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GEORGIA



Pioneer Becky Doll

By Sheila Leslie

DIRECTIONS

Beginner

SIZE

17 inches tall

MATERIALS

- Worsted weight yarn (8 oz per skein): 1 skein each white, light plum, off-white and rust, small amount of brown, scraps of black and rose
- Size H/8 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ yds ($\frac{3}{16}$ -inch-wide) picot-edged lavender ribbon
- $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch white shank button
- Fiberfill
- Sewing needle and thread
- Straight pins
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

4 sc = 1 inch

Check gauge to save time.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Sl st to join each rnd in top of beg st.

Do not join rnds unless otherwise indicated. Use a scrap of CC yarn to mark rnds.

HEAD

Rnd 1: Starting at top of head with off-white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (30 sc)

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (36 sc)

Rnd 8: Rep Rnd 5.

Rnd 9: [Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (42 sc)

Rnds 10–14: Rep Rnd 5.



Pioneer-era Becky would look charming perched on a bed or dresser. Her pinafore is removable.

Rnd 15: Sc in each of next 15 sc, [2 sc in next sc] 4 times, sc in each of next 4 sc, [2 sc in next sc] 4 times, sc in each of next 15 sc. (50 sc)

Rnds 16–18: Rep Rnd 5.

Rnd 19: Sc in each of next 15 sc, [sc dec over next 2 sc] 4 times, sc in each of next 4 sc, [sc dec over next 2 sc] 4 times, sc in each of next 15 sc. (42 sc)

Rnd 20: [[sc in each of next 3 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc] 3 times, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec over next 2 sc] twice. (34 sc)

Rnd 21: [Sc in each of next 6 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, sc dec over next 2 sc] twice. (30 sc)

Rnd 22: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc] rep around. (24 sc)

Rnd 23: [Sc in next sc, dec 1 sc

over next 2 sc] rep around, sl st in next sc, fasten off. (16 sc)

DRESS

Rnd 1: Working in back lps for this rnd only, attach light plum with sc in the st after the sl st, 2 sc in next st, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] rep around. (24 sc)

Rnd 2: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (32 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (40 sc)

Rnds 4–8: Sc in each sc around. At the end of Rnd 8, sl st in next st, fasten off.

LOWER BODY

Rnd 1: Working in back lps for this rnd only, attach white with sc in st after

the sl st, sc in each st around. (40 sc)

Rnds 2–13: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 14: Sc in each of next 9 sc, [dec 1 sc over next 2 sc] 3 times, sc in each of next 14 sc, [dec 1 sc over next 2 sc] 3 times, sc in each of next 5 sc. (34 sc)

Rnd 15: Sc in each of next 8 sc, [dec 1 sc over next 2 sc] twice, sc in each of next 13 sc, [dec 1 sc over next 2 sc] twice, sc in each of next 5 sc, sl st in next st, leaving a length of yarn, fasten off. (30 sc)

Stuff head and body with fiberfill. Fold Rnd 15 flat across and sew opening close.

FACIAL FEATURES

Nose

With off-white, embroider several satin sts over Rnds 13–15.

Eyes

Embroider black satin st eyes over Rnds 11–13.

Mouth

Embroider rose mouth with 3 straight sts, centered, under nose.

NECK RUFFLE

Working in rem free lps of Rnd 23 of head and with head pointing toward you, attach light plum at center back with sc, ch 2, [sc, ch 2] in each st around, join in beg sc, fasten off.

SKIRT

Rnd 1: Working in rem free lps of Rnd 8 of dress, attach light plum at center back, ch 4 (counts as first tr throughout), tr in same st as beg ch-4, 2 tr in each of next 2 sts, 3 tr in next st, [2 tr in each of next 3 sts, 3 tr in next st] rep around, join in top of beg ch-4. (90 tr)

Rnds 2–10: Ch 4, tr in each st around, join in top of beg ch-4.

Rnd 11: [Ch 3, sk next st, sl st in next st] rep around, fasten off.

LEG & SHOE

Make 2

Rnd 1: Starting at top of leg with white, ch 16, join in first ch with a sc, sc in each rem ch around. (16 sc)

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around.

Rnds 3–21: Rep Rnd 2. At the end of Rnd 21, sl st in next st, fasten off.

Rnd 22: Working in back lps for this rnd only, attach brown with sc in any st, sc in each rem st around. (16 sc)

Rnd 23: Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc

in each of next 4 sc (center front of shoe), sc in each of next 6 sc. (20 sc)

Rnd 24: Sc in each of next 6 sc, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 4 times, sc in each of next 6 sc. (24 sc)

Rnd 25: Sc in each of next 6 sc, [sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 4 times, sc in each of next 6 sc. (28 sc)

Rnds 26–28: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 29: Working in back lps for this rnd only, [sc in each of next 2 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc] rep around. (21 sc)

Rnd 30: [Sc in next sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc] rep around. (14 sc)

Stuff shoe only with fiberfill.

Rnd 31: [Dec 1 sc over next 2 sc] rep around, sl st in next st, leaving a length of yarn, fasten off. (7 sc)

Sew rem opening of shoe closed.

Stuff leg with fiberfill to the bottom of Rnd 4, do not stuff Rnds 1–4. With toe of shoe pointing forward, sew top of leg flat across opening.

LEG RUFFLE

Working in rem free lps of Rnd 21 of leg, attach white, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 2, [sc, ch 2] in each st around, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Sew legs to body about 3 rnds in front of lower body seam.

HAIR

For bangs, cut 20 strands of rust each 6 inches in length. Taking 2 strands at a time, fold them in half, insert hook into st at Rnd 1 at top of head, and draw fold through, draw cut ends through lp formed on hook. Rep, attaching strands for bangs across top of head; trim ends evenly.

Cut 70 strands of rust each 12 inches in length. Thread a long length of rust onto tapestry needle. Laying 2 strands of yarn at a time across top of head, backstitch a center part line from top of head down to about 2 rnds above neck, catching the center of the long strands and tacking to head as work progresses. Thread a long length of rust into yarn needle and insert it under a few sts of Rnd 13 at side of head; tie the hair tightly to side of head with this strand.

Rep on opposite side of head. Braid hair and tie ends with another strand of rust yarn. Cut 4 lengths of ribbon each 14 inches long. Attach a ribbon to top and bottom of braids and tie ends in bows.

ARM

Make 2

Rnd 1: Starting at shoulder, with light plum, ch 14, sc in first ch, sc in each rem ch around. (14 sc)

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around.

Rnds 3–10: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 11: [Sc in each of next 5 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc] twice. (12 sc)

Rnds 12–17: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 18: Working in front lps for this rnd only, [sc in next st, ch 2] rep around, join in beg sc, fasten off.

HAND

Rnd 1: Working in rem free lps of Rnd 17 of arm, attach off-white yarn with sc, sc in each rem st around. (12 sc)

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in first sc, sc in each rem sc around. (13 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch (thumb), press rnd flat and work 1 sc through next st and the st before the thumb, sc in each of next 11 sc. (12 sc)

Rnds 4 & 5: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 6: [Sc in next sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc] rep around. (8 sc)

Rnd 7: [Dec 1 sc over next 2 sc] 4 times, sl st in next sc, leaving a length of yarn, fasten off. (4 sc) Sew opening closed.

Stuff hand and arm with fiberfill, do not stuff Rnds 1–4 of arm. With thumb pointing inward, fold top of arm flat across and sew to Rnd 2 of body.

PINAFORE

Waistband

Row 1: With white, ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, turn. (2 sc)

Rows 2–45: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, turn.

Row 46: Ch 3 (for buttonhole), sk first sc, sc in next sc, fasten off.

SKIRT

Row 1: Working in side edge of rows of waistband, attach white with sl st in end of Row 45, ch 4, tr in same row as beg ch-4, work 2 tr in end of each row across, turn. (90 tr)

Rows 2–7: Ch 4, tr in each tr across, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, [ch 2, sc in next tr] rep across, fasten off.

Sew button to Row 1 of waistband.

SHOULDER STRAPS

Make 2

Row 1: With white, ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, turn. (2 sc)

Rows 2–16: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, turn. At the end of Row 16, fasten off.

Row 17: Attach white in side edge of Row 1 of strap, ch 4, 2 tr in same st as beg ch-4, 3 tr in end of each row across, fasten off. (48 tr)

BIB

Row 1: With white, ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (10 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 3: Sl st in first sc, [ch 1, sl st in next sc] rep across, fasten off.

Place skirt of pinafore on doll and fasten button at back. Pin straps in place at front and back of waistline

and pin bib at front between straps; remove from doll. Sew straps and bib to waistline of pinafore. Use care to remove all straight pins.

Weave a length of ribbon through Row 7 of skirt over 2 tr, under 2 tr across, tack ends of ribbon on WS of apron skirt. Attach rem length of ribbon to Row 1 of bib at center, tie ends in a bow. Place pinafore on doll and fasten button at back. >€

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