Lula
& HER FAMILY

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READ BEFORE STARTING

Thank you for wanting to make Lula and her family. We hope you appreciate the work and effort put into doing these dolls pattern. The dolls are original character illustrations by Nour (@nourillu) and the physical patterns are designed by Kate and Dasha (@grannyscrochethook).

It is forbidden to share the patterns in this booklet on internet and/or reselling them. Kindly understand that it is illegal and unfair for the makers since they put a lot of effort and love into making them!

You are welcome to make Lula and her family for private purposes and/or sell the physical dolls in local markets.

We hope you have fun making Lula and her family as much as we did!

Much love,
Nour, Kate and Dasha

*Dividing yarn into small strands

*Bobble stitch

*Making spike stitches

PLEASE READ THE PATTERN CAREFULLY BEFORE GETTING STARTED

YOU WILL NEED:

- Yarn of your choice in colors: nude, graphite, off-white, red, fuchsia, blue, lilac, black and mustard yellow;
- Embroidery floss in different colors for decorating the toys;
- Crochet hooks suitable for the yarn of your choice;
- Flat plastic buttons for keeping the toys' soles flat (optional, but highly recommended);
- Teeny tiny buttons and small beads for the clothes and accessories (optional);
- Toy stuffing;
- Needles, pins, stitch markers;
- Water soluble marker;
- A piece of crafting wire and pliers for making mom's hairpins and Bo's pacifier.

To make the toys you see in the photos we used 100% cotton yarn 50 g/170-180 m, a 1,5 mm crochet hook for making dad's trousers, mom's dress and Lula's jumpsuit and a 1,4 mm crochet hook for all the other toys' parts.

Go with your gut feeling when choosing materials for your project, but we would recommend to do it within the same brand, so the yarns have similar characteristics and proportions of the toys are preserved.

This pattern was tested with ALIZE Bella and YarnArt Ideal yarns.

Finished size: approx. 27, 26, 21 and 16 cm respectively.

Skill level: **

ABBREVIATIONS (US Terms)

MR – magic ring;
ch – chain;
st, sts – stitch, stitches;
slst – slip stitch;
sc – single crochet;
spst – single crochet spike stitch*;
hdc – half double crochet;
dc – double crochet;
bobble st – bobble stitch**;
dec – decrease;
inc – increase;
fl, flo – front loops, work in front loops only;
bl, blo – back loops, work in back loops only;
[...] x n – repeat n times;
(...) – number of stitches in the round.

*Single crochet spike stitch is worked exactly like a regular single crochet stitch except that instead of working into the current round where you are crocheting, you drop down and work it into a round below the current round.
**Bobble stitch is a cluster of 5 double crochet stitches worked into the same stitch and joined together at the top.

All four toys in this booklet have the same base and repetitive elements. When you're done with the first one, you'll be able to crochet the rest with your eyes closed.

Most of the pieces are crocheted in a spiral.

Hook size and yarn color are indicated in the beginning of each paragraph.

Important! It's usually recommended to leave a long yarn tail for sewing at the end of making every part of the toy, but we prefer to divide the yarn into threads and use them along with a thin sewing needle, so the stitches look more neat. That's why it won't be particularly mentioned everywhere. Please choose the most convenient way for you.

DADDY

LEGS AND BODY

1,4 mm hook. Start with legs, stuff as you go.

LEG 1

Start in off-white.
1. 6 sc in a MR (6)
2. inc x 6 (12)
3. [sc, inc] x 6 (18)
4. sc, [inc, 2 sc] x 5, inc, sc (24)
5. [3 sc, inc] x 6 (30)
6. sc blo in every st around (30)
7-8. sc in every st around (30)
9. [3 sc, dec] x 6 (24)
Put a flat plastic button inside the foot.
10. [2 sc, dec] x 6 (18)
Change to fuchsia.
11-18 (8 rounds). sc in every st around (18)
19. sc blo in every st around (18)
20. spst in every st around (18)
Change to nude.
21. sc blo in every st around (18)
22-41 (20 rounds). sc in every st around (18)
Change to off-white.
42. sc in every st around (18)
43. spst in every st around (18)
44. sc blo in every st around (18)
45-50 (6 rounds). sc in every st around (18)
Fasten off, cut the yarn.
Make **Leg 2** the same way, but don't cut the yarn this time; instead, ch 12, join leg 1 with a slst.

BODY

1. 17 sc around the 1st leg, 12 sc along the chain, 18 sc around the 2nd leg, 12 sc along the other side of the chain. Make additional 9 sc to move the beginning of the round to the side of the body. (60)
Mark the last st you made, move marker each round.
2. [9 sc, inc] x 6 (66)
3. 5 sc, [inc, 10 sc] x 5, inc, 5 sc (72)

Please note that you don't need military

precision here because the toy is pretty big. If you miscalculated and missed a stitch or made an extra one, just make an increase or a decrease in the next round to reach the correct number of stitches (72).

4-9 (6 rounds). sc in every st around (72)
10. sc blo in every st around (72)
11. spst in every st around (72)
Change to blue.
12. sc blo in every st around (72)
13-24 (12 rounds). sc in every st around (72)
25. 5 sc, [dec, 10 sc] x 5, dec, 5 sc (66)
26-29 (4 rounds). sc in every st around (66)
30. [9 sc, dec] x 6 (60)
31. 4 sc, [dec, 8 sc] x 5, dec, 4 sc (54)
32. [7 sc, dec] x 6 (48)
33. 3 sc, [dec, 6 sc] x 5, dec, 3 sc (42)
34. [5 sc, dec] x 6 (36)

35. 2 sc, [dec, 4 sc] x 5, dec, 2 sc (30)
Change to nude.
36-37. sc in every st around (30)
Fasten off, cut the yarn.

HEAD

1,4 mm hook. In nude.
1. 6 sc in a MR (6)
2. inc x 6 (12)
3. [sc, inc] x 6 (18)
4. sc, [inc, 2 sc] x 5, inc, sc (24)
5. [3 sc, inc] x 6 (30)
6. 2 sc, [inc, 4 sc] x 5, inc, 2 sc (36)
7. [5 sc, inc] x 6 (42)
8. 3 sc, [inc, 6 sc] x 5, inc, 3 sc (48)
9. [7 sc, inc] x 6 (54)
10. 4 sc, [inc, 8 sc] x 5, inc, 4 sc (60)
11. [9 sc, inc] x 6 (66)
12. 5 sc, [inc, 10 sc] x 5, inc, 5 sc (72)
13-27 (15 rounds). sc in every st around (72)
28. 5 sc, [dec, 10 sc] x 5, dec, 5 sc (66)
29. [9 sc, dec] x 6 (60)
30. 4 sc, [dec, 8 sc] x 5, dec, 4 sc (54)
31. [7 sc, dec] x 6 (48)
32. 3 sc, [dec, 6 sc] x 5, dec, 3 sc (42)
33. [5 sc, dec] x 6 (36)

Start gradually stuffing the head.

34. 2 sc, [dec, 4 sc] x 5, dec, 2 sc (30)
35. Working blo, [3 sc, dec] x 6 (24)
The unworked front loops of round 34 will mark the base for sewing the head to the body.
36. sc, [dec, 2 sc] x 5, dec, sc (18)
37. [sc, dec] x 6 (12)

Before working the last round, make sure the head is stuffed very firmly. Pay attention to its poles: they shouldn't be flat, the head should be spherical, with no palpable lumps and holes in it.

Fasten off leaving a tail about 10 cm long and cut the yarn. Using a tapestry needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each of the twelve stitches and pull tight to close. Weave in the end.

Sew the head to the body, stitch to stitch, using the unworked loops of the 34th round of the head as the base. Using a bamboo skewer, keep adding stuffing in the neck and shoulders area while sewing the head.

ARMS (make 2)

1,4 mm hook. Start in nude.
1. 5 sc in a MR (5)
2. inc x 5 (10)
3. sc in every st around (10)
4. 4 sc, bobble st, 5 sc (10)
5-24 (20 rounds). sc in every st around (10)
Change to blue.
25. sc blo in every st around. (10)
26. spst in every st around (10)
27. sc blo in every st around (10)
28-33 (6 rounds). sc in every st around (10)
Stuff the hands halfway so they don't stick out too much after sewing.
Last row. Add or undo some sts to get to the opposite side of where the thumb is. Flatten the work and crochet 5 sc through both thicknesses of the last round (5)
Fasten off, cut the yarn.
Sew the hands to the sides of the body.

approx. between rounds 31 and 32.

HAIR

1,4 mm hook. In graphite.
1. 6 sc in a MR (6)
2. inc x 6 (12)
3. [sc, inc] x 6 (18)
4. sc, [inc, 2 sc] x 5, inc, sc (24)
5. [3 sc, inc] x 6 (30)
6. 2 sc, [inc, 4 sc] x 5, inc, 2 sc (36)
7. [5 sc, inc] x 6 (42)
8. 3 sc, [inc, 6 sc] x 5, inc, 3 sc (48)
9. [7 sc, inc] x 6 (54)
10. 4 sc, [inc, 8 sc] x 5, inc, 4 sc (60)
11. [9 sc, inc] x 6 (66)
12. 5 sc, [inc, 10 sc] x 5, inc, 5 sc (72)
13. [11 sc, inc] x 6 (78)
14-18 (5 rounds). sc in every st around (78)
19-24 (6 rounds). 18 hdc, sc, slst, sc, 9 hdc, 48 sc (78)
25. 18 hdc, sc, slst, sc, 9 hdc, 2 slst, ch 6; starting from the 2nd ch from the hook, slst, 3 sc, hdc; skip 1 st, 42 sc, slst, ch 6; starting from the 2nd ch from the hook, slst, 3 sc, hdc; skip 1 st, slst (78)
26. slst, 2 sc, 12 hdc, 2 sc, 3 slst.

Cut the yarn leaving a long tail for forming the hair. The last stitch you made will be the beginning of the hair parting.

Put the hair onto the head at approx. 45° angle. Secure it with sewing pins in the proper position. Using a tapestry needle and the yarn tail you left, make a few stitches towards the top of the head to mark the hair parting (see photos). Sew the back part of the hair to the back of the head neatly.

Before sewing the front part, put some stuffing under the hair. Make sure it looks smooth and even and has a nice shape. Using a strand of yarn in matching color, sew the front part of the hair and the sideburns to the head neatly.

EARS (make 2)

1,4 mm hook. In nude.

7 sc in a MR, pull tight, cut the yarn leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the ears on both sides of the face, right behind the sideburns.

TROUSERS

1,5 mm hook. In off-white
1. Ch 72; make sure the chain is not twisted and join with a slst. Sc in every ch (72)
2-15 (14 rounds). sc in every st around (72)

TROUSER LEGS

Flatten the work and divide it identifying 36 sts for each leg (36 + 36 = 72). Continue working on the 1st trouser leg.

1-26 (26 rounds). sc in every st around (36)

Try the trousers on as you go. You may want to crochet a round or two less or more.

27. slst in every st around.
Fasten off and hide the yarn tail on the wrong side of the work.

To make the second trouser leg, rejoin the yarn to the 15th round of the trousers and repeat rounds 1-27 of the 1st leg.
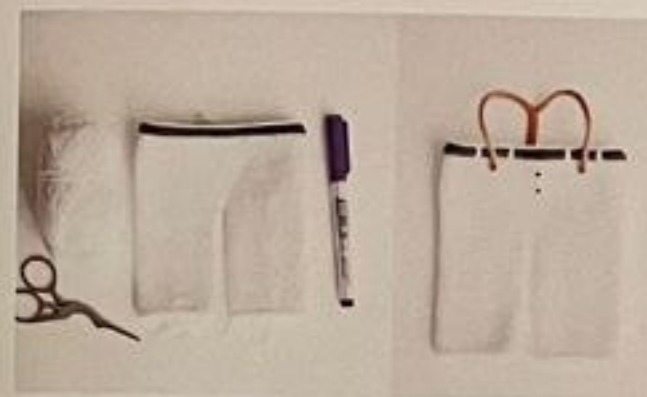
BELT

Join the graphite yarn to the 1st round of the trousers.

1. slst in every st around (72)
2. sc blo in every st around (72)
3. spst in every st around (72)
Change to off-white.
4. slst blo in every st around (72)

Fasten off, cut the yarn, weave in the end.

Make 4 belt loops using scraps of off-white yarn.

SUSPENDERS

1,4 mm hook. Use leftover yarn in any color you like.

Ch 53. Starting from the 4th ch from the hook, 36 slst, ch 39; starting from the 4th ch from the hook, 36 slst, 14 sc. Fasten off, cut the yarn leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the central part of suspenders to the back part of the trousers, centered. Put the trousers onto the toy and sew suspender ends to the front part. If you want to keep the trousers removable, sew two tiny buttons under the belt first (see photos for reference).
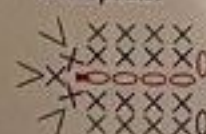
COLLAR

1,4 mm hook. In blue.
This part is crocheted in rows.

Dad's collar

Breast pocket

1. Ch 38. Starting from the 2nd ch from the hook, 37 sc, ch 1, turn (37)
2. 3 sc, [inc, 5 sc] x 5, inc, 3 sc, ch 1, turn (43)
3. 16 sc, hdc, 2 dc, hdc, sc, slst, sc, hdc, 2 dc, hdc, 16 sc, ch 1, turn (43)
4. 15 slst, sc, 2 hdc in the same st, [2 dc in the same st] x 2, 2 hdc in the same st, sc, slst, sc, 2 hdc in the same st, [2 dc in the same st] x 2, 2 hdc in the same st, sc, 15 slst (51)

Fasten off, cut the yarn. Sew the collar to the body between rounds 30 and 31 approx.

BREAST POCKET

1,4 mm hook. In blue.
1. Ch 5; 3 sc starting from the 2nd ch from the hook, 5 sc in the bottom ch; working along the opposite side of the foundation chain, sc 3, ch 1, turn (11)
2. 4 sc, inc x 3, 4 sc (14)

Fasten off, cut the yarn, hide the yarn tail on the wrong side of the work.
Using a strand of blue yarn, sew the pocket to the body.

► — start
○ — ch
⌒ — slst
✕ — sc
V — inc
T — hdc
Ŧ — dc

FINISHING TOUCHES

· Embroider the face using scraps of yarn or embroidery floss. A water soluble marker or sewing pins may come in handy to mark out the positions of the eyes, mouth and moustache first. The eyes are located approximately in the 19th round, the distance between the eyes is approximately 18 sts. Use photos and original illustrations as guide.

Please note that yours truly find the information on "geolocation" of facial features rather excessive because the whole look of the toy depends on many factors: how firmly you crochet, what shade of yarn you use, how you stuff your makes. That's why we highly recommend to try out different positions of the face, to play around with it until you find the cutest option instead of counting rounds and stitches.

· Decorate the clothes with teeny tiny buttons.
· Make a few stitches here and there to mark out some details (seam on the pocket, knees, hair on the legs), decorate the socks with some polka dots using French knot technique to make the toy your very own.

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MOM

LEGS AND BODY

1,4 mm hook. Start with legs, stuff as you go.

LEG 1

Start in graphite.
1. 6 sc in a MR (6)
2. inc x 6 (12)
3. [sc, inc] x 6 (18)
4. sc, [inc, 2 sc] x 5, inc, sc (24)
5. [3 sc, inc] x 6 (30)
6. sc blo in every st around (30)
7-8. sc in every st around (30)
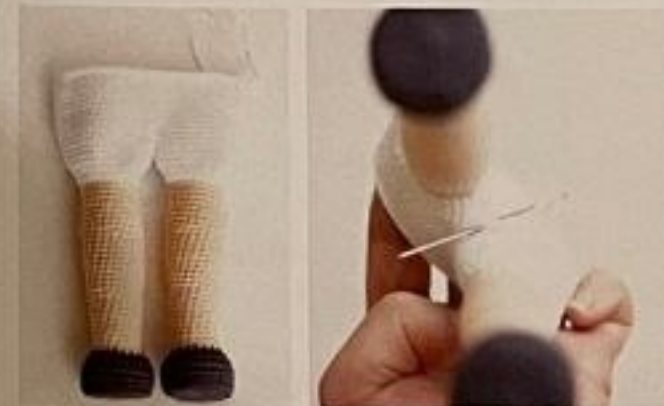**9.** [3 sc, dec] x 6 (24)
Put a flat plastic button inside the foot.
10. [2 sc, dec] x 6 (18)
Change to nude.
11-20 (10 rounds). sc in every st around (18)
21. [5 sc, inc] x 3 (21)
22-31 (10 rounds). sc in every st around (21)
32. [6 sc, inc] x 3 (24)
33-40 (8 rounds). sc in every st around (24)
Change to off-white.
41. sc blo in every st around (24)
42. spst in every st around (24)
43. Working blo, [sc, inc] x 12 (36)
44-48 (5 rounds). sc in every st around (36)
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing the gap between the legs later on.

Make **Leg 2** the same way, but don't fasten off this time around as the legs are going to be joined together.

BODY

1. Join **Leg 1** with a slst, 32 sc along Leg 1, slst in the 4th st of Leg 2, 32 sc along Leg 2. You've just joined two legs together. At the end of Round 1, there are 66 sts and the 6 sts gap in between the legs which is going to be closed later. Crochet additional 18 sc to move the beginning of the round to the side of the body, mark the last st you made (66)
2. sc in every st around (66)
Using the yarn tail left after making the 1st leg, sew the gap between the legs closed.
3-12 (10 rounds). sc in every st around (66)
Change to nude.

Note: you may use yarn in any colour you have on hand for the upper part of the body (rounds 13-33) as it's going to be covered with the dress that's not supposed to come off.

13. sc in every st around (66)
14. [9 sc, dec] x 6 (60)
15-20 (6 rounds). sc in every st around (60)
21. [8 sc, dec] x 6 (54)
22-27 (6 rounds). sc in every st around (54)
28. [7 sc, dec] x 6 (48)
29. sc in every st around (48)
30. [6 sc, dec] x 6 (42)

31. sc in every st around (42)
32. [5 sc, dec] x 6 (36)
33. sc in every st around (36)
34. [4 sc, dec] x 6 (30)
35. sc in every st around (30)
Fasten off, cut the yarn.
Make sure the body is stuffed well.

ARMS (make 2)

1,4 mm hook. In nude.
1. 5 sc in a MR (5)
2. inc x 5 (10)
3. sc in every st around (10)
4. 4 sc, bobble st, 5 sc (10)
5-31 (27 rounds). sc in every st around (10)
Stuff the hands halfway so they don't stick
out too much after sewing.
Last row. Add or undo some sts to get to
the opposite side of where the thumb is.
Flatten the last round and crochet
5 sc through both thicknesses (5)
Fasten off, cut the yarn.

Sew the hands to the sides of the body,
approx. between rounds 30 and 31.

DRESS

1,5 mm hook. In lilac.
1. Ch 42; make sure the chain isn't twisted,
join with a slst; sc in every st around (42)
2. [6 sc, inc] x 6 (48)
3. 8 sc, ch 11, skip 8 sts, 16 sc, ch 11, skip 8
sts, 8 sc (54)
4. sc in every st aro unc (54)
5. 4 sc, [inc, 8 sc] x 5, inc, 4 sc (60)
6. [9 sc, inc] x 6 (66)
7-11 (5 rounds). sc in every st around (66)
12. [21 sc, inc] x 3 (69)
13-17 (5 rounds). sc in every st around (69)
18. [22 sc, inc] x 3 (72)
19-23 (5 rounds). sc in every st around (72)
24. [23 sc, inc] x 3 (75)
25-29 (5 rounds). sc in every st around (75)
30. [24 sc, inc] x 3 (78)
31-35 (5 rounds). sc in every st around (78)
36. spst in every st around (78)

Fasten off, cut the yarn, hide the tail on the
wrong side of the work.

DRESS PLACKET

1,5 mm hook. In lilac.
Ch. 19; starting from the 2nd ch from the
hook, 17 sc, 5 sc in the bottom ch; working
on the other side of the chain, 17 sc.

Fasten off, cut the yarn. Using a strand of
yarn in matching color, sew the placket to
the top of the dress, centered. Decorate it
with tiny buttons, if desired.

Put the dress onto the body before sewing
the head!

HEAD

1,4 mm hook. In nude.
1. 6 sc in a MR (6)
2. inc x 6 (12)
3. [sc, inc] x 6 (18)
4. sc, [inc, 2 sc] x 5, inc, sc (24)
5. [3 sc, inc] x 6 (30)
6. 2 sc, [inc, 4 sc] x 5, inc, 2 sc (36)
7. [5 sc, inc] x 6 (42)
8. 3 sc, [inc, 6 sc] x 5, inc, 3 sc (48)
9. [7 sc, inc] x 6 (54)
10. 4 sc, [inc, 8 sc] x 5, inc, 4 sc (60)
11. [9 sc, inc] x 6 (66)
12. 5 sc, [inc, 10 sc] x 5, inc, 5 sc (72)
13-27 (15 rounds). sc in every st around (72)
28. 5 sc, [dec, 10 sc] x 5, dec, 5 sc (66)
29. [9 sc, dec] x 6 (60)
30. 4 sc, [dec, 8 sc] x 5, dec, 4 sc (54)
31. [7 sc, dec] x 6 (48)
32. 3 sc, [dec, 6 sc] x 5, dec, 3 sc (42)
33. [5 sc, dec] x 6 (36)

Start gradually stuffing the head.

34. 2 sc, [dec, 4 sc] x 5, dec, 2 sc (30)
35. Working blo, [3 sc, dec] x 6 (24)
The unworked front loops of round 34 will
mark the base for sewing the head to the
body.
36. sc, [dec, 2 sc] x 5, dec, sc (18)
37. [sc, dec] x 6 (12)

Before working the last round, make
sure the head is stuffed very firmly. Pay
attention to its poles: they shouldn't be

flat, the head should be spherical, with no
palpable lumps and holes in it.

Fasten off leaving a tail about 10 cm long
and cut the yarn. Using a tapestry needle,
weave the yarn tail through the front loop
of each of the twelve stitches and pull tight
to close. Weave in the end.

Sew the head to the body, stitch to stitch,
using the unworked loops of the 34th
round of the head as the base.

HAIR

1,4 mm hook. In graphite.
1. 6 sc in a MR (6)
2. inc x 6 (12)
3. [sc, inc] x 6 (18)
4. sc, [inc, 2 sc] x 5, inc, sc (24)
5. [3 sc, inc] x 6 (30)
6. 2 sc, [inc, 4 sc] x 5, inc, 2 sc (36)
7. [5 sc, inc] x 6 (42)
8. 3 sc, [inc, 6 sc] x 5, inc, 3 sc (48)
9. [7 sc, inc] x 6 (54)
10. 4 sc, [inc, 8 sc] x 5, inc, 4 sc (60)
11. [9 sc, inc] x 6 (66)
12. 5 sc, [inc, 10 sc] x 5, inc, 5 sc (72)
13. [11 sc, inc] x 6 (78)
14-18 (5 rounds). sc in every st around (78)
19-24 (6 rounds). 33 sc, 21 hdc, sc, slst, sc,
21 hdc (78)
25. 37 sc, 17 hdc, sc, slst, sc, 17 hdc, 4 sc (78)
26. 41 sc, 13 hdc, sc, slst.

Cut the yarn leaving a long tail for forming
the hair. The last stitch you made will be
the beginning of the hair parting.

Put the hair onto the head at approx. 45°
angle. Secure it with sewing pins in the
proper position. Using a tapestry needle
and the yarn tail you left, make a few
stitches towards the top of the head to
mark the hair parting. Sew the back part of
the hair to the back of the head.

Before sewing the front part, put some
stuffing under the hair. Make sure it looks
even and has a nice shape. Using a strand
of graphite yarn, sew the front part of the

hair to the head neatly. See photos in Dad's pattern.

BUN

1,4 mm hook. In graphite.
1. 6 sc in a MR (6)
2. inc x 6 (12)
3. [sc, inc] x 6 (18)
4. sc, [inc, 2 sc] x 5, inc, sc (24)
5. [3 sc, inc] x 6 (30)
6. 2 sc, [inc, 4 sc] x 5, inc, 2 sc (36)
7-11 (5 rounds). sc in every st around (36)
12. 5 sc, [dec, 10 sc] x 2, dec, 5 sc (33)
13. [9 sc, dec] x 3 (30)
14. 4 sc, [dec, 8 sc] x 2, dec, 4 sc (27)
15. [7 sc, dec] x 3 (24)
16. 3 sc, [dec, 6 sc] x 2, dec, 3 sc (21)
17. [5 sc, dec] x 3 (18)

Fasten off, cut the yarn. Stuff the bun and sew it on top of the head, slightly skewed to one side.

EARS (make 2)

1,4 mm hook. In nude.
7 sc in a MR, pull tight, cut the yarn leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the ears on both sides of the face, right under the edge of the hair.

COLLAR

1,4 mm hook. In off-white.
This part is crocheted in rows.
1. Ch 19; starting from the 2nd ch from the hook, 18 slst; ch 55;
starting from the 2nd ch from the hook, 18 slst, 36 sc, ch 2, turn (72)

From now on, work along the middle part of the collar (36 sts) as the 18 sts sections on each side are the ties.

2. dc in the same st as ch 2, 2 dc in each of the next 35 sts, ch 2, turn (72)
3. dc in the same st as ch 2, 2 dc in each of the next 71 sts, ch 2, turn (144)
4. dc in the same st as ch 2, [dc, 2 dc in the same st] until the end of the row, ch 1, turn (216)
5. slst in every st of the row (216)

Fasten off, cut the yarn, weave in the end.

FINISHING TOUCHES

· Embroider the face using scraps of yarn or embroidery floss. A water soluble marker or sewing pins may come in handy to mark out the positions of the eyes, cheeks and the mouth first. The eyes are approx. at the 17th round level, the distance between the eyes is approximately 16 sts. Use photos and original illustrations as guide.
· Make a few stitches on each leg to mark out the knees using yarn in nude color, 5-6 rounds below the edge of the dress.
· Give the lady some eyelashes using black thread.
· Sew small beads to the ears to make earrings.
· Put the collar onto mom's neck and tie a knot.
· Make two hairpins out of beads and a piece of crafting wire to decorate mom's hair, if desired.

LULA (version 2.0)

LEGS AND BODY

LEG 1

1,4 mm hook. Start in graphite.

1. 6 sc in a MR (6)
2. inc x 6 (12)
3. [sc, inc] x 6 (18)
4. sc, [inc, 2 sc] x 5, inc, sc (24)
5. blo sc in every st around (24)
6-7. sc in every st around (24)
8. [2 sc, dec] x 6 (18)

Place a button into the sole. It's important to keep it flat so the doll can stand with some support.

9. [sc, dec] x 6 (12)

Change to nude.

10-17 (8 rounds). sc in every st around (12)

Finish off, cut the yarn.

LEG 2

Repeat rounds 1-17 of the first leg, make a slst at the end of the last round, don't cut the yarn.

BODY

Continue with the Leg 2.

1. ch 18, slst in the first st of the 17th round of the first leg, 11 sc along the first leg, 18 sc along the chain, 12 sc along the second leg, 18 sc along the opposite side of the chain. The legs are now joined together and you have the base for crocheting the body. Make additional 6 sc to move the beginning of the round to the side of the toy (60)

Please note that you don't need military precision here because the toy is pretty big. If you miscalculated and missed a stitch or made an extra one, just make an increase or a decrease in the next round to reach the correct number of stitches (60).

2. sc in every st around (60)

Stuff the legs very, very firmly.

3. [9 sc, inc] x 6 (66)
4-7 (4 rounds). sc in every st around (66)
8. 5 sc, [inc, 10 sc] x 5, inc, 5 sc (72)
9-11 (3 rounds). sc in every st around (72)
12. [11 sc, inc] x 6 (78)
13-22 (10 rounds). sc in every st around (78)
23. [11 sc, dec] x 6 (72)
24-31 (8 rounds). sc in every st around (72)
32. [10 sc, dec] x 6 (66)

Make additional 1-2 sc to move the beginning of the round back to the side of

the toy. Change to off-white. Continue in the stripe pattern, alternating between off-white and graphite.

33-36 (4 rounds). sc in every st around (66)

Start gradually stuffing the body.

37. [9 sc, dec] x 6 (60)
38. 4 sc, [dec, 8 sc] x 5, dec, 4 sc (54)
39. [7 sc, dec] x 6 (48)
40. 3 sc, [dec, 6 sc] x 5, dec, 3 sc (42)

Cut the graphite yarn.

41. [5 sc, dec] x 6 (36)

Change to nude, but don't cut the off-white yarn just yet. Bring the off-white yarn to the front.

42. In nude, blo in all of the 36 sts of the round

Go back to round 41 and work sc in all the unworked front loops with off-white yarn. This is the trim of the shirt's neckline. Close the round with a slst, cut the off-white yarn, weave in the end.

43. 2 sc, [dec, 4 sc] x 5, dec, 2 sc (30)
44. [3 sc, dec] x 6, slst (24)

Finish off, cut the yarn.

Make sure the body is stuffed very firmly. It's OK to slightly overstuff it since it's going to be covered with the jumpsuit.

HEAD

1,4 mm hook. In nude.

1. 6 sc in a MR (6)
2. inc x 6 (12)
3. [sc, inc] x 6 (18)
4. sc, [inc, 2 sc] x 5, inc, sc (24)
5. [3 sc, inc] x 6 (30)
6. 2 sc, [inc, 4 sc] x 5, inc, 2 sc (36)
7. [5 sc, inc] x 6 (42)
8. 3 sc, [inc, 6 sc] x 5, inc, 3 sc (48)
9. [7 sc, inc] x 6 (54)
10. 4 sc, [inc, 8 sc] x 5, inc, 4 sc (60)
11. [9 sc, inc] x 6 (66)
12-25 (14 rounds). sc in every st around (66)
26. [9 sc, dec] x 6 (60)
27. 4 sc, [dec, 8 sc] x 5, dec, 4 sc (54)
28. [7 sc, dec] x 6 (48)
29. 3 sc, [dec, 6 sc] x 5, dec, 3 sc (42)
30. [5 sc, dec] x 6 (36)

Start gradually stuffing the head.

31. 2 sc, [dec, 4 sc] x 5, dec, 2 sc (30)
32. Working blo, [3 sc, dec] x 6 (24)

The unworked front loops of round 31 will mark the base for sewing the head to the body.

33. sc, [dec, 2 sc] x 5, dec, sc (18)
34. [sc, dec] x 6 (12)

Before working the last round, make sure the head is stuffed very firmly. Pay attention to its poles: they shouldn't be flat, the head should be spherical, with no palpable lumps and holes in it.

Fasten off leaving a tail about 10 cm long and cut the yarn. Using a tapestry needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each stitch and pull tight to close. Weave in the end.

Sew the head to the body.

JUMPSUIT

1,5 mm hook. In blue. Try the jumpsuit on as you go.

Ch 66. Make sure the chain is not twisted. Join it with a slst in the 1st ch. Work in a spiral.

1. sc in every ch (66)
Check if it fits the body; the chain should hug it nicely under the shirt (where the stripe pattern begins).
2-8 (7 rounds). sc in every st (66)
9. 5 sc, [inc, 10 sc] x 5, inc, 5 sc (72)
10-19 (10 rounds). sc in every st (72)
20. [10 sc, dec] x 6 (66)
21-26 (6 rounds). sc in every st (66)
27. [9 sc, dec] x 6 (60)
28-31 (4 rounds). sc in every st (60)
32. [15 slst, 15 sc] x 2 (60)

Finish off, cut the yarn leaving a long tail for sewing.
Put the jumpsuit onto the body (15 slst on

both sides are the jumpsuit leg trims; make sure they're lined up with the legs nicely). Using the yarn tail and a tapestry needle, sew the gap between the legs closed, stitch to stitch (see photo).

JUMPSUIT STRAP

1,5 mm hook. In blue.
Ch. 61, sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, sc in the next 58 ch, 6 sc in the bottom ch; working on the other side of the chain, 58 sc, 5 sc in the last ch.

Finish off, cut the yarn.

Sew the middle of the strap to the middle of the top of the jumpsuit at the back; sew the ends of the strap to the jumpsuit at the front, 2-3 rows from the top. Decorate with a couple of tiny buttons.

JUMPSUIT POCKET*

1,5 mm hook. In blue. Crochet in rows. Don't worry about counting stitches, just make

sure the pocket is flat and neat-looking :)

1. MR, ch 2, 8 dc in the MR, pull tight, ch 2, turn.
2. dc in the same st as ch 2, 2 dc in each of the next sts, ch 2, turn.
3. dc in the same st as ch 2, [dc, 2dc in the same st] repeat till the end of the row, ch 2, turn.
4. dc in the same st as ch 2, [dc in each of the next 2 sts, 2 dc in the next st] repeat till the end of the row.
Work slst around the piece if desired.

Sew the pocket onto the jumpsuit 5-7 rounds from the top. Decorate with tiny buttons.

*Alternatively, you may cut the pocket out of a piece of fabric or felt, but we prefer the crocheted version for purists reasons :)

ARMS (make 2)

1,4 mm hook. Start in nude.
1. 5 sc in a MR (5)
2. inc x 5 (10)
3. sc in every st around (10)
4. 4 sc, bobble st, 5 sc (10)
5-10 (6 rounds). sc in every st (10)
From now on, continue in a stripe pattern, alternating between off-white and black.
11-33 (23 rounds). sc in every st (10)

Stuff lightly leaving the top part empty, so the arms don't stick out too much after assembly. Sew the arms to the body making sure the striped colors on the sleeves and on the t-shirt are matched.

HAIR

1,4 mm hook. In graphite.
1. 6 sc in a MR (6)
2. inc x 6 (12)
3. [sc, inc] x 6 (18)
4. sc, [inc, 2 sc] x 5, inc, sc (24)
5. [3 sc, inc] x 6 (30)
6. 2 sc, [inc, 4 sc] x 5, inc, 2 sc (36)
7. [5 sc, inc] x 6 (42)
8. 3 sc, [inc, 6 sc] x 5, inc, 3 sc (48)
9. [7 sc, inc] x 6 (54)
10. 4 sc, [inc, 8 sc] x 5, inc, 4 sc (60)
11. [9 sc, inc] x 6 (66)
12. 5 sc, [inc, 10 sc] x 5, inc, 5 sc (72)
13-16 (4 rounds). sc in every st around (72)
17-21 (5 rounds). 17 hdc, sc, slst, sc, 17 hdc, 35 sc (72)
22. 17 hdc, sc, slst, sc, 17 hdc, 33 sc, 2 slst (72)

Fasten off leaving a tail for sewing.

Put the hair onto the head at approx. 45° angle. Secure it with sewing pins in the

proper position. Using a tapestry needle and the yarn tail you left, sew the back part of the hair to the back of the head.

Cut a 25 cm yarn tail and divide it into strands. Using a strand of yarn, make a few stitches from the edge of the hair towards the top of the head to mark the hair parting.

Before sewing the front part, put some stuffing under the hair. Make sure it looks even and has a nice shape. Using another strand of graphite yarn, sew the front part of the hair to the head neatly.

PIGTAILS (make 2)

1,4 mm hook. In graphite.
1. 6 sc in a MR (6)
2. [sc, inc] x 3 (9)
3. sc, [inc, 2 sc] x 2, inc, sc (12)
4. [3 sc, inc] x 3 (15)
5. 2 sc, [inc, 4 sc] x 2, inc, 2 sc (18)
6-8 (3 rounds). sc in every st (18)
9. dec x 3, 12 sc (15)
10. dec x 3, 9 sc (12)
11. [2 sc, dec] x 3 (9)
12. sc in every st (9)
Stuff the pigtail.
13. [sc, dec] x 3 (6)

Fasten off leaving a tail about 10 cm long and cut the yarn. Using a tapestry needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each stitch and pull tight to close. Weave in the end. Make the second one the same way. Sew the pigtails on both sides of the head, right under the edge of the hair.

BOWS* (make 2)

1,4 mm hook. In red.
Leave a 15 cm yarn tail at the beginning.
1. ch 18, join with a slst in the 1st ch. Work in a spiral: 6 slst, 6 sc, 6 slst (18)
2. 3 slst, [sc, inc] x 6, 3 slst (24)
3. slst in every st
Don't cut the yarn, repeat instructions for rounds 1-3 to make the second loop of the bow.
Don't cut the yarn just yet. Instead, ch 13, sc 11 starting from the 2nd ch from the hook, slst. Repeat to make the second end of the bow.
Cut the yarn leaving a 15 cm tail. Wrap the yarn tails around the middle of the bow a couple of times, tie a knot. Use these yarn tails to secure the bows onto Lula's pigtails too. Hide the ends inside the head using a tapestry needle.

*Alternatively, you may use actual ribbon to

make the bows, but we prefer the crocheted version for purists reasons :)

EARS (make 2)

1,4 mm hook. In nude.
7 sc in a MR, pull tight, cut the yarn leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the ears on both sides of the face.

LEG WARMERS (make 2)

1,4 mm hook. In fuchsia.
This part is crocheted in rows.
1. Ch 6; starting from the 2nd ch from the hook, 5 hdc; ch 1, turn (5)
2-11 (10 rows). hdc, 3 hdc blo, hdc, ch 1, turn (5)
12. hdc, 3 hdc blo, hdc (5)

Try the leg warmers on. You may want to make a row more or a row less depending on how firmly you crochet.

Finish off leaving a long tail for sewing. Wrap the warmers around the legs and sew the sides together, stitch to stitch.

FINISHING TOUCHES

· Embroider the face using scraps of yarn or embroidery floss. You may find it helpful to map out the face with a water soluble marker or sewing pins first. The eyes are approx. at the 16 round level, the distance between the eyes is approx. 17-18 stitches. Use photos and original illustrations as guide.
· Using scraps of graphite yarn, embroider

patches on Lula's jumpsuit.

LULA'S LITTLE FRIEND

LEGS

1,4 mm hook. In brown.
1. 6 sc in a MR (6)
2-6 (5 rounds). sc in every st (6)
Finish off, cut the yarn.

Make the second leg the same way, but don't cut the yarn.

BODY & HEAD

Continue with the second leg.
1. ch 3, slst in the 1st st of the last round of the first leg, 5 sc along the 1st leg, 3 sc in the chain, 6 sc along the second leg, 3 sc along the opposite side of the chain. Make additional 3 sc to move the beginning of the round to the side of the body (18)
2. sc in every st around (18)
3. [2 sc, inc] x 6 (24)
4-8 (5 rounds). sc in every st (24)
9. [2 sc, dec] x 6 (18)
10. [sc, dec] x 6 (12)
11. sc in every st (12)
Stuff the body firmly.
12. inc x 12 (24)

13-15 (3 rounds). sc in every st (24)

16. [2 sc, dec] x 6 (18)

17. [sc, dec] x 6 (12)

Stuff the head firmly.

18. dec x 6 (6)

Fasten off leaving a tail about 10 cm long and cut the yarn. Using a tapestry needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each stitch and pull tight to close. Weave in the end.

ARMS (make 2)

1,4 mm hook. In brown.

1. 6 sc in a MR (6)

2-9 (8 rounds). sc in every st (6)

Finish off, cut the yarn.

Sew the arms on both sides of bear's body, below the neck.

EARS (make 2)

1,4 mm hook. In brown.

Repeat rounds 1-3 of the arms. Sew the ears onto the top of the head.

MUZZLE

1,4 mm hook. In brown.

1. 6 sc in a MR (6)

2. [sc, inc] x 3 (9)

3. sc in every st (9)

Finish off, cut the yarn. Sew the muzzle to the center of the face. Using a thin needle and black embroidery floss, embroider teddy's nose and the eyes.

BOW

1,4 mm hook. In red.

Leave a 15 cm yarn tail at the beginning. Ch 12, join with a slst in the 1st ch, sc in every ch. Don't cut the yarn, repeat the instruction above to make the second loop of the bow. Ch 6, sc in the second ch from the hook, 4 sc, slst. Repeat to make the second end of the bow. Cut the yarn leaving another 15 cm tail. Wrap the yarn tails around the middle of the bow a couple of times, tie a knot. Use these yarn tails to secure the bows onto the teddy's neck.

BO

BODY

You may crochet the lower part of the body ("the pants") in a jacquard pattern, alternating between red and off-white, but we truly believe that an irregular pattern made with French knots, small rounds cut out of white felt or even tiny white buttons will give the boy's look that "extra something".

1,4 mm hook. Start in red.

1. 6 sc in a MR (6)

2. inc x 6 (12)

3. [sc, inc] x 6 (18)

4. sc, [inc, 2 sc] x 5, inc, sc (24)

5. [3 sc, inc] x 6 (30)

6. 2 sc, [inc, 4 sc] x 5, inc, 2 sc (36)

7. [5 sc, inc] x 6 (42)

8. 3 sc, [inc, 6 sc] x 5, inc, 3 sc (48)

9. [7 sc, inc] x 6 (54)

10. 4 sc, [inc, 8 sc] x 5, inc, 4 sc (60)

11-17 (7 rounds). sc in every st around (60)

18. [8 sc, dec] x 6 (54)

Change to black.

19. sc in every st around (54)

20. spsc in every st around (54)

21. sc blo in every st around (54)

22-30 (9 rounds). sc in every st around (54)

31. [7 sc, dec] x 6 (48)

32. 3 sc, [dec, 6 sc] x 5, dec, 3 sc (42)

33. [5 sc, dec] x 6 (36)

34. 2 sc, [dec, 4 sc] x 5, dec, 2 sc (30)

Finish off, cut the yarn.

Stuff the body very firmly.

HEAD

1,4 mm hook. In nude.

1. 6 sc in a MR (6)

2. inc x 6 (12)

3. [sc, inc] x 6 (18)

4. sc, [inc, 2 sc] x 5, inc, sc (24)

5. [3 sc, inc] x 6 (30)

6. 2 sc, [inc, 4 sc] x 5, inc, 2 sc (36)

7. [5 sc, inc] x 6 (42)

8. 3 sc, [inc, 6 sc] x 5, inc, 3 sc (48)

9. [7 sc, inc] x 6 (54)

10. 4 sc, [inc, 8 sc] x 5, inc, 4 sc (60)

11. [9 sc, inc] x 6 (66)

12-26 (15 rounds). sc in every st around (66)

27. [9 sc, dec] x 6 (60)

28. 4 sc, [dec, 8 sc] x 5, dec, 4 sc (54)

29. [7 sc, dec] x 6 (48)

30. 3 sc, [dec, 6 sc] x 5, dec, 3 sc (42)

31. [5 sc, dec] x 6 (36)

Start stuffing the head.

32. 2 sc, [dec, 4 sc] x 5, dec, 2 sc (30)

33. Working blo, [3 sc, dec] x 6 (24)

The unworked front loops of round 32 will mark the base for sewing the head to the body.

34. sc, [dec, 2 sc] x 5, dec, sc (18)

35. [sc, dec] x 6 (12)

Before working the last round, make sure the head is stuffed very firmly. Pay attention to its poles: they shouldn't be flat, the head should be spherical, with no palpable lumps and holes in it.

Fasten off leaving a tail about 10 cm long and cut the yarn. Using a tapestry needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each stitch and pull tight to close. Weave in the end.

Sew the head to the body.

LEGS (make 2)

1,4 mm hook. Start in mustard yellow.
1. 6 sc in a MR (6)
2. inc x 6 (12)
3. sc blo in every st around (12)
4. sc in every st around (12)
Put a flat plastic button into the foot; it's optional, but highly recommended.
5. [dec, 2sc] x 3 (9)
6-9 (4 rounds). sc in every st around (9)
Change to red.
10. sc in every st around (9)
11. inc x 9, slst (18)
Fasten off, cut the yarn. Make the second leg the same way. Stuff the legs very firmly. Sew them to the bottom of the body, approx. between the 4th and the 8th rounds. Using the off-white yarn, embroider French knots all around the lower part of the body.

ARMS (make 2)

1,4 mm hook. Start in nude.
1. 6 sc in a MR (6)
2-5 (4 rounds). sc in every st around (6)
Change to black.
6. sc in every st around (6)
7. inc x 6 (12)
8-20 (13 rounds). sc in every st around (12)
Fasten off, cut the yarn. Stuff the hands halfway so they don't stick out too much after sewing. Sew the hands to the 32th round of the body.

HAIR

Bo's hair is essentially a regular beanie with the front side shorter than its back :) It's crocheted in rows and then finished in rounds at the top (see pics).

1,4 mm hook. In graphite. Leave a 15 cm yarn tail at the beginning.
1. Ch 19; starting from the 2nd ch from the hook, 4 slst, 4 sc, 10 hdc, ch 1, turn (18)
2. hdc, 9 hdc blo, 4 sc blo, 3 slst blo, slst, ch 1, turn (18)
3. slst, 3 slst blo, 4 sc blo, 9 hdc blo, hdc, ch 1, turn (18)
4-8 (5 rows). repeat instructions for rows 2, 3
9. slst, 3 slst blo, 4 sc blo, 5 hdc blo, hdc, ch 1, turn (14)
10. hdc, 5 hdc blo, 4 sc blo, 3 slst blo, slst, ch 1, turn (14)
11-26 (16 rows). repeat instructions for rows 9, 10 (14)
27. slst, 3 slst blo, 4 sc blo, 5 hdc blo, hdc, turn (14)
28. ch 5; starting from the 2nd ch from the hook, 4 hdc along the chain, 6 hdc blo, 4 sc blo, 3 slst blo, slst, ch 1, turn (18)

29-38 (10 rows). repeat instructions for rows 3, 2.

Top of the head

1. Join the ends of the work with a slst and work sc all the way around as shown in the pictures. You should end up with 21 sts. If you have 1 st more or less, make a dec or an inc just to make it easier to work the last 2 rounds. It's all good as long as it looks neat ;) Keep crocheting in a spiral (21)
2. [dec, 5 sc] x 3 (18)
3. [dec, sc] x 6 (12)

Finish off, cut the yarn leaving a tail about 35 cm long to make a tuff. Using a tapestry needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loops of each of the twelve stitches and pull tight to close. Don't cut the yarn. Instead, ch 7; starting from the 2nd ch from the hook, 6 slst; ch 5, starting from the 2nd ch from the hook, 4 slst. Finish off, weave the yarn end in the wrong side of the work, tie a knot.
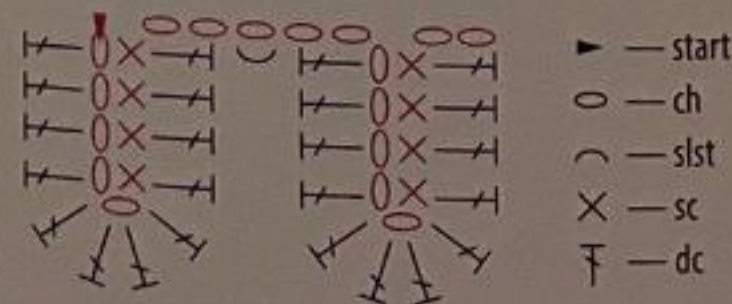
Using the yarn tail you left at the start, sew both sides of the "beanie", loop to loop. Put the hair onto the head, short side ("the fringe") facing forward, smooth it out making sure it hugs the head nicely. Secure it with pins and sew it to the head with a thin needle.

EARS (make 2)

1,4 mm hook. In nude.
7 sc in a MR, pull tight, cut the yarn leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the ears on both sides of the face, right under the fringe.

COLLAR

1,4 mm hook. In off-white. See chart.

1. Ch 5; starting from the 2nd ch from the hook, 4 sc, ch 10, starting from the 2nd ch from the hook, 4 sc, ch 2, turn
2. dc in the same st as the ch, 2 dc, 6 dc in the same st, 3 dc, skip 2 ch, slst, skip 2 ch, 3 dc, 6 dc in the same st, 3 dc. Don't fasten off. To make ties:
3. ch 25; starting from the 2nd ch from the hook, 24 slst, 13 sc along the top of the collar, ch 25; starting from the 2nd ch from the hook, 24 slst.

PACIFIER

1,4 mm hook. In mustard yellow.
1. 8 sc in a MR (8)
2. inc x 8 (16)
3. slst all the way around (16)
Finish off, cut the yarn, hide the end on the wrong side.

To make the handle, make a ring that fits the size of the pacifier out of a small cut of wire and work sc around the piece. Finish off and attach the ring onto the pacifier. Sew it to the center of the face.

DORITO ON WHEELS
1,4 mm hook. In mustard yellow.
1. 6 sc in a MR (6)
2. [inc, sc] x 3 (9)
3. [inc, 2 sc] x 3 (12)
4. [5 sc, inc] x 2 (14)
5. [6 sc, inc] x 2 (16)
6. [7 sc, inc] x 2 (18)
7. [8 sc, inc] x 2 (20)
8. [9 sc, inc] x 2 (22)
9. [10 sc, inc] x 2 (24)

Finish off, cut the yarn leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff the toy lightly, flatten the bottom and sew the gap closed, stitch to stitch. Sew two flat buttons on each side of the toy, embroider the funny face using scraps of black and red yarn.

FINISHING TOUCHES

· Embroider the face using scraps of yarn or embroidery floss. The eyes are supposed to be 1 round below the edge of the hair, the distance between the eyes is approximately 17-18 stitches. Use the original illustration as a guide. You may find it helpful to map out the face with a water soluble marker or sewing pins first.
· Put the collar onto Bo's neck. Tie the collar straps at the back of the neck.
· Make a leash for Bo's toy out of a yarn scrap. Pull its end through boy's hand using the hook or a tapestry needle.

The happy family is ready to party!

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