amigurio Pattern **Doll in a Russian Sarafan** *** ### **Materials** * Yarn (e.g., Pekhorka "Children's Novelty" 50g-200m) in Blue, White, Pink, Yellow, and Red * 1.5mm Crochet hook * Beads for eyes

- * Seed beads
- * Filler/stuffing
- * Cotton swab for neck support
- * Ribbon
- * Pastel (optional, for blush)
- * Yarn needle

Abbreviations

- * **MR:** Magic Ring
- * **CH:** Chain Stitch
- * **SL ST:** Slip Stitch
- * **SC:** Single Crochet
- * **HDC:** Half Double Crochet
- * **INC:** Increase (2 SC in the same stitch)
- * **DEC:** Decrease (crochet 2 stitches together)
- * **BLO:** Back Loop Only
- * **FLO:** Front Loop Only
- * **(...):** Stitch count at the end of the round
- * **[...] x N:** Repeat instructions in brackets N times



```
### **Instructions**

#### **Body and Head**

*(Worked as one continuous piece from the bottom up. Start with blue yarn.)*

* **R1:** 8 SC in MR (8)

* **R2:** 8 INC (16)

* **R3:** [SC, INC] x 8 (24)
```

- * **R4:** In BLO, 24 SC (24)
- * **R5-8:** 24 SC (4 rounds)

Note: Do not cut the blue yarn; bring it to the front of the work. Change to white yarn.

- * **R9:** In BLO, 24 SC (24)
- * **R10:** [2 SC, DEC] x 6 (18)
- * **R11:** 18 SC (18)

Note: Return to the front loops of R8. Using the blue yarn you left, work 24 SC around to create a frill. Cut and secure the blue yarn. Continue working on the main piece with white yarn.

- * **R12:** [SC, DEC] x 6 (12)
- * *Begin stuffing the body.*
- * **R13:** [2 SC, DEC] x 3 (9)

Change to pink yarn for the neck and head.

- * **R14:** 9 SC (9)
- * *Continue stuffing.*
- * **R15:** [SC, DEC] x 3 (6)
- * **R16:** 6 SC (6)



Note: For neck support, you can insert a cut cotton swab into the neck area before proceeding.

- * **R17:** 6 INC (12)
- * **R18:** 12 INC (24)
- * **R19:** [SC, INC] x 12 (36)
- * **R20-26:** 36 SC (7 rounds)
- * **R27:** [4 SC, DEC] x 6 (30)
- * **R28:** [3 SC, DEC] x 6 (24)
- * **R29:** [2 SC, DEC] x 6 (18)
- * *Stuff the head firmly.*
- * **R30:** [SC, DEC] x 6 (12)
- * **R31:** 6 DEC (6)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave the tail through the front loops of the final 6 stitches and pull tight to close the hole. Use the remaining yarn to embroider a small nose.

Skirt

(Start with blue yarn.)

Attach yarn to a front loop of R3 of the body.

- * **R1:** 24 SC (24)
- * **R2:** [3 SC, INC] x 6 (30)
- * **R3:** [SC, INC] x 15 (45)
- * **R4:** [14 SC, INC] x 3 (48)
- * **R5-17:** 48 SC (13 rounds)

Change to yellow yarn.

* **R18:** 48 SC (48)



```
**R19-20:** 48 SC (2 rounds)
 **R21:** [1 SC in yellow, 2 SC in blue] repeat around (48)
  **R22:** In blue, 48 SC (48)
  **R23:** In yellow, 48 SC (48)
 **R24-25:** In blue, 48 SC (2 rounds)
  **R26:** Work one round of Crab Stitch (reverse SC).
*Fasten off and weave in all ends.*
#### **Sarafan Straps**
  Attach blue yarn to the top edge of the skirt at the back.
 CH 15, then attach the chain to the front of the skirt with a SL ST.
  CH 15 again, and attach with a SL ST to the back of the skirt, symmetrical to where the first
strap began.
 Fasten off and weave in ends.
#### **Arms (Make 2)**
*(Start with pink yarn.)*
* **R1:** 4 SC in MR (4)
* **R2:** 4 INC (8)
* **R3-4:** 8 SC (2 rounds)
```

Change to blue yarn.

Change to white yarn.

R5: 8 SC (8)

R6: 8 INC (16)

AMIGURIO

```
*Change to red yarn.*
 **R7:** 16 SC (16)
 **R8:** In white, 16 SC (16)
 **R9:** [1 SC in red, 1 SC in white] repeat around (16)
 *Cut the red yarn and continue with white.*
 **R10-17:** 16 SC (8 rounds)
* *Stuff the arm lightly.*
* **R18:** 8 DEC (8)
*Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.*
#### **Wig**
*(Use yellow yarn.)*
* **R1:** 6 SC in MR (6)
 **R2:** 6 INC (12)
 **R3:** [SC, INC] x 6 (18)
* **R4:** [2 SC, INC] x 6 (24)
* **R5:** [3 SC, INC] x 6 (30)
* **R6:** [4 SC, INC] x 6 (36)
* **R7-10:** 36 SC (4 rounds)
* **R11:** To create an uneven hairline, work a final round of SC, HDC, and SL ST in a random
order.
*Fasten off, leaving a very long tail for sewing the wig to the head.*
```

AMIGURIO

- * **1.** Cut 24 strands of yellow yarn, each approximately 25 cm long.
- * **2.** Group the strands, fold them in half, and attach them to the back of the wig at the nape.
- * **3.** Divide the attached strands into three equal sections and create a single braid. Secure the end with a small piece of yarn or ribbon.

Belt

- Cut three strands of yarn in different colors, each approximately 25 cm long.
- * Hold the strands together and braid them. Tie knots at both ends to secure.

Assembly

- * **1.** Position the wig on the head and sew it in place using the long tail.
- * **2.** Sew the arms to the sides of the body, just below the neck.
- * **3.** Decorate the face: Sew on the bead eyes and embroider small eyelashes.
- * **4.** Tie the ribbon around the head as a headband.
- * **5.** Tie the braided belt around the doll's waist.
- * **6.** Use thread and seed beads to create a small necklace for the doll, if desired.

