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Valentine Doll

Materials

- * YarnArt Jeans – pale pink (1 skein)
- * Alize Diva – red (for shorts and heart)
- * Thin acrylic yarn for hair
- * Crochet hooks – 1.6 mm, 1.3 mm
- * 7 mm half-beads or safety eyes
- * Stuffing
- * Needle
- * Scissors
- * Buttons
- * Wooden skewer or a piece of wire for the heart
- * Pastel or pencils for tinting/blushing
- * Wire (approx. 50 cm) for a poseable frame
- * Adhesive tape or electrical tape
- * Wire cutters

Abbreviations

- * **ch** – chain stitch
- * **sl st** – slip stitch
- * **MR** – magic ring
- * **sc** – single crochet
- * **hdc** – half double crochet
- * **dc** – double crochet



* ****inc**** – increase

* ****dec**** – decrease

****Note:**** All parts are crocheted in continuous spirals unless otherwise specified.

Instructions

Arms (make 2)

****Rnd 1:**** 6 sc in MR (6)

****Rnd 2:**** 6 inc (12)

****Rnd 3-4:**** 12 sc (2 rounds)

****Rnd 5:**** Work a puff stitch (4 unfinished dc into one loop, then crochet them together), 11 sc (12)

****Rnd 6-7:**** 12 sc (2 rounds)

****Rnd 8:**** dec, 4 sc, dec, 4 sc (10)

****Rnd 9:**** dec, 3 sc, dec, 3 sc (8)

****Rnd 10:**** (inc, sc) * 4 (12)

****Rnd 11-24:**** 12 sc (14 rounds)

Stuff lightly. If making the arms poseable, insert wire. Bend one end of a 12 cm piece of wire into a small loop and wrap with tape before inserting. The marker should run along the side of the arm, past the thumb. Make shift stitches if necessary.

Fasten off and cut the yarn.

Legs (make 2)

****Rnd 1:**** 6 sc in MR (6)

****Rnd 2:**** 6 inc (12)

****Rnd 3:**** (3 inc, 3 sc) * 2 (18)

****Rnd 4:**** ((sc, inc) * 3, 3 sc) * 2 (24)

****Rnd 5:**** 24 sc into back loops only

****Rnd 6-7:**** 24 sc (2 rounds)



****Rnd 8:** 6 dec, 12 sc (18)**

****Rnd 9:** 3 dec, 12 sc (15)**

****Rnd 10:** 1 sc, dec, 12 sc (14)**

The decrease in round 10 should be at the center front. Make shift stitches if necessary.

****Rnd 11-17:** 14 sc (7 rounds)**

****Rnd 18:** dec, 5 sc, dec, 5 sc (12)**

****Rnd 19-28:** 12 sc (10 rounds)**

Stuff the legs as you go, shaping them so the toes point slightly inward. If using wire, take an 18-20 cm piece, bend one end into a loop to fit the foot, wrap with tape, and insert into the leg. The marker should run along the front of the leg.

On the first (right) leg, fasten off and cut the yarn. Crochet the second (left) leg identically, but do not cut the yarn.

Joining the Legs and Crocheting the Body

Position the legs with the toes pointing towards each other. From the left leg, you will begin crocheting onto the right leg.

****Rnd 1:** From the left leg, begin crocheting on the right leg: 2 sc, 3 inc, 3 sc, 4 inc. Continue on the left leg: 4 inc, 3 sc, 3 inc, 2 sc (38)**

****Rnd 2:** 12 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 12 sc (42)**

****Rnd 3:** 8 sc, 2 inc, 22 sc, 2 inc, 8 sc (46)**

****Rnd 4:** 46 sc**

****Rnd 5:** 11 sc, inc, 22 sc, inc, 11 sc (48)**

****Rnd 6-7:** 48 sc (2 rounds)**

****Rnd 8:** 11 sc, dec, 6 sc, dec, 2 sc, dec, 2 sc, dec, 6 sc, dec, 11 sc (43)**

****Rnd 9:** 21 sc, dec, 20 sc (42)**

****Rnd 10-12:** 42 sc (3 rounds)**

****Rnd 13:** (dec, 5 sc) * 6 (36)**

****Rnd 14:** 36 sc**

****Rnd 15:** (dec, 4 sc) * 6 (30)**



****Rnd 16:** 30 sc**

****Rnd 17:** (3 sc, dec) * 6 (24)**

If using a wire frame, twist the wires from the legs together now to form the spine.

****Rnd 18:** 4 sc, 4 sc through arm and body loops, 8 sc, 4 sc through second arm and body loops, 4 sc (24)**

Ensure thumbs are facing forward towards the belly.

****Rnd 19:** 3 sc, dec (over 1 body st and 1 arm st), 6 sc on arm, dec (over 1 arm st and 1 body st), 6 sc on body, dec (over 1 body st and 1 arm st), 6 sc on arm, dec (over 1 arm st and 1 body st), 3 sc on body (28)**

****Rnd 20:** (3 sc, dec) * 5, 3 sc (23)**

****Rnd 21:** dec, 3 sc, dec, 4 sc, dec, 4 sc, dec, 2 sc, dec (18)**

****Rnd 22:** (sc, dec) * 6 (12)**

****Rnd 23-25:** 12 sc (3 rounds)**

After Rnd 25, crochet additional sc as needed to move the stitch marker to the center back. Do not cut the yarn.

Head

Continue from the body:

****Rnd 26:** 12 inc (24)**

****Rnd 27:** (2 sc, inc) * 8 (32)**

****Rnd 28:** (3 sc, inc) * 8 (40)**

****Rnd 29:** (4 sc, inc) * 8 (48)**

****Rnd 30:** (7 sc, inc) * 6 (54)**

****Rnd 31:** 54 sc**

****Rnd 32:** 18 sc, (inc, sc) * 8, inc, 19 sc (63)**

****Rnd 33-35:** 63 sc (3 rounds)**

****Rnd 36:** 26 sc, ch 11, skip 11 stitches, 26 sc (This creates the mouth opening)**

****Rnd 37:** 26 sc, 11 sc into the back loops of the chain, 26 sc (63)**

****Rnd 38-41:** 63 sc (4 rounds)**



****Rnd 42:**** 12 sc, 6 dec, 15 sc, 6 dec, 12 sc (51)

****Mouth Insert:****

Using the same color yarn, work around the mouth opening created in Rnd 36.

****Rnd 1:**** Join yarn. 1 sc in left corner of mouth, 11 sc along bottom edge (skipped stitches of head), 1 sc in right corner, 11 sc along back loops of chain (24)

****Rnd 2-3:**** 24 sc (2 rounds)

****Rnd 4:**** (2 sc, dec) * 6 (18)

****Rnd 5:**** (1 sc, dec) * 6 (12)

****Rnd 6:**** 6 dec (6)

Cinch the remaining stitches closed. Fasten off and hide the yarn tail inside the head. When stuffing the head, push the mouth insert inwards to create an indentation.

****Continue crocheting the Head:****

****Rnd 43-47:**** 51 sc (5 rounds)

****Rnd 48:**** dec, 18 sc, dec, 9 sc, dec, 18 sc (48)

****Rnd 49-51:**** 48 sc (3 rounds)

****Rnd 52:**** (6 sc, dec) * 6 (42)

****Rnd 53:**** 42 sc

****Rnd 54:**** (5 sc, dec) * 6 (36)

****Rnd 55:**** (4 sc, dec) * 6 (30)

****Rnd 56:**** (3 sc, dec) * 6 (24)

****Rnd 57:**** (2 sc, dec) * 6 (18)

****Rnd 58:**** (1 sc, dec) * 6 (12)

****Rnd 59:**** 6 dec (6)

Cinch the opening closed. Fasten off and hide the yarn tail. Stuff the head firmly as you work.

Assembly and Details

****Nose****

****Rnd 1:**** 6 sc in MR (6)



****Rnd 2:** 6 inc (12)**

****Rnd 3:** 3 inc, 3 sc, 3 inc, 3 sc (18)**

****Rnd 4:** 18 sc**

****Rnd 5:** (sc, dec) * 6 (12)**

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff lightly and sew to the center of the head, about 2-3 rounds above the mouth opening.

****Ears****

From the nose, count 12 sc to each side to mark ear placement.

Insert hook between rounds 40 and 41 of the head, yarn over, pull up a loop and sl st.

In the next space between rounds, work 3 dc into one stitch.

In the following space, work 3 dc into one stitch.

In the last space, work a sl st.

Fasten off and hide yarn tails inside the head. Repeat for the other ear.

****Eyes****

Attach or glue the eyes 2-3 rounds above the nose, with about 12 sc between them.

****Facial Sculpting****

* ****Mouth:**** To secure the mouth indent, insert a needle with matching yarn from the back of the head into the middle of the mouth insert. Catch a stitch inside the mouth, and bring the needle back out through the same hole at the back of the head. Pull gently to create an indent and tie off. You can sew small stitches around the edge of the mouth opening to define the lips.

* ****Smile Lines:**** Insert a needle at the crown of the head and bring it out at a corner of the mouth. Take a small stitch upwards and bring the needle back to the starting point at the crown. Pull gently to create a dimple and tie off. Repeat on the other side.

* ****Eyes:**** Insert a needle at the crown and bring it out at the outer corner of one eye. Insert the needle 2-3 stitches away towards the nose and bring it back to the starting point at the crown. Pull gently to shape the eye socket. Tie off securely. Repeat for the other eye. Hide all yarn tails inside the head.

****Hair****

Cut yarn into strands of desired length (e.g., 8-9 cm). Attach the strands to the head using simple knot method with your crochet hook, starting with an outline around the face and hairline, then filling in the entire head up to the crown.



****Tinting and Embellishing****

- * Use pastels or pencils to add blush to the cheeks.
- * Use fabric paint or felt to add details like teeth inside the mouth.
- * Add shading, eyeliner, and whites to the eyes using paint or embroidery.
- * Add freckles and embroider eyebrows to create your desired expression.

Shorts

Crochet two identical leg parts.

****Rnd 1:**** ch 18, sl st to join into a ring. Crochet 18 sc around. (18)

****Rnd 2:**** 8 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc (20)

****Rnd 3-4:**** 20 sc (2 rounds)

****Rnd 5:**** (4 sc, inc) * 4 (24)

****Rnd 6:**** 24 sc

****Rnd 7:**** (3 sc, inc) * 6 (30)

****Rnd 8:**** (4 sc, inc) * 6 (36)

****Rnd 9:**** 36 sc

****Rnd 10:**** (5 sc, inc) * 6 (42)

****Rnd 11-12:**** 42 sc (2 rounds)

On the first leg, cut the yarn. On the second, continue crocheting.

****Joining the Legs****

****Rnd 13:**** From the second leg, crochet 7 sc. Place both legs together and join by crocheting 6 sc through the stitches of both leg openings.

****Rnd 14:**** Continue crocheting in a spiral around the outer edge of both legs: 36 sc around the first leg, 36 sc around the second leg (72)

****Rnd 15:**** Crochet 18 sc and place a new marker for the beginning of the round.

****Rnd 16:**** 16 sc, 2 dec, 32 sc, 2 dec, 16 sc (68)

****Rnd 17:**** 15 sc, 2 dec, 30 sc, 2 dec, 15 sc (64)

Decreases are made at the center front and center back.



****Rnd 18:**** 14 sc, 2 dec, 28 sc, 2 dec, 14 sc (60)

****Rnd 19:**** 13 sc, 2 dec, 26 sc, 2 dec, 13 sc (56)

****Rnd 20:**** 12 sc, 2 dec, 24 sc, 2 dec, 12 sc (52)

****Rnd 21:**** 11 sc, 2 dec, 22 sc, 2 dec, 11 sc (48)

****Rnd 22-24:**** 48 sc (3 rounds)

****Rnd 25:**** 48 sl st. Fasten off and hide the yarn tail.

****Strap****

****Row 1:**** ch 7. Starting from the second ch from the hook, crochet 6 sc. (6)

****Row 2-29:**** ch 1, turn. 6 sc. (30 rows total)

****Row 30 (Buttonhole):**** ch 1, turn. 1 sc, ch 5, skip 4 st, 1 sc.

Fasten off and hide the yarn tail. Sew the plain end of the strap to the back of the shorts and a button to the front.

Finishing Touches

Decorate the shorts with embroidery or other embellishments as desired. You can create accessories like a heart or wings. Instructions for these are not included, but many patterns are widely available.

