

JoywithPurpose.com Crocheted Doll



Directions

Size G/6/4mm crochet hook – It is important to use a small hook

HEAD

Round 1: Chain 4, join with slip stitch in the first chain to form a ring, then make 6 single crochet in the ring, slip stitch join in beginning stitch. (6 sc)

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. (12 sc)

Round 3: Ch 1 (2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc) 6 times, join in beg sc. (18 sc)

Round 4: Ch 1 (2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 2 sc) 6 times, join in beg sc. (24 sc)

Round 5-9: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc.

Round 10: Ch 1, (sc decrease –(meaning skip) in first 2 sc, sc in each of the next 2 sc) 6 times, join in beg sc. (18 sc)

Round 11 and 12: Repeat Round 5.

Round 13: Ch 1, sc decrease in first 2 sc, sc in next sc, (sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in next sc) 5 times. – fasten off. (12 sc)
ARMS – Make 2

Round 1: Chain 4, join in first ch to form a ring, 6 sc in ring, join in beg sc. (6 sc)

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. (12 sc)

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc.

Rounds 4-12: Repeat round 3. At end of last round, fasten off.
LEGS - Make 2

Same as the arms, just make 15 rows instead of 12.
BODY

Round 1: ch 25, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each remaining chain across, and join to form a circle. (24 sc)

Round 2-12: Ch 1, sc in each sc around and join.

Round 13-18: Ch 1, sc in most sc around, just decrease each row by 2 sc....so row 18 will be 12 sc.

Fasten off. This makes a tube that is wider at one end (by the legs) and narrower at the top (for the head).
ASSEMBLE

Stuff each part, not too tightly, as this keeps it cuddly. I use a chop stick to get the stuffing into the hands and feet.

Stitch each part closed – I prefer to use thread—even using white thread on dark wool is fine. It nestles down into the yarn, unseen, but holds really tight. You could even use thin dental floss...that is unbreakable!

Then stitch all together. By stitching them closed before assembling, the arms and legs are more bendable and huggable, and don't just stick stiffly straight out.

Once you get the hang of this, they do work up fairly quickly.

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