

No Wobbly Heads!

One of the biggest problems when making a doll is how to keep the head from wobbling on the neck. Well, worry no more! The Feel Better Friends doll pattern is perfectly suited to making a doll with NO neck wobble. All you have to do is this....

Work the head just as written.

Work the body just as written through round 23. You have 16 sc in this round. Continue as follows:

24-28: Sc in each sc around. 16Sc Stuff this neck stub firmly.

29: (Sc in the next two sc, sc the next two sc tog) around. 12Sc

30: Sc in each sc around. 12Sc, stuff the neck stub a bit more.

31: (Sc in the next sc, sc the next two sc tog) around. 8Sc add a bit more stuffing

32: (Sc the next two sc tog) around. 4sc. Fasten off and close up the hole.

Now you have a body with a neck stub, and a separate stuffed head. With your finger, ream out a channel in the head for the neck stub to fit up into. Insert the stub into the head, then with the long yarn tail you left at the end of the doll's head, ladder stitch the head down to the neck. The images below illustrate this



Your head will not wobble, guaranteed!