Crochet Toy Pattern
"Olivia the Ballroom dancer"

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I wish you happy crocheting!

This pattern does not contain crochet lessons and is designed for people who have basic crochet skills. Difficulty level: intermediate.

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Tips:

The doll (body, hair wig (except strands) is crocheted in semi-crosses stitches.
The skirt, strands are crocheted in checkmarks.
Crochet tightly so that there are no holes.
All pieces are crocheted in a spiral, unless otherwise is indicated.
The size of the finished toy when using the indicated materials - about 25 cm.

Abbreviations:

MR - magic ring
ch - chain
sc - single crochet
inc - increase (2 sc in one stitch)
dec - decrease (2 sc together)
sl st - slip stitch
dc - double crochet
Bobble st - crochet unfinished DC stitches in one stitch with a common top
(...) - the number in brackets means the number of stitches in the round (row)
(...)*N - repeat N times indicated stitches in brackets

Ways of crocheting stitches.

"Semi-X shaped sc". This method is also called "mixed".

Insert the hook into the stitch of the previous row and place your hook over the yarn. Pull the yarn through. Then pull the yarn over one more time and finish the stitch through both loops on the hook.

"V-shape"

Insert the hook into the stitch of the previous row and you place your hook under the yarn. Pull the yarn over the hook from back to front. Pull the yarn over in the same way and finish the stitch through both loops on the hook.

3-DC BOBBLE ST

Yarn over, insert the hook into the stitch of the previous row, grab the working yarn and pull through the stitch (there are 3 loops on the hook). Yarn over and pull it through 2 loops on the hook. There are 2 loops.

Yarn over and insert the hook into the same stitch. Grab the working yarn and pull through the stitch (4 loops on the hook). Yarn over and pull through 2 loops. There are 3 loops on the hook.

Yarn over and insert the hook into the same stitch. Grab the working yarn and pull through the stitch (5 loops on the hook). Yarn over and pull through 2 loops. There are 4 loops on the hook. Yarn over and pull through all 4 loops.

Materials & Tools:

- Yarn:

- Alize Cotton Gold 100g/330m, color 401 (body) - for the body.
- Alize Cotton Gold 100g/330m, color 187 (yellow) - for the dress.
- Alize Cotton Gold 100g/330m, color 262 (beige) - for the sole.
- Alize Cotton Gold 100g/330m, color 499 (light brown) - for the shoes.
- YarnArt Baby cotton 50g/165m, color 405 (cream beige) - for the hair.

- Hook size 1.75 mm.
- Polyester toy filling - fiberfill.
- Safety eyes 10 mm.
- Thick yarn needle with a large eye, sewing pins, scissors, stitch marker.
- Black, white and brown threads to embroider the face.
- Blush or dry pastel of pink color for toning and brush.
- Plastic cutting boards (for the insoles).
- Wire with a diameter of 4 mm (11 cm).
- Wire with a diameter of 1.5 mm (20 cm).
- Pliers.
- Adhesive plaster.
- Tulle of light yellow color, 12cm wide (about 1.5m long).
- Cream satin ribbon 3mm wide, about 30cm long – 4 pcs.; light yellow color, 10mm wide, about 50cm long - for decorating the dress.
- Sequins, seed beads.
- Nylon thread.
- Decorative pieces of your choice.

Arms:

Make 2, start crocheting in body color.
Stuff the palm tightly, then do not stuff further.

1Rnd: 6sc in a MR (6)
2Rnd: 6inc (12)
3-4Rnds: 12sc (2 rounds)
5Rnd: 3-dc Bobble st, 11sc (12)
6Rnd: (dec, 3sc)x2, dec (9)
The next round is short.
7Rnd: 5sc
The marker should be located on the opposite side of the thumb (see photo).
Place a marker, now the beginning of the round will be here (see photo).
Change color to yellow. Cut the body colored yarn.
8Rnd: 9sc
9Rnd: **in back loops:** inc, 8sc (10)
10-26Rnds: 10sc (17 rounds)

Fasten off, cut the yarn. Hide the ends inside.

Attach the yellow yarn to the front loop of round 8.
When crocheting, hold the arm as per the photo.
1Rnd: (inc, ch1)x9
Finish with sl st. Fasten off, cut the yarn. Hide the ends inside.

Legs & Body:

Right leg.

Start crocheting in beige color. Stuff the legs and body tightly as you go.

1Rnd: ch8, start on the second chain from the hook: 6sc, 3sc in the last chain, on the other side of the chain – 5sc, inc (16)
2Rnd: inc, 5sc, 3inc, 5sc, 2inc (22)
3Rnd: 1sc, inc, 5sc, (1sc, inc)x3, 5sc, (1sc, inc)x2 (28)
4Rnd: 2sc, inc, 5sc, (2sc, inc)x3, 5sc, (2sc, inc)x2 (34)
Prepare insoles. I use soft plastic cutting boards. Outline the part and cut it out. Make 2 pieces. Change color to light brown. Cut the beige yarn.

5Rnd: **in back loops:** 34sc
6-7Rnds: 34sc (2 rounds)
The marker should be located in the center of the heel. Make extra stitches if necessary. Make sure that it runs through the center of the leg from the back while crocheting. Crochet extra stitches.
Change yarn to body color. Do not cut the light brown yarn, but bring it to the front and leave it in front of work.

8Rnd: **in back loops:** 8sc, (1sc, dec)x6, 8sc (28)
Insert the insole.
9Rnd: 8sc, 6dec, 8sc (22)
10Rnd: 7sc, 4dec, 7sc (18)
11Rnd: (3sc, dec)x3, 3sc (15)
12-14Rnds: 15sc (3 rounds)
With the light brown yarn left outside, work in front loops of round 7: 34 sl st.
When crocheting, hold the hook as per the photo. Fasten off and cut the yarn.
Hide the ends inside.

Attach the light brown yarn to the front loop of round 4, from the back: 34 sl st.
Hold the hook as per the photo. Fasten off and cut the yarn. Hide the ends inside.

Mark with pins two points between rounds 7 and 8 on the sides of the leg, the distance between the points is 21-22 sc.

Take a needle with a large eye, insert the light brown thread about 25 cm long into it. Pierce the needle through and through between the marked points, grabbing the back loops of sl st on the shoe's (see photo). Repeat twice. Hide the ends inside.

Continue crocheting the legs.
15Rnd: (3sc, inc)x3, 3sc (18)
16-26Rnds: 18sc (11 rounds)
27Rnd: 3sc, dec, 8sc, dec, 3sc (16)
Increases in the next round are located strictly in the middle in front.
Don't forget to follow the marker.
28Rnd: 6sc, 4inc, 6sc (20)
29Rnd: 20sc
30Rnd: 6sc, 4dec, 6sc (16)
31Rnd:4 sc, inc, 6sc, inc, 4sc (18)
32Rnd: 18sc.
33Rnd: 4sc, inc, 8sc, inc, 4sc (20)
34-42Rnds: 20sc (9 rounds)
Crochet extra sc (I have 5 sc - you may have a different number of stitches) so that the marker is on the side. Fasten off and cut the yarn.
Crochet **the left leg** in the same way as the right one.

43Rnd: 10sc on the left leg, ch3 and attach to the right leg. Crochet 20sc on the right leg, 3sc on the chain, 10sc on the left leg (46)

44Rnd: (inc, 10sc)x2, (inc, 11sc)x2 (50)
45-51Rnds: 50sc (7 rounds)
52Rnd: 4sc, dec, (8sc, dec)x4, 4sc (45)
The next round will be short. The marker should be located at the back in the middle. You may have a different number of stitches in round 53. During the process, make sure that the marker does not move. Crochet extra stitches.

53Rnd: 36sc
54Rnd: **in back loops:** 45sc
55Rnd: (13sc, dec)x3 (42)
56-66Rnds: 42sc (11 rounds)

Join the arms in the next round. Make sure that they are located symmetrically on the sides of the body. Thumbs point forward.

67Rnd: 8sc, 5sc on the inside of the arm and body, 16sc, 5sc on the inside of the second arm and body, 8sc (42)

68Rnd: 8sc, 5sc along the outside of the arm, 16sc, 5sc along the outside of the arm, 8sc (42)

Prepare a wire with a diameter of 1.5 mm and 20 cm long. Fold the edges as shown in the photo. Try the wire frame on the arms (your length may vary). Insulate the frame, as per the photo, with adhesive plaster. Insert into arms. Add fiberfill.

Change yarn to body color. Do not cut the yellow yarn, but bring it to the front and leave it in front of work.

69Rnd: **in back loops:** (5sc, dec)x6 (36)
70Rnd: 2sc, dec, (4sc, dec)x5, 2sc (30)
71Rnd: (3sc, dec)x6 (24)
72Rnd: (2sc, dec)x6 (18)
73Rnd: (4sc, dec)x3 (15)
74-77Rnds: 15sc (4 rounds)
Finish with sl st, fasten off, cut the yarn. Leave a long yarn end for sewing pieces.

Using the yellow yarn left outside, work in front loops of round 68.
When crocheting, hold the hook as per the photo.
1Rnd: 42sl st
Fasten off, cut the yarn. Hide the ends inside.

Skirt.

Attach the yellow yarn to the front loops of round 53, in the back in the middle.
When crocheting, hold the body with the legs down (see photo).
Work in the rounds.
1Rnd: 45sc, sl st
2Rnd: **in back loops:** ch2, (3dc in one loop)x45, sl st (135)
3-11Rnds: ch2, 135dc, sl st (9 rounds)
12Rnd: 135sl st.
Fasten off, cut the yarn. Weave in the ends.

Petticoat.

Take tulle. Fold it in half (lengthwise) and iron along the fold to secure it. Sew with basting stitches along the entire length of the fold. Form the folds. Try the petticoat on the doll and fix it with pins. Sew in a circle. Straighten your petticoat.

Decorate the top of the dress and the hem of the skirt with sequins and seed beads.

Head:

Crochet in body color. Stuff tightly as you go.

1Rnd: 6sc in a MR (6)
2Rnd: 6inc (12)
3Rnd: (1sc, inc)x6 (18)
4Rnd: 1sc, inc, (2sc, inc)x5, 1sc (24)
5Rnd: (3sc, inc)x6 (30)
6Rnd: 2sc, inc, (4sc, inc)x5, 2sc (36)
7Rnd: (5sc, inc)x6 (42)
8Rnd: 3sc, inc, (6sc, inc)x5, 3sc (48)
9Rnd: (7sc, inc)x6 (54)
10Rnd: 4sc, inc, (8sc, inc)x5, 4sc (60)
11-19Rnds: 60sc (9 rounds)
In the next round crochet the holes for the eyes.
20Rnd: 24sc, ch1, skip 1 stitch, 10sc, ch1, skip 1 stitch, 24sc (60)
21Rnd: 60sc
22Rnd: 15sc, (1sc, inc)x5, 10sc, (inc, 1sc)x5, 15sc (70)
23-24Rnds: 70sc (2 rounds)
Insert safety eyes into the holes and secure with washers from the wrong side.
25Rnd: 15sc, (1sc, dec)x5, 10sc, (dec, 1sc)x5, 15sc (60)
26Rnd: 4sc, dec, (8sc, dec)x5, 4sc (54)
27Rnd: (7sc, dec)x6 (48)
28Rnd: 3sc, dec, (6sc, dec)x5, 3sc (42)
29Rnd: (5sc, dec)x6 (36)
30Rnd: 2sc, dec, (4sc, dec)x5, 2sc (30)
31Rnd: (3sc, dec)x6 (24)
32Rnd: 1sc, dec, (2sc, dec)x5, 1sc (18)
33Rnd: (3sc, dec)x3, 2sc, sl st (15)

Fasten off, cut the yarn. Hide the ends inside.

Ears:

Make 2 in body color.
Leave a long yarn end at the beginning, it will be used to sew the ears to the head.

1Rnd: 5sc in a MR (5)
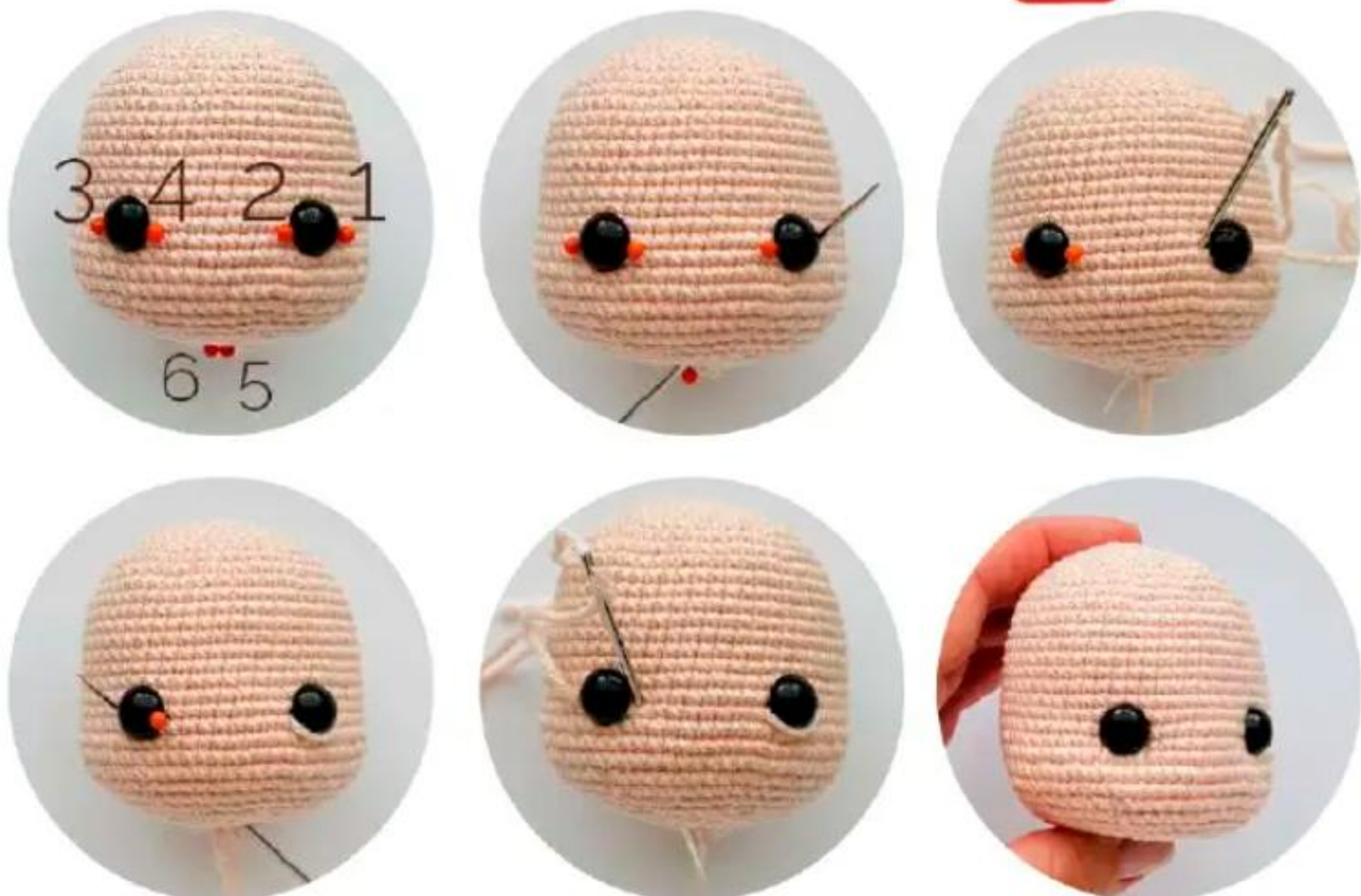Cut the yarn, leaving a long end for sewing pieces.

Face Needle Sculpting:

Make a needle sculpting focusing on the photo. Take a long strong thread. In this case, I used the same thread with which I crocheted the doll. Insert the needle as close to the eyes as possible.
Points 5 and 6 are located in the last round of the head, in the front in the middle. Insert the needle at point 5 and exit it through point 1. Then insert the needle at point 2 and exit it through point 6. Now pull the second eye. Insert the needle at point 5 and exit through point 3. Then enter at point 4 and exit through point 6. Pull the ends very gently, trying to pull the eyes evenly and not too much. Tie a knot and hide inside.

Video how to make a needle sculpting ▶

Embroider the nose.

Mark 2 points with pins, they are located between rounds 22 and 23 of the head, the distance between the points is 3sc. Make two stitches with body color thread from one pin to the other.
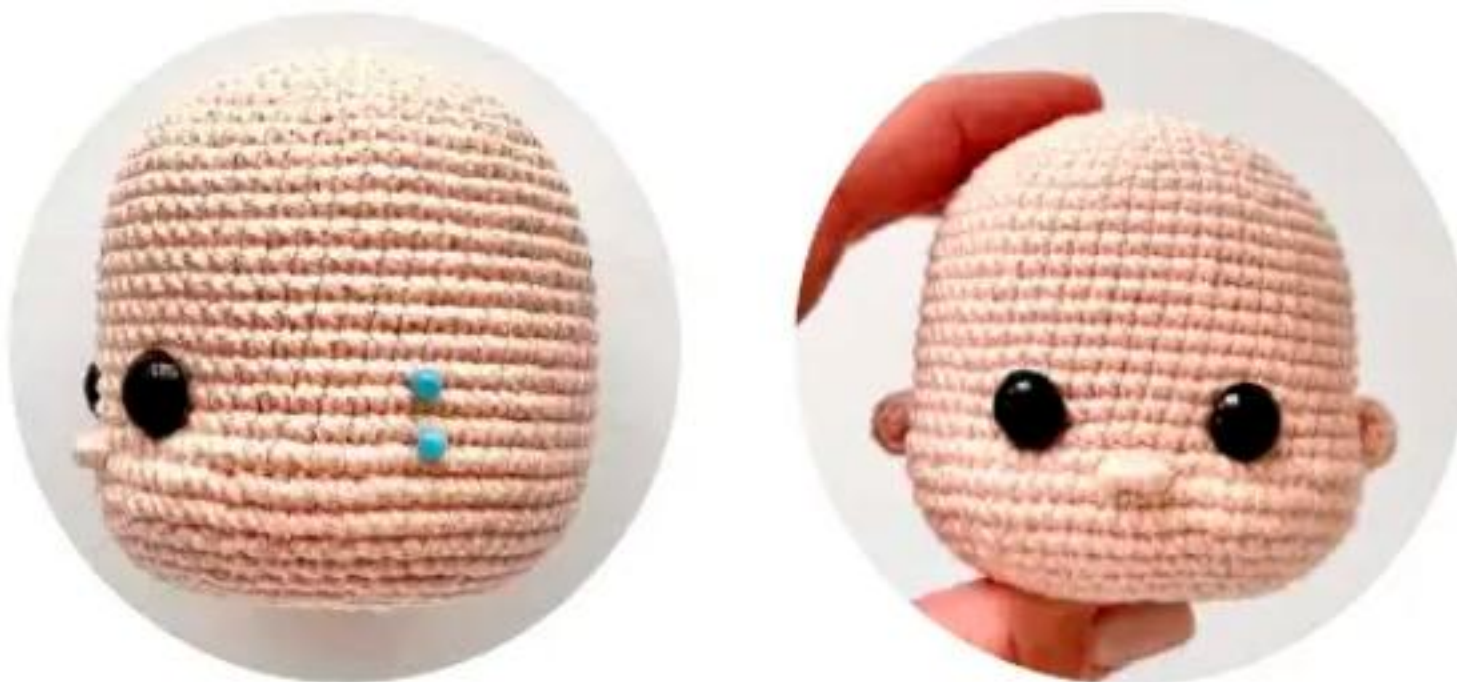Using a needle, wrap these stitches with the same thread.

Sew on the ears.

Mark 2 points with pins: the upper edge is between rounds 18 and 19 of the head, the lower one is between rounds 21 and 22. From the edge of the eye 8sc.
Sew the ears to the head.

Using a white thread, make stitches from the outside of the eyes.
Embroider eyelashes above and below the eyes with a black thread. Embroider eyebrows with a brown thread. Exit the white, black and brown threads through the opening in the head.
After everything is embroidered, tie the ends into a knot and hide inside the head.
Lightly tint the cheeks and nose using blush or dry pink pastels.

Hair Wig:

Crochet in cream beige color. Try on the hair wig on the head in the process, it should sit tight. Since the gauge is different for everyone, you may need more or less rounds.

1Rnd: 6sc in a MR
2Rnd: 6inc (12)
3Rnd: (1sc, inc)x6 (18)
4Rnd: 1sc, inc, (2sc, inc)x5, 1sc (24)
5Rnd: (3sc, inc)x6 (30)
6Rnd: 2sc, inc, (4sc, inc)x5, 2sc (36)
7Rnd: (5sc, inc)x6 (42)
8Rnd: 3sc, inc, (6sc, inc)x5, 3sc (48)
9Rnd: (7sc, inc)x6 (54)
10Rnd: 4sc, inc, (8sc, inc)x5, 4sc (60)
11-18Rnds: 60sc (8 rounds)
19Rnd: 28sc, **strands:** ch40, from the 2nd chain on the hook: 39sc, 1 sc on the base, (ch35, from the 2nd chain on the hook: 34sc, 1sc on the base)x2, ch40, from the 2nd chain on the hook: 39sc, 1sc on the base, 28sc.

Hair Bun

Crochet in cream beige color.

1Rnd: 6sc in a MR

2Rnd: 6inc (12)

3Rnd: (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18 sc).

4Rnd: 1 sc, inc, (2sc, inc)x5, 1sc (24)

5-7Rnds: 24sc (3 rounds)

8Rnd: 1sc, dec, (2sc, dec)x5, 1sc (18)

9Rnd: **in front loops:** (sl st, ch2)x18

Fasten off, cut the yarn. Leave a long yarn end for sewing pieces.

Hairdo.

Try the wig on the head. Place the strands of the bangs in front. Fix the wig with pins. Sew it on.

Add fiberfill to the bun and fix with pins on the head between rounds 13 and 19, at the back. Sew it on.

Form "waves" using strands of the bangs. Fix with pins. Sew them on.

Sew sequins with seed beads onto 3 strands.

Take a wire 11 cm long and insulate the ends with adhesive plaster. First, insert the wire into the body. Add fiberfill to the neck. The neck should be stuffed tightly. Place the head on the neck and fix with pins. Sew firmly in a circle.

Dress Decoration

Prepare 4 cream satin ribbons, 3 mm wide and about 30 cm long. Tie two ribbons in a knot on the wrists.

Tie a bow at the back of the waist using a light yellow ribbon 10 mm wide and about 50 cm long.

Your Olivia is ready!