



 DK  3.5mm, 4mm

★ Beginner friendly

Yarn used

Hayfield Bonus DK
1 ball each in Flesh Tone 963 (A),
Chocolate 947 (B), Clover 793 (C),
Lemongrass 699 (D), Paprika 700 (E)

About the yarn

DK; 280m per 100g ball; 100% acrylic

Hooks used

3.5mm
4mm

Other supplies

Oddments of black & red yarn or
embroidery thread for face details (or use
a pair of 6mm toy safety eyes for over
three years only)
toy stuffing
stitch markers
pins
tapestry needle
2 1cm buttons

Sizing

Approximately 30cm

Start crocheting

BASIC DOLL

Head

Rnd 1: With A, smaller hook, and working
into a magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts
Pull yarn end gently to close ring.
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st. 12 sts

Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 18 sts

Rnd 4: [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 24 sts

Rnd 5: [3 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 30 sts

Rnd 6: [4 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 36 sts

Rnd 7: [5 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 42 sts

Rnds 8-16: Dc around.

Rnd 17: [5 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 36 sts

Rnd 18: [4 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 30 sts

Rnd 19: [3 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 24 sts

Rnd 20: [2 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 18 sts

Rnd 21: [1 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 12 sts

Doll's head is complete. Continue with body.

Body

Note: The position of the increases which
are on rnds 22-25 are the shoulders.

Rnd 22: 2 dc, 2 dc in next st, 5 dc, 2 dc in
next st, 3 dc. 14 sts

Rnd 23: 3 dc, 2 dc in next st, 6 dc, 2 dc in
next st, 3 dc. 16 sts

Rnd 24: 3 dc, 2 dc in next st, 7 dc, 2 dc in
next st, 4 dc. 18 sts

Rnd 25: 4 dc, 2 dc in next st, 8 dc, 2 dc in
next st, 4 dc. 20 sts

Rnd 26: [3 dc, 2 dc in next st] 5 times. 25 sts

Rnd 27: [4 dc, 2 dc in next st] 5 times. 30 sts

Rnd 28: [5 dc, 2 dc in next st] 5 times. 35 sts

Rnds 29-43: Dc around.

Rnd 44: [1 dc2tog, 10 dc] twice, 1 dc2tog, 9
dc, sl st in next st. 32 sts

Fasten off.

Fill head and body firm with toy stuffing,
making sure the neck area is very firm
and the shoulder increases on rnds 22-
25 are at the sides of the body. If using
safety eyes, place them in position and
when happy with position, remove toy
filling and fix in place according to the
manufacturer's instructions.

Note: The body should be a flat shape
rather than a rounded shape.
Bring the stitches of Rnd 44 together
to form a straight edge and whip-stitch
through the back loops. Weave in ends.

Arms (make 2)

With A and smaller hook, chain 4.

Rnd 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 2 dc, 3
dc in last ch, turning as you go, work into
the other side of the chain, 1 dc, 2 dc in
next ch. 8 sts

Rnd 2: [3 dc, 2 dc in next st] twice. 10 sts

Rnds 3-22: Dc around. After Rnd 22, sl st in
next st. Fasten off.

Legs (make 2)

Rnd 1: With A and smaller hook, working
into a magic ring, 5 dc. 5 sts
Pull yarn end gently to close ring.

Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st. 10 sts

Rnd 3: [4 dc, 2 dc in next st] twice. 12 sts

Rnds 4-6: Dc around.

Turn and work in rows for heel.

Heel 1: Miss first st, 7 dc, miss 1 st, 1 dc.
Turn.

Heel 2: Miss first st, 5 dc, miss 1 st, 1 dc.
Turn.

Heel 3: Miss first st, 3 dc, miss 1 st, 1 dc.
Turn.

Heel 4: Miss first st, 1 dc, miss 1 st, 1 dc.
Do not turn; cont with Rnd 7.

Rnd 7: Working into the sides or tops of sts
as necessary, 12 dc evenly around. 12 sts

Rnds 8-12: Dc around.

Rnd 13: 2 dc in first st, dc around. 13 sts

Rnds 14-27: Dc around. After Rnd 27, sl st
in next st. Fasten off.

Hair

Base: With B and smaller hook, chain 11.

Rnd 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, dc
across to last ch, [1 dc, 1 sl st] in last ch,
turning as you go, work into the other
side of the chain, 10 dc. 20 dc

Curls: 11 ch, make curl, sl st in first dc of
base, 11 ch, make curl, sl st in next dc,
17 ch, make curl, sl st in same dc, 26 ch,
make curl, sl st in next dc, *26 ch, make
curl, sl st in next dc; rep from * 14 times
turning to work on the opposite side after
7 reps, 26 ch, make curl, sl st in same dc,
17 ch, make curl, sl st in next dc, 11 ch,
make curl, sl st in same dc, 11 ch, make
curl, sl st in next dc. Fasten off.

Note: The shorter curls are the front fringe.

Making up

Fill arms, leaving upper arms unstuffed.
Gather the top sts to close the hole and
sew each arm to side of body.

Fill feet and legs with toy stuffing, leaving
top of legs unstuffed so they can bend,
allowing the doll to sit. Bring the stitches
of the last rnd together to form a straight
edge and whip-stitch through the back
loops. Sew each leg to lower body.

With the shorter curls at the front, pin
centre of hair piece to centre of head
(from front to back) and pin in place along
the central dc row. Unravel each curl for
approximately 2cm and pin the straight
part of each curl to the head to create a
flat section at centre of hair. When happy
with placement, use matching yarn and
running stitch to sew the flattened section
in place. If desired for a neat finish, pin
some curls to the lower part of head and
tack in place using matching yarn.

Add eyes using black yarn, mouth using
red yarn and a nose using Colour A,
by working a few small stitches in the
same place.

Special stitches

Make Curl: Make chain to length
instructed, starting in 2nd ch from hook, 2
dc in each ch to last ch, 1 dc in last ch.