

# Crochet yourself whimsical Juicy Dudes!



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The little **Dudes** live among us, but only a child at heart can truly see them. They are bald and shy, so they cover their heads and half of their faces with whatever they find in their surroundings.

These endearing amigurumi/crochet dolls are faceless little fantasy creatures. They are educational dolls for learning and for play-therapy, as well as unique collectible decorative figurines. The **Dudes'** minimalist features, inspired by the Waldorf approach, are designed to stimulate the imagination, and their pocket size is suitable for those little hands to make the perfect companions.

## Materials:

- Fine (level 2) 100% mercerized cotton yarn
- Colors: stone | red | off-white | 3 shades of green | yellow | brown | black
- Small amount of black embroidery thread
- crochet hook (*depends on your tension*): 2.5mm - 3mm
- Yarn needle | Thread needle
- Polyester fiberfill
- Scissors

## Notes:

- Work in a **spiral** = continuous rounds (vs. joined rounds), unless otherwise indicated.
- **Crochet tightly** to prevent the stuffing from showing. If you find that your stitches are too loose, try a smaller hook size.
- Begin the pieces with a **magic ring** (= magic circle / adjustable ring).
- Use a **stitch marker** / **scrap of yarn** to mark the last stitch in the round.
- Use the **Invisible Decrease** to minimize the appearance of holes and bumps.
- Stuff your work firmly to keep its shape.
- All dimensions and stitch counts assume the use of yarns of the same thickness, to get a perfect fit between the Dudes' heads and their caps.

**Finished Dimensions** (Dude + Cap) vary according to the measurements of the caps and are specified individually for each design.

**Skill level:** Intermediate.

## Abbreviations (US Terms):

<b>Special stitches - sc2tog - sc6tog</b>	<b>FL/FLO</b> = front loop/front loop only
<b>R</b> = round / <b>Rs</b> = rounds	<b>BL/BLO</b> = back loop/back loop only
<b>mr</b> = magic ring	<b>sk</b> = skip
<b>ch</b> = chain stitch	<b>sp</b> = space
<b>sc</b> = single crochet	<b>rep</b> = repeat
<b>Inc</b> = increase	<b>FO</b> = fasten off
<b>Dec</b> = decrease	<b>[ ]</b> = number of stitches
<b>st</b> = stitch / <b>sts</b> = stitches	<b>( ) x _</b> = repeat pattern in parentheses as many times as indicated
<b>ss</b> = slip stitch	<b>*..*</b> = repeat pattern between asterisks

# The Dude's pattern

**Finished dimensions** (approx.): Height: 8cm (3"). Width: 5cm (2").

**With stone color yarn and a 2.5mm crochet hook -**

## First Leg

Make a **mr**

**R1:** 6sc in mr [6]

**R2:** (Inc, sc) x 3 [9]

**R3-4 (2 Rs):** Sc around [9]

**One leg is done. Cut the yarn but leave a tail for later sewing.**

Repeat Rs1-4 for the **second leg**. Don't cut the yarn, but continue to crochet the body and the head as one piece, by leaving the hook in the last loop of the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg <sup>a</sup>. Then, insert the hook into the 1<sup>st</sup> sc from the last round of the 1<sup>st</sup> leg <sup>b</sup>.



**Now you will crochet around both legs in a spiral <sup>c</sup> -**



## Body & Head

**R5:** 9sc around 1<sup>st</sup> leg + 9sc around 2<sup>nd</sup> leg [18]

**With the tail left from the 1<sup>st</sup> leg, sew to close the hole between the legs.** →

**R6:** (Inc, 2sc) x 6 [24]

**R7:** 2sc, (Inc, 3sc) x 5, inc, sc [30]

**R8-10 (3 Rs):** Sc around [30]

**R11:** (Dec, 3sc) x 6 [24]

**R12:** Sc around [24]

**Start stuffing the legs and the body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.**



**R13:** (2sc, dec) x 6 [18]

**R14:** (Dec, sc) x 6 [12]

**R15:** (Inc) x 12 [24]

**R16:** (Inc, 3sc) x 6 [30]

**R17:** 3sc, (Inc, 4sc) x 5, inc, sc [36]

**R18:** (Inc, 5sc) x 6 [42]

**R19-22 (4 Rs):** Sc around [42]

**Put a stitch marker between Rs19-20 to mark where to place the nose.**

**R23:** (Dec, 5sc) x 6 [36]

**R24:** 3sc, (Dec, 4sc) x 5, dec, sc [30]

**R25:** (Dec, 3sc) x 6 [24]

**R26:** Sc, (Dec, 2sc) x 5, dec, sc [18]

**Continue to stuff -**

**R27:** (Dec, sc) x 6 [12]

**R28:** (Dec) x 6 [6]





Leave a tail long enough to close the head opening and to embroider the nose -  
Thread the yarn through the needle and draw through the front loops of the final stitches  
a, b. Pull the yarn to close c.



### Nose

With the same yarn, insert the needle into the top of the head and pull it out through the middle of the face between Rs19-20 <sup>a</sup> (where you put the stitch marker).  
Insert the needle into the next horizontal hole and pull again through the first hole (make sure the nose is in the middle of the face) <sup>b</sup>.  
Wrap the yarn around the horizontal line that was created <sup>c</sup> 4-6 times, as needed <sup>d</sup>.



Hide the excess yarn inside the work. FO and weave in the ends.

### Arms (make 2)

Make a **mr**

**R1:** 6sc in mr [6]

**R2:** (Inc, sc) x 3 [9]

**R3:** (Dec, sc) x 3 [6]

**R4-7 (4 Rs):** Sc around [6]

**Leave a long tail to sew the arms to the body. The arms don't need to be stuffed.**



Flatten the opening of the arms and sew only the 3 upper loops to the crease of the neck  
<sup>a</sup>. Insert the needle at the side of the body <sup>b</sup>, pick 1 stitch from the inner side of the arm <sup>c</sup> and pull tightly to secure <sup>d</sup>. FO and weave in the ends.



Now you've created your very own Dude!  
Make two more and cover their bald heads with caps...



**Finished dimensions** (approx.): Height: 8cm (3"). Width: 5cm (2").

## Cap

**With off-white yarn and a 2.5mm crochet hook -**

Make a **mr**

**R1:** 6sc in mr [6]

**R2:** (Inc) x 6 [12]

**R3:** (Inc, sc) x 6 [18]

**Leave the last sc of R3 unworked to make a Color Change** (see next page for instructions) **to green -**

**R4:** (2sc, inc) x 6 [24]

**R5:** (Inc, 3sc) x 6 [30]

**R6:** 3sc, (Inc, 4sc) x 5, inc, sc [36]

**R7:** (Inc, 5sc) x 6 [42]

**R8-13 (6 Rs):** Sc around [42]

**Change to brown -**

**R14:** Sc around [42]

**R15:** (Dec, 5sc) x 6 [36], ss in 1<sup>st</sup> sc.

**FO and weave in the ends.**



## How to make a Color Change

Start the final sc with one color by inserting the hook into the last stitch, yarn over<sup>a</sup> and draw up a loop<sup>b</sup>.



Attach the other color to the hook<sup>c</sup> and pull through the two loops on the hook to complete the sc stitch<sup>d</sup>.





**Seeds** (see photos for suggested placement)

Thread a needle with black embroidery thread and randomly tie small simple knots in the area where the off-white and the green meet -



Bring the needle up from the inside-out.



Wrap the yarn around the needle once.



Pull the needle while holding the working yarn taut with your other hand.



**Voilà!**

*Tip - Use a sharp needle to work in between the fibers.*





**Finished dimensions** (approx.): Height: 10cm (4"). Width: 5cm (2").

## Cap

**With red yarn and a 2.5mm crochet hook -**

Make a **mr**

**R1:** 6sc in mr [6]

**R2:** (Inc) x 6 [12]

**R3:** (Inc, 2sc) x 4 [16]

**R4:** Sc around [16]

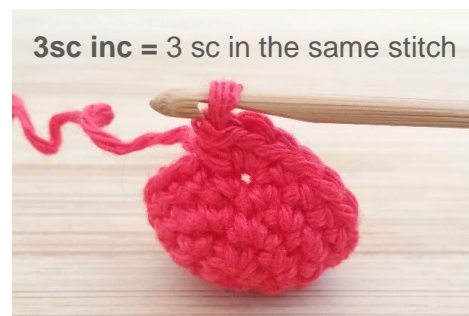
**R5:** (3sc inc, 3sc) x 4 [24] →

**R6:** Sc around [24]

**R7:** Sc, (3sc inc, 5sc) x 3, 3sc inc, 4sc [32]

**R8:** Sc around [32]

**R9:** 2sc, (3sc inc, 7sc) x 3, 3sc inc, 5sc [40]



**(3sc inc) x 4** squares off the corners to create a square shape.

R10: Sc around [40]

R11: 3sc, (3sc inc, 9sc) x 3, 3sc inc, 6sc [48]

R12: In FLO - Sc around [48]

R13-16 (4 Rs): Sc around [48]

Leave the last sc of R16 unworked to make a **Color Change** (see page 8 for instructions) to off-white -

R17: Sc around [48]

**Change to light green -**

R18: Sc around [48]

**Change to green -**

R19: (6sc, dec) x 6 [42]

**Change to dark green -**

R20: 3sc, (dec, 5sc) x 5, dec, 2sc [36], ss in 1<sup>st</sup> sc.

**FO and weave in the ends.**

Work in the front loops only



*Note - Using three different shades of green is optional. You can opt for one or two shades and ignore the "change to..." instructions for the greens.*

**Seeds** (see photos for suggested placement)

**Thread a needle with black yarn to randomly embroider the seeds in between the holes -**

**Bring the needle up from the inside-out<sup>a</sup>. Insert the needle back into the same hole and up from the 2<sup>nd</sup> hole, making sure the yarn is underneath the needle<sup>b</sup>. Pull the yarn<sup>c</sup> and insert the needle back into the 2<sup>nd</sup> hole<sup>d</sup>. Pull to secure.**





**Flat Square** (serves as the inner closing of the cap)

**With red yarn and a 2.5mm crochet hook -**

Make a **mr**

**R1:** 8sc in mr [8]

**R2:** (Inc) x 8 [16]

**R3:** (3sc inc, 3sc) x 4 [24]

**R4:** Sc, (3sc inc, 5sc) x 3, 3sc inc, 4sc [32]

**R5:** 2sc, (3sc inc, 7sc) x 3, 3sc inc, 5sc [40]

**Leave approx. 40cm (16'') tail and cut the yarn.**



**Lightly stuff** (see note below) the upper part of the cap with fiberfill (down to the back loops of R12)<sup>a</sup> and roll up the opening. Thread a needle with the flat square's tail and whip-stitch through the unworked back loops of the cap to keep the stuffing inside<sup>b</sup>.



**Note** - It is recommended to put the cap on the Dude's head before sewing the square, to make sure that the cap is not over-stuffed.







**Finished dimensions** (approx.): Height: 11cm (4.3"). Width: 5cm (2").

### Cap

**The cap is worked from the bottom-up in joined rounds.**

**With yellow yarn and a 2.5mm crochet hook -**

**R1:** Ch 48, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> ch to form a circle.

**R2:** Ch 1, sc around [48], ss in 1<sup>st</sup> sc.

**R3:** Ch 1, sc same st \* sk2, (3hdc, ch 1, 3hdc), sk2, ss \* rep around, ss in 1<sup>st</sup> sc.



**R4:** Ch1, **in BLO** - sc3tog \* ch 1, sc in ch 1 sp, ch 1, **in BLO** - sc6tog \* rep 7 times, ch 1, sc3tog, ss in the **closing ch.** (see instructions below)

### How to make a Sc2tog - Sc6tog in BLO



**1.** Insert the hook into the 1<sup>st</sup> hdc back loop and pull up a loop (2 loops on the hook).



**2.** Insert the hook into the next hdc back loop and pull up a loop. *For a sc2tog skip the next illustration.*



**3.** Continue to do so for the next hdc stitches according to the pattern.  
*Note - make sure to skip the slip stitches between the hdc stitches.*



**4.** Yarn over and draw through all the loops at once.

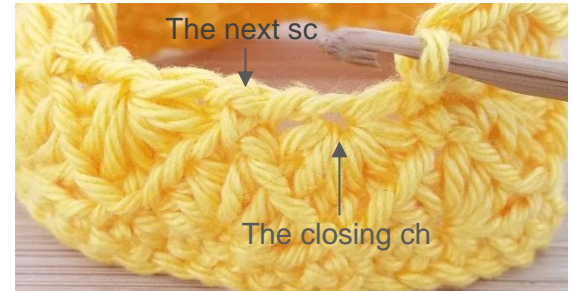


**5.** Yarn over and ch 1 to close =



The closing ch.

**R5:** Ss next sc \* (3hdc, ch 1, 3hdc) in the **closing ch**, ss next sc \* rep 7 times, (3hdc, ch 1, 3hdc) in the **closing ch**, ss next **ss**.



**R6:** Rep R4.

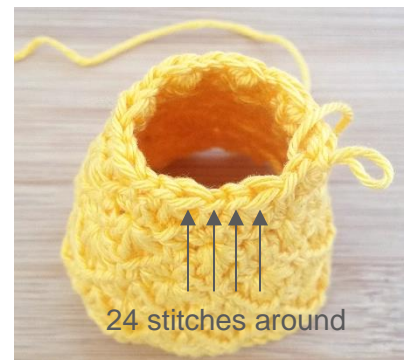
**R7:** Ss next sc \* (3sc, ch 1, 3sc) in the **closing ch**, ss next sc \* rep 7 times, (3sc, ch 1, 3sc) in the **closing ch**, ss next **ss**.

**R8:** In **BLO** - sc3tog \* sc in ch 1 sp, in **BLO** - sc6tog \* rep 7 times, in **BLO** - sc3tog, ss in the **closing ch**.

**R9:** Ss next sc \* (2sc, ch 1, 2sc) in the **closing ch**, ss next sc \* rep 7 times, (2sc, ch 1, 2sc) in the **closing ch**, ss next **ss**.

**R10:** In **BLO** - sc2tog \* sc in ch 1 sp, in **BLO** - sc4tog \* rep 7 times, in **BLO** - sc2tog, ss in the **closing ch** [24sts] →

**Cut the yarn.**



**Finish the cap -**

**Attach yellow to one of the unworked loops of the beginning chains of R1 (the bottom of the cap) and ss around [48 slip stitches]**



**FO and weave in the ends.**



## Leaves

Attach green to the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch of R10 -

R1: (Dec) x 12 [12], ss in 1<sup>st</sup> sc BLO.

At the next round, work in the back and front loops of R1 separately to create an inner and outer crown of leaves -

R2: \* Ch 8, in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook BLO - (ss, 2sc, 2hdc, 2dc), sk1, in BLO - 2ss \* rep 3 times, Ch 8, in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook BLO - (ss, 2sc, 2hdc, 2dc), sk1, in BLO - ss [4 leaves]



In FLO - 2ss, \* ch 8, in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook BLO - (ss, 2sc, 2hdc, 2dc), sk1, in FLO - 2ss \* rep 3 times, ch 8, in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook BLO - (ss, 2sc, 2hdc, 2dc), sk1, in FLO - ss [4 leaves]



FO and weave in the ends.







Hope you enjoy making these little Juicy Dudes!

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