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Mermaid Doll Pattern Design by Yvonne Metz

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

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 ³/₄ 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 netx 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 2^{nd} 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 1^{st} 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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**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.

