



## Artistic Annie Doll

*A true multi-crafter who tries everything, Annie loves to “make.” She knits, crochets and gets inspired by new techniques. Crochet her from head to toe including her undergarments and shoes and then create her dress, mobius scarf and hat. Don’t forget the creative touches—the purple streak in her hair, crocheted project bag, bracelet and dangling earrings.*

Designed by Michele Wilcox.

Doll measures 16” tall.

**RED HEART® “Super Saver®”:** 1 skein each of 313 Aran **A**, 312 Black **B**, 530 Orchid **C**, 718 Shocking Pink **D**, 356 Amethyst **E**, 256 Carrot **F**, 406 Medium Thyme **G**.

**Crochet Hook:** 4 mm [US G-6].

Yarn needle, stuffing, 7” piece of heavy cardboard, four small beads (for earrings), heavy-duty sewing thread, ¾-1” button (for bag), red crayon (to shade cheeks).

**GAUGE:** 20 sts = 4”; 16 rows = 4” in single crochet.

**CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

### Special Stitch

**sc2tog** = [Draw up a loop in next st] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

### Notes

1. Gauge is not critical for this project. Work tightly so stuffing will not show between stitches.
2. To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Fasten off old color.

### HEAD AND BODY

Beginning at top of head, with **A**, ch 2.

**Round 1:** Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc. Do not join, work in continuous rounds (spirals). Place a marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

**Round 2:** Work 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

**Round 3:** [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—18 sc.

**Round 4:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 5:** [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—24 sc.

**Round 6:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 7:** [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—30 sc.

**Rounds 8–15:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 16:** [Sc2tog] 15 times—15 sts.

**Rounds 17–19:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 20:** [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 7 times, sc in last sc—22 sc.

**Round 21:** [Sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 2 times; change to **B** in last sc—24 sc.

### Undershirt

**Rounds 22–27:** With **B**, sc in each sc around; change to **A** in last sc of Round 27.

### Waist

**Rounds 28 and 29:** With **A**, sc in each sc around; change to **B** in last sc of Round 29.



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**Begin Knickers**

**Rounds 30–35:** With **B**, sc in each sc around. Do not fasten off. Stuff body firmly.

**Joining Row:** Flatten lower edging, matching stitches. Working through both thicknesses, sc across to close lower edge. Fasten off **B**.

**ARM (make 2)**

Beginning at top of arm, with **A**, ch 2.

**Round 1:** Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc. Do not join, work in continuous rounds (spirals). Place a marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

**Round 2:** [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times—9 sc.

**Rounds 3–19:** Sc in each sc, stuffing arm as you go.

**Round 20:** [Sc2tog] 3 times, sc in last 3 sc—6 sc.

**Round 21:** Work 2 sc in next 3 sc, sc in last 3 sc—9 sc.

**Rounds 22–24:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 25:** [Sc2tog] 4 times, sc in last sc—5 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Stuff arm. Thread tail through stitches of last round and pull gently to close

opening. Draw a strand of **A** through arm at elbow and pull to form elbow dimple. Sew arms to sides of body. With **B**, embroider a strap over each shoulder, from top front of undershirt to top back of undershirt.

**EAR (make 2)**

With **A**, ch 2.

**Row 1:** Work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Sew ears in place.

**Earrings (make 2)**

Thread two beads onto heavy-duty sewing thread and sew to ear. Repeat for 2nd earring.

**HAIR**

Wrap **F** around 7" piece of heavy cardboard 150 times. Wrap **E** around same piece of cardboard 2 times. Cut one end of wraps. \*Fold one strand in half, forming a loop at folded end. Insert hook around a stitch on head of doll at hairline. Place loop of folded strands on hook and draw through. Thread ends of strands through loop and pull to tighten; repeat from \* around hairline, placing the **E**-colored strands on top of head on right side. Continue to repeat from \* to fill in over back of head. Holding head firmly, brush hair with a hairbrush until desired texture is achieved. Trim ends to about shoulder length.

**LEG (make 2)**

Beginning at foot, with **E**, ch 6.

**Round 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 3 ch, 3 sc in last ch; working across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in next 3 ch, 2 sc in last ch—12 sc. Do not join, work in continuous rounds (spirals). Place a marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

**Round 2:** Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc—18 sc.

**Round 3:** Working in back loops only, sc in each sc around; change to **A** in last sc.

**Round 4:** With **A**, sc in next 6 sc, [sc2tog] 3 times, sc in last 6 sc—15 sc.

**Round 5:** Sc in next 3 sc, [sc2tog] 3 times, sc in last 6 sc—12 sc.

**Round 6:** Sc in next 3 sc, [sc2tog] 3 times, sc in last 3 sc—9 sc.

**Rounds 7 and 8:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 9:** Work 2 sc in first sc, sc in each remaining sc around—10 sc.

**Rounds 10–27:** Sc in each sc around, stuffing leg as you go; change to **B** in last sc.

**Round 28:** With **B**, sc in each sc around.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.



## Seam Toe

Flatten last row, matching stitches and ensuring that toe faces forward, sewing through both thicknesses, sew across.

## Shoe Ties

With **E**, ch 50 (for first tie), slip st in top of shoe at center back, ch 50 (for 2nd tie). Fasten off. Criss-cross ties around leg and tie in a bow at front.

Sew legs to bottom of body.

## MOBIUS SCARF

With **C**, ch 14.

**Row 1:** Work (sc, 2 dc) in 2nd ch from hook, \*ch 2, skip next 3 ch, (sc, 2 dc) in next ch; repeat from \* across, turn—4 (sc, 2 dc) groups.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, (sc, 2 dc) in first dc, \*ch 2, skip next ch-2 space, (sc, 2 dc) in next dc; repeat from \* across to last 2 sts, skip next dc, dc in last sc, turn.

Repeat last row until piece is long enough to wrap very loosely around dolls shoulders. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Place piece flat then flip one short edge over. Sew short edges together.

## HAT

With **B**, ch 2.

**Round 1:** Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with slip st in first sc—6 sc.

**Rounds 2 and 3:** Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in same st as join, 2 dc in each remaining st around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—24 sc at the end of Round 3.

**Round 4:** Ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc] 11 times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—36 sc.

**Rounds 5–7:** Ch 3, dc in each dc around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

## First Earflap

**Note:** Work now proceeds back and forth in rows.

**Row 8:** Ch 3, dc in next 7 dc, turn; leave remaining sts unworked—8 dc.

**Row 9:** Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn.

**Row 10:** Ch 1, [sc2tog] 4 times, turn—4 sc.

**Row 11:** Ch 1, [sc2tog] 2 times, turn—2 sc.

**Row 12:** Ch 1, sc2tog, ch 12 (for tie). Fasten off.

## Second Earflap

**Row 8:** Skip next 8 unworked dc following first earflap, join **B** with sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 7 dc, turn—8 dc.

Repeat Rows 9–12 of first earflap. Fasten off.

## DRESS

### Bodice

With **D**, ch 10.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn—9 sc.

**Rows 2–26:** Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each sc across, turn. Do not turn at end of Row 26. Do not fasten off.

### Skirt

**Row 1:** Working in ends of rows across side of bodice, sc in end of each row across; change to **E** in last sc, turn—26 sc.

**Row 2:** With **E**, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in first sc (increase made), 2 dc in each remaining sc across, turn—52 dc.

**Rows 3–7:** Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn; change to **D** in last st of Row 7.

**Row 8 (Right Side):** With **D** and working in front loops only, ch 3, dc in first dc (increase made), 2 dc in each remaining dc across, turn—104 dc.

**Row 9:** Ch 1, sc in each dc across. Fasten off.

**Row 10:** Working in free back loops of Row 7 (behind **D**-colored ruffle), join **E** with slip st in sc, ch 4 (counts as tr), tr in same sc (increase made), 2 tr in each remaining sc across, turn.

**Row 11:** Ch 3, dc in each tr across.

Fasten off. Sew back seam using matching yarn colors.

### Neck Ties

With **D**, ch 35 (for first tie), slip st in center top of bodice, ch 35 (for 2nd tie). Fasten off.

## BAG

With **B**, ch 17.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 3 ch, \*dc in each of next 2 ch, sc in next 4 ch; repeat from \* across, turn—16 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts, \*dc in next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts; repeat from \* across; change to **G** in last st, turn. Do not fasten off **B**. Carry color not in use up side of piece until next needed.

**Rows 3 and 4:** With **G**, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in next 3 sts, \*sc in next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts; repeat from \* across, turn; change to **B** in last st of Row 4.

**Rows 5 and 6:** With **B**, work Row 2 twice; change to **G** in last sc of Row 6.

**Rows 7–14:** Repeat Rows 3–6 two times.

**Rows 15–17:** Repeat Rows 3–5.

**Row 18:** With **B**, ch 1, sc in first 4 sc, dc in next 2 dc, sc in next 2 sc, ch 4 (for button loop), sc in next 2 sc, dc in next 2 dc, sc in last 4 sc. Fasten off.

Fold bag in half. Working through both thicknesses, join **B** with sc in one lower corner (at fold), sc evenly spaced up side edge, ch 30 (for strap); working through both thicknesses, sc down other side edge. Fasten off. Sew button opposite buttonhole.

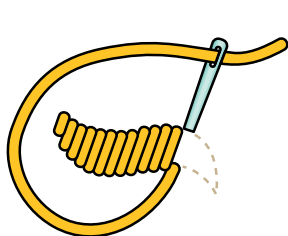


## FINISHING

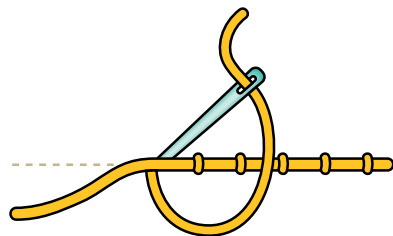
Weave in ends. Place clothing and accessories on doll.

### Embroider Face

With **G**, embroider *satin stitch* eyes. With **F**, embroider *couched stitch* eyebrows. With **A**, embroider satin stitch nose, With **D**, embroider a couched stitch smile. With red crayon, gently rub color onto face for cheeks.



Satin stitch



Couched stitch

### Bracelet

With **D**, ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next 3 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in last 2 ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Wrap bracelet around wrist of doll and sew ends together.

Weave in ends.



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**ABBREVIATIONS:** **A, B, C, D, E, F,** and **G** = Color A, B, C, D, E, F, and G; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **()** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.