

# **PUCCI**

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### **Materials**

- Sock weight yarn in black, white, light peach, yellow, red, green
- Lace yarn or embroidery floss in brown
- 2.5mm crochet hook
- Fiberfill
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle
- 10mm safety eyes
- White felt
- A pair of scissors
- 3.5cm pom pom maker
- 6mm buttons in red, green, yellow, light green
- Sewing needle
- White sewing thread

Finished size: 8 inch Skill level: Intermediate

## Terminology (US)

magic ring

ch (chain)

st (stitch)

sc (single crochet)

hdc (half double crochet)

dc (double crochet)

inc (increase)

dec (decrease)

BLO (back loop only)

FLO (front loop only)

4-dc bobble st

Loop stitch

sl st (slip stitch)

YO (yarn over)

4-dc bobble st

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#### BOOT (make 2)

**Round 1:** With black yarn, ch 6. Starting from second ch from the hook, sc 4, 3 sc in the last ch. Continuing on the opposite side of the foundation chain, sc 3, 3 sc in the last ch. (13)

**Round 2:** sc 4, inc in the next 3 st, sc 3, inc in the last 3 st. (19)

**Round 3:** sc 6, inc in the next 3 st, sc 7, inc in the last 3 st. (25)

Round 4: Working in BLO, hdc around. (25)

Round 5-6: sc around. (25)

**Round 7:** sc 4, dec X 6, sc 9. (19)

Round 8: sc 3, dec X 4, sc 8. (15)

**Round 9-10:** sc around. (15)

**Round 11:** Mark the back loop of the next st. sl st in the front loop of the same st and ch 1. FLO hdc around. sl st in the next st to join. (15)

Fasten off. Weave in yarn end.

#### LEG (make 2)

Fold the boot cuff outwards to reveal the unworked back loops of Round 11. Join white yarn.

**Round 1-7:** sc around. (15)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail (this will be used later to sew the gap between the doll's legs). Count back from the end of the round and mark the fourth st. Stuff.

Make the second leg and stuff but do not fasten off. sl st in the next 2 st. Mark the last worked st as the end of the round.

#### **BODY**

We will continue working on the second leg and join the legs in the next round.

**Round 1:** ch 2, sc in the marked st of the first leg, sc in the next 14 st. ch 3, sc in all 15 st of the second leg. (35) **Round 2:** sc in each of the next 2 ch, sc 15, inc in each of the next 3 ch, sc 15. (38)

Round 3: sc 17, (sc 2, inc) X 2, sc 15. (40)

Round 4: (sc 4, inc) X 8. (48)

Using a yarn needle and the yarn tail you had left at the last round of the first leg, sew the gap between the doll's legs.

Round 5-7: sc around. (48) Round 8: (sc 6, dec) X 6. (42) Round 9: sc around. (42)

**Round 10:** (sc 5, dec) X 6. (36) **Round 11:** sc around. (36)

**Round 12:** (sc 4, dec) X 6. (30)

**Round 12:** (SC 4, dec) X 6. (30)

**Round 13:** sc around. (30)

**Round 14:** (sc 3, dec) X 6. (24)

Stuff.

**Round 15-20:** sc around. (24) **Round 21:** (sc 2, dec) X 6. (18)

Stuff.

**Round 22:** (sc 1, dec) X 6. (12) **Round 23-30:** sc around. (12)

It is very important to stuff the neck as firmly as possible at this point so it can support the weight of the head.

**Round 31:** dec X 6. (6)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight, closing off the neck. Weave in the yarn end.

#### ARM (make 2)

Round 1: With light peach, 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)

Round 2: Inc in all 6 st. (12) Round 3: (sc 1, inc) X 6. (18) Round 4-5: sc around. (18)

**Round 6:** 4-dc bobble st<sup>1</sup>, dec, (sc 1, dec) X 5. (12)

If you are unfamiliar with this stitch, this pattern includes a section on how to make a 4-dc bobble stitch.

Round 7: sc around. (12)

Round 8-12: With white, sc around. (12)

**Round 13:** (sc 2, dec) X 3. (9) **Round 14-21:** sc around. (9) **Round 22:** dec X 4, sc 1. (5)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight, closing off the gap.

Weave in yarn end.

#### **HEAD**

Before we start working on the head, we will cut out two round pieces from white felt. These pieces should be slightly bigger than the safety eyes you are using. Make a hole slightly off center and insert eye through the hole. Keep these aside.

Round 1: With light peach yarn, 8 sc in a magic ring. (8)

**Round 2:** inc in all 8 st. (16) **Round 3:** (sc 1, inc) X 8. (24)

Round 4: (sc 2, inc) X 8. (32)

**Round 5:** (sc 3, inc) X 8. (40)

**Round 6:** (sc 4, inc) X 8. (48)

**Round 7:** (sc 5, inc) X 8. (56)

**Round 8-17:** sc around. (56)

**Round 18:** (sc 5, dec) X 8. (48)

**Round 19:** (sc 4, dec) X 8. (40)

**Round 20:** (sc 3, dec) X 8. (32)

Round 21: (sc 2, dec) X 8. (24)

Insert eyes between Round 15 and 16, 9 stitches apart.

#### 1. 4-DC BOBBLE STITCH

YO, insert hook in the next st, pull yarn through, YO, pull yarn through the first two st (2 st on hook); YO, insert hook in the same st, pull yarn through, YO, pull yarn through the first two st (3 st on hook); YO, insert hook in the same st, pull yarn through, YO, pull yarn through the first two st (4 st on hook); YO, insert hook in the same st, pull yarn through, YO, pull yarn through the first two st (5 st on hook); YO, pull yarn through all five st.

#### Round 22: dec X 12. (12)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Stuff head, leaving some space in the center for the neck that will be inserted later.

#### **EYELINER**

Thread a yarn needle with brown lace yarn or embroidery floss, insert needle from the neck opening and embroider the embellishment around the eyes as seen in the picture.

#### **NOSE**

Sew 3 straight lines, 3 stitches long between Round 16 and 17 of the head.

#### **HAIR**

To make the doll's hair, we will work a 6 inch loop stitch in each stitch every alternate row.

Round 1: With yellow, 8 sc in a magic ring. (8)

**Round 2:** Making a 6 inch loop st in each stitch, inc in all 8 st. (16)

**Round 3:** (sc 1, inc) X 8. (24)

**Round 4:** Making a 6 inch loop st in each stitch, (sc 2, inc) X 4. (32)

Round 5: (sc 3, inc) X 8. (40)

Round 6: Making a 6 inch loop st in each stitch,(sc 4,

inc) X 8, ch 1, turn. (48)

**Round 7:** (sc 5, inc) X 8. (56)

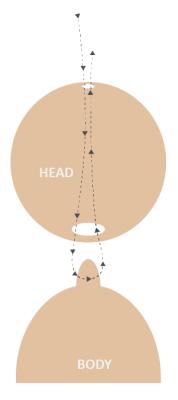
**Round 8:** Making a 6 inch loop st in each stitch, sc around. (56)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew. Position wig on the head using pearl headed pins and sew in place. Cut open the loops and trim hair.

#### JOIN HEAD TO BODY

To make the head of your amigurumi movable, thread yellow yarn and insert the needle from the center of the magic ring on the wig and out from the neck opening (see figure 1). Count down 8 rounds from the top of the neck. Now insert your needle through the neck at this point, back through the neck opening on the head,

Figure 1



bringing it out again from the magic ring on the wig. Slide the head down the two strands of yarn until it sits perfectly on the neck. Knot the yarn ends together a few times to secure. Clip off excess yarn.

#### CAP

To make ribbed edge:

Row 1: With red, ch 5. Starting from second ch from

the hook, sc across, ch 1, turn. (4)

Row 2: sc across, ch 1, turn. (4)

Row 3: With green, BLO sc across, ch 1, turn. (4)

Row 4: sc across, ch 1, turn. (4)

Row 5: With red, BLO sc across, ch 1, turn. (4)

Row 6: sc across, ch 1, turn. (4)

Repeat rows 3-6 until there are a total of 30 stripes

(each stripe = 2 rows).

To join the ribbed band, bring both ends of the band together and join with a sl st. We will now continue working in rounds.

**Round 1:** With red, ch 1. Pick up 1 st for each row and sc 60 st, sl st to join. (60)

Round 2: ch 3, dc around, sl st to join. (60)

**Round 3:** ch 3, (dc 8, dec) X 6, sl st to join. (54)

Round 4: ch 3, dc around, sl st to join. (54)

**Round 5:** ch 3, (dc 7, dec) X 6, sl st to join. (48)

Round 6: ch 3, dc around, sl st to join. (48)

**Round 7:** ch 3, (dc 6, dec) X 6, sl st to join. (42)

Round 8: ch 3, dc around, sl st to join. (42)

Round 9: ch 3, (dc 5, dec) X 6, sl st to join. (36)

Round 10-12: ch 3, dc around, sl st to join. (36)

**Round 13:** ch 3, (dc 4, dec) X 6, sl st to join. (30)

**Round 14-16:** ch 3, dc around, sl st to join. (30)

**Round 17:** ch 3, (dc 3, dec) X 6, sl st to join. (24)

Round 18-20: ch 3, dc around, sl st to join. (24)

Round 21: ch 3, (dc 2, dec) X 6, sl st to join. (18)

Round 22: ch 3, dc around, sl st to join. (18)

Round 23: ch 3, (dc 1, dec) X 6, sl st to join. (12)

Round 24: ch 3, dc around, sl st to join. (12)

Round 25: ch 3, dec X 6. (6)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Using your yarn needle,

weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight, closing off the gap. Weave in yarn end.

**Pom pom:** Make a pom pom using a 3.5 cm pom pom maker and green yarn, and sew it to the top of the hat. Slip hat carefully over the head.

Evenly space red, green, yellow and light green 6mm buttons on the front of the body and sew them in place using a white sewing thread and sewing needle. Tie a red ribbon around the amigurumi's neck.

And you're done!



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