

# Rose!



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Based on PixelatedMushroom's  
'Big and Cuddly' patterns

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This pattern is heavily based on pixelatedmushroom's 'David Tennant Big and Cuddly' doll. All her Doctor Who patterns can be downloaded [HERE](#)

We both would love to hear about any plushies made using these patterns!

Link Ravelry projects to:  
<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/rose-29>

**Updates:** pattern re-edited by pixelatedmushroom 3 July 2011. Fixed several errors in the counting of decreases and problems with the front of Rose's top. Also fixed formatting to match other patterns in the series.

### **Materials**

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

Rose is wearing her outfit from *The Impossible Planet/The Satan Pit*:

8ply (DK) yarn in colours:  
[It's best to find these colours in the same brand of wool if possible]  
Pale Pink (very pale for skin)  
Blue (pants)  
Dark Pink (top)  
Pale yellow (hair)  
Black (shoes)  
Brown (belt and face)

### **Stitches Needed (US crochet terms)**

Magic circle ([vid](#))  
Chain  
sc = single crochet  
inc = increase  
dec = decrease  
hdc = half-double crochet ([vid](#))  
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 to end
  - 6) sc to end
  - 7) dec every 4th = 17
  - 8) sc to end
  - 9) sc to end
  - 10) dec every 4th = 14
  - 11) dec every 6th = 12
  - 12-17) 6 rounds of sc
- Break yarn leaving a long tail and thread end through loop on hook

### **Head**

Using PALE 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 to end
  - 10) sc2, inc1, inc every 11th = 49
  - 11) sc to end
  - 12) inc every 12th = 53
  - 13-16) 4 rounds of sc
  - 17) dec every 12th = 49
  - 18) sc to end
  - 19) sc2, dec1, dec every 11th = 45
  - 20) sc to end
  - 21) dec every 10th = 41
  - 22) dec every 7th = 36
  - 23) dec every 5th = 30
  - 24) dec every 4th = 24
- Break yarn leaving a long tail and thread end through loop on hook

## **Body**

I worked some shaping into Rose's torso to make her a little more feminine:



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

Change to BROWN (for the belt)

7) sc to end

8) sc to end

Change to PALE PINK

9) sc to end

10) sc to end

11) dec every 15th = 34

12) sc to end

13) dec every 8th = 31

14-17) 4 rounds of sc

15) sc to end

16) sc to end

17) sc to end

Begin shaping front and shoulders:

18) sc12, inc once in each of the next two sts, sc3, inc one in each of the next two sts, sc12 = 35

19 (sc4, dec1) twice, sc11, (dec1, sc4) twice = 31

20) dec every 4th = 25

21) dec every 4th = 19

22) dec every 2nd = 13

23) sc to end

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

### **Legs** (make 2

Using BLACK

1) magic circle 6

2) inc every st = 12

3) inc every 2<sup>nd</sup> = 18

4) inc every 3<sup>rd</sup> = 24

5-11) 7 rounds of sc

12) turning ch1, sc 14

Change to BLUE

13) turning ch1, sc14

*(just sc row 14 and 15 if having trouble with next two rows)*

14) sc the outside loop of each st = 24 (creates a raised ridge)

15) sc the inside loop of each

16) sc15, dec2, sc5 = 22

17) sc to end

18) sc15, dec1, sc5 = 21

19) sc15, dec1, sc4 = 20

20) sc to end

21) sc to end

22) dec every 9th = 18

23) sc to end

24) dec every 8th = 16

25) sc to end

26) sc to end

27) sc to end

28) dec every 7th = 14

Break yarn 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 .

### **Top**

Method: The sleeves and body of the top are worked separately and then put on the doll. Then the sleeves are joined to the top and the collar is crocheted *in situ*.

### **Sleeves** (make 2)

Using DARK PINK

1) ch 24 and join at end with slip stitch to make a circle

2) sc to end

- 3) sc to end
  - 4) dec every 4<sup>th</sup> = 20
  - 5) sc to end
  - 6) dec every 4<sup>th</sup> = 17
  - 7-16) 10 rows of sc
- Break yarn leaving a long tail and thread end through loop on hook

Now you will have all these parts:



At this point make up the doll, stuffing the body parts and sewing them together. Finish the bottom edges of the sleeves and slip them onto the arms. Then begin on the main part of the top:

### **Main garment**

Using DARK PINK

- 1) ch34 and join at end with slip stitch to make a circle
- 2-7) 6 rounds of sc

#### **starting the back**

- 8) sc7, then turn
- 9) turning ch1, sc 14, then turn = 14
- 10) turning ch1, sc1, dec1, sc8, dec1, sc1, then turn = 12
- 11) turning ch1, sc1, dec1, sc6, dec1, sc1, then turn = 10
- 12) turning ch1, sc10, then turn
- 13) turning ch1, sc 10

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

## **Front pieces of garment**

The left and right sides are worked separately.

### **Left front**

Start at the left side: leave two stitches for arm hole and re-join the yarn:



working towards the front middle of the top...

- 1) sc7, turn = 7
- 2) turning ch1, sc7, turn
- 3) turning ch1, sc1, dec1, sc1, dec1, sc1 = 5
- 4) turning ch1, sc 5, turn
- 5) turning ch1, sc5, turn
- 6) turning ch1, sc5

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

### **Right front**

Join yarn 2 sts from right front

working towards the front middle of the top...

repeat 6 steps as for left side



## Making up the garment

You will now have a piece that looks like this:



Put the body of the garment onto the doll (this may be a bit of a struggle):





Next, sew the sleeves to the body of the garment and tidy up loose ends.

### **Collar**

- 1) To work the right of the doll's collar, join the yarn in the centre of the v-neck and work one row of sc, picking up stitches as best you can along the edge until you reach the shoulder. Turn, work a row of sc back to centre and cast off.
- 2) For the left side of the collar, start from the shoulder, picking up stitches and working one row of sc to the centre. Turn and work one row of sc back to the shoulder.
- 3) Use some of the yarn end from casting on and off at the front of the v neck, slip stitch the two collars together at the front.
- 4) Tidy up all loose ends.

### **Hair**

You can follow [pixelatedmushroom's instructions](#) for a little wig or attach each strand separately (details below on how to do that).

This method basically involves folding a strand of wool in half, pulling the looped end through one of the stitches in the head and drawing the two loose ends through the loop to make a knot. It's basically the same as you would do for putting tassels on a scarf.

Step 1: Cut some yellow wool in to strips of about 8 inches long (twice as long as you need plus a little more so you have room to trim the hair into shape when it is all attached). I found a piece of card half the length I wanted, wrapped it around and then cut it at one end.



Step 2: Insert the crochet hook through one of the stitches (in to one of the indentations and out through an adjacent one): NOTE: I'm left handed so this may look a little odd to you right-handers!



Step 3: Pick a strand of wool, drape it on the end of the hook and draw the hook and wool through to the other side.



Step 4: Draw the wool tail through the loop to secure the wool.





Continue adding strands of hair, working from the crown of the head down for three or four rows. Arrange the hair into a bit of a side parting and trim.

### **Face**

Using BROWN wool and following [pixelatedmushroom's instructions](#), embroider eyes, nose and mouth.

You're done!

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