

amigurio Pattern

SANTA MUERTE

This guide provides instructions for crocheting the doll. amigurio works with two types of crocheting techniques and may use synthetic materials or holofiber for stuffing within the same piece. Please adhere to the specified materials.

General Notes

- * All parts are crocheted inside out and in a spiral, unless otherwise stated. This helps create a neater appearance, especially for the face.
- * The finished doll should be approximately 28 cm when using the recommended materials. Use thinner or thicker materials to change the size.
- * To ensure paired parts (legs, arms) are identical in size, it is advisable to crochet them in parallel (crochet a few rows of one part, then switch and crochet a few rows of the matching part).
- * This pattern uses "V-stitches," where the hook is inserted *under* the yarn, resulting in a looser fabric.
- * The stitch marker may shift slightly during crocheting. This is normal. In key rows, specific markers or control points are noted to help track shifts. If your marker is off, make the required number of offset stitches to position the decreases/increases correctly for that row, then continue following the pattern.

Materials

* **Yarn:**

- * «PEKHORKA Azhurnaya» (50g/280m), color ■01 (one skein)
- * «PEKHORKA Tsvetnoe Kruzhevo» (50g/475m), colors ■01 (white), ■02 (black), ■05 (blue), ■06 (red), ■49 (pink), green
- * «PEKHORKA Detskaya Novinka» (50g/200m), black color

* **Crochet Hook:** 0.6 mm

* **Other:**

- * Insulated electrical wire (or copper wire), 1.5 mm diameter - 17 cm
- * Stuffing (synthetic materials or holofiber)
- * Wooden beads: 6 mm (2 pcs), 5 mm (2 pcs)
- * Black and blue satin fabric. 15 cm wide



- * Dry pastel: brown, yellow
- * Washable fabric marker
- * Tapestry needle
- * Scissors
- * Pliers
- * Fabric plaster/tape
- * Pins for stuffing (a toothpick or skewer can also be used)
- * PVA glue (optional, for fingers)

Abbreviations

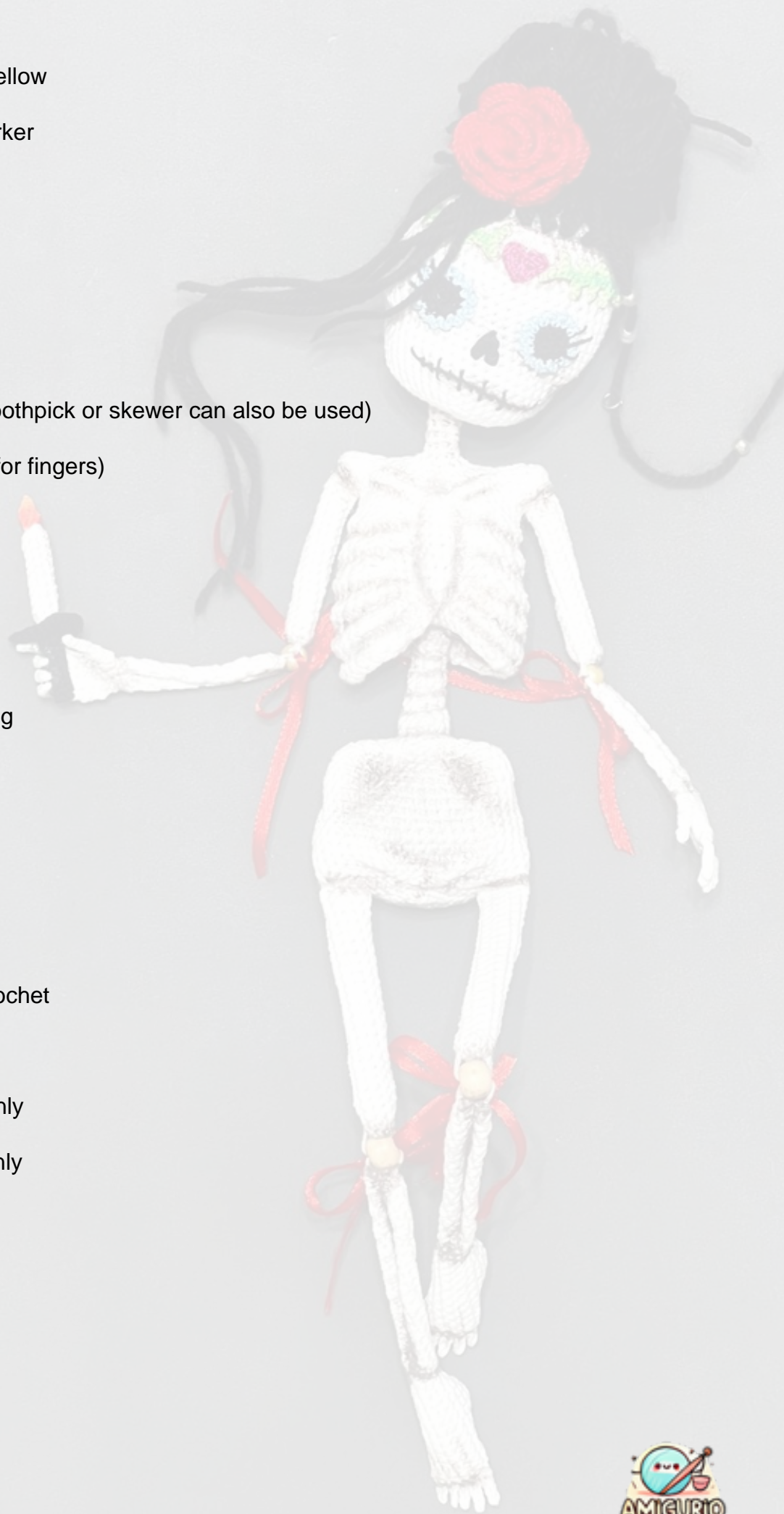
- * **MR:** Amigurumi Ring
- * **ch:** Chain stitch
- * **sc:** Single crochet
- * **inc:** Increase
- * **dec:** Decrease
- * **hdc:** Half double crochet
- * **sl st:** Slip stitch
- * **FLO:** Front Loop Only
- * **BLO:** Back Loop Only

Instructions

Right Hand

Fingers:

- * **Little Finger:** 6 ch, starting from 2nd ch from hook, 5 sl st along the back side of the chain.



- * **Ring Finger:** 7 ch, starting from 2nd ch from hook, 6 sl st along the back side of the chain.
- * **Middle Finger:** 7 ch, starting from 2nd ch from hook, 6 sl st along the back side of the chain.
- * **Index Finger:** 7 ch, starting from 2nd ch from hook, 6 sl st along the back side of the chain.

Palm:

- * **Row 1:** Along one side of the fingers: sc, 2 inc, sc. Along the other side of the fingers: 4 sc. (10)
- * **Row 2:** 10 sc. (10)
- * **Row 3:** sc, (6 ch, 5 sl st along the chain for thumb), 9 sc. (10)
- * **Row 4:** sc, 2 sc into the thumb, 9 sc. (12)
- * **Row 5:** sc, dec, 4 sc. This row is not completed. The stitch count is 11 before the next step.
- * **Row 6:** 4 sc with a common top, sc, 3 sc with a common top, 3 sc. (6)

Stuff tightly. Add 2 additional sc after the end of Row 6. Count 3 stitches back from the last stitch on the hook and insert the hook into the third stitch. Continue to crochet in a spiral along these three stitches to form the first bone.

Bones (Make 2):

- * **Rows 1-14:** 3 sc. (3)
- * Cut the yarn on the first bone. Attach the yarn at the base of the first bone and crochet the second bone from the remaining three stitches of the palm, following the same pattern.

Forearm:

- * **Row 1:** 7 sc in MR. (7)
- * **Rows 2-17:** 7 sc. (7)
- * Cut the yarn. Stuff the forearm and sew the opening closed. Connect the forearm and upper arm with a 5 mm bead.

Left Hand

Fingers:

- * **Index Finger:** 7 ch, starting from 2nd ch from hook, 6 sl st along the back side of the



chain.

- * **Middle Finger:** 7 ch, starting from 2nd ch from hook, 6 sl st along the back side of the chain.
- * **Ring Finger:** 7 ch, starting from 2nd ch from hook, 6 sl st along the back side of the chain.
- * **Little Finger:** 6 ch, starting from 2nd ch from hook, 5 sl st along the back side of the chain.

Palm:

- * **Row 1:** Along one side of the fingers: sc, 2 inc, sc. Along the other side of the fingers: 4 sc. (10)
- * **Row 2:** 10 sc. (10)
- * **Row 3:** 5 sc, (6 ch, 5 sl st along the chain for thumb), 5 sc. (10)
- * **Row 4:** 5 sc, 2 sc into the thumb, 5 sc. (12)
- * **Row 5:** dec, 9 sc. (11) *Note: One stitch in this row is not finished up to the marker. Move the marker to the beginning of the next row.*
- * **Row 6:** 3 sc with a common top, sc, 4 sc with a common top, 3 sc. (6)

Stuff tightly. Add 2 additional sc after the end of Row 6. Form the two bones as you did for the right hand. Crochet the forearm using the same pattern as above and connect the parts with a bead.

Head

Crochet inside out in a spiral.

- * Chain 9 ch. Join into a ring with a sl st.
- * **Rows 1-3:** 9 sc. (9)
- * **Row 4:** BLO: 4 inc, 3 sc into one stitch, 4 inc. (19)
- * **Row 5:** (4 sc, 3 sc into one stitch) * 3, 4 sc. (25)
- * **Row 6:** 5 sc, 3 sc into one stitch, (6 sc, 3 sc into one stitch) * 2, 5 sc. (31)
- * **Row 7:** 6 sc, 3 sc into one stitch, (8 sc, 3 sc into one stitch) * 2, 6 sc. (37)
- * **Row 8:** inc, sc, inc, 32 sc, inc, sc. (40)
- * **Row 9:** sc, inc, 3 sc, inc, 32 sc, inc, 2 sc. (43)
- * **Row 10:** 43 sc. (43)
- * **Row 11:** sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 32 sc, inc, 3 sc. (46)



- * **Row 12:** 2 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 33 sc, inc, 2 sc. (49)
- * **Row 13:** 49 sc. (49)
- * **Row 14:** 2 sc, inc, 5 sc, inc, 5 sc, dec, 4 inc, dec, 10 sc, dec, 4 inc, dec, 5 sc, inc, 3 sc. (56)
- * **Row 15:** 56 sc. (56)
- * **Row 16:** 21 sc, dec, 16 sc, dec, 15 sc. (54)
- * **Rows 17-19:** 54 sc. (54)
- * **Row 20:** 30 sc, inc, 23 sc. (55)
- * **Rows 21-24:** 55 sc. (55)
- * **Row 25:** (dec, 9 sc) * 5. (50)
- * **Row 26:** 50 sc. (50)
- * **Row 27:** (dec, 8 sc) * 5. (45)
- * **Row 28:** (dec, 7 sc) * 5. (40)
- * **Row 29:** (dec, 6 sc) * 5. (35)
- * **Row 30:** (dec, 5 sc) * 5. (30)
- * Fold the first 3 rows of the head inwards. Stuff the head.
- * **Row 31:** (dec, 4 sc) * 5. (25)
- * **Row 32:** (dec, 3 sc) * 5. (20)
- * **Row 33:** (dec, 2 sc) * 5. (15)
- * **Row 34:** (dec, sc) * 5. (10)
- * Stuff firmly.
- * **Row 35:** 5 dec. (5)
- * Cut the yarn and weave in the end.

Eyes (Make 2)

- * Start with black yarn («PEKHORKA Tsvetnoe Kruzhevo»).
- * **Row 1:** 6 sc in MR, sl st, ch. (6)
- * **Row 2:** 6 inc, sl st, ch. (12)



- * ****Row 3:**** (sc, inc) * 6, sl st. (18)
- * Change to blue yarn.
- * ****Row 4:**** (3 ch, sl st) * 18. (18 petals)
- * Cut the yarn, leaving a tail for sewing.

****Nose****

- * With black yarn: (3 ch, 2 sl st along the chain), (3 ch, 2 sl st along the chain), dec into the base.

****Face Decoration and Hair****

****Decor Part 1 (Make 1):****

- * With pink yarn: (3 ch, sc, hdc along the chain), (3 ch, sc, hdc along the chain), 1 sc into the base. Trim the part with slip stitches around the perimeter.

****Decor Part 2 (Make 2):****

- * With green yarn: (6 ch, 2 sl st along the chain), (5 ch, 2 sl st along the chain) * 2, (6 ch, 3 sl st along the chain).
- * Continue along the second side: (3 ch, 2 sl st along the chain), 4 sl st into the base, (3 ch, 2 sl st along the chain), 3 sl st into the base, (3 ch, 2 sl st along the chain), 2 sl st into the base.

****Assembly and Hair:****

1. Sew all decorative parts to the head.
2. Embroider the mouth and eyelashes with black yarn.
3. With a fabric marker, draw the hairline on the doll's head.
4. Cut black yarn («PEKHORKA Detskaya Novinka») into 30 cm segments for the hair.
5. Use a needle to attach the hair along the hairline. Thread the needle through the middle of a yarn segment, insert it into the head at the hairline, and bring it out 2 stitches further along the line.
6. Fill the head with rows of hair, leaving a distance of about 3 stitches between rows.

****Feet****

****Left Foot:****



****Toes:****

- * ****Toe 1:**** 5 ch, 4 sc along the chain.
- * ****Toe 2:**** 5 ch, 4 sl st along the chain.
- * ****Toe 3:**** 4 ch, 3 sl st along the chain.
- * ****Toe 4:**** 4 ch, 3 sl st along the chain.
- * ****Toe 5:**** 3 ch, 2 sl st along the chain.

****Foot:****

- * ****Row 1:**** 5 sc along one side of the toes, then along the other side: (sc, inc) * 2, sc. (12)
- * ****Rows 2-4:**** 12 sc. (12)
- * ****Row 5:**** 2 sc, dec, 8 sc. (11)
- * ****Row 6:**** 2 sc, 4 sc into one stitch, 8 sc. (14)
- * ****Row 7:**** 3 sc, 2 dec, 9 sc. (14)
- * ****Rows 8-9:**** 16 sc. (16)
- * ****Row 10:**** 3 sc, 2 dec, 9 sc. (14)
- * ****Row 11:**** 2 sc, 2 dec, 8 sc. (12)
- * ****Row 12:**** 3 dec, 6 sc. (9)
- * ****Row 13:**** sc, dec, 6 sc. (8)

After Row 13, crochet 1 additional sc. Then, as with the arms, count 3 stitches back from the hook and insert hook to begin the first bone.

****Bone 1:****

- * ****Rows 1-21:**** 3 sc. (3)
- * Cut the yarn. Attach yarn next to the first bone to crochet the second bone.

****Bone 2:****

- * ****Rows 1-4:**** 5 sc. (5)
- * ****Row 5:**** dec, 3 sc. (4)
- * ****Rows 6-15:**** 4 sc. (4)



- * ****Row 16:**** inc, 3 sc. (5)
- * ****Rows 17-21:**** 5 sc. (5)
- * Cut the yarn.

****Thigh:****

- * Chain 9 ch, join into a ring with a sl st.
- * ****Rows 1-9:**** 9 sc, sl st, ch. (9)
- * ****Row 10:**** dec, 7 sc, sl st, ch. (8)
- * ****Rows 11-24:**** 8 sc, sl st, ch. (8)
- * Cut the yarn, leaving a tail. Connect the lower leg and thigh with a 6 mm bead. Stuff the thigh.

****Right Foot:****

****Toes:****

- * ****Toe 1:**** 3 ch, 2 sc along the chain.
- * ****Toe 2:**** 4 ch, 3 sl st along the chain.
- * ****Toe 3:**** 4 ch, 3 sl st along the chain.
- * ****Toe 4:**** 5 ch, 4 sl st along the chain.
- * ****Toe 5:**** 5 ch, 4 sc along the chain.

****Foot:****

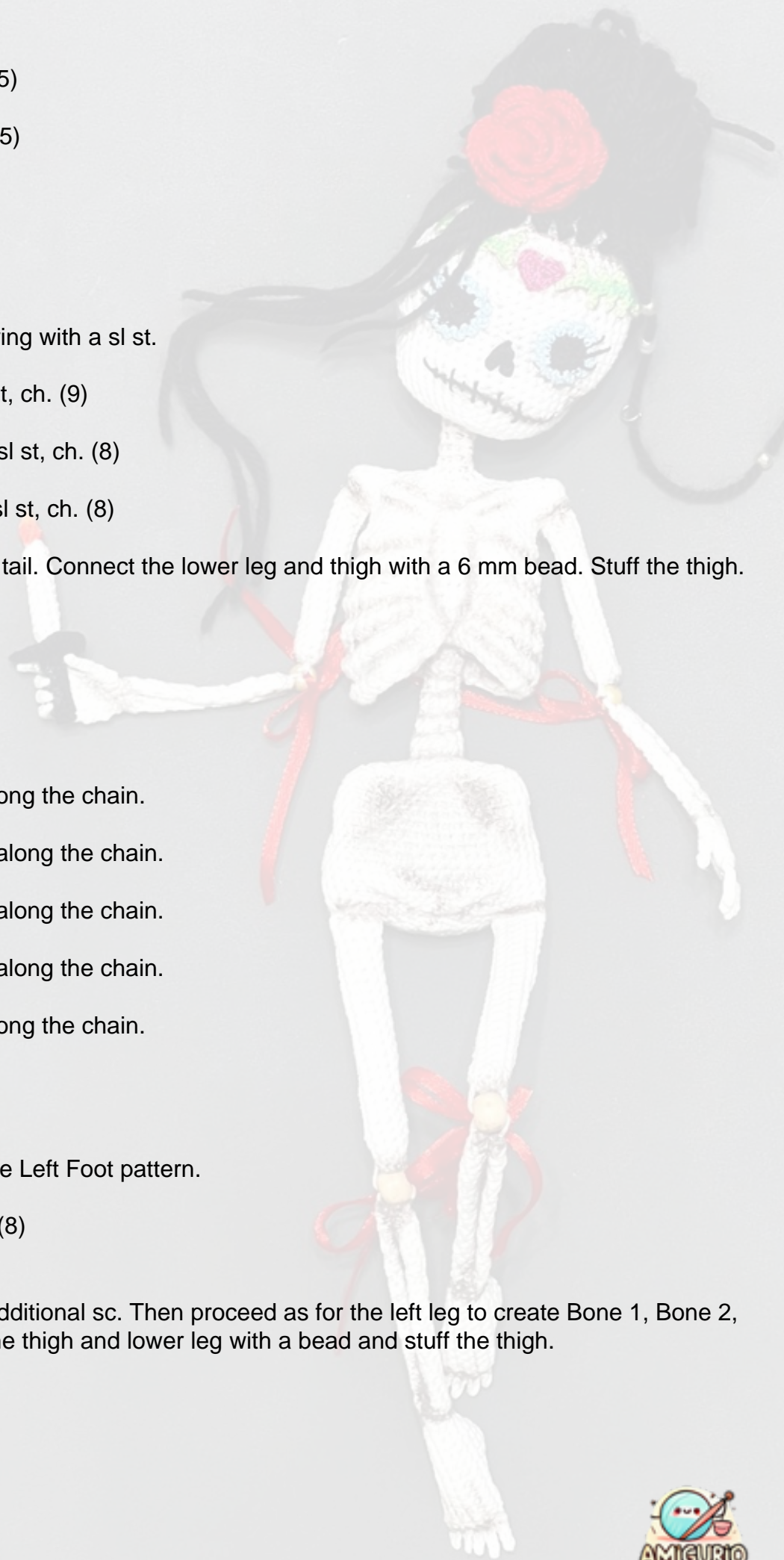
- * Follow Rows 1-12 of the Left Foot pattern.
- * ****Row 13:**** dec, 7 sc. (8)

After Row 13, crochet 5 additional sc. Then proceed as for the left leg to create Bone 1, Bone 2, and the Thigh. Connect the thigh and lower leg with a bead and stuff the thigh.

**Torso**

****Pelvic Part:****

- * Chain 22 ch. Starting from the 2nd ch from hook, crochet inside out in a spiral.
- * ****Row 1:**** 21 sc along one side of the chain. Along the second side: 3 sc, 5 inc, 5 sc, 5 inc, 3



sc. (52)

- * **Row 2:** 25 sc, (inc, 2 sc) * 3, 5 sc with a common top, (2 sc, inc) * 3, 4 sc. (54)
- * **Row 3:** 26 sc, (inc, 3 sc) * 2, inc, 5 sc with a common top, inc, (3 sc, inc) * 2, 5 sc. (56)
- * **Row 4:** 37 sc, 3 sc with a common top, 16 sc. (54)
- * **Row 5:** 31 sc, inc, 4 sc, 3 sc with a common top, 4 sc, inc, 10 sc. (54)
- * **Row 6:** 36 sc, 3 sc with a common top, 15 sc. (52)
- * **Row 7:** 35 sc, 3 sc with a common top, 14 sc. (50)
- * **Row 8:** 34 sc, 3 sc with a common top, 13 sc. (48)
- * **Row 9:** 33 sc, 3 sc with a common top, 12 sc. (46)
- * **Row 10:** 32 sc, 3 sc with a common top, 11 sc. (44)
- * **Row 11:** 31 sc, 3 sc with a common top, 10 sc. (42)
- * **Rows 12-13:** 42 sc. (42)
- * **Row 14:** 40 sc, dec. (41)
- * **Row 15:** 4 dec, 7 sc, 5 dec, 12 sc, 2 dec. (30)
- * **Row 16:** 3 dec, 3 sc, 5 dec, 5 sc, 3 dec. (19)
- * **Row 17:** 2 dec, 2 sc, 5 dec, 4 sc. (12)
- * **Row 18:** BLO: 12 sc. (12)
- * **Row 19:** 12 sc. (12)
- * Cut 17 cm of wire and bend it 1 cm from one end. Wrap the bent end with fabric tape. Place the wire into the torso. Stuff the torso tightly.
- * **Row 20:** BLO: 2 sc, dec, 8 sc. (11)
- * **Row 21:** BLO: 11 sc. (11)
- * **Row 22:** BLO: sc, dec, 8 sc. (10)
- * **Row 23:** BLO: 10 sc. (10)
- * **Row 24:** BLO: sc, dec, 7 sc. (9)
- * **Rows 25-29:** BLO: 9 sc. (9)
- * Cut the yarn. Stuff the spine.

Rib Cage:



- * Chain 34 ch. Starting from the 2nd ch from hook, crochet inside out.
- * ****Row 1:**** Along one side: 2 sl st, 3 sc, 4 hdc, 3 sc, 9 sl st, 3 sc, 4 hdc, 3 sc, 2 sl st. Along the second side: 2 sl st, 3 sc, 4 hdc, 3 sc, 9 sl st, 3 sc, 4 hdc, 3 sc, 2 sl st. (66)
- * ****Row 2:**** 2 sl st, 3 sc, 4 hdc, 3 sc, 9 sl st, 3 sc, 4 hdc, 3 sc, sl st, inc, 2 sl st, 3 sc, 4 hdc, 3 sc, 9 sl st, 3 sc, 4 hdc, 3 sc, sl st, inc. (68)
- * ****Row 3:**** 5 sc, hdc, 2 hdc into one stitch, 2 hdc, 4 sc, 7 sl st, 4 sc, 2 hdc, 2 hdc into one stitch, hdc, 11 sc, hdc, 2 hdc with a common top, hdc, 4 sc, 7 sl st, 4 sc, hdc, 2 hdc with a common top, hdc, 6 sc. (68)
- * ****Row 4:**** 5 sc, 5 hdc, 4 sc, 7 sl st, 4 sc, 5 hdc, 5 sc, inc, 5 sc, 2 hdc with a common top, hdc, sc, dec, sc, 7 sl st, sc, dec, sc, hdc, 2 hdc with a common top, 5 sc, inc. (66)
- * ****Row 5:**** 15 sc, 5 sl st, 20 sc, (dec, 2 sc) * 2, 5 sl st, (2 sc, dec) * 2, 5 sc. (62)
- * ****Row 6:**** 7 sc, inc, 7 sc, 5 sl st, (7 sc, inc) * 2, 3 sc, (dec, sc) * 3, skip 1 stitch, (sc, dec) * 3, 3 sc, inc. (59)
- * ****Row 7:**** 17 sc, 3 sl st, 18 sc, inc, 2 sc, (dec, sc) * 4, dec, 2 sc, inc, sc. (56)
- * ****Row 8:**** 38 sc, inc, 2 sc, (dec, sc) * 3, dec, 2 sc, inc, sc. (54)

****Joining and Finishing the Torso:****

1. From the end of the last row of the rib cage, identify a section of 9 stitches. Sew these 9 stitches together to close part of the opening. This will leave 45 stitches around the perimeter.
2. Sew the pelvic part to the ribs, passing the spine wire between the sewn stitches of the ribs.

3. Continue crocheting around the combined torso:

- * ****Row 9:**** 45 sc. (45)
- * ****Row 10:**** sc, dec, 32 sc, dec, 8 sc. (43)
- * ****Rows 11-12:**** 43 sc. (43)
- * ****Row 13:**** sc, dec, 30 sc, dec, 8 sc. (41)
- * ****Row 14:**** 41 sc. (41)
- * ****Row 15:**** sc, dec, 28 sc, dec, 8 sc. (39)
- * ****Row 16:**** 8 sc, 10 ch, 16 sc, 10 ch, 15 sc. (39 sts + 20 ch)
- * ****Row 17:**** sc, dec, 5 sc, 10 sc along the chain, 16 sc, 10 sc along the chain, 5 sc, dec, 8 sc. (57)
- * ****Row 18:**** sc, dec, 44 sc, dec, 8 sc. (55)
- * ****Row 19:**** 5 sc, 5 dec, 18 sc, 5 dec, 12 sc. (45)
- * ****Row 20:**** 3 sc, 5 dec, 12 sc, 5 dec, 10 sc. (35)



* **Row 21:** 5 dec, 8 sc, 5 dec, 4 sc, dec. (24)

* **Row 22:** 4 dec, 3 sc, 5 dec, sc, dec. (14)

* **Row 23:** 2 dec, 3 sc, 3 dec, sc. (9)

4. Stuff the ribs, leaving the lower part empty so they remain flat.

* **Rows 24-28:** BLO: 9 sc. (9)

* **Row 29:** (dec, sc) * 3. (6)

* **Rows 30-59:** 6 sc for 30 rows. (Total of 90 rows for the neck)

* The neck will be sewn closed when attaching the head.

Final Assembly and Finishing

1. **Attach Limbs:** Sew the arms and legs to the torso.

2. **Shaping:** Use a strong yarn to create shaping tightenings on the rib cage (for ribs and clavicles) and the pelvic part to add definition.

3. **Toning:** Grind dry brown pastel into a powder. Using a flat brush, apply the powder to the doll's body to create shadows and depth.

4. **Fingers:** To help the fingers on the hands and feet hold their shape, you can treat them with a light coat of PVA glue. After applying, crimp each finger with tweezers to set the shape.

Dress, Candle, and Flower

Candle:

* With white yarn, crochet inside out in a circle.

* **Row 1:** 6 sc in MR, sl st, ch. (6)

* **Row 2:** BLO: 6 sc, sl st, ch. (6)

* **Rows 3-11:** 6 sc, sl st, ch. (6)

Flame:

* With red yarn:

* **Row 1:** 6 sc in MR, sl st, ch. (6)

* **Row 2:** 6 sc, sl st, ch. (6)

* **Row 3:** 3 dec, sl st. (3)



- * Sew the flame to the candle. The tip of the flame can be toned with yellow pastel.

****Candle Holder:****

- * With black yarn, crochet inside out.
- * ****Row 1:**** 6 sc in MR, sl st, ch. (6)
- * ****Row 2:**** BLO: 6 sc, sl st, ch. (6)
- * ****Rows 3-8:**** 6 sc, sl st, ch. (6)
- * ****Row 9:**** BLO: 6 inc. (12)
- * ****Row 10:**** (inc, sc) * 6. (18)
- * ****Row 11:**** (inc, 2 sc) * 6. (24)
- * Cut the yarn. Sew the candle into the holder.

****Flower:****

- * With red yarn, crochet in turning rows.
- * Chain 40 ch. Starting from the 2nd ch from the hook, repeat the following sequence to the end of the chain: [3 ch, sl st, sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc, sl st, sl st].
- * This creates a long ribbon of petals. Roll this ribbon into a flower shape and secure it with yarn. The flower can be attached to the hair.

****Dress:****

1. **Sleeves:**

- * Cut 2 strips of black satin and 2 strips of blue satin, each 60 cm long and 7.5 cm wide.
- * Fold each strip in half lengthwise to create strips that are 60 cm long and approx. 3 cm wide.
- * Using a needle and thread, gather each strip along the raw edge into an accordion fold.
- * Connect one black and one blue gathered strip to form each sleeve.

2. **Bodice:**

- * Cut 4 squares of black satin, 15x15 cm.
- * Place them in pairs and secure with thread in the middle to create two layered squares.

3. **Skirt:**



- * Cut small strips of black and blue satin (approx. 15x4 cm) to serve as the waistband.
- * Cut a long strip of black satin and a long strip of blue satin, each 170 cm long and 15 cm wide.
- * Cut these long strips into smaller strips, 3-4 cm wide.
- * Assemble a classic "Tutu" skirt onto the waistband using these smaller strips. Make one blue skirt and one black skirt.
- * Trim the black skirt to a length of 5.5 cm and the blue skirt to a length of 7.5 cm.
- * Sew the black skirt over the blue one to create one lush, layered skirt.

4. **Assembly:**

- * Sew the bodice parts to the skirt.
- * The hairstyle can be secured with a needle and thread. The dress can be decorated as desired.

