Pattern for Curly Top Dolls

100% cotton yarn

Stuffing: Loops and Threads hypoallergenic Stitch marker.

Note: The body and head of the doll is made in one piece. Arms are separate.

- 1) -Ch 2, in second ch from hook do 6 sc
- 2) -In each sc do 2 sc = 12 sc
- 3) now do this: in the first sc do 2 sc, nx sc do 1 sc. = 18 sc Do this around. Use stitch marker.
- 4)- 2 sc in first st, 1 sc in nx 2 sc around = 24 sc
- 5)- 2 sc in first st, 1 sc in nx 3 sc around = 30 sc

Row 6: you now have 30 sc. Do 1 sc in each sc around. = 30 sc

Rows 7-12: do 1 sc in each sc around = 30 sc

*STOP HERE AT ROW 12 AND SEW ON ARMS

Row 13: decrease to 24 sc (sc 2 together, 1 sc in each nx 3 sc)

Row 14: sc in each sc around = 24 sc

Row 15: increase back to 30 sc around (2 sc in first sc, 1 sc in each nx 3)

Rows 16-20: 30 sc around

STOP HERE AND EMBROIDER EYES/NOSE. DO NOT USE BUTTONS OR DOLL EYES FOR SAFETY REASONS.

STUFF DOLL AS YOU GO

Next rows are for decreasing and closing head

Row 21: Decrease to 24

Row 22: Decrease to 18

Row 23: Decrease to 12

Row 24: Decrease to 6

Cut yarn and leave long tail. Take darning needle and close up hole in top of head.

Sew on curls.

ARMS: chain 2, in second ch from hook do 4 sc = 4 sc

Next row: do 2 sc in each of the 4 sc = 8 sc

Do 3 rows of 1 sc in each sc around

*Cut yarn leaving a long tail to sew arms at row 12.

