

## *Sleeping buddies*



**Abbreviations (US terms):**

Sc: Single crochet

St: Stitch

Inv.dc: Invisible decrease

Ch: chain

**Materials used:**

5ply or sports weight yarn in different colors

2mm crochet hook

black embroidery thread

embroidery needle 4mm round beads for eyes (if you are making the doll for babies, use safety eyes or sew the eyes on the face. do not use beads!)

Finished size of the doll is 16 (height) x 8 (width) cm / 6 x 3,5 inches (if done with sport weight yarn and 2mm hook, as I did)

The work is done in continuous round (at least it is how I did it, you do it the way you like and prefer). Only hood is made in standard flat, turn work row method.

After each row is finished, continue without slip stitching or chain one. Mark the beginning of each row for easier counting and pattern following.

**Head**

R1: Sc6 n magic ring (6)

R2: 2sc in each st around (12)

R3: \*2sc in one st, sc1\* x6 (18)

R4: \*2sc in one st, sc2\* x6 (24)

R5: \*2c in one st, sc3\* x6 (30)

R6: \*2sc in one st, sc4\* x6 (36)

R7-R10: sc36

R11: \*2sc in one st, sc5\* x6 (42)

R12: \*2sc in one st, sc6\* x6 (48)

R13: \*2sc in one st, sc7\* x6 (54)

R14-R16: sc54

R17: \*inv.dec.1, sc7\* x6 (48)

R18: sc48

R19: \*inv.dec.1, sc4\* x8 (40)

R20: \*inv.dec.1, sc2\* x10 (30)

R21: \*inv.dec.1, sc1\* x10 (20)

R22: inv.dec. x 8, sc4 (12)

Tie off. Stuff the head nice and firm.

## **Body**

Ch12

R1: starting from the second ch from hook, sc10, 3sc in one st (turn around), sc9, 2sc in one st.

R2: 2sc in one st, sc9, \*2sc in one st\* x3, sc9, \*2sc in one st\* x2 (30)

R3: sc1, 2sc in one st, sc10, \*2sc in one st, sc1\* x2, 2sc in one st, sc10, 2sc in one st, sc1, 2sc in one st. (36)

R4: sc2, 2sc in one st, sc11, \*2sc in one st, sc2\* x2, 2sc in one st, sc 11, 2sc in one st, sc2, 2sc in one st. (42)

R5-R14: sc42

R15: sc2, inv.dec.1, sc11, \*inv.dec.1, sc2\* x2, inv.dec.1, sc11, inv.dec.1, sc2, inv.dec.1 (36)

R16: sc36

R17: sc1, inv.dec.1, sc10, \*inv.dec.1, sc1\* x2, inv.dec.1, sc10, inv.dec.1, sc1, inv.dec.1 (30)

R18: sc30

R19: inv.dec.1, sc9, inv.dec. x3, sc9, inv.dec. x2 (24)

R20: sc24

R21: sc1, inv.dec.1, sc4, \*inv.dec.1, sc1\* x2, inv.dec.1, sc4, inv.dec.1, sc1, inv.dec.1 (18)

R22-R23: sc18

R24: inv.dec.1, sc3, inv.dec. x3, sc3, inv.dec. x2 (12)

R25: sc12

Tie off and leave long end for sewing the body with the head. Stuff the body well.

## **Legs (x2)**

Ch6

R1: sc4, 3sc in one st (turn around) sc3, 2sc in one st (12)

R2: 2sc in one st. sc3, \*2sc in one st\* x3, sc3, \*2sc in one st\* x2 (18)

R3: sc1, 2sc in one st, sc4, \*2sc in one st, sc1\* x2, 2sc in one st, sc4, 2sc in one st, sc1, 2sc in one st (24)

R4- R6: sc24

R7: \*inv.dec.1, sc10\* x2 (22)

R8-R9: sc22

R10: \*inv.dec.1, sc9\* (20)

R11-R12: sc20

R13: \*inv.dec.1, sc8\* x2(18)

R14-R15: sc18

Stuff the leg. Flatten the ends and single crochet through both sides (two stitches across), making 8 stitches in total.

Cut the tread, long enough for sewing the leg to the body and pull out through the last stitch.

## **Arms (x2)**

Ch6

R1: sc4, 3sc in one st (turn around) sc3, 2sc in one st (12)

R2: 2sc in one st. sc3, \*2sc in one st\* x3, sc3, \*2sc in one st\* x2 (18)

R3-R5: sc18

R6: \*inv.dec.1, sc7\* x2(16)

R7-R8: sc16  
R9: \*inv.dec.1, sc6\* x2(14)  
R10-R11: sc14  
R12: \*inv.dec1, sc5\* x2(12)  
R13-R14): sc12

Stuff the arm. Flatten the ends and single crochet through both sides (two stitches across), making 5 stitches in total.

Cut the tread, long enough for sewing the arm to the body and pull out through the last stitch.

### ***Hood***

Ch51

R1-R18: sc50

Fold piece in the half, and stitch across side, through both stitches, making 25 st along the way.

Cut the thread and tie off at the end.

Ch60, and with needle pass and pull trough stitches on the bottom of hood (as shown on the photo).

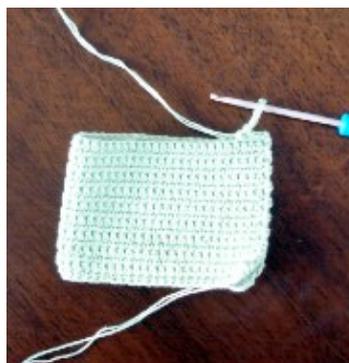
Cut off the access yarn, hide the ends, flip the hood inside out and is ready to be placed on dolls head.

I like to fold out one row in the front of the hood. Find it nice looking on dolls head.

Here is how your crocheted piece for hood will look like:



Now fold it in two like this and stitch 25sc through both sides (two stitches at same time):



Now ch60, yarn over embroidery needle and sew through the stitches at the bottom of the hood, pulling the chain you crocheted through those stitches:



At the end the hood will look like this:



Assembling the parts together:

Sew the body and the head together.

Decide where the front/back will be so can start positioning and sewing the legs. Sew legs between the 4th and 5th row counting from the bottom (first, starting row). Leave one stitch between each leg.

Place arms on the sides of the body. Sew them nicely through 5 stitches we have made while finishing the arms.

Designing the face:

Place the eyes, between between rows, 11-12. Leave 5 stitches between them

Embroider the smiling mouth. Without mouth doll looks great as well.

For any details on the face, or on the body, free your mind and play!

At the end place the hood on doll's head and your sleeping buddy is done!



*Have fun 'till the next time!*

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