

★★★Opal Doll★★★

Original Pattern) <http://www.lionbrand.com/patterns/L10647.html>

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★Yarn Color-Coding★

- A – purple
- B – darker green
- C – lighter green
- D – pink/mauve
- E – yellow/gold
- F – white

★Abbreviations★

- st – stitch
- ch – chain
- sc – single crochet
- hdc – half double crochet
- dc – double crochet
- [4-dc Cl](#) – 4 double crochet cluster stitch
- Sc2tog – sc two together
- Rep – repeat

★Facial Features★

Nose

- 1) Chain 10 and connect in loop
- 2) sc2tog, sc in next 3, rep – 8 sc
- 3) Sc in each sc around
- 4) sc2tog, sc in next 2, rep – 6 sc
- 5) sc2tog, sc, rep – 4 sc
- 6) Sc2tog 2xs – 2 sc
- 7) Sc2tog, fasten off.

Mouth

Chain 7, fasten off.

★Head★

Beg at top of Head, with smaller hook and yarn A

- 1) Ch 2, 6 sc in first st – 6
- 2) 2 sc in each around – 12
- 3) 2 sc in each around – 24
- 4) 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, rep – 36
- 5) 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc, rep – 40 sc.
- 6-7) Sc in each sc around – 2 rows
- 8) Sc2tog, sc in next 8 sc, rep – 36 sc.
- 9-10) Sc in each sc around – 2 rows



- 11) Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sc, rep – 30 sc.
- 12-13) Sc in each sc around – 2 rows
- 14) Sc in next 15 sc, 4-dc Cl in next st for nose, sc in next 14 sc.
- 15) Sc in each sc around.
- 16) Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sc, rep – 24 sc.
- 17) Sc2tog 3xs, sc in next 12 sc, sc2tog 3 time – 18 sc. Attach eyes, nose, and mouth. Nose should fit around the small nose made by the 4-dc Cl. Shape mouth into the shape you prefer then sew on. Stuff head firmly.
- 18) Sc2tog 3xs, sc in next 6 sc, sc2tog 3 time – 12 sc. Finish stuffing Head.
- 19) Sc2tog, rep. Fasten off.

★Torso★

Using yarn B

- 1) Chain 27 and join in a loop
- 2) sc2tog, sc in next 7 sc, rep – 24 sc.
- 3) Sc2tog, sc in next 6 sc, rep – 21 sc.
- 4-5) Sc in each sc around – 2 rows
- 6-8) 2 sc in next sc, sc in each sc around – 24 sc at the end of 8.
- 9) 2 hdc in each of next 3 sc, sc in next sc, 2 hdc in next 3 sc, sc in next 17 sc – 30 sts.
- 10) Sc in each sc around.
- 11) Sc2tog 3xs, sc, sc2tog 3xs, sc in next 17 sc – 24 sts.

Change to yarn A

- 12) sc2tog, sc in next 6, rep – 21 sc.
 - 13) Sc2tog, sc in next 8, sc2tog, sc in next 9 – 19 sc.
 - 14) Sc2tog, sc in next 7, sc2tog, sc in next 8 – 17 sc.
 - 15) Sc2tog, sc in next 2 c 3xs, sc2tog, sc in next 3 – 13 sc.
 - 16) Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc 2xs, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sc – 10 sc.
 - 17) Sc2tog, sc in next 8 sc – 9 sc.
 - 18-20) Sc in each sc around – 3 rows
- Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail.

★Front Drape★

Using yarn C and starting at bottom of “Torso”

- 1) Sc in each sc around
- 2-11) Sc10, ch1 turn – 10 rows
- 12) Sc2tog, sc in next 6, sc2tog – 8 sc
- 13) Sc2tog, sc in next 4, sc2tog – 6 sc
- 14) Sc2tog, sc in next 2, sc2tog – 4 sc
- 15) Sc2tog two time – 2 sc
- 16) Sc2tog. Fasten off.

★Back Drape★

Using yarn C, skip first 3 stitches after front hanging part

- 1-10) Sc10, ch1 turn – 10 rows
- 11) Sc2tog, sc in next 6, sc2tog – 8 sc

- 12) Sc2tog, sc in next 4, sc2tog – 6 sc
- 13) Sc2tog, sc in next 2, sc2tog – 4 sc
- 14) Sc2tog two time– 2 sc
- 15) Sc2tog. Fasten off.

★Decorations★

Star

- 1) Ch 2, sc 5 in first st
- 2) Ch 3, sc in next sc 5xs. Fasten off and sew onto front hanging part of torso.

Starburst (make 3)

Ch 3. Fasten off and sew onto front hanging part above the star.

★Lower Body★

Beg at waist, with smaller hook and Yarn D, ch 24. Being careful not to twist ch; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

- 1 RS) Place marker in first st for beginning of ; move marker up aeach icompleted. Sc in each sc around – 24 sc.
- 2) 2 sc in next sc, sc in next11 sc, rep – 26 sc.
- 3 and 4) Sc in each sc around.

★Divide for Legs★

First Leg

- 5) Sc in next13 sc, sk next13 sc –13 sc.
- 6) Sc in first sc of 5 and each sc around.
- 7) Sc2tog, sc in each sc around –12 sc.
- 8–12) Sc in each sc around – 5 rows
- 13–18) Rep 7–12 –11 sc
- 19) Sc2tog, sc in each sc around –10 sc.
- 20) Sc in each sc around
- Change to Yarn A
- 21–22) Sc in each sc around
- Change to Yarn E
- 23–25) Sc in each sc around – 3 rows
- 26) Sc2tog, sc in each sc around – 9 sc.
- 27) Sc in each sc around.

Foot and Shoe

- 28) Hdc, dc, hdc in next sc, sc in each sc around –11 sts.
- 29) Sc in next hdc, hdc, dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next 9 sts,–13 sts.
- 30) Sc in next 2 sts, hdc, 2 dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next10 sts–16 sts.
- 31) Sc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next11 st–18 sts.
- 32) Sc in each sc around. Stuff foot.
- 33) Sc 6, ch1, turn 3xs
- 34) In loop on far side of foot, sc in 6. Fasten off and sew end of foot closed.

★Second Leg★

With smaller hook, join yarn D in 14th st (the first skipped st)

Rep 5-27 of first leg – 9 sc at the end of row 27.

Foot and Shoe

- 28) Hdc, dc, hdc in next sc, sc in each sc around –11 sts.
- 29) Sc in next hdc, hdc, dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next 9 sts, –13 sts.
- 30) Sc in next 2 sts, hdc, 2 dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next 10 sts –16 sts.
- 31) Sc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next 11 st –18 sts.
- 32) Sc in each sc around. Stuff foot.
- 33) Sc 6, ch1, turn 3xs
- 34) In loop on far side of foot, sc in 6. Fasten off and sew end of foot closed.

★Arms (make 4)★

Beg at hand, with smaller hook and A, make an adjustable ring.

Stuff arm every 4-5 round to make life easier.

- 1) Ch 2, 4 sc in first st – 4
- 2) Work 2 sc in each sc around – 8 sc.
- 3-4) Sc in each sc around – 2 rows
- 5) Sc in next 3 sc, 4-dc Cl in next sc for thumb, sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog – 7 sts.
- 6–19) Sc in each sc around – 14 rows
- 20) Fold arm in half. Going through front loop and back loops, sc together for 3 sc, finish off.

★Hair★

Ponytail

Using Yarn F

- 1) Chain 42-50 enough to go around head and form basic “hairline”, connect in a loop
- 2) Cut many strings (6-8 inches in length, may need more than first cut)
- 3) Starting at nape of neck, loop string through the chain stitches and tie off, let one end be very long and the other very short. Several strings should be laced through each stitch.
- 4) After strings go all the way around “hairline,” cut off the short ends.
- 5) Pull hair into a ponytail at the top of Opal’s head. Wrap tightly with Yarn D then tie off and tuck.

Bangs

Using Yarn F

- 1) Chain 13, turn
- 2) Dc in next 12 stitches. Fasten off and sew to crest of forehead.

Fly-aways (make 2)

Using Yarn F

- 1) Chain 3, turn
- 2) Sc in next 2 stitches. Fasten off and sew on either side of bangs, leaving a small gap between.

Hanging Part (make 2)

Using yarn F

- 1) Cut 10-12 small piece of yarn about 1 in.
- 2) Tie together with Yarn E and wrap around until you reach desired thickness.
- 3) Tie off and sew directly outside of fly-aways.

★Gem★

Find anything that looks vaguely like an Opal. I didn't have anything so I used a light green bead and a light pink bead type shown below to give her gem a semi-iridescent look. Sew the gem onto the forehead between and slightly above the eyes and onto the chest just above where Yarn B stops. On my Opal, I put the pink on top of the green, but obviously you don't even need to use those colors.

