



HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II

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materials and notes

YARN

Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK (100% cotton, 50g, 125m/137yds) in colours:

pastel palette

- white (403 Champagne White)
- yellow (424 Mustard Yellow)

merry palette

- grey (404 Misty Grey)
- yellow (424 Mustard Yellow)

MATERIALS

small safety eyes or black beads
a pipe cleaner or wire
blush for cheeks
toy stuffing

SIZE

8 cm / 3 in tall when neck is curved
if made using the suggested yarn

CONSTRUCTION

Worked in one piece with feathers added on top.

SPECIAL STITCHES

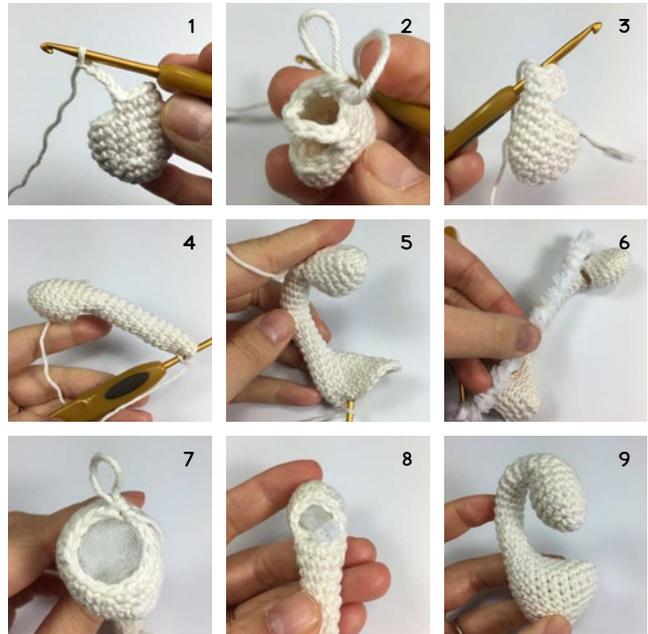
SC3TOG: sc decrease over 3 stitches

instructions

HEAD AND BODY

Make in ● white or ● grey.

- RND 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
RND 2: (inc, 1sc) repeat 3 times [9]
RND 3: (inc, 2sc) repeat 3 times [12]
RND 4: (inc, 3sc) repeat 3 times [15]
RND 5-7: sc in all 15 st - 3 rounds
RND 8: 5sc, dec 3 times, 4sc [12]
RND 9: 2sc, skip 6 st, ch4, 4sc [10] [img 1-2]
RND 10: 2sc, work 4sc over the chain, 4sc [10]
RND 11: sc in all 10 st
RND 12: 6sc, dec 2 times [8] [img 3]
RND 13-22: sc in all 8 st - 10 rounds [img 4]
RND 23: 1sc, 3sc in next st, 6sc [10]
RND 24: 2sc, 3sc in next st, 7sc [12]
RND 25: 3sc, 3sc in next st, 8sc [14]
RND 26: 4sc, 3sc in next st, 9sc [16]
RND 27: 5sc, 3sc in next st, 10sc [18]
RND 28: 6sc, 3sc in next st, 11sc [20]
RND 29: 7sc, 3sc in next st, 12sc [22] [img 5]
RND 30: sc in all 22 st
RND 31: 7sc, sc3tog, 12sc [20]
RND 32: sc in all 20 st
RND 33: (dec, 2sc) repeat 5 times [15]
Add a little bit of stuffing and pipe cleaner to the



neck, add stuffing to the body [img 6-7].

RND 34: (dec, 1sc) repeat 5 times [10]

RND 35: dec 5 times [5]

Fasten off, pick up all the front loops and pull tight to close.

Add safety eyes through the gap at the start of the neck (or sew on beads at the end [img 12]), add stuffing to the head. Fold the head down over the neck and stitch in place with same colour yarn [img 8-9].

BEAK

Make in ● yellow.

RND 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

RND 2: sc in all 5 st

RND 3: 3sc, skip 2st

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing [img 10].

Sew the beak to the tip of the head [img 11].

Add black beads if you are not using safety eyes [img 12].

FEATHERS

Make in ● white or ● grey.

Attach yarn to the body around round 31 [img 13], approximately 5 stitches along from the increase.

Work through the surface of the body.

ROW 1: (ch4, sl st in next st) repeat 11 times [img 14]

Fasten off, weave in the ends [img 15].

Work additional rows of feathers for a more frilly look.

CROWN

Make in ● yellow. Ch8.

RND 1: sl st in first ch to make a ring [img 16], ch1, (1sc, ch2, sl st in second ch, 1sc) repeat 4 times [4 points]

Fasten off, merge last stitch with the first one invisibly and weave in the ends [img 17].

Sew the crown to the top of the head [img 18].

Add a bit of pink blush to the cheeks to finish [img 19-20].



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