

Fairy Doll - HowTo



Part 2. Hair

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If you have followed Part 1. of this tutorial by now your doll is finished, and smiling. Waiting for her hair to be made.

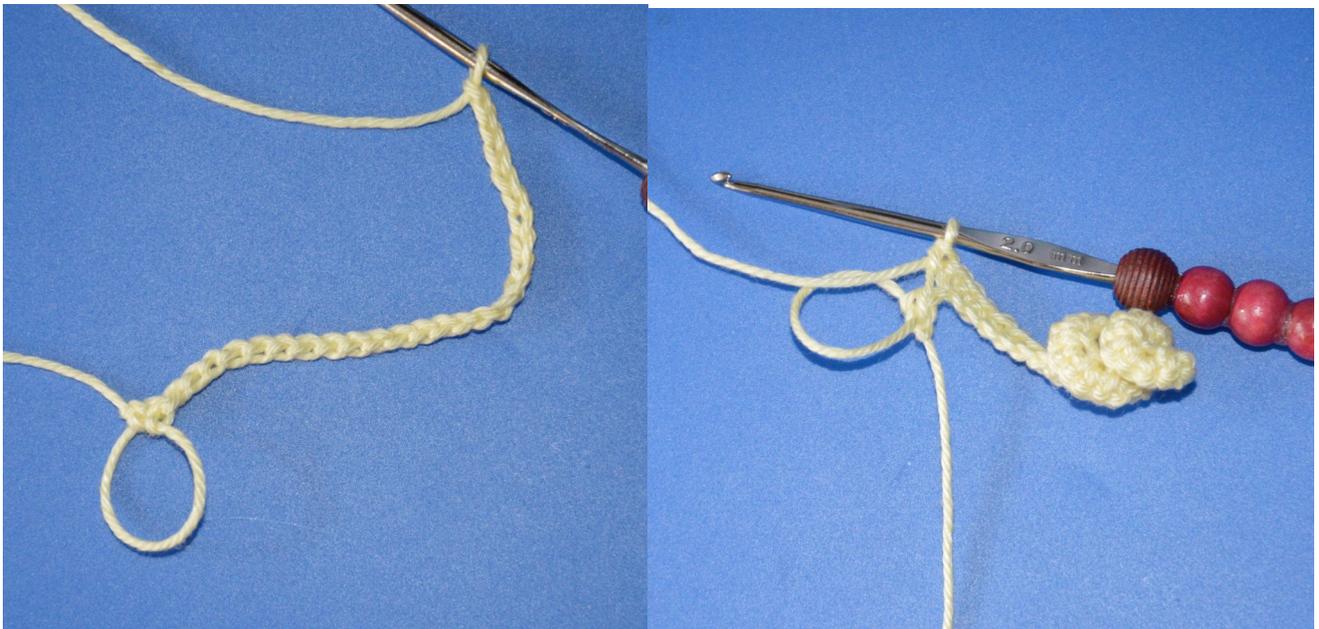
I decided to show you this easy way to make doll's hair with curls and side pony tails that I find very cute and great looking on my fairies. You will see how with little work we can make beautiful hair for our doll.

Hair

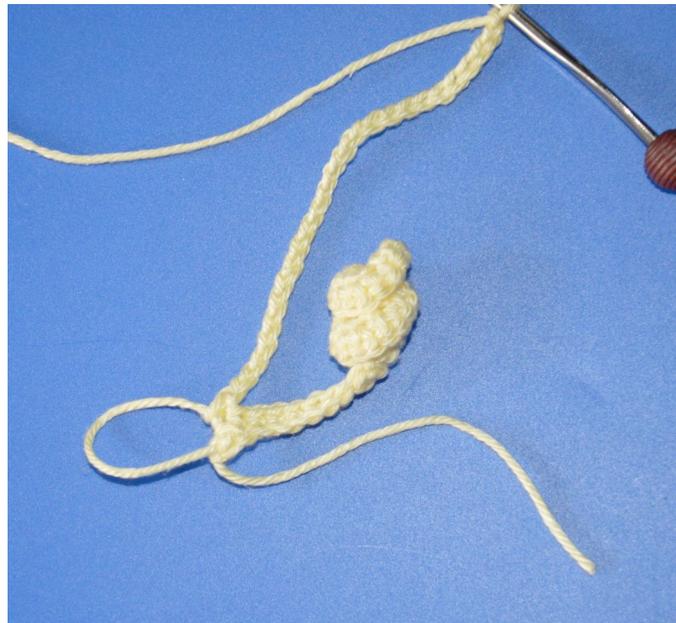
Pick up the yarn you'd like to use for hair.

And again we are starting with magic ring. This time I used simple, one wrap to start with, as we want this middle circle to be almost invisible.

In magic loop sc1 - ch26 - inc15 stitches on the chain made, sc10



Sc1 (in the magic loop) - ch26 - inc15 stitches on the chain, sc10



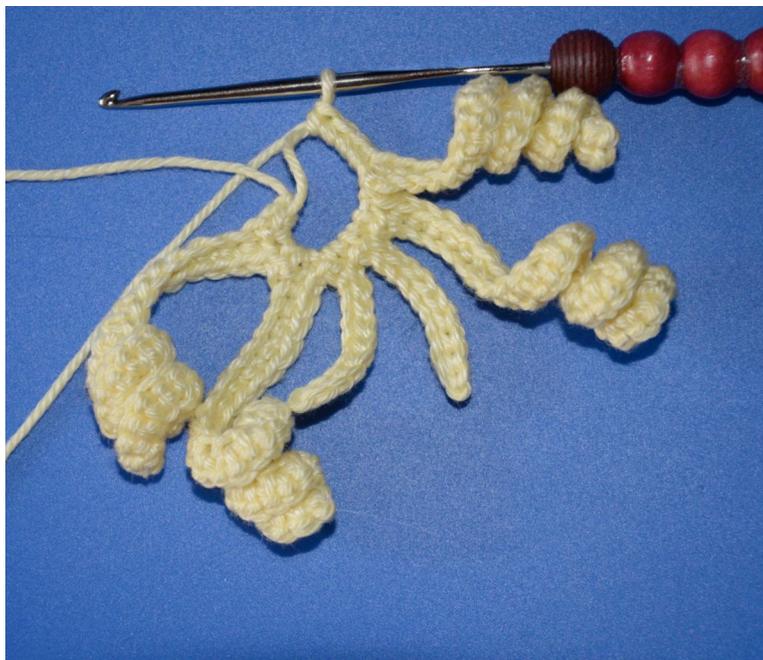
Sc1 (in the magic loop) - ch10 - sl st 9 (on the chain made)

Sc1 in the magic loop - ch10 - sl st 9 (on the chain made)

Sc1 in the magic loop - ch26 - inc15 sts on the chain made, sc10

Sc1 in the magic loop - ch26 - inc15 on the chain made, sc10

Sc4 - ch1 turn



inc4 ch, turn

inc1, sc1 x4, ch1, turn

inc1, sc2 x4, ch1, turn

inc1, sc3 x4, ch1, turn

inc1, sc4 x4 ch1, turn

inc1, sc5 x4 ch1, turn



sc28 for the next 4 rows

after 4 rows of 28sts are finished start making one decreasing stitch on beginning and end on each row made.

From now on, you will have each row with 2 stitches less. Meaning; next one will be 26sts, then 24sts, 22...until you reach 10sts row count

When reaching 10sts row count, tie off leaving long end for sewing, or hide end if you will glue the hair on the head.



I have pinned the hair to see how it fits doll's head and to show you how it looks so far.



Side pony tails (make two)

In the magic loop sc1 - ch31, inc20 sts on the chain made, sc10

Sc1 in the magic loop, ch31, inc20 sts on the chain made, sc10

Sc1 in the magic loop, ch31, inc20 sts on the chain made, sc10

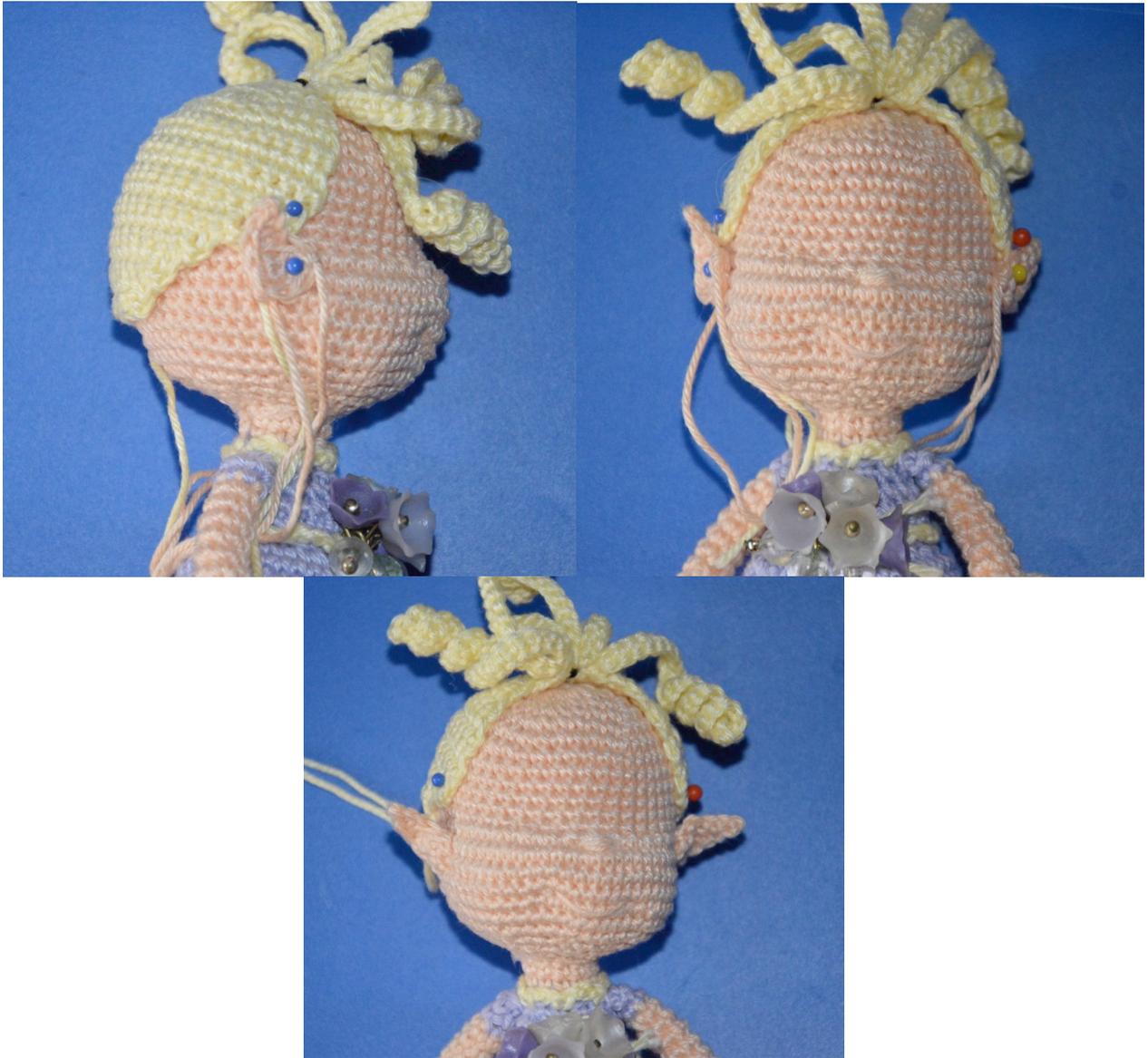
Close the loop, FO, leave long end for sewing.

Sew the pony tails on the hair base. I forgot to sew them right away, that you will see later. Sew them before gluing the hair or sewing the hair to the head. Find the place where you'd like to add them and sew them nicely, hiding thread between hair piece and head. I like to add them on top sides of the head to make doll look very cheerful and girlishly.



Before adding hair to the head, we have to add ears and find the right place for our hair. To fit all nice, place the hair on your doll's head placing magic ring to magic ring facing each other (one from the head facing one from the hair). This way you will have the hair centered on top of the head. Now follows observing and finding the middle on doll's face. Again, observe carefully, I suggest to place ears at this point,

as they will lead you to center and place hair nicely. Keep looking at your doll's face while adding and pinning ears on sides and adjusting hair piece to match nicely. When satisfied with result, pin your hair and sew on the ears.



Now that we have added ears and know where our hair will be added, we can glue (or sew) the hair on.



Either way, if sewing or gluing, you have to pay attention on centering your hair piece nicely on the head. Furthermore, it is not enough just to place it on and sew it or if gluing to add glue, and just stick it on. You need to place it right, stretch it over the head all sides evenly so it covers the head nicely. When sewing, try to sew from the inner side stitches so the work ends neat and clean. All these little details are very important if you wish your doll to end up nice.

If you decided to glue the hair, you will have to center it all over again. The best way is to start with magic ring again. Use the pin and place it through them middle of the hair to the middle of the magic ring on top of doll's head. Try to Place the sides closely possible to what they have been before. Follow ears as your guides while adjusting the sides. While placing hair, use pins to keep your hair in place, and don't forget to stretch the hair to fit head nicely. Pins will help you do this work. Leave pins on the head until glue doesn't dry completely.

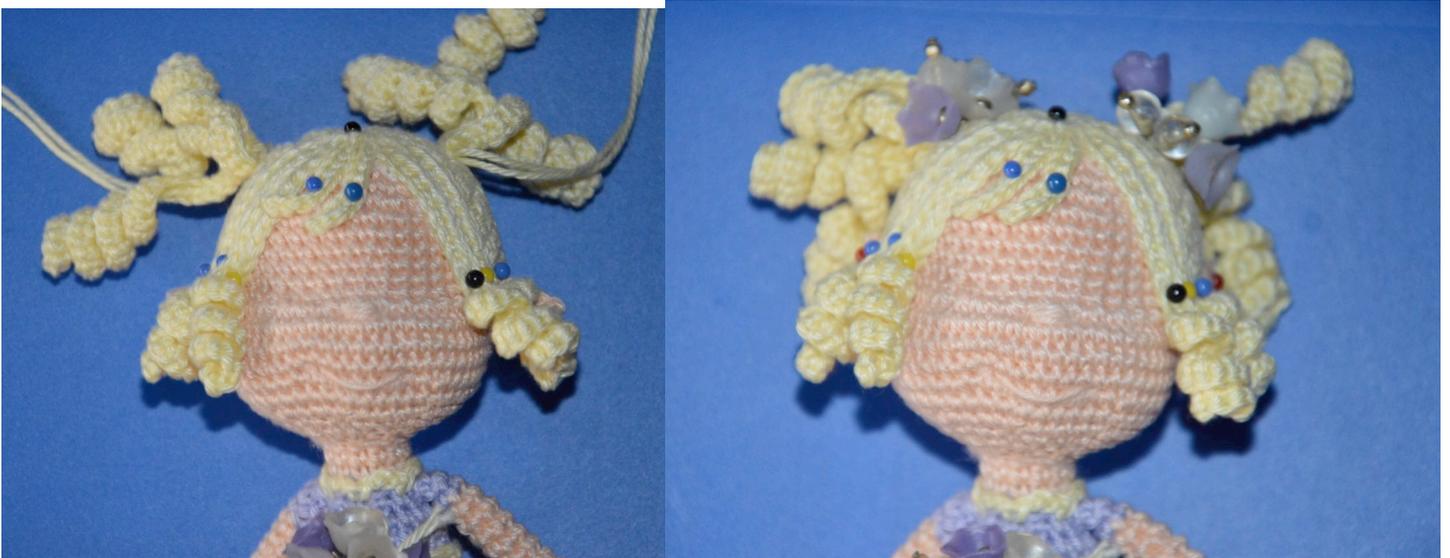




Once the base of the hair is glued, you can glue the side curls and fringes as well. Add the glue on the straight part of each curl (10 sts that were single crocheted). Leave the increased, curly part free (not glued). Pin the base of glued hair piece and leave it dry. Repeat this for both sides and fringes as well.



As I mentioned earlier, when making hair, I forgot to sew the side pony tails, so had to add them here. I added some bell flowers and beads as hair decoration (same one I used on dress). You can crochet little flowers or add beads and decorate the pony tails as well. You don't have to do this now, but can add later, when your doll will be finished.



Now that we have finished the hair, we can proceed with painting eyes. I hope you have enjoyed this hair making and that your doll is darling by now 😊

There is **Part 3. HowTo** and is about painting doll's eyes.