

ALIEN GUY DOLL

Needed: **H hook**

Worsted Weight Yarn:

Choose your own color choices for the doll. This project these are just the colors I have chosen.

2 skeins of (Green)
½ skeins of (Sage green)
½ skein of (Navy)
½ skein of (Gold)
½ skein of (Light Blue)
¼ skein of (Black)
¼ skein of (White)

Note: If asked to do a multiple of singles at once. (example: 9 singles) It is to be only one single crochet in each single crochet stitch. Unless, otherwise specified.

Foot

Bottom of foot—(black) *make 2*

Row 1-chain four-join chain one-turn

Row 2- 2 single crochet in each, eight total-join, chain one-turn

Row 3-2 single in each-16 total, join-chain one-turn

Row 4-two single in each, join, Finish off-32 *total*

Boot—(Gold) *make 2*

Attach with slip stitch, chain one

Row 1-single in each single-32 total-join, chain one, turn

Row 2-single increase in every other single, not joining
(single in the first stitch, single increase in next)

Row 3, 4, 5-(these will be continuous rounds) single in each single

You may want to move your marker

(in the next section the word "Crochet" will be omitted)

Rows 6-19 are to be worked in continuous rounds

Row 6-10 single, three single decreases, 12 single, three single decreases, single in each single to finish round

Row 7-10 single, three single decreases, 10 single, three single decreases, single in each single to finish round

Row 8-9 single, 3 single decreases, 7 single, 3 single decreases, single in each single to finish round

Row 9-11 single, 6 single decreases, single in each to finish the round

Row 10-9 single, 4 single decreases, single in each to finish the round

Row 11 through 18 -single in each single

Row 19-single in each single, slip stitch in the last, finish off

Stuff the foot.

Fold the top three rows downward.

Attaching the leg -- *repeat this step for both legs*

The remaining rows in continuous rounds

Row 1 - (Green)

Attach with a slipped stitch on the inside portion. (Any place is fine) You will be attaching on the third row down leaving the fold on the outside. This way when you fold down to three rows it will cover the contrasting color of the attachment yarn. Making it look as though it is one piece.

Slip stitch around the post stitch in each single. Continue this around

It is okay if it's a little off. You can always make the adjustment.

Chain one, do not turn

Row 2-single crochet in each slip stitch, join with slip stitch, chain one. *(There should be about 20 single crochets. If off a few stitches its okay, you can either allow the legs to be thinner or add a few increases into the row.)*

Row 3 through 17-single in each single

Finish off. Tuck tails into legs.

Finish stuffing the leg

BODY

Row 1-chain 70, join with slip stitch

Chain one

Row 2-single in each single

Chain one, turn

You may want to mark your starting Row. You will be working in continuous rounds later. Also, be very careful when you're doing your first round, it doesn't twist up on you.

Row 3-single in each single, join, do not turn

The next set of rows, you will be working in continuous rounds.

Row 4 thru 7-, single in each single around

Row 8-single decreases in every third stitch (or 3rd single), continue this around.

(Sequence goes like this: single, single, single decrease.)

Be sure to start each row with this sequence, regardless of how the sequence ends in each row.

Row 9 & 10- repeat Row 8

Row 11 & 12-single in each single, chain one, turn

Row 13-5 single in each single, chain one, turn

Row 14 through Row 23-repeat Row 13

Attach Row 23 to the opposite side, with slip stitch across.

This will create the opening for the leg attachments.

When attaching to the opposite side. Ensure that you are lining it up evenly across.

Be sure to leave the same number of stitches on either side of the opening.

Chain one, no turning

Row 24 & 25-single in each single, (continuous rounds)

Row 26-9 singles, *on the outside portion of the leg opening*, turn, 9 single crochets back to

starting stitch of the row.

Row 27-repeat Row 26

Without tying or cutting off.

Slip stitch over to the other side of flap and repeat, Row 24 through 27.

(Not to worry, we will be turning this inside out. What you're creating here is like a seam, to sew the legs into place.)

Do not finish off. Pull a long loop, so it doesn't come unraveled.

At this point, you'll want to turn it inside out.

Attaching the legs

You can do this in several ways.

1. *Finish off the opening, and sew the pieces in.*
2. *Slip stitch around, attaching the pieces.*
3. *Attach them together with a single crochet*

Using option 2:

Take one of the legs and insert it into one of the openings.

You're going to attach with slip stitch, and slip stitch around the top row of the leg.

This will securely fasten the leg to the body.

(Be sure to keep them even and only doing through the top row of the leg. Otherwise, it will show through.)

Repeat for both legs.

(You can slip stitch over from one opening to the other. You are working on the inside of the doll so this will not be seen. It is easier than cutting and restarting. This will be left up to your comfort level.)

Finish off

(You may feel a little awkward, crocheting this way however it's easier and it gives a better finished look than sewing pieces together from the outside.)

Attach (Gold) or contrasting color to the top portion of the body.

The best place to start is where the tail is. This would be your starting slip knot when you first created the original chain.

Attach with a slip stitch, from the inside shell of body, leaving tail inside.

Chain one, turn

(The next five rows will be continuous rounds)

Row 1 thru 4-single in each single around

Row 5-single in each single, Join with the slipped stitch attaching the previous Row

Finish off

Create a fold out toward; this will create the belt.

This is what will give it a little bit more of a three-dimensional look.

When folded outward, three rows will be showing.

Belt loop-with same color as body (Navy)

Chain 9, leaving long tail on either side. *Make 6*

With an embroidery needle, insert just under the outside fold. Tying it together on the inside. Be sure to space them evenly around. This will also hold the fold in place, as well as adding detail to the project.

Top Portion of Body

Use: contrasting color (Lt. Blue)

Attach with slip stitch at your starting tail.

Be sure that when you're slip stitching around that you slipped stitch over the belt loops. You are doing this inside the body, between the bottom color of body and the starting row of the belt color.

Row 1-slip stitch around, *it is best to slip stitch around the post stitches. (This row is just creating an anchor row for the top portion of the body)*

Join row with a slip stitch at the starting slip stitch

Chain 1, do not turn

(Working in continuous rounds) -- You may want to mark your starting chain)

Row 2-single in each slip stitch

Row 3 thru 7-single in each single, continuous all-around

(follow row 8 as written)

Row 8-4 single in each single, single increase, 4 singles, single increase, 4 singles, single increase, 4 singles, single increase, 4 singles, single decrease, 4 singles, single decrease, 14 singles, single decrease, 4 singles, single decrease, 4 singles, single decrease, single in each single for the remaining row.

Row 9-single in each single, continue around.

Row 10-single each single.

Row 11-5 singles, single decrease, continue this around in that sequence

Row 12-single in each single, slip stitch in last single

Finish off

Stripe

(In this section; if for some reason you missed a few stitches, or have too many You could make any adjustments, just by making the stripes longer or shorter. Using line markers you can make the adjustments, simply by marking the starting and ending points of each stripe. Leave six stitches between. This is creating an opening for the arm attachment.)

From your slip stitch or starting stitch, (you should be working towards the back of the body)

Attach contrasting color with slip stitch (Navy)

Chain 1

Row 13-22 single in each, chain one, turn, 22 single

Chain 1

Row 14-repeat Row 13

Finish off

Now you will be working on the front half of the body, working from the inside.

Attach with slip stitch, same color. At your starting stitch, of your row. This should be stitch number 29.

(Or)

Coming from the ends of the previous stripe you just made. Skip 6, attach in the 7th; whichever is easiest for you,

(Either way there will be a 6 stitch separation between the front and back stripes.)

You will be attaching arms here.

Chain 1

Row 15-28 single in each, chain one, turn, 28 single

Chain 1

Row 16-repeat Row 15

Finish off

Continuing the body

Using the previous color (Lt. Blue)

With doll facing you

Attach with a slip stitch at the top corner of back stripe.

This is the top right-hand corner of the back stripe. (This should be the first stitch of the row. However you will be attaching it at the top of the stripe)

Chain 1

Row 17-single in each across top of back stripe, chain six, attach to front stripe with slip stitch, chain one, continue single in each, chain six, attach to back stripe with slip stitch.

Chain one

Row 18-single in each single around; *including each of the chain six you just created*

Join with slip stitch, chain one

Row 19, 20, 21-single in each, continuous rounds.

Row 22-single decrease in every other single *(start with single then single decrease)*

Row 23-single in each single

Slip stitch in last stitch of the row 23

Finish off

ARMS

Attach your trim color (gold) to the bottom left corner of the arm hole, using a slip stitch to make the attachment. *(Tuck the tail of the slipped stitch inside of the body)*

Single crochet around entire arm opening join with a slip stitch to your attaching chain

Chain one, no turning

(There is no need to mark your first stitch since you should have attached it at the start of the bottom of the stripe of the body. Use that as your guide.)

Row 1-single in each single

Row 2 thru 7-single in each single (continuous rounds) *Last stitch in Row 7 attach to previous Row with slip stitch*

Finish off, leave a very long tail. *You're going to use this to attach the fold of the arm to the body.*

At this point you may want to push the arm inward to do your attaching. This way you can sew from the inside of the body, or just sew along the outside folded edge. (Your choice)

With your embroidery Needle stitch around attaching the two sides together.

What you're going to be doing here, is attaching the last row to the first row.

We are trying to make this seam of the two colors to be nonexistent.

Sew along around through the holes. Lining the holes to both stitches evenly. *This is a slightly time-consuming process.*

Be sure to pull the yarn tight as you're going around securing together snug.

Once you have completed this process, finish it off on the inside. Leave tails inside the body.

Continuing the arm

Row 1-with the body color (Green)

Attach with slip stitch on the first row of the fold you just created on the inside.

Chain1

Attach it at your starting stitch for the (gold) folded portion.

(You may want to fold inside out. This may make it easier)

Single around the entire first row, creating a base row for the beginning of the arm.

(Single crochet around each post of the first inside Row)

Join the Row with the slipped stitch, chain one, no turning

(You will be working in continuous rounds)

Row 2 thru 7-seven-single crochet in each single

Row 8-single decrease in every other single *(start the Row this way: single, single decrease.*

Continue around)

Row 9-single in the single *(you may want to adjust your line marker)*

Row 10, 11-single in each single

Row 12-repeat Row eight.

Row 13 through 18-single in each single.

Finish off with slip stitch. (Place tail inside of the arm)

HAND

Attach color (gold) this is going to be the hand.

Attach with a slip stitch, chain one-

Row 1-single in each single, join with slip stitch, chain one, no turning
(Continuous rounds)

Row 2-single increase in every other single *(Start sequence this way: single, single increase)*
continue around. No joining

Row 3-single in each single

Row 4 & 5-single in each single
Finish off with slip stitch
Leave a very long tail.

Create a fold with only two rows showing outward. With your embroidery needle sew along, through the last row and your starting row of hand. (*Just as you did around the edges of the arms*)

Using: (Navy)

Attach with the slipped stitch at the first row on the inside of the glove or hand. *Just as you did at the start of the arm*

Chain one

Row 1-single around each post of your starting Row of your hand (*which should be Row 1 of the hand*) Join with slip stitch, chain one.

(Continuous rounds)

Row 2 & 3-single in each single

Now for the remainder of the hand you're going to single decrease in every other single. Continue this until hand is closed.

Finish off, sew in tail.

(Repeat steps for other arm and Hand, on the opposite side.)

COLLAR

(MAKE SURE TO START WITH DOLL FACING YOU AT THE RIGHT BACK SHOULDER EVEN WITH THE STRIP IN THE BODY--this way if there are missed stitches in the body you can fix it here)

Attach your trim color (gold) *to your starting stitch at the top of the body*

Chain 1

Row 1-single each single, joined with slip stitch chain one

Row 2-2 singles in each single

Row 3-(backside of collar)- 2 singles in each single (*Starting stitch will be from one shoulder to the other or will be a total of 52 singles across the backside. You want the collar to ruffle a bit in the back*) **(front side of collar)**--single in each single.

Row 4 and 5--single in each single, finish off row 5 with slip stitch. Leave a long tail.

You are going to secure the front of the collar to the body by folding in against the chest and sewing it together. The back portion of the collar untouched, this will be raised upward.

HEAD

Chain 3

Join, with slip stitch, chain one, turn

Row 1-2 single in each single

Join with slip stitch, chain one, turn

Row 2-single increase in every other single, Join with slip stitch, chain one, turn

Row 3-single increase in every other single, not joining, no turning

Row 4-single increase in every other single, join with slip stitch, chain one, turn

Row 5-single in each single, join with slip stitch,

Chain one, no turn

(You may want to readjust your line marker)

Row 6-single increase in every other single

Row 7-single in each single

Row 8 & 9-repeat Row six

Row 10-single each single

Row 11-single decrease in every other (single, single decrease--- follow this around)

Row 12 & 13-single in each single

Row 14-single increase in every third single (Start the Row this way: single, single, single increase--- continue that sequence around)

Row 15-single in each single

Row 16- repeat row 14

Row 17, 18-single in each single.

Row 19-single decrease in every third stitch (Start the Row this way: single, single, single decrease.---Continue that sequence around)

Row 20-single each single

Row 21-repeat Row 19

Row 22-repeat row 20

Row 23 & 24-repeat row 6

Row 25, 26 & 27-single in each single

Row 28-repeat Row 19

Row 29-repeat Row 20

Row 30-repeat Row 11

Row 31-single in each single

Row 32-repeat Row 11

Attach a lighter shade of chosen color. (In this project, lighter shade is sage green.)

Note: *The best way to do this color transition. Used to tie the strands together, and snip off the tail and making one strand. There will only be a tiny knot, which will disappear in the stitches.*

Row 33-single in each single

Row 34-repeat row 19

At this point you may want to stuff head with fiber fill.

Row 35-single each single.

For remainder of the Head.

You will be repeating Row 19 & 20

(Follow sequence of row 21 & 22)

Continue this until head is closed.

Finish off with slip stitch.

EYES--make 3

Using (black)

Row 1-chain 4

Join with a slip stitch,

Chain 1, turn

Row 2- 2 singles in each single, join, finish off

Attach white with a slip stitch, chain one

Row 3- single in each single, join with slip stitch.

Chain 1

Row 4- single increase in every other single. *(Start with a single in first single)*

Row 5- single in each single

Finish off with slip stitch in the last stitch, leaving a long tail for sewing the eye onto the head

Attach eyes into three various crevasses in the head. (You decide, can also, add a little stuffing before attaching.)

Embroider nose marks and mouth with (Black)

Attaching the head

Using (Green) Attach the front part of head to first Row of the collar
Finish the green off, tie securely and place the rest inside the body.
Finish stuffing the body.

Using (Gold) Attach the back half of the head to the first row of the collar
Doing this will make it so the attachment doesn't show in the back

