



Clothespeg Hitty Wig

Materials:

- Fingering weight wool yarn. Model uses Knit Picks Palette in black
- Mohair laceweight yarn. Trendsetter or Rowan makes a good laceweight.
- Size 4 steel crochet hook

Gauge is not really important, just check the fit of your wig as you go.

Popcorn stitch = 4dc in the same st, slip the hook out of the last dc made and insert from back to front into the first dc and the loop of the last dc, pull through and ch1.

Notes on wigmaking:

Black is a difficult color to crochet with, so I advise working this in good light, and with a sheet of white paper under your work. It will make seeing the stitches a bit easier.

When working with a mohair yarn to make a wig, the 'hairier' side of the crochet work is the one that faces away from you, usually considered the wrong side of the work. For a wig, this is the side I want to be the right side. Keep this in mind when you get ready to apply the wig to the doll's head.

This wig fits a 1 inch diameter wooden ball bead. You can adjust the fit as you go to fit whatever size bead you are using, by either using a larger (or smaller) hook or working an additional increase round.

Wig:

- 1: Ch2, (sc, dc) four times in the second ch from the hook. This will give you a total of eight stitches.
- 2: In each st work (sc, dc) around. This will give you 16 stitches.

3: Work [dc in the first st, (sc, dc) in the next st, sc in the next st, (dc, sc) in the next st] around. You will increase this row by 8 stitches and maintain the sc, dc, stitch pattern around. The point of this is to give a more textured look to your wig cap. 24 stitches total.

4: (Sc in the first st, dc in the next st) around. 24 stitches total.

5: (Popcorn, skip the next st) four times, (sl st, ch1) in the next two sts, ch3, sl st in the same st, ch1 (sl, ch1) in the next three sts, ch3, sl st in the same st, ch1 (sl st, ch1) in the next two sts, (Popcorn, skip the next st) four times, join to the top of the first Popcorn and fasten off.

The popcorn stitches make the large curls around the back of the dolls head, and the two ch3 (actually they are ch4 loops since you worked a ch1 prior to the ch3 in the instructions) are the two small curls to either side of Hitty's forehead.

Additional Wigmaking notes:

You can make any kind of a wig for your Hitty or Hitty friends by using the fingering weight and laceweight yarn held together. Work an additional round like round 4 to give you the basic cap. Then if you like, you can hook strands of hair to make braids and bangs, or work two dc scallops (skip next two sts, 6dc in the next st, skip next two sts, sl st in the next st, skip next two sts, 6dc in the next st, skip next two sts, sl st in the next st) to give a center parting look. Curls can be made around the cap by making a chain 10 or 15 sts long (or as long or short as you like), then working two sc in each ch back to the cap. Sl st in the next st and make another chain and curls.

