Cynthia

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Materials

- Sock weight yarn in red, white, light peach, blue, yellow, pink, dark brown
- 2.5mm & 3mm crochet hook
- Fiber fill
- Two 6mm black round buttons
- Two 6mm blue flower shaped buttons
- One 10mm yellow star shaped button
- Black, yellow and blue sewing thread
- Yarn needle
- Small piece of white felt
- Pearl headed pins

Finished size: 5.5 inch

Skill level: Intermediate

Terminology (US)
ch (chain)
magic ring (magic ring)
sc (single crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)
dc (double crochet)
inc (increase)
dec (decrease)
BLO (back loop only)
FLO (front loop only)
skip
sl st (slip stitch)
surface sl st (surface slip stitch)

Note: Use 2.5mm hook unless otherwise specified.

LEG (make 2)

Round 1: With red yarn, 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
Round 2: inc X 6. (12)
Round 3: (sc 1, inc) X 6. (18)
Mark the back loop of the first stitch.
Round 4: Working in BLO, dec X 6, sc 6. (12)
Fasten off this color leaving a long tail.
Round 5: Turn the piece inside out and join white on the marked first back loop of the previous round.
Working in BLO, dec X 6, sc 6. (12)
Round 6: dec X 3, sc 6. (9)
Round 7-8: sc around. (9)
Mark the back loop of the first stitch.
Round 9: Working in FLO, sc around. sl st in the first stitch. (9)
Fasten off and stuff.
Round 10: Flip out the top of the sock and join light peach on the marked back loop of the previous round.
Working in BLO, sc around. (9)
Round 11-14: sc around. (9)
Fasten off. Count back 3 stitches and mark the third stitch. Stuff leg.

Make the second leg but do not fasten off. sl st in the next st.

Strap: Sew a shoe strap on both the feet with red yarn. Attach 6mm blue flowers at the end of the straps.
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BODY

Round 1: *In this round, we will join the legs. See Fig 1.* Hold the first leg on the left of the working piece. sc in the marked stitch, sc in the remaining 8 st of this leg. Now sc in all 9 st of the second leg. (18)

Round 2-8: sc around. (18) Stuff.
Round 9: (sc 1, dec) X 6. (12)

ARM (make 2)

Round 1: With light peach, 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
Round 2-10: sc around. (6)
Fasten off, weave in yarn end. Do not stuff. Sew arms on the body.

DRESS

*We will work top down, from the neckline to the hem of the skirt.*

Round 1: With blue, ch 18. Join with a sl st. (18)
Round 2: (sc 2,, inc) X 6. (24)
Round 3: (sc 3, inc) X 6. (30)
Round 4: sc 5, ch 6, skip 7, sc 8, ch 6, skip 7, sc 3. (28)
Round 5: sc 5, sc 6 along the chain, sc 8, sc 6 along the chain, sc 3. (28)

Round 6-9: sc around. (28)
Round 10: (sl st in the next st, ch 4, sc in the next st) X repeat till the end of the round. Fasten off.

With yellow, surface sl st around the neckline.

Slip dress from the neck. Make sure to insert arms from the armholes. Thread a yarn needle with blue yarn and sew a running stitch around the midriff of the dress. Pull both ends of the yarn tightly to pinch in the dress. Tie yarn ends together. Sew a 10mm yellow star shaped button on the chest. Fasten off and weave in yarn ends.

HEAD

Round 1: With light peach, 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
Round 2: inc X 6. (12)
Round 3: (sc 1, inc) X 6. (18)
Round 4: (sc 2, inc) X 6. (24)
Round 5: (sc 3, inc) X 6. (30)
Round 6: (sc 4, inc) X 6. (36)
Round 7-13: sc around. (36)
Round 14: (sc 4, dec) X 6. (30)
Round 15: (sc 3, dec) X 6. (24)
Round 16: (sc 2, dec) X 6. (18)
Round 17: (sc 1, dec) X 6. (12)
Round 18: dec X 6. (6)
Stuff and fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew.

EYES

Indent eye area: Count down from the top of the head and mark a stitch between Round 10 and 11 (Fig 2). From this point, count 7 stitches horizontally and mark the 8th stitch (Fig 3). Thread a yarn needle with light peach yarn. Insert needle from the neck opening and bring it out from one of the marked stitches (Fig 4). Push the needle back in from the adjacent stitch and bring it out from the stitch that is on the right of the next marked stitch (Fig 5). Push the needle back in again from the marked stitch, bringing it out from the neck opening (Fig 6). Pull both the yarn ends tightly to indent the eye area and secure the shape with a few knots.
Attach eyes: Cut out an oval from white felt and further cut it in half so that you have two semi circles. Glue them over the indent you created earlier. Sew 6mm black buttons over the ovals, making sure a bit of felt is left uncovered by the buttons.

Eyebrows: With four strands of black sewing thread, embroider eyebrows.

HAIR
Round 1: With dark brown, 8 sc in a magic ring. Join to the first st with a sl st. (8)
Now we will work on the individual hair strands.
Strand 1: ch 14. Starting from second ch from the hook, sc 13, sl st in the next st on the magic ring.
Strand 2: ch 8. Starting from second ch from the hook, sc 7, st st in the next st on the magic ring.
Strand 3: ch 8. Starting from second ch from the hook, sc 7, st st in the next st on the magic ring.
Strand 4: ch 7. Starting from second ch from the hook, sc 6, st st in the next st on the magic ring.
Strand 5: ch 6. Starting from second ch from the hook, sc 5, st st in the next st on the magic ring.
Strand 6: ch 7. Starting from second ch from the hook, sc 6, st st in the next st on the magic ring.
Strand 7: ch 14. Starting from second ch from the hook, sc 13, sl st in the next st on the magic ring.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Sew hair piece on the head.

CAP
Round 1-10: With blue yarn and 3mm hook, follow instructions for head. (36)
Round 11: sl st in the next 8 st, sc 28. (36)
Round 12: Join yellow, sl st 8, sc 28. (36) Fasten off this color.
Round 13: With blue, sl st 8, sc 28. (36) Fasten off. Place the cap on the head, making sure that the straight edge of the cap (the area where you slipped stitches in the last three round) lies at the nape. Sew cap to head.
**EAR (make 2)**

**Inner ear**  
Round 1: With pink and a 2.5mm hook, ch 9. Starting from second ch from the hook, sc 3, hdc 2, dc 2, 5 dc in the last ch. Working on the other side of the foundation chain, dc 2, hdc 2, sc 3. (19)

**Outer ear**  
Round 1: With blue and a 3mm hook, ch 9. Starting from second ch from the hook, sc 3, hdc 2, dc 2, 5 dc in the last ch. Working on the other side of the foundation chain, dc 2, hdc 2, sc 3. Ch 1, turn. (19)  
Round 2: sc 3, hdc 2, dc 2, 2 dc in the next 5 st, dc 2, hdc 2, sc 3. (24)

With wrong sides facing, place the pink inner ear on top of the blue outer ear. Working only on the back loop of the pink ear and front loop of the blue ear, sew both pieces together. Next, pin the ears on the cap using pearl headed pins and sew in place.

Finally, use pearl headed pins to hold the head to the body and sew in place.

**Congratulations!**  
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