

Magdalena

Materials

Worsted weight yarn in a flesh color, blue, white, red & black
Size F/4mm crochet hook
Locking stitch markers
Yarn needles
Embroidery floss in dark pink for the mouth
Set of Craft/Animal eyes 9 mm with safety backing
(optional, not rec. for children under 3)

Crochet Techniques Needed

- Adjustable ring
- Single crochet
- Increasing and decreasing
- Half Double crochet
- Double crochet
- GAUGE- none in particular, just be sure that you crochet tight enough that the stuffing will not come out, and that the doll feels sturdy.

Abbreviations

ch-	Chain
dc-	Double crochet
dec-	Decrease
hdc-	Half Double Crochet
inc-	Increase
rnd-	Round
rep-	Repeat
sc-	Single Crochet
sc2tog-	Single Crochet 2 together (a decreasing st)
sl st-	Slip Stitch
st(s)-	Stitch(es)
[]-	Sets apart a group of stitches to be repeated as a whole.

About the Pattern

- This doll is crocheted in continuous spirals without joining the rounds. You will need a stitch marker to keep track of where the beginning of each round starts; move the marker up to the first stitch of the next round after finishing the previous one.
- When you are changing yarn color, begin the sc with the first color. After the yarn over grab the second color with the hook and bring it through both loops on the hook to complete the stitch, thus allowing the next stitch to be entirely the second color. Additionally, for the first round of the color change, crochet in the inside loop only to create a nice clean delineation between the colors.

Head/Torso

- Reminder- do not join the rounds crocheting will be in a continuous spiral, the rounds will increase and decrease in increments of 5.

Round 1 With a flesh colored yarn, make an adjustable ring and work 5 sc in the ring, do not join, using the stitch marker to mark the first stitch of the next round ---- 5sts.



Round 2 [2 sc in each st] 5 times ----10 sts.
 Round 3 [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 5 times -----15 sts.
 Round 4 [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times ----- 20 sts.
 Round 5 [sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times ----- 25 sts.
 Round 6 [sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times ----- 30 sts.
 Round 7 [sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times ----- 35 sts.
 Round 8 [sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times ----- 40 sts.
 Rnds 9-16 sc in each st around ----- 40 sts.
 Also, if you will be using the craft eyes, insert them in Round 14, 8 sts apart.
 Round 17 [sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog] 5 times ----- 35 sts.
 Round 18 [sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog] 5 times ----- 30 sts.
 Round 19 [sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog] 5 times ----- 25 sts.
 Round 20 [sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog] 5 times ----- 20 sts. Stuff the head with poly-fil/wool as tightly as you can get it, it'll become more narrow now and more difficult to stuff the longer you wait. Also embroider the mouth on with the pink floss making a fly stitch.
 Round 21 [sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog] 5 times ----- 15 sts. Change color to white.
 Round 22 in the inside loop only [sc in each st around] ----- 15 sts.
 Round 23 [sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] 3 times ----- 18 sts.
 Round 24 [sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] 3 times ----- 21 sts.
 Round 25 sc in each st around ----- 21 sts.
 Round 26 [sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st] 3 times ----- 24 sts.
 Round 27 in the inside loop only [sc in each st around] ----- 24 sts.
 Rnds 28-31 sc in each st around ----- 24 sts.
 Round 32 [sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog] 6 times ----- 18 sts. Stuff the body to capacity.
 Round 33 [sc in next st, sc2tog] 6 times ----- 12 sts.
 Round 34 [sc2tog] 6 times ----- 6 sts. Fasten off and using the yarn and a yarn needle close up the hole by stitching back and forth across the little opening.

Skirt

- These rounds of Double Crochet will be joined with a slip stitch at the end of each round before beginning the next one.

Round 1 With blue yarn, join to the outer loops in Round 26 of the torso and slip stitch all the way around the body, completing the round with a final slip stitch into the first one of the round ---- 24 sts.
 Round 2 chain 3 (to count as a dc), 2 dc in the next st [dc in next st, 2 dc in next st] 11 times ----- 36 sts.
 Round 3 chain 3 (to count as a dc), and dc in each st around ----36 sts.
 Round 4 chain 3 (to count as a dc), dc, 2 dc in the next st [dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st] 11 times ----- 48 sts.
 Round 5 chain 3 (to count as a dc), and dc in each st around ----48 sts. Fasten off and weave in remaining yarn.

Hair/Wig Cap

- Reminder- do not join the rounds crocheting will be in a continuous spiral, the rounds will increase and decrease in increments of 5.
- The wig cap will be crocheted to fit around the head stopping right before you get to the point where you start decreasing.

Round 1 With black yarn, make an adjustable ring and work 5 sc in the ring, do not join, using the stitch marker to mark the first stitch of the next round ---- 5sts.
 Round 2 [2 sc in each st] 5 times ----10 sts.
 Round 3 [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 5 times -----15 sts.
 Round 4 [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times ----- 20 sts.
 Round 5 [sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times ----- 25 sts.

Round 6 [sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times ----- 30 sts.
 Round 7 [sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times ----- 35 sts.
 Round 8 [sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times ----- 40 sts.
 Rnds 9-18 sc in each st around ----- 40 sts. Fasten off and leave a 12 inch length of yarn to sew the wig to the head. Using a yarn needle, whipstitch around the edge of the wig and the head to have a hair colored base for the hair style.
 Cut a length of black yarn long enough to embroider hair, but short enough that you're comfortable working with it, and begin to embroider hair on the doll. The bob shown was created by beginning at the side part and embroidering down to the hair length, making sure to alternate sides to ensure an even hairstyle.
 If you run out of yarn, or would like the hair to appear fuller, you can always cut more yarn, and then continue to work back and forth until you're happy with the fullness of the hair.

Arms

(make 2)

Round 1 With a flesh colored yarn, make an adjustable ring and work 6 sc in the ring, do not join, using the stitch marker to mark the first stitch of the next round ---- 6 sts.
 Round 2 [sc, 2 sc in the next st] 3 times ----9 sts.
 Round 3 [sc2tog] 3 times, sc in the last 3 sts ----- 6 sts. Change color to white.
 Rnds 4-10 sc in each st around ----- 6 sts. After completing round 10 fasten off each arm leaving a length of yarn to sew the arms to the body. Do not stuff the arms. Pinch each sleeve together and sew it closed, and then sew the arms to the body wherever you'd like them to be.

Legs

(make 2)

Round 1 With a red yarn, make an adjustable ring and work 7 sc in the ring, do not join, using the stitch marker to mark the first stitch of the next round ---- 7 sts.
 Round 2 [2 sc in the next st] 3 times, sc in the last 4 sts ---- 10 sts.
 Round 3 [2 sc in the next st] 2 times, [2 hdc in the next st] 2 times, [2 sc in the next st] 2 times, sc in the last 4 sts ----- 16 sts.
 Round 4 sc in next 2 sts, [sc2tog] 4 times, sc in the last 6 sts ----- 12 sts. Change color to white.
 Round 5 in the inside loop only- [sc2tog] 4 times, sc in the last 4 sts ----- 8 sts.
 Rounds 6-12 sc in each st around ----- 8 sts. Fasten off, leave a length to sew the legs to the body. After stuffing the feet and legs, pinch the top of each leg together and sew it closed with the remaining yarn and a yarn needle. Then, sew each leg to the underside of the doll's torso to complete the doll!

The yarns used for this doll were all Malabrigo worsted in:

- Black
- Burgundy
- Applewood
- Natural
- Azul Bolita

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