

Winter Dolls

A Crochet Pattern

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Meet Big Pip, Nat and Baby Mo.

These cute winter dolls will brighten up any dreary day and are a quick, easy make.

Stitches and Abbreviations:

I use US crochet terms, so single crochet here is the SAME as UK double crochet

Chain (ch)

Single Crochet (sc)

Stitches (sts)

Single Crochet 2 Together (sc2tog)

Slip Stitch (sl st)

To Single Crochet 2 Together (Sc2tog)

Insert hook into next stitch

Yarn over, pull up a loop

(You will have 2 loops on your hook)

Insert hook into next stitch

Yarn over, pull up another loop

(You will have 3 loops on your hook)

Yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

This pattern is worked in rounds, in a continuous spiral of stitches.

You'll need your stitch marker to mark where you begin each round.



Nat (Medium sized Red doll)



Nat measures
approx 16cms tall

You will need:

- 50g of each Rico Creative Cotton Aran in Red (shade 05), and White (shade 80)
- 50g ball of Sirdar Country Style in Fawn (Shade 398) NB This will be enough for all three dolls
- 4mm and 3.5mm crochet hooks
- Stitch Marker
- Toy Stuffing
- Tapestry (blunt) needle for sewing in ends and embroidering star motif
- 2x 9mm Black Safety Eyes
- 1x large safety eye (12mm) (optional) if you want a moving head
- 45mm Clover pompom maker

Head

Use Sirdar yarn and a 4mm hook

Beginning with 'chain' and working up

1. Sc 6 in magic ring OR

Ch 2, Sc 6 in 2nd chain from hook (6sts)

2. 2sc in each sc (12)

3. 2sc in each sc (24)

4. Sc 24

5. (Sc 1, 2sc in next sc) repeat around (36)

6-12. Sc 36 (36)

13. (Sc 1, sc2tog) repeat around (24)

14. Sc 24

Cut yarn, leaving 2 arm lengths to complete the head later.

Insert safety eyes between rows 8-9, with 7 stitches between them.



Body

Use Rico Red yarn and a 4mm hook

Beginning with 'neck' and working down

1. Sc 6 in magic ring OR

Ch 2, Sc 6 in 2nd chain from hook (6sts)

2. 2sc in each sc (12)

3. (Sc 1, 2sc in next sc) repeat around (18)

4. Sc 18

5. (Sc 1, 2sc in next sc) repeat around (27)

6-9. Sc 27

10. (Sc 2, 2sc in next sc) repeat around (36)

11-15. Sc 36

Stop here to attach the head to the body.

(see next page)



Attaching the head to the body

You can stitch the head to the body in the traditional way if you like, but if you fancy trying something EASIER, which gives you a moveable head then use a large safety eye:

Push the 'eye' shank through the bottom of the head (remember to have it at the right angle) into the neck of the body and attach the collar tightly.



Complete Body

16. (Sc 2, sc2tog) repeat around (27)

17-18. Sc 27

Stuff

19. BLO (Sc2tog) x13, Sc 1 (14)

20. (Sc2tog) around (7)

Leave the ends to sew in after you have embroidered the star motif.

Complete Head

15. (Sc2tog) around (12)

Stuff

16. (Sc2tog) around (6)

Sew closed



Hat

Use Rico White yarn and a 3.5mm hook

Beginning with top and working down

1. Sc 6 in magic ring OR

Ch 2, Sc 6 in 2nd chain from hook (6sts)

2. 2sc in each sc (12)

3. 2sc in each sc (24)

4. Sc 24

5. (Sc 1, 2sc in next sc) repeat around (36)

6-14. Sc 36 (36)

Fasten off end.

Make 45mm pompom and sew to top of hat.



Add star
embellishments to the
hat and body using
contrasting yarn.

Sew bottom of body
closed and fasten off.

Gloves (Make 2)

Use Rico yarn in Red and White and a 4mm hook

Start with white. Beginning with 'hand' and working up

1. Sc 5 in magic ring OR

Ch 2, Sc 5 in 2nd chain from hook (5sts)

2. (Sc 1, 2sc in next sc) x2, Sc 1 (7)

3-4. Sc 7

To make thumb, ch 2, sl st in 2nd chain from hook, sl st in base of same stitch.

5. (Change to Red yarn) Sc 7 (make sure the thumb sticks out)

6-9. Sc 7

Leave long ends and sew to body.

