

# Mary and Baby Jesus

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Designed to be used with Cubby House Crochet Patterns:

[Mary: 'Empty Nest' HANNAH](#)

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To make Mary and Baby Jesus you will need to have purchased the 'Empty Nest HANNAH' crochet pattern.

This pattern is available from [Etsy](#) and [Ravelry](#)



[Empty Nest HANNAH](#)



## Materials Required

Empty Nest HANNAH crochet pattern available from [Cubby House Crochet](#)

Paintbox Yarns available from [Love Knitting](#)

Mary's Dress: 100 % cotton [Duck Egg Blue](#)

Mary's Veil: 100% cotton [Dolphin Blue](#) (you will need to split the yarn) alternatively you can use a 4ply yarn of choice.

Head, hands, baby head: 100 % cotton [Vanilla Cream](#)

Baby's body: 100% cotton [Paper White](#)

Hair cap and Hair: 100% acrylic [Coffee Bean](#)

## Abbreviations

hdc: Half double crochet

tog: together

ch: chain

sc: single crochet

inc increase

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[Hdc 2 tog](#) hdc 2 together

[Hdc 3 tog](#) hdc 3 together

[Sc 2 tog](#) sc 2 together

## Modifications to this pattern

With a few simple changes, this beautiful timeless doll was transformed into Mary nursing her newborn Jesus.

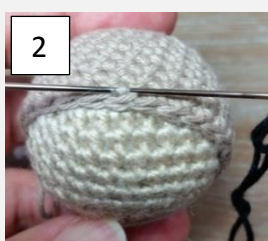
Her dress has been crocheted in a beautiful 'Duck Egg Blue'. Her hair style has changed. And the addition of a veil and a baby Jesus swaddled in a cloth has made this doll the perfect Mary for your nativity.

# Mary's Hair

*Sewing on the centre part.*

**1:** Attach a temporary guide line from the centre front to the centre back. You will be removing the guide line when her hair is finished. You will be folding it back and checking that you are straight now and then. So there is no need to sew it down. Simply thread it through the front stitch and the back stitch. You can also just follow one of the lines on the crocheted cap. Her part will be slightly curved if you choose to do this.

**2:** Using one of the pre-cut pieces of yarn: Sew onto the front of the cap. Make sure to only catch a small amount of the cap. **3:** Fold the yarn in half before sewing the next step, so that you can find half way of this piece of yarn. **4:** Over sew into the same spot as before. **5:** You can see where the thread is looped. **6:** Take the thread over to the other side of the head and you have just completed your first strand of hair.



NB: These pictures are for demonstration purposes. The colours used a different to the doll on this pattern.



Repeat steps 2 – 6 making sure that you sew each one close to the last one. Continue all the way to the centre of her head. (MR). Use your guide thread to make sure that you are keeping in the centre of her head.



If you have chosen to follow a line in the cap then your dolls part will be slightly curved.

If you are using a guide thread: Bring your guide thread over occasionally to make sure your doll's part is straight.





## Hair *continued...*



**1:** Sew a 'piece' of yarn down to the centre back of the dolls head.

**2:** pull the 'piece' of yarn firmly against her head.

**3:** Bring the same 'piece' of yarn up and sew back into the same place as before. Pull



Repeat for each 'piece' of yarn. Stop where her ears would be. Each side will cover from back of neck to ear section. If you find that you need more coverage, simply sew more yarn on as described on Page 3.

Trim her hair and unravel the yarn to create soft wavy hair.



You might choose to leave the hair unravelled. It still looks really nice either way. On the left is Mary without the yarn unravelled. On the right is with the yarn unravelled.



# Veil/Scarf

**NB:** I don't have many choices of yarn because I live in a little country town that simply don't have stocks of yarn to choose from. I loved the colour *Dolphin Blue* for her veil. This was only available in DK/8ply. This is too heavy for her veil: You will notice that the yarn is made of 4 strands. You will need to split the yarn working with 2 strands at a time. There is a lot involved with this so if you choose to find a thinner yarn then I totally understand 😊

You will be working along 1 side of the chain.

Start with Chain 52

Row 1: hdc in the 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from the hook, hdc 50 across, chain 1, turn (51st)

Row 2- 4: (3 rows) hdc 51, chain 1, turn (51st)

Row 5: hdc 20, [\*hdc 2 tog\* x 2 times], hdc 3 tog, [\*hdc 2 tog\* x 2 times], hdc 20 (45st)

Row 6: hdc 17, [\*hdc 2 tog\* x 2 times], hdc 3 tog, [\*hdc 2 tog\* x 2 times], hdc 17 (39st)

Row 7: hdc 14, [\*sc2 tog,\* x 2 times], sc3 tog, [\*sc2 tog\* x 2 times], hdc14 (33st)



Fold in half with right sides together and sew together along the back seams. Weave in ends of yarn

## Baby Jesus Body

Rnd 1: start with 6 sc into MR, pull tight (6sts)

Rnd 2: [\*sc1, inc\* x 3 times] (9sts)

Rnd 3 – 10: (8 rnds) Sc9 (9sts) Do not fasten off.

You will be working in rows for the hood section.

Row 1: ch1, turn, 5sc (5)

Row 2: ch1, turn, inc, sc3, inc (7)

Row 3: ch1, turn, inc, sc5, inc (9)

Row 4: ch1, turn, [\*sc2tog\* x 2 times], sc1, [\*sc2tog\* x 2 times] (5)

Row 5: ch1, turn, sc5tog, ch1 to lock, slst to next st  
FASTEN OFF

Lightly stuff the body. Do not sew opening shut.

## Baby Jesus Head

Rnd 1: start with 6 sc into MR, pull tight (6sts)

Rnd 2: [\*inc\* x 6 times] (12sts)

Rnd 3: Sc12 (12sts)

Rnd 4: [\*inv dec\* x6 times] (6sts)

Stuff the head firmly. Use the handle of your crochet hook to stuff into the small opening.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Sew the head onto the body. Stitch the hood around the baby's face.







Cubby House Crochet

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