

David Tennant Big and Cuddly



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Hello and welcome

This is an easy crochet pattern to make a cuddly David Tennant Dr Who plushie of your own.

Measures between 30 - 35cm tall, with an arm span of 24 - 27cm depending on yarn.

Hope you enjoy creating him, and I would love to see any photos of your finished plushie if you would like to send it to me (pixelatedmushroom@gmail.com).

Feel free to contact me if you have any worries or questions.

Materials

Crochet hook (3mm)
Sharp needle with large eye
Stuffing

8ply yarn in colours:

[It's best to find these colours in the same brand of wool if possible]

Blue (suit)
Tan (coat)
Pink (very pale for skin)
White (sneakers)
Red (sneakers)
Brown (hair)
Black (face and suit details)
Maroon (tie)

Stitches Needed

Magic circle (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FHYVutk2iYY>)
Chain
Sc = Single crochet
Inc = Increase
Dec = Decrease
Hdc = Half-double crochet (www.youtube.com/watch?v=LxA2osb5Qfk)
Dc = Double crochet

Arms (make 2)

Using PINK

- 1) magic circle 6
- 2) inc every st = 12
- 3) inc every 2nd = 18
- 4) inc every 5th = 21

5) sc

6) sc

Change to BLUE

- 7) dec every 4th = 17

8) sc

9) sc

- 10) dec every 4th = 14

- 11) dec every 6th = 12

12) sc

13) sc

14) sc

15) sc

16) sc

17) sc

Break of yarn leaving a long tail and thread end through loop on hook

**Head**

Using PINK

- 1) magic circle 6

- 2) inc every st = 12

- 3) inc every 2nd = 18

- 4) inc every 3rd = 24

- 5) inc every 4th = 30

- 6) inc every 5th = 36

- 7) inc every 7th = 41

- 8) inc every 10th = 45

9) sc

- 10) sc2, inc1, inc every 11th = 49

11) sc

- 12) inc every 12th = 53

13) sc

14) sc

15) sc

16) sc

- 17) dec every 12th = 49

18) sc

- 19) sc2, dec1, dec every 11th = 45

20) sc

- 21) dec every 10th = 41

- 22) dec every 7th = 36

- 23) dec every 5th = 30

- 24) dec every 4th = 24

Cut off leaving a long tail and thread end through loop on hook

**Body**

Using BLUE

- 1) magic circle 6

- 2) inc every st = 12

- 3) inc every 2nd = 18

- 4) inc every 3rd = 24
- 5) inc every 4th = 30
- 6) inc every 5th = 36
- 7) sc
- 8) sc
- 9) sc
- 10) sc
- 11) dec every 15th = 34
- 12) sc
- 13) dec every 8th = 31
- 14) sc
- 15) sc
- 16) sc
- 17) sc
- 18) sc
- 19) sc
- 20) sc
- 21) dec every 4th = 25
- 22) dec every 3rd = 19
- 23) dec every 2nd = 13
- 24) sc

Cut off leaving a long tail and thread end through loop on hook.

Stuff head and sew to top of body. Add the arms to the sides of the body also.



Legs (make 2)

This tute might help if you are having trouble with colour changes

(<http://www.planetjune.com/blog/amigurumi-help/changing-colour/>)

using WHITE

- 1) magic circle 6
- 2) inc every st = 12
- 3) inc every 2nd = 18
- 4) inc every 3rd = 24
- 5) sc
- 6) sc
- 7) RED sc10, WHITE sc14 = 24
- 8) RED sc10, WHITE sc14
- 9) RED sc10, WHITE sc14
- 10) RED sc10, WHITE sc14
- 11) WHITE sc
- 12) turning ch1, sc14
- 13) turning ch1, sc14
- 14) BLUE sc the outside loop of each st = 24 (creates a raised ridge)
- 15) sc the inside loop of each st
- 16) sc15, dec2, sc5 = 22
- 17) sc
- 18) sc15, dec1, sc5 = 21
- 19) sc14, dec1, sc6 = 20
- 20) sc
- 21) sc
- 22) dec every 9th = 18
- 23) sc
- 24) dec every 8th = 16
- 25) sc



26) sc

27) sc

28) dec every 7th = 14

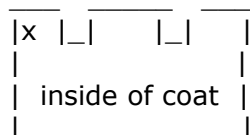
Cut off leaving a long tail and thread end through loop on hook

Sew legs to base of body, towards the front side, so that he can easily sit down

Overcoat Body

Using LIGHT BROWN and working from the top of the right lapel downwards (x)

(v and ^ just help to indicate direction, down and up)



If the wool you are using for your overcoat is thicker than your body wool, you may have trouble with the coat fitting. A separate version of the overcoat body pattern for this situation. Please see [this blog post](#).

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| 1) chain24 | v |
| 2) turning ch1, sc | ^ |
| 3) turning ch1, sc18, hdc6 | v |
| 4) turning ch1, sc | ^ |
| 5) turning ch1, sc15, dc9 | v |
| 6) turning ch1, sc | ^ |
| 7) turning ch1, sc18, hdc6 | v |
| 8) turning ch1, sc18 = 18 | |
| (to make armhole) | ^ |
| 9) turning ch1, sc18 | v |
| 10) turning ch1, sc18 | ^ |
| 11) turning ch1, sc18 | v |
| 12) turning ch1, sc18, ch6 | |
| = 24 | ^ |
| 13) turning ch1, sc15, dc9 | v |
| 14) turning ch1, sc | ^ |
| 15) turning ch1, sc18, hdc6 | v |
| 16) turning ch1, sc | ^ |
| 17) turning ch1, sc15, dc9 | v |
| 18) turning ch1, sc | ^ |
| 19) turning ch1, sc | v |
| 20) turning ch1, sc | ^ |
| 21) turning ch1, sc | v |
| half way point | |
| 22) turning ch1, sc | ^ |
| 23) turning ch1, sc | v |
| 24) turning ch1, sc | ^ |
| 25) turning ch1, sc | v |
| 26) turning ch2, dc9, sc15 | ^ |
| 27) turning ch1, sc | v |
| 28) turning ch2, hdc6, sc18 | ^ |
| 29) turning ch1, sc | v |
| 30) turning ch2, dc9, sc15 | ^ |



31) turning ch1, sc v
 32) turning ch1, sc18 = 18 ^
 (to make armhole)
 33) turning ch1, sc18 v
 34) turning ch1, sc18 ^
 35) turning ch1, sc18 v
 36) turning ch2, hdc6, sc12, ch6 = 24 ^
 37) turning ch1, sc v
 38) turning ch2, dc9, sc15 ^
 39) turning ch1, sc v
 40) turning ch2, hdc6, sc18 ^
 41) turning ch1, sc v
 42) turning ch1, sc ^
 Cut off leaving a long tail and thread end through loop on hook

Overcoat Sleeves (make 2)

using LIGHT BROWN

1) chain 24 and join row end to make a circle
 2) sc
 3) sc
 4) dec every 5th = 20
 5) sc
 6) dec every 5th = 17
 7-18) sc [12 rows of sc]
 Cut off leaving a long tail and thread end through loop on hook

Sew sleeves to the armholes of the coat.

With LIGHT BROWN again, start at one lapel top and sc all across the top of the coat to make a neat edge, stopping at the top of the other lapel. There will be no clear chain to work into, just estimate and pick up stitches as you go. Sc one more row if needed.





Assembled body and overcoat

Hair

As we all know David Tennant's hair is what makes his Doctor most recognisable! It's important to spend some extra time getting this to look good :)

I'll tell you how I went about it – but you may have different or better ideas of how you want it to look. I took a piece of card measuring about 15cm in width across the middle, and wound my brown wool around and around it as shown:



I then took a *sharp* needle and backstitched across the centre a couple of times with the same colour yarn, binding the threads together like a hair-part.

(The reason the needle needs to be sharp is that it can go through the centre of threads, not only around them, making it more strongly bind together)

I then carefully removed the cardboard, holding the threads in place, and stitched the loose back threads to the front threads along the part again, so now you have a little wig ^_^



Place the hair on the head with the part running side to side (not front to back). Tilt the hair to a slight angle so that one side will be overlapping the right eye. Sew the part securely to the head using back stitch.



With scissors, cut the loops to free the ends of hair.



Hair positioned on head

Take hold of a chunk of hair at the front, using some from either side of the part.



Use your sharp sewing needle and a length of brown wool to sew through the base of this chunk, back and forth, entering and exiting at random points to bind the bunch of hair together.

Once the portion of hair seems firmly held, use scissors to cut some shorter strands over where the ears would be (creating little sideburns).



Give the strands of hair a little trim so they don't all look the same length.



Face

I tried a few options on photoshop – some might be useful for you. I used black yarn and sewed on the features.



Suit Details

I went for something very simple here, but you could add more details if you wish.

I stitched around his waste in black to create a divide between pants and jacket, stitched up the middle creating a V neckline, then I added a maroon tie in blanket stitch.



And you're done!!



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<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/david-tennant-big-and-cuddly-drwho>