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SC (single crochet)
HDC (half double crochet)
DC (double crochet)
INCR (increase)
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Materials:
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yarn (at least 2 colors)
glass or safety eyes
stuffing
hook (size F)
scrap yarn or fabric

Wednesday the Piggy

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 100 yds color A, plus at least one additional color for facial features approx. 3-5 yds), and a size F hook, gives consistent results for a 6 inch doll that pairs well with 12mm glass or safety eyes. HINT: This doll is assembled from the snout down in a continuous spiral, however I like to start with the arms, ears, etc... that way they're ready to attach when the head is done.



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ARMS & LEGS (make 4) Working in a continuous spiral, color A.

Row 1: The arms start 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, 2SC in next stitch*, repeat* 5 more times. (18 stitches)

Row 4: Working in front loops only, slip stitch in next 18 stitches.

Row 5: Working in back loops skipped n previous round, SC in next 18 stitches.

Row 6-8: SC in next 18 stitches.

Bind off and set aside.

EARS: (make 2 ears) Working in a continuous spiral, with color A.

Row 1: The ears also start with a magic circle, into which 4 SC are made. Pull tail to close loop on magic circle. (6 stitches)

Row 2: *2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 3 more times. (8 stitches)

Row 3: *SC in next stitch, 2SC in next stitch*, repeat* 3 more times. (12 stitches)

Row 4-5: SC across. (12 stitches)

Bind off and set aside.

HEAD & BODY: Working in a continuous spiral, color A.

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: Working in front loops only, slip stitch in next 24 stitches.

Row 6: Working in back loops skipped n previous round, SC in next 24 stitches.

Row 7-10: SC across, INCR 3 evenly over row. (27,30,33,36 stitches)

Row 11-12: SC across, INCR 6 evenly over row. (42, 48 stitches)

Row 13: SC across.

Row 14: SC next 13 sts, begin to join flattened ear over next 6 sts. SC through both layers of the flattened ear and head sts together, SC in next 9 sts, join second ear over next 6 sts in the same way as the first ear. SC remaining 13 sts.

Row 15: SC in next stitch, attach arm by aligning 9 stitches of arm with next 9 stitches of body, SC through both layers of those 9 stitches, SC in next 28 sts. Attach second arm by aligning 9 stitches of arm with next 9 stitches of body and SC both layers, SC last st. (See figure A.)(48 stitches)

Row 16: Complete arm attachment by SC in next stitch, SC in the next 9 stitches of arm skipped in the previous row, SC in next 28 sts. SC in the next 9 stitches of arm skipped in the previous row, SC in next stitch.

(See figure B.)(21 stitches)

Row 17-21: SC across.

Row 22: repeat row 15.

Row 23: repeat row 16.

Row 24-30: SC across, DCR 6 stitches evenly over row. (42, 36,30,24,18,12,6 stitches)

Stuff your piggy now!

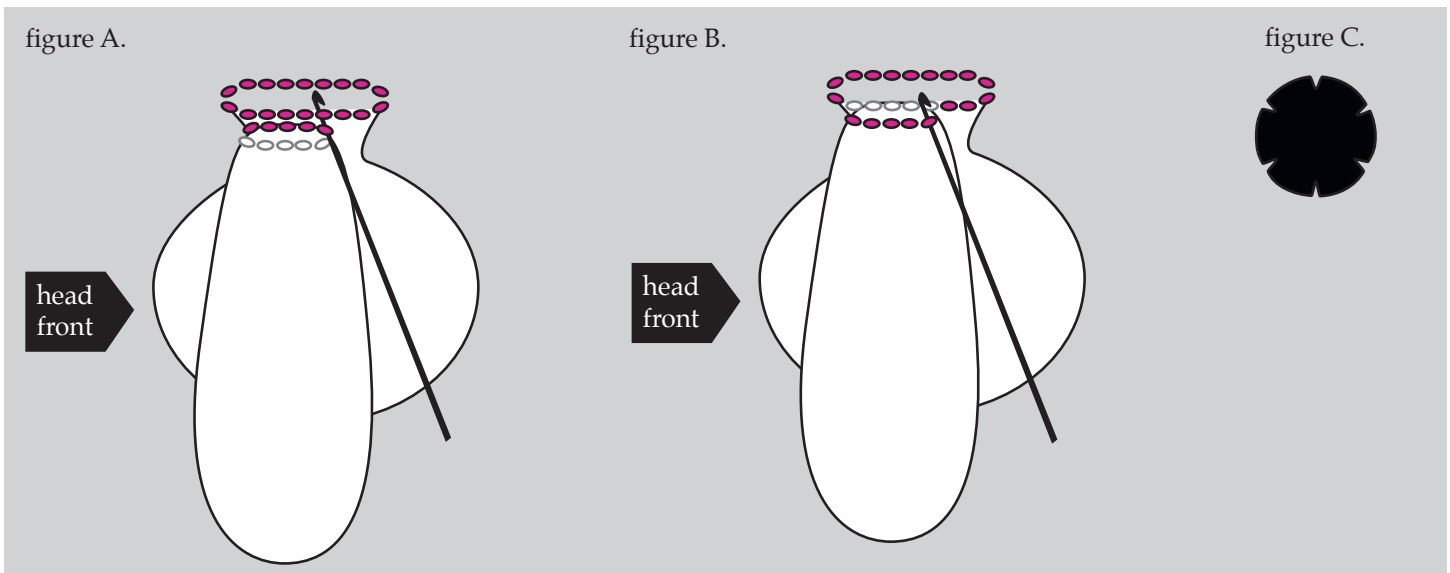
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TAIL: With color A still attached, working from row 30 of body.
Chain 10, turn and work 2 SC in each ch.
Bind off with a long tail, thread tail through the remaining stitches and pull to close.

FINISHING:

Cut out felt eye detail shown in figure C, and add them under your favorite button eyes. Add freckle detail with a single strand of contrasting yarn, embroidering french knots. Alternately, for a more child friendly version, leave as is!





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