

Peter, The Doll

Materials

Dk or sports acrylic yarn in the following colors: skin, terracotta, black, white, pink, turquoise, green, spring-green, blue and orange.

C hook (2.5 mm), a tapestry needle, stuffing and scissors.

Stitches used in the project

Double adjustable ring, chain stitch, single crochet, double crochet, back post double crochet, front post double crochet, picot stitch.

Finished Size

12.5 inches tall standing position/ 8 inches tall sitting position



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Realization

Head:

The head consists in 2 pieces: hair and face.

Hair - Wig Cap (terracotta color):

To avoid a hole at the beginning of your project, you need to start it with a double adjustable ring (loop twice the yarn on your finger and when you finish the round pull the remaining yarn to close the hole):

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Work the remaining rounds through back loops only:

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: 1 single crochet, *2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *2 single crochet in first stitch, 3 single crochet* repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: 2 single crochet, *2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet (36 stitches).

Rnd 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 8: 2 single crochet, *2 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet (48 stitches).

Rnd 9: 3 single crochet, * 2 single crochet in next stitch, 7 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet (54 stitches).

Rnd 10: *2 single crochet in first stitch, 8 single crochet* repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).

Rnd 11: 1 single crochet, *2 single crochet in next stitch, 9 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 8 single crochet (66 stitches).

Rnd 12 to 16: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Hair (terracotta color):

The hair is crocheted in spiral, across the front loops of the wig cap, from centre towards out, as following:

2 single crochet, 1 picot stitch repeat from *to* until covering the whole surface of the wig cap. Make a knot



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Face (skin color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: 1 single crochet, *2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *2 single crochet in first stitch, 3 single crochet* repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: 2 single crochet, *2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet (36 stitches).

Rnd 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).



Rnd 8: 2 single crochet, *2 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet (48 stitches).

Rnd 9: 3 single crochet, * 2 single crochet in next stitch, 7 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet (54 stitches).

Rnd 10: *2 single crochet in first stitch, 8 single crochet* repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).

Rnd 11: 1 single crochet, *2 single crochet

in next stitch, 9 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 8 single crochet (66 stitches).

Rnd 12 to 14: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Face both pieces of the head by their wrong sides and sew their borderline together by 57 stitches, leaving an opening of 18 stitches. Fill the head with stuffing.

Body:

The body is worked below the head, crocheting its first round directly on the head's opening and has to be filled with stuffing as you go.

Skin color:

Rnd 1: 18 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2 to 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 6: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to turquoise color:

Rnd 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 9: Single crochet in each stitch through back loops only.

Rnd 10: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 11 & 12: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 13: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 14 & 15: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 16: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 17: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 18: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 19: Single crochet in each stitch through back back loops only.

Switch to white color:

Rnd 20 to 23: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 24: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 25: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 26: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 27: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 28: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 29: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 30: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 31: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the sewing needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.

Eyeballs (White color):

The eyeballs are crocheted in a single piece and have to be filled with stuffing as you go.

Work a foundation chain of 5 stitches (do not close them into a circle) and around them crochet:

Rnd 1: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 3 single crochet, 4 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet, 2 single in next stitch (14 stitches)

Rnd 2: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch* repeat from *to* twice (18 stitches).

Rnd 3: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (22 stitches).

Rnd 4 & 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 6: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 7 times, 1 single crochet (15 stitches).

Rnd 7: 7 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 7 times), 1 single crochet (8 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Thread a tapestry needle with black yarn and make a stitch on the middle of the back side of the eyeball. Wrap the yarn twice around the eyeball in order to divide it in 2 and make another stitch in the back side in order to keep this secure. Then, with black yarn embroider two pupils, one on each half of eyeball.

Nose (skin color):

Into a double adjustable ring, crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3 & 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Fill the nose with stuffing and then, with the sewing needle, sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.

Cheeks (pink color):

Make 2. Into a double adjustable ring, crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Sew the nose to the face, centered over the first round. Above the nose, sew the eyes.

With black yarn, embroider the eyebrows diagonally. Then, embroider the mouth with chain stitch in "U" shape. Over the mouth endings, sew the cheeks.



Ears (skin color):

Make 2. Into a double adjustable ring, crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4 to 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 7: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Join the borderline together with a single crochet row of 6 stitches. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Sew the ears to both sides of the head, half-way up and in front the union between hair and face.

Turtle neck (turquoise color):

The turtle neck is crocheted directly on the body, working its first round across the front loops from round 9 and closing each round with a slip stitch:

Rnd 1: 24 double crochet stitches.

Rnd 2 to 7: Crochet without increasing interspersing 1 back post double crochet and 1 front post double crochet in order to get an elastic fabric.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Inferior border of the sweater (turquoise color):

The inferior border of the sweater consists in a double crochet round of 48 stitches, worked across the front loops of round 19 of the body.

Front eye of the sweater:

Eyeball (white color):

Into a double adjustable ring, crochet:

Rnd 1: 5 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (10 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 5 times (15 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Pupil (green color):

Into a double adjustable ring, crochet:

Rnd 1: 5 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (10 stitches).



Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Over the front side of the chest, sew centered the eyeball and then, sew the pupil, matching the inferior borders of both pieces. With white color, embroider 2 dots inside the pupils to enlighten them. Then, with white yarn embroider 3 teeth in a triangle shape, as shown in the image.

Arms (Make 2):

The arms are crocheted from bottom to top, starting on the hands, and have to be filled with stuffing as you go. Into a double adjustable ring, crochet:



Skin color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4 to 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 8: 8 single crochet, 5 double crochet closed together in next stitch, 9 single crochet (18 stitches).

Rnd 9 & 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 11: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)* repeat from *to* 3 times (15 stitches).

Rnd 12: Single crochet in each stitch.

Since next round you will start crocheting the sweater's sleeves interspersing 1 round of each color in the following order: spring-green, green and turquoise. IMPORTANT: when you work the other arm you have to crochet in skin color 8 extra stitches before the first color exchange in order to get all the color exchanges over the internal side of the arm.

Rnd 13: Single crochet in each stitch through back loops only.

Rnd 14 to 36: Single crochet in each stitch.

Work the latest 2 rounds in turquoise color:

Rnd 37: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)* repeat from *to* 5 times (10 stitches).

Rnd 38: 5 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 5 times) (5 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the sewing needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.

Sleeve cuffs (turquoise color):

Make 2. The sleeve cuffs consist in a double crochet round of 15 stitches, worked directly over the arms, across the front loops of round 13. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

In order to assemble the arms to the body, first thread a tapestry needle with turquoise yarn and make a stitch in the inner side of the arm, on round 36. Then, pass the needle

through the body from side to side on round 10, pulling it tight in order to get the arm jointed to the body (do it twice to keep the union firm). Repeat this procedure for the other arm.

Legs (Make 2):

Make 2. The legs are worked from bottom to top, starting on sneakers and have to be filled with stuffing as you go.

Blue color:

Work a foundation chain of 16 stitches (do not close them into a circle) and crochet around them:

Rnd 1: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 14 single crochet, 4 single crochet in next stitch, 14 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch (36 stitches)

Rnd 2: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 15 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch * repeat from *to* twice (40 stitches).

Rnd 3: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 16 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch * repeat from *to* twice (44 stitches).

Rnd 4 to 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 7: 12 single crochet, *7 single crochet through back loops only, 9 single crochet* repeat from *to* twice (44 stitches).

Rnd 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 9: 12 single crochet, *1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet* repeat from *to* 7 times, 1 decrease, 9 single crochet (36 stitches).

Rnd 10: 13 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet, 1 double decrease (3 single crochet closed together), 2 single crochet, 1 double decrease, 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 9 single crochet (30 stitches).

Rnd 11: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to white color:

Rnd 12: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 13: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 14 to 19: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to skin color:

Rnd 20: Single crochet in each stitch through back loops only.

Rnd 21 to 52: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 53: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 54: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the sewing needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.

Sock cuffs (white color):

The sock cuffs are crocheted directly over the legs, across the front loops of round 20:

Rnd 1: 18 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 stitches (21 stitches).

Rnd 3 to 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Lace Guards (orange color):

Make 4 (2 per sneaker). The first row of the lace guards are crocheted directly over the sneakers, across the front loops of the 2 sets of 7 stitches from round 7:

Row 1: 7 single crochet stitches.

Row 2 to 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Sneaker Laces (green color):

Make 2. The sneaker laces consist in 2 foundation chains of 60 stitches each.

Tie the lace guards together with the laces, making a bow with their endings, as you can see in the images.

In order to assemble the legs to the body, first thread a tapestry needle with skin color yarn and make a stitch in the inner side of the leg, on round 51. Then, pass the needle through the body from side to side on round 23, pulling it tight in order to get the leg jointed to the



body (do it twice to keep the union firm). Repeat this procedure for the other leg.

Finally, with yarn of skin color mark the knees between rounds 32 and 34 of the legs.

Shorts (green color):

Work a foundation chain of 36 stitches and close them into a circle with a slip stitch. Then, crochet in spiral around:



Rnd 1: 36 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2 to 9: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Following the upper instructions, crochet the other leg. After ending round 9 of the second leg, do not cut the yarn off. Sew the borderline of both legs together by 8 stitches (crotch) and then, continue crocheting the shorts around the external border of the legs:

Rnd 1: 56 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2 to 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 9: *12 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (52 stitches).

Rnd 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 11: *2 chain stitches, skip next 2 stitches, 2 single crochet* repeat from *to* till the end of the round.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Shorts lace (turquoise color):

The shorts lace consist in a foundation chain of 80 stitches. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Pass the lace through round 11 of the shorts. Dress the doll with the shorts and tie it on the front with a bow.

Ending details

Sew the nose to the face, centered over the first round. Above the nose, sew the eyes. With black yarn, embroider the eyebrows diagonally. Then, embroider the mouth with chain stitch in "U" shape. Over the mouth endings, sew the cheeks.

Sew the ears to both sides of the head, half-way up and in front the union between hair and face.

Over the front side of the chest, sew centered the eyeball and then, sew the pupil, matching the inferior borders of both pieces. With white color, embroider 2 dots inside the pupils to enlighten them. Then, with white yarn embroider 3 teeth in a triangle shape.



In order to assemble the arms to the body, first thread a tapestry needle with turquoise yarn and make a stitch in the inner side of the arm, on round 36. Then, pass the needle through the body from side to side on round 10, pulling it tight in order to get the arm jointed to the body (do it twice to keep the union firm). Repeat this procedure for the other arm.

In order to assemble the legs to the body, first thread a tapestry needle with skin color yarn and make a stitch in the inner side of the leg, on round 51. Then, pass the needle through the body from side to side on round 23, pulling it tight in order to get the leg jointed to the body (do it twice to keep the union firm). Repeat this procedure for the other leg.

Finally, with yarn of skin color mark the knees between rounds 32 and 34 of the legs.

Pass the lace through round 11 of the shorts. Dress the doll with the shorts and tie it on the front with a bow.

Enjoy!

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