

# Voodoo Doll

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An Easy Amigurumi Pattern by Ann D'Angelo



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#### Voodoo doll yarn colors:

- Pale brown (roughly ½ skein)
- White or off-white (scraps)
- Chocolate brown (for the stitches)

#### Other supplies you need:

- Hook 2-3 sizes smaller than the one suggested for your yarn
- Stitch marker
- Embroidery needle
- Scissors
- Two mismatched buttons
- A sewing or tapestry needle and thread (color of your choice)

#### Abbreviations :

MR=Magic Ring

Ch = Chain

St=stitch

Sc = Single crochet

BLO = Back loops only

2sctog = 2 single crochet together, or a decrease

## Head

MR 5 or Ch 2, 5sc in 2nd st from hook

1. 1 sc in next stitch. Place stitch marker. 1 sc in SAME stitch. 2 sc in each remaining sc around. (10 total)
2. 2sc in each sc (20 total)
3. (1 sc next 3 stitches, 2 sc next st) around (25 total)
4. (1 sc next 4 stitches, 2 sc next st) around (30 total)
5. (1 sc next 5 stitches, 2 sc next st) around (35 total)
6. (1 sc next 6 stitches, 2 sc next st) around (40 total)
- 7-10. Sc around. (40 total st per row for 4 rows)
11. (1sc next 6 stitches, 2sctog) x5 (35 total)
12. (1sc next 5 stitches, 2sctog) x5 (30 total)
13. (1sc next 4 stitches, 2sctog) x5 (25 total)
14. (1sc next 3 stitches, 2sctog) x5 (20 total)
15. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for stitching the head to the body.

Stuff head firmly.

## Body

MR 5 or Ch2, 5sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> st from hook

1. 2sc in each sc (10 total)
2. 2sc in each sc (20 total)
3. (1 sc next 3 st, 2 sc next st) around (25 total)
- 4-7. Sc around (25 total per row for 4 rows)
8. (1 sc next 3 st, 2 sc tog) x5 (20 total)
- 9-10. Sc around (20 total per row for 2 rows)
11. (1 sc next 2 st, 2 sctog) x5 (15 total)
12. Fasten off.

Stuff body firmly

### Leg (make 2):

MR 5 or Ch2, 5sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch from hook

1. 2sc in each stitch (10 total)
2. 2sc in each stitch (20 total)
3. Working in **BLO**, sc around (20 total)
- 4-5. Sc around (20 total stitches for 2 rows)
6. (Sc in next 2 st, 2sctog) x5 (15 total)
7. Sc around (15 total)
8. (1 sc, 2sctog) x5 (10 total)
9. Sc around (10 total)
10. Fasten off, leaving a very long tail for sewing the leg closed AND attaching the leg to the body

Stuff leg roughly HALFWAY full. You will be pinching the top of the leg closed before sewing it to the body.



### Whole Arm (make 1):

MR 5 or Ch2, 5sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch from hook

1. 2sc in each stitch (10 total)
2. **BLO** - sc around (10 total)
- 3-6. Sc around (10 total st for four rows)
4. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for stitching the whole arm to the body.
5. Stuff arm.

### Torn Arm (make 1):

MR 5 or Ch2, 5sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch from hook

1. 2sc in each stitch (10 total)
2. **BLO** - sc around (10 total)
3. Sc next 4sc.
4. Fasten off.

### Torn Arm Stuffing:

Use white / off-white yarn.

MR 5 or Ch2, 5sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch from hook

1. 2sc in each stitch (10 total)
2. 3sc next stitch, 2sc tog, 1sc next sc, Ch2, 1sc next sc, Ch3, sc next 3sc.
3. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.
4. Weave the tail through the stitches in Row 2, pulling the stuffing together so it bunches and puckers.
5. Attach the stuffing securely to Torn Arm.

## Assembling the Voodoo Doll

1. Set the head on top of the body and stitch the two together.
2. Pinch the top of the leg and stitch it closed.

3. Stitch the leg to the body at the base of the doll's belly. Put another way, attach the leg in such a way that the doll can sit upright unassisted. Repeat for the other leg.
4. Sew the whole arm to the left side of the body (your right, doll's left).
5. Sew the torn arm to the right side of the body (your left, doll's right).
6. Stitch the buttons onto the face using your sewing (or tapestry) needle and thread.
7. Add stitches as desired using scraps of dark brown thread. (See picture for reference.)

