

## TUTO «Turquoise» DOLL

from Domiweb «1 brin 2 fantaisie» <http://1brin2fantaisie.canalblog.com/>  
(sorry my english is not very good... I «translated» as I could...)

**HEIGHT** : 24 cm / 9,45 inches (without hair)

### MATERIALS :

- «Phil Coton 3 Phildar» ecru (100% cotton/3 Ply) : doll.
- «Phil Coton 3 Phildar» turquoise (100% cotton/3 Ply) : skull and dress.
- small amount of «Phil Coton 3 Phildar» of another colour : border of dress.
- «Charly Phildar» turquoise (100% acrylic/DK) : hair.

- 2.5 mm hook to make the doll (so the filling does not show through)
- 3 mm hook to make the dress

- also : Poly stuffing for filling, a tapestry or yarn needle, 2 «eyes» (5 mm) or beads, buttons, you can also embroider the eyes...

*This doll is not for young children because of small parts and stuffing.*

### ABBREVIATIONS (US terms)

r : row    sc : single crochet    inc : increase    dec : decrease  
st : stitch    sl st : slip stitch

As we crochet in round you may use a stitch marker  
or a strand of contrasting yarn to mark the row.

### FIRST LEG : 2.5 mm hook to make the doll.

- r 1 : 4 sc in Magic circle.
  - r 2 : 4 inc (8 st)
  - r 3 : 8 sc
  - r 4 : 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc (10 st)
  - r 5 to 7 : 10 st
  - r 8 : 1 sc, 5 chain, skip 5 stitches, 4 sc
  - r 9 : 1 sc, 5 half double crochet (INTO chain), 3 sc, 1 sl st.
- Cut yarn (leave some length for sewing)  
We have just done the foot, we start the ankle.  
r 10 : 10 sc (see picture).  
r 11 : 10 sc. If you have 1 or 2 st in excess, make the front and rear stitches, and skip those on sides to obtain 10 st only.  
r 12 : 10 sc  
Here we are sewing the heel of the foot.  
Then stuff foot lightly.  
Go on crocheting around and stuffing the leg as you do.  
r 13 to 33 : 10 sc. Fasten off.

### SECOND LEG : the same BUT do NOT fasten off...

- r 34 : JOIN THE LEGS : (see picture) 1 sl st and 1 chain in same stitch, sc in next stitch, then sc around...
- r 35 : 24 sc
- r 36 : 24 sc
- r 37 to 50 : 24 sc
- r 51 : make 2 dec (1 on each side) (22 st)  
(it is the beginning of the shoulders, stuff chest)
- r 52 - 53 : 22 sc
- r 54 : (2 sc, 1 dec) around (17 st)
- r 55 : (sc, dec) 5 times, then 2 sc (12 st : the neck)



R10 : je le commence là  
I start (the ankle) here

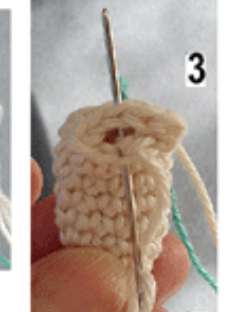
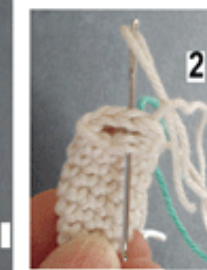


R10 : 10e maille simple faite



R10 terminé R10 ended

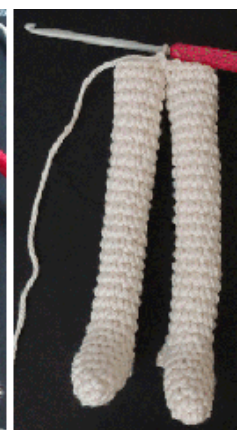
### SEWING THE HEEL OF THE FOOT ▽



couture/4

couture/5

le pied est terminé  
foot done !



r 56 : (sc, inc) 6 times (18 st), do not stuff head as long as you have not placed / made the eyes.  
 r 57 : (2 sc, 1 inc) 6 times (24 st)  
 r 58 : (5 sc, 1 inc) 4 times (28 st)  
 r 59 : (3 sc, 1 inc) 7 times (35 st)  
 r 60 to 66 : 35 sc.  
 r 67 : in this row, change colour for the skull, on a side or behind (it's more discreet). (35 st).

It's the moment when I put the **EYES**... then you may go on stuffing again...

r 68 : (1 dec, 2 sc) 8 times ; 1 dec, 1 sc (26 st)  
 r 69 : (1 dec, 3 sc) 4 times ; 1 dec, 2 sc, 1 dec (20 st)  
 r 70 : 20 sc  
 r 71 : (2 sc, 1 dec) around (15 st)  
 r 72 : (2 sc, 1 dec) 4 times. Stuff head firmly. Cut yarn keeping some length. With needle, sew through remaining stitches to close the head, fasten off.

**2 ARMS :** as usual crochet in round, start with the «hand»...

r 1 : 6 sc in Magic circle.  
 r 2 : (1 inc, 1 sc) 3 times (9 st)  
 r 3 : (1 inc, 1 sc) 3 times  
 r 4 : make 12 sc  
 r 5 : make 12 sc  
 r 6 : (1 dec, 2 sc) around (9 st)  
 r 7 : 1 dec, 3 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc (7 st) Stuff hand lightly.  
 r 8 to 27 : sc around (7 st), do not stuff arm.  
 Finish arm, keep some length of yarn to sew the arm on the doll.

**HAIR :** see picture >>>>

I used 85 strands of yarn the same size (38 cm/15 inches), started at top of the skull to the sides, and put hair only on blue part of head.  
*Note :* The way you insert the needle from the rear, back, left or right side, is important, it affects the way the strand of hair goes down (I discovered that practising ;o)...

**More information / pictures :**

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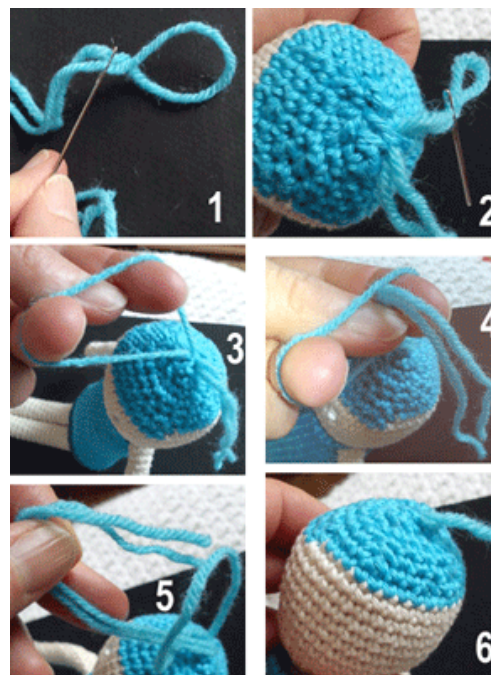
*If you have a question, leave a comment, I'll try to answer.*

*Tuto and doll are not for sale. if you publish, please link the blog...*

**The small DRESS :** 3 mm hook for the dress.

chain 31 (we start from the bottom up, border is added at the end)  
 r1 : start in 3rd stitch, 29 sc. At end of row 1, join in round and crochet  
 row 2 : 29 sc  
 r 3 to 6 : 29 sc  
 r 7 : sc around with 1 decrease at back of dress : 28 sc  
 r 8 to 10 : 28 sc  
 r 11 : sc around with 1 decrease at back of dress : 27 sc  
 r 12 to 19 : 27 sc  
 r 20 : sc in each stitch, BUT on each side of the dress (SLEEVE HOLE) : chain 5, skip 5 stitches, then go on 1 sc in each stitch.  
 r 21 : 1 sc in each stitch. On the «chain 5» part, make 6 sc around the chain. End the row with 2 sl st in the back of the dress. Fasten off (or add a few rows if you like a longer dress)  
 With yarn of contrasting colour or piece of fabric, or else, add a small border...  
*Have a nice time playing crochet ;o)*

THE HAIR ▽



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