

Aunt Lydia's Crochet Thread

CROCHET PIG IN TUTU Designed by Joan Barnett

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MATERIALS

Aunt Lydia's® Classic™ Crochet Thread size 10 (350 yds/320 m)

Main Color (MC) Soft Mauve (1040) 1 ball Contrast A Aqua (0450) 1 ball

Note: 1 ball of MC will make 10-12 Pigs

Size U.S. 7 (1.5 mm) Susan Bates® Steelite® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Sewing thread and needle. Polyester fiberfill. Size 3 (6/0) beads for eyes. Poly Fiberfill for stuffing. Yarn needle. Optional: You can also use black Floss for the eyes.

Note: These toys contain small parts and are not suitable for children under 8 years of age.





ABBREVIATIONS

Rem = Remaining **Scbl** = Single crochet Approx = Approximately **Rep** = Repeat through back loop **Beg** = Beginning Rnd(s) = Round(s)only **Sc** = Single crochet **SI st** = Slip stitch Ch = Chain(s)**Sc2tog** = Draw up a Sp(s) = Space(s)**Dc** = Double crochet **Dec** = Decrease(ing) loop in each of next **St(s)** = Stitch(es) **Hdc** = Half double 2 sc. Yoh and draw **Yoh** = Yarn over hook crochet through all 3 loops **Picot** = Ch 2. Sl st inon hook

MEASUREMENTS

2nd ch from hook

Approx 21/4" x 13/4" [5.5 x 4.5 cm]

GAUGE

38 sc and 40 rows = 4" [10 cm]

INSTRUCTIONS

TIPS from designer: Use the trick quilters use to bury their knots when hand quilting. Make a knot close to the surface of the work and pull the knot into the interior and out the other side. Trim thread close to exit point.

Notes:

- Nose, head and body are worked in one piece.
- Join all rnds with sl st to first st.

Beg at Nose, with A, make Magic Loop. Video *here*.

1st rnd: 6 sc in magic loop. Join. 6 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join. 12 sc. Fasten off A. **3rd rnd:** Join MC with sl st to back loop of any sc. Ch 1. 1 scbl in same sp as sl st and each sc around. Join. 12 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. Working through both loops, 1 sc in each sc around. Join.





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5th rnd: Ch 1. Working through front loops only, 1 sc in each of first 21st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of 2 sc. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next next 2 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc 2 sc. Rep from * to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. in last sc. Join. 16 sc.

3 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc * to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Join. 12 sts. in last sc. Join. 20 sc.

7th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 4 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc 23rd rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. Rep in last sc. Join. 24 sc.

8th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join. 30 sc.

9th to 19th rnds: Ch 1.1 sc in each sc around, Join, 30 sc.

20th rnd: Ch 1. Working in front loops only, 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Join. 24 sts.

Stuff Body.

Join, 18 sts.

6th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first **22nd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from

Finish stuffing.

from * around, Join, 6 sts. Fasten off, leaving an end 12-18" [30.5 – 45.5 cm] long. Thread end through front loops of rem sts. Pull tightly. Fasten securely.

EARS (Make 2) With MC, ch 5.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. 4 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of last 2 sc. Turn. 3 sts.

3rd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. 2 sts.

4th row: Ch 2. Skip first sc. 1 hdc in next sc. Fasten off.

Sew Ears to head as shown in picture.

LEGS (make 4)

count as st.

Beg at bottom, with A, make Magic Loop.

1st rnd: 8 sc in magic loop. Join. 8 sc Fasten off A

2nd rnd: Join MC with sl st to back loop of any sc. Ch 2. Working through back loops only, 1 hdc in same sp as sl st and each sc around. Join. 8 hdc. Fasten off leaving an end 12-18" [30.5 - 45.5 cm] long for sewing legs to Body. Stuff legs.

Tutu (make 1)

1st row: (Foundation sc row). **Note:** Ch 2 at beg of rnd **does not** *First stitch:* Ch 2 (does not count as sc), insert hook into 2nd ch from hook, Yoh and draw up a loop, Yoh and draw through 1 loop on hook (this forms a chain, optional note: placing a stitch marker can help see the chain in the next stitch). Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook (this forms single crochet). *Next **stitch:** Insert hook into bottom of previous stitch (in the "chain" space), Yoh and pull up a loop, Yoh and draw through 1 loop on hook (forming a chain), Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook (forming next single crochet). Rep from * until work from beg measures 31/4" [8.5 cm]. Turn.

Note: Last low will be the waistband of the tutu. Wrap around pig and adjust as needed.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc 1 in each sc to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). *1 dc. Picot. 1 dc) in next sc. Rep from * to last sc. 1 dc in last sc. Fasten off. Sew side seam of TuTu