



## Mini Hitty, based on Joyce's Crochet Hitty pattern

*makes a 4 ½ inch doll*

### Materials:

- Copy of Joyce's [Crochet Hitty](#) Pattern
- Fingering weight yarn
- Size 2 steel crochet hook for all body parts
- 4mm black glass beads, for eyes
- Stuffing, preferably wool roving
- 1/4 inch buttons for button jointing (4)

Gauge: 10sc = 1 inch

FLO = Front Loop Only

Trc = Triple crochet

### Head:

Work as per Joyce's Hitty pattern, except substitute 2sctog for 2hdctog, and 2hdctog for 2dctog to shape the chin. Stuff the head firmly and round out the cheeks and the chin.

Use black head pins to locate the eyes on the face, then sew the black 4mm beads to the head, indenting the eyes a bit into the head and tie off at the back of the head. Or, you can embroider the eyes as in the original pattern.

Use body yarn to make an eyelid over each bead eye, and make eyelashes with two strands of embroidery floss.

### Body:

1: Ch5, sc in the second ch from the hook and the next three ch. Working on the opposite side, sc in the next four ch. Work in continuous rounds.

2-4: Sc in each sc around. This makes the crotch tab for jointing the leg, similar to a wooden Hitty.

5: In FLO, 2sc in each sc around. 16 sc

6: In both loops, (sc in the next three sc, two sc in the next sc) around. 20 sc

7: Sc in each sc around. 20 sc

8: (Sc in the next three sc, sc next two sc tog) around. 16Sc

9-14: Sc in each sc around. 16Sc

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15: (Sc in the next two sc, sc next two sc tog) around. 12 sc. Stuff the body firmly, defining the crotch tab and the hips.

16: (Sc in the next sc, sc next two sc tog) around. 8Sc

17-21: Sc in each sc around. Finish stuffing the top of the body and the neck stub.

22: (Sc next two sc tog) around. Finish off.

### **Leg:**

1-4: Work as per Joyce's Hitty pattern.

5: 4dc bobble in the next st, sc in the next eight sts.

6: Sc the next two sc tog, sc in the next st, two sc in the next st, sc in the next st, 2sc in the next st, sc in the next st, sc next two sts tog. 9Sc

7-12: Sc in each sc around. 9 sc

13: Sc in the next two sc, two sc in the next st, sc in the next six sts. 10 sc

14-17: Sc in each sc around. 10sc. Stuff the leg firmly.

18: (Sc next two sc tog) around, finish off. 5sc.

### **Arm:**

1: Ch2, 7sc in the second ch from the hook. 7sc

2: Sc in each sc around. 7sc

3: Trc in the first st, sc in the next six sts. 1Trc, 6sc

4: Sc in each st around. 7Sc

5-10: Sc in each sc around. 7Sc

11: Two sc in the first sc, sc in the next six sc. 8 sc

12-13: Sc in each sc around. 8sc. Stuff arm firmly

14: (Sc next two sc tog) around. Finish off.

Joint the head to the neck stub with carpet or craft thread, running the thread from the top of the head, out the neck opening, through the neck stub, and back through the head. Tie off with a square knot at the top of the head.

Button joint the legs to the crotch tab, and button join the arms to the torso below the neck. See the images for placement of the arms and legs.

Make a wig cap as per Joyce's Hitty pattern, or make your own wig with fingering weight yarn. I embroidered bangs to the dolls head before making the wig cap, then crocheted the cap with four 16chain loops as ponytails on either side of the cap.