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SUPERKIDS

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**Materials**
- Sock weight yarn in light peach; pink and sea green for girl, yellow and green for boy
- Eyelash yarn in black for boy
- Lace yarn or embroidery floss in brown and black
- 2.5mm crochet hook
- Fiberfill
- Yarn needle & sewing needle
- 10mm safety eyes
- White felt
- A pair of scissors
- A pair each of 6mm buttons in dark green and light green
- Green sewing thread
- Pearl headed pins

**Finished size:** 8 inch
**Skill level:** Intermediate

**Terminology (US)**
- magic ring
- ch (chain)
- st (stitch)
- sc (single crochet)
- hdc (half double crochet)
- dc (double crochet)
- inc (increase)
- dec (decrease)
- BLO (back loop only)
- FLO (front loop only)
- 4-dc bobble st
- Loop stitch
- sl st (slip stitch)
- YO (yarn over)
- 4-dc bobble st

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**Instructions**

**BOOT (make 2)**

With pink yarn [for girl] or yellow [for boy], ch 6.

**Round 1:** Starting from second ch from the hook, sc 4, 3 sc in the last ch. Continuing on the opposite side of the foundation chain, sc 3, 3 sc in the last ch. (13)

**Round 2:** sc 4, inc in the next 3 st, sc 3, inc in the last 3 st. (19)

**Round 3:** sc 6, inc in the next 3 st, sc 7, inc in the last 3 st. (25)

**Round 4:** Working in BLO, sc around. (25)

**Round 5-6:** sc around. (25)

**Round 7:** sc 2, dec x 6, sc 11. (19)

**Round 8:** sc 1, dec x 4, sc 10. (15)

**Round 9-10:** sc around. (15)

**Round 11:** Mark the back loop of the next st. sl st in the front loop of the same st and ch 1. FLO hdc around. sl st in the next st to join. (15)

Fasten off. Weave in yarn end.

**LEG (make 2)**

Fold the boot cuff outwards to reveal the unworked back loops of Round 11. Join sea green [for girl] or green [for boy].

**Round 1-7:** sc around. (15)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail (this will be used later to sew the gap between the doll’s legs). Count back from the end of the round and mark the eighth st. Stuff.
Make the second leg and stuff but do not fasten off.

**BODY [boy]**

*We will continue working on the second leg and join the legs in the next round.*

**Round 1:** ch 2, sc in the marked st of the first leg, sc in the next 14 st. ch 3, sc in all 15 st of the second leg. (35)

**Round 2:** sc in each of the next 2 ch, sc 15, inc in each of the next 3 ch, sc 15. (38)

**Round 3:** sc 17, (sc 2, inc) X 2, sc 15. (40)

**Round 4:** (sc 4, inc) X 8. (48)

Using a yarn needle and the yarn tail you had left at the last round of the first leg, sew the gap between the doll’s legs.

**Round 5-6:** sc around. (48)

**Round 7:** With yellow, sc around. (48)

**Round 8:** (sc 6, dec) X 6. (42) Fasten off this color and work with green from the next round onwards.

**Round 9:** With green, sc around. (42)

**Round 10:** (sc 5, dec) X 6. (36)

**Round 11:** sc around. (36) Fasten off this color and work with sea green from the next round onwards.

**Round 12:** With sea green, (sc 4, dec) X 6. (30)

**Round 13:** sc around. (30)

**Round 14:** (sc 3, dec) X 6. (24)

Stuff.

**Round 15-20:** sc around. (24)

**Round 21:** (sc 2, dec) X 6. (18)

Stuff.

**Round 22:** With light peach, (sc 1, dec) X 6. (12)

**Round 23-30:** sc around. (12)

It is very important to stuff the neck as firmly as possible at this point so it can support the weight of the head.

**Round 31:** dec X 6. (6)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight, closing off the neck.

Weave in the yarn end.

**BODY [girl]**

*We will continue working on the second leg and join the legs in the next round.*

**Round 1:** ch 2, sc in the marked st of the first leg, sc in the next 14 st. ch 3, sc in all 15 st of the second leg. (35)

**Round 2:** sc in each of the next 2 ch, sc 15, inc in each of the next 3 ch, sc 15. (38)

**Round 3:** sc 17, (sc 2, inc) X 2, sc 15. (40)

**Round 4:** (sc 4, inc) X 8. (48)

Using a yarn needle and the yarn tail you had left at the last round of the first leg, sew the gap between the doll’s legs.

**Round 5-7:** sc around. (48)

**Round 8:** (sc 6, dec) X 6. (42)

**Round 9:** With pink, sc around. (42)

**Round 10:** (sc 5, dec) X 6. (36)

**Round 11:** sc around. (36)

**Round 12:** With sea green, (sc 4, dec) X 6. (30)

**Round 13:** sc around. (30)

**Round 14:** (sc 3, dec) X 6. (24)

Stuff.

**Round 15-20:** sc around. (24)

**Round 21:** (sc 2, dec) X 6. (18)

Stuff.

**Round 22:** With light peach, (sc 1, dec) X 6. (12)

**Round 23-30:** sc around. (12)

It is very important to stuff the neck as firmly as possible at this point so it can support the weight of the head.

**Round 31:** dec X 6. (6)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight, closing off the neck.

Weave in the yarn end.

**CHEST PATCH**

**Round 1:** With pink [for girl] or yellow [for boy], 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)

**Round 2:** inc X 6. (12)

**Round 3:** (sc 1, inc) X 6. (18)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Thread a yarn needle with the tail and sew this circular patch on the doll’s chest.
ARM (make 2)
Round 1: With light peach, 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
Round 2: Inc in all 6 st. (12)
Round 3: (sc 1, inc) X 6. (18)
Round 4-5: sc around. (18)
Round 6: 4-dc bobble st, dec, (sc 1, dec) X 5. (12)
If you are unfamiliar with this stitch, this pattern includes a section on how to make a 4-dc bobble stitch.
Round 7: sc around. (12)
Round 8-12: With sea green [for girl] or green [for boy], sc around. (12)
Round 13: (sc 2, dec) X 3. (9)
Round 14-16: sc around. (9)
Round 17-18: With pink [for girl] or yellow [for boy], sc around. (9) Fasten off this color.
Round 19-21: With sea green [for girl] or green [for boy], sc around. (9)
Round 22: dec X 4, sc 1. (5)
Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Stuff with fiberfill. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight, closing off the gap. Weave in yarn end. Sew the arms on Round 20 on the body. Make sure the thumbs are facing towards you.

HEAD
Before we start working on the head, we will cut out two round pieces from white felt. These pieces should be slightly bigger than the safety eyes you are using. Make a hole slightly off center and insert eye through the hole. Keep these aside.

Round 1: With light peach yarn, 8 sc in a magic ring. (8)

1 4-DC BOBBLE STITCH
YO, insert hook in the next st, pull yarn through, YO, pull yarn through the first two st (2 st on hook); YO, insert hook in the same st, pull yarn through, YO, pull yarn through the first two st (3 st on hook); YO, insert hook in the same st, pull yarn through, YO, pull yarn through the first two st (4 st on hook); YO, insert hook in the same st, pull yarn through, YO, pull yarn through the first two st (5 st on hook); YO, pull yarn through all five st.

Round 2: inc in all 8 st. (16)
Round 3: (sc 1, inc) X 8. (24)
Round 4: (sc 2, inc) X 8. (32)
Round 5: (sc 3, inc) X 8. (40)
Round 6: (sc 4, inc) X 8. (48)
Round 7: (sc 5, inc) X 8. (56)
Round 8-17: sc around. (56)
Round 18: (sc 5, dec) X 8. (48)
Round 19: (sc 4, dec) X 8. (40)
Round 20: (sc 3, dec) X 8. (32)
Round 21: (sc 2, dec) X 8. (24)
Insert eyes between Round 15 and 16, 10 stitches apart.
Round 22: dec X 12. (12)
Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Stuff head, leaving some space in the center for the neck that will be inserted later.

EYELINER / EYEBROWS
Thread a yarn needle with brown lace yarn or embroidery floss, insert needle from the neck opening and embroider lash line for the girl and eyebrows for the boy as seen in the picture.

EAR (make 2 for boy)
With light peach yarn, in a magic ring sc, 2 hdc, sc. Fasten off and sew on either side of the face.
JOIN HEAD TO BODY
To make the head of your amigurumi movable, thread light peach yarn and insert the needle from the center of the magic ring on the head and out from the neck opening [see figure 1]. Count down 8 rounds from the top of the neck. Now insert your needle through the neck at this point, back through the neck opening on the head, bringing it out again from the magic ring on the head. Slide the head down the two strands of yarn until it sits perfectly on the neck. Knot the yarn ends together a few times to secure. Clip off excess yarn.

MOHAWK [for boy]
Round 1: With black eyelash yarn, ch 5. Starting from the second ch from the hook, sc 4, ch 1, turn. (4)
Round 2-19: sc 4, ch 1, turn. (4)
Round 20: sc 4.
Fasten off. Thread a yarn needle with black lace yarn/embroidery floss, sew the hair on head.
WIG [for girl]

With sea green yarn, follow instructions for head from Round 1-15.
Fasten off, leaving a very long tail to sew.
Slip wig on the head, making sure the stitch at the end of the yarn tail is positioned above the left eye [pic 1].
Sew the wig in place. Do not clip off excess yarn tail.
We will use it to work on the fringe.

FRINGE [for girl]

The fringe is embroidered on the head as shown in pic 2.
Mark the area where you want to make the first cluster of fringe [pic 3]. See the triangle formed by the pearl headed pins? This is where we will make the first cluster. The starting point of the yarn is A. Make a tiny stitch on the point B.
Next, insert needle on the ch on the wig next to point A [pic 4]. Make another stitch on point B [pic 5].
Then on the wig next to where you made the last stitch [pic 6]. Continue working in this manner until you cover the area between the three points [pic 7].
The idea is to keep covering the hairline while the tips of the fringe is sewed into the same spot [pic 8].
We will repeat this process until there are around 4 clumps of fringes on the right side of the forehead.
Then we will repeat the process on the left side.

HAIR STRANDS [for girl]

Now, we will work on the hair strands over the wig. Thread yarn needle with sea green yarn. Insert needle from any point in the head and bring it out from the magic ring on the wig. Make a small tack here to secure the yarn. Next, insert needle at the hairline of the wig as shown in the image [pic 9].
Now make another stitch at the magic ring [pic 10].
Leave a gap of a few stitches and make another stitch at the hairline of the wig and then back at the magic ring [pic 11]. Continue doing this till the entire wig is covered. Fasten off and weave in yarn ends.

PIGTAILS [make 2, for girl]

To make the doll’s pigtails, we will work a 6 inch loop stitch in each stitch on every row.
Round 1: With sea green yarn, 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
Round 2: Making a 6 inch loop st in each stitch, inc in all 6 st. (12)
Round 3: Making a 6 inch loop st in each stitch, (sc 1, inc) X 6. (18)
Fasten off. Position the pigtails on the head, hold them
in place with pearl headed pins and sew in place [pic 12]. Cut open the loops and trim as required.

EYE MASK [for boy]

Step 1: With yellow, ch 21. Mark the 11th (B) and the 21st (C) stitch from the hook [figure 2].

Step 2: Ch 12, sl st in the st marked B (and mark this stitch again), ch 12, sl st in the 1st stitch (A) [figure 3].

Step 3: 2 sc in the stitch marked A, sc 6, sl st in the next 7 st, sc 6, 2 sc in the last st (or the stitch marked as C), (sc 3, inc) X 2, sc 1, sl st in the next 7 st, sc 1, (inc, sc 3) X 2, sl st in the next st (or the stitch marked as A), ch 1, turn [figure 4].

Now, we will work on the straps.

Row 1-3: sc 4, ch 1, turn. (4)
Row 4: dec X 2, ch 1, turn. (2)
Row 5-34: sc 2, ch 1, turn. (2)

Fasten off.

For the second strap, join yarn on the stitch marked as C and follow Row 1-34. Place the eye mask over the eyes and tie the straps at the back of the head.

CAPE

Row 1: With pink [for the girl] or yellow [for the boy] yarn, ch 16. Starting from the second ch from the hook, sc 15, ch 1, turn. (15)

Row 2: inc, sc 13, inc, ch 1, turn. (17)
Row 3-4: sc 17, ch 1, turn. (17)
Row 5: inc, sc 15, inc, ch 1, turn. (19)
Row 6-7: sc 19, ch 1, turn. (19)
Row 8: inc, sc 17, inc, ch 1, turn. (21)
Row 9-10: sc 21, ch 1, turn. (21)
Row 11: inc, sc 19, inc, ch 1, turn. (23)
Row 12-13: sc 23, ch 1, turn. (23)
Row 14: inc, sc 21, inc, ch 1, turn. (25)
Row 15-16: sc 25, ch 1, turn. (25)
Row 17: inc, sc 23, inc, ch 1, turn. (27)
Row 18-19: sc 27, ch 1, turn. (27)
Row 20: inc, sc 25, inc, ch 1, turn. (29)
Row 21-22: sc 29, ch 1, turn. (29)
Row 23: sc 29, ch 1. Do not turn.

sc along the row end, making 1 st per row [figure 5]. Sl st in the first ch of the foundation row, ch 6, sl st in the next 13 ch, ch 6, sl st in the last ch. sc along the next row end, ch 1, sl st in the first st. Fasten off, weave in yarn ends.

Sew 6mm buttons on the front of the body, next to where you joined the arms. Place the cape over the shoulders and slip the loops under the buttons to hold it in place.

And you’re done!
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