

An original amigurumi pattern from
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THE LITTLE DOODAH
MILLIE

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With love,

Erinna

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little aqua girl



PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS: This pattern is written using American terminology and is worked in continuous rounds unless otherwise stated. If Little Millie is made using the materials described, she will be ~ 11.5 cm / 4.5 inches tall from the top of her hoodie to her feet.

SKILL LEVEL: Advanced beginner

MATERIALS REQUIRED (descriptions in brackets indicate those used in the pictured example):

1. Yarn (DMC Natura Just Cotton in Nacar (N35), Ivory (N02), Rose Layette (N06))
2. Crochet hook in accordance with the yarn you use (2.5 mm)
3. Polyester fibrefill
4. Plastic safety eyes (3.5 mm)
5. Black embroidery thread (DMC Cotton Embroidery Floss)
6. Stitch markers, darning and embroidery needles
7. Pink satin ribbon (3 mm wide)
8. Blusher

ABBREVIATIONS:

bp-hdc = back post half double crochet | ch = chain |
dec = decrease | fp-hdc = front post half double crochet |
hdc = half double crochet | inc = increase |
rnd = round | sc = single crochet | sl st = slip stitch |
st = stitch

A very quick guide to the crochet stitches used in this pattern in alphabetical order:

1. Back post half double crochet (bp-hdc): Work the stitch just like a normal half double crochet, except you insert your hook from back to front around the post of the next half double crochet in the row below.
2. Chain (ch): Insert hook, yarn over, pull loop through loop on hook.
3. Decrease (dec): I prefer to use the “invisible” decrease. For this, insert hook into front loop of first stitch (from the front and under). Repeat into front loop of next stitch. Yarn over and pull loop through both loops on hook.
4. Front post half double crochet (fp-hdc): Work the stitch just like a normal half double crochet, except you insert your hook from front to back around the post of the next half double crochet in the row below.
5. Half double crochet (hdc): Yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull loop through stitch (there should be 3 loops on hook), yarn over, pull loop through all three loops on the hook.
6. Increase (inc): Work two single crochets into the same stitch.
7. Magic ring: Wrap yarn around fingers to form a loop. Insert hook through middle of loop. Pull working end of yarn through ring and chain the required number of stitches through. Pull the yarn ends to close the loop.
8. Single crochet (sc): Insert hook, yarn over, pull loop through stitch (there should be 2 loops on hook), yarn over, pull loop through both loops on hook.
9. Slip stitch (st): Insert hook, yarn over, pull loop through stitch and loop on hook.

**LITTLE MILLIE (DMC Natura Just Cotton,
2.5 mm crochet hook)**

HEAD (in Nacar)

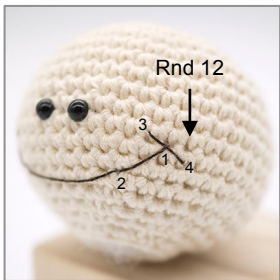
Starting from the top of the head.

- Rnd 1: Start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
- Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around [12]
- Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, inc in next st) x 6 [18]
- Rnd 4: (Sc in each of next 2 st, inc in next st) x 6 [24]
- Rnd 5: (Sc in each of next 3 st, inc in next st) x 6 [30]
- Rnd 6: (Sc in each of next 4 st, inc in next st) x 6 [36]
- Rnd 7: (Sc in each of next 5 st, inc in next st) x 6 [42]
- Rnd 8-14: Sc in each st around [42]
- Rnd 15: (Sc in each of next 5 st, dec) x 6 [36]
- Rnd 16: (Sc in each of next 4 st, dec) x 6 [30]

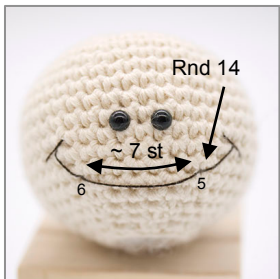
Insert safety eyes between Rnd 11 and 12, 2 sts apart.

- Rnd 17: (Sc in each of next 3 st, dec) x 6 [24]
- Rnd 18: (Sc in each of next 2 st, dec) x 6 [18]

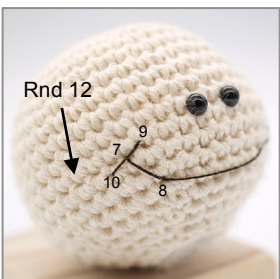
I used a single strand of black embroidery thread to sew the mouth on (see Pictures 1-3).



Picture 1. Start the left corner of the mouth between Rnd 12 and 13 (1), ~5 st away from the left eye. Sew a diagonal line in towards the eye and down to finish between Rnd 14 and 15, ~ 2 st wide (2). Bring the needle back out in the middle of Rnd 12 (3) and sew the corner of the mouth as pictured as a diagonal line finishing in the middle of Rnd 13 (4). Avoid pulling the thread too tightly and leave some "slack" so the mouth curves.



Picture 2. Bring the needle to where you finished the first side of the mouth between Rnd 14 and 15 (5), insert the needle between Rnd 14 and 15 again but ~7 st away (6). To ensure the smile curves slightly, again I do not pull the thread tightly but rather just leave a little "slack".



Picture 3. Bring the needle out between Rnd 12 and 13, ~5 st away from the right eye (7) and sew a diagonal line in towards the eye and down to finish between Rnd 14 and 15, ~ 2 st wide (8). Bring the needle back out in the middle of Rnd 12 (9) and sew the corner of the mouth as shown with the line finished in the middle of Rnd 13 (10). Again, leave a little "slack" in the thread.

Rnd 19: (Sc in next st, dec) x 6. Sl st in next st, fasten off and weave the end in [12]

Stuff the head firmly with polyester fibrefill.



LEG (in Rose Layette) x 2

LEG 1 (LEFT LEG)

Starting from the base of the foot.

Ch 5 and stitches will now be worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

- Rnd 1: Start in the 2nd ch from the hook, sc in each of next 3 ch, 3 sc in next ch, sc in each of next 2 ch, inc in the starting ch [10]
- Rnd 2: Inc in next st, sc in each of next 2 st, inc in each of next 3 st, sc in each of next 2 st, inc in each of next 2 st [16]
- Rnd 3: Sc in each st around [16]
- Rnd 4: Sc in each of next 4 st, dec x 3, sc in each of next 6 st [13]
- Rnd 5: Sc in each of next 3 st, dec, hdc in next st, dec, sc in each of next 5 st [11]
- Rnd 6: Sc in each st around [11]
- Rnd 7: Sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in each of next 5 st, inc in next st, sc in each of next 3 st. Sl st in next st and fasten off. Leave a long yarn tail to sew the legs where you join them later [13]

Stuff the leg firmly with polyester fibrefill.

LEG 2 (RIGHT LEG)

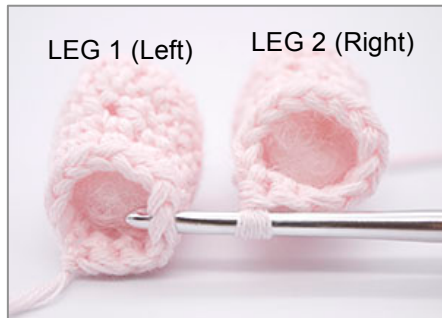
Rnd 1-7: Repeat as for LEG 1 but do not sl st and fasten off at end of Rnd 7 as we will now continue into the body



BODY (in Rose Layette)

Starting from the base of the body and continuing from the end of Rnd 7 of LEG 2.

Rnd 1: Sc in each of next 2 st, sc into an opposite st on LEG 1 such that the toes are pointing in the same direction forward (Picture 4), sc in each of remaining 12 st on LEG 1, sc in each of next 11 st left on LEG 2 [26]



Picture 4

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around [26]

At this stage, use the long yarn tail left from the end of LEG 1, to sew the gap between the legs where you joined them.

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around [26]

Rnd 4: Sc in each of next 9 st, inc in next st, sc in each of next 12 st, inc in next st, sc in each of next 3 st [28]

Rnd 5: Sc in each of next 9 st, inc in next st, sc in each of next 13 st, inc in next st, sc in each of next 4 st [30]

Rnd 6-11: Sc in each st around [30]

Rnd 12: (Sc in each of next 3 st, dec) x 6 [24]

Rnd 13: (Sc in each of next 2 st, dec) x 6 [18]

Rnd 14: (Sc in next st, dec) x 6. Sl st in next st. Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing the body to the head later [12]

Stuff the body firmly with polyester fibrefill.



ARM (start in Nacar) x 2

Starting from the tip of the hand.

Rnd 1: Start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (Sc in each of next 2 st, inc in next st) x 2 [8]

Rnd 3: (Sc in each of next 3 st, inc in next st) x 2 [10]

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around [10]

Rnd 5: (Sc in each of next 3 st, dec) x 2 [8]

Change to Rose Layette yarn.

I only stuff the hand firmly with polyester fibrefill and not the rest of the arm.

Rnd 6-13: Sc in each st around [8]

After Rnd 13, flatten the arm. Sc across both sides of the arm in each of the next 4 st to close the opening. Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing each arm to the body.



HOODIE (in Rose Layette)

Starting from the back of the hoodie.

Leaving a long starting yarn tail, Ch 35 and we will work in Rows from here.

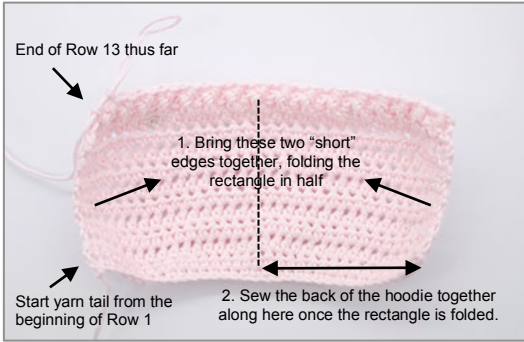
Row 1: Starting in the 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 34 ch [34]

Note that for Rows 2 to 15, the ch stitches made at the start of each row does not contribute to the final stitch count for that row.

Row 2-12: Ch 1, turn, starting in the 2nd st from hook, sc in each of next 2 st, hdc in each of next 30 st, sc in each of next 2 st [34]

Row 13: Ch 2, turn, fp-hdc in the 3rd st from hook, bp-hdc in next st, (fp-hdc in next st, bp-hdc in next st) x 16 [34]

At this stage, do not end the hoodie yet. We will first sew the back of the hoodie.



Picture 5

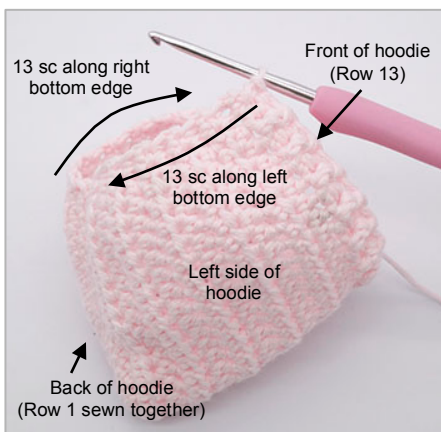
Lay the hood that you have crocheted so far as shown in Picture 5. With Row 13 on the top and the starting yarn tail and end of Row 13 on the left side.

Bring the two shorter sides of the rectangle up towards each other, folding the rectangle in half along the dotted line in Picture 5. Using the start yarn tail and whip stitches, sew up the back of the hood.

Now turn the hoodie inside out so that the whip stitches you just made are hidden and are on the inside.

We will now crochet along the bottom edge of the hoodie in Rows. The end of Row 13 should now be the left front bottom corner of the hoodie (Picture 6).

Row 14: Sc in each of next 13 st (made by Rows 1-13) along the left bottom edge towards the back of the hoodie. Continue and sc in each of the next 13 st along the right bottom edge towards the front of the hoodie (made by Rows 1-13).



Picture 6

Row 15: Ch 2, turn, starting in the 3rd st from hook, hdc in each of next 26 st. Sl st in next st and fasten off. Weave the tail end in [26]



INNER EAR x 2 (in Ivory)

Starting from the middle of the inner ear.

Rnd 1: Start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
 Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around [12]
 Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, inc in next st) x 6 [18]
 Rnd 4: (Sc in each of next 2 st, inc in next st) x 6. Sl st in next st, fasten off and weave in the yarn ends [24]



OUTER EAR x 2 (in Rose Layette)

Starting from the middle of the outer ear.

Rnd 1: Start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
 Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around [12]
 Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, inc in next st) x 6 [18]
 Rnd 4: (Sc in each of next 2 st, inc in next st) x 6 [24]

Align the back of one inner ear to the back of one outer ear (Picture 7). With the outer ear facing you, ch 1, sc in each of next 24 st through both pieces [24]

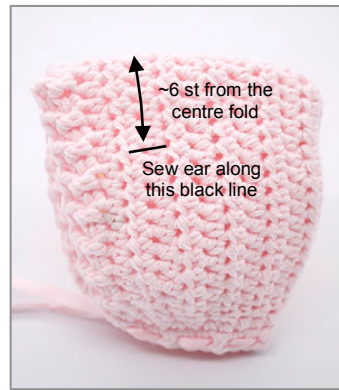
Fold the joined ears in half (Picture 8). Ch 1, sc in the next st through both sides of the ears, sl st in the next st through both sides of the ears. Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing the ears to the hoodie.



Picture 7



Picture 8



Picture 9



TAIL (in Ivory)

Starting from the tip of the tail.

Rnd 1: Start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (Sc in next st, inc in next st) x 3 [9]

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around. Sl st in next st and fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing the tail to the body later [9]



ASSEMBLY OF LITTLE MILLIE

1. Sew the body to the head with whip stitches.
2. Sew the arms to the body between Rnd 13 and 14 of the body, 5 st apart in the front.
3. Sew the ears to the hoodie (Picture 9). Fold the hoodie in half along the back seam of the hoodie. Sew each ear between Rows 8 and 10, ~ 6 st from the centre fold.

4. Weave the pink satin ribbon at the bottom of the hoodie through the posts created by the hdc in Row 15 of the hoodie. I chose to weave the ribbon such that the ribbon on the outside of the hoodie runs over 2 stitches and the ribbon on the inside of the hoodie runs over 1 stitch (Picture 10).



Picture 10

Slip the hoodie on over Millie's head and secure it tight around her neck tying a bow with the ends of the ribbon.

5. Sew the tail between the two legs at the back of the body over Rnd 4 and 5 of the body (Picture 11).



Picture 11

6. Apply blusher to the corners of Little Millie's smile.



Your Little Doodah Millie is all done!

We hope that you had fun making her and would love for you to share your creations with us!! (see how at the start of pattern)