



Nora Antoinette Rag Doll

by Pippin Poppycock

Materials List



Skin Tone

Paint Box Cotton DK
Ballet Pink
(2 balls)
(411yds/375m)

Hair

Paint Box Cotton DK
Daffodil Yellow
(1 Ball)
(137yds/125m)



Skin Tone

Paint Box Cotton DK
Light Carmel
(2 Balls)
(411yds/375m)

Hair

Scheepjes Cotton 8
657
(1 ball)
(186yds/170m)



Skin Tone

Paint Box Cotton DK
Coffee Bean
(2 Balls)
(411yds/375m)

Hair

Paint Box Cotton DK
Black
(1 Ball)
(137yds/125m)

2 x 10mm Safety Eyes
Poly Fil Stuffing
3.5mm Hook
Stitch Markers
Tapestry Needle

Important Stuff: I used 2 balls of the cotton skin tone but only had a few yards left at the end

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Stitches Used & Important Stuff

US Terms

sc Single Crochet
blsc Single Crochet in the back loops
inc Increase – 2 single crochet in same stitch
dec Decrease – single crochet 2 together
dc Double Crochet
sc3tog Single crochet 3 together

Nora Antoinette rag dolls are worked in continuous rounds. You DO NOT join to your beginning stitch. Mark your first stitch with a stitch marker and simply move it up on each round in the beginning stitch.

I have included a handy stitch row counter at the end of the pattern so you can keep track on what row you are working.

Reading the pattern.

I have tried to keep the pattern short and sweet as to not confuse a simple pattern.

Example:

First column is the round number.

Second column is the pattern repeat. Here you would make a sc in the first five stitches, then an increase in the next stitch. Repeated 6 times.

Third column is the stitch count at the end of each round.

7.	*5 sc, inc* x 6	(42)
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In order to keep the rounds smooth and circular I have staggered the Increases and Decreases on some rounds. This is to keep the work round and ball shaped and to stop holey gaps appearing in the work.

Stuffing

I will indicate on the pattern when to start stuffing your doll as doing it too early can cause a heap of problems.

Facial Features

I will also indicate when and where to add your eyes and nose. The body is shaped with a front and back so it is important to position the eyes front facing.

Birth Certificate

You will also find a birth certificate included at the end of the pattern for those of you who will be bestowing your Nora Antoinette rag dolls upon the special little person.

Happy Hooking

Pippin xoxo

Head and Body

Begin with a magic loop

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|---|-------------------------------------|------|
| 1 | make 6sc into magic loop | (6) |
| 2 | 2sc into each st | (12) |
| 3 | *sc, inc* x 6 times | (18) |
| 4 | *inc, 2sc* x 6 times | (24) |
| 5 | *3sc, inc* x 6 times | (30) |
| 6 | 2sc, *inc, 4sc* x 5 times, inc, 2sc | (36) |

After round 6 your work should measure 2"

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| 7 | *5sc, inc* x 6 times | (42) |
| 8 | 3sc, *inc, 6sc* x 5 times, inc, 3sc | (48) |
| 9 | *7sc, inc* x 6 times | (54) |
| 10 | 4sc, *inc, 8sc* x 5 times, inc, 4sc | (60) |
| 11 | *9sc, inc* x 6 times | (66) |
| 12 | 5sc, *inc, 10sc* x 5 times, inc, 5sc | (72) |

After round 12 your work should measure 4"

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| 13 – 22. | sc in each st for rounds 13-22 | (72) |
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Once you have completed round 17, add an extra stitch marker. This will mark where your eyes should go later on in the pattern. Do NOT move this stitch marker up with each round.

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| 23 | *dec, 10sc* x 6 times | (66) |
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24	*9sc, dec* x 6 times	(60)
25	4sc, *dec, 8sc* x 5 times, dec, 4sc	(54)
26	*7sc, dec* x 6 times	(48)
27	3sc, *dec, 6sc* x 5 times, dec, 3sc	(42)
28	*5sc, dec* x 6 times	(36)
29	2sc, *dec, 4sc* x 5 times, dec, 2sc	(30)
30	*3sc, dec* x 6 times	(24)
31	*6sc, dec* x 3 times	(21)
32 – 35	sc in each st for rounds 32-35	(21)

Your head should look like a deflated balloon. Using the stitch marker that marks the 17th round for reference, add your eyes. Now you can firmly stuff your head. Once stuffed roll the head around in your hand to get a smooth ball shape.



36	*inc, 6sc* x 3 times	(24)
37	*2sc, inc* x 8 times	(32)
38–39	sc in each st for rounds 38-39	(32)
40	*inc, 3sc* x 8 times	(40)
41 – 42	sc in each st for rounds 41-42	(40)
43	*inc, 4sc* x 8 times	(48)
44 – 45	sc in each st for rounds 44-45	(48)
46	*inc, 5sc* x 8 times	(56)
47 -50	sc in each st for rounds 47-50	(56)
51	*inc, 6sc* x 8 times	(64)
52 -72	sc in each st for rounds 52-72	(64)
73	*dec, 6sc* x 8 times	(56)
74	*5sc, dec* x 8 times	(48)
75	make 1sc in each st	(48)



With the eyes facing forward, fold your body in half. You will notice that your beginning stitch (marker) may be in the middle of the dolls body. If so, sc to the end. Now stuff your body firmly. Once stuffed close the edges off by making a sc through both front and back stitches at the same time.



Legs and Feet (make 2)

- 1 ch9, into second ch from hook make inc,
sc in next 6 chains, (3sc) in next st,
working up the opposite side of chain sc in
next 6 chains, inc *(the last inc will be in the
same ch as the beginning inc)*
- 2 inc, 7sc, (3sc) in next st, sc in next st, (25)
(3sc) in next st, 7sc, inc in last st
- 3 inc, 9sc, inc, sc, (3sc) sc, inc, 9sc, inc (31)
- 4 31 blsc (31)
- 5-7 sc in each st for rounds 5-7 (31)
- 8 8sc, *sc, dec* x 5 times, 8sc (26)
- 9 26 blsc (26)
- 10 9sc, (dec x 4), 9sc (22)
- 11 22sc (22)
- 12 7sc, (dec x 4), 7sc (18)

Stuff your foot now, and keep adding
stuffing as your leg grows to approx 7.5"

- 13-45 sc in each st for rounds 13-45 (18)

With toes facing to forward, fold edges together and close by
making a sc through both front and back stitches at the same
time. Leave a long tail of about 8".



Arms and Hands (make 2)

Begin with magic loop

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| 1 | 6sc in magic loop | (6) |
| 2 | 2sc in each st | (12) |
| 3 | 12 sc | (12) |
| 4 | *sc, inc* x 6 times | (18) |
| 5 - 6 | sc in each st for rounds 5-6 | (18) |
| 7 | 4dc in next st, 17sc | (21) |
| 8 | sc, sc3tog, ch1, 17sc
<i>(ch1 doesn't not count as a st)</i> | (19) |
| 9 | 19sc <i>(Remember to skip ch1)</i> | (19) |
| 10 | sc, dec, 16sc | (18) |
| 11 | dec, 16sc | (17) |
| 12 | dec, 6sc, dec, 7sc | (15) |
| 13 | dec, 6sc, dec, 5sc | (13) |
| 14 | 5sc, dec, 5sc | (12) |

Stuff your hand now, and keep adding stuffing as your arm grows to approx. 6"

- 15 – 42 sc in each st for rounds 15-42 (12)

With thumb facing to the side, fold edges together and close by making a sc through both front and back stitches at the same time. Leave a long tail of about 8".



Finishing your Doll's Body

Lay your doll on its side.

Pin arms to the side just below the neck, making sure your thumbs are facing forward.

Using the long tail, sew the arm to your body using a simple whip stitch.

Repeat on the opposite side.

Legs should be placed to line up with the outer edge of the body.

When sewing on your legs make sure your toes are facing forward.



Arm placement



Leg placement

Nose & Belly Button

Cut a length of yarn about 24" long and thread needle.

Insert needle between eyes and pull yarn through. Keep doing this until you have a little puffy nose. Knot ends together and thread ends back into the body of the doll. Cut

Do the same for the belly button.



Nose is placed between and slightly below the eyes



Belly button will be placed about 2/3 of the way down the body

Hair Styles

I have done three different hairstyle for you to choose from, Side Braids, Buns Up and Pony Tails.

Side Braids

Using a 4ply cotton in your choice of hair color, cut the whole ball into 24" strands. Fold strands in half. You will be starting from the middle of the scalp and working your way out to create a Mohawk hairstyle. Insert you hook in to the scalp of the doll and pull through loop. Take the ends of the strands, insert them into the loop just made, and pull to form a knot.



Once you have your Mohawk complete, make a part in the center of the head and smooth down over the sides of the head. Taking a long strand of yarn and tie hair into a ponytail at the base of the chin.

Using the ends of the strands, sew ponytail to the head. Braid strands. Secure with a piece of yarn.



Pony Tails & Buns

Skull Caps (make 2)

Using Cotton DK in your choice of hair color.

Begin with a magic loop

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| 1. | 6sc into magic loop | (6) |
| 2. | 2sc in each st | (12) |
| 3. | *sc, inc* x 6 times | (18) |
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| 7. | *5sc, inc* x 6 times | (42) |
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| 9. | *7sc, inc* x 6 times | (54) |
| 10. | 4sc, *inc, 8sc* x 5 times, inc, 4sc | (60) |
| 11 - 17 | sc in each st for each round 11-17 | (60) |

Only on FIRST skull cap

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| 18 | Slip st in to first st. Now working in reverse (clockwise motion), make one crab stitch in each of the stitches. Fasten off. | (60) |
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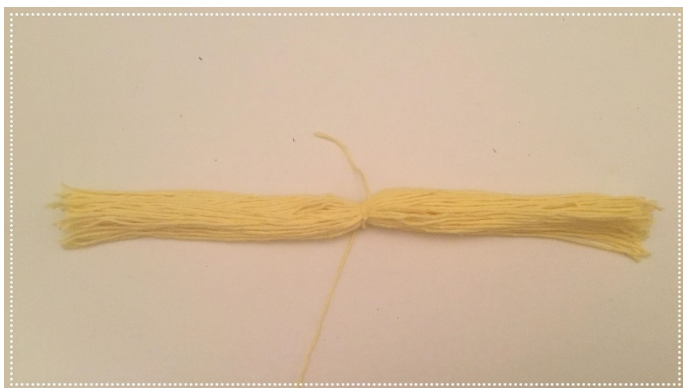
Only on SECOND skull cap

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| 18a | Slip st in to first st. Now working in reverse (clockwise motion), make one crab stitch in each of the next 30 stitches . Stop. Fasten off. | (60) |
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For Pony Tails

Cut the rest of your cotton into 12" stands (about 60 strands for each ponytail). Take a long strand of yarn and tie off in the center. Taking the long end of the strand, sew ponytail to center of each of the skullcaps.



For Buns, (make 2)

Begin with magic loop

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|-------|--------------------------|------|
| 1. | 6sc into magic loop | (6) |
| 2. | 2sc into each st | (12) |
| 3. | *sc, inc* x 6 times | (18) |
| 4. | *inc, 2sc* x 6 times | (24) |
| 5. | *3 sc, inc* x 6 times | (30) |
| 6 | blsc in each st | (30) |
| 7 - 9 | sc in each st rounds 7-9 | (30) |
| 10 | *3sc, dec* x 6 times | (24) |
| 11 | *dec, 2sc* x 6 times | (18) |



Stuff Buns: Pin the buns to the center of each skullcap. Fasten and sew away ends.

Position the skullcaps on your doll's head. The unworked crab st edge should be positioned **under** the full cap. Pin into place. Taking a long strand of yarn, sew skullcaps to head.



Happy Hooking

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Head & Body

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Notes:



BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Date of Birth

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