

Prosperity Doll



Materials:

>Yarn: $\frac{1}{4}$ skein of one color yarn and a small $\frac{1}{8}$ skein of another skein of yarn. Just make sure that the yarn that you use for each color contrast each other greatly. For example, I made the body in a cream color and his hat, scarf and bag in a brightly colors variegated color yarn. I used Sugar and Cream yarn for both.

>Darning needle

>Lucky Chinese coin or silver dollar. A bright shiny new penny will work also as it is representative only. You can buy Lucky Chinese coins on Ebay for not very much money. If you buy one bigger than the one I am writing the pattern for which is 1 inch in diameter you will have to change the pattern to accommodate your coin. You will have to increase each side of your bag to make it big enough to hold the coin that you want to use by adding one or two more rows.

>Red embroidery thread

>Crochet Hook – I used a F hook for the body.

inc = 2 single crochet in the same stitch or single crochet increase.

dec = single crochet decrease

Magic Circle – For those not familiar with the magic circle use this process -

Ch 2. Then Sc 6 times in 2nd ch from hook - 6 stitches.

BODY

Magic circle – 6 stitches

Row 1. Inc in all stitches – 12

Row 2. (Sc, inc,) repeat around – 18 stitches

Row 3. (2 Sc, inc) repeat around – 24 stitches

Row 4 – 13. Sc around - 24 stitches

Fasten off and leave a long line for stitching the bottom piece onto the body.



Bottom of body

Magic circle – 6 Stitches

Row 1. Inc in all stitches – 12

Row 2. (Sc, inc,) repeat around – 18 stitches

Row 3. (2 Sc, inc) repeat around – 24 stitches

Fasten off. You are going to sew the bottom of the body to the top of the body last, after you stuff the body. Each stitch should have a corresponding stitch in the body. If the stitches are off a little don't worry, just try and stitch evenly so that they bottom is on the inside of the body when you are done.

Attach safety eyes to row 5 with 5 or 6 stitches between them. Using pink or red embroidery floss embroider a mouth directly between the eyes across 2 stitches. Do not pull too tight as you want the floss to droop a bit to create a smile.

ARMS – Make 2

Magic circle – 6 stitches

Row 1. (Sc, Inc) Repeat around –9 stitches

Rows 2-7 Sc around 9 stitches

Fasten off. Leave long line for stitching to side of body.

Sew the arms to the body on each side as follows: Flatten each arm and sew so the flat side is facing the body. Sew through each side of the arm and then to the body for each stitch. Do not sew in a circle!

His arms are going to be facing forward so they can hold the prosperity bag. After you are done stitching across push your needle into the center of the doll right by your last stitch and pick up a stitch inside the doll, make a knot, tie and cut line.

Beret

Magic loop – 6 Stitches

Row 1. Increase in each stitch 12 stitches

Row 2. (Sc, inc) Repeat around 18 stitches

Row 3. (Sc, Inc) Repeat around 27 stitches

Fasten off and leave long line for sewing to head.

Sew to top of head on the inside of the beret so that no stitches are visible. It will only take about 6 stitches total to stitch the beret onto the head. Do not use stitches that will be visible from the outside of the beret. Come from under to stitch. Pull tail that was left from magic loop under and cut so it will not be visible.

Coin Bag – Make 2 sides

Magic circle – 9 stitches

Row 1. Increase in each stitch 18 stitches

Stop and grab your darning needle now.

Sew the two pieces together $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way around, leaving enough room to insert your coin. Make sure any loose ends are moved to the inside of the bag. It doesn't matter which side you make as the outside

of the bag just as long as both sides are the same. If your circle has turned in a bit I would suggest using that as a guide and make the side that naturally would be on the outside as the outside. Use as regular running stitch around, evenly picking up each single crochet as a marker for a new stitch.

Then use the same color yarn you used for the body, tie a knot and place a stitch inside of the coin purse. You are going to put a few stitches from the purse through each arm. After you have gone through the purse and the hand a few times finish off by threading the needle through to a part farther down the arms. Pull on the yarn and clip it close to the arm so when you let it go it will dissolve back into the arm. You will have 2 knots attaching the purse, one for each arm and they will be hidden inside of the purse.



Pattern by Pennee Atkinson – Anyone can use this pattern for their own use but not to sell. If you want to sell a doll that you make using this pattern you must credit this pattern and me.

