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CROCHET PATTERN

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Irene

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The required materials:

- Sport weight yarn 50 gr / 160 m – I used Yarnart Jeans (55% cotton/45% acrylic; 160 m/50 gr) in red (90), green (52), white (01), beige (05), black (53), dark gray (28), gray (80), pink (78) and brown (70) colors;
- Aran weight yarn, I used plush Alize Baby Softy yarn in white (55) color;
- Light fingering weight yarn in white and black colors, I used Vita coco or embroidery floss;
- 2 mm crochet hook;
- D = 0.6 mm wire + adhesive plaster for ice skates;
- Stuffing material - fiberfill;
- Tapestry needle;
- 10 mm safety eyes;
- 8 mm button – 1 pcs;
- Scissors;
- Awl;
- Thick cardboard (for a shoe sole);
- Glue;
- Stitch marker;
- Pins;
- Good mood☺

The finished product using the materials described in this pattern is ~ 26 cm (10").

Yarn consumption:

- milky (05) - 35gr
- green (52) - 25gr
- red (26) – 25 gr
- dark gray (28) – 35 gr
- the remaining yarn 10 gr

Please, note that this pattern does not include the lessons of crocheting. You must have previous knowledge of crochet techniques.

Note! When using the different yarn and number of the hook, the size of the toy may vary too.

Terms and abbreviations (US):

- MR – magic ring
- Sc – single crochet
- Ch – chain
- T-ch – turning chain
- Inc – increase (make 2 sc into one loop)
- Dec – decrease (invisible)
- BLO – back loop only
- FLO – front loop only
- HDC – half double crochet
- DC – double crochet
- Sl st – slip stitch
- Row/Rd - round
- «into the 2nd ch from hook» - skip the first stitch and start working into the second chain from hook

Tip 1. Make sure you crochet tight enough. Otherwise, the stuffing will show through the holes. Use a smaller hook than recommended for the yarn you choose.

Tip 2. Use a stitch marker to keep track of where the beginning of each row starts. It may be a marker or contrasting yarn. Move marker up to the first stitch of the next row after finishing the previous one.

Tip 3. The toy is crocheted in continuous spirals without turning chains. Do not join or turn until otherwise is instructed. We make it for the garment to be smooth and even.

✚ While working, you will need to keep the work symmetrical. As work tends to twist to the right, you need to adjust the position of the marker periodically (beginning of row) if the marker moves right. Usually, you have to do shift stitches every 4-5 rows. The shift stitch is not stated in the written instruction below.

✚ A shoe sole

I used cardboard for the shoe soles. To prevent it from getting damaged when washing the toy, I wrapped it with tape.

You can use plastic can lid instead of the cardboard.

✚ Tapestry Crochet

In this pattern, we will crochet the ears using the tapestry crocheting technique and yarn switching. It is easy to do. When switching the colors, add a new color yarn (A) to the last stitch of the previous round at the last step of crocheting. If we make the last stitch with the old color (B), then the base of the loop of the new color will stay with color B, and it will be wrong.

Do not break the yarn!

Lay the end of Color B flat along the top edge of your piece. The working yarn is from above, and the yarn of the second color is from below. To make the fabric neat from the backside, you are to lay the yarn of the second color flat against the top of the row, inside your stitches. This is considered hiding or carrying the unused color and has great benefits to your finished piece, including making it stronger, and avoiding unsightly and bothersome pieces sticking out the backside of your work.

✚ The loop stitch crochet technique

- Wrap the yarn from front to back over the index finger of your yarn hand. Insert the hook in the next stitch, grab the strand of yarn from behind your index finger, and draw the yarn through the stitch.
- Make single crochet.
- With the yarn loop still on your index finger, yarn over (yo) the hook.
- Hold the loop with a thumb.
- Draw the yarn through the 2 loops on your hook.

In this way, the made loop is secured, so you can pull your finger out of the loop now, and it will stay put.

Ready.

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Enjoy crocheting!

1. Arms

a) Thumb.

Row 1 – with red color (90): 5 sc into MR (5)

Row 2 – 5sc (5)

Cut the yarn.

b) Palm.

Row 1 – with red color (90): 5 sc into MR (5)

Row 2 – 5 inc (10)

Row 3 – (1 sc, inc)*5 (15)

Rows 4 – 6 (3 Rows) – 15 sc (15)

Row 7 – join both parts together: 5 sc across the thumb, 15 sc across the palm (20)



Row 8 – (3 sc, dec)*4 (16)

Row 9 – 16 sc (16)

Row 10 – (2 sc, dec)*4 (12)



Row 11 – with green color (52): BLO: 12 sc (12)



Cut red yarn. Stuff the palm only with fiberfill.

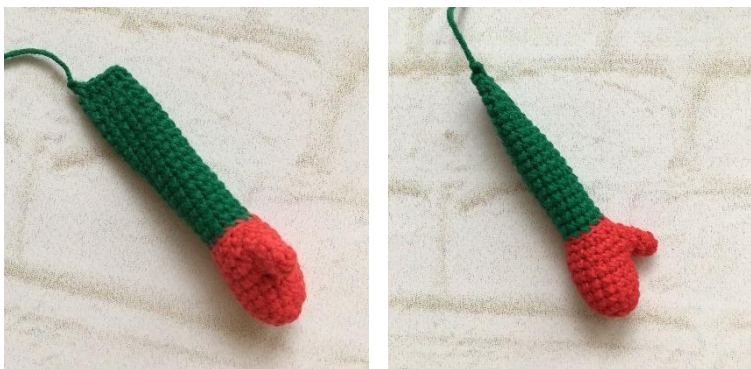
Rows 12 – 26 (15 Rows): 12 sc (12)

Row 27 – (4 sc, dec)*2 (10)

Crochet 1-2 sc, so that after flatten the opening of the arm, the thumb would stay on the side (closer to the body).

Flatten the top of the arm and make 4 sc through both loops across.





Crochet border:

- FLO of row 11:

Crochet around in sc with two yarns Alize Baby Softy at the same time together (!). Finish off, and make a sl st into the first chain.

Hold the hand as shown in the photo (palm down) as crochet.

Cut the yarn and hide the tail.



2. Head

With beige color yarn (05).

Align a stitch marker!

Row 1 – 6 sc into MR	(6)
Row 2 – 6 inc	(12)
Row 3 – (1 sc, inc)*6	(18)
Row 4 – (2 sc, inc)*6	(24)
Row 5 – (3 sc, inc)*6	(30)
Row 6 – (4 sc, inc)*6	(36)
Row 7 – (5 sc, inc)*6	(42)
Row 8 – (6 sc, inc)*6	(48)
Row 9 – 48 sc	(48)
Row 10 – (7 sc, inc)*6	(54)
Rows 11 - 12 – 54 sc	(54)
Row 13 - (8 sc, inc)*6	(60)
Row 14 – 60 sc	(60)
Row 15 – (9 sc, inc)*6	(66)
Rows 16 – 17 – 66 sc	(66)
Row 18 – 15 sc, 5 sl st, mark the cheek (put a marker), 13 sc, mark the center of the face (put a marker), 13 sc, mark the cheek (put a marker), 5 sl st, 15 sc	(66)

I use the yarn strand of contrast color as a marker.

These markers will help us in face designing and guide us in assembly!

Row 19 – 15 sc, (inc, 1 sc)*2, inc, 26 sc, (inc, 1 sc)*2, inc, 15 sc	(72)
Row 20 – 72 sc	(72)
Row 21 - 15 sc, (inc, 3 sc)*2, inc, 24 sc, (inc, 3 sc)*2, inc, 15 sc	(78)
Rows 22 – 26 (5 Rows) – 78 sc	(78)

Row 27 - 15 sc, (dec, 3 sc)*2, dec, 24 sc,
(dec, 3 sc)*2, dec, 15 sc (72)

Row 28 – 72 sc (72)

Row 29 - 15 sc, (dec, 1 sc)*2, dec, 26 sc,
(dec, 1 sc)*2, dec, 15 sc (66)

Row 30 – (9 sc, dec)*6 (60)

Row 31 - (8 sc, dec)*6 (54)

Row 32 – (7 sc, dec)*6 (48)

Row 33 – (6 sc, dec)*6 (42)

Row 34 – (5 sc, dec)*6 (36)

Row 35 – (4 sc, dec)*6 (30)

Check the position of the stitch marker.

Stuff the head firmly. Make sure that cheeks are stuffed enough.

Cut the yarn, leaving a long yarn tail.



3. Legs - body

Work in one piece. Start crocheting the legs.

Row 1 – with white color (01): Chain 7.
Start working into the 2nd chain from hook -
5 sc, 3 sc into one loop. Turn and continue
working on the other side of the chain 4 sc,
inc (14)

Row 2 – inc, 4 sc, 3 inc, 4 sc, 2 inc (20)

Row 3 – 1 sc, inc, 5 sc, (inc, 1 sc)*3, 4 sc,
inc, 1 sc, inc (26)

Row 4 – 1 sc, inc, 6 sc, (inc, 2 sc)*3, 4 sc,
inc, 2 sc, inc, 1 sc (32)



Row 5 – with black color yarn (53): BLO:
32 sl st (32)

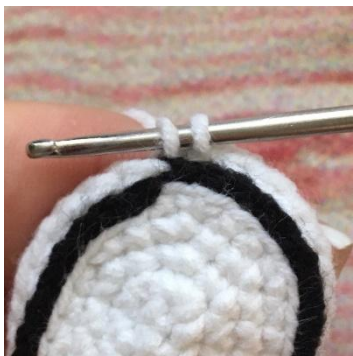


Row 6 – with white color yarn (01): crochet
through white loops of round 4th from the
wrong side (insert the hook as shown in the
photo) 32 sc (32)

*Use a smaller hook if it is not comfortable to
grab the loops.*



Rows 7 – 10 (4 Rows) – with red color (90):
32 sc (32)

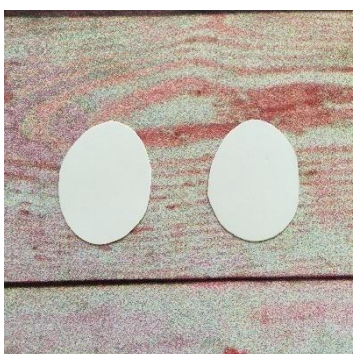


Cut black and white color yarn.

Shoe soles:

Trace the outline of the foot twice onto plastic or cardboard and cut them out.

Wrap around the template with adhesive tape and put it into the foot. Make the second sole similarly.



Shift a marker to the middle of the heel!
(unravel 1-2 sc of round 10 if needed).

Row 11 – 7 sc, (dec, 2 sc)*4, dec, 7 sc (27)

Row 12 – 7 sc, (dec, 1 sc)*4, dec, 6 sc (22)

Row 13 – 7 sc, 4 dec, 7 sc (18)

Row 14 – (dec, 4 sc)*3 (15)

Rows 15 – 16 – 15 sc (15)

Row 17 – FLO: 15 sc (15)



Row 18 – with white color (01): BLO of
row 16th – 15 sc (15)



Row 19 – (3 sc, dec)*3 (12)

Rows 20 – 21 – 12 sc (12)

Row 22 – FLO: t-ch, 12 HDC, sl st (12)

Turn inside out (it is a toe).





Row 23 – with beige color (05): BLO of row 21st : 12 sc (12)



Row 24 – (1 sc, inc)*6 (18)

Row 25 – 18 sc (18)

Row 26 – (2 sc, inc)*6 (24)

Rows 27 – 28 – 24 sc (24)

Stuff the foot firmly.

Ice skate:

With gray color (80):

Work in back and forth rows with a turning chain at the beginning of each row.

Rd 1 – chain 12, and work into the 2nd ch from hook – 11 sc (11)

Rd 2 – 3 – 11 sc (11)



Prepare 2 pieces of wire ~ 5 - 6 cm/2.3"(or longer). Twist them together into one piece and secure (glue) with adhesive plaster. You may cut the excess wire with cutters. Put some glue if needed.



Apply the wire with glue to the crochet part, press, and leave it for a few minutes to dry.

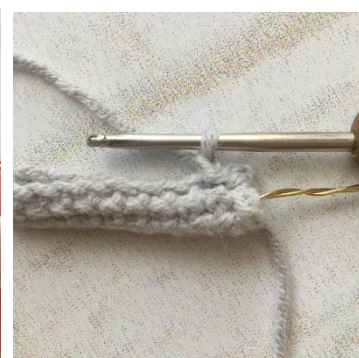


Fold both sides together and crochet in sl st through both loops, therefore the wire remains inside.

Join the ice skate and the sole together as follows:

(Note, you are to crochet through both loops)

2 sl st, ch,



attach to the sole in sl st (follow the initial chain of the sole, and make sure that the bottom of the ice skate is in the center of the sole - see photo),



turn, sl st into ch, 7 sl st across the part, ch, join to the sole with sl st, turn, sl st into the chain, 2 sl st.



Cut the yarn, and hide the tail. Cut the excess wire if needed. Embroider the shoelaces with thin white thread.



Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail. You need it to crochet the required number of sc to the junction with the second (right) leg.

Crochet the second right leg similarly.



Start crocheting the body:

Place the legs together, the feet pointing toward you. Join them in sc. Maybe, you need to make a few sc across the left or right leg (or unravel a few sc) to reach the junction of the legs. The number of stitches may be different. I made 1 sc across the first (left) leg and 7 sc across the second (right) leg.



Make sure, that the connection of the legs and beginning of the row is on the back (not on the front of the toy)!

Row 29 – chain 3, join with the left leg in one sc – this is the first stitch of row 29 (the beginning of row). You can mark this place with a marker.

Continue working 23 sc around the left leg, 3 sc in chain between the legs, 24 sc around the right leg, 3 sc in the chain between the legs (54)



Row 30 – (8 sc, inc)*6 (60)

Rows 31 – 33 (3 Rows) – 60 sc (60)



Row 34 – 2 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, 8 sc, (inc, 2 sc)*3, inc, 8 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, 8 sc, (inc, 2 sc)*2, inc (72)

Row 35 – 72 sc (72)

Place a marker in the middle of the back!

Row 36 – Form belly in this round: 23 sc, (inc, 4 sc)*5, inc, 23 sc (78)

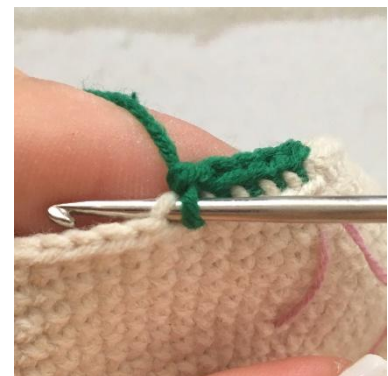
Rows 37 – 41 (5 Rows) – 78 sc (78)

Row 42 – (11 sc, dec)*6 (72)

Row 43 – 72 sc (72)



Row 44 – with green color (52): BLO: 72 sc (72)



Row 45 – (10 sc, dec)*6 (66)

Row 46 – with white color (01): 66 sc (66)

Alternate colors: 2 rounds of green and 1 round of white colors.

Make sure that the marker is in the middle of the back. The color-changing line runs approximately at the same level on the back.

Stuff the legs and bottom part of the body.

Row 47 – 66 sc (66)

Row 48 – 22 sc, (dec, 2 sc)*5, dec, 22 sc (60)

Rows 49 – 51 (3 Rows) – 60 sc (60)

Row 52 – (8 sc, dec)*6 (54)

Rows 53 – 55 (3 Rows) – 54 sc (54)

Row 56 – (7 sc, dec)*6 (48)

Rows 57 – 58 – 48 sc (48)

Row 59 – (6 sc, dec)*6 (42)

Row 60 – 42 sc (42)

Row 61 – (5 sc, dec)*6 (36)

Row 62 – join in ground, hold the arm and body with right sides together, and work through both loops: 8 sc, 4 sc with arm, 12 sc, 4 sc with arm, 8 sc (36)

Row 63 – (4 sc, dec)*6 (30)

Row 64 – 30 sc (white color round) (30)

Cut the yarn. Stuff the body with fiberfill. Make sure that the belly is stuffed firmly.



Crochet border:

- FLO of 43 row:

Crochet around 43 row in sc with two yarns (crochet in two threads) Alize Baby Softy together at the same time (!). Make sl st into the first chain, and finish off.

Hold the body, as shown in the photo (legs down) as you crochet.

Cut the yarn and hide the tails.



4. Muzzle

With beige color yarn (05).

- Row 1 – 6 sc into MR (6)
 Row 2 – 6 inc (12)
 Row 3 – (1 sc, inc)*6 (18)
 Row 4 – (5 sc, inc)*3 (21)
 Row 5 – 21 sc, sl st (21)

Cut the yarn, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill.

5. Nose

With brown color yarn (70).

- Row 1 – 6 sc into MR (6)
 Row 2 – 6 inc (12)
 Row 3 – 12 sc (12)
 Row 4 – 6 dec (6)

Cut the yarn, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill.



6. Ears

With beige (05) and pink (78) colors.

Change the color in the tapestry crochet technique.

Begin crocheting with beige color.

- Row 1 – 6 sc into MR (6)
 Row 2 – 6 inc (12)

Row 3 – (1 sc, inc)*2 (beige); 1 sc, inc, 1 sc (pink); (inc, 1 sc)*2, inc (beige) (18)

Row 4 – 6 sc (beige); 5 sc (pink); 7 sc (beige) (18)

Row 5 – 6 sc (beige); 5 sc (pink); 7 sc (beige) (18)

Row 6 – 6 sc (beige); 6 sc (pink); 6 sc (beige) (18)

Row 7 – (dec, 1 sc)*2 (beige); (dec, 1 sc)*2 (pink); (dec, 1 sc)*2 (beige) (12)

Row 8 – dec, 2 sc (beige); 2 dec (pink); 1 sc, dec, 1 sc (beige) (8)



Crochet 1-2 sc, but make sure that the pink center part is in the middle as you flatten the opening of the ear.

Fold the top of the ear and crochet 4 sc through both loops across closing the opening.



Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Make the second ear similarly.



7. Cheeks

With pink color (78).

Row 1 – 6 sc into MR (6)

Row 2 – 6 inc (12)

Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Make the second cheek similarly.



8. Spines

With dark gray color (28) in loop stitches.

Decrease here by crocheting two stitches together!

See how to crochet the loop stitch on page 6.

Row 1 – 6 sc into MR (6)

Row 2 – 6 inc (12)

Row 3 – (1 sc, inc)*6 (18)

Row 4 – (2 sc, inc)*6 (24)

Row 5 – (3 sc, inc)*6 (30)

Row 6 – (4 sc, inc)*6 (36)

Row 7 – (5 sc, inc)*6 (42)

Row 8 – (6 sc, inc)*6 (48)

Row 9 – (7 sc, inc)*6 (54)

Row 10 – (8 sc, inc)*6 (60)

Row 11 – (9 sc, inc)*6 (66)

Row 12 – (10 sc, inc)*6 (72)

Rows 13 – 14 – 72 sc (72)

Row 15 – (10 sc, dec)*6 (66)

Row 16 – (9 sc, dec)*6 (60)

Row 17 – 60 sl st (not loop stitches) (60)

Break the yarn, leaving a tail for sewing to the head.



9. Snood

With red color (90).

Chain to the desired length so that it is enough to wrap the neck of the toy twice.

I worked as follows:

Rd 1 – 96 ch, turn, ch, into the 4th chain from hook - 93 dc (93)

Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.



10. Hat with strings

With red (90) and white color Alize Baby Softy. Start crocheting with white yarn in one thread.

Row 1 – 6 sc into MR (6)

Row 2 – 6 inc (12)

Rows 3 – 4 – 12 sc (12)

Row 5 – 6 dec (6)

Row 6 – with red (90): 6 inc (12)

Cut the white yarn.

Row 7 – 12 sc (12)

Row 8 – (2 sc, inc)*4 (16)

Row 9 – (3 sc, inc)*4 (20)

Row 10 – (4 sc, inc)*4 (24)

Row 11 – (3 sc, inc)*6 (30)

Row 12 – (4 sc, inc)*6 (36)

Row 13 – 36 sc (36)

Row 14 – with white Alize Baby Softy yarn:
FLO: (8 sc, inc)*4 (40)



Stuff the pompom with fiberfill. Cut the yarn, and hide the tails.

Ties:

With red color (90).

Attach yarn to BLO of round 14th and 55 ch, turn.



ch, from the 2nd loop from hook - 54 sl st, sl st in the first chain at the beginning.



To prevent many yarn tails, I crochet back across 14th row through BLO 17-18 sl st. Thus, I come to the opposite side of the first tie.



Make the second tie similarly.

Cut the yarn, and hide the tails.

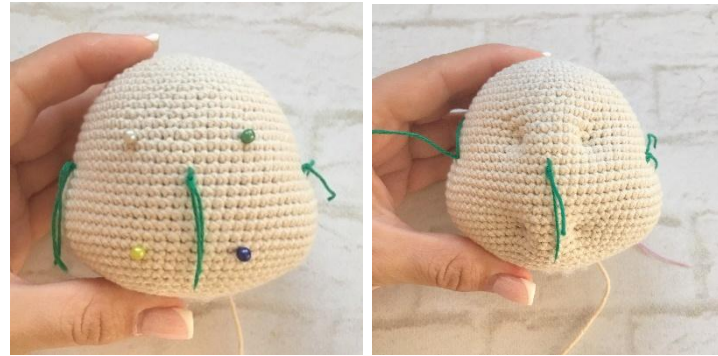
Assembly of the toy

- Make the tightening for the eyes in row 16 of the head and mouth in row 26.

The distance between the eyes is 9 sc.

The length of the mouth is 8 sc.

The marks of the cheeks and center of the face will help you to choose the position of the eyes and mouth.



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- Install the eyes. I use 10 mm safety eyes. Widen the eye hole with an awl gently and put some glue into the created hole. Insert eyes, and press down hard.



- Sew the muzzle right below the eyes.



- Sew the nose to the upper side of the muzzle. Embroider the strip to the mouth, and around the eyes with white thread.



- Embroider the glare with white thread.
- Embroider the eyelids, mouth and eyebrows with black thread.

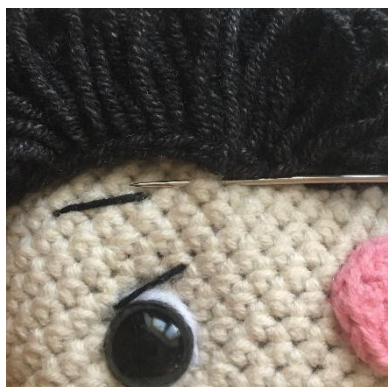


- Sew the cheeks guiding by the markers.

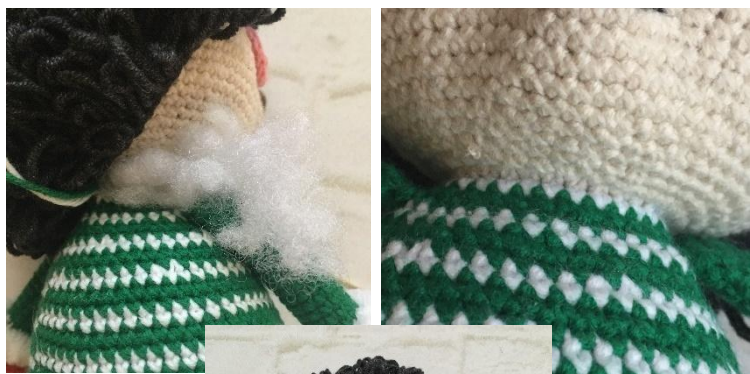


- Sew the spines piece to the head.





- Sew the head to the body. Stuff the neck firmly so that the head does not tilt.



- Sew the ears to the head, at the level of 15 row. Previously, flatten the opening of the ear and sew through both sides across.



- Wrap the snood twice around the neck and sew it. Sew the button on the snood.



- Put the hat on the head and tie the strings.

Our toy is ready!



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