Making the doll

Note: unless stated otherwise, always work in spiral rounds using a 2.25mm (UK 13, US B1) crochet hook.

Body

Note: start with the legs.

Leg (make two)

Use yarns (A) and (R). Stuff the legs as your work progresses. Start with yarn (A).

Round 1: 6 dc into a MR (6 sts).
Round 2: 2 dc in each st around (12 sts).
Round 3: 1 dc in each st around (12 sts).
Rounds 4 and 5: 2 dc in the next st, 5 dc, dc2tog, 4 dc (12 sts).
Round 6: 1 dc, 2 dc in the next st, 5 dc, dc2tog, 3 dc (12 sts).
Rounds 7 and 8: 2 dc, 2 dc in the next st, 4 dc, dc2tog, 3 dc (12 sts).
Rounds 9 and 10: 2 dc, dc2tog, 4 dc, 2 dc in the next st, 3 dc (12 sts).
Rounds 11–14: 1 dc in each st around (12 sts).
Round 15: 3 dc, 2 dc in the next st, 8 dc (13 sts).
Rounds 16 and 17: 1 dc in each st around (13 sts).
Round 18: 4 dc, 2 dc in the next st, 8 dc (14 sts).
Rounds 19 and 20: 1 dc in each st around (14 sts).
Round 21: 5 dc, 2 dc in the next st, 8 dc (15 sts).
Rounds 22–24: 1 dc in each st around (15 sts).
Round 25: (3 dc, dc2tog) three times (12 sts).
Rounds 26 and 27: 1 dc in each st around (12 sts).
Round 28: 3 dc, 2 dc in the next st, 5 dc, 2 dc in the next st, 2 dc (14 sts).
Round 29: 1 dc in each st around (14 sts).
Round 30: 4 dc, 2 dc in the next st, 6 dc, 2 dc in the next st, 2 dc (16 sts).
Rounds 31 and 32: 1 dc in each st around (16 sts).
Round 33: (6 dc, 2 dc in the next st) twice, 2 dc (18 sts).
Rounds 34–37: 1 dc in each st around (18 sts).
Round 38: (8 dc, 2 dc in the next st) twice (20 sts).
Rounds 39 and 40: 1 dc in each st around (20 sts).
Finish with 1 sl st.

Cut yarn and weave in end.

Finish stuffing.

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Embroider the eyes in black embroidery thread at round 19 (tenth round from the bottom of the head), spaced 9 sts apart. For a healthy glow, add a little colour to the cheeks using a piece of cloth coloured with red crayon *(see photo 15)*.

Skirt

Use yarn (Y).

Round 1: work 42 ch. Join with 1 dc into first ch (counts as first st of round), ensuring that the chain is not twisted) and work 1 dc in each st around (42 sts).
Rounds 2–5: 1 dc in each st around (42 sts) *(see photo 16)*.
Round 6: (13 dc, 2 dc in the next st) three times (45 sts).
Rounds 7 and 8: 1 dc in each st around (45 sts).
Round 9: (14 dc, 2 dc in the next st) three times (48 sts).
Rounds 10–13: 1 dc in each st around (48 sts).
Round 14: (7 dc, 2 dc in the next st) six times (54 sts).
Rounds 15 and 16: 1 dc in each st around (54 sts).
Round 17: (8 dc, 2 dc in the next st) six times (60 sts).
Round 18: 1 dc in each st around (60 sts).
Round 19: 1 sl st, 1 ch (counts as first htr), then 2 htr in each st around (120 sts). Finish with 1 sl st into starting ch. Cut yarn and weave in end.

Belt

Use yarn (BB).

Join the yarn in first st of round 1 and work 1 dc in each st around (42 sts). Finish with 1 sl st, then cut yarn and weave in end *(see photo 17)*.

Ballet pump (make two)

Use yarns (E) and (BB). Start with the sole in yarn (E). Work 8 ch *(see photo 18)*.

Note: sts will be crocheted on both sides of chain.

Round 1: starting in second ch from hook, 2 dc in the next st, 5 dc, 4 dc in first of 8 ch; continue on other side. 5 dc, 2 dc in the next st (18 sts).
Round 2: 2 dc in the next st, 6 dc, 2 dc in the next 4 sts, 6 dc, 2 dc in the next st (24 sts).
Round 3: 1 dc in each st around (24 sts), changing to yarn (BB) on last yrh.
Round 4: 8 dc, 8 htr, 8 dc (24 sts).
Round 5: 9 dc, 8 htr, 7 dc (24 sts).
Round 6: 9 dc, 4 dc2tog, 7 dc (20 sts).
Round 7: 9 dc, 2 dc2tog, 7 dc (18 sts).
Finish with 1 sl st.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

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Project continues overleaf