Mermaid Doll
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Materials:
#4 Yarn – Red Heart Super Savor Buff, Real Teal, Light Grey, Earth & Sky (variegated)
Hook Size – F/3.75mm Clover Amour
Stitch Marker/Stitch Counter
Safety Eyes 9mm
Yarn Needle

Abbreviations:
MC – Magic Circle
SC – Single Crochet
DC – Double Crochet
TC – Triple Crochet
HDC – Half Double Crochet
INC – Increase stitches (2 in same stitch)
DEC – Decrease stitches (work 2 stitches together)
SLST – Slip Stitch
ST(S) – Stitch/Stitches

NOTES – You’ll be working in Rounds no joining unless otherwise noted

Instructions –

Doll Head
Start w/ MC
R1 – 8 sc in MC
R2 – 2 sc in each sc – (16)
R3 – *1 sc in next st, INC. Repeat from * around (24)
R4 – *1 sc in next 2 sts, INC. Repeat from * around (32)
R5 – *1 sc in next 3 sts, INC. Repeat from * around (40)
R6 – 1 sc in each stitch around (40)
R7 - 16 – Repeat R6 (40)

***At this point you can add the Eyes. Place them down between rows 11 and 12. About 4 to 5 Stitches apart from each other. You can also embroider them by going through a few stitches.
At R18 - Stuff your Head firmly, being careful not to over stuff.

R17 – *1 sc in next 3 sts, DEC., Repeat from * around (32)
R18 – *1 sc in next 2 sts, DEC., Repeat from * around (24)
R19 – *1 sc in next st, DEC., Repeat from * around (16)
R20 – 1 sc in each stitch around (16)
NECK & BODY – ***You’ll stuff as you go***

R21 - 24 – 1 sc in each around (16)
R25 – *1 sc in next st, INC. Repeat from * around (24)
R26 – 27 – Sc in each stitch around (24)
R28 – *1 sc in next 2 sts, INC. Repeat from * around (32)
R29-35 – sc in each stitch around (32) – Change Color for Body Here by Finishing off w/sl st (mine measured 2 ¾ at this point – you can add a few extra rows if you need to)
R36 – sc in BLO around (32)
R37-40 – sc in each stitch around (32)
R41 – *1 sc in next 2 sts, DEC., Repeat from * around (24)
R42-55 – sc in each stitch around (24)

**Stop to Stuff - being careful not to overstuff**  Mine measured 10” at this point
R56 – *1 sc in next st, DEC., Repeat from * around (16)
R57-60 – sc in each stitch around (16) *Stuff again
R61 – DEC., around (8)
R62-65 – sc in each stitch around (8) *Stuff again
Lay Flat and slst across.
Finish Off leaving a LONG tail for sewing Fin.

**Arms** – Make 2 – Start with MC (Lightly stuff the arms, more towards the bottom)

R1 – 6 sc in MC
R2 – 2 sc in each stitch around, (12)
R3-4 – sc in each stitch around, (12)
R5 – sc in next 4 stitches, 1 TC, sc in last 7 sts, (12)
R6 – sc in each stitch around (12)
R7 – *sc in next 2 sts, DEC., Repeat from * around (9)
R8-20 – sc in each stitch around (9)
Finish Off leaving a tail for sewing onto the body

**Bikini Top**

Start with a Ch 31

R1 – SC across , ch1 turn (30)
R2 – SC in next 10 sts, HDC, DC, TC, DC, (HDC & SLST in next stitch), (SLST & HDC in next stitch) DC, TC, DC, HDC, sc in last 10 sts, ch1 turn
R3 – SLST in each stitch across
Finish off leaving tail for sewing around the Body.
**Trim around the Waist Line** – Hold the Doll upside down. Join w/slst to the loops that were left from Rnd 36.

Rnd 1 – sc in each free loop around, join w/slst (32)  
Rnd 2 – ch3, 2 DC in same st, ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, *3 DC in next st, ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st, ch1, skip next st – Repeat * around join w/slst to ch 3 – Finish off and Weave in ends

**Fin** – Start with a Chain of 15  **Work in BLO**

R1 – HDC in 2nd ch from hook and in each across, Ch 2 and turn (14)  
R2 – HDC DEC, HDC in next 12 sts, ch 2 and turn (13)  
R3 – HDC in next 11 sts, HDC DEC, ch 2 and turn (12)  
R4 – HDC DEC, HDC in next 10 sts, ch 2 and turn (11)  
R5 – HDC in next 9 sts, HDC DEC, ch 2 and turn (10)  
R6 – HDC DEC, HDC in next 8 sts, ch 2 and turn (9)  
R7 – HDC in next 7, HDC DEC, ch 2 and turn (8)  **This is the middle of the Fin**  
R8 – HDC INC, HDC in next 7 sts, ch 2 and turn (9)  
R9 – HDC in next 8 sts, HDC INC., ch 2 and turn (10)  
R10 – HDC INC, HDC in next 9 sts, ch 2 and turn (11)  
R11 – HDC in next 10 sts, HDC INC., ch 2 and turn (12)  
R12 – HDC INC, HDC in next11 sts, ch 2 and turn (13)  
R13 – HDC in next 12 sts, HDC INC., ch 1 and turn (14)

*working in Both Loops now sc across to the last stitch, 2 sc in last stitch,  
*working at the Top, SC in every other Row, I did the row that had the row that popped out - See Photo Below, Black Line is 1 sc then do 2 sc in last row (which is your foundation ch) (8 sc)  
*working down sc across to the last stitch, 2 sc in last stitch,  
*working down the bottom of the FIN sc in each around, join with a slip stitch to 1st stitch.  
Finish off and weave in Yarn ends –
**Wig Cap** – This of course is optional. I repeated the head til I got to the size I needed.

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R5 – *1 sc in next 3 sts, INC. Repeat from * around (40)  
R6 – 1 sc in each stitch around (40)  
R7 - 13 – Repeat R6 (40)

**If you choose not to use a Wig Cap then just go directly in the head. I would use something to outline the hair line. Maybe sewing pins.**

**Hair Strands** - I cut several pieces each measuring about 25” long. I then did the Latch Hook Method – See Photos Below.