



# ELSE THE DOLL

Crochet pattern by Ina Rho

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**Else the doll loves to dress up and play outside. My Else Doll is made with a 2.5 mm hook and lovely alpaca/wool yarn and measures approx 37 cm head to toe.**

## SUPPLIES

### YARN

Else can be made using whatever favorite yarn of yours for crochet toys or amigurumis. The suggested yarn is the yarn I used making my Else (I used two strands of fingering weight yarn, this should equal to DK weight yarn)

You need approx 50 gram of (each) skin color, white (sweater, stockings, collar), black (skirt and shoes), brown (hair) and less amount of whatever you choose for underpants, and small amount of grey (and pink).

Suggested yarn;

### SKIN

(two strands) Merino wool (50g/250m)

### HAIR

one strand Thin Alpaca (50 g/167m) and one strand Silk Mohair (50 g/220m)

### CLOTHING

Sweater and stockings (white) two strands wool yarn; Thin Alpaca (50 g/167m) + Merino wool (50g/250m)

Underpants (light purple) two strands thin alpaca yarn; DROPS Alpaca (50 g/167m)

For the dress and shoes (black) I used two strands merino wool.

### CROCHET HOOK

2.50 mm hook

### STUFFING

100% polyester filling

### FURTHER INFORMATION

- A needle to attach all the parts and to embroider eyes.
- Dark brown thread for eyes (or you can use safety eyes)
- Pink stamp or a little bit of light pink yarn for decorating; «blusing» on cheek
- 2 small buttons





# INFORMATION

The doll is crocheted in different parts; the head and the body - and ultimately legs - are crocheted as one piece. Start off with arms as they can be connected as you go. Legs are crocheted in the end from the body.

US terms. Dec = decrease (crochet 2 together) Inc = increase. MR = magic loop  
BL = back loop. FL = front loop. Hdc = half double crochet Dc = double crochet



# PATTERN

## Arms (2)

*Arms are filled loosely, avoid filling the upper 1/3 of arms; start with skin color;*

**R1:** 6sc in MR (6)

**R2:** inc x6 (12)

**R3-8** (6rnds): 12 sc

Change color (to white)

**R9:** 12 sc

**R10:** (in BL only\*); 12 sc

**R11-31** (21rnds): 12sc

Cut thread; leave a long tail to attach arms to body or fasten off if you want to crochet arms to body. Put aside.

\* optional: attach white yarn to FL ch3, and crochet 3dc in each sts around the edge of the sweater

## Head

*Please consult appendix for pictures*

**R1:** 6sc in MR (6)

**R2:** inc x6 (12)

**R3:** (sc, inc) x6 (18)

**R4:** (2sc, inc) x6 (24)

**R5:** (3sc, inc) x6 (30)

**R6:** (2sc, inc, 2sc) x6 (36)

**R7:** (5sc, inc) x6 (42)

**R8:** (3sc, inc, 3sc) x6 (48)

**R9:** (7sc, inc) x6 (54)

**R10:** (4sc, inc, 4sc) x6 (60)

**R11:** (9sc, inc) x6 (66)

**R12-25** (14rnds): 66 sc (66)

**R26:** (9sc, dec) x6 (60)

**R27:** (8sc, dec) x6 (54)

**R28:** (7sc, dec) x6 (48)

**R29:** (6sc, dec) x6 (42)

**R30:** (5sc, dec) x6 (36)

**R31:** (4sc, dec) x6 (30)

*If you want to embroider/sew on eyes before closing you may do that now; Sew eyes over R20-21 with approx 13 sts apart from eachother.*

*Nose between R23-24*

*Start to fill the head*

**R32:** (3sc, dec) x6 (24)

**R33:** (2sc, dec) x6 (18)

Do not cut the thread you will continue directly with body

## Body

*Please consult appendix for pictures on how to crochet arms to the body. If you prefer arms can be sewn to body afterwards*

**R1:** 18sc (18)

change to white;

**R2:** *attach arms; 6sc tog w/ arm, incx4, 6sc tog w/arm, inc x2 (24) - or adjust if needed depending on where the face is placed (see appendix)*

**R3-4:** 24sc (24)

**R5:** (7sc, inc) x3 (27)

**R6-7:** 27sc (27)

**R8:** (8sc, inc) x3 (30)

**R9-10:** 30sc (30)

**R11:** (9sc, inc) x3 (33)

**R12-13:** 33sc (33)

**R14:** (10sc, inc) x3 (36)

**R15:** (5sc, inc) x6(42)

**R16-23** (8rnds): 42 sc (42)

Change color (underpants color);

**R24-30** (7rnds): 42sc

Fill body

Don't cut thread, continue directly with legs

## Legs (2)

*are crocheted directly from body; see appendix for pictures.*

*\*you should be in the middle of the back, if not crochet as many sts as needed. For first leg crochet in front loops and back loops of closest 10sts; making 1st leg of 20sc.*

**R0:** Flatten and crochet tog opposite sts; 10 sc (10)

**R1:** ch1, 10sc in FL (front loops) only, continue around making 10 sc in BL (back loops) of the sts just worked (the unworked loops) (20)

**R2:** 9sc, dec, 9sc (19)

**R3:** 19sc(19)

**R4:** 9sc, dec, 8sc (18)

**R5:** 18sc

**R6:** 8sc, dec, 8 sc (17)

**R7:** 17 sc

**R8:** 8sc, dec, 7sc (16)

*change color to skin color;*

**R9-17** (9 rnds): 16sc

change to white color;

**R18:** 16sc (16)

Fill and flatten

**R19:** crochet tog opposite sts; 8sc

**R20:** crochet in FL and BL increase to 16 sts again (16)

*change to grey yarn;*

**R21:** 16sc (16)

*change back to white yarn;*

**R22-24:** 16sc (16)

**R25-32:** Repeat R21-24 \*2

*change to grey yarn;*

**R33:** (inc, 7sc) x2 (18)

*change to white yarn;*

**R34:** 18sc

**R35:** (inc, 8sc) x2 (20)

**R36-38:** 20sc

Before closing remember to fill  
the leg

**R39:** (dec, 8sc) x 2 (18)

**R40:** (sc, dec) x6 (12)

**R41:** dec x6 (6)

Cut and fasten off thread

Repeat for a 2nd leg

## Hair

*See appendix for pictures. If you are using a different kind of yarn than I am you may want to crochet the hair after the head to make sure it fits (or you can do it the other way around) and adjust your increases - making one extra round - for either hair or head.*

**R1:** 6sc in MR (6)

**R2:** inc x6 (12)

**R3:** (sc, inc) x6 (18)

**R4:** (2sc, inc) x6 (24)

**R5:** (3sc, inc) x6 (30)

**R6:** (2sc, inc, 2sc) x6 (36)

**R7:** (5sc, inc) x6 (42)

**R8:** (3sc, inc, 3sc) x6 (48)

**R9:** (7sc, inc) x6 (54)

**R10:** (4sc, inc, 4sc) x6 (60)

**R11:** (9sc, inc) x6 (66)

**\*R12:** (15sc, inc, 16sc, inc) x2  
(70)

**R13-15** (3rnds): 70sc

**R16-20** (5 rnds): 15sc, 2hdc,  
10dc, 5hdc, sc, 5hdc, 10dc,  
2hdc, 20 sc (70)

**R21:** (16hdc, hdc-dec, 12hdc,  
hdc-dec, sc, hdc-dec, 12hdc,  
hdc-dec, 21hdc (66)

**R22:** 66hdc

Cut thread; leave a long tail to  
attach hair to head. Put aside

## Hair buns (2)

*See appendix for pictures*

**R1:** 6sc in MR (6)

**R2:** inc x6 (12)

**R3:** (sc, inc) x6 (18)

**R4:** (8sc, inc) x2 (20)

**R5:** (9sc, inc) x2 (22)

**R6-8** (3rnds): 22sc

**R9:** (9sc, dec) x2 (20)

**R10:** (8sc, dec) x2 (18)

**R11:** (sc, dec) x6 (12)

## Skirt

*The dress is made from top to bottom, so you can easy adjust the length, making less or more rounds than me.*

**R1:** ch46 (46)

**R2:** don't turn; make sure the foundation ch is not twisted; in 1st sts from the foandation ch start crocheting (making a circular shape); 46 sc

**R3-8** (6 rnds): 46 sc

**R9:** sl sts to end round 8, ch2, hdc in same sts, hdc-inc, \*hdc, hdc-inc\* repeat until end of round (69) sl sts to first (skip the ch2)

**R10-16 (7rnds):** ch3 (doesn't count as a sts), 69 dc, sl sts to 1st st (skip the ch3)

**R17:** 69 sc

**Straps** (make 2):

ch 36. Turn. In 9th st from hook; 28 sc.

Sew the ends to the back of the skirt, approx 4 sts apart. Sew buttons to front of the skirt to attach the loop of the strap.

## Shoes (2)

**R1:** 6sc in MR

**R2:** inc x6 (12)

**R3:** 3sc, incx6, 3sc (18)

**R4:** 3sc, 4hdc, hdc-inc x4, 4hdc, 3sc (22)

**R5:** inc, 2sc, 16hdc, 2sc, inc (24)

**R6:** 4sc, 4hdc, hdc-dec x4, 4hdc, 4sc (20)

**R7-8:** 20 sc

**R9:** 6sc, ch8, skip 8sts, 6sc (20)

Cut thread and fasten off.

Make another.

## Collar

**R1:** ch26, turn

**R2:** in 3rd from hook; 24hdc

**R3:** ch2, turn, 2hdc in each sts (48)

**R4:** ch2, turn, (hdc-inc, hdc) to end of round (72)

**R5:** ch2, turn, 2hdc in each sts (148)

**R6:** ch2, turn, 148hdc (148)

**R7:** ch1, turn, 148sc (148)

**R6:** ch1, turn, sl st in each (148)

Attach yarn to edges of R1; ch31, turn, sl sts back (30). Repeat on other side





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# APPENDIX

## FACE



Use dark brown or black tread to embroider on eyes. Use yarn to make a nose

## ATTACH HAIR



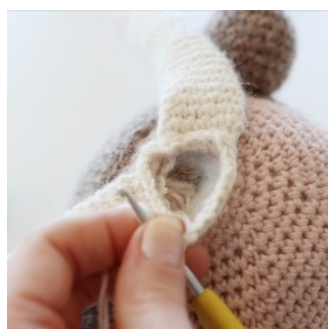
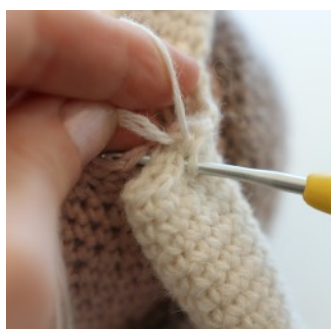
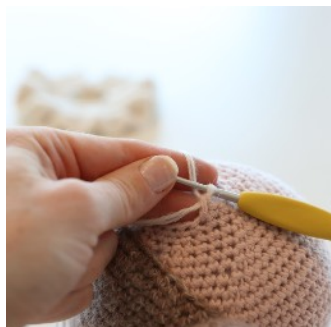
Position hair and sew it to the head. Place each hair bun on each side lower edge of hair and attach

# CROCHET ARMS



## ATTACH ARMS





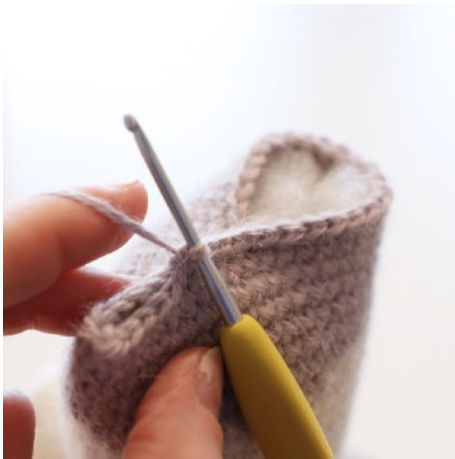
Round 2 of body - this is how I attach arms as I go. Another option is to sew arms to body. You want each arm to be placed on each side of the body. When position the arms you want there to be 2 sts between each arm on the back side and 4 sts between each arm on the front side (face side)

## CROCHET BODY



Round 24 of body - change color

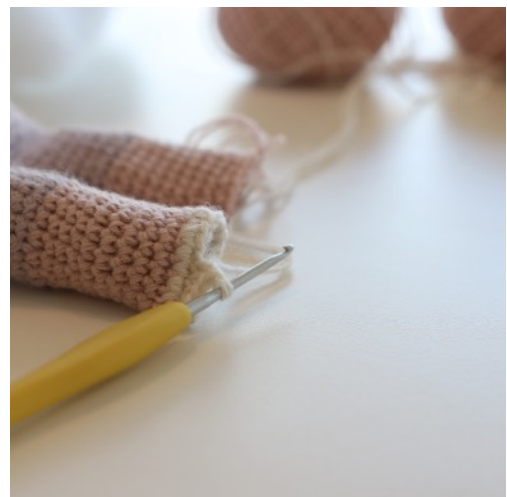
# CROCHET LEGS







Continue with leg, and then repeat the process on other side. You will get a small gap between each leg - sew together in the end.





THANK YOU FOR MAKING MY DOLL  
- I HOPE YOU WILL ENJOY IT

