Sheep

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Good day, my dear friend, my soul mate!

I am excited to present you my new pattern.
Together we will create a delicate dreamy sheep Nyu.
Why Nyu? Because it is a creature with a naked, tender soul.
Naive and infinitely kind. Romantic, often living in the world of her fantasies.

We need some yarn, patience and good mood. Indeed, it is in a good mood that warm, sincere toys are born, which then will delight adults and children.

Before we start knitting, I want to say thank you for choosing my patterns, for supporting me and forcing me to move forward.

Thanks again!!!
With love, @grizly_mama

ABBREVIATIONS:

MR – Magic ring Ch – chain
ch – chain
slst – slip stitch
sc – single crochet
hdc – half double crochet
dc – double crochet
st – stitch

inc – increase
dec – decrease
r – row/round
[ ] x ... – repeat ... times
(st) – number of st
           in that row

MATERIALS:

Yarn **Gazzal baby cotton** (165 m/50 g) 3433 black

But you can take any yarn and color you like. And my advice: never save on yarn and, if you want to get a beautiful stylish toy, do not pick up cheap acrylic. All your efforts will be in vain, since acrylic can destroy all efforts.

We also need:
• Hooks size 1.75 and 3.
• You will need some brown and white yarn for the muzzle.
  Whaite yarn **Caprizzio** color 600 for hat and pants.
  If you have not found this yarn, you can use **Gazzal Rock'n'Roll**.
• Filler (holofiber, it is better to buy a good one)

• Bead eyes
• Buttons for dress and slippers
• Fabric and sewing accessories (scissors, threads, pins and a chopstick to twist the part).

It seems to be all.

HEAD:

1. 6 sc in MR (6)

2. inc x 6 (12)

3. [1 sc, inc] x 6 (18)

4. 1 sc, inc, [2 sc, inc] x 5, 1 sc (24)

5. [3 sc, inc] x 6 (30)

6. [1 sc, inc] x 3, 24 sc (33)

7. 1 sc, inc, [2 sc, inc] x 2, 25 sc (36)

8. 36 sc (36)

9. [5 sc, inc] x 6 (42)

10. 42 sc (42)

11. [3 sc, inc] x 3, 30 sc (45)

12. 2 sc, inc, [4 sc, inc] x 2, 32 sc (48)

13. [7 sc, inc] x 6 (54)

14-20 (7). 54 sc (54)

21. [7 sc, dec] x 6 (48)

22. 2 sc, dec, [4 sc, dec] x 2, 32 sc (45)

23. [3 sc, dec] x 9 (36)

24. [crochet together 3 sts with 1 sc] x 4, [2 sc, dec] x 6 (22)

25. dec x 2, [1 sc, dec] x 6 (14)

26. dec x 2. Cut the yarn and close the remaining stitch.

EARS (make 2):

1. 6 sc in MR (6)

2. [1sc, inc] x 3 (9)

3. [2sc, inc] x 3 (12)

4. 12 sc (12)

5. [3 sc, inc] x 3 (15)

6. [4sc, inc] x 3 (18)

7-10 (4). 18 sc (18)

11. [4 sc, dec] x 3 (15)

12. [3 sc, dec] x 3 (12)

13. dec, 4 sc, dec, fold.

Go through the pairs
of stitches on both layers
at once: 4 sc.
Cut the yarn leaving
a long rest.

We sew the bead eyes in the 15th row from the bottom at a distance of 24 sts from each other. Tighten a little.

Then we need to sew on the ears. They should be located in the 9th row, stepping back 4 sc from the left eye to the left and, accordingly, 4 sc to the right of the right eye.
With a brown thread we embroider the nose with a «check mark» (V), from the corner of the «check mark» we lower the stitch down by 4 rows. The muzzle is ready.

White thread can be made one stitch at a time at the bead. If you want, you can embroider the cheeks.

ARMS (make 2):

1. 6 sc in MR (6)

2. [1sc, inc] x 3 (9)

3-26 (24). 9 sc (9)

Don't suff. Fold, go through the pairs of stitches on both layers at once: 4 sc. Cut the yarn leaving a long rest.

BODY:

1. 6 sc in MR (6)

2. inc x 6 (12)

3. [1 sc, inc] x 6 (18)

4. 1 sc, inc, [2 sc, inc] x 5, 1 sc (24)

5. [3 sc, inc] x 6 (30)

6. 2 sc, inc, [4 sc, inc] x 5, 2 sc (36)

7. [5 sc, inc] x 6 (42)

8. 3 sc, inc, [6 sc, inc] x 5, 3 sc (48)

9-20 (13). 48 sc (48)

21. [6 sc, dec] x 6 (42)

22-23 (2). 42 sc (42)

24. [19 sc, dec] x 2 (40)

The decreases are on the sides of a body.

25-26 (2). 40 sc (40)

27. [18 sc, dec] x 2 (38)

28. 38 sc (38)

29. [17 sc, dec] x 2 (36)

30. 36 sc (36)

Stuff the body as you go.

31. [4 sc, dec] x 6 (30)

32. 30 sc (30)

33. [3 sc, dec] x 6 (24)

34. 24 sc (24)

In this row, we attach the handles on the sides at

a distance of 8 sc from each other.

But you can also sew them on later.

32. 1 sc, dec, [2 sc, dec] x 5, 1 sc (18)

33. 18 sc (18)

Cut the yarn leaving a long rest and pull the end through

the last stitch completely. Stuff the body

LEGS (make 2):

1. 6 sc in MR (6)

2. inc x 6 (12)

3-8 (6). 12 sc (12)

start to crochet the heel

9. 6 sc, turn, 1ch

10. 6 sc, turn, 1ch

11. (in the same stitch) 4 sc, dec, turn

12. (in the same stitch) 3 sc, dec, turn

13 . crochet 3 stitches together, turn the leg so that the heel is

on top and continue to crochet in a spiral

14. 3 sc (1st side), 3 stitches together (1st ankle), 4 sc (front), 3 stitches together (2nd ankle), 3 sc (2nd side), dec (back) (12)

15-28 (14). 12 sc (12)

Stuff as you go.

Now you are must be at the middle of the back

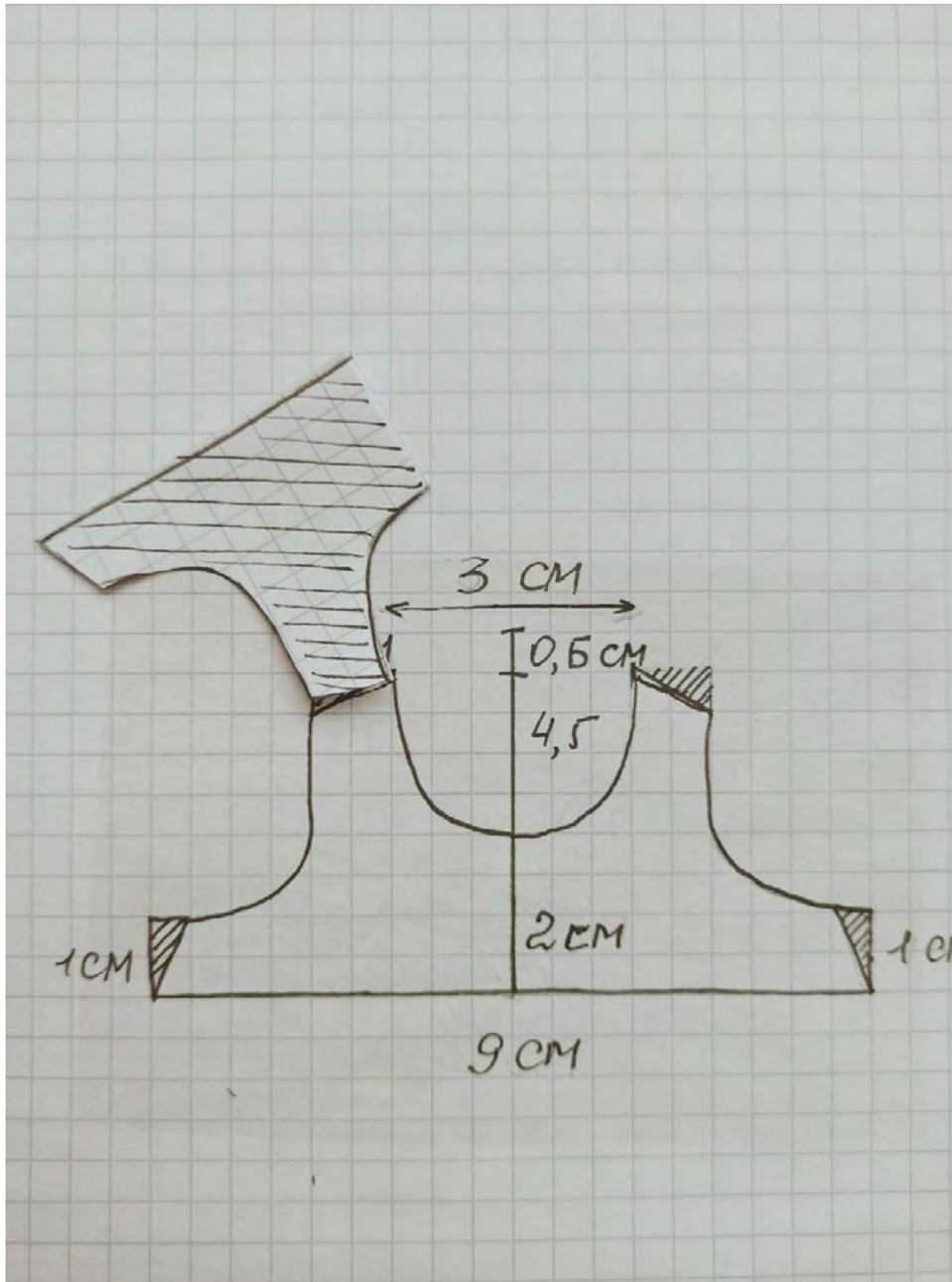**29.** 5 sc, popcorn stitch, 6 sc (13) one stitch is added with popcorn

30. 5 sc, dec, 6 sc (12)

31-44 (14). 12 sc (12)

45. 2 sc, dec, 4 sc, dec (the decreases are on the sides of a leg)

Suff the detail. Fold, go through the pairs of stitches on both layers at once: 4 sc. Cut the yarn leaving a long rest. Sew on the legs, stepping back a couple of rows to the sides of the center.

And now I'll take a chance and try to tell you as clearly as possible how to sew a dress for our rabbit.
To create a dress we need:
- fabric that is easy for you to work with (it can be satin, chintz or any other not very dense fabric). Size 40*50 cm
- ruler
- graph paper, pencil or pen
- sewing accessories (scissors, pins, threads)
- sewing machine, if you have. If not, we will sew with our hands
- button
And then everything that you want. It can be braid, lace, ribbons for the decor of the dress itself.

So let's get started. You need to build the same pattern for yourself, as you see in the photo. Fold the pattern in half in the center line and cut it out. So our pattern will be symmetrical. We apply it to a blank sheet of paper, circle it, and then apply the pattern folded in half to the shoulder seams and circle (we do, as in the photo). Then we fold the large part in half along the center line and cut it out. We check whether everything converges and whether everything is symmetrical. If there are defects, you can trim. It is better to make a good pattern once, so as not to redo it later.

We transfer our pattern to thicker paper so that in the future it does not wrinkle so quickly and lasts longer. Cut it out. We apply the pattern to the fabric, previously folded twice with the face inward, circle it with a disappearing marker or chalk

Then we sew from the beginning of the back strap along the neck and to the edge of the second half of the back strap (as in the photo below!). Then we sew along the cutouts for the sleeves. But here we do not touch the side. And only then we cut out our detail!

From the bottom we leave allowances of 0.5cm. And at the neck and sleeves we cut as much as possible. But be careful, pay attention to how much your fabric «crumbles» so that the seams do not deteriorate when turned out

Now you need to turn the part to the front side. Here you will need a chopstick. Turned out. We need to connect the armholes of the sleeves.

We connect the wrong sides of the front and back parts of the part and sew them together. Look at the photo.
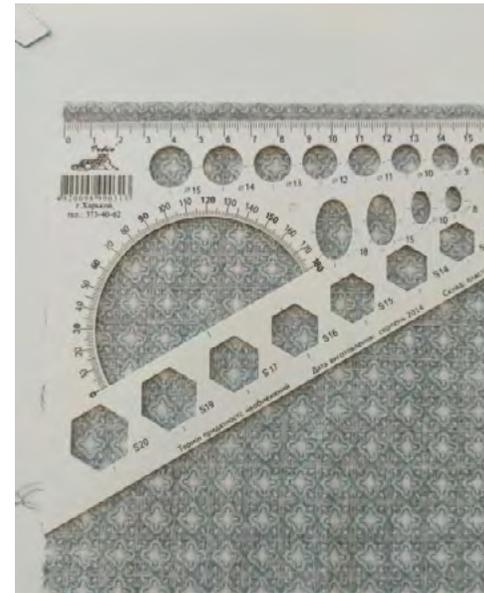
We cut off the excess, stepping back from the line 2-3 mm. But be careful not to damage the seam. If the fabric that you took is fraying heavily, then the allowance should be larger.

This is how it looks as a result. And this is the hardest part in sewing a dress. The rest will be simpler.
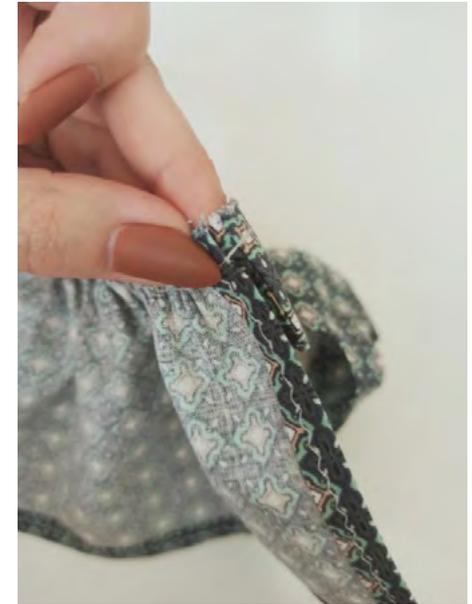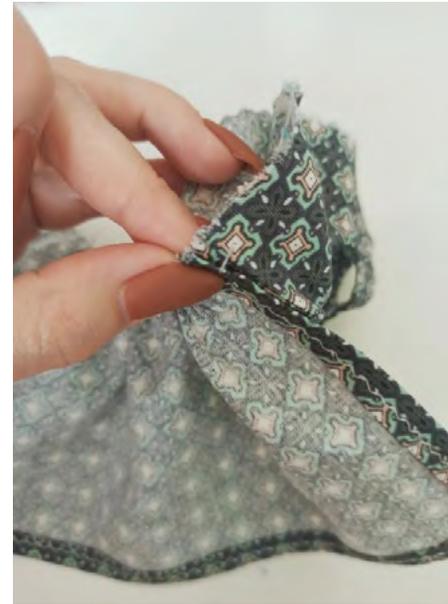

Next, we need to sew a skirt, which we then sew to the top and get a dress. To do this, cut a piece of fabric measuring 36 cm in length and 12 cm in height.

We twist the edges and the bottom of the skirt twice and sew it so that everything is neat. I don't sew the skirt in the back, as it's more convenient for children to change clothes on a toy.

The top of the skirt is not finished now. Here we need to make folds. I simplified my life in this way - I make a seam, backing 0.5 cm from the edge. At the end I fix the thread, and then I pull on one of the remaining tails, it should remain 18 cm long. It looks like this

Now we need to sew our two parts together – the top and the skirt. We proceed as follows. Our skirt remains to lie, as in the photo above. We take the upper part, turn it upside down and connect the front part with the skirt. We fix all this with pins, check, and then we flash both parts together.
Important! We only sew the front of the top and the skirt! The seamy part of the top must be bent for now.

We must cut off the excess so that it is more accurate.

Next, we hide this seam with a lining. Turn it about 0.5 cm inward and sew it manually with a blind seam

Our dress is almost done. Little things remained - on the back we make a buttonhole on one part, and sew a button to the second.

And the dress is ready!!!

Hou can add any details. These are pockets, and lace, and ribbons instead of buttons. In general, there is a place for your fantasy.

This is what the wrong side of our dress looks like.

But our sheep should be in pants and a hat.
So let's get started!

PANTS:

Start working with the **white** yarn:

1. Cast on 42 ch

2. Start from 3rd loop from hook: 40 dc,

slst to the 1st stitch

3-8(6). 2 ch, 40 dc, slst

Now we need to split the loops for the two legs.

9. 2 ch, 20 dc, slst to the first dc.

This is the first leg.

10-12(3). 2 ch, 20 dc, slst.

13. 2 ch, 20 hdc, slst.

Cut the yarn and hide yarn tail.

Attach a working thread to the first loop to the left of the first leg. My advice is to leave a long thread to sew the hole between the legs afterwards.

9-12(4). 2 ch, 20 dc, slst.

13. 2 ch, 20 hdc, slst. Cut the yarn and hide yarn tail.

Sew the place between the legs and back, where we started crocheting. You can also immediately close the chain into a ring and crochet in a spiral.

HAT:

Start working with the **white** yarn:

1. Cast on 17 ch

2. Start from 3rd loop from hook: 14 hdc, 3hds to the last stitch, 14 hdc (at the other side of chain), turn.

3. 2 ch, 31 hdc, turn.

4. 1 ch, 2 sc, 27 hdc, 2 sc, turn.

5. 1 ch, 2 sc, 27 hdc, 2 sc, turn.

6. 1 ch, 7 hdc, 5 ch, skip 5 sts (start from 6th), 8 hdc, 5 ch, skip 5 sts (start from 6h), 7 hdc, turn.

We made holes for the ears of our sheep.

7. 1 ch, 31 hdc, turn.

8. 1 ch, 31 slst. Don't cut the yarn! Crochet 14 sc along the bottom edge of the hat.

With the same thread, we cast on 7 ch – this is a buttonhole. Slst in the 8th loop from the hook. Fix the thread, carefully hide the tail with a needle or hook. Sew on a button and the hat is ready. Important! The buttonhole can be made larger or smaller according to the size of the button you choose. Also you can make chains on the sides of the cap and make it with ties.

SHOES:

Right:

1. Ch 11.

2. Work along the chain, starting in 2nd stitch from hook:
inc, 8 sc, inc x 2, 8 sc, inc (24)

3. inc x 2, 8 sc, inc x 4, 8 sc, inc x 2 (32)

4-5 (2). 32 sc (32)

6. 11 sc, 4 dec, 11 sc, dec (28)

7. 7 slst, ch 12, slst in 7nd stitch from hook, 6 slst (got a clasp), 19 slst. Fasten the thread, hide the tail. Sew a button.

Left:

1. Ch 11.

2. Work along the chain, starting in 2nd stitch from hook:
inc, 8 sc, inc x 2, 8 sc, inc (24)

3. inc x 2, 8 sc, inc x 4, 8 sc, inc x 2 (32)

4-5 (2). 32 sc (32)

6. 11 sc, 4 dec, 11 sc, dec (28)

7. 19 slst, ch 12, slst in 7nd stitch from hook, 6 slst (got a clasp), 7 slst. Fasten the thread, hide the tail. Sew a button.

Our shoes are ready. You can also not bother and make them without fasteners by simply sewing on Martha's leg.

And now your Sheep Nyu is ready to win the hearts of adults and children! Ready to be someone else's, play and listen to secrets.
I thank you, my good ones, for supporting me and motivating me to write new patterns.
Thank you for every comment under my posts and for your hearts. I embrace everyone!

Yours, Victoria Gryzlova
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