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Materials

- * Yarn (e.g., 200m/50g) in various colors. The example uses:
 - * White
 - * Raspberry
 - * Turquoise
 - * Dark Beige
- Small amount of red yarn for the mouth
- * Small amount of brown yarn for the hair
- * 1.7mm crochet hook
- * Toy stuffing
- * Black half-bead eyes (3-5 mm)
- * Yarn needle
- * Scissors and sewing pins
- * A small piece of plastic for the base
- * Optional: Colored rhinestones and superglue for decoration

Abbreviations

- * **CH** chain stitch
- * **CHL** chain stitch for lifting (turning chain)
- * **SC** single crochet
- * **DC** double crochet
- * **SL ST** slip stitch
- * **INC** increase (2 sc in the same stitch)
- * **DEC** decrease (crochet 2 sc together)
- * **MR** magic ring
- * **BLO** back loop only
- * **FLO** front loop only



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* **Crab Stitch** - reverse single crochet
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* *The number in parentheses at the end of each round, e.g., (18), indicates the total stitch count for that round.*

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### **Instructions**
#### **Body and Head**
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Crocheted from the bottom up in a continuous spiral. Do not join rounds unless specified.

Start with turquoise yarn.

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**R1:** 6 sc in MR (6)
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R2: 6 inc (12)

R3: 12 inc (24)

R4: (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30)

R5: 1 sc, inc, (4 sc, inc) x 5, 3 sc (36)

Make 1 sl st at the end of this round.

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**R6:** In BLO, (4 sc, dec) x 6 (30)
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Change to raspberry yarn.

To change color, complete the final stitch of R6 with the new color.

Cut a plastic circle to fit the diameter of the base (matching the 30 stitches of R6).

Continue in a spiral with both loops.

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**R7:** 30 sc (30)
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R9: 36 sc (36)

R11-18: 42 sc (8 rounds) (42)



^{* **(...)} x N** - repeat the instructions in brackets N times

^{**}R8:** (4 sc, inc) x 6 (36)

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**R19:** 1 sc, dec, (5 sc, dec) x 5, 4 sc (36)
**R20:** (4 sc, dec) x 6 (30)
**R21:** 30 sc (30)
Change to turquoise yarn.
**R22:** 30 sc (30)
Insert the plastic circle into the base. Stuff the body firmly.
**R23:** In BLO, 30 sc (30)
Begin crocheting the face section with color changes.
**R24-27:** 13 sc turquoise, 7 sc beige, 10 sc turquoise (4 rounds) (30)
**R28:** 14 sc turquoise, 5 sc beige, 11 sc turquoise (30)
**R29:** (3 sc, dec) x 6. *Work the middle decrease over the face section with beige yarn, and the
rest with turquoise.* (24)
Finish the head with turquoise yarn only.
**R30:** (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18)
Stuff the head firmly.
**R31:** (1 sc, dec) x 6 (12)
**R32:** 6 dec (6)
Cut the yarn, thread the tail through the final 6 stitches, and pull tight to close. Weave in the
end.
#### **Arms (make 2)**
*Do not stuff the arms.*
Start with skin color (e.g., beige).
**R1:** 5 sc in MR (5)
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Change to white varn for the sleeve

R2-3: 5 sc (2 rounds) (5)

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**R4:** 5 inc (10)

**R5:** (1 sc, inc) x 5 (15)

**R6:** 15 sc (15)

**R7:** (1 sc, dec) x 5 (10)

**R8:** 5 dec (5)

**R9:** Work 3 sc into each stitch around (15)

**R10-12:** 15 sc (3 rounds) (15)

**R13:** (1 sc, dec) x 5 (10)

**R14:** 5 dec (5)

Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing. Pull the final 5 stitches tight to close.

#### **Kerchief**

Attach turquoise yarn to the first of the 30 front loops left from R23 of the body. F
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Attach turquoise yarn to the first of the 30 front loops left from R23 of the body. Position the body so the face is centered.

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**R1:** Working in the FLO, dec, (2 sc, inc) x 8, 2 sc, dec (36)
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Now, work in turning rows. CH 1 and turn at the end of each row.

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**R2:** dec, 32 sc, dec (34)

**R3:** dec, 30 sc, dec (32)

**R4:** dec, 28 sc, dec (30)
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Cut the yarn.

Kerchief Edging (Choose one version):

Version 1:

Attach yarn to one corner of the kerchief edge.

Into the first stitch: (5 dc, ch 1). Skip the next 2 stitches. Into the 3rd stitch: 1 sc.

Repeat from * to * across the bottom edge of the kerchief.



Attach yarn to one corner of the kerchief edge.

Into the first stitch: (1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc). Skip the next 2 stitches. Into the 3rd stitch: 1 sc.

Repeat from * to * across the bottom edge of the kerchief (approx. 10 times).

Finishing and Decoration

- 1. **Bottom Edge:** Hold the body upside down. Attach raspberry yarn to the front loops of R6 and work one round of Crab Stitch (reverse single crochet) around the base.
- 2. **Arms:** Sew the arms to the sides of the body using the long yarn tails.
- 3. **Face:**
 - * Glue the half-bead eyes onto the face.
 - * With brown yarn, embroider hair above the face, under the kerchief.
 - * With red yarn, embroider a small mouth.
 - * Add blush to the cheeks if desired.
- 4. **Details:**
 - * Embroider small dots or flowers on the sleeves with a contrasting color.
 - * Decorate the body and kerchief with embroidered flowers or glued-on rhinestones.

Your Matryoshka is now complete.

