

Snap-Apart "Olaf" Crocheted Doll Pattern

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I used Herrschner's 2-ply Afghan Yarn for this doll, and a size 1 steel crochet hook. You will also need:

a tapestry needle polyester fiberfill craft glue two 3/8-inch googly eyes three small (1/4-inch) black buttons two size 4/0 snaps one size 2/0 snap

The doll is about 5 inches tall. (Use 4-ply yarn and an aluminum size D hook for a larger doll.)

Yarn colors: White – about 50 yards. Small amounts of black and orange. About 3 yards of a 4-ply brown yarn.

Stitches used: slip stitch sc=single crochet decrease=1 sc combining 2 stitches

I use continuous rows for circular parts (head, torso, arms, legs). You can also end each row by joining and chaining 1 (it's easier to keep track of rows this way, but it does create a 'seam'). Do not turn pieces unless the pattern states specifically to turn.

HEAD

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

Row 2: 2 sc in each sc. 20 sc Row 3-5: 1 sc in each sc. 20 sc

Row 6: 4 sc, 2 sc in each of next 12, 4 sc. 32 sc

Row 7: 1 sc in each sc. 32 sc

Row 8: (1 sc in each of first 2 sc, 1 decrease) 8 times. 24 sc

Row 9: 1 sc in each sc. 24 sc



Row 10: (1 sc, 1 decrease) 8 times. 16 sc Rows 11-14: 1 sc in each sc. 16 sc

Row 15: 8 decrease.

Stuff head with polyester fiberfill.

Weave thread through all 8 stitches in row 15. Pull tight and end piece.

Hair: Cut two three-inch strands of 4-ply brown yarn. Double one strand and pull loop through top of head (Row 1). Pull ends through loop and pull tight, making knot. Repeat with second strand. Trim to desired length.





Nose:

Row 1: With orange yarn, chain 3. Sc in second chain from hook and in next sc. Chain 1, turn.

Row 2: 2 sc in first sc, sc in next. Chain 1, turn.

Row 3: 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 2. Chain 1, turn.

Row 4: 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 3. Chain 1, turn.

Row 5: 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 4. Do not turn. Sc around edge of piece, with 1 sc in end of each row and in each sc, 3 sc in 'corners. Join and end, leaving length for sewing. Fold in half with 'point' at the ending stitch. Sew together. Sew small snap (I used a size 2/0) on end of

nose. Sew other half of snap on doll's face in the appropriate spot!



Row 1: With black yarn, chain 2. 6 sc in 2nd chain from hook. Join, chain 1. Do not turn. Row 2: 1 sc, 3 sc in next sc, 1sc, 3 sc in next, 1 sc, 3 sc in next. 12 sc. Join, chain 1. Do not turn.

Row 3: 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 3 sc, 2 sc in next, 3 sc, 2 sc in next, 1sc. 16 sc. Join and end, leaving a length for sewing (You will use this to sew the mouth to the head *and* to make eyebrows).

Sew mouth to head with top of mouth on row 8 and bottom on row 12, making 'smile' lines at upper corners of mouth.



Eyes: Glue two 'googly' eyes to head on rows 3-6. Using same sewing length from mouth, embroider two eyebrows above eyes.

Teeth: With white yarn, overcast top row of mouth (leaving 2 stitches on each side black).

Sew a large snap (I used size 4/0) to bottom of head.





BODY

Arms: With 4-ply brown yarn, *tightly* chain 35. End.

Hand: in 4th chain from one end of arm chain, attach yarn and chain 4.

End. Trim ends close to knots.

Upper Body

Row 1: With white yarn, chain 2. 10 sc in 2nd chain from hook.

Row 2: 2 sc in each sc. 20 sc Row 3-6: sc in each sc. 20 sc Row 7: 10 decreases. 10 sc

Pull arms through body on row 3. Stuff body with polyester fiberfill.

Row 8: 5 decreases. Weave thread through all 5 stitches and pull tight.

End, leaving length for sewing snaps.



Hand #2: On other end of arm chain (without hand) attach brown yarn in 5th chain from end. Chain 4. End. Trim yarn close to knots.

Sew a black button on row 4. Sew large snaps on both top and bottom of upper body, taking care to match the snap on top to the one on the bottom of the head!

Lower Body

Row 1: With white yarn, chain 2. 10 sc in 2nd chain from hook.

Row 2: 2 sc in each sc. 20 sc

Row 3: (1 sc, 2 sc in next) 10 times. 30 sc

Rows 4-11: Sc in each sc. 30 sc. Row 12: 15 decrease stitches.

Row 13: (1 sc, 1 decrease) 5 times. 10 sc

Stuff with polyester fiberfill.

Row 14: 5 decreases. Weave thread through all 5 stitches and pull

tight. End, leaving length for sewing snap.

Sew black buttons on rows 6 and 10. Sew snap on top of lower body.



Row 1: With white yarn, chain 2. 10 sc in 2nd chain from hook.

Rows 2-4: Sc in each sc. 10 sc Stuff with polyester fiberfill.

Row 5: 5 decreases. Weave thread through all 5 stitches and pull tight. End, leaving length for sewing.

Sew feet to rows 11-12 of lower body, about 8 stitches apart and facing forward. (This will help balance the doll for sitting up.)

Snap the doll together, and Olaf is complete!





