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ch (chain)
SC (single crochet)
HDC (half double crochet)
DC (double crochet)
INCR (increase)
DCR (decrease)

Materials:
felt
yarn (at least 1 color)
glass or safety eyes
stuffing
hook (size F)
scrap fabric
button

Charlemagne (Charles to his friends)

Gauge is not crucial with this pattern, however it will impact the size of the eyes you choose. I find that worsted weight yarn (approx 75-100 yds each, plus at least one additional color for facial features approx. 3-5 yds), and a size F hook, gives consistent results for a 4 inch doll that pairs well with 12mm glass or safety eyes. HINT: This doll is assembled from the top down in a continuous spiral.

Make Bobble= *YO, insert hook into stitch YO and pull up loop* repeat* 4 more times, YO pull loop through all stitches on hook.
Picot= SC in next stitch, ch 3, ch 1 in front loop of SC just made.





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HEAD/BODY: Working in a continuous spiral

Row 1: The head starts with a magic circle, into which 6 SC are made. Pull tail to close loop on magic circle. (6 stitches)

Row 2: *2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 5 more times. (12 stitches)

Row 3: *SC in next stitch, 2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 5 more times. (18 stitches)

Row 4: *SC in next 2 stitches, 2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 5 more times. (24 stitches)

Row 5: *SC in next 3 stitches, 2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 5 more times. (30 stitches)

Row 6: Picot in next stitch, SC next 8, Picot in next stitch, SC next 20. (30 stitches)

Row 7-11: SC across. (30 stitches)

Row 12-16 (Even rows): SC across, INCR 2 evenly over row. (32,34,36 stitches)

Row 13-17 (Odd rows): SC across. After row 17, find center front of body, SC to 5 stitches before center front and Make Bobble in next 3 stitches, SC next 5 and Make Bobble in next 3. Do not count as row, continue with Row 18.

Row 18-19: SC, DCR 6 stitches evenly over each of the next 2 rows, trying not to place decreases in the same place row over row. (30,24 stitches)

Row 20: *SC in next 2 SC, DCR* repeat 5 more times. (18 stitches)

Row 21: *SC in next SC, DCR* repeat 5 more times. (12 stitches)

Row 22: *DCR* repeat 6 times. (6 stitches)

Bind off with a long tail, stuff body, thread tail through the remaining stitches and pull to close.

FINISHING:

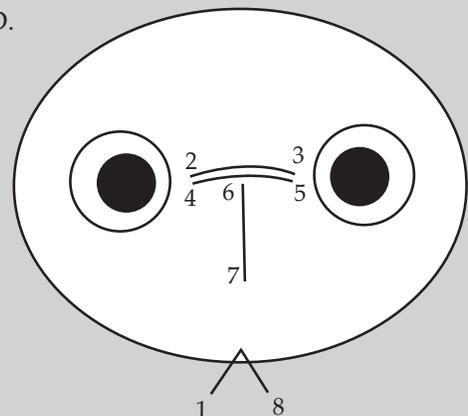
First, using chain stitch (or another embroidery stitch) Embroider stripes as shown in finishing detail diagram, or get creative and give him a different look! Next, begin the tail by cutting out at least 2 sets of tails (large and small) from scrap fabric using guides provided. I recommend using felt or some interfacing to stiffen the tail since you will want it to stand up a little. Using fabric glue or stitching down the center of the pieces, attach all the large tail pieces together making sure the fabric right side is facing out. Then split the smaller fabric tail sets in half, using the same technique to attach 1 small set on front and 1 small set on back of the larger set. With some small snips, go around the perimeter of each tail piece and create a fringe, making cuts about every .25 inch. For a fluffier look, you can run the tail through the washer once or twice! At this point you can add any other embellishment or embroidery to the tail. Using button or embroidery, attach tail to the back of your chipmunk as show in finishing guide.

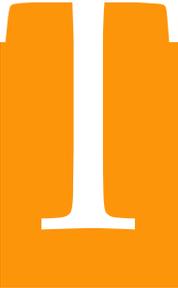
Facial features really make the personality of your doll. For the felt eye detail, trace onto your felt and cut out carefully. If using safety eyes with posts (or glass eyes with loops), make a small slit in your eye details just large enough to fit the eye backing through. Once you have chosen the best position, attach firmly. With a contrasting color yarn, embroider the “T” shape as indicated (figure D), entering through the chin, and exiting in the same spot. Freckles can be added with french knots in the same contrasting color.

Eye detail



figure D.





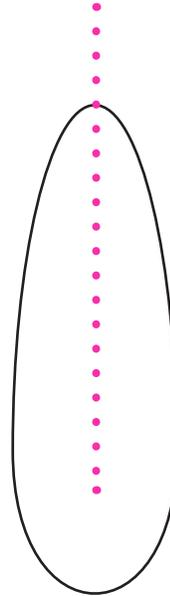
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TAIL SET:

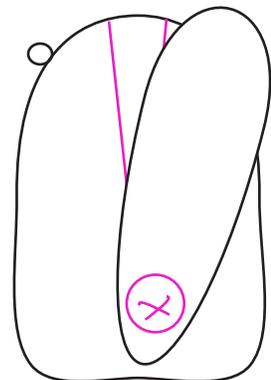
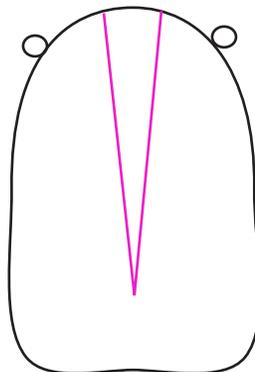
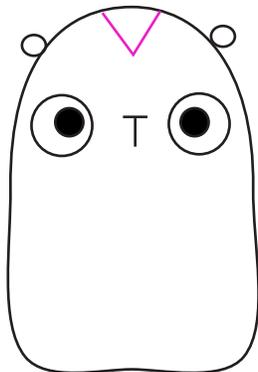


A. Larger tail pc.



B. Smaller tail pc.

Finishing guide:







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