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GEORGIA





Playtime Baby Doll

Experience Level: Intermediate

Designed by Nancy Sharkey



*Stitch this sweet baby doll and outfit
for a special little girl!*

Size

16" tall

Materials

- 4-ply worsted weight yarn: 7 oz blue, 3 oz white and 2 oz pale pink
- 3-ply sport weight yarn: small amount yellow
- Size F/5 crochet hook
- Size G/6 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- 4" piece cardboard
- 6-strand embroidery floss: blue, black and pink
- 1¼ yds ¼"-wide white satin ribbon
- 4 (⅜") buttons
- Yarn needle
- Embroidery needle

Gauge

4 rows and 4 sts = 1" with G/6 hook

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Use size G hook throughout except for neck, ears and ribbing, as stated.

Do not join rnds unless otherwise stated; mark beg of rnd with CC scrap of yarn, moving marker at end of rnd.

Weave loose ends into WS as work progresses.

Always stuff pieces as you progress.

Pattern Stitch

Camel crochet (cc): Turn piece so bumpy part faces, sc in hump of indicated st rather than in lp.

To inc, work 2 sc in 1 hump; to dec work 2 humps tog.

Doll

Head & Body

Rnd 1: Beg at top of head with pale pink, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] rep around. (18)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] rep around. (24)

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] rep around. (30)

Rnd 6: Sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] rep around. (36)

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] rep around. (42)

Rnd 8: [Sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st] rep around. (48)

Rnds 9–20: Sc in each st around, changing to F hook in last st of Rnd 20.

Rnd 21: [Sk 1 st, sc in each of next 7 sts] rep around. (42)

Rnd 22: [Sk 1 st, sc in each of next 6 sts] rep around. (36)

Rnd 23: [Sk 1 st, sc in each of next 5 sts] rep around. (30)

Rnd 24: [Sk 1 st, sc in each of next 4 sts] rep around. (24)

Rnd 25: Sc in each st, changing to G hook in last st.

Rnd 16: Rep Rnd 5. (30)

Rnd 27: Rep Rnd 6, fasten off, attach white in last st. (36)

Rnd 28: Rep Rnd 7. (42)

Rnd 29: Rep Rnd 8. (48)

Rnds 30–49: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 50: [Sk 1 st, sc in each of next 23 sts] twice. (46)

Complete stuffing. Holding edges of last rnd tog, work 23 sc through both thicknesses to close (this is the front of the body), fasten off.

Leg

Make 2

Rnd 1: Beg at foot with pale pink, ch 12, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 9 chs, 3 sc in end ch, sc in each of next 10 chs, 2 sc in last ch. (25)

Rnd 2: Sc in each of next 10 sts, [2 sc in next st] 3 times, sc in each of next 10 sts, 2 sc in last st. (29)

Rnd 3: Sc in each of next 11 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 3 times, sc in each of next 12 sts. (32)

Rnds 4–6: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 7: Sc in each of next 11 sts, [sc next 2 sts tog] 5 times, sc in each of next 11 sts. (27)

Rnd 8: Sc in each of next 10 sts, [sc next 2 sts tog] 4 times, sc in each of next 9 sts. (23)

Rnd 9: Sc in each of next 9 sts, [sc next 2 sts tog] 3 times, sc in each of next 8 sts. (20)

Rnd 10: Sc in each of next 9 sts, [sc next 2 sts tog] twice, sc in each of next 7 sts. (18)

Rnds 11–26: Sc in each st around, adding sts if necessary to end rnd at side of leg.

Stuff. Hold closed; sew front leg sts to front lps of body's closing rnd and back leg sts to back lps.

Leg ruffle (make 2)

Row 1: With white, ch 19, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (18)

Row 2: [Ch 4, sk 1 st, sl st in next st] rep across, fasten off.

Sew ruffle onto body at top of leg.

Right Arm

Rnds 1–3: Rep Rnds 1–3 of Head. (6, 12, 18)

Rnds 4–6: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 7: Sc in each of next 8 sts, [hdc, 3 dc, hdc] in front lp of next st, sc in each of next 9 sts.

Rnd 8: Holding thumb forward, sc in each st around. (18)

Rnd 9: [Sk 1 st, sc in each of next 5 sts] 3 times. (15)

Rnd 10: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts] 3 times. (18)

Rnds 11–20: Sc in each st around, fasten off, attach white in last st of Rnd 20.

Rnds 21–27: Rep Rnd 11, being sure your last st is on side of arm directly opposite thumb side.

Complete stuffing. Hold last rnd closed; sc tog.

Sew arm to right side of body on first white rnd with thumb forward.

Left Arm

Rnds 1–27: Rep Rnds 1–27 of Right Arm.

At end of Rnd 27, sc halfway around arm so that last st is on side of arm directly above thumb. Stuff and attach to body as for Right Arm.

Ear

Make 2

With F hook and pale pink, ch 6, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 chs, sl st in last ch, fasten off.

Sew onto head with RS facing.

Hair

Wrap yellow yarn around cardboard 20 times. Slip yarn off cardboard; tie a separate piece of yarn around center. Sew onto top of head at knot.

Finishing

Satin Stitch eyes with 6 strands blue embroidery floss, backstitch eyelashes and eyelids with 3 strands black embroidery floss, satin stitch nose with scrap of pink yarn and backstitch mouth with 6 strands pink embroidery floss, using Fig. 1 as a guide.

Tie 5" piece $\frac{1}{4}$ "-wide satin ribbon into bow. Sew over hair knot.

FIG. 1
Embroidery



Sweater

Body Ribbing

Row 1: With white, ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn. (5)

Row 2: Working in back lps only, sc in each of next 5 sts, ch 1, turn.

Rows 3–60: Rep Row 2, changing to blue in last st of Row 60.

Body

Row 1: 60 sc across side of ribbing, ch 1, turn.

Rows 2–12: Mark Row 2 as RS. Work even in cc across, ch 1, turn.

Left Front

Shape armhole

Sc in each of first 11 sts on left side of Body, ch 1, turn.

Rows 1–7: Cc in each of 11 sc across, ch 1, turn.

Shape neck

Rows 8–10: Sc in each of first 5 sts, ch 1, turn, fasten off at end of Row 10, leaving 10" length.

Right Front

Shape armhole

Attach blue with a sc in 11th st on Row 12 on right side of Body.

Rows 1–7: Cc in each of 11 sc across, ch 1, turn.

Shape neck

Row 8: Sl st in each of first 6 sts, ch 1, cc in each of last 5 sts, ch 1, turn.

Rows 9–10: Cc in each of 5 sc, ch 1, turn, fasten off at end of Row 10, leaving 10" length.

Back

Row 1: With WS of Body Row 12 facing, attach blue with a sc in 9th st, sc in each of next 21 sts, ch 1, turn.

Rows 2–7: Cc in each of 22 sts across, ch 1, turn.

Shape neck

Rows 8–10: Cc in each of first 5 sts across, ch 1, turn.

Rep Rows 8–10 on right side of Body, fasten off.

Sew shoulder seams with RS tog.

Sleeve Ribbing

Make 2

Rows 1–20: With F hook and white, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn. At end of Row 20, fasten off, attach blue.

With G hook, 20 sc across ribbing edge, ch 1, turn.

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Sleeve

Make 2

Rows 1–11: Cc in each of 20 sts across, inc 1 st each side on Rows 3, 7 and 11, ch 1, turn.

Row 12: Sl st in each of first 4 sts, ch 1, sc in each of next 18 sts, ch 1, turn.

Rows 13–15: Sc in first st, sc next 2 sts tog, sc across to within 3 sts of end of row, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in last st, fasten off, leaving 18" length (16, 14, 12)

With RS tog, sew seam; turn RS out. Sew sleeves into armholes.

Border

Attach blue with sc in lower corner of right front. Work 23 sc up right front, [sc, ch 1, sc] in corner st, sc around neck, [sc, ch 1, sc] in corner st, 23 sc down left front, ch 1, turn.

Buttonholes

Sc in each of first 2 sts, ch 1, sk 1 st, [sc in each of next 5 sts, ch 1, sk 1 st] 3 times, sc in each of next 2 sts, sl st in last st, fasten off.

Neck

With RS facing, attach blue with a sc in right front corner st, sc around to left front corner st, fasten off.

Hood

Row 1 (back section): With blue, ch 13, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn. (12)

Rows 2–16: Cc in each st across, ch 1, turn. Do not turn at end of Row 16, sc down side of work, across top and down other side, ch 3, turn. (44)

Rows 17–28: Mark Row 17 as RS. Cc in each st across, ch 1, turn.

Row 29 (RS): [Sk 1 st, sl st in front lp of next st, ch 3] rep across, ending with sl st in last st, fasten off, do not turn.

Attach blue in first st of last row, sc in each sc and ch across, sl st in last st, fasten off, leaving 20" length.

Front Ruffle

With back of hood facing, attach white with sc in first unused lp in front of blue ruffle, [ch 3, sc in next lp] rep across, ending with sl st in last lp, fasten off.

Finishing

Pin center backs of hood and neck; sew hood to back using back lps of sts.

Sew buttons opposite buttonholes.

Cut 24" piece of ribbon; weave through beading at neck.

Booties

Instep

With blue, ch 5.

Rows 1–6: Cc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn.

Foot

Ch 16, join with sl st to beg of last row, ch 1.

Rnd 1 (RS): Sc around instep and in back humps of ch-16, join in beg sc, turn. (32)

Rnds 2–5: Ch 1, cc in each st across, join in beg cc, turn. Fasten off at end of Rnd 5.

Sole

Ch 5.

Rows 1–12: Cc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn, fasten off at end of Row 12, leaving 20" length.

With RS tog, pin toe and heel ends in place; sew sole in place. Turn RS out.

Top

Note: Do not turn after joining rnds.

Rnd 1: Attach blue in both lps of center back st with a sc, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. (20)

Rnd 2 (beading): [Ch 2, sk 1 st, sc in next st] rep around, ending with ch 1, join

in first ch of beg ch-2.

Rnd 3: Ch 2, hdc in back lps of each st and ch around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Rnd 4: [Ch 3, sk 1 st, sl st in front lp of next st] rep around, ending with sl st in beg sl st, fasten off.

Finishing

Cut rem ribbon in half. Weave each piece through beading rnds of booties, beg and ending in front. ❖

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