

# Designed by <u>@sewing the seeds of love</u>

Flanked by one of her beloved corgis, the Queen starts her day happily exploring the palace as she completes her morning duties. There are people to greet, calls to make and perhaps she might even find time to teach her pup a trick.

After she's seen to all her business, it's time to party! Queen Elizabeth has her very own party hat, cake and balloon to get everyone in the mood for a celebration – and with 70 years on the throne, there's good reason to make it a memorable occasion.

### Materials

Knitcraft, It's Only Natural: X 1 Sage X 1 Cream X 1 Blue X 1 Yellow X1 Cornflower Rico Ricorumi Cotton DK: X 1 Fox X 1 Silver X 1 Beige X 1 Mustard X 1 Candy Pink X 1 Black X 1 White 3.5mm hook Toy Stuffing Scissors Yarn needle Fine needle for threading beads Trimits, 4mm Pearl Beads X 2 Black Toy Safety Eyes Glue Craft wire

# Abbreviations (UK terms)

Dc - double crochet St - stitch BLO - back loop only Bbl - bobble FLO - front loop only Ss - slip stitch Tr - treble Htr - half treble Ch - chain Dc2tog- double crochet 2 sts together

### **Crab Stitch**

Instead of working from right to left, you work left to right, start the Round with a ch1. It creates a somewhat twisted, rounded edge.

### **Bobble Stitch**

Work 5 dtr tog in a st. \*yoh twice, insert hook into stitch and pull up a loop. [yoh, pull through two] 2 times. repeat from \* in the same st until you have 6 loops on your hook. yoh, pull through all 6 loops at once. continue with the next stitch.

#### Making the doll

#### Leg (make 2)

Round 1: In Black working into magic ring, 6dc. Continue working in a spiral in continuous rounds.

Round 2: (2dc in next st) 6 times. [12dc] Round 3-4: 1dc in each st around. [12dc] Change to Beige.

Round 5: Working in the BLO (2dc, dc2tog) 3 times [9dc]

Round 6-9: 1dc in each st around. [9dc] Change to White.

Round 10-11: 1dc in each st around. [9dc]

Fasten off 1st leg, do not fasten off 2nd leg, continue working around both legs to create the start of the body.

#### Body

Round 12: Ch3, 1dc in each st around the 1st leg, 3dc in the ch3, 1dc in each st around the 2nd leg, 3dc in this side of ch3. [24dc]

Round 13-15: 1dc in each st around. [24dc]

Round 16: (3dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [30dc]

Round 17-22: 1dc in each st around. [30dc]

Round 23: (3dc, dc2tog) 6 times. [24dc] Round 24: (2dc, dc2tog) 6 times. [18dc] Start to fill legs and body with fibre filling.

Round 25: (1dc, dc2tog) 6 times. [12dc] Round 26: (dc2tog) 6 times. [6dc] Ss into the next st. Fasten off, leaving a long end for attaching. Weave yarn through remaining sts, pull tight to close.

## Arm (make 2)

Round 1: In Beige working into magic ring, 6dc. Continue working in a spiral in continuous rounds. Round 2: (1dc, 2dc in next st) 3 times. [9dc] Round 3: 1dc in each st around. [9dc] Round 4: (1dc, dc2tog) 3 times [6dc]

Round 5-10: 1dc in each st around [6dc] Change to White

Round 11-13: 1dc in each st around [6dc]

Ss into the next st. Lightly fill arms. Fasten off, leaving a long end for attaching.

### Head

Starting from the top. Round 1: In Beige working into magic ring, 6dc. Continue working in a spiral

in continuous rounds.

Round 2: (2dc in next st) 6 times. [12dc] Round 3: (1dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [18dc]

Round 4: (2dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [24dc]

Round 5: (3dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [30dc]

Round 6-9: 1dc in each st around. [30dc] Round 10: 15dc, bbl, 14dc. [29dc, 1bbl] Round 11-14: 1dc in each st around. [30dc]

Insert safety eyes between Round 10 and 11, 3sts from each side of the bbl (nose).

Before you start decreasing, you may wish to embroider a simple mouth using black between R13 and R14 below the nose.

Round 15: (3dc, dc2tog) 6 times. [24dc] Start to fill with fibre filling. Round 16: (2dc, dc2tog) 6 times. [18dc] Round 17: (1dc, dc2tog) 6 times. [12dc] Round 18: 1dc in each st around. [12dc] Ss into the next st. Fasten off, leaving a long end for attaching. Weave yarn through remaining sts, pull tight to close.

#### Hair

Round 1: In Silver working into magic ring, 6dc. Continue working in a spiral in continuous rounds. Round 2: (2dc in next st) 6 times. [12dc] Round 3: (Bbl, 2dc in next st) 6 times [12dc, 6bbl] Round 4: (2dc in next st, 1dc, bbl) 6 times [18dc, 6bbl] Round 5: (2dc, bbl, 2dc in next st) 6 times [24dc, 6bbl] Round 6: (1dc, bbl, 2dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times [30dc, 6bbl] Round 7: (Bbl, 5dc) 6 times [30dc, 6bbl] Round 8: (Dec, 1dc, bbl, 2dc) 6 times [24dc, 6bbl] Round 9: Work 1dc in each st around [30dc] Ss into the next st. Fasten off, leaving a long end for attaching.

#### Cheek (make 2)

Round 1: In Candy Pink working into magic ring, 4dc. Ss into the next st. Fasten off, leaving a long end for attaching.





















