



“Elsa” Crocheted Doll Pattern

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I have only recently begun writing crochet patterns, so there may be errors here, which I will probably not be able to tell you how to fix! Please bear this in mind. The pattern is probably best attempted by experienced crocheters.

I used Herrschner’s 2-ply Afghan Yarn and Caron Simply Soft Yarn for this doll, and a size 1 steel crochet hook. The doll is about 7 inches tall. You will also need a yarn needle, polyester fiberfill, craft glue, silver embroidery thread and an embroidery needle, and 2 small turquoise buttons for eyes. Optional: 6 small snaps.

Yarn colors (1 skein of each):

Herrschner’s: Cream, Cool Blue, Turquoise

Caron: Off-white

This doll was made using these stitches:

sc=single crochet

hdc=half-double crochet

dc=double crochet

decrease=1 sc combining 2 stitches

I used continuous rounds for much of this doll. You can also join each row and chain 1. This will form a ‘seam.’ (Most of the seams will be hidden by hair or clothing). Do not turn pieces unless the pattern says to do so.

BODY

Head and torso

Row 1: With cream color yarn, chain 2. 10 sc in second chain from hook.

Row 2: 2 sc in each sc. 20 sc.

Row 3: 1 sc in each sc. 20 sc.

Row 4: (1 sc in first sc, 2 sc in next) 10 times. 30 sc

Row 5: 1 sc in each sc. 30 sc

Row 6: (1 sc in each of first 2 sc, 2 sc in next) 10 times. 40 sc

Row 7: 1 sc in each sc. 40 sc

Row 8: 1 sc in each of first 3 sc, 2 sc in next) 10 times. 50 sc

Row 9: 1 sc in each sc. 50 sc

Row 10: (1 sc in each of first 3 sc, 1 decrease) 10 times. 40 sc

Row 11: 1 sc in each sc. 40 sc

Row 12: (1 sc in each of first 2 sc, 1 decrease) 10 times. 30 sc

Row 13: 1 sc in each sc. 30 sc

Row 14: (1 sc combining next 2 sc) 15 times. 15 sc

Rows 15-18 (neck): 1 sc in each sc. 15 sc

At this point, stuff head with polyester fiberfill. It will appear misshapen until it’s stuffed.

Row 19: (1 sc in first 2 sc, 2 sc in next) 5 times. 20 sc

Rows 20-27: 1 sc in each sc. 20 sc.

Row 28: (1 sc in next 3 sc, 1 decrease) 4 times. 16 sc

Row 29: 1 sc in each sc. 16 sc

Row 30: (1 sc in each of first 3 sc, 2 sc in next) 4 times. 20 sc

End piece. Stuff torso.



Shoes Make 2

Row 1: With cool blue yarn, chain 2. 8 sc in second chain from hook.
Row 2: 2 sc in each sc. 16 sc
Row 3: Sc in first 6 sc. 2 hdc in each of next 4 sc. Sc in next 6 sc.
Row 4: Sc in each sc. 20 sc
Row 5: Sc in first 5 sc. Decrease 5 times. Sc in next 5 sc. 15 sc
End.

Legs (continued from shoes)

Attach Herrschners cream color yarn to shoe.

Row 6. 1 sc in each sc, in inside loops only.

Row 7. (1 sc, decrease) 5 times. 10 sc.

Rows 8-22: Sc in each sc.

End.

Stuff legs with polyester fiberfill.



Hips (underwear)

Row 1: Join cool blue yarn to ending stitch of one leg. Sc in first 5 sc. In next sc, draw yarn through, leaving loop on hook. Draw yarn through ending stitch on leg 2. Draw yarn through both loops on hook, combining legs. Sc in next 9 sc on leg 2. Draw yarn through same stitch used to combine legs, leaving loop on hook. Draw yarn through same combining stitch on leg 1. Draw yarn through both loops on hook. Sc in next 5 sc on leg 2. There should be 20 sc total around the tops of the legs.

Rows 2-6: 1 sc in each sc. End, leaving length for sewing.

With yarn needle, sew torso and hips together, leaving an opening for stuffing. Fill torso and hips with polyester fiberfill. Sew remaining stitches together.

Arms Make 2

Row 1: With Herrschner's cream yarn, chain 2. 8 sc in second chain from hook.

Rows 2-18: 1 sc in each sc.

Row 19: 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Chain 1, turn.

Row 20: 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Chain 1, turn.

Row 21: 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Do not turn. In armhole opening, evenly sc 6 stitches.

Row 22: sc in the first 3 of the first 5 sc in Row 21. Slip stitch in next sc and end. Armhole should have 10 stitches around. Leave length for sewing.



Stuff arms with polyester fiberfill.

Sew arm to torso (top of arm should be on Row 19, bottom of arm on Row 22). Sew second arm to opposite side of torso.





Ears Make 2

With Herrschner's cream yarn, chain 4. 2 sc in second chain from hook. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. End, leaving length for sewing. Sew ears to sides of head. Top of ear should be on Row 9, bottom of ear on Row 12. Weave in ends.



Hair

Cut 25 12-inch strands of Caron off-white color yarn. (Note: I split each strand of 4-ply yarn into 2 strands of 2-ply, because I like the texture better for hair. Following instructions are for the 'split' yarn strands.) Starting with the stitch just above and in front of one ear, on front of head, pull 2 strands through that stitch. Working at an angle, pull 2 strands through the next stitch on each row from row 9 to row 2. Repeat on other side of face beginning with the stitch above the ear. There should be 3 or 4 stitches without yarn strands on Row 2. Pull 2 strands through each of these.

On row 3, pull 2 strands of yarn through each of the center 3 stitches.

Pull 2 strands through next stitch and knot (this will be the forehead curl.)

On back of head, apply a layer of craft glue. Flip hair back and press into glue. Arrange so there are no loose or out-of-place strands. Let glue dry, braid hair.

Tie with a strand of cool blue yarn. Trim ends.

Cut forehead curl to desired length. Use a drop of glue to make it into a curl shape, if needed.



Eyes

Sew two small turquoise buttons 8 stitches apart on row 9 of head.

DRESS

Bodice (turquoise yarn)

Row 1: Chain 22. Sc in second chain from hook and in each chain across. 21 sc. Chain 1, turn.

Row 2: 1 sc in each sc. Chain 1, turn.

Row 3: 2 sc in first sc, 1 sc in each of next 19, 2 sc in end sc. 23 sc. Chain 1, turn.

Rows 4-5: 1 sc in each sc across. Chain 1, turn.

Left Back:

Row 6-7: 4 sc. Chain 1, turn.

Row 8: 4 sc. End.

Front:

Row 6: Skip 2 sc (to make armhole). 11 sc.

Chain 1, turn.

Row 7: 1 sc in each sc. Chain 1, turn.

Row 8: In front loops only, 2 sc, 3 hdc, 1 sc, 3 hdc, 2 sc. End.

Right Back:

Row 6: Skip 2 sc (to make armhole). 4 sc. Chain 1, turn.

Row 7-8: 4 sc. Chain 1, turn.

Row 9: 3 sc, 3 sc in corner stitch, 1 sc in each row and ss around armhole, 3 sc in corner stitch. Across front: 1 sc, 3 hdc, 1 slip stitch, 3 hdc, 1 sc, 3 sc in corner stitch. 1 sc in each row and sc around armhole, 3 sc in corner stitch, 3 sc. End.



Skirt (turquoise yarn)

Row 1: Join yarn at end of bottom row of bodice. 1 sc in each sc. 21 sc. Chain 1, turn.

Row 2: (1 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 10 times. Sc in next sc. 31 sc. Chain 1, turn.

Row 3: 1 sc in each sc. 31 sc. Chain 1, turn.

Rows 4-9: repeat row 3.

Row 10: 1 sc in each sc. End.

Row 11: In 16th stitch from end (center stitch) join yarn. 1 sc in each of next 15 sc. 1 in first sc of previous row and in each of next 14. 1 sc in center stitch. 32 sc. (Creates back opening and start of front slit). Chain 1, turn.

Rows 12-26: 1 sc in each sc. 32 sc. Chain 1, turn.

Row 27: 1 sc in each of next 31 sc. 3 sc in next (corner). 1 sc in end of each row, 26 to 12. 1 slip stitch at top of slit. 1 sc in end of each row 12-26. 2 sc in last stitch. End piece. Weave in yarn ends.

Back opening:

Evenly crochet 20 sc down one side of opening, slip stitch in bottom stitch of opening, 20 sc up other side. End, leaving length for sewing. Sew together.

(For a removeable dress, do two rows of stitches on each side of back opening, and sew small snaps in place to fasten dress.)



Sleeves (cool blue yarn) **Make 2**

Row 1: Chain 11. 1 sc in 2nd chain from hook and in each sc. 10 sc. Chain 1, turn.
Rows 2-16: 1 sc in each sc. 10 sc. Chain 1, turn.
Row 17: Skip first sc. 1 sc in each of next 8. Skip last sc. Chain 1, turn.
Row 18: Skip first sc. 1 sc in each of next 6. Skip last sc. Chain 1, turn.
Row 19: Skip first sc. 1 sc in each of next 4. Skip last sc. Chain 1, turn.
Row 20: Skip first sc. 1 sc in each of next 3. Sc evenly around edge of entire sleeve piece. End, leaving length for sewing.
Sew together rounds 1-16. Set sleeve into armhole on bodice, and sew in place, leaving 5 sc unsewn at top of sleeve.

Cape (cool blue)

Row 1: Chain 25. 1 sc 2nd chain from hook and in each chain across. End. 24 sc.
Row 2: In 8th sc from end, join yarn. 2 dc in each of next 8 sc. 16 dc. Chain 1, turn. *(note: this creates two shoulder straps and the start of the cape back.)*
Row 3: 1 sc in each dc. 16 sc. Chain 2, turn.
Row 4: 1 dc in each sc. 16 dc. Chain 1, turn.
Rows 5-8: repeat rows 3 and 4.
Row 9: 1 sc in each dc. 16 sc. Chain 2, turn.
Row 10: (1 dc in next sc, 2 dc in next) 8 times. 24 dc. Chain 1, turn.
Row 11: 1 sc in each dc. 24 sc. Chain 2, turn.
Row 12: 1 dc in each sc. 24 dc. Chain 1, turn.
Rows 13-16: repeat rows 11 and 12.
Row 17: 1 sc in each dc. 24 sc. Chain 2, turn.
Row 18: (1 dc in next 2 sc, 2 dc in next sc) 8 times. 32 dc. Chain 1, turn.
Row 19: 1 sc in each dc. Chain 2, turn.
Row 20: 1 dc in each sc. Chain 1, turn.
Rows 21-26: repeat rows 19-20. End.

Beginning at neck end, skip the 8 sc for the shoulder strap. Join yarn and crochet evenly around edge of piece to opposite shoulder strap. Tuck shoulder straps across shoulders and sew in place. *(For a removable cape, sew small snaps on ends of shoulder straps and inside bodice.)*

Finishing

With silver embroidery thread and needle, embroider several large snowflakes on bottom half of skirt.

Elsa is now complete!

