

BB Boys



Abbreviations:

Sc: single crochet

ch: chain

St: stitch

Inc: increase, 2 stitches in one stitch

dec: decrease, invisible decrease was used.

sl st: slip stitch

Materials you will need:

2 mm crochet hook

cotton yarn in various colors

4 mm round, black, wooden beads for eyes

stuffing of your choice

needle for sewing up the body parts together

HEAD

CH 6

R1: Starting from second chain from hook, Sc 4. 3sc in last st. continue your work stitching around the chain, Sc 3, 2sc in last st. (12 sts)

R2: *Sc 1, inc1*, x6 (18 sts)

R3: *Sc 2, inc1*, x6 (24 sts)

R4: *Sc 3, inc1*, x6 (30 sts)

R5: *Sc 4, inc1*, x6 (36 sts)

R6-10: Sc 36 sts

If you are using safety eyes, place them between row 10 and 11, leaving 4-5 stitches between them.

R11: *Sc 2, inc1*, x12 (48 sts)

R12: *Sc 7, inc1*, x6 (54 sts)

R13-R17: Sc 54 sts

R18: *Sc 7, dec 1*, x6 (48 sts)

R19: Sc48

R20: *Sc 4, dec 1*, x8 (40 sts)

R21: *Sc 2, dec 1*, x10 (30 sts)

R22: *Sc 1, dec 1*, x10 (20 sts)

R23: dec.8, sc4 (12 sts)

Fasten off and stuff head firmly. Stuff little by little and form so you shape the head nicely.

Hair

Brown hair boy:

ch6

R1 sc4, 3sc in one st, continue around the chain, sc3, 2 sc in one st (12 sts)

R2 inc1, sc3, inc3, sc3, inc2 (18 sts)

R3 inc1, sc4, inc1, sc1, inc1, sc1, inc1, sc4, inc1, sc1, inc1 sc1 (24 sts)

R4 sc1, inc1, sc5, inc1, sc2, inc1, sc2, inc1, sc5, inc1, sc2, inc1, sc1 (30 sts)

Hairs are done our usual way, chain and slip stitches (on return). Once done with the base of the hair (30 stitches oval reached) continue the hairs following this chain(s) count

make:

12 x ch11 (those will make back of the head hairs) – starting from second stitch from the hook slip stitch following 10 stitches, reaching the end, slip stitch to next stitch on the base row and ch11 (repeat this for all of 12 stitches ch11, before continuing to ch10.....)

2 x ch10 -side hairs

2 x ch9 – side hairs

2 x ch8 – front hairs

2 x ch7 - front hairs

2 x ch8 – front hairs

2 x ch9 – side hairs

2 x ch10 – side hairs

4 x ch11 – back hairs

Finish off! Leave long end for sewing the hair to the head. You have made 30 hairs!

For the yellow hair style – curly one:

ch6

R1 sc4, 3sc in one st, continue around the chain, sc3, 2 sc in one st (12 sts)

R2 inc1, sc3, inc3, sc3, inc2 (18 sts)

R3 inc1, sc4, inc1, sc1, inc1, sc1, inc1, sc4, inc1, sc1, inc1 sc1 (24 sts)

R4 sc1, inc1, sc5, inc1, sc2, inc1, sc2, inc1, sc5, inc1, sc2, inc1, sc1 (30 sts)

continue making curls in every second stitch of the base row.

here is how to do that. As you finish R4, slip stitch to the first stitch of R5, ch16, starting at second stitch fro the hook inc15.

Once you reach the “base” slip stitch 2 following stitches, ch16 and repeat inc15

Here is the hair “length” count you have to do in order to get the nice style matching front, sides and back.

7 x ch16

6 x ch11

2 x ch16

Finish off leaving long end for sewing the hair to head.



LEGS & BODY

Leg1:

R1: 6 Sc in magic ring (6)

R2: inc6 (12)

R3: *inc1, sc1* x6 (18)

R4: sc18 sts

R5: dec6, sc6 (12)

R6: dec3, sc6 (9)

Stuff the bottom of the leg.

Change color of the thread and continue with R7.

R7-R16: sc9 sts

Tie off and leave long end for sewing later. Stuff the leg.

Leg2:

R1: 6 Sc in magic ring (6)

R2: inc6 (12)

R3: *inc1, sc1* x6 (18)

R4: 18 sc

R5: dec6, sc6 (12)

R6: dec3, sc6 (9)

Stuff the bottom of the leg.

Change color of the thread and continue with R7.

R7-R16: sc9 sts

At this point stuff the leg and bring both legs together.

You can change the color of the yarn in order to make a T-shirt.

R17: sc around both legs, making 18 stitches count

R18-25: 18 sc

R26: *dec.1, sc1* x6 (12)

R27-29: sc12 sts

Tie off leaving long end for sewing the body to the head.

Stuff the body as firm as you can.

Now take the sewing needle and the yarn there is between the legs (one you left from finishing the first leg) and sew the gap nicely.

ARMS X2

R1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)

R2-11: 6 sc

Change yarn color for sleeves depending how you wish to make them (long or short).

Tie of and leave long end for sewing the arms to the body.

OVERALLS

Overalls are done from the trousers bottom. We will make legs first, then connect them to trousers and continue making and finishing the overalls.

You can use half to 1 size bigger hook for this to make trousers softer, but it is optional.

Make 2 legs:

Ch20 sl st last to first to form a ring

R1-R2 sc20 sts

R3 sc8, dec1, sc8, dec1 (18 sts)

R4-R5 sc18 sts

R6 sc7, dec1, sc7, dec1 (16 sts)

R7-R8 sc16 sts

R9 sc6, dec1, sc6, dec1 (14 sts)

R10-R11 sc14 sts

Bring both legs together connect them together making row 12

R12 sc28 sts around both legs

R13-17 sc28 sts

Tie off. Look at the trousers and mark 10 stitches at front side in order to create upper overalls part. (I continued stitching and creating this first row, but if you don't know how, tie off and start forming new row with 10 stitches count on front).

R18 sc10 sts, ch1, turn

R19-R20 sc10 sts (ch1, and turn on each round)

R21 dec1, sc7 dec1 (8 sts) ch1, turn

R22 dec1, sc4, dec1 (6 sts), ch1 – do not turn

Continue with sc on the side of the upper overalls part

Slip stitch through the back of the trousers.

Sc the other side of the overalls upper part.

Reaching the last stitch, ch16 (making suspenders here)

Starting from second stitch from hook, sl st15

Slip stitch 4 stitches on top of the last row (of the upper front part)

Ch16, sl st 15

Tie off, hide end(s)

Put the overalls on. Might need to push the shoes and legs a little through. Once dressed, cross the suspenders on the back of BB boy and sew them on the inside edge of the trousers.



Assembling the parts together

Sew the head and the body nicely. Add stuffing as you go, so connection between the head and body is nice and firm.

Place and sew the arms.

Dress the overalls and sew on the suspenders in the back.

And at the end finish with decorating the head

Place hair to the head. You can either sew it or glue it. As there are many hairs, specially at the brown haired boy, it comes very handy to use a textile glue and glue it instead of sewing the hair by hair.

If you didn't use safety eyes, embroider or sew on the beads in between the rows 10-11, leaving 4-5 stitches between. Embroider tiny nose between rows 11 and 12, to match the middle of both eyes.

You can embroider the lips if you like your boy to have one, and you can add some blushing on his cheek to make him look healthy.

All other details I will leave to your imagination.

Your BB boy is done!

Wishing you all happy crocheting and fun creating new dolls!