

POCKET DOLLS



If you're like me, you have a stash of little balls of leftover wool from bigger projects. Use whatever colour combinations you like for these little dolls.

MATERIALS

Light worsted (3) works best
Colour A (Skin tone)
Colour B
Colour C
Black (Eyes, shoes)
Red (Mouth)
Size G (4mm) & size E (3.5 mm) crochet hooks
Stitch markers
Wool needle
Stuffing

GLOSSARY

Ch= Chain
Rep= Repeat
Rnd(s)= Round(s)
Sc= Single Crochet
Sl st = Slip Stitch
Sc2tog= crochet 2 together
Hdc = half double crochet
PM= Place Marker

BASIC PATTERN

HEAD / ARMS

Colour A, ch3. Sl st in first stitch to form ring.
Rnd 1: 6sc in ring. **Do not** join in round. Place marker in last st to mark end of round. **Continue moving marker at the end of each round throughout pattern steps..**
Rnd 2: 2sc in each sc around. (12 sc)
Rnd 3: * 2sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. (18 sc)
Rnd 4: * 2sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2sc. Rep from * around. (24sc)
Rnd 5: * 2sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3sc. Rep from * around. (30sc)
Rnd 6-10: sc in each sc around
Rnd 11: * *Draw loop through each of next 2 sc. Draw yarn through all 3 loops on hook - 2sc tog made. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. (24 sc)*
Rnd. 12: sc 2tog 6 times around (12 sc)

Rnd 13-14: sc in each sc around.

Rnd: 15: Join Colour B. 2sc in each sc around. (24sc)

Rnd 16: * 2sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3sc. Rep from * around. (30sc)

Rnd 17: * 2sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4sc. Rep from * around. (36sc)

Rnd 18: * 2sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5sc. Rep from * around. (42sc)

Rnd 19: sc in next 5 sc. Insert hook in next sc. Count 9 stitches from this sc and insert hook in 9th stitch. Sl st tog. Smaller round for arm now made.

RIGHT ARM:

Rnd 1: ch 1. sc in same sc. Sc in each of next 10 sc. (12 sc) PM

Rnd 2-5: sc in each sc around.

Rnd 6: Join Colour A. sc in each sc around.(12 sc)

Rnd 7: *2sctog. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around

Rnd 8 to end: 2sctog to 1 sc remaining. Fasten off. Draw yarn snugly through middle.

LEFT ARM

Rnd 1: Count 5 sts. to the right of marker. Insert hook in 6th sc. Count back to 10th sc and insert hook. sl st tog. PM

Rnd 2-8: Rep instructions for right arm
Stuff head, arms and this portion of upper body.

<p>BODY: With marker side facing, insert hook in the 6th sc to right of marker.</p> <p>Rnd 1: Ch1, sc in same st. Sc in each of next 11 sc. 2sc in arm joint sc. Sc in each of next 11 sc. (26 sc) PM</p> <p>Rnd 2-5: sc in 26 sc around</p> <p>Rnd 6-8: (Join Colour C.) sc in each of 26 sc. Stuff body.</p> <p>LEFT LEG: sc in next 6 sc. Insert hook in 7th sc. Count around to 13th sc. In insert hook in 13th sc. Sl st tog .ch1 . (Counts as 1st sc.) Smaller round for leg now made. (13sc) PM</p> <p>Rnd 1-7: sc in each sc around.</p> <p>Rnd 8: Join black. Sc in each sc around.</p> <p>Rnd 9: sc in next sc. sc2tog in next sc. 2 hdc in each of next 5 sc. 2sctog in next sc. Sc in next sc. 2sctog. Sc in last sc. (15 sc)</p> <p>Rnd 10: sc in each sc around</p> <p>Rnd 11: *sc in single back loop only of next sc. (Use back loop only for this round.) sc in each sc around.</p> <p>Rnd 12: 2sctog in each sc around to last sc. Sc1. Cut yarn leaving tail to sew seam. Stuff leg. Sew seam</p> <p>RIGHT LEG: Insert hook in same sc as first sc of Leg 1. Sl st tog.Ch 1. (Counts as 1st sc.) Sc in each of next 12 sc. (13 sc.) PM</p> <p>Rnd 1-7: sc in each sc around. Sl st in next 2sc. Move marker.</p> <p>Rnd 8: Join black. Sc in each sc around.</p> <p>Rnd 9: *2sctog. Sc in next sc. Rep once. 2sctog. Hdc in each of next 5 sc. Sc in last sc. (15 sc)</p> <p>Rnd 10: sc in each sc around</p> <p>Rnd 11: *sc in single back loop only of next sc. (Use back loop only for this round.) sc in each sc around.</p> <p>Rnd 12: 2sctog in each sc aroundto last sc. Sc 1.sc) Cut yarn leaving tail to sew seam. Stuff leg. Sew seam</p> <p>CAP:</p> <p>Rnd 1-7: Colour B. Repeat instructions for head.</p> <p>Rnd 8: Join colour C. sc in each sc around. Sl st in next sc. Fasten off. Sew onto head.</p>	<p>* Rnd 8: (For Girl Doll, scalloped trim) *3hdc in first sc. Sl st in next sc. Rep from * to end.</p> <p>Peak: (Optional) Insert hook in any sc. Ch1, sc in next 8 sc. *Turn. sc2tog, sc to last 2sc, sc2together. Rep 3 times.</p> <p>BERET:</p> <p>Rnds 1-5: Follow pattern for Head. (30 sc)</p> <p>Rnd 6: * 2sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4sc. Rep from * around. (36sc)</p> <p>Rnd 7: *2sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from * around. (42sc)</p> <p>Rnd 8 : sc in back loop only in each sc around.</p> <p>Rnd 9 *2sctog, sc in next 5 sc. Rep to end. (36 sc)</p> <p>Rnd 10 :*2sctog, sc in next 4 sc. Rep to end. (30 sc)</p> <p>Rnd11 : Join contrast colour. sc in each sc around.</p> <p>GIRL DOLL</p> <p>Follow same instructions as basic pattern to the end of Rnd 5 of BODY instructions.</p> <p>Rnd 6-8: Continuing with Colour B sc in each of 26 sc around.</p> <p>Rnd 9: Change to size E hook. Continue from LEG instructions for first round then join Colour A and complete rnds 2-11.</p> <p>SKIRT: Ch 27 sc. Join to form round. (26 sc)</p> <p>Rnd 1: 2sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around ending with 2sc</p> <p>Rnd 2-5: (or however many rounds to the length you want to make the skirt) sc in each sc around.</p> <p>Trim Rnd:*3hdc in next sc. Sc in next sc. Repeat to end. Sl st in next sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends. Slide skirt onto body. Sew in place at waistline.</p> <p>HAIR: Cut 18 ten inch (26cm) pieces of wool. Fold each piece in half as you use it. Approximate centre line of head from front to back. Starting just above hairline, insert hook and draw through loop of wool to form a small loop. Pull through the 2 dangling strands. Make sure its snug. Continue along centre line in this manner. Separate 18 strands to each side. Sew on cap. Make pigtails or pony tails. Trim hair. Embroider face details.</p>
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