

# Mint Heart Doll with Stand Free Crochet Pattern



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MATERIALS: Baby wt yarn in Mint Green and Baby Pink, size E hook and needle to take yarn, 70 mm porcelain doll head and hands, needle to take yarn, needle and pink thread, stuffing, cardboard, two wooden skewers (optional) and craft glue.

GAUGE: 6 sc = 1", 6 rows sc = 1"

STITCH NOTE: The stitches used to make the raised sts are Front Post dc or Fpdc and Back Post dc or Bpdc. This is a dc worked around the previous row's st instead of in the top of the sts as normally done. In the Fpdc you are working the st by inserting your hook from the front of the piece, behind the previously worked st and then back through to the front, yo and work as established for dc. Bpdc is the same but instead of inserting your hook from the front of the piece you insert it from the back of the piece and then around the previously worked dc and then back through the back, yo and finish working normal dc.

DRESS:

ROW 1: With mint and E hook ch-93, sc 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (92 sts)

ROW 2: Sc next st, \* sc next st, Fpdc next st, sc next 7 sts, Fpdc next st, rep from \* 9 times, sc last st, ch-1, turn.

ROW 3: Sc next st, \* Bpdc next st, sc next 7 sts, Bpdc next st, sc next st, rep from \* 9 times, sc last st, ch-1, turn.

ROW 4: Sc next st, \* sc next 2 sts, Fpdc next st, sc next 5 sts, Fpdc next st, sc next st, rep from \* 9 times, sc last st, ch-1, turn.

ROW 5: Sc next st, \* sc next st, Bpdc next st, sc next 5 sts, Bpdc next st, sc next 2 sts, rep from \* 9 times, sc last st, ch-1, turn.

ROW 6: Sc next st, \* sc next 3 sts, Fpdc next st, sc next 3 sts, Fpdc next st, sc next 2 sts, rep from \* 9 times, sc last st, ch-1, turn.

ROW 7: Sc next st, \* sc next 2 sts, Bpdc next st, sc next 3 sts, Bpdc next st, sc next 3 sts, rep from \* 9 times, sc last st, ch-1, turn.

ROW 8: Sc next st, \* sc next 4 sts, Fpdc next st, sc next st, Fpdc next st, sc next 3 sts, rep from \* 9 times, sc last st, ch-1, turn.

ROW 9: Sc next st, \* sc next 3 sts, Bpdc next st, sc next st, Bpdc next st, sc 4, rep from \* 9 times, sc last st, ch-1, turn.

ROW 10: Sc next st, \* sc next 5 sts, Fpdc next st, sc next 4 sts, rep from \* 9 times, sc last st, ch-1, turn.

ROW 11: Sc next st, \* sc next 4 sts, Bpdc next st, sc next 5 sts, rep from \* 9 times, sc last st, ch-1, turn.

ROW 12: Rep row 8.

ROW 13: Rep row 9.

ROW 14: Rep row 6.

ROW 15: Rep row 7.

ROW 16: Rep row 4.

ROW 17: Rep row 5.

ROW 18: Rep row 2.

ROW 19: Rep row 3.

ROW 20: Sc next st, \* Fpdc next st, sc next 9 sts, rep from \* 9 times, sc last st, ch-1, turn.

ROW 21: Sc next st, \* sc next 9 sts, Bpdc next st, rep from \* 9 times, sc last st, ch-1, turn.

ROW 22-41: Rep rows 2-21.

ROW 42-61: Rep rows 2-21.

ROW 62: Rep row 2.

ROW 63: Rep row 3.

ROW 64: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 65: 2 sc next st, (sk next st, sc next 7 sts) 11 times, sc last 3 sts, ch-1, turn. (82 sts)

ROW 66: Sc next st, (sk next st, sc next 7 sts) 10 times, sc last st, ch-1, turn. (72 sts)

ROW 67: Sc next st, (sk next st, sc next 6 sts) 10 times, sc last st, ch-1, turn. (62 sts)

ROW 68: Sc next st, (sk next st, sc next 5 sts) 10 times, sc last st, ch-1, turn. (52 sts)

ROW 69: Sc next st, (sk next st, sc next 4 sts) 10 times, sc last st, ch-1, turn. (42 sts)

ROW 70: Sc next st, (sk next st, sc next 3 sts) 10 times, sc last st, ch-1, turn. (32 sts)

ROW 71: Rep row 64.

ROW 72: (Sk next st, sc next 3 sts) across, ch-1, turn. (24 sts)

ROW 73-77: Rep row 64.

ROW 78: (2 sc next st, sc next 5 sts) across, ch-1, turn. (28 sts)

ROW 79: Rep row 64.

ROW 80: (2 sc next st, sc next 6 sts) across, ch-1, turn. (32 sts)

ROW 81: Rep row 64.

ROW 82: (2 sc next st, sc next 7 sts) across, ch-1, turn. (36 sts)

ROW 83-86: Rep row 64. At the end of row 86 fasten off.

With needle and yarn sew sides tog. Glue top around head portion of doll making sure not to include her shoulders.

### SLEEVES (MAKE TWO):

With Mint and E hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 8 sc in ring, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (8 sts)

RND 2-3: work 2 sc in ea st around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (16 sts)(32 sts)

RND 4-10: Sc ea st around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.

RND 11-12: (Sk next st, sc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (24 sts)(18 sts)

RND 13-14: (Sk next st, sc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)(8 sts)

RND 15-17: Sc ea st around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. At the end of rnd 17 fasten off.

Insert hand in bottom of sleeve at rnd 17. Glue to hold. Glue a sleeve to ea side of doll at shoulder.

### BOTTOM:

With mint and E hook ch-4, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 10 sc in ring, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (10 sts)

RND 2: (2 sc next st, sc next st) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (15 sts)

RND 3: (2 sc next st, sc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (20 sts)

RND 4: Rep rnd 2. (30 sts)

RND 5: Sc ea st around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.

RND 6: Rep rnd 3. (40 sts)

RND 7: (2 sc next st, sc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (50 sts)

RND 8: Rep rnd 5.

RND 9: (2 sc next st, sc next 4 sts) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (60 sts)

RND 10: Rep rnd 5.

RND 11: (2 sc next st, sc next 5 sts) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (70 sts)

RND 12: (2 sc next st, sc next 6 sts) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (80 sts)

RND 13: Rep rnd 5, fasten off.

Cut a piece of cardboard to the size of this piece. Firmly stuff doll and dress. If at this point you do not think the doll is stable enough to stand on her own, insert two wooden skewers through stuffing and into doll's head. With needle and matching yarn sew base to bottom of dress inserting cardboard as you sew.

### HEARTS:

ROW 1: With pink and E hook ch-2, sc 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, ch-1, turn.(1 st)

ROW 2: 2 sc next st, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)

ROW 3: 2 sc in next 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

ROW 4: 4 hdc 1<sup>st</sup> st, sl st next 2 sts, 4 hdc last st, sl st in same st as 4 hdc, fasten off.

-Make a total of 36 hearts.

With needle and pink thread sew 12 heart randomly on skirt of dress. Sew 10 hearts tog to form a chain of hearts. Sew end hearts tog to form a loop of hearts. Sew this loop to bodice centering 1 heart at waist and the other over shoulders. Sew 14 hearts tog as you did for the bodice. Sew these hearts along the bottom edge of the skirt.

**MATERIALS:** 5” diameter wooden circle, one 1-1\2” wooden wheel, 14” of 1\4” diameter dowel, antique gold paint and craft glue.

**STAND:**

Glue wheel to the center of the wood circle and let dry. Paint it and the dowel antique gold. After the paint is dry, glue dowel in center hole of wheel.

Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain  
 St = Stitch  
 Sl St = Slip Stitch  
 Sc = Single Crochet  
 Hdc = Half Double Crochet  
 Dc = Double Crochet  
 Trc = Treble Crochet  
 Fpdc = Front Post Double Crochet  
 Bpdc = Back Post Double Crochet  
 Cl = Cluster  
 Sp = Space  
 Lp = Loop  
 Rnd = Round  
 Beg = Beginning  
 Rep = Repeat  
 Bet = Between  
 Sk = Skip  
 Dec = Decrease  
 Ea = Each  
 Tog = Together

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