

👧 Amigurumi Ballerina Doll – Complete Crochet Pattern & Step-by-Step Tutorial

If you've been looking for a charming and elegant crochet project, this **Amigurumi Ballerina Doll** is the perfect choice. This tutorial is carefully crafted based on the provided diagram, ensuring accuracy and consistency so you can confidently create your own beautiful doll from start to finish.

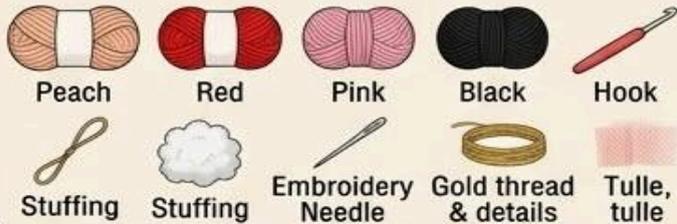


Whether you are a beginner or an experienced crocheter, follow along step by step and enjoy the process of bringing this delicate ballerina to life ✨

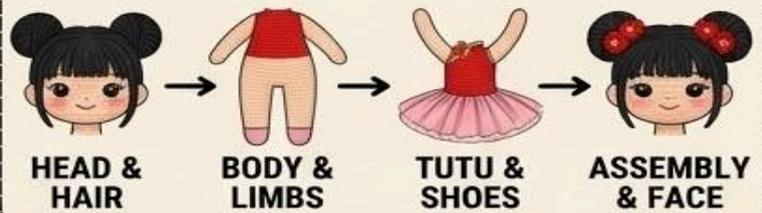
AMIGURUMI BALLERINA DOLL

- COMPLETE CROCHET PATTERN & TUTORIAL

1. MATERIALS



2. THE PROCESS

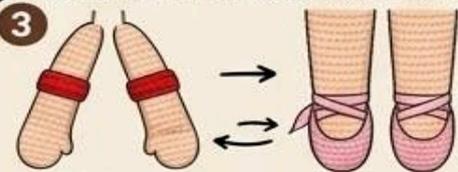


1 HEAD: Sc in Magic Ring (MR), increase (inc) and decrease (dec) to shape. Add safety eyes or embroider. Use Black for Hair buns (see separate bun panel).

Row 1: 6 sc in MR.
 Row 2: inc in each st around (12).
 Row 3: 1t in each st around (2).
 Row 4: 4 sc in MR.
 Row 5: 4 sc in MR.
 Row 6: inc in each st around (12).
 Row 7: 6 sc in MR.
 Row 8: Unc in each st around (12).

2 BODY: Join Peach yarn, change to Red.

Row 1: 6 sc in MR.
 Row 2: 6 sc in st detail.
 Row 3: inc in each st around (12).
 Row 4: 6 sc in MR.
 Row 5: 6 sc in MR.
 Row 6: inc in each st around (12).
 Row 7: 6 sc in MR.
 Row 8: 4 sc in MR.
 Row 9: a collar detail.



3 ARMS & LEGS: Sc into MR.
Arms (Peach → Red cuff).
Legs (Peach → Pink shoe).
 Work in continuous spirals.
 Work in continuous spirals.
 Row 1: 5 sc in MR.
 Row 2: 6 sc in MR.
 Row 3: inc in each st around (12).
Legs (Peach → Pink shoe).
 Row 1: 6 sc in MR.
 Row 2: inc in each st around (12).
 Row 3: 5 sc in MR.
 Row 4: Inc in each st around (12).
 Air continuous spirals.



4 ARMS & POSE: Sew arms in high fifth position. Use wire or pipe cleaners for poseability.



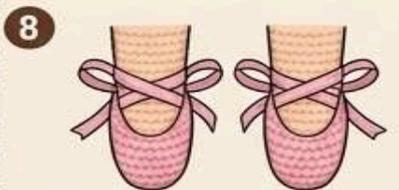
5 FACIAL EXPRESSION:
 Sc-embroider cheeks with pink yarn.
 Sc-embroider smile with red yarn.



6 HAIR STYLING: Create two separate hair buns and sew with red flower accessories. Add fringe.



7 TUTU SKIRT: Work over red waistline.
 Row 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc inc in each st around with Pink and Red Tulle strips (detailed chain-out for loops method). Embroider gold flowers with gold thread.



8 POINT SHOES: Sc in Pink.
 Detailed shaping rows.
 Row 1: Detailed shaping rows.
 Row 2: Detailed shaping.
 Attach pink ribbon (ch-out).

KEY METHODS & US STITCHES

- US STITCHES**
- mr (Magic Ring)
- ch (Chain)
- sc (Single Crochet)
- sl st (Slip Stitch)
- METHODS**
- Working in continuous spirals (not joined rows).
- Color changes (how to make them clean).
- Invisible finish.
- Blocking (optional but recommended for lace/tulle).
- Embellishment techniques (sewing on beads/embroidery).
- inc** (Increase): Single Crochet Increase
- dec** (Decrease): Single Crochet invisible decrease
- dc** (Double Crochet) - for the skirt
- fpdc** (Front Post Double Crochet) - for the collar



Materials You Will Need

Before starting, gather all your materials to make the process smooth and enjoyable:

- Yarn colors:
 - Peach (skin tone)
 - Red (bodice and details)
 - Pink (tutu and shoes)
 - Black (hair)
- Crochet hook (appropriate for your yarn, usually 2.0–3.0 mm)
- Stuffing (polyfill)
- Tulle fabric (pink and red for tutu)
- Gold thread (for embroidery details)
- Embroidery needle
- Yarn needle
- Safety eyes (optional, or embroider eyes)
- Stitch marker
- Optional: wire or pipe cleaners (for poseable arms)

Head Construction (Start Here)

The head is worked in continuous rounds using single crochet stitches.

Start with Peach yarn:

- Round 1: 6 sc in Magic Ring (MR)
- Round 2: inc in each stitch around (12)
- Round 3: inc in each stitch around (24)
- Round 4: 4 sc
- Round 5: 4 sc
- Round 6: inc in each stitch around (increase evenly)
- Round 7: 6 sc
- Round 8: inc in each stitch around (12 stitches evenly spaced)

Shape the head as you go. Insert safety eyes between rounds 4 and 6, spaced evenly. If you prefer embroidery, leave this step for later.

Stuff the head firmly but not overly tight. Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing.

Body (Torso with Color Change)

Attach Peach yarn and begin the body:

- Round 1: 6 sc in MR
- Round 2: 6 sc
- Round 3: inc in each stitch around (12)

Switch to Red yarn (for the ballerina outfit):

- Round 4: 6 sc
- Round 5: inc in each stitch around (12)
- Round 6: 6 sc
- Round 7: 4 sc

Add a small collar detail at the top using front post double crochet (fpdc) or surface stitching.

Lightly stuff the body as you go. Fasten off, leaving a tail for assembly.

Arms & Legs (Worked in Continuous Spirals)

Arms (Make 2)

Start with Peach yarn:

- Round 1: 5 sc in MR
- Round 2: 6 sc
- Round 3: inc in each stitch around (12)

Switch to Red for cuffs:

- Add a few rounds in red for the sleeve detail

Do not overstuff—arms should remain slightly flexible.

Legs (Make 2)

Start with Peach yarn:

- Round 1: 6 sc in MR
- Round 2: inc in each stitch around (12)
- Round 3: 5 sc
- Round 4: inc in each stitch around (12)

Switch to Pink yarn to form ballet shoes:

- Continue shaping according to foot structure

Stuff lightly and keep the shape slim and elegant.

Assembly & Pose

Attach all parts carefully:

- Sew the head securely onto the body
- Attach arms high on the torso (ballerina posture)
- Sew legs evenly at the bottom

For a poseable doll, insert wire or pipe cleaners inside the arms before attaching.

Position arms in a graceful ballet pose, such as a fifth position (raised overhead).

Facial Features

Using embroidery:

- Eyes: black thread (or use safety eyes if already inserted)
- Cheeks: soft pink yarn or blush
- Smile: red yarn, small curved stitch

Keep the expression gentle and delicate to match the ballerina theme.

Hair Styling (Signature Ballerina Look)

Using Black yarn:

- Create a cap or attach strands directly to the head
- Form two symmetrical buns on each side
- Secure tightly with stitches

Add decorative red flower accessories to each bun for a classic ballet style 🌸

Finish with fringe (bangs) across the forehead.

Tutu Skirt (Iconic Ballet Detail)

This is one of the most beautiful parts of the project.

Attach yarn to the waistline:

- Round 1: work 3 dc in each stitch around

Using pink and red tulle:

- Cut strips of tulle

- Attach using a chain-out or loop method around the waist
- Alternate colors for a layered effect

Using gold thread:

- Embroider small floral patterns on the tutu

This step adds elegance and makes your doll truly stand out ✨

Pointe Shoes

Using Pink yarn:

- Work single crochet rounds to shape the shoe
- Add slight decreases and increases to form the toe

Finish by attaching:

- A pink ribbon (chain stitches or real ribbon)
- Wrap around ankles and tie into a bow

Key Crochet Techniques Used

Here are the essential stitches and methods used in this project:

- MR (Magic Ring)
- sc (Single Crochet)
- inc (Increase)
- dec (Invisible Decrease)
- dc (Double Crochet) – for tutu
- fpdc (Front Post Double Crochet) – for collar
- sl st (Slip Stitch)
- ch (Chain)

Important techniques:

- Continuous spirals (no joining rounds)
- Clean color changes
- Invisible finishing
- Embroidery and embellishment

Final Tips for a Perfect Finish

- Always use a stitch marker to keep track of rounds
- Stuff gradually for even shaping
- Keep stitches tight to avoid gaps
- Take your time with assembly—placement makes a big difference
- Add personal touches like beads or extra embroidery

Your Ballerina is Ready!

Congratulations! You've just created a stunning **Amigurumi Ballerina Doll** from scratch. This project combines structure, creativity, and delicate detailing, making it a truly rewarding experience.

Feel free to experiment with different colors, hairstyles, and accessories to make each doll unique. This pattern is also perfect for gifts, decor, or even selling handmade items.