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Traffic Light Regulator

Materials

*   Vita Baby yarn (100% acrylic, 400m/100g) in grey, pink, red, yellow, green, white, blue, and black colors

*   Iris yarn in red, blue, and white colors

*   Gold thread

*   Crochet hook No. 2 and a slightly smaller one

*   2 black beads, 6 mm

*   Wire, approximately 2mm in insulation

*   A round, heavy object for the base

Abbreviations

*   **ch** — chain stitch

*   **sl st** — slip stitch

*   **sc** — single crochet

*   **hdc** — half double crochet

*   **dc** — double crochet

*   **inc** — increase (2 sc in one stitch)

*   **dec** — decrease (sc2tog)

Instructions

Head and Body

With pink yarn.

1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)

2: 6 inc (12)

3: (sc, inc) x 6 (18)
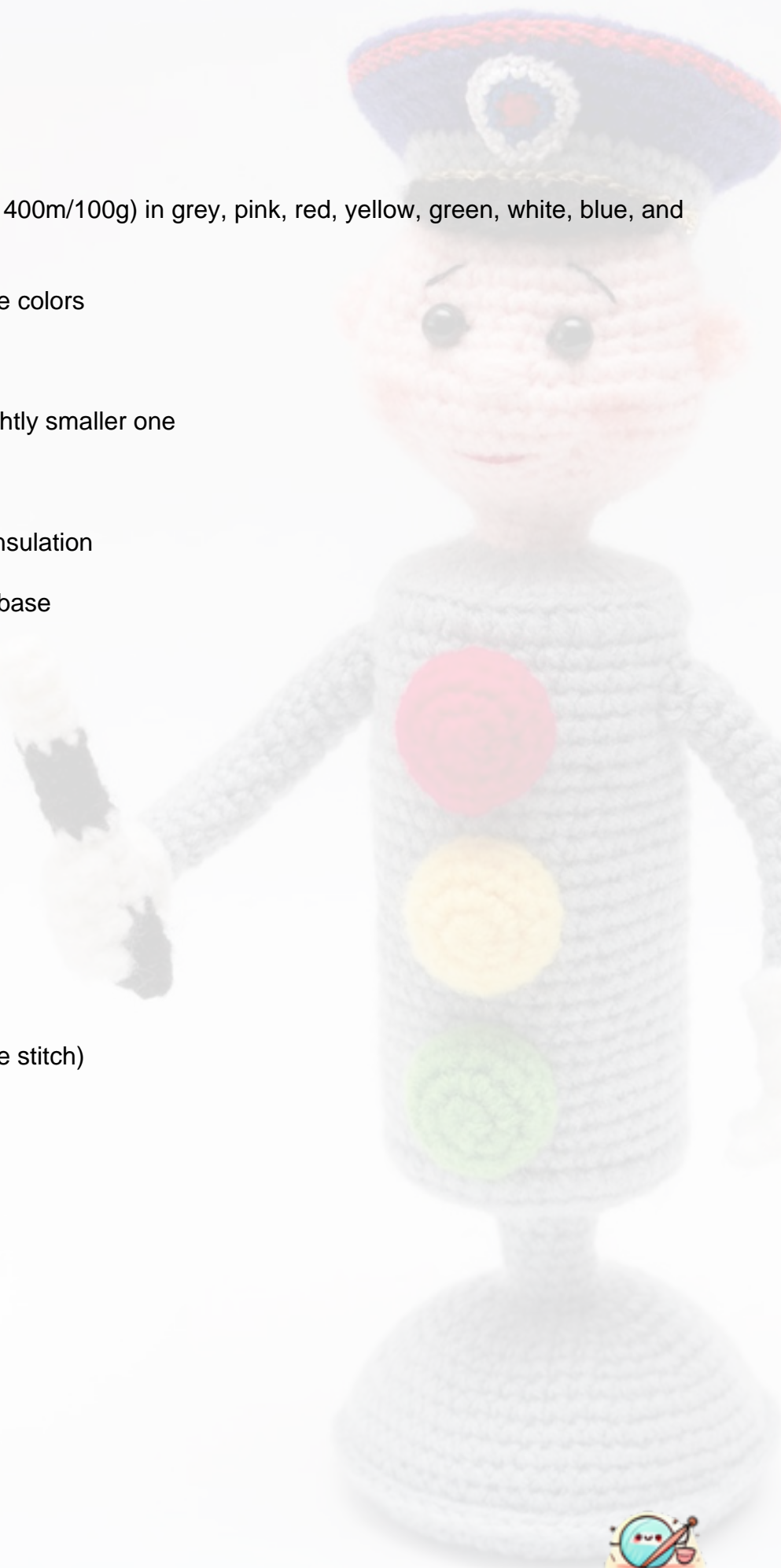
4: (sc, inc, sc) x 6 (24)

5: (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30)

6: (2 sc, inc, 2 sc) x 6 (36)

7-10: 36 sc (36)

11: 14 sc, (inc, sc) x 3, (sc, inc) x 3, 10 sc (42)

12-14: 42 sc (42)

15: (dec, 5 sc) x 6 (36)

16: (2 sc, dec, 2 sc) x 6 (30)

17: (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24)

18: (sc, dec, sc) x 6 (18)

19: (sc, dec) x 6 (12)

20-22: 12 sc (12)

Stuff the head. At the back of the neck, change to grey yarn.

23: (sc, inc) x 6 (18)

24: (sc, inc) x 9 (27)

25: (sc, inc, sc) x 9 (36)

26: 36 sc (36)

27: 36 sc in back loops only (36)

28: 36 sc, crocheting around round 27 (insert hook into the same holes where round 27 was crocheted) (36)

29-52: 36 sc (36)

53: 36 sc, crocheting around round 52 (36)

54: 36 sc in back loops only (36)

Cut out two circles from thin plastic, with a diameter matching the body. In the center of each circle, make a hole of at least 5mm for the wire. Place the first circle at the base of the neck, stuff the body, and place the second circle on top of the stuffing.

55: (sc, dec, sc) x 9 (27)

56: (sc, dec) x 9 (18)

57: (sc, dec) x 6 (12)

58-64: 12 sc (12)

Insert the wire from the crown to the bottom through the holes in the plastic circles. Secure the wire to the heavy support base at the bottom.

Next, crochet around the support base:

65: (sc, inc) x 6 (18)

66: (sc, inc, sc) x 6 (24)

67: (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30)

68: (2 sc, inc, 2 sc) x 6 (36)

69: (5 sc, inc) x 6 (42)

70: (3 sc, inc, 3 sc) x 6 (48)

71: (7 sc, inc) x 6 (54)

72: (4 sc, inc, 4 sc) x 6 (60)

73-75: 60 sc (60)

Stuff any empty space. Do not cut the yarn. Connect the figure to the bottom of the base (instructions below) by crocheting both pieces together with sc.

Bottom of the Base

With grey yarn.

1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)

2: 6 inc (12)

3: (sc, inc) x 6 (18)

4: (sc, inc, sc) x 6 (24)

5: (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30)

6: (2 sc, inc, 2 sc) x 6 (36)
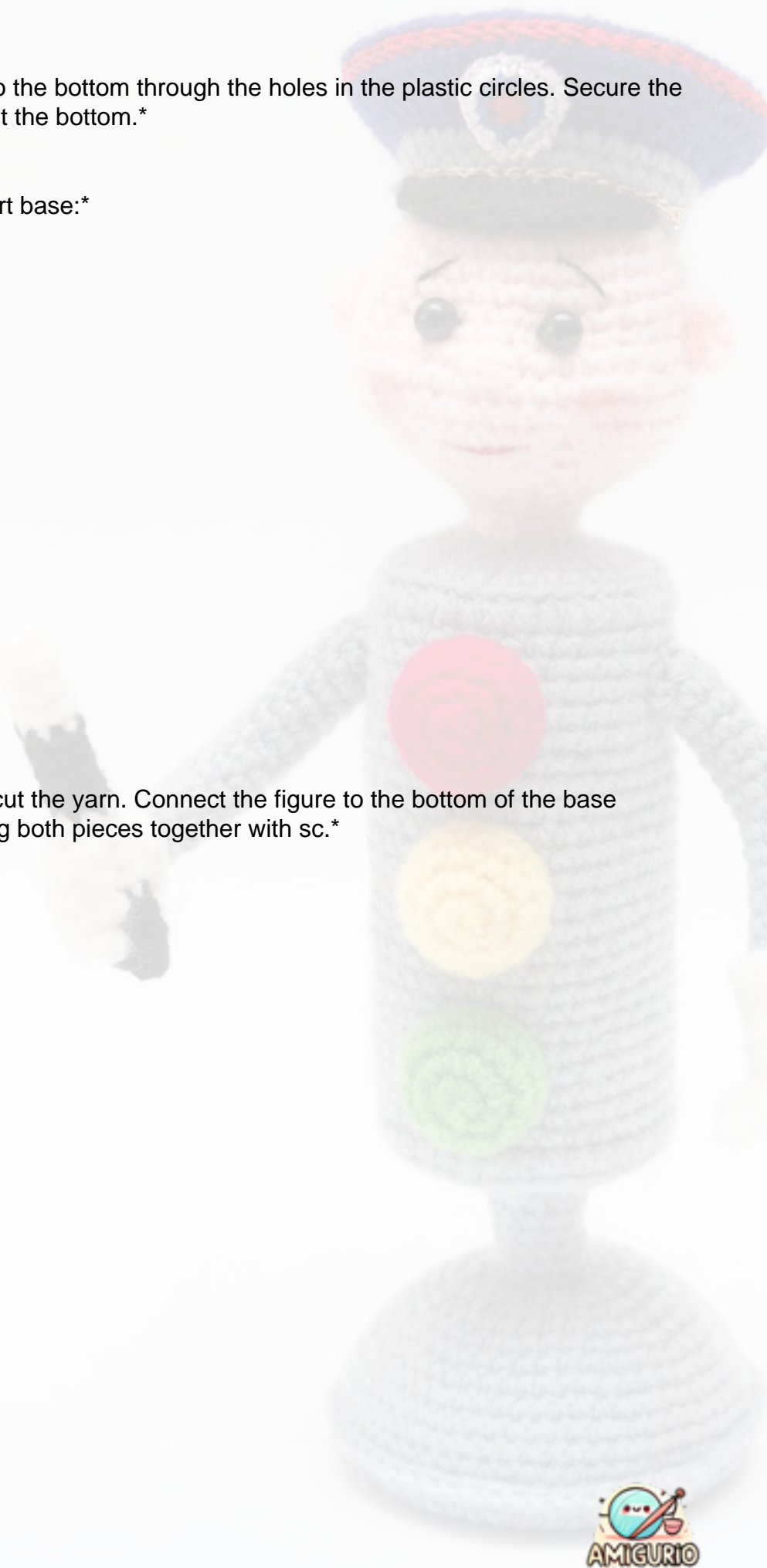
7: (5 sc, inc) x 6 (42)

8: (3 sc, inc, 3 sc) x 6 (48)

9: (7 sc, inc) x 6 (54)

10: (4 sc, inc, 4 sc) x 6 (60)

Fasten off. Attach to the main body as described above.

Facial Details

*   Make indentations for the eyes, about 4-5 stitches apart, placed 1 row above the facial increases (R11).

*   Make indentations for dimples on the cheeks, about 5 rows below the eye indentations.

*   Embroider the nose 1 row below the facial increases.

*   Sew on bead eyes and embroider eyebrows and a mouth.

Ears (make 2)

With pink yarn.

1: 5 sc in magic ring. Do not close the round.

Leave a tail for sewing and attach to the head.

Right Arm

With grey yarn.

Chain 8 and join into a ring with a sl st. Leave a 15-20 cm tail before chaining to sew the arm to the body.

1-13: 8 sc (8)

14: (dec, 2 sc) x 2 (6)

15: 6 sc (6)

Change to white yarn.

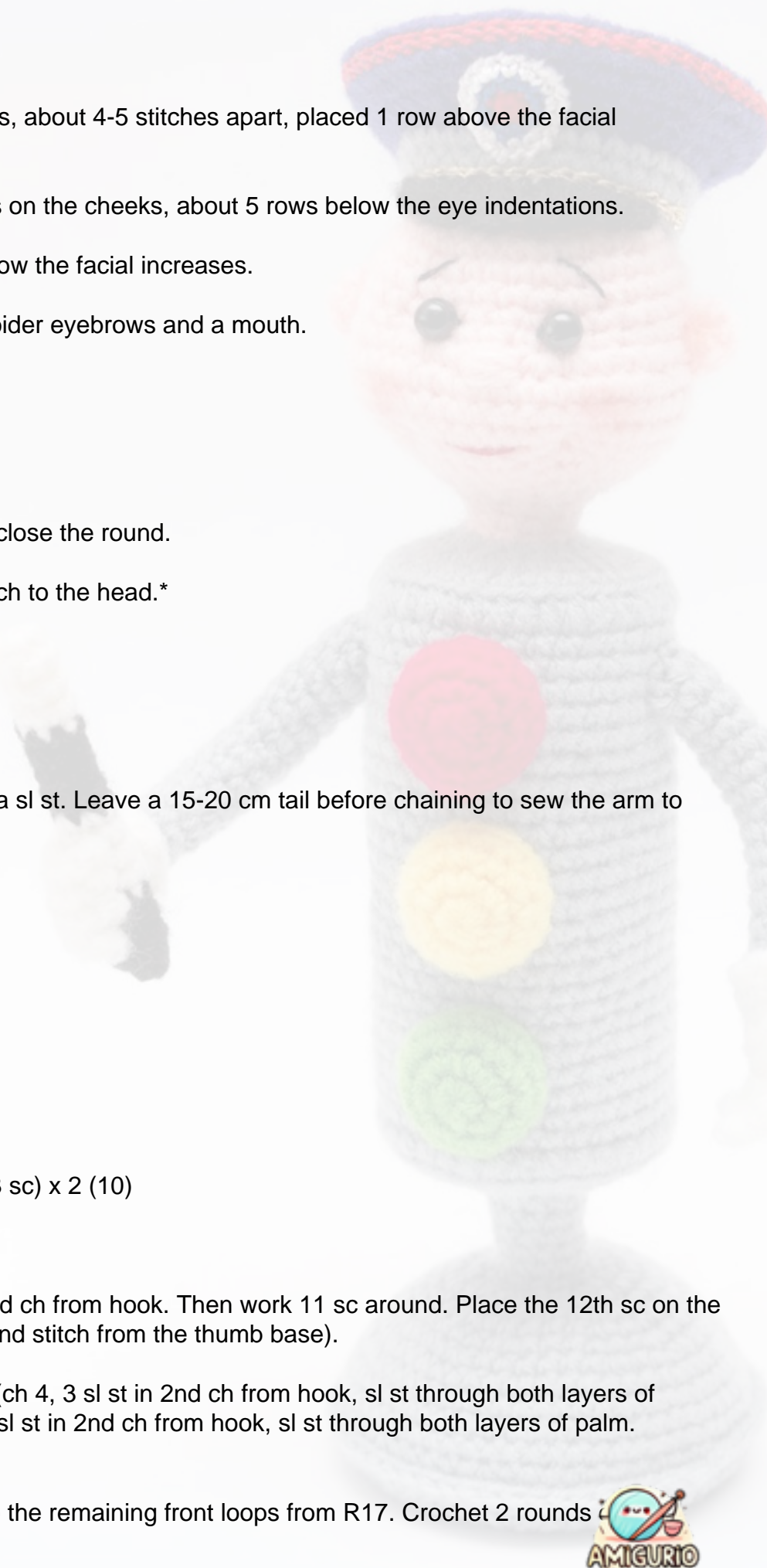**16:** (inc, 2 sc) x 2 (8)

17: In back loops only: (inc, 3 sc) x 2 (10)

18: (inc, 4 sc) x 2 (12)

19: Thumb: ch 3, 2 sl st in 2nd ch from hook. Then work 11 sc around. Place the 12th sc on the other side of the palm (into the 2nd stitch from the thumb base).

20: Fingers (index to pinky): (ch 4, 3 sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st through both layers of palm) x 3. For the pinky: ch 3, 2 sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st through both layers of palm.

Glove Cuff: Attach white yarn to the remaining front loops from R17. Crochet 2 rounds each.

Left Arm

With grey yarn.

Chain 8 and join into a ring with a sl st. Leave a 15-20 cm tail for sewing.

1-13: 8 sc (8)

14: (dec, 2 sc) x 2 (6)

15: 6 sc (6)

Change to white yarn.

16: (inc, 2 sc) x 2 (8)

17: In back loops only: (inc, 3 sc) x 2 (10)

18: (inc, 4 sc) x 2 (12)

19: 6 sc, then make the thumb: ch 3, 2 sl st in 2nd ch from hook. Work 5 sc to finish the round.

20: Fingers (pinky to index): ch 3, 2 sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st through both layers of palm. Then (ch 4, 3 sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st through both layers of palm) x 3.

Glove Cuff: Attach white yarn to the remaining front loops from R17. Crochet 2 rounds of 8 sc each.

Arm Assembly

*   Do not stuff the arms.

*   Insert a single piece of wire through the right arm, across the body (at round 30), and through the left arm.

*   Sew the arms to the body.

Traffic Lights (make one of each in red, green, and yellow)

1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)

2: 6 inc (12)

3: (sc, inc) x 6 (18)

4: 18 sc (18)

Leave a long tail for sewing. Sew to the body, stuffing lightly as you attach them.

Rod

Start with white yarn.

1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)

2-4: 6 sc (6)

Change to black yarn.

5-8: 6 sc (6)

Change to white yarn.

9-12: 6 sc (6)

Change to black yarn.

13-16: 6 sc (6)

Insert a piece of wire or a cotton swab stick for support. Tighten the hole and weave in the end. Sew the rod to the hand with thin thread.

Cap

With blue yarn.

1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)

2: 6 inc (12)

3: (sc, inc) x 6 (18)

4: (sc, inc, sc) x 6 (24)

5: (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30)

6: (2 sc, inc, 2 sc) x 6 (36)

7: (5 sc, inc) x 6 (42)

8: (3 sc, inc, 3 sc) x 6 (48)

9: (7 sc, inc) x 6 (54)

10: 54 sc in back loops only (54)

11: (7 sc, dec) x 6 (48)

12: (3 sc, dec, 3 sc) x 6 (42)

13: (5 sc, dec) x 6 (36)

Change to grey yarn. You can crochet the next two rounds with a thin wire to help the cap hold its shape.

14: In front loops only: 36 sc (36)

15: 36 sc (36)

Leave a long yarn tail for sewing the cap to the head.

Cap Brim:

Attach black yarn to the front of the cap. Turn the cap upside down (wrong side facing you) and work along the front loops of R13:

1: sl st, sc, 2 hdc, dc inc, 2 dc, dc inc, 2 hdc, sc, 2 sl st.

2: Turn and work back across the brim with sl st. Add one more sl st into the grey base of the cap.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Cockade

Use Iris yarn. Work in joined rounds with turning chains.

1: (Red) 6 sc in magic ring (6)

2: (Blue) 6 inc (12)

3: (White) (sc, inc) x 6 (18)

Leave a tail for sewing.

Final Assembly

1. Using thin red yarn, crochet a stripe of slip stitches around the base of the cap.

2. Using gold thread, crochet a stripe of slip stitches along the brim.

3. Use yarn tails to embroider "buttons" on the cap where the brim meets the base.

4. Sew the cockade onto the cap.

5. Sew the completed cap to the head.

6. Optionally, use makeup or pastels to add color to the cheeks and ears.