

Round 22: (dc2tog) six times, join with a sl st (6 sts).
Fasten off. Weave the yarn tail through the fastened-off edge.

ARMS: MAKE TWO

Using yarn A, make 6 ch.

Row 1: starting in second ch from hook, 5 dc, turn (5 sts).

Rows 2–4: 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in each st, turn.
Fasten off.

MAKING UP

Weave the yarn tail through the end of each leg. With yarn A, work a gathering thread around the neck and draw tightly. Fold one arm piece longways and sew the side edges together. Repeat for the other arm. Attach any separate garment over the body first, and then sew the arms to the body on top of the garment. With yarn A, make a French knot for the nose, sew on the eye beads, and colour the cheeks using pink pastel (see pages 24–25).

The dolls here are shown at actual size:

*Fairy, Basic doll A, 8cm (3in) tall (see page 48).
Musician, Basic doll B, 11cm (4½in) tall (see page 108).
Doctor, Basic doll C, 12cm (4¾in) tall (see page 114).*



Larger dolls

MATERIALS

A small amount of 4-ply (fingering) yarn in skin colour (A), torso colour (B)

A pair of 4mm black eye beads

Cotton thread

Toy stuffing

Pink pastel

Size

10–11cm (4–4¼in) tall

Doll B

LEGS, BODY AND HEAD

Left leg

Round 1: using yarn A and working into an adjustable ring, 8 dc, join with a sl st (8 sts).

Rounds 2–7: 1 dc in each st around, join with a sl st. Fasten off.

Right leg

Work as for Left leg, do not fasten off. Continue to Body.

Body

Round 8: Insert hook into first st of Left leg, sl st to join legs, 2 dc in first st, 1 dc in each st of Left leg, insert hook into first st of Right leg, 2 dc in the same st, 1 dc in each st of Right leg, join with a sl st (18 sts).

Rounds 9–11: 1 dc in each st around, join with a sl st. Change to yarn B.

Rounds 12–15: 1 dc in each st around, join with a sl st.

Round 16: (1 dc, dc2tog) six times, join with a sl st (12 sts). Stuff the legs and body.

Round 17 (neck): (dc2tog) six times, join with a sl st (6 sts).

Change to yarn A.

Round 18: 2 dc in each st around, join with a sl st (12 sts).

Head

Round 19: (1 dc, 2 dc in next st) six times, join with a sl st (18 sts).

Rounds 20–25: 1 dc in each st around, join with a sl st.

Round 26: (1 dc, dc2tog) six times, join with a sl st (12 sts).

Round 27: (dc2tog) six times, join (6 sts).

Fasten off. Weave yarn tail through the fastened-off end.

ARMS: MAKE TWO

Using yarn A, make 8 ch.

Row 1: starting in second ch from hook, 1 dc in each ch, turn (7 sts).

Rows 2–4: 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in each st, turn. Fasten off.

MAKING UP

Weave the yarn tail through the end of each leg. With yarn A, work a gathering thread around neck and draw tightly. Fold one arm piece longways and sew the side edges together. Repeat for the other arm. Attach any separate garment over the body first, and then sew the arms to the body on top of the garment.

With yarn A, make a French knot for the nose. Sew on the eye beads and colour the cheeks using pink pastel.



MATERIALS

A small amount of 4-ply (fingering) yarn in skin colour (A), torso colour (B), trouser colour (C)

A pair of 4mm black eye beads

Cotton thread

Toy stuffing

Pink pastel

Size

10–11cm (4–4¼in) tall

Doll C

LEGS, BODY AND HEAD

Left leg

Using yarn C, make 10 ch, join with a sl st to make a circle (10 sts).

Rounds 1–8: 1 dc around, join with a sl st.
Fasten off.

Right leg

Work as for Left leg, do not fasten off. Continue to Body.

Body

Round 9: insert hook into first st of Left leg, sl st to join legs, 1 dc in each st of Left leg, insert hook into first st of Right leg, 1 dc in each st of Right leg, join with a sl st (20 sts).

Round 10: dc2tog, 1 dc around to last 2 sts, dc2tog, join with a sl st (18 sts).

Rounds 11 and 12: 1 dc around, join with a sl st.
Change to yarn B.

Rounds 13–16: 1 dc around, join with a sl st.

Round 17: (1dc, dc2tog) six times, join with a sl st (12 sts).

Stuff the legs and body.

Round 18: (dc2tog) six times, join with a sl st (6 sts).
Change to yarn A.

Head

Round 19: 2 dc in each st around, join with a sl st (12 sts).

Round 20: (1 dc, 2 dc in next st) six times, join with a sl st (18 sts).

Rounds 21–26: 1 dc around, join with a sl st.

Round 27: (1 dc, dc2tog) six times, join with a sl st. 12 sts
Stuff the head.

Round 28: (dc2tog) six times, join with a sl st. 6 sts
Fasten off.

ARMS: MAKE TWO

Using yarn A, make 8 ch.

Row 1: starting in second ch from hook, 1 dc in each ch, turn (7 sts).

Rows 2–4: 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in each st, turn.
Fasten off.

MAKING UP

Stuff and insert one shoe into a trouser leg (shoe patterns can be found in the relevant projects, as on page 86). Secure the shoe to the leg. Repeat for the other side. With yarn A, work a gathering thread around neck and draw tightly. Fold one arm piece longways and sew the side edges together. Repeat for the other arm. **Attach any separate garment over the body first, and then sew the arms to the body on top of the garment.** With yarn A, make a French knot for the nose. Sew on the eye beads and colour the cheeks using pink pastel.

