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### **WARRIOR NURSE**
#### **Materials**
 **Yarn (50g/200m):** Flesh, black, green, gray, yellow (for hair), and a small amount of red.
The sample uses 100% cotton for the dress and hat, and a cotton/acrylic blend for other parts.
 **Crochet hook:** A size suitable for your yarn (1.25mm was used for the sample).
 **Stuffing:** Polyfill or similar fiberfill.
  **Plastic:** A small piece for the boot insoles (e.g., from a plastic lid).
  **Wire:** A piece to reinforce the neck.
 **Safety eyes:** 6mm size recommended.
 **Needle:** For sewing parts together.
#### **Abbreviations**
  **sc:** single crochet
  **inc:** increase (2 sc in one stitch)
  **dec:** decrease (sc 2 together)
  **ch:** chain stitch
 **dc:** double crochet
  **sl st:** slip stitch
* **BLO:** back loops only
### **INSTRUCTIONS**
#### **Legs (Make 2)**
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\*Start with black yarn for the boot.\*

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* **R1:** 6 sc in a magic ring (6)
* **R2:** 6 inc (12)
* **R3:** (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)
* **R4:** (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24)
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\*Trace the sole onto plastic and cut out the insole.\*

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* **R5:** Work in BLO: 24 sc (24)
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- \* \*\*R6-8:\*\* 24 sc (3 rows)
- \* \*\*R9:\*\* 6 sc, 6 dec, 6 sc (18)

\*Insert the plastic insole.\*

- \* \*\*R10:\*\* 6 sc, 3 dec, 6 sc (15)
- \* \*\*R11-13:\*\* 15 sc (3 rows)
- \* \*\*R14:\*\* Work in BLO: 15 sc (15)

\*Stuff the boot firmly. Change to gray yarn.\*

- \* \*\*R15:\*\* 13 sc, dec (14)
- \* \*\*R16-20:\*\* 14 sc (5 rows)
- \* \*\*R21:\*\* 6 sc, 3 inc, 5 sc (17)
- \* \*\*R22:\*\* 17 sc (17)
- \* \*\*R23:\*\* 6 sc, 3 dec, 5 sc (14)
- \* \*\*R24:\*\* 14 sc (14)
- \* \*\*R25:\*\* 3 sc, inc, 7 sc, inc, 2 sc (16)
- \* \*\*R26-27:\*\* 16 sc (2 rows)
- \* \*\*R28:\*\* 4 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, 2 sc (18)
- \* \*\*R29:\*\* 18 sc (18)
- \* \*\*R30:\*\*
  - \* \*\*Left Leg:\*\* 16 sc. Fasten off.
  - \* \*\*Right Leg:\*\* 18 sc, then 5 additional sc to align. Do not fasten off.

\*\*Boot Trim:\*\* Using black yarn, join to the front loops of R14 and crochet one round of sc

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#### **Body**
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\*Continue from the right leg to join.\*

\* \*\*R1:\*\* From the right leg, ch 2, 18 sc around the left leg, 2 sc along the chain, 18 sc around the right leg, 2 sc along the other side of the chain. (40)

\*Stuff as you go.\*

- \* \*\*R2-4:\*\* 40 sc (3 rows)
- \* \*\*R5:\*\* 9 sc, inc, 18 sc, inc, 11 sc (42)
- \* \*\*R6-8:\*\* 42 sc (3 rows)
- \* \*\*R9:\*\* (5 sc, dec) x 6 (36)
- \* \*\*R10:\*\* 36 sc (36)

\*Change to green yarn.\*

- \* \*\*R11:\*\* 36 sc (36)
- \* \*\*R12:\*\* Work in BLO: 36 sc (36)
- \* \*\*R13:\*\* (4 sc, dec) x 6 (30)
- \* \*\*R14-22:\*\* 30 sc (9 rows)
- \* \*\*R23:\*\* (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24)
- \* \*\*R24:\*\* (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18)
- \* \*\*R25:\*\* (4 sc, dec) x 3 (15)

\*Change to flesh-colored yarn.\*

- \* \*\*R26:\*\* Work in BLO: (3 sc, dec, 4 sc, dec, 2 sc, dec) (12)
- \* \*\*R27-28:\*\* 12 sc (2 rows)

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#### \*\*Head\*\*

\*Continue directly from the body.\*

- \* \*\*R29:\*\* (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)
- \* \*\*R30:\*\* (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24)



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#### **Arms (Make 2)**

*Start with flesh-colored yarn.*
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\* \*\*R48:\*\* 6 dec (6)

\* \*\*R1:\*\* 6 sc in a magic ring (6)

\*\*R31:\*\* (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30)

\*\*R32:\*\* (4 sc, inc) x 6 (36)

\* \*\*R33:\*\* (5 sc, inc) x 6 (42)

\*\*R34:\*\* (6 sc, inc) x 6 (48)

\* \*\*R35-41:\*\* 48 sc (7 rows)

\* \*\*R42:\*\* (6 sc, dec) x 6 (42)

\* \*\*R43:\*\* (5 sc, dec) x 6 (36)

\* \*\*R44:\*\* (4 sc, dec) x 6 (30)

\* \*\*R45:\*\* (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24)

\* \*\*R46:\*\* (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18)

\* \*\*R47:\*\* (1 sc, dec) x 6 (12)

\*If using safety eyes, insert them between R37 and R38, with 7 stitches apart.\*

\*Insert the wire into the neck, bending the end to secure it. Stuff the head and neck firmly.\*

- \* \*\*R2:\*\* 6 inc (12)
- \* \*\*R3-4:\*\* 12 sc (2 rows)
- \* \*\*R5:\*\* 10 sc, [thumb stitch + ch 1 in next st], 1 sc (13)

\*Fasten off, close the remaining hole, and weave in the end.\*

- \* \*\*R6:\*\* 9 sc, 2 dec (11)
- \* \*\*R7:\*\* 3 sc, 2 dec, 4 sc (9)
- \* \*\*R8:\*\* 9 sc (9)
- \*Change to green yarn.\*
- \* \*\*R9:\*\* 9 sc (9)



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**R10:** Work in BLO: 9 sc (9)
 **R11-13:** 9 sc (3 rows)
* **R14:** 4 sc, inc, 4 sc (10)
 **R15:** 10 sc (10)
 **R16:** 5 sc, inc, 4 sc (11)
 **R17:** 11 sc, plus 1 offset sc (11)
 **R18:** 5 sc, inc, 5 sc (12)
  **R19-23:** 12 sc (5 rows) *(Note: For a red cross detail, R19-20 can be worked in red yarn, or
embroidered on later).*
* **R24:** 6 dec (6)
*Pull the opening tight. Leave a long tail for sewing.
**Cuff:** Using green yarn, join to the front loops of R10 and crochet one round of sc.
#### **Collar**
*Join green yarn to the center front loops of R26 on the body.*
* **R1:** ch 1, (3 sc, inc) x 3, 3 sc, 1 sc into the first loop (19)
 **R2:** ch 1, turn, 17 sc, inc (21)
* **R3:** ch 1, turn, 4 sc, inc, 5 sc, inc, 5 sc, inc, 4 sc (24)
*Fasten off. Use the yarn tail to tack the collar down so it doesn't stick out.*
#### **Dress Skirt**
*Join green yarn to the front loops of R12 on the body, at the back.*
* **R1:** 36 sc (36)
* **R2:** (5 sc, inc) x 6 (42)
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\* \*\*R3:\*\* 42 sc (42)

\* \*\*R4:\*\* (6 sc, inc) x 6 (48)

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**R5-14:** 48 sc (10 rows)
 **R15:** Edge the hem of the skirt with a round of (ch 1, sl st) in each stitch.
*Fasten off and weave in ends.*
#### **Ears (Make 2)**
* **R1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. Pull tight but do not join into a round.
*Leave a tail for sewing.*
#### **Pilotka Hat**
* **R1:** Ch 11. Starting from the 2nd ch from hook: inc, 8 sc, inc in last ch. Working on the
other side of the chain: 8 sc. (20)
 **R2:** inc, 9 sc, inc, 9 sc (22)
 **R3:** inc, 10 sc, inc, 10 sc (24)
* **R4:** inc, 11 sc, inc, 11 sc (26)
*Continue this pattern of increasing at each end until the row is (inc, 19 sc, inc, 19 sc). Fasten
off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Embroider a red star on the front.*
#### **Bag**
* **Body:** Chain 10. Work back and forth in rows of sc for 30 rows. End each row with ch 1 and
turn.
 **Assembly:** Fold the crocheted rectangle into a bag shape and sew the sides.
  **Strap:** Create a chain of desired length (approx. 36 ch) and attach to the bag.
 **Detail:** Embroider a red cross on the front.
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#### \*\*Assembly and Finishing\*\*

. \*\*Arms:\*\* Sew the arms to the sides of the body.

- 2. \*\*Ears:\*\* Sew the ears to the sides of the head, level with the eyes.
- 3. \*\*Face:\*\* Embroider the nose with a few stitches of flesh-colored yarn. Embroider the mouth and eyelashes.
- 4. \*\*Details:\*\* Optionally, embroider buttons and a belt on the dress, and laces on the boots.
- 5. \*\*Hair:\*\* Cut strands of yarn to an equal length. Attach them to the head using a latch hook or crochet hook. Style as desired (e.g., in braids).
- 6. \*\*Finishing Touches:\*\* Sew the pilotka hat to the head. Optionally, add a touch of powder blush to the cheeks.

