



Remove-able Wigs for Eva and other crochet dolls

fits a doll with a round, 7.5 inch circumference head

Materials:

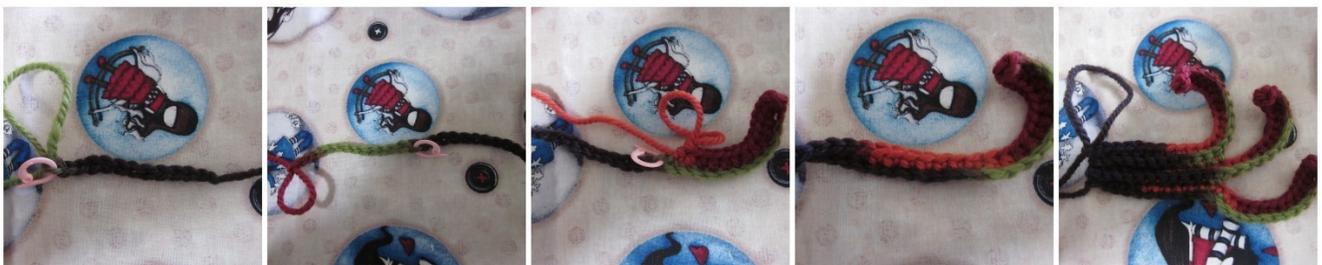
- Worsted weight wool yarn
- Size D crochet hook (3mm)
- Large tapestry needle

This wig is worked from side to side; first and last rows joined when the wig fits snugly around the doll's head; then gathered at the top to close the crown of the wig.

The only stitches you need are single crochet, halfdouble crochet, chain, and slip stitch.

These instructions use worsted weight yarn and a D hook, but once you see how the wig is constructed, you can use any yarn and hook size that gives you a pleasing wig.

So lets get started!



Chain 12, mark stitch, chain 13, turn, hdc for long strands, sc for wig cap

Side and back hair

1: Leaving a long tail of yarn, chain 12. Hook a stitch marker or safety pin into the 12th chain, then make 13 more chain. Turn, hdc in the second ch from the hook, 2hdc in the next ch, hdc in the next 10chain. Sc in the chain with the stitch marker and the next 10 ch, sl st in the last ch, ch1, turn. 1 sl st, 11sc, 13hdc.

2: Working in the back loops only, sl st in the first sl st, sc in the next 11 sc, ch13, turn. 1 sl st, 11sc,

13 ch.

3: Skip the first ch, hdc in the next ch, 2hdc in the next ch, hdc in the remaining 10 ch. Working in the back loops only, sc in the next 11 sc, sl st in the last sl st, ch1, turn. 1 sl st, 11sc, 13hdc.



Side and back hair finished, checking fit on the doll

4-23: Repeat rows 2 and 3 through row 23. You will be at the top of the wig at this point. You may want to wrap the wig around the doll's head, to see if you like the coverage of the sides and back of the wig. If you do, then the next rows will make the bangs:



making bangs, what the wig looks like flat, checking fit on doll

Bangs

24: Working in the BLO, sl st in the first sl st, sc in the next eight sc, sl st in the next sc, ch1, turn. 2 sl st, 8 sc

25: Working in the BLO, sl st in the first sl st, sc in the next eight sc, sl st in the next sl st, ch1, turn. 2 sl st, 8 sc.

26-37: Repeat row 25 twelve times. At this point, check the fit of the wig around the doll's head, and if necessary, add two more rows, finishing on an odd number row (at the top of the wig). When this is done, hold the first and the last rows of the wig together and sl st (loosely) the first 10 sts together. Finish off. Weave in the ending yarn tail.



Thread beginning yarn tail through top rows of the wig and gather

Finishing:

Thread the long yarn tail you left at the beginning of the work into the large tapestry needle. Run the needle through rows at the top of the wig, being careful not to split the yarn at the ends of the rows. Pull tightly to completely close the top opening of the wig, then take three or four stitches across the gathered rows to secure.

The wig is done! You can sew it down, loosely, to the doll's head, or just pop it on her head and make her several more, varying the length of the strands, color and texture of the yarn, alter the bangs, whatever you might dream up for different hair styles :-)

