

# Nina



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## Materials:

- ✓ Yarn for the body, YarnArt Jeans (21)
- ✓ Yarn for clothes, Alize Baby Wool.
- ✓ Crochet hooks number 1,2 for fingers and number 2 for the body.
- ✓ Eyes, felt, fake eyelashes.
- ✓ Glue.
- ✓ For hair you'll need a doll wig, head diameter is 19cm (if you use the same materials as I did), OR you can use tresses and superglue.
- ✓ Fiberfill or polyfiber for stuffing.
- ✓ Long sewing needle (or a tapestry needle) for tightening.
- ✓ For the dress you'll need a pair of knitting needles number 2.

**Finished size:**  
about 20 cm  
high (if you  
use the same  
materials as I  
did).

## Abbreviations (USA crochet terms):

- sc – single crochet
- st - stitch
- ch – chain
- inc. – increase (2 sc in 1 st)
- dec. – decrease (2 sc together)
- Inc3 – 3 sc in one stitch
- 3sctog – 3 sc together
- X dec. – 2 sc together X- times
- X inc. – increase X- times
- (---)x – repeat x-times in brackets
- dc – double crochet
- FO – fasten off
- sl st – slip stitch
- hdc – half double crochet
- MR – magic ring, amigurumi ring
- k – knit
- p – purl
- yo – yarn over



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The toy is crocheted in continuous rows without joining the rounds. You will need a stitch marker to keep track of where the beginning of each round starts.

# HEAD AND BODY

1. Crochet 6sc in a magic ring (MR)
2. Work 2sc in each sc (12)
3. (1 sc, 1 inc) x 6 (18)
4. (2 sc, 1 inc) x 6 (24)
5. (3 sc, 1 inc) x 6 (30)
6. (4 sc, 1 inc) x 6 (36)
7. (5 sc, 1 inc) x 6 (42)
8. (6 sc, 1 inc) x 6 (48)
9. (7 sc, 1 inc) x 6 (54)
- 10-15. 54 sc
16. 20 sc, (1 sc, 1 inc) x 3, 2 sc, (1 sc, 1 inc) x 3, 20 sc (60)
17. 20 sc, (2 sc, 1 inc) x 3, 2 sc, (2 sc, 1 inc) x 3, 20 sc (66)
- 18-22. 66 sc
23. 20 sc, (2 sc, 1 dec) x 3, 2 sc, (2 sc, 1 dec) x 3, 20 sc (60)
24. 60 sc
25. 20 sc, (1 sc, 1 dec) x 3, 2 sc, (1 sc, 1 dec) x 3, 20 sc (54)
26. (7 sc, 1 dec) x 6 (48)
27. (6 sc, 1 dec) x 6 (42)
28. (5 sc, 1 dec) x 6 (36)
29. (4 sc, 1 dec) x 6 (30)
30. (3 sc, 1 dec) x 6 (24)
31. (2 sc, 1 dec) x 6 (18)
- 32-33. 18 sc



34. (2 sc, 1 inc) x 6 (24)
  35. (3 sc, 1 inc) x 6 (30)
  36. 30 sc
  37. (4 sc, 1 inc) x 6 (36)
  - 38-39. 36 sc
  40. (1 sc, 1 inc) x 6, 24 sc (42)
  41. (2 sc, 1 inc) x 5, 8 sc, (1 sc, 1 inc) x 5, 9 sc (52)
  - 42-43. 52 sc
  44. (7 sc, 1 inc) x 2, 36 sc (54)
  45. (8 sc, 1 inc) x 2, 36 sc (56)
  - 46-47. 56 sc
  48. 1 dec, 21 sc, 1 dec, 31 sc (54)
  49. (7 sc, 1 dec) x 6 (48)
  50. (6 sc, 1 dec) x 6 (42)
  51. (5 sc, 1 dec) x 6 (36)
  52. (4 sc, 1 dec) x 6 (30) Stuff.
  53. (3 sc, 1 dec) x 6 (24)
  54. (2 sc, 1 dec) x 6 (18)
  55. (1 sc, 1 dec) x 6 (12)
  56. 6 dec
- Sew the opening. Fasten off and hide all loose ends.

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# HANDS

\*While joining the fifth finger (thumb), it might appear in the center – just make one or two sc to the place you need it to be. Don't forget to count in those sc afterwards.

We start with the fingers. To make your fingers thinner, you can either divide your yarn into two parts or take a smaller crochet hook.

## Fingers (8)

**1:** Chain 2. Make 4 sc into the second chain from the hook.

**2-4:** 4 sc

**5:** 2 sc

## Pinkie (2), don't fasten off

**1:** Chain 2. Make 4 sc into the second chain from the hook.

**2-4:** 4 sc

## Palm

**1:** Join four fingers together in a circle, making 2 sc on every finger from each side (16 sc).

(2 sc on the first finger, 2 sc on the second finger, 2 sc on the third finger, 4 sc on the fourth, 2 sc on the third finger, 2 sc on the second finger, 2 sc on the first finger).

**2:** dec, 6 sc, dec, 6 sc = 14 sc



# HANDS

## For the left hand:

3. dec, 7 sc, join the 5th finger- thumb (crochet 2 sc on the thumb together with the hand), 3 sc = 13 sc
4. 1 dec, 7 sc, 2 sc together with the thumb, 2 sc (12)
5. 12 sc
6. 1 dec, 10 sc (11)
7. 11 sc
8. 4 sc, 1 dec, 5 sc (10)
- 9-17. 10 sc
18. (4 sc, 1 inc) x 2 (12)
- 19-20. 12 sc. Stuff.
21. 6 dec. (6), fasten off.



## For the right hand:

- 3: dec, 10 sc, join the 5th finger- thumb (crochet 2 sc on the thumb together with the hand) = 13 sc
4. 1 dec, 9 sc, 2 sc together with the thumb (12)
5. 12 sc
6. 1 dec, 10 sc (11)
7. 11 sc
8. 4 sc, 1 dec, 5 sc (10)
- 9-17. 10 sc
18. (4 sc, 1 inc)x2 (12)
- 19-20. 12 sc Stuff.
21. 6 dec. (6), fasten off.

# LEGS

We start crocheting from the feet.

Ch 7, beginning with the 2nd chain from the hook:

1. 5 sc, 5 sc in one stitch,, 4 sc, 2 sc in one stitch, (16)
  2. 6 sc, 3 inc, 7 sc (19)
  3. 1 inc, 5 sc, (1 inc, 1 sc)x3, 5 sc, 2 inc (25)
  4. (1 inc, 3 sc)x6, 1 sc (31)
  - 5-7. 31 sc
  8. 10 sc, 7 dec, 7 sc (24) (decreases are in the forefoot)
  9. 8 sc, 5 dec, 6 sc (19)
  10. (2 sc, 1 dec)x2, 1 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc, (1 dec, 2 sc)x1, 1 dec, 1 sc (14)
  - 11-19. 14 sc
- Stuff.



# ASSEMBLY

## TIGHTENING

Let's start with the eyes.

Count 15 rows from the top of the head. Point the places for eyes with pins, leaving 5-6 stitches between them.

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# ASSEMBLY

Insert the needle at the neck (under the chin) and take it out from the first eye – it's in row 15. Go 2 rows up and insert the needle once again (row 13), then take it out at the neck.

Do not tighten yet! Do the same tightening for the second eye. Now you can tighten, but not too much. Make knots and hide all loose ends.



## NOSE AND MOUTH

Our nose is in row 15, you can mark it with pins as in the picture. Insert the needle in row 15 (in the place of the first pin) and take it out in row 20, count two sc left or right (so it is right under the second pin), insert the needle and take it out at the second pin.

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Tighten the cheeks, tie the knot and hide all loose ends.



Now we can glue or sew the nose.

**NOSE:** Chain 2. Make 1 puff stitch (out of 4 dc) into the second chain from the hook. Tighten the nose (joining two yarn ends) to make it the right shape.



# ASSEMBLY

## EYES:

We'll need white felt, glue, which doesn't dry instantly, pliers and doll eyes.

First we need to get the iris. Let's take our pliers and press the eye. If the eyes you've chosen are not very big in size, the white part will break, and the middle (the iris that we need) will pop out! If the eyes are big (14 mm), press them as hard as you can with the pliers, catch the iris with the thin sharp part of the scissors and pluck it out.



When you've got your both irises ready, put them to felt and cut the desired shape.

Put some glue in the eye-pit, put felt above it, then add some more glue on the felt. Then add a little more glue and put an iris on it. If anything goes wrong – you can always move the parts (that's why we need the glue, which doesn't dry fast). After that, we can glue the eyelashes! Our eyes will be dry in 12 hours. Remember, felt must be saturated with glue for the best result.



## EARS

Chain 3 sc, make 6 hdc in the 3rd chain from the hook. Leave a tail for sewing. Sew the ears at eye level. After that we need to sew legs and arms. Put doll's legs under the body and sew them circularly, as shown in the picture!

Sew the arms between 33 and 34 rows.



## HAIR

For the hair we can use a doll's wig. Head diameter is about 19 cm (if you use the same yarn and hook as I did). You can use tresses instead of the wig. Follow the instructions in the pictures, glue them with the superglue.





# ASSEMBLY



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# CLOTHES

**You'll need knitting needles number 2.**

## **DRESS.**

Cast on 28 sts

**1)** 3k, (yo, 2k, yo) 3k, (yo, 2k, yo) 8k, (yo, 2k, yo) 3k, (yo, 2k, yo) 3k

**2)** p

**3)** 4k, (yo, 2k, yo) 5k, (yo, 2k, yo) 10k, (yo, 2k, yo) 5k, (yo, 2k, yo) 4k

**4)** p

**5)** 5k, (yo, 2k, yo) 7k, (yo, 2k, yo) 12k, (yo, 2k, yo) 7k, (yo, 2k, yo) 5k

**6)** p

**7)** 6k, (yo, 2k, yo) 9k, (yo, 2k, yo) 14k, (yo, 2k, yo) 9k, (yo, 2k, yo) 6k

**8)** p

**9)** 7k, (yo, 2k, yo) 11k, (yo, 2k, yo) 16k, (yo, 2k, yo) 11k, (yo, 2k, yo) 7k

**10)** p

**11)** 8k, (yo, 2k, yo) 13k, (yo, 2k, yo) 18k, (yo, 2k, yo) 13k, (yo, 2k, yo) 8k

**12)** p

**13)** 9k, slip 2, slip 15 on the 3rd needle (this will be the first sleeve), slip back 2 stitches, knit 4 together; knit 20, slip 2, slip 15 on the 3rd needle, slip back 2 stitches, knit 4 together; knit 9

**14)** p, inc in every 5th stitch.

Knit until the desired length (knit-purl about 20 rows).

When you finish, crochet around the bottom of the dress with white yarn to decorate it. Follow the pattern: 6 dc in one stitch, skip 3 stitches, slip stitch in the 4th stitch, skip 3 stitches...- keep crocheting this pattern from the beginning until the end of the row.

## **FLOWER**

Join 6 sc in a magic ring. Now chain 20, sl st. That is one petal. Make 7 more petals. Sew the flower to the dress.

## **SHOES**

Chain 9 stitches

**1)** 3 turning chains, 4 dc, 5 dc in one, 4 dc, 5 dc in one (18)

**2)** 1 turning chain, 5 sc, 4 inc, 5 sc, 4 inc (26)

**3-4)** 26 dc through the back loops (26)

**5)** 5 dc, 2 dc together 5 times, 11 dc

Crochet around with white yarn.

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