

Basic Dolls



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Basic Doll Pattern Pieces

Work with a size E crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge of about 5-6 sc x 5-6 rows = 1" x 1"

Note: Terms marked with a * are described in greater detail at the end of the pattern.

For the rest of this pattern, the following abbreviations are used:

dec = sc 1 in 2

inc = sc 2 in 1

Stitch counts are listed at the end of each row in {}

Body

note: some rows in this piece are longer or shorter than one full round, since some of the decreases fall between rows. Follow the stitch counts instead of exactly starting each round in the same place.

1. ch 16, sc 15 across, continue around to other side of chain, sc 15 {30}
2. (continue around in a spiral) sc 30 {30}
3. sc 29, sc 1 in 2 {30}
4. dec, sc 11, dec, dec, sc 9, dec, dec {25}
5. dec, dec, sc 4, dec, dec, dec, dec, sc 9 {19}
6. sc around {19}
7. sc around {19}
8. sc 5, inc, inc, sc 8, inc, inc, sc 2 {23}
9. sc 6, inc, inc, sc 9, inc, inc, sc 4 {27}
10. sc 3, hdc 1, dc 4, hdc 1, sc 7, hdc 1, dc 4, hdc 1, sc 5 {27}
11. sc 2, [dc 1 in 2] 3 times, sc 7, [dc 1 in 2] 3 times, sc 6. Fasten off. stitch base closed {21}

Suspenders Doll Body

1. through 7. same as Body in shirt color
8. switch to pants color. continue as in Body. chain stitch in belt color between rows 7 and 8. Stitch on suspenders in Pants color.

Frippy Doll Body

- 1-7 as in Body
8. work same, but in back loops. switch to feet color
9. work same as Body to the end.

join again with dress color in the front loops between rows 7 and 8.

(working around in front loops) ch 2, dc 1, dc 2 in 1, [dc 2, dc 2 in 1] around, dc 1, sl st to close round
ch 2, dc 1 in same, [dc 1, dc 2 in 1] around. clean fasten off*.

join with dress edging color, ch 1, sc 1, ch 1, sl st in front two loops of prev sc, [sc 2, ch 1, sl st in front two loops of prev. sc] around. clean fasten off*

Hair Fringe

ch 1, [wrap yarn around a size 19 knitting needle, ch 2, sl st 2 loops from hook] until piece is long enough to coil around inner rim of cap. stitch into place so that only the loops show through

Cap

note: the initial ch 1 in each row is included in the stitch counts in {}. The sl sts are not.

1. sc 6 in magic ring*, sl st to close round {6}
2. ch 1, sc 1 in same, [inc] around, sl st to close {12}
3. ch 1, sc 1 in same, sc 1, [inc, sc 1] around, sl st to close {18}
4. ch 1, sc 1 in same, sc 2, [inc, sc 2] around, sl st to close {24}
5. ch 1, sc 1 in same, sc 3, [inc, sc 3] around, sl st to close {30}
6. ch 1, dec, dec, sc 3, dec, [sc 1, dec, dec, sc 3, dec] around, change to dress edging color, sl st to close {21}
7. ch 2, hdc 1 in same, ch 1, sl st in front 2 loops of prev. hdc, [hdc 2 in 1, ch 1, sl st in front 2 loops of prev. hdc], clean fasten off* {42}

Brim Variation

work cap rows 1 through 6, without the color change at the end.
7. working in front loops only, ch 2, [hdc 1, dc 1] in 1, tr 1, tr 2 in 1, tr 1, tr 2 in 1, tr 1, [dc 1, hdc 1] in 1, sl st, clean fasten off*

Head

1. sc 6 in magic ring*, continue around in spiral {6}
2. [inc] around {12}
3. [sc 1, inc] around {18}
4. [sc 5, inc] around {21}
5. sc around {21}
6. sc around {21}
7. [sc 5, dec] around {18}
8. [sc 1, dec] around {12}
9. [dec] around, fasten off {6}

Bunny Ear

ch 6, sc 2, hdc 2, dc 5 in last ch, continue around to other side of chain, hdc 2, sc 2, fasten off.

Yarn Suggestions:

Any worsted weight yarn should work, but here are a few suggestions to get you started.

Voodoo Doll:

Body and Hair: Patons SWS: Natural Earth
Head: Patons Classic Merino Wool: Natural Mix

Frippy Doll:

Dress: Lily Sugar 'n Cream: Rose Pink
Dress Edging: Lily Sugar 'n Cream: White
Hair: Lily Sugar 'n Cream: Yellow
Head and Feet: Lily Sugar 'n Cream: Ecru

Suspenders Doll:

Head and Belt: Lily Sugar 'n Cream: Ecru
Shirt: Lily Sugar 'n Cream: Soft Teal
Cap and Pants: Lily Sugar 'n Cream: Bright Navy
Hair: Lily Sugar 'n Cream: Yellow

Bunny Doll:

TLC Amore: Sand



Notes on Eyes:

To make the buttons, roll a small ball of polymer clay with your fingers, and flatten. Experiment a bit to get the desired size. Your buttons should be about 1/16" thick. If they're too thin, they will be likely to crack when you attach them.

If you wish to stitch the eyes to your doll, make 2 holes in the flattened clay so you can sew through the button. Be sure to make a large enough hole so you can actually get a needle through without pulling too hard. A bamboo skewer works well for this. (Alternately, leave the eye as-is and attach with superglue.)

Bake until hard and sew/glue into place. Make small rounds of black clay, and press tiny rounds of white on top to get the eyes shown in this example.



Frilly Doll:

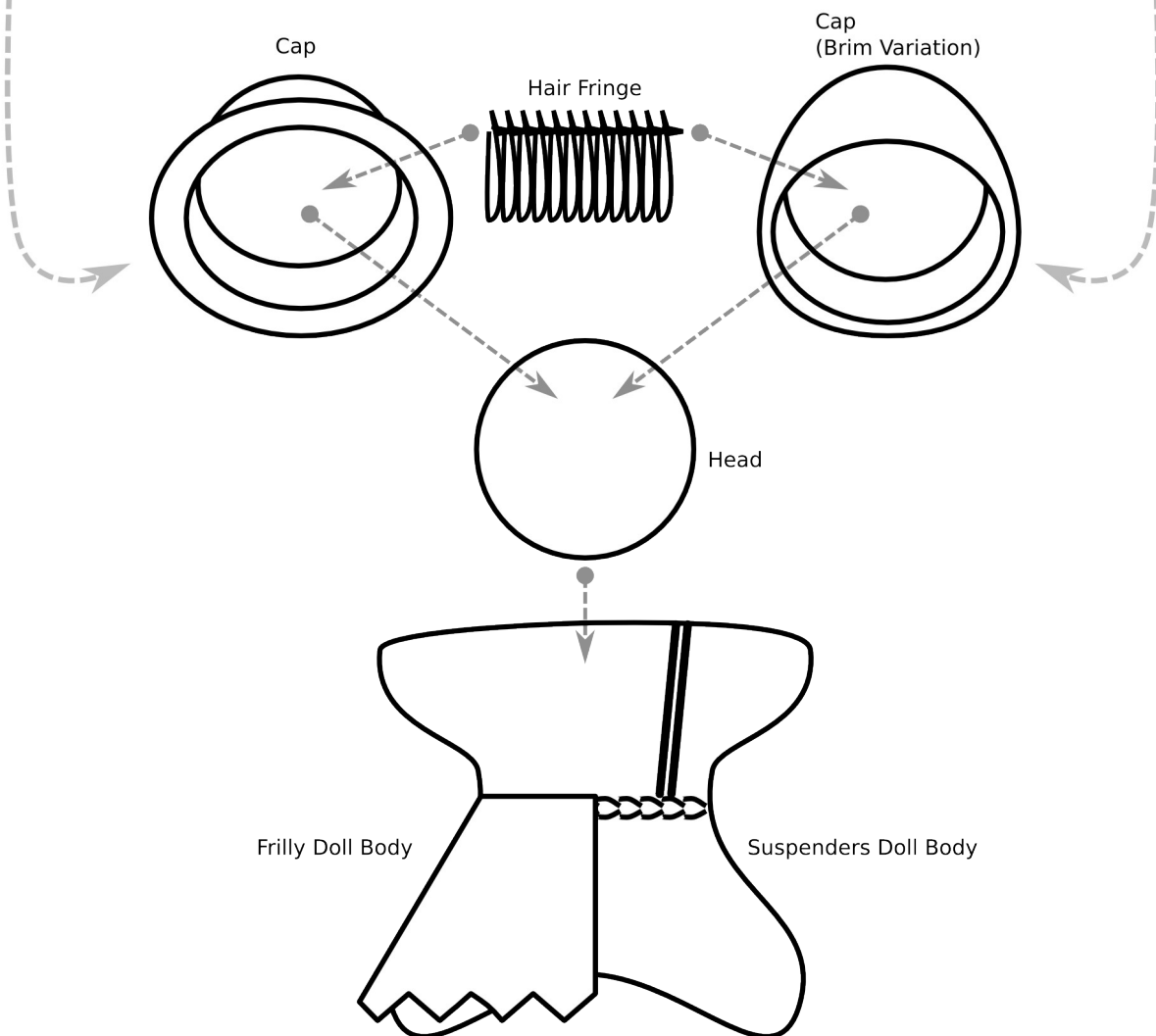
Make the Frilly Doll Body, Head, Cap, and Hair Fringe. Stitch with matching thread.

Notes on Suspenders:

Make the suspenders by running two lengths of yarn over each shoulder. Attach at the belt, and tack into place.

Suspenders Doll:

Make the Suspenders Doll Body, Head, Cap (Brim Variation) and Hair Fringe. Stitch with matching thread.





Voodoo Doll:

Make Body and Head. Stitch together with matching thread. Stitch felt heart to body and stick with straight pins, if desired.

Stitch on face with black six-strand embroidery floss.

Hair is made by braiding double ply segments of yarn, about 4 " each. Wrap ends with thread to keep from unravelling, and stitch each braid to the top of the head.

Bunny Doll:

Make Body, Head, and Ears. Stitch together with matching thread.

Stitch heart to body and attach eyes and mouth (see previous page for notes on making eyes)



Stitch Knots of Yarn around head for hair

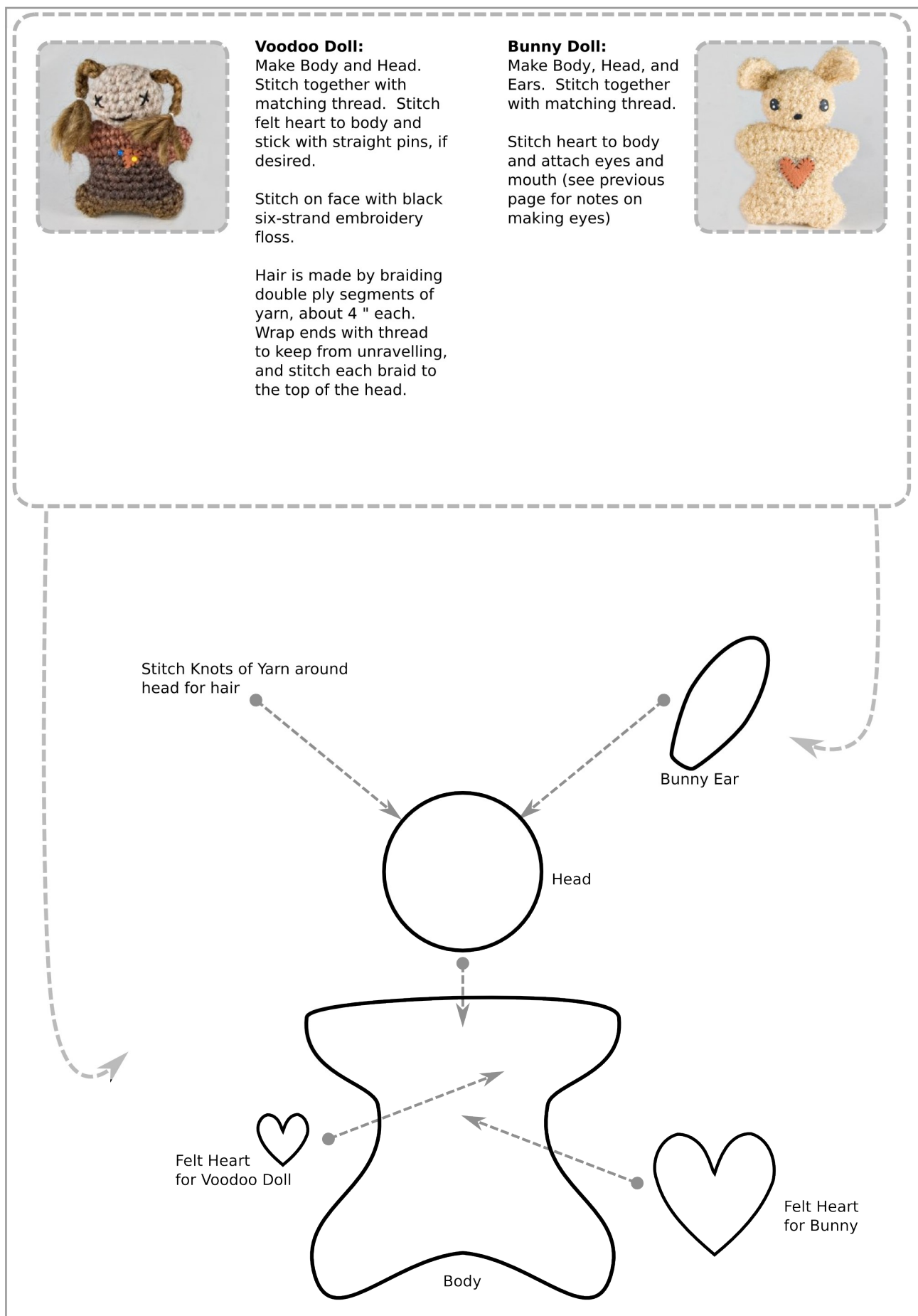
Bunny Ear

Head

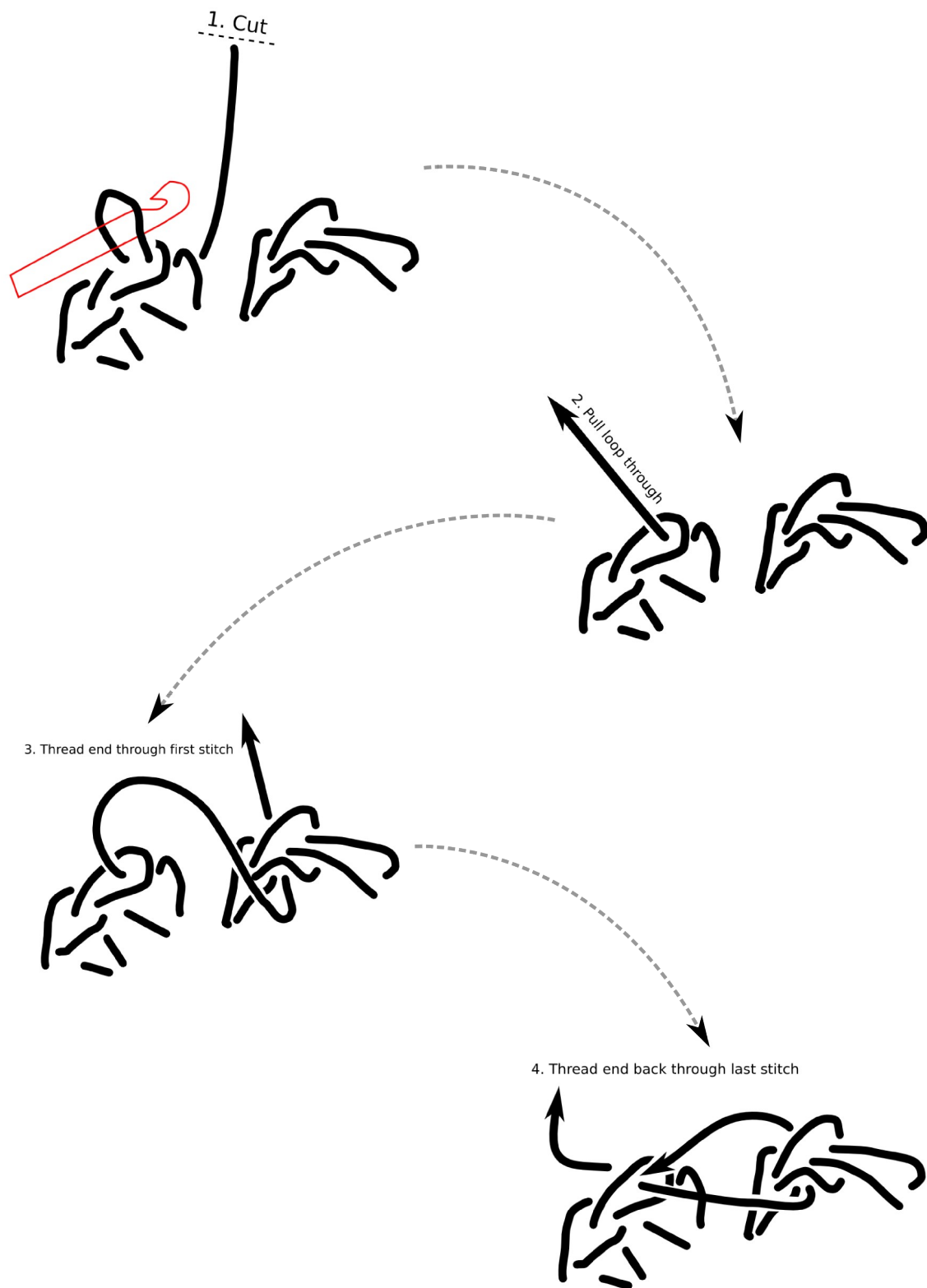
Felt Heart for Voodoo Doll

Felt Heart for Bunny

Body



Clean Fasten Off



Magic Ring



Make a loop with the stray end under the working end of the yarn.



With the hook, pull the working end from behind the stray end under and back up to the top. Ch 1 or otherwise start as you would with any other type of ring.



Continue around, working as usual, with the sts worked directly over both cords.



Once the desired number of sts have been worked, hold work with one hand and pull the stray end taut with the other.



Continue to pull the stray end until the ring is the desired size. Weave in end to keep ring from growing as piece is worked.