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SOLDIER WITH FLAG

Note: The final size of the toy depends on your crochet density, yarn quality, hook size, and the amount of stuffing used. The material amounts listed are approximate and may vary. The soldier's height is approximately 37 cm. The description is presented in a convenient and logical order. You can change the sequence of actions at your discretion.

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Materials and Tools

1. YarnArt Dolce peach No. 773, 1/4 skein (head)

2. Himalaya Dolphin Baby green No. 361, 1 skein (clothes)

3. Himalaya Dolphin Baby beige No. 317, 1/4 skein (gloves)

4. Himalaya Dolphin Baby black No. 311, 1/4 skein (boots)

5. Himalaya Dolphin Baby white No. 301, 1/4 skein (flag)

6. YarnArt Dolce blue No. 777, 1/4 skein (flag)

7. Himalaya Dolphin Baby red No. 318, 1/4 skein (flag)

8. Himalaya Dolphin Baby steel No. 320, 1/4 skein (flagpole)

9. Hook 3 mm and 3.5 mm

10. Yarn for facial sculpting and sewing parts (e.g., YarnArt Jeans milky No. 03 or similar)

11. Yarn for facial embroidery: Brown for eyebrows and red for the mouth (e.g., YarnArt Jeans or similar)

12. Needles: long with a thin eye for sculpting, thin sewing for sewing parts, plastic for sewing bulky yarn

13. For the frame: craft wire, 2 mm diameter: 2 pieces of 40 cm (legs) and 2 pieces of 30 cm (arms). For the flag, 60 cm.

14. For working with wire: wire cutters, pliers, electrical tape, and a tape measure

15. Plastic safety eyes, 13 or 14 mm

16. Leather strap

17. Green buttons, 11 mm (3 pcs)

18. Moment Crystal glue

19. Felt for insoles (e.g., self-adhesive felt furniture pads). Two pieces of 5 x 3.5 cm.

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Abbreviations

*   **MR** - Magic Ring

*   **Ch** - Chain

*   **Sc** - Single crochet

*   **Hdc** - Half double crochet

*   **Inc** - Increase (2 sc in 1 st)

*   **Inc_N** - N consecutive increases (N times 2 sc in 1 st)

*   **Inc3** - Triple Increase (3 sc in 1 st)

*   **HdcInc** - Half double crochet increase (2 hdc in 1 st)

*   **PopHdc** - Popcorn half double crochet (5 hdc in 1 st, joined at top)

*   **Dec** - Decrease

*   **Sl st** - Slip stitch

*   **Turn** - Turn your work and continue crocheting in the opposite direction

*   **Ch-st** - Chain stitch (used in turning rows to move to the next row, if indicated)

*   **Lps** - Loop/loops. All crocheting is done through both loops of the previous row, unless otherwise indicated.

*   **Work through front Lps** - crochet the specified number of stitches only through the loop closest to you.

*   **Work through back Lps** - only through the loop farthest from you.

*   **Offset st** - Offset stitch. When crocheting in a spiral, the marker may shift. Reposition the marker as needed.

*   **...= 36** - Stitch count (number of stitches in the row)

*   **(...) x ...** - Repeat the sequence in brackets the specified number of times.

*   **Add. Marker** - Mark the specified point with a contrasting thread or stitch marker.

*   **No changes** - One or several rows are crocheted with sc without changing the sti

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Instructions

Frame Preparation

1. Bend the wire segment 2 cm from the edge.

2. Wrap the end of the frame with electrical tape to cover the wire cuts.

Arms (make 2)

The marker goes on the side; no need to align it. Stuff as you crochet.

In beige yarn:

1. 6 sc in MR

2. 6 Inc = 12

3. (3 sc, Inc) x 3 = 15

4. - 5. (2 rows) 15 sc

6. PopHdc, 14 sc = 15

7. (Dec, 3 sc) x 3 = 12

8. 12 sc. Stuff the hand lightly.

9. (2 sc, Dec) x 3 = 9. Fasten green yarn. Do not cut beige yarn; bring it to the front side.

In green yarn:

10. Through back Lps: 9 sc

11. (2 sc, Inc) x 3 = 12. Insert frame.

12. - 25. (14 rows) 12 sc. Stuff the arm, quite densely at the top to prevent "sagging shoulders".

Return to the front loops of row 9 with the beige yarn:

10. Through front Lps: (2 sc, Inc) x 3 = 12

11. (3 sc, Inc) x 3 = 15

12. 15 sc. Close the loop, cut and hide the yarn.

Legs (make 2)

Sole (make 4: 2 per boot)

In black yarn:

1. Chain 6 Ch, start in the 2nd st from hook:

2. 4 sc, Inc3, 3 sc, Inc = 12

3. Inc, 3 sc, Inc_3, 3 sc, Inc_2 = 18

4. 1 sc, Inc, 4 sc, (Inc, 1 sc) x 2, Inc, 4 sc, Inc, 1 sc, Inc = 24

5. 2 sc, Inc, 5 sc, (Inc, 2 sc) x 2, Inc, 5 sc, Inc, 2 sc, Inc = 30

Cut two felt insoles to the size of the sole. For the first sole (Part A), cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing. Do not cut the yarn on the second sole (Part B).

Joining the Sole

1. Place the right side of part B against the wrong side of part A.

2. With the right side of part A facing you, crochet the two parts together with black yarn: 30 Sl st, joining part A through the back loops and part B through the front loops. Cut and fasten the yarn.

Boot

Continue with the working yarn on part B. The marker should be in the middle of the heel; adjust if needed.

6. Through the remaining back Lps from joining: 30 sc

7. - 8. (2 rows) 30 sc. Glue the felt insole inside.

9. **Incomplete row:** 6 sc, place an additional marker here. The next stitch is the start of the new row. Insert the frame and tape it to the insole.

10. 2 sc, Dec, (4 sc, Dec) x 2, 2 sc, 3 Ch connecting chain, 1 Sl st into the stitch with the additional marker = 18

11. (1 sc, Dec) x 6 = 12

12. 6 Dec = 6. Close the loop, cut the yarn, and pull the hole tight.

Leg

Fasten green yarn at the heel marker. Stuff the boot tightly and continue stuffing as you go.

1. Through back Lps: 6 sc, along the connecting chain: 3 sc, through back Lps: 6 sc = 15

2. Inc, 7 sc, Inc, 6 sc = 17

3. - 5. (3 rows) 17 sc

4. 16 sc, Inc = 18. Crochet 1-2 Offset st to center the marker on the inner side of the leg.

7. 18 sc

8. **For the first leg:** 5 sc, (Inc, 3 sc) x 2, add. marker (for leg joining), Inc, 4 sc = 21. Close loop, cut yarn.

9. **For the second leg:** 5 sc, (Inc, 3 sc) x 2, Inc, 4 sc = 21. Do not cut the yarn.

Boot Top

Return to the front loops of the boot. Fasten black yarn at the heel.

1. Through front Lps: 6 sc, 3 sc along the chain, 6 sc through front Lps = 15

2. (4 sc, Inc) x 3 = 18

3. - 4. (2 rows) 18 sc. Close loop, cut yarn. Stuff the leg.

Body

Continue with the green yarn from the second leg. Stuff as you crochet. The marker runs down the middle of the back.

1. On the second leg: 4 sc. Crochet 1 sc into the stitch with the add. marker on the first leg, then 20 sc around the first leg, and 17 sc around the second leg = 42. Crochet 4 Offset st to center the marker.

2. (6 sc, Inc) x 6 = 48

   * *Secure the leg frames together with electrical tape to form the spine.*

3. - 11. (9 rows) 48 sc. Crochet 2 Offset st to recenter marker.

12. Through back Lps: 27 sc, add. marker, 21 sc = 48

13. 48 sc

14. (6 sc, Dec) x 6 = 42

15. - 18. (4 rows) 42 sc

19. 6 sc, Dec, (12 sc, Dec) x 2, 6 sc = 39

20. - 22. (3 rows) 39 sc

23. (11 sc, Dec) x 3 = 36

24. - 26. (3 rows) 36 sc. Crochet 3 Offset st to ensure the marker is exactly in the middle of the back.

Lower Part of the Jacket

Before attaching the arms, complete this section. Turn the toy so the feet are away from you. Find the marker on row 12 and attach green yarn to the front loops. Work in turning rows.

1. Through front Lps of row 12: 48 sc, Ch-st, Turn

2. 8 sc, Inc, 22 sc, Inc, 16 sc = 50, Ch-st, Turn

3. 10 sc, Inc, 25 sc, Inc, 13 sc = 52, Ch-st, Turn

4. 52 sc, Ch-st, Turn

5. 52 sc.

6. **Edging:** Do not turn. In the last stitch, make one more sc. Work 3 sc evenly down the side of the jacket rows. 1 sc into the body's front loop, 1 sc into the next front loop (where you started). Work 3 sc up the other side. 1 sc into the last stitch of the last row. Sl st to the first stitch. Fasten and cut yarn.

Joining the Arms

Return to the body. Fingers should face forward.

27. 6 sc, 6 sc with arm (crochet through both the arm and body), 12 sc, 6 sc with second arm, 6 sc = 36

28. 6 sc, 6 sc along the remaining loops of the first arm, 12 sc, 6 sc along the second arm, 6 sc = 36. Secure the arm frames to the body frame with electrical tape.

29. 2 sc, Dec, (4 sc, Dec) x 5, 2 sc = 30

30. 30 sc

31. (3 sc, Dec) x 6 = 24

32. (2 sc, Dec) x 6 = 18

33. 18 sc. Crochet 2 Offset st to recenter marker.

34. Through back Lps: 9 sc, add. marker, 9 sc = 18. The marker should align with the s[...] jacket.

Change to skin-colored yarn:

35. - 36. (2 rows) 18 sc. Fasten and cut yarn.

Jacket Collar

Turn the toy so the feet are away from you. Return to the front loops of row 34. Attach green yarn at the additional marker. Work in turning rows.

1. 18 sc, Ch-st, Turn

2. 2 sc, Dec, 8 sc, Dec, 3 sc = 16

3. **Edging:** In the last sc, make one more sc. Work 1 sc down the side. 1 sc into the front loop of row 34, 1 sc into the next front loop. Work 1 sc up the other side. Sl st to the first stitch. Fasten and cut yarn.

Fastener Placket

1. With the toy on its back, find the front loops of row 12 where the jacket bottom was attached. Fasten green yarn at the lower edge of the jacket opening.

2. Work a line of loose Sl st up to the collar slit (approx. 29 Sl st).

3. Ch-st, Turn.

4. Work 29 sc back down to the bottom of the jacket to create a placket. Fasten and cut yarn.

Head

In green yarn:

1. 6 sc in MR

2. 6 Inc = 12

3. 12 Inc = 24

4. (3 sc, Inc) x 6 = 30

5. 2 sc, Inc, (4 sc, Inc) x 5, 2 sc = 36

6. (5 sc, Inc) x 6 = 42

7. 3 sc, Inc, (6 sc, Inc) x 5, 3 sc = 48

8. (7 sc, Inc) x 6 = 54

9. - 11. (3 rows) 54 sc

12. Through back Lps: 54 sc.

Change to skin-colored yarn:

13. - 17. (5 rows) 54 sc

18. (7 sc, Dec) x 3, add. marker (for nose), (7 sc, Dec) x 3 = 48. Insert eyes between rows 16 and 17, with 4 sc between them and the nose marker.

19. 48 sc

20. 3 sc, Dec, (6 sc, Dec) x 5, 3 sc = 42

21. (5 sc, Dec) x 6 = 36

22. 36 sc

23. 2 sc, Dec, (4 sc, Dec) x 5, 2 sc = 30

24. (3 sc, Dec) x 6 = 24

25. (2 sc, Dec) x 6 = 18. Close loop, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff the head firmly.

Visor

Turn the head with the crown towards you. Find the front loops of row 12. Count 18 sc from the start of the row. Attach green yarn here (approx. 3 sc from the outer edge of the eye). Work in turning rows.

1. 17 sc, Ch-st, Turn

2. Dec, 13 sc, Dec = 15, Ch-st, Turn

3. Dec, 11 sc, Dec = 13, Ch-st, Turn

4. Dec, 9 sc, Dec = 11, Ch-st, Turn

5. 11 sc.

6. **Edging:** Ch, 3 sc along the side of the visor, 1 sc into the front loops of the head, 37 sc along the remaining front loops to the other end of the visor, 1 sc into the front loop where the visor started, 3 sc along the other side of the visor, Ch, Sl st into the last stitch on the visor. Fasten and cut yarn.

Nose

In skin-colored yarn:

1. 6 sc in MR

2. 6 sc. Close loop, leaving a tail for sewing.

Ears (make 2)

In skin-colored yarn:

1. Chain 6 Ch, start in 2nd st from hook:

2. Sl st, 1 sc, PopHdc, 1 sc, Sl st. Close loop, leaving a tail for sewing.

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Assembly

1. Sew the nose on at the marker point.

2. Sew the ears on at the level of the nose.

3. Sew the head to the body. Use pins to secure it first. Add stuffing to the neck for support.

4. **Facial Sculpting:**

    *   Insert the needle at the bottom of the neck (Red marker point in photo), leave a tail. Exit at the inner corner of the right eye (Yellow).

    *   Pass yarn over the work, insert needle at the outer corner of the right eye (Green), exit at the outer corner of the left eye (Blue).

    *   Pass yarn over the work, insert needle at the inner corner of the left eye (White), exit back at the starting neck point (Red).

    *   Pull both ends of the yarn firmly to create sculpting. Tie off and hide the ends.

5. **Eyebrows:** Embroider eyebrows with brown yarn.

6. **Mouth:** Embroider a small mouth with red yarn.

7. **Belt:** Glue the leather strap around the waist, on the lower part of the jacket. Glue only the ends of the strap.

8. **Buttons:** Sew three green buttons along the fastener placket.

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Flag

Do not stuff. Bend the 60 cm wire into the shape of a flagpole and flag. Adjust the size to fit your soldier.

Flagpole

In steel-colored yarn:

1. 6 sc in MR

2. (Inc, 2 sc) x 2 = 8

3. Crochet rows of 8 sc until you reach the first bend in the wire frame. Skip the bend under a stitch to avoid a hole.

4. Continue crocheting 8 sc in a spiral around the frame until you reach the next bend.

5. Crochet 1 more row of 8 sc. Pull the hole tight, fasten and cut the yarn.

Flag Cloth

Work in turning rows with a chain stitch at the end of each row. The following is for a 7x6 cm flag. Adjust the initial chain count if needed.

Start with red yarn:

1. Chain 16, start in 2nd st from hook: 15 sc, Ch-st, Turn

2. - 3. (2 rows) 15 sc, Ch-st, Turn

4. 15 sc. Change to blue yarn, Ch-st, Turn.

In blue yarn:

5. - 8. (4 rows) 15 sc, Ch-st, Turn

9. 15 sc. Change to white yarn, Ch-st, Turn.

In white yarn:

10. - 16. (7 rows) 15 sc, Ch-st, Turn

17. 15 sc. Change to blue yarn, Ch-st, Turn.

In blue yarn:

18. - 20. (3 rows) 15 sc, Ch-st, Turn

21. 15 sc. Change to red yarn, Ch-st, Turn.

In red yarn:

22. - 24. (3 rows) 15 sc, Ch-st, Turn

25. 15 sc. Fasten and cut yarn.

Flag Assembly

1. Wrap the crocheted piece around the wire frame.

2. Sew the edges together on three sides using sewing thread.

3. Sew one of the sides to the flagpole to secure it.