

# COOL YELLOW DUDE



## **MATERIALS USED:**

Worsted Weight Yarn, approx 4 oz gold; app 2 oz each orange and bright blue; small amounts white, brown and red  
Crochet Hook Size G (4.0 mm)  
Polyester fiberfill  
Stitch marker (Optional)  
Small wooden dowel or pencil (Optional)  
2 - 9 mm safety eyes

**GAUGE:** Gauge is not important for this project. If you use a smaller hook, you will have a smaller doll. A bigger hook will make a bigger doll. It's up to you.

**FINISHED SIZE:** Approximately 14" tall

## **DIRECTIONS:**

**READ THROUGH ALL DIRECTIONS BEFORE STARTING TO AVOID CONFUSION.**

**DO NOT JOIN ROUNDS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.**

**DO NOT TURN UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.**

**Use a stitch marker to mark your place.**

## **HEAD**



Beginning at top of head, with gold, make a magic ring.

### WORK RND 1 - 9 IN BLO!

- Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring, pull tight to close. (6 sc)  
Rnd 2: 2 sc around. (12 sc)  
Rnd 3: (Sc in nx st, 2 sc in nx st) around. (18 sc)  
Rnd 4: (Sc in nx 2 sts, 2 sc in nx st) around. (24 sc)  
Rnd 5: (Sc in nx 3 sts, 2 sc in nx st) around. (30 sc)  
Rnd 6: (Sc in nx 4 sts, 2 sc in nx st) around. (36 sc)  
Rnd 7: (Sc in nx 5 sts, 2 sc in nx st) around. (42 sc)  
Rnd 8: (Sc in nx 6 sts, 2 sc in nx st) around. (48 sc)  
Rnd 9: Sc around. (48 sc)  
Rnd 10 - 11: Working in both loops from here on, sc around. (48 sc)  
Rnd 12: (Sc in nx 6 sts, dec) around. (42 sc)  
Rnd 13 - 24: Sc around. (42 sc)

**OPTIONAL:** TRACE TOP OF HEAD ONTO CARDBOARD OR PLASTIC CANVAS. INSERT INTO TOP OF HEAD.  
YOU ARE NOW AT THE CENTRE BACK OF HEAD.

### BEGIN BOTTOM OF FACE

- Rnd 25: Sc in nx 10 sts, ch 10, skip 22 sts, sc in nx 10 sts. (20 sc)  
Rnd 26: Sc in nx 10 sts, sc across nx 10 chs, sc in nx 10 sts. (30 sc)  
Rnd 27 - 29: Sc around. (30 sc)  
Rnd 30: Sc in nx 7 sts, (dec, sc in nx 2 sts) 4 times. Sc in nx 7 sts. (26 sc)  
Rnd 31: Sc in nx 8 sts, (dec, sc in nx st) 4 times. Sc in nx 6 sts. (22 sc)  
Rnd 32: Sc in nx 8 sts, dec 4 times, sc in nx 6 sts. (18 sc)  
Rnd 33 - 34: Sc around. Join. (18 sc)  
Rnd 35: Sc in nx 5 sts, hdc in nx st, dc in nx 8 sts, hdc in nx st, sc in nx 3 sts. Join. (18 sts)  
FO

### TOP OF INNER MOUTH



Where you made your mouth, there is an opening. This is the piece you make to close it.

With gold, ch 11.

- Row 1: Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and across. (10 sc)  
Row 2 - 5: Ch 1, turn. Sc across. (10 sc)  
Row 6: Ch 1, turn. Dec, sc in nx 6 sts, dec. (8 sc)  
Row 7: Ch 1, turn. Dec, sc in nx 4 sts, dec. (6 sc)  
Row 8: Ch 1, turn. Dec, sc in nx 2 sts, dec. (4 sc)  
Row 9: Ch 1, turn. Sc in nx st, hdc in nx 2 sts, sc in last st. (4 sts)  
FO, leaving a really long end.

Sew this piece to the top of the opening to close the mouth. Sew evenly around the sides, working through BLO of head and both loops of piece and making sure that the shortest end of the piece is at the front. Now the top is attached, but you still have an opening with the bottom. Hold the bottom where it looks best and make sure its rounded. Carefully sew in place. DO NOT FO YOUR YARN! Stuff head firmly.

Now, what I did was kind of pull the mouth up so it was more straight and not puffy. I weaved my end through the mouth up to the head, keeping it taught but not too tight to pull the mouth, you just want the mouth straight like in the pic.

Now, to finish off the mouth, I worked sc across the remaining loops from where you sewed with Barts head facing down so the sts face the right way. Weave in ends.

## HAIR



With gold and working in remaining loops from Rnds 1 - 9 of head, join with sc in any st. I used one at the back of the head to make it less visible. I also worked on every other row continuously, but you can do every row if you want, you will just have more hair.

Rnd 1: (Sc in nx st, hdc in nx st, dc in nx st, picot, dc in same st, hdc in nx st, sc in nx st, sl st in nx st) around to centre of head. I joined at the end of each round but you don't need to.

## NOSE

With gold, make a magic ring

Rnd 1: Work 5 sc in ring. Pull tight to close. (5 sc)

Rnd 2 - 4: Sc around. Join. (5 sc)

FO, leaving a long end. Stuff and sew to centre of head at Rnds 21 - 22.

## EARS (Make 2)

With gold, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in ring. Pull tight to close. (6 sc)

Row 2: In FLO, 2 sc in each of nx 5 sts. Leave last st unworked. (10 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, turn. Working in both loops, sc in nx 10 sts. (10 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, turn. Dec across. (5 sc)

FO, leaving a long end. Sew through the rem loops of Row 2. This will create an indent in the centre of the ears.

Sew ears to side of head at Rnds 17 - 21.

## EYES (Make 2)

With white, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Work 5 sc in ring. Pull tight to close. (5 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc across. (10 sc)

Rnd 3: (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx st) around. (15 sc)

Rnd 4 - 5: Sc around. Join at end of Rnd 5. (15 sc)

FO, leaving a long end.

Insert a safety eye in the centre of each eye. Stuff and sew to head above nose.

## EYEBROWS (Make 2)

With gold, ch 6.

Rnd 1: Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and nx 3 chs. 5 sc in nx ch. Now, working on opposite side of foundation chain, sc in nx 3 ch. 4 sc in same st as beg. Join. (16sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc around. Join. (16 sc)  
FO, leaving a long end. Fold and sew above each eye, sewing to the head, not the eye.

## BODY

Join orange with sc to centre back of head.  
Rnd 1: (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx st) around. (27 sc)  
Rnd 2: Sc around. (27 sc)  
Rnd 3: (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 2 sts) around. (36 sc)  
Rnd 4 - 6: Sc around. (36 sc)  
Rnd 7: (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 3 sts) around. (45 sc)  
Rnd 8 - 10: Sc around. (45 sc)  
Rnd 11: (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 2 sts) around. (60 sc)  
Rnd 12: Sc around. (60 sc)  
Rnd 13: (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 3 sts) around. (75 sc)  
Rnd 14 - 20: Sc around. Join end of Rnd 20. (75 sc)  
FO

## BEGIN PANTS

Rnd 21: Join bright blue with sc in BLO in any st of Rnd 20. Sc around in BLO. (75 sc)  
Rnd 22: Working in both loops, (dec, sc in nx 13 sts) around. (70 sc)  
Rnd 23: Sc around. (70 sc)  
Rnd 24: (Dec, sc in nx 12 sts) around. (65 sc)  
Rnd 25: Sc around. (65 sc)  
Rnd 26: (Dec, sc in nx 11 sts) around. (60 sc)  
Rnd 27: (Dec, sc in nx 10 sts) around. (55 sc)  
Rnd 28: (Dec, sc in nx 9 sts) around. (50 sc)  
Rnd 29: (Dec, sc in nx 8 sts) around. (45 sc)  
Rnd 30: (Dec, sc in nx 7 sts) around. (40 sc)  
Rnd 31: (Dec, sc in nx 6 sts) around. (35 sc)  
Rnd 32: (Dec, sc in nx 5 sts) around. (30 sc)  
Rnd 33: (Dec, sc in nx 4 sts) around. (25 sc)  
Rnd 34: (Dec, sc in nx 3 sts) around. (20 sc)  
Rnd 35: (Dec, sc in nx 2 sts) around. (15 sc)  
FO blue, leaving a long end. Stuff body firmly. Weave end through rem loops on hook and pull tight to close.

## ARMS (Make 2)

With orange, make a magic ring.  
Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in ring. Pull tight to close. (6 sc)  
Rnd 2: 2 sc around. (12 sc)  
Rnd 3: Sc around. (12 sc)  
Rnd 4: (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx st) around. (18 sc)  
Rnd 5 - 7: Sc around. Join end of Rnd 7. (18 sc)  
FO orange  
Rnd 8: Join gold with sc in BLO of any st. Sc around in BLO. (18 sc)  
Rnd 9: Working in both loops, (dec, sc in nx 4 sts) around. (15 sc)  
Rnd 10 - 17: Sc around. (15 sc)  
Rnd 18: Ch 5, sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and nx 3 chs (thumb), sc around. (19 sc)  
Rnd 19: Skip thumb. Sc around. (15 sc)  
Rnd 20: (Dec, sc in nx 3 sts) around. (12 sc)  
Stuff arm firmly.

Rnd 21: Fold the arm in half. Sl st through first and last sts. \*ch 7, sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and nx 5 chs. Sl st through nx st and corresponding st on the opposite side. Ch 1, sc in the 6 sts you just made, ch 1, fold the sides together and sc through one loop of each side in nx 6 sts. Sl st in same st. (First finger made) Sl st in nx st and corresponding st across.\* Repeat from \* - \* 2 times. Three fingers made.  
FO and weave in end. Sew arms to either side of body at top of orange.

## LEGS (Make 2)



Beginning with soles of shoes at toes, with white, ch 6.

Work in BLO on soles of shoes.

Row 1: Sc in 2 <sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and across.	(5 sc)
Row 2: Ch 1, turn. 2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 3 sts, 2 sc in nx st.	(7 sc)
Row 3: Ch 1, turn. 2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 5 sts, 2 sc in nx st.	(9 sc)
Row 4: Ch 1, turn. 2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 7 sts, 2 sc in nx st.	(11 sc)
Row 5 - 12: Ch 1, turn. Sc across.	(11 sc)
Row 13: Ch 1, turn. Dec, sc in nx 7 sts, dec.	(9 sc)
Row 14: Ch 1, turn. Dec, sc in nx 5 sts, dec.	(7 sc)
EDGING: Ch 1, DO NOT TURN. Work 14 sc evenly across edge of shoe, work 5 sc across toe, work 14 sc across edge, work 7 sc across heel. Join.	(40 sc)

### BEGIN TOP OF SHOE

Rnd 1: Ch 1, in BLO, sc around. Join. (40 sc)

FO white

Rnd 2: Join bright blue with sc in centre back of heel of shoe in both loops. Sc in nx 15 sts, hdc in nx st, dc3tog, dc in nx st, dc3tog, hdc in nx st, sc in nx 15 sts. Join.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in nx st, sc3tog, sc in nx 11 sts, hdc in nx st, dc5tog, hdc in nx st, sc in nx 11 sts, sc3tog. Join.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in nx st, sc 3tog, sc in nx 7 sts, hdc in nx st, dc5tog, hdc in nx st, sc in nx 7 sts, sc 3tog. Join.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in nx 8 sts, hdc in nx st, dc3tog, hdc in nx st, sc in nx 7 sts. Join. (18sts)

FO blue

Rnd 6: Join white with sc in same st as joining. Sc around. DO NOT JOIN. (18 sc)

Rnd 7: Sc around. Join. (18 sc)

FO white. Stuff shoe firmly.

Rnd 8: Join gold with sc in BLO of any st. Sc around in BLO. (18 sc)

Rnd 9 - 15: In both loops, sc around. Join at end of Rnd 15. (18 sc)

FO gold

Rnd 16: Join bright blue with sc in any st. Sc in same st and in nx 2 sts. (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 2 sts) around. (24 sc)

Rnd 17: (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 3 sts) around. Join. (30 sc)

Rnd 18: In BLO, sc around. (30 sc)

Rnd 19 - 20: In both loops, sc around. Join at end of Rnd 20. (30 sc)

FO, leaving a long end. Stuff and sew legs to bottom of body.

### SPOT ON SHOE (Make 2 - 1 for each shoe)

With white, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in ring. Pull tight to close. (6 sc)



FO, leaving a long end. Sew to inside of shoe as shown in pics.

## SLINGSHOT



With brown, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in ring. Pull tight to close.

(6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc around.

(12 sc)

Rnd 3 - 12: Sc around.

(12 sc)

Rnd 13A: Sc in nx 6 sts, ch 4. Leave rem sts unworked.

(6 sc)

Rnd 14A: Sc in nx 2 sts, 2 sc in each of nx 2 sts, sc in nx 2 sts. Work 2 dec across chs.

(10 sc)

Rnd 15A: Sc in nx st, place marker in st just made to mark where you start your next rnd. Sc in nx 2 sts, 2 sc in each of nx 2 sts, sc in nx 2 sts, dec twice.

(10 sc)

Rnd 16A - 20A: Sc around.

(10 sc)

Rnd 21A: Dec around. Join.

(5 sc)

FO and weave end.

13B: Join brown with sc in first unworked st of Rnd 12. Sc in nx 5 sts, Sc across foundation row of ch 4 from Rnd 13A.

(10 sc)

Rnd 14B - 21B: Rep Rnd 14A - 21A.

FO and weave end.

## ELASTIC

With red, leaving a long end, ch 51.

Row 1: Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and across.

(50 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, turn. Sc across.

(50 sc)

FO, leaving a long end.

Wrap each end of elastic around each arm and sew in place.



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**And please feel free to send me pics of your finished work too. I'd love to see them!**

## MAMA24BOYZ'S TIPS AND TECHNIQUES

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sc – **single crochet**: Insert hook in next st, draw up a lp, yo, draw through both lps on hook to complete stitch.

hdc – **half double crochet**: Yo, insert hook in nx st or sp, draw up a lp, (3 lps on hook), yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook to complete stitch.

beg - **beginning**

ch - **chain**

dc - **double crochet**: Yo, insert hook in nx st or sp, draw up a lp, (3 lps on hook), (yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) twice to complete stitch.

dec - **Single Crochet Decrease**: Insert hook in st indicated, draw up a lp, insert hook in nx st, draw up a lp (3 lps on hook), yo, draw through last 3 lps on hook to complete stitch.

lp(s) - **loop(s)**

rep - **repeat**

rnd - **round**

nx - **next**

RS - **Right Side facing you**

sk - **skip**

st(s) – **stitch(es)**

sl st - **slip stitch**

sp(s) – **space(s)**

tog - **together**

WS - **Wrong Side facing you**

hd dec - **Half Double Crochet Decrease**: Yo, insert hook in st indicated, draw up a lp, yo and insert hook in nx st, draw up a lp, yo, draw through last 5 lps on hook to complete stitch.

Dc dec - **Double Crochet Decrease**: Yo, insert hook in st indicated, draw up a lp, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook, yo, insert hook in nx st, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, (3 lps on hook), yo and draw through last 3 lps on hook to complete stitch.

FLO - **Front Loop Only**: Insert hook in front lp of nx st as indicated.

BLO - **Back Loop**: Insert hook in back loop of nx st as indicated.

Yo – **yarn over**

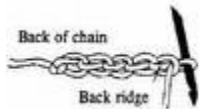
FR – **Foundation Row**

FO – **Fasten Off**

picot – ch 3, sl st in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook

I have found a great tutorial for the **Magic Ring** here <http://www.planetjune.com/blog/tutorials/magic-ring-right-handed/>

\*To make a neater edge on your finished piece, work your beginning row in the back ridge of your foundation chain.



\*To make weaving in ends easier, wherever you can, crochet over the tail while continuing working on your piece. Other ends should be left long then weaved 2" one way and 2" back the other way to secure the end.

\*If you are making an ami, weave your end into the ami one way then out the other side and through again. Cut the tail close to the ami and play around with it to get it back inside.

\*To change colours its easiest to work to the end of where you need colour 1, then begin working your final stitch, but use the new colour to finish the stitch. Cover the old colour with the new colour by working over it.

\*When joining a new strand of yarn to a piece, join your yarn in the stitch **BEFORE** the joining. This way the joining won't be as noticeable.

\*Join with a sc instead of (sl st, ch 1, sc) where applicable. This makes your join less noticeable.

\*When dec at the beg of the next row, do not ch 1 when you turn. This will get rid of the "step" look to the piece and leaves a cleaner edge.