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Elf

Measures: 3ft

Materials
Styleacraft Classique Cotton DK
3 x Poppy
4 x Leaf
2 x White
2 x Shell Pink
1 x Black
1 x Sunflower (you could substitute for SSDK, small amount need for hair and buckle)
50g of SSDK in lipstick for hat
Poly Fil
42 x Bells
2 x 10mm eyes
Stitch Markers
Wire coat hanger and cutters (Optional)

Hook 3.5mm (if you crochet loose you may want to use a 3mm as the stitches should be nice and tight)

Stitches (US Terms)
ch - Chain
sl st – Slip Stitch
sc – Single Crochet
dc – Double Crochet
tr – Treble Crochet
bl – Back Loops
fl – Front Loops
pc- Picot (Chain 3, slip st in 3rd chain)
inc – Increase (2 sc made in the same stitch
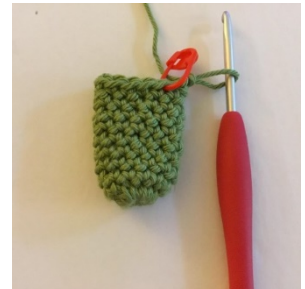dec – Decrease (sc 2 together)

Notes:

When working in continuous rounds place a stitch marker in your first stitch.

When changing color pull through the new color on the last stitch. Example insert hook in to last stitch, yarn over and pull through loop, yarn over with NEW color and pull though both loops.

Boots

With color leaf.

ch4, sl st into the 1st chain to create a loop or make a magic loop.

1	Ch1, 12 sc into loop	12sc
	(Place marker in 1st st and move it up with each round. We will work in continuous rounds. Do not join at the end of the round	
2-10	sc in each st for 9 rounds = 12 sc	12sc
11	* inc in next, 1 sc in next* repeat 6 times	18sc
12-14	sc in each st for 3 rounds	18sc
15	*inc in next, sc in next 2 sts* Repeat 6 times	24sc
16	sc in each st	24sc
17	*inc in next, sc in next 3 sts* Repeat 6 times	30sc
18	sc in each st	30sc
19	*inc in next, sc in next 4 sts* Repeat 6 times	36sc
20	Sc in each st	36sc
21	sc in 24 sts,	24sc
22- 26	Turn, ch1. Sc in each of the 24 sts. Repeat 5 times.	24sc
	Place a st marker in the 1st and 12th unworked stitches	
27	Turn, ch1. (dec, dec, sc in next 16, dec, dec)	20sts
28	Turn, ch1. (dec, dec, sc in next 12, dec, dec)	16sts
29	Turn, ch1. (dec, dec, sc in next 8, dec, dec)	12sts
30	Turn, ch1. (dec, dec, sc in next 4, dec, dec)	8sts
31	Turn, ch1. (dec, 4 times)	4sts
	Place st markers in 1st and 4th st	
32	Do not turn work.	
	Work 10 even sc down right side	
	Work 12 sc across bottom (marked with st markers)	36sc
	Work 10 even sc up left side	
	Work 4 sc across top (marked with st markers)	
33	sc in each st	36sc
34	*sc in next 4 sts, dec* Repeat 6 times	30sts
35	sc in each st	30sc
36	*sc in next 4 sts, dec* Repeat 5 times	25sts
37-41	sc in each st for 5 rounds	25sc
42	Flsc in each st.	25flsc
	Mark the back loop of st 1st from round 42. This will be used when we start the legs.	

43	sc in each st	25sc
44	*sc in next 4 sts, inc* repeat 5 times	30sts
45	Turn, Ch1. *sc, skip next, (3dc, tr, 3dc) in next st, skip next, sc in next* Repeat 6 times	6 fans
	Join to 1st st	
	Fasten off	
46	With Poppy Red join to any 1st sc with a sl st.	
	sl st in next sc, sc in next 3 dc, (sc, pc, sc) in tr, sc in next 3 dc, sl st in sc Repeat 6 times	
	Fasten off, sew in ends	
	Stuff boot with poly fil	
	Repeat to make 2nd boot	

Legs

The ch1 at the beginning of the round does not count as a stitch; you will always work a stitch into that first stitch

You will now work in rounds that we will join with a slip st at the end. (W) & (R) indicate color to use. When changing color pull through the new color on the last stitch. Example insert hook in to last stitch, yarn over and pull through loop, yarn over with NEW color and pull though both loops.

With White, join to the back loop indicated with st marker (round 42)

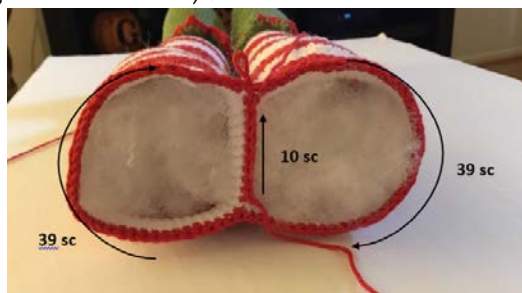| 1 (W) | sc in each back loop in round, join | 25sc |
2-5(W)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st Repeat 3 more times	25sc
6-9 (R)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st Repeat 3 more times	25sc
10 (W)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st	25sc
11 (W)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st	25sc
12 (W)	*sc in next 4 sts, inc in next* Repeat 5 times Join to 1st	30sts
13 (W)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st	30sc
14 (R)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st	30sc
15 (R)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st	30sc
16 (R)	*sc in next 4 sts, inc in next* Repeat 6 times Join to 1st	36sts
17 (R)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st	36sc
18-21 (W)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st Repeat 3 more times	36sc
22-25 (R)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st Repeat 3 more times	36sc
26-29 (W)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st Repeat 3 more times	36sc
30-33 (R)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st Repeat 3 more times	36sc
34 (W)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st	36sc
35 (W)	*sc in next 4 sts, dec* Repeat 6 times Join to 1st	30sts
36 (W)	*sc in next 4 sts, dec* Repeat 5 times Join to 1st	25sts
37 (W)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st	25sc
38 (R)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st	25sc
39 (R)	*sc in next 4 sts, inc* Repeat 5 times Join to 1st	30sts

40 (R)	*sc in next 4 sts, inc* Repeat 6 times Join to 1st	36sts
41 (R)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st	36sts
42 (W)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st	36sc
43 (W)	*sc in next 5 sts, inc* Repeat 6 times Join to 1st	42sts
44 (W)	*sc in next 5 sts, inc* Repeat 7 times Join to 1st	49sts
45 (W)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st	49sc
46-49 (R)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st Repeat 3 more times	49sc
50-53 (W)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st Repeat 3 more times	49sc
54-57 (R)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st Repeat 3 more times	49sc
58-61 (W)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st Repeat 3 more times	49sc
62-65 (R)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st Repeat 3 more times	49sc
66-69 (W)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st Repeat 3 more times	49sc

With toes facing up and legs placed together, mark 10 stitches on the inner thighs

70 (R)	Join both thighs together by making a sc through both loop on both right and left legs in the 10 marked stitches,
71 (R)	work in a figure of eight shape around the outer edges of the legs. = 10 center sc, 78 outer sc

72-74 (R)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st Repeat 2 more times	78sc
75 (W)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st	78sc
76 (W)	*sc in next 11 sts, dec* Repeat 6 times	72sts
77 (W)	*sc in next 6 sts, dec* Repeat 9 times	63sts
78 (W)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st	63sc
79-82 (R)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st Repeat 3 more times	63sc
83-86 (W)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st Repeat 3 more times Fasten off & Sew in ends	63sc

Skirt

With toes, facing up we will work in a counter clockwise direction.
With Leaf Green

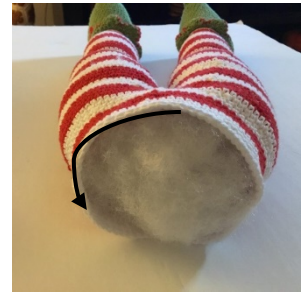|		
1	join to any st and work a sc into each st. Join to 1st	63sc
2	Ch1, blsc in each st, do not join, work in continuous rounds. Mark 1st st with a marker	63blsc
3-5	sc in each st	63sc
6	*sc in next 8 sts, inc* Repeat 7 times	70sts
7-10	sc in each st – for 4 rounds.	70sc
11	*sc in next 6, Inc* Repeat 10 times	80sts
12-15	sc in each st – for 4 rounds.	80sts
16	Ch1. *sc, skip next, (3dc, tr, 3dc) in next st, skip next, sc in next* Repeat 14 times Join to 1st st **Fasten off**	16 fans
17 (R)	With Poppy Red join to any 1st sc with a sl st. *sl st in next sc, sc in next 3 dc, (sc, pc, sc) in tr, sc in next 3 dc, sl st in sc* Repeat 14 times **Fasten off and sew in ends**	

Cut your wire hanger and bend into shape.
5" wide and 15" long. Insert them into your legs

Top

Ch3 counts as 1st dc through out
ch4, sl st into the 1st chain to create a loop or make a magic loop.

1	Ch3, 11dc in to loop, Join	12dc
2	Ch3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each st, join	24dc
3	Ch3, 2dc in next *dc in next, 2dc in next* Repeat, Join	36dc
4	Ch3, dc in next , 2 dc in next *dc in the next 2 sts, 2 dc in the next* Repeat, Join	48dc
5	Ch1,*(sc, sc, sc, inc) 3 times, (sc, inc, sc, inc)* Repeat ** 3 times	63sc

Thread the hook of hanger through the center hole and join to top of leg with a sc through both loop of the top and the top edge of legs. Fasten off, Sew in ends. Sew your bells on ☺

Body

1	Join black yarn to any stitch on the rim of waist. Sc in each st in round.	63sc
	(Place marker in 1st st and move it up with each round. We will work in continuous rounds. Do not join at the end of the round	
2-5	sc in each stitch for 4 rounds	63sc
6	Change to Leaf Green, sc in each stitch in round	63sc
7	*sc in next 6 sts, inc* Repeat 9 times	72sts
8	sc in each stitch in round	72sc
9	*sc in next 5 sts, inc* Repeat 12 times	84sts
10-14	sc in each stitch for 5 rounds	84sc
15	*sc in next 13 sts, inc* Repeat 6 times	90sts
16-31	sc in each stitch for 16 rounds	90sc
32	*sc in next 13 sts, dec* Repeat 6 times	84sts
33-35	sc in each stitch for 3 rounds	84sc
36	*sc in next 5 sts, dec* Repeat 12 times	72sts
37	sc in each stitch in round	72sc
	Fasten off and sew in ends	

Hands

Fingers; You will make 5 fingers for each hand. 1 tall, 2 medium and 2 small

1	Make 6sc into magic loop	6sc
	(Place marker in 1st st and move it up with each round. We will work in continuous rounds. Do not join at the end of the round	
2-9	Tall: sc in each st for 8 rounds: fasten off	8sc
2-8	Medium: sc in each st for 7 rounds: fasten off	8sc
2-6	Small: sc in each st for 5 rounds: Fasten off on 1st small finger but not 2nd.	8sc

Joining Fingers

Position fingers (Small, Medium, Tall, Medium, Small).
Pick back up working yarn from last small finger. sc in next 3 sts
Carry over to next finger (Medium). sc in next 3 sts
Carry over to next finger (Medium). sc in next 3 sts
Carry over to next finger (Medium). sc in next 3 sts
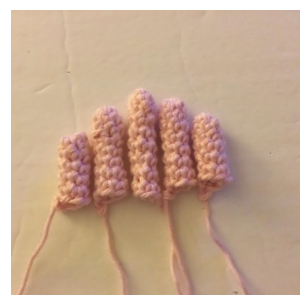Carry over to next finger (Small). sc in next 6 sts
Working our way back across.
Carry over to next finger (Medium). sc in next 3 sts
Carry over to next finger (Tall). sc in next 3 sts
Carry over to next finger (Medium). sc in next 3 sts
Carry over to next finger (Small). sc in the last 3 sts

(Place marker in 1st st and move it up with each round. We will work in continuous rounds. Do not join at the end of the round

1-2	sc in each st for 2 rounds	30sc
3	sc in next 13 sts, (dec x 2), sc in next 13	28sts
4	Dec, sc in next 24 sts, dec	26sts
5	Dec, sc in next 9 sts, (dec x2) sc in next 9 sts, dec	22sts
6	Sc in each st in round	22sts
7	Dec, sc in next 7 sts, (dec x2), sc in next 7 sts, dec	18sts
8	Dec, sc in next 5 sts, (dec x2), sc in next 5 sts, dec	14sts
	Fasten off	

Arms

9	Join white yarn to and st, sc in each st in round	14sts

(Place marker in 1st st and move it up with each round. We will work in continuous rounds. Do not join at the end of the round

10	Sc in in the front loops of each st	14flsc
11	2sc in each sts in round	28sc
12	Sc in each sts in round. Fasten off	28sc

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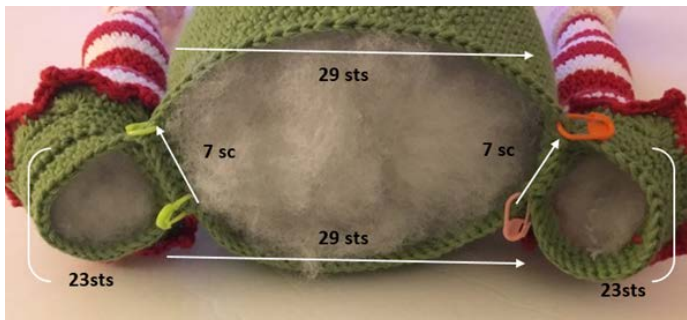|		
13 (R)	Working into the free back loops from round 10. Sc in each loop, join	14sc
14 (R)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st	14sc
15 (R)	Ch1 *inc, sc in next 6 sts* Twice, Join	16sc
16 (R)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st	16sc
17-20 (W)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st for 4 rounds	16sc
21 (R)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st	16sc
22 (R)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st	16sc
23 (R)	Ch1 *sc in next 3 sts, inc in next* Repeat 4 times Join to 1st	20sts
24 (R)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st	20sc
25 (W)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st	20sc
26 (W)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st	20sc
27 (W)	Ch1 *sc in next 3 sts, inc in next* Repeat 5 times Join to 1st	25sc
28 (W)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st	25sc
29-32 (R)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st for 4 rounds	25sc
33-36 (W)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st for 4 rounds	25sc
37 (R)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st	25sc

38 (R)	Ch1 *sc in next 3 sts, dec in next* Repeat 5 times Join to 1st	20sts
39 (R)	Ch1 *sc in next 3 sts, dec in next* Repeat 4 times Join to 1st	16sts
40 (R)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st	16sc
41 (W)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st	16sc
42 (W)	Ch1 *sc in next 3 sts, inc in next* Repeat 4 times Join to 1st	20sts
43 (W)	Ch1 *sc in next 3 sts, inc in next* Repeat 5 times Join to 1st	25sts
44 (W)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st	25sc
45 (R)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st	25sc
46 (R)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st	25sc
47 (R)	Ch1 *sc in next 4 sts, inc in next* Repeat 5 times Join to 1st	30sc
48 (R)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st	30sc
49-52 (W)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st for 4 rounds	30sc
53-56 (R)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st for 4 rounds	30sc
57-60 (W)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st for 4 rounds	30sc
61-64 (R)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st for 4 rounds Fasten off White and Red yarn. Join Green yarn	30sc
65-66 (G)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st for 2 rounds	30sc

Turn your work and work in a counter clockwise motion

67 (G)	Ch1, Sc in the back loops of each st. join	30sts
68 (G)	Ch1 *sc in next 5 sts, inc in next* Repeat 5 times Join to 1st	35sts
69-70 (G)	Ch1, sc in each st, join to 1st for 2 rounds	35sc
71 (G)	Ch1. *sc, skip next, (3dc, tr, 3dc) in next st, skip next, sc in next* Repeat 7 times Join to 1st st. Fasten off Green yarn	7fans
72	With Poppy Red join to any 1st sc with a sl st. *sl st in next sc, sc in next 3 dc, (sc, pc, sc) in tr, sc in next 3 dc, sl st in sc* Repeat 7 times Fasten off and sew in ends	

Shoulders

With feet pointing up, position arms on either side of the body. Mark 7 stitches on either side. You should have 29 stitches on the front and back. Make 7 sc to join arms to body

1	With Green join to the 15th st on back panel, make a sc in each stitch all around body and arms	104sc
	Working in continuous rounds, Place a st marker to mark your 1st st	
2	sc in each st in round	104sc
3	*sc in next 6 sts, dec* Repeat 13 times	91sts
4	Sc in next 89 sts, dec	90sts
5	*sc in next 4 sts, dec* Repeat 15 times	75sts
6	sc in each st in round	75sc
7	*sc in next 3 sts, dec* Repeat 15 times	60sts
8	sc in each st in round	60sc
9	*sc in next 4 sts, dec* Repeat 10 times	50sts
10	sc in each st in round	50sc
	Change to Red yarn	

Collar

11	sc in each st in round	50sc
12	sc in each **back loops** in round (mark front loop for attaching neck later)	50blsc
13	*sc in next 4 sts, Inc* Repeat 10 times	60sts
14	*sc in next 5 sts, inc* Repeat 10 times	70sts
15	sc in each st in round	70sc
	Fasten off Red yarn	

Neck

	Join Shell pink yarn to any free front loop from round 12	
16	sc in each free front loop in round	50sc
17	*sc in next 3 sts, dec* Repeat 10 times	40sts
18	*sc in next 3 sts, dec* Repeat 8 times	32sts
19	*sc in next 2 sts, dec* Repeat 8 times	24sts
20-26	sc in each st in round for 7 rounds	24sc
27	dc in each st in round	24dc
	Cut a 5" tail and using your needle thread tail in and out of dc loops. Pull tight to close	
	Fasten off, Sew in ends	

Buckle

With black, make a magic loop.
In to magic loop, *3sc, ch2* 4 times. Join and fasten off
With Sunflower yellow, join to any ch2 corner, *2dc, ch1, 2dc in corner, dc in next 3 sts* 4 times. Join
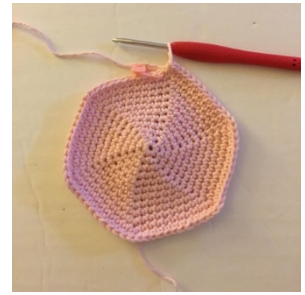Ch1, Sc in each st, sc, ch1, sc in each corner* repeat
Fasten off and sew into place

Head

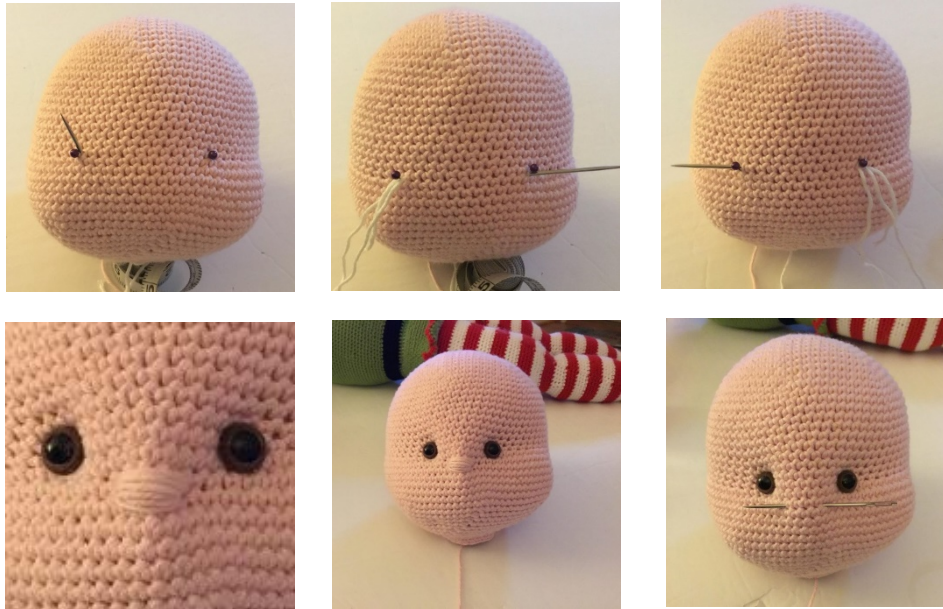Working in continuous rounds place a stitch marker in your first stitch, and move up with each round.

With Shell Pink

1	Make 6 sc into a magic loop	6sc
2	*2sc in each st* Repeat 6 times	12sc
3	*sc in next st, inc* Repeat 6 times	18sc
4	*sc in next 2 sts, inc* Repeat 6 times	24sc
5	*sc in next 3 sts, inc* Repeat 6 times	30sc
6	*sc in next 4 sts, inc* Repeat 6 times	36sc
7	*sc in next 5 sts, inc* Repeat 6 times	42sc
8	*sc in next 6 sts, inc* Repeat 6 times	48sc
9	*sc in next 7 sts, inc* Repeat 6 times	54sc
10	*sc in next 8 sts, inc* Repeat 6 times	60sc
11	*sc in next 9 sts, inc* Repeat 6 times	66sc
12	*sc in next 10 sts, inc* Repeat 6 times	72sc
13-24	sc in each st for 12 rounds	72sc
25	Sc in next 14sts, inc in next 7sts, sc in next 14sts, inc in next 7sts, sc in next 30.	86sc
26-30	sc in each st for 5 rounds	86sc
31	dec, sc in next 82sts, dec	84sc
32	*sc in 12 next sts, dec* Repeat 6 times	78sc
33	*sc in 11 next sts, dec* Repeat 6 times	72sc
34	*sc in 10 next sts, dec* Repeat 6 times	66sc
35	*sc in 9 next sts, dec* Repeat 6 times	60sc
36	*sc in 8 next sts, dec* Repeat 6 times	54sc
37	*sc in 7 next sts, dec* Repeat 6 times	48sc
38	*sc in 6 next sts, dec* Repeat 6 times	42sc
39	*sc in 5 next st, dec* Repeat 6 times	36sc
40	*sc in 4 next sts, dec* Repeat 6 times	30sc
41	*sc in 3 next sts, dec* Repeat 6 times	24sc
42-44	sc in each st for 3 rounds	24sc

Face Features

Eyes: I founds using pins helped to mark the positions of the face features. Once you stuff the head the cheeks with show with a slight bulge. Using 2 pins mark the corner of the eyes. Thread shell pink yarn onto your needle. Enter through the neck bring your needle up through 1st eye (leave a tail), then enter again and bring out through 2nd eye, then back again, pull your working yarn which will bring your eyes closer together. When you are happy with the position, enter back in through eye and come out through neck. Knot tails together firmly, Now insert your safety eyes.
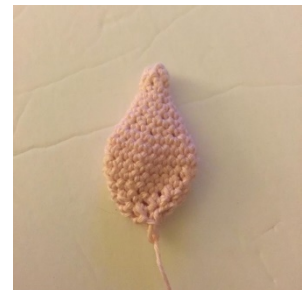
Nose: Thread shell pink on to needle, and stich in nose.

Ears

Working in continuous rounds place a stitch marker in your first stitch, and move up with each round

With Shell Pink

1	Make 6sc into magic loop	6sc
2-3	sc in each st for 2 rounds	6sc
4	*sc in next st, inc* Repeat 3 times	9sc
5	sc in each st	9sc
6	*sc in next 2 sts, inc* Repeat 3 times	12sc
7	Sc in each st	12sc
8	*sc in next 3 sts, inc* Repeat 3 times	15sc
9	Sc in each st	15sc
10	*sc in next st, inc* Repeat 7 times, sc in last	22sc
11	Sc in each st	22sc
12	*dec, sc in next 9, dec, sc in next 9*	20sc
13	*sc in next 8, dec, sc in next 8, dec*	18sc
14	*dec, sc in next 7, dec, sc in next 7*	16sc
15	*sc in next 2, dec* Repeat 4 times	12sc
16	*sc, dec* Repeat 4 times	8sc
17	*dec* Repeat 4 times	4sc
	Fasten Off	
	Position on either side of face, sew into place	

Hat **With Lipstick & 4mm Hook)**

Working in continuous rounds place a stitch marker in your first stitch, and move up with each round. Inc = 2hdc in same st.

1	Make 5 hdc into a magic loop.	5hdc
2	hdc in each st in round	5hdc

3	*2 hdc in each st* Repeat 5 times	10hdc
4	hdc in each st in round	10hdc
5	*hdc in next 1st, inc* Repeat 5 times	15hdc
6	hdc in each st in round	15hdc
7	*hdc in next 2 sts, inc* Repeat 5 times	20hdc
8	hdc in each st in round	20hdc
9	*hdc in next 3 sts, inc* Repeat 5 times	25hdc
10	hdc in each st in round	25hdc
11	*hdc in next 4 sts, inc* Repeat 5 times	30hdc
12	hdc in each st in round	30hdc
13	*hdc in next 5 sts, inc* Repeat 5 times	35hdc
14	hdc in each st in round	35hdc
15	*hdc in next 6 sts, inc* Repeat 5 times	40hdc
16	hdc in each st in round	40hdc
17	*hdc in next 7 sts, inc* Repeat 5 times	45hdc
18	hdc in each st in round	45hdc
19	*hdc in next 8 sts, inc* Repeat 5 times	50hdc
20	hdc in each st in round	50hdc
21	*hdc in next 9 sts, inc* Repeat 5 times	55hdc
22	hdc in each st in round	55hdc
23	*hdc in next 10 sts, inc* Repeat 5 times	60hdc
24	hdc in each st in round	60hdc
25	*hdc in next 11 sts, inc* Repeat 5 times	65hdc
26	hdc in each st in round	65hdc
27	*hdc in next 12 sts, inc* Repeat 35times	70hdc
28-32	hdc in each st for 5 rounds	70hdc
	Fasten off Red, Join white	
33	hdc in each st in round, join to 1st hdc	70hdc
34	Turn, hdc in each st, join	70hdc
35	Ch1, sc, skip next, (3dc, tr, 3dc) in next st, skip next, sc in next* Repeat 14 times	14fans
	Join to 1st st	
36	Ch1, *sl st in next sc, sc in next 3 dc, (sc, pc, sc) in tr, sc in next 3 dc, sl st in sc* Repeat 13 times	
	Fasten off and sew in ends.	
	Position hat on head and sew into place	

Hair: Using pins mark out your hairline. Thread needle with yellow yarn embroider on hair.
Mouth: Using Black yarn embroider on month

Affix head on to neck and sew into place

Notes