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Finished size: the doll is 27 cm (10.6 in). The whole set with the frame is 38 x 20 cm (15 x 8 in) when measured from the bottom of the stars until the top of the frame.

Skill level: advanced

Supplies:

1. DK / 8 ply weight cotton yarn. The example is crocheted using Rico Design *Ricorumi DK* (25 g / 57.5 m; 100% cotton).

You will need one skein of the each color:

Color A – beige (color 054)

Color B – pink (color 009)

Color C – light pink (color 008)

Color D – gray (color 003)

2. A small amount of Sport / 5 ply weight wool for the hair. I used Drops *Alpaka* color 2020 (50 g / 167 m; 100% alpaca wool)

3. Crochet hook 2.5 mm (or according to the yarn you use)

4. Stitch marker

5. Polyester fiberfill

6. Black thread for the eyes

7. Two little buttons (Ø 6 mm)

8. Pink beeswax or rouge for blushing the cheeks

9. Moon dreamcatcher frame (20 cm)

10. Wooden pearls (Ø 15 mm) with a big hole inside

11. Darning and embroidery needle

12. Pins

13. Satin ribbon (1 m)

14. Iron and a cotton gauze cloth - optional

Abbreviations (US terminology)

sl st - slip stitch

ch – chain

sc - single crochet

hdc – half double crochet

dc – double crochet

st(s) - stitch(es)

rep - repeat

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Choosing the moon frame

For the best result, choose a moon frame that has been bent in one piece. Make sure it doesn't have welded parts in the tips because you won't be able to crochet around those.



About the pattern

- ✂ Work in continuous rounds. Do not join or turn unless otherwise instructed.
- ✂ In amigurumi most of the pieces begin with a magic ring. If you don't want to use that, you can easily start by chaining 2 and working the stitches of the first round (mostly 6 sc) in the second stitch from hook. After that continue to round 2.
- ✂ Use a stitch marker and place it in the first stitch of the round to mark the beginning of it. Move the marker up to the first stitch of the next round after finishing the previous one.
- ✂ I advise using the **invisible sc decrease** to achieve a smoother surface. To do this, insert your hook in the front loop of the stitch (do not yarn over), insert the hook in the front loop of the next stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through all (2) loops on hook.
- ✂ When finishing an amigurumi piece there is a difference between the height of the beginning and the end of the last round. That makes sewing the pieces together more difficult. To smooth this out, crochet an extra slip stitch, then ch 1 and after cutting the yarn pull the yarn tail out of the next stitch.
- ✂ You can easily sew the toy together when leaving a long tail of yarn on each piece.

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PATTERN

HEAD

Crocheted from top to bottom.

- 1: **Color A.** Start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
- 2: Work 2 sc in each st around [12]
- 3: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) rep 6 times [18]
- 4: (Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) rep 6 times [24]
- 5: (Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) rep 6 times [30]
- 6: (Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) rep 6 times [36]
- 7-11: Sc in each st around
- 12: Sc in next 11 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) rep 2 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) rep 2 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts [42]
- 13: Sc in each st around
- 14: (Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st) rep 6 times [48]
- 15-17: Sc in each st around
- 18: (Sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog) rep 6 times [42]
- 19: (Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog) rep 6 times [36]

Stuff about half of the head with fiberfill, continue stuffing as you go.

20: (Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog) rep 6 times [30]

21: Sc2tog around [15]

Fasten off, weave in yarn tail.



Embroider the nose with **color A**. To have it right in the center of the face, mark the third and fourth increase of round 12 with pins. Embroider the nose between rounds 15 and 16, make sure it's centered between the marks.



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Embroider the eyes with black thread. Use pins to mark the place where the arch of the eye starts and ends. Place pins between rounds 13 and 14, with an interspace of 4 stitches.



Embroider the arch. Don't pull it tight, instead leave it loose to give a natural look.
For each eyelash you want to make, stick a pin into the arch (I did 4). Make sure they are exactly in the spots you want your eyelashes to be. Pins will also help to keep the arch curved and in place.
Remove pins one by one and stitch eyelashes instead.



LEFT EAR

- 1: **Color A.** Start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
- 2: Turn, ch 1. Sc in the same st, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, (2 dc + ch 2, sl st in the second st from hook + 2 dc) in next st, sc in next st.

Leave a long yarn tail for sewing and pull it through the last stitch.



RIGHT EAR

- 1: **Color A.** Start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
- 2: Turn, ch 1. Sc in the same st, (2 dc + ch 2, sl st in the second st from hook + 2 dc) in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts.

Leave a long yarn tail for sewing and pull it through the last stitch.



Sew the ears to the sides of the head. Skip 4 rounds from the opening of the head.



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HAT

- 1: **Color B.** Start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
- 2: Sc in each st around
- 3: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) rep 3 times [9]
- 4: Sc in each st around
- 5: (Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) rep 3 times [12]
- 6-7: Sc in each st around
- 8: (Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) rep 3 times [15]
- 9-10: Sc in each st around
- 11: (Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) rep 3 times [18]
- 12-13: Sc in each st around
- 14: (Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st) rep 3 times [21]
- 15-16: Sc in each st around
- 17: (Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st) rep 3 times [24]
- 18-19: Sc in each st around
- 20: (Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st) rep 3 times [27]
- 21-22: Sc in each st around
- 23: (Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st) rep 3 times [30]
- 24-25: Sc in each st around
- 26: (Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st) rep 3 times [33]

27-28: Sc in each st around
29: (Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st) rep 3 times [36]
30-31: Sc in each st around
32: (Sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st) rep 3 times [39]
33-34: Sc in each st around
35: (Sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st) rep 3 times [42]
36-37: Sc in each st around
38: Working in the front loops only, sc in each st around [42]



39: (Sl st in next st, 3 sc in next st, sl st in next st) rep 13 times.



Fasten off leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Pull the yarn tail out from the next st.

HAIR

Use woolen yarn.

For the bangs cut 16 strips of 10 cm / 4 in. For the braids cut 24 strips of 40 cm / 15.7 in.



Attach the hair in the unused back loops of round 38 on the hat. Start with the bangs. Insert the crochet hook in one of the stitches, take the yarn strip folded in two on the hook and bring up a loop. Pull the hook through the loop, take both yarn strips on the hook and pull through.



Work all 16 strips in a row to create the bangs.



Attach longer strips into 6 stitches on either side of the bangs, two strips at a time.



Add only a tiny bit of stuffing in the hat. Place it onto the head and attach with pins.

The bangs will be on the front, between the ears. The longer strips for making the braids will start somewhere close to the ears.



Sew the hat to the head working stitches on next to last round of the hat.



Braid the hair, use the yarn of the hair to tie the braids. Even out the bangs.



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TIP! A LONG DOLL NEEDLE WOULD BE HANDY AT THIS STEP

Use a long strip of **color B** to make the hat flabby. Insert the yarn from the open part of the head and push through the hat. Pull the needle out slightly above the head, leave a loop and continue from the next round towards the top of the hat. Leave another similar loop quite at the top of the hat. Then push the needle all the way down and out from the open part of the head.



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Grab both yarn tails and pull. The hat starts to shrink and makes it look flabby. Knot the yarn ends from the opening of the head to fix it in place.



LEG (make 2)

1: **Color A.** Start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

2: Work 2 sc in each st around [12]

3-5: Sc in each st around

Hereafter alternate **color B** and **color C** every 2 rounds to create a stripes pattern. Start with **Color B**.

6-11: Sc in each st around

Stuff the leg (you won't be able to add any stuffing to this part later).

At this point you need to cut **color B**, and join it again at round 14 to continue the stripes pattern.



12: Flatten the piece so that the yarn tail remains in the right corner. Crochet through two layers: sc in each st [6]

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13: Turn. Work around the piece using the stitches of the previous round. Sc in the front loops of next 12 sts [12]



14-19: Sc in each st around

Stuff the upper part of the leg (you won't be able to add any stuffing later).
Again, cut **color B**, and join it again at round 22 on the body to continue the stripes pattern.

20: Work sc in next st. Flatten the piece so that the yarn tail remains in the right corner. Crochet through two layers: sc in each st [6]

Cut the yarn on the first leg, leaving a short yarn tail. On the second leg, do not cut the yarn. We will start working the body on this.



BODY

Continue with the stripes pattern as on the legs.

21: Continue on the second leg. Turn, sc in next 6 front loops on the second leg (back side of the leg facing you), sc in next 12 front loops on the first leg (start with the back side of the leg facing you), sc in next 6 front loops on the second leg (front side of the leg facing you) [24]



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22-28: Sc in each st around



29: (Sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog) rep 3 times [21]

30: Sc in each st around

31: (Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog) rep 3 times [18]

32: Sc in each st around

Stuff the body.

33: (Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog) rep 3 times [15]

34-35: Sc in each st around

Fasten off leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.



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Sew the head to the body making sure the the face is centered.



ARM (make 2)

1: **Color A.** Start 8 sc in a magic ring [8]

2-4: Sc in each st around

Hereafter alternate **color B** and **color C** every 2 rounds to create a stripes pattern. Start with **Color B**.

Start stuffing the arm as it progresses.

5-14: Sc in each st around

Fasten off leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Flatten the arm and sew closed with a couple of stitches.



Sew the arms between the head and the body.

Finish the doll with 2 little buttons on the pajamas and some blush on the cheeks.

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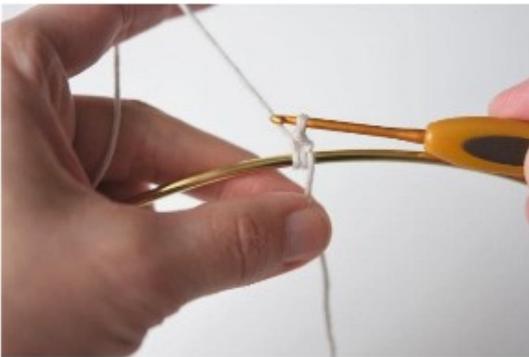


MOON

Start with a slip knot on the crochet hook.



Work the first sc around the moon frame.



Keep working sc around the frame. Slide the stitches on the frame to push the starting yarn tail in the corner.

TIP! The tighter stitches you work, the better it looks. The perfect tension is when the frame doesn't show up too much between the stitches, but you still are able to slide the stitches on it.



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Working stitches around the frame is uncomfortable but don't stop until you've reached the beginning.

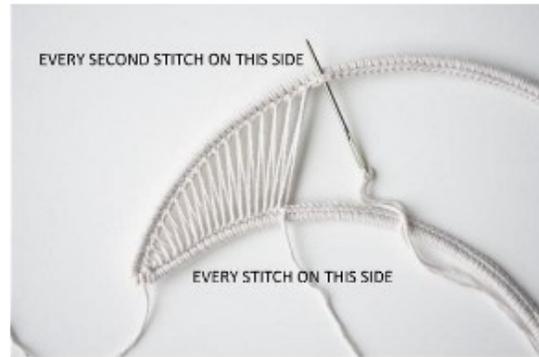
Leave 4-5 meters of yarn tail. Pull the needle through the first stitch to connect the beginning and the end.

Then turn the stitches around, so that the tops of the stitches are inside the frame.



Use the long yarn tail and a darning needle to work the pattern between the moon arches. Stick the needle into every stitch on the inner arch, and into every second stitch on the outer arch.

Don't leave the yarn too loose.



Finish approx in the middle of the outer moon arch (or when you run out of yarn). Knot the yarn tail and hide in the stitches covering the frame.



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STAR (make 2)

1: **Color D.** Start 9 hdc in a magic ring, sl st in the first st [9]



2: Ch 1, work 2 hdc in each st, sl st in the first st [18]

3: *Ch 4, sc in the second st from hook, hdc in next st, dc in next st.



Skip 2 sts on the main piece, sl st in next st. Rep 6 times starting from *.



Fasten off leaving a short yarn tail. Pull it to the back side of the piece.

Make one more star layer by repeating rounds 1-3. Do not fasten off the second one as we will continue to border them together.



Crochet 2 star layers wrong sides together. Following the shape of the star, work sc around the entire piece. In every tip of the star work 3 sc.

Add a bit of stuffing inside before you close the border.



Finish the border with a sl st into the first sc.
Work 25 ch sts on the first star, and 35 ch sts on the second star for attaching on the moon frame.



TIP! You will get the best result if ironing the stars as well as the chains through a damp cotton gauze cloth before attaching them to the moon frame.

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Sew the stars to the frame, the shorter one more towards the lower tip. Hide yarn ends.



For hanging use a satin ribbon or a strip of **color D** (1 meter). Pull it through the upper tip of the moon, slide 3 wooden beads on the ribbon and close with a bow.



Attach the doll with pins on the moon frame from some strategic points like the tip of the right leg, the left hip, the head, and the tip of the hat.
Sew the doll on the frame from the same points. If the yarn will show on the front side, use the color that is used for that part of the doll.

NB! Attaching the doll to the frame is the most complicated part of this pattern. I replaced the pins several times before and in the middle of sewing to get the best result. Also, I hung it up to see how the doll sits in place.

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Knot yarn ends from the back of the frame and weave inside the doll.



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