

Baby Dandelion



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ABBREVIATIONS

MR - maric ring

sc - single crochet

ch - chain

inc - increase

dec - decrease

FLO - front loops only

BLO - back loops only

(...)*n - repeat the combination of stitches in parentheses "n" times

p. - photo

Note:

All parts are worked in continuous spirals (without slip stitch and ch), unless noted otherwise.

To keep track of the rounds use a stitch marker.

MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

1. Yarn for the body YarnArt Jeans (50g/160m, 55% cotton 45% polyacrylic)
Colors: beige - #05, green - #29)
2. Yarn for hair Nako Paris (100g/245m, 60% polyamide, 40% premium acrylic)
Color: white - #208 (you can also use any yarn containing mohair, 100% wool or 100% acrylic, but the result will differ)



Nako Paris, white - #208

Nako Bon Bon Classic (100g/200m, 100% acrylic), yellow - #98217

3. Crochet hook suitable for your yarn (I used 2 mm)
4. Safety eyes 6 mm
5. Plastic joints 20 mm - we will need only one for the head



6. Lighter (to make plastic safety joints more secure)
7. Strong thread for sculpturing and thread joining
8. Scissors, tapestry needle, pins
9. Stitch marker (I use a piece of yarn)
10. Fiberfill (stuffing)
11. Stuffing tool (I use wooden skewers)
12. White embroidery thread (I used YarnArt Jeans #62)
13. Black or brown thread to embroider mouth and eyebrows (I used embroidery thread)
14. Make up blush powder/soft pastel of pink color
15. Paintbrush or make up brush/q-tip
16. Slicker brush



ARMS (make 2)

Work with beige yarn.
Do not stuff the arms.

1. 6 sc in a MR (6)
- 2-3. (2 rows) 6 sc (6)
4. inc, 5 sc (7)
5. 3 sc in 1, 2 sc, dec, 2 sc (8)
6. (inc, 1 sc) * 2, dec, 2 sc (9)
7. (dec, 1 sc) * 2, 2 inc, 1 sc (9)
- 8-9. (2 rows) 9 sc (9)
10. (dec, 1 sc) * 3 (6)

Cut the yarn off leaving a tail for closing the opening. Insert the yarn tail into a needle, go under the front loops of all 6 sc (*p.1*), tighten the thread and weave in the yarn ends.

Later we will attach the arms to the body.



LEGS (make 2)

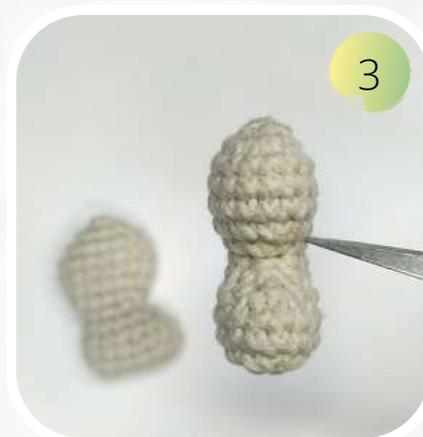
Work with beige yarn.
Stuff as you go.

Ch 6,

1. From the 2nd ch from the hook 4 sc, 3 sc in 1, 4 sc along the other side of the chain (11)
Continue working in spirals.
2. inc, 3 sc, 3 inc, 3 sc, inc (16)
- 3-4. (2 rows) 16 sc (16)
5. 5 sc, 3 dec, 5 sc (13)
6. dec, 2 sc, 3 dec, 1 sc, dec (8)
7. (3 sc in 1, 3 sc) * 2 (12)
8. inc, 1 sc, inc, 3 sc, 3 inc, 3 sc (17)
- 9-11. (3 rows) 17 sc (17)
12. 1 sc, 2 dec, 3 sc, 3 dec, 3 sc (12)
12. 6 dec (6)

Cut the yarn off, close the opening, weave in the yarn end.

Later we will attach the legs to the body.



HEAD

(part 1)

Work with beige yarn.

1. 6 sc in a MR, do not pull the ring tight, leave about 6 mm to insert plastic joints later (p.4).
2. 6 inc (12)
3. (inc, 1 sc) * 6 (18)
4. (inc, 2 sc) * 6 (24)
5. (inc, 3 sc) * 6 (30)
6. 2 sc, (inc, 4) * 5, inc, 2 sc (36)
7. (inc, 5 sc) * 6 (42)
- 8-16. (9 rows) 42 sc (42)



Cut the yarn off leaving a tail to change to green color later.

Now we will need to crochet the body and after the body is done, continue crocheting the head.

BODY

Work with beige yarn.

1. 6 sc in a MR, do not pull the ring tight, leave about 6 mm to insert plastic joints.
2. 6 inc (12)
3. (inc, 1 sc) * 6 (18)
4. 18 sc (18)
5. (inc, 2 sc) * 6 (24)

At this stage we connect the head to the body using a joint. Insert the joint into the space left from the MR on the head (from the inside), then pass through the MR on the body (p.5). Fix it with a washer.

For a more safe attachment it is necessary to melt the leg of the joint and press it against the washer with a flat metal tool (I use tweezers or scissors) (p.6).

Melt the leg only with the blue part of the fire so that the plastic does not turn black.

Watch the video of the joint installation process.



- 6-8. (3 rows) 24 sc (24)
- 9. (inc, 3 sc) * 6 (30)
- 10-13. (4 rows) 30 sc (30)
- 14. (dec, 3 sc) * 6 (24)
- 15. (dec, 2 sc) * 6 (18)

Stuff the body.

- 16. (dec, 1 sc) * 6 (12)
- 17. 6 dec (6)

Cut the yarn off, close the opening, weave in the yarn end.



HEAD (part 2)

Insert the safety eyes between rows 10 and 11 with a distance of 8-9 stitches.

To make it easier to insert the eyes, first make holes for them. I use a wooden skewer, insert it between the stitches and widen the hole. You can also use tweezers or blunt end scissors (you do not want to damage the stitches) (p.8).

Continue crocheting with green yarn. Color change should be on the back of the head, make or undo several stitches in beige yarn if needed.

- 17. 42 sc **FLO** (p.9) (42)
- 18. 42 sc through the **BACK LOOPS** of the 16th rows (p.10) (42)
- 19. (dec, 5 sc) * 6 (36)
- 20. (dec, 4 sc) * 6 (30)
- 21. (dec, 3 sc) * 6 (24)
- 22. (dec, 2 sc) * 6 (18)

Stuff the head.

- 23. (dec, 1 sc) * 6 (12)
- 24. 6 dec (6)

Cut the yarn off, close the opening, weave in the yarn end.



ASSEMBLING

Sculpting

To sculpture eyes and mouth use a stong thread (approximately about 40 cm).

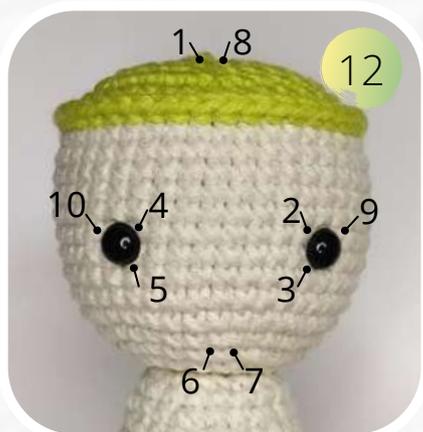
! Each time you insert or pull out the needle, make sure it is as close to the eye as possible.

Thread the needle, insert it from the top of the head (point 1, *p.12*), leave a small tail about 10 cm,

- pull the needle out at point 2, insert it into point 3, pull it out at point 4
- insert it into point 5, pull it out at point 6 (between rows 5 and 6), insert it into point 7,
- pull it out at point 8, pull up both ends of the thread to the desired degree of tightening. Tie the ends together several times, continue:
- insert the needle again at point 1, pull it out at point 2, insert it into point 9,
- pull it out at point 4, insert it into point 10, pull it out at point 8.

Pull up both ends, tie them together several times and weave them in.

Embroider the whites of the eyes with white yarn (*p.13-14*).



Nose

Embroider the nose using the same yarn you used for crocheting the body. Make one horizontal stitch between rows 8 and 9 (one row below the eyes) (*p.15*), then wrap this stitch with 5-6 stitches as shown on *p.16-17*.

Pull the ends out at the back of the head, tie them together and weave in.



Eyebrows

Emroider the eyebrows with 1 stitch (I use 2 ply embroidery thread):

Pull the needle out 2 rows above the eye and insert in at the point 2 stitches to the side and one row below (p.18).



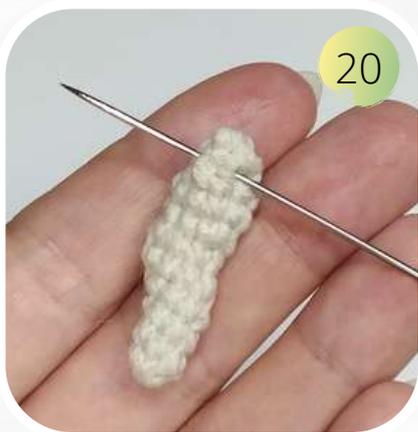
Thread joining

Pin the arms between rows 5 and 6, and the legs between rows 12 and 13. You can choose a different placement, but be careful, the legs should not be too high or low.

Use a strong thread (we will need about 50 cm for the arms and 50 cm for the legs). Grab several stitches from the inside of the arm (p.20), pull the needle through the body (p.21.22), grab several stitches on the inner side of the second arm (p.23), insert the needle back into the same hole on the body (p.24).

Repeat these steps several times (4-5 will be enough), inserting the needle into the same holes and trying to grab the same stitches on the arms. Pull up both ends, tie them together several times and weave them in.

Attach the legs using the same method.



Hair

Cut the yarn into strands of about 12 cm/4.7" long. Start with 80 strands, make more later if needed. Attach strands using knotless method (**watch the video of the process**). Skip one stitch each time to avoid very thick hair. Go around moving counterclockwise (p.26) until the entire green part of the head is covered. Do not skip stitches in the last row, attach strands into each stitch (p.27).

Cut the hairs to the desired length (mine are about 3-4 cm/1.5"), fluff the ends with a slicker brush.



Blushing

I add blush to cheeks, nose and mouth.

Add a little touch of blush and blend it well.





CONGRATULATIONS

Your Baby Dandelion is ready!