

Leia Christmas Ornament



Supplies

- Worsted weight yarn (Red Heart Super Saver or similar): Dark brown, light pink/peach, white, grey)
- Small amount of black and white felt for eyes
- Red yarn or ribbon to make a hanger (if you want it to be an ornament)
- Size G / 4.25 crochet hook
- Darning needle
- Craft glue
- Scissors
- Fiberfill stuffing

Abbreviations / Techniques Used

All details below are based on US crochet terms.

Magic Circle

Ch: Chain

SC: Single Crochet

Inc: Increase

Dec: Decrease

Crocheting in the back loops only

You will be working in a continuous spiral for most pieces (except the belt), starting with a magic circle. Use a stitch marker and do not join rounds or turn (unless otherwise stated). All stitches are in single crochet unless otherwise noted.

Head & Body

The head and body are worked as a single piece. You will start at the top of the head with the dark brown for a few rounds, and then switch back and forth between the brown and pink to create the face and hair. The pattern decreases to the neck, and then increases again with the body colours. For the colour changes, you can either cut your yarn for each colour change and then tie the ends together (they are hidden inside anyway), or carry the second colour along behind. The brown may show through the pink if you carry it behind, though, so it's best to cut & tie.

Brown (hair colour) – B

Pink (skin) – P

White (dress) – W

Starting from the top of the head:

1. B Magic Circle = 6
2. B Inc every stitch = 12
3. (B 1, B Inc) x 4, (P 1, P Inc) x 2 = 18
4. P 1, B 10, P 7
5. P 2, B 9, P 7
6. P 2, B 9, P 7
7. P 2, B 9, P 7
8. P 2, B 9, P 7
9. (P 1, P Dec) x 6 = 12
10. (P Dec) x 3, (W Dec) x 3 = 6
11. W Inc x 6 = 12
12. W SC around = 12
13. W SC around = 12
14. W SC around = 12
15. W SC 5 (to get to the back of her body), then in back loops only W SC 7 (this will create a ridge that you will later attach the rest of the dress to)
16. In back loops only W SC 5, then in both loops W SC 7
17. W Dec every stitch = 6

Slip stitch to finish off, close up hole, and hide the end in the body. Tighten the hole at the top of the head as well and hide the end.

You will make the legs next and sew them to the body, before adding the skirt.

Legs (make 2)

Pink (skin) – P

White (shoes) – W

1. W Magic Circle = 5
2. W SC around = 5
3. P SC around = 5
4. P SC around = 5

Slip stitch to finish off, leaving a long end. Sew the legs to the body and hide the ends inside the body.

Skirt

For the skirt, insert your hook into the first upraised loop from the BLO row at the back of her body. Using white yarn, join with a slip stitch.

1. SC around in the loops from the BLO row = 12
2. SC 12
3. Inc every 4th = 15
4. SC 15
5. Inc every 3rd = 20

The skirt should be about as long as her legs. Full disclosure, I didn't write this part as I was doing it the first time, so I'm not sure how accurate it is. If the skirt is too long, just take out row 2 or 4. Finish off and weave in ends.

Arms (make 2)

Pink (skin) – P

White (sleeves) – W

1. P Magic Circle = 4
2. P SC around = 4
3. W SC around = 4
4. W SC around = 4
5. W SC around = 4

Slip stitch to finish off leaving a long end. Use the end to sew the arm to the body and hide the ends inside the body.

Hair buns (make 2)

Brown

1. Magic circle 5
2. Inc in every stitch around = 10

Finish off and sew to the sides of her head.

Belt

I forgot to write down this down, but I chained approx. 18 I think. Then SC around, finish off leaving a long end, and sew to the body (make sure the seam is at the back so it looks better!). If that's too long or too short, just adjust accordingly so it fits.

Eyes (make 2)

For the eyes, I cut out two black circles and then two small white pieces (see picture at the top). Glue the white bits to the black eyes and then glue on to the body.

If you want to make her into a Christmas ornament, then you can also thread a length of red yarn or red ribbon through the top of her head and tie it into a knot (or a nice bow!). Then she can hang out on your Christmas tree this year!

Hope you enjoyed this pattern, and if you have any questions please feel free to email be at waywardpineapplecreations@gmail.com. I'd also love to see pictures if you make one, so please feel free to send them my way!

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