

Crocheting hair for doll - basics

Work in continuous rounds

R1 sc6 in magic ring

R2 inc6 (12 sts)

R2 *inc1, sc1* x6 (18 sts)

R3 *inc1, sc2* x6 (24 sts)

R4 *inc1, sc3* x6 (30 sts)

R5 *inc1, sc4* x6 (36 sts)

R6 *inc1, sc5* x6 (42 sts)

R7-R12 sc42

R13 inc12, sc30 (54sts)

R14-R17 sc 54

R18 *dec1, sc7* x6 (48 sts)

R19 sc48

R20 *dec1, sc4* x8 (40 sts)

R21 *dec1, sc2* x10 (30 sts)

R22 *dec1, sc1* x10 (20 sts)

Stuff the head nice and firm.

R23 dec7, sc4, dec1 (12 sts)

Add some more stuffing if needed, tie off



Work in rows (ch1, turn)

R1 sc5 in magic ring

Do not close the magic ring

R2 inc5 (10 sts)

R3 **inc1, sc1** x5 (15 sts)

R4 **inc1, sc2** x5 (20 sts)

R5 **inc1, sc3** x5 (25 sts)

R6 **inc1, sc4** x5 (30 sts)

R7 **inc1, sc5** x5 (35 sts)

R8-R12 sc35

Work in rows (ch1, turn)

R1 sc4 in magic ring

Do not close the magic ring

R2 inc4 (8 sts)

R3 **inc1, sc1** x4 (12 sts)

R4 **inc1, sc2** x4 (16 sts)

R5 **inc1, sc3** x4 (20 sts)

R6 **inc1, sc4** x4 (24 sts)

R7 **inc1, sc5** x4 (28 sts)

R8-R12 sc28 sts



On both hairs fringes and single crochet sides are done as finished touch. For more details look at hair tutorial. This is just a sample to give you idea on how the hair is made, and to make you understand what you have to take into consideration when making your own hair styles.

With these two hairs I tried to show you what to expect when starting with 4 or 5 stitches when making hair. As you can see from the photo hair started with 5 stitches cover the head more, while the 4 stitches starting hair, makes open face and round head shape.

Depending what kind of doll you wish to make you can choose how to start, how many stitches to use. Both of these hairs will work good on any head you work on. The only thing you have to keep in mind is to use the same round count.

If you follow bolded letters from the head pattern and both of the hairs, you will notice the same round count is used, as well as same number of increases multiplied by number of stitches we started in the round1, and magic ring.

When making such hair for different head pattern, just follow the head pattern. Use same number of increasing rounds. When reaching rounds that are repeating stitch count, again, use same number of those as well. If there are 3 repeating rounds, before decreasing to close the head starts), make hair using 3 rows of repeating rounds as well. That way the hair will follow your head nicely.

For those that wish to add some hair on the back of the head (more than there is in this pattern), make few more rows, decreasing evenly on beginning and end of each row.

It is really simple as this.

I hope these samples have given you general idea on how it is done. I have added three similar hair patterns for mermaids that you can try on as well, to see how different edgings and fringes make hair look different. This will also, I am sure, give you new ideas to try something else and make some nicer and better hair styles.

Enjoy making your dolls. Have fun making doll's hair.
For any questions please feel free to write and ask.



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