



## HAVE FUN EMBELLISHING OUR CROCHET

# Russian dolls

Inspired by matryoshka dolls, **HEATHER GIBBS'** amigurumi pals are sweet and simple to make. They're a brilliant opportunity to practise crocheting in the round – place a stitch marker in the top of the first stitch to mark the start of a round, and you won't get lost! We'd love to see how yours turn out, so don't hesitate to get in touch with your pictures.

### PLUS

tapestry needle, stitch markers, stuffing, four 6mm black safety eyes, small length of black DK

### SIZE

Large Doll height: 15cm  
Small Doll height: 13cm



Perfect for beginners

## LARGE DOLL headscarf

Using 3mm hook and Pretty Violet make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts  
**Rnd 1:** 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts  
**Rnd 2:** (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts  
**Rnd 3:** (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts  
**Rnd 4:** (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 30 sts  
**Rnd 5:** (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 36 sts  
**Rnds 6-15:** 1dc in each st to end  
**Rnd 16:** working in

front loops only, (one sl st in next st, miss two sts, 5tr in next st, miss two sts) to end, join with a sl st to first st. 30 sts  
Fasten off

### body

Using 3mm hook and Lemon Yellow make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts  
**Rnds 1-5:** rep Rnds 1-5 of Headscarf. 36 sts  
**Rnd 6:** (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 42 sts  
**Rnd 7:** (6dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 48 sts  
**Rnds 8-11:** 1dc in each st to end  
**Rnd 12:** (6dc, dc2tog) to end. 42 sts  
**Rnds 13-14:** 1dc in each st to end  
**Rnd 15:** (5dc, dc2tog) to end. 36 sts  
**Rnds 16-19:** 1dc in each st to end  
Fasten off

### face

Using 3mm hook and Light Mocha make a magic ring,

work 6dc into ring. Six sts  
**Rnds 1-5:** rep Rnds 1-5 of Headscarf. 36 sts  
Fasten off

### hair

**Make two**  
Using 3mm hook and Lemon Yellow make 8ch  
**Row 1:** sl st in second ch from hook, work down ch as folls: 1htr, 3tr, 1htr, one sl st in last ch  
Fasten off

### leaves

Using 3mm hook and Fresh Mint make 10ch  
**Row 1:** one sl st in first ch, 10ch, one sl st in same ch  
Fasten off

### flower

Using 3mm hook and Sweet Coral make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring, join with a sl st to first st. Six sts  
**Rnd 1:** (5ch, one sl st in next st) to end. Six petals made  
Fasten off

### to make up

Insert safety eyes in Face, approx 1cm apart. Embroider eyelashes using strand of black DK. Sew Hair to top of Face. Split a short strand of Sweet Coral and embroider mouth. Sew Face to Headscarf and stuff. Sew Leaves and Flower to Body, then stuff Body. Sew Body onto back loops of Rnd 16 of Headscarf, adding more stuffing as you go. Weave in all ends

## SMALL DOLL headscarf

Using 3mm hook and Blue Twist make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts  
**Rnds 1-4:** rep Rnds 1-4 of Large Doll Headscarf. 30 sts  
**Rnds 5-13:** 1dc in each st to end  
**Rnd 14:** rep Rnd 16 of Large Doll Headscarf. 25 sts  
Fasten off

### body

Using 3mm hook and Sweet Coral make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts  
**Rnds 1-5:** rep Rnds 1-5 of Large Doll Headscarf. 36 sts  
**Rnd 6:** (11dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 39 sts  
**Rnds 7-10:** 1dc in each st to end  
**Rnd 11:** (11dc, dc2tog) to end. 36 sts  
**Rnds 12-13:** 1dc in each st to end  
**Rnd 14:** (4dc, dc2tog) to end. 30 sts  
**Rnds 15-16:** 1dc in each st to end  
Fasten off

### face

Using 3mm hook and Light Mocha make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts  
**Rnds 1-3:** rep Rnds 1-3 of Large Doll Headscarf. 24 sts  
Fasten off

### hair

**Make two**  
Using 3mm hook and Lemon Yellow make 6ch

**Row 1:** sl st in second ch from hook, work down ch as folls: 1htr, 1tr, 1htr, one sl st in last ch  
Fasten off

### leaves

Using 3mm hook and Fresh Mint make 8ch  
**Row 1:** one sl st in first ch, 8ch, one sl st in same ch  
Fasten off

### flower

Using 3mm hook and Pretty Violet make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring, join with a sl st to first st. Six sts  
**Rnd 1:** (4ch, one sl st in next st) to end. Six petals made  
Fasten off

### to make up

Rep Large Doll To Make Up, omitting embroidered eyelashes





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**TOP TIP**  
Make sure you  
leave long tails  
when fastening off