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“TINSEL”



Thank you for choosing my pattern. Enjoy this pattern and creating your Tinsel!

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Materials & Tools

- Yarn. I used cotton yarn.
- 3, 00 mm crochet hook or according to the yarn.
- Polyester fiberfill for stuffing.
- Embroidery or safety eyes.
- Yarn needle, sewing needle, scissors, stitch marker.

Size

Tinsel is a little ornament. She is about 9 cm (3") tall, made using cotton yarn and 3, 00 mm crochet hook.

Difficulty

Easy – projects using yarn with basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, and simple shaping and finishing

Skills required

Crocheting in rounds, chain, slip stitch, single, double crochet stitch, increasing and decreasing.

Contact

Crochet photo step by step and helpful tips are included.

Tips!

- You can use the same pattern to make larger or smaller ornaments by using finer or bulkier yarn. Pick a crochet hook at least a size smaller than suggested on the yarn label and crochet tightly enough to achieve a tight gauge that will not allow the stuffing to show through the yarn. You may also need to adjust the size of the safety or embroidered eyes.
- Choose the color of your doll's skin, clothes etc.
- Choose the style of your doll's hair and the color of the yarn you will use.
- Put the eyes on round 10-11 and leave 8-9 holes between them.

Color Code

- A. Beige for the skin.
- B. Dark Grey for the body and the hat.
- C. Red for the scarf.
- D. Yellow for the hair.

Abbreviations

- **mr** = magic ring
- **rd(s)** = round(s)
- **st(s)** = stitch(e)
- **ch** = chain stitch
- **sl.st** = slip stitch
- **sc** = single crochet stitch
- **dc** = double crochet stitch
- ***...*** = *repeat directions following* as many times as indicated
- **CC** = color change
- **inc** = increase – crochet two single crochet stitches in the same stitch
- **dec** = invisible decrease two stitches together using the invisible decrease method

Notes

- Work in a continuous spiral, do not join rounds or turn, unless instructed otherwise in the pattern.
- Invisible decrease :
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OUBbOZIEenk>
- Use a stitch marker or a piece of yarn to mark the end or the beginning of a round.
- All stitches are worked into both loops, unless instructed otherwise in the pattern.
- Stuff your doll as you go.

BODY-With yarn **B** (Dark Grey) - Stuff the body as you go.

1. 6 sc in a magic ring = 6 sc
2. *inc*6 times = 12 sc
3. *1 sc, 1 inc* 6 times = 18 sc
4. *2 sc, 1 inc* 6 times = 24 sc
5. *3 sc, 1 inc* 6 times = 30 sc
6. *4 sc, 1 inc* 6 times = 36 sc
- 7-9. 1sc in each stitch around = 36 sc
10. *4 sc, 1 dec* 6 times = 30 sc
- 11-12. 1sc in each stitch around = 30 sc
13. *3 sc, 1 dec*6 times = 24 sc
14. 1sc in each stitch around = 24 sc
15. *2 sc, 1 dec* 6 times = 18 sc
16. 1sc in each stitch around = 18 sc
17. *1 sc, 1 dec*6 times = 12 sc
18. 1sc in each stitch around = 12 sc



Stuff the remaining body with fiberfill and continue with the head without cutting the yarn.

HEAD-With yarn **A** (Beige) - Stuff the head as you go.

19. 1sc in each stitch around = 12sc
 20. * inc* 12 times = 24 sc
 - 21-25. 1sc in each stitch around = 24 sc
- At this point you are ready to give your doll the personality you want. Insert the safety eyes or embroider them at round 24-25 leaving 2 holes distance between them.
- Sew the mouth on with black embroidery thread. Start 1 stitch away from the left eye and finish 1 stitch away from the right eye.



26. *2 sc, 1 dec* 6 times = 18 sc
27. *1 sc, 1 dec*6 times = 12 sc
28. *dec*6 times = 6 sc

Break the yarn and close the remaining hole.



HAT- With yarn B (Dark Grey)

1. 6 sc in a magic ring = 6 sc
 2. 1 sc in each stitch around = 6 sc
 3. *1 sc, 1 inc* 3 times = 9 sc
 - 4-5. 1 sc in each stitch around = 9 sc
 6. *2 sc, 1 inc* 3 times = 12 sc
 - 7-8. 1 sc in each stitch around = 12 sc
 9. *3 sc, 1 inc* 3 times = 15 sc
 10. *4 sc, 1 inc* 3 times = 18 sc
 11. 1 sc in each stitch around = 18 sc
 12. *5 sc, 1 inc* 3 times = 21 sc
 13. *6 sc, 1 inc* 3 times = 24 sc
 - 14-18. 1 sc in each stitch around = 24 sc
 19. 1 sl.st. in each stitch around = 24 sl.sts
- Fasten off and leave a long yarn tail to sew the hat onto Tinsel's head.



SCARF- With yarn C (Red)

1. Ch 51
2. Start in the 3rd chain from the hook, 1 dc in each stitch around = 50 dc



Fasten off and weave in the yarn with a needle join method.

BRAIDS- With yarn D (Yellow)

Cut 12 strands of yarn (6 for each braid). Fold a strand of yarn in half. Insert the hook under a stitch, grab the center and draw up a loop. Use your hook to draw the yarn ends through the loop. Grab the yarn tails and tug gently, pulling the loop tightly.

Attach the strands (6 for each braid) only on round 18 of the hat as the picture shows.

There is no need to attach more hair as we will be attaching the hat to the head.



Make two braids and with a piece of red yarn make one bow for each braid.

Assembly of the doll.

- Sew the hat onto Tinsel's head.
- Tie the scarf around Tinsel's neck.
- Put a little bit of blush on the cheeks.



CONGRATULATIONS!!! I hope you have enjoyed making Tinsel.



I would love to see your finished creation, so please do tag @nina.hookcreations on Instagram or use the #nina.hookcreations

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