«Minnie Mouse»
Crochet Pattern
A few words to begin with =)

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This tutorial contains a detailed pattern of crochet Minnie mouse (Mickey mouse girlfriend). When using similar materials, the toy will be about 17” tall.

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Let`s start!

You need: 
- plush yarn Himalaya Dolphin Baby or analogues (100% polyester, 100g/120 mt or 3,53 oz/131 yrd): 
  * black color – 1 skein; 
  * color of the dress – 0,5 skein; 
  * color of shoes and bow – 0,5 skein; 
  * the color of milk or light peach – 0,3 skein; 
  * white color – 0,3 skein. 
- 4 mm hook / US size F (*see the note below); 
- fine yarn for crochet eyes (100% mercerized cotton, 50g/328 yrd or 50g/300mt)– black and white; 
- 1 mm hook/US Size 10-12 - for crochet eyes; 
- fiberfiller; 
- scissors; 
- stitch markers; 
- 4-5 cotton buds (to strengthen the neck); 
- thick and thin (for sewing the eyes) yarn needle

* For beginners I would like to pay attention to the hook size. I came across a wide choice of hooks in stores, which are marked in the same way but in fact they different in working area diameter. I use a hook marked as 3.5 mm, but its actual diameter is 4-4.5 mm. Please see the photo.
**Abbreviations (US terminology used)**

- **ch** – chain stitch (turning stitch)
- **slst** – slip stitch
- **sc** – single crochet
- **hdc** – half double crochet
- **dc** – double crochet
- **dec** – single crochet decrease (crochet 2 sc together or do an invisible decrease)
- **sc3tog** – 3 sc together (insert hook into 1st sc, draw up loop, insert hook into 2nd sc, draw up loop, insert hook into 3rd sc, draw up loop, yarn over and pull hook through all loops).
- **inc** - single crochet increase (do 2 sc in next st)
- () - number in brackets marks the amount of stitches in the round.

The toy is made in spiral rounds.

* I use the method of crocheting sc “crosses”.
* Watch the video on this topic [https://youtu.be/KyuppYwtOQs](https://youtu.be/KyuppYwtOQs) (in Russian)

**HEAD:**

*With black plush yarn*

Begin with 2 ch. (you can begin with a magic ring but please bear in mind that is is difficult to tighten a plush magic circle)

1: 6 sc in 2nd stitch from hook (6)
2: 6 inc (12)
3: (1 sc, 1 inc)*6 times (18)
4: (2 sc, 1 inc)*6 times (24)
5: (3 sc, 1 inc)*6 times (30)
6: (4 sc, 1 inc)*6 times (36)
7: (5 sc, 1 inc)*6 times (42)
8: (6 sc, 1 inc)*6 times (48)
9: (7 sc, 1 inc)*6 times (54)
10-16: 54 sc (54) – 7 rounds
17: (7 sc, 1 dec)*6 times (48)
18: (6 sc, 1 dec)*6 times (42)
19: (5 sc, 1 dec)*6 times (36)
20: (4 sc, 1 dec)*6 times (30)
Stuff the head in as you proceed (fill primarily in the width and not height to the head turned spherical).

21: (3 sc, 1 dec)*6 times (24)
22: (2 sc, 1 dec)*6 times (18)
23: (1 sc, 1 dec)*6 times (12)
24: 12 sc – changing to color of dress yarn on last sc

Continue to crochet **DRESS** yarn of the appropriate color:
25: (1 sc, 1 inc)*6 times (18)
Stuff the head completely.
26: (2 sc, 1 inc)*6 times (24)
27: (7 sc, 1 inc)*3 times (27)
28-29: 27 sc (27) – 2 rounds
30: (8 sc, 1 inc)*3 times (30)
31-32: 30 sc (30) – 2 rounds
Stuff the neck and chest firmly.
Set the cotton buds in the neck to strengthen.
33: (9 sc, 1 inc)*3 times (33) – changing to white color yarn on last sc, but the yarn of the color of the dress is not cut off, but leave it on the front side.

34: **with white color** - 33 sc BACK LOOPS ONLY (33)
35-38: 33 sc (33) – 4 rounds
39: 31 sc, 1 dec (32)

Stop crocheting pantaloons, I recommend to hang the marker on the last loop to prevent dissolving.

Back to crochet skirt of **DRESS** (where we left the uncut yarn the color of the dress), attach this yarn to the first half-loop (front loop of 1st sc of 33 round) with 1 ch.
Continue crocheting skirt in a circle, starting each row with 3 ch and ending with 1 slst into 1st sc of round:
1: FRONT loops only - (2 dc, 2 dc in 1 sc)*11 times (44)
2: (3 dc, 2 dc in 1 sc)*11 times (55)
3: (4 dc, 2 dc in 1 sc)*11 times (66)
4: (5 dc, 2 dc in 1 sc)*11 times (77)
5: (6 dc, 2 dc in 1 sc)*11 times (88)
Fasten off.
Stuff the body.

Fold the body in half and crochet sc between the legs of 3 pairs of stitches (see picture): 1st+19th, 2nd+18th, 3rd+17th.

Begin crochet the **Right leg**:
1: 1 sc into each of 13 sc, and 1 sc between stitches №3 and №17, which connect the front and back (see picture) (14):
2 : 12 sc, 1 dec (13) – changing to black color yarn on last sc, but white yarn is not cut off, but leave it on the front side
3 : with black yarn - 13 sc BACK LOOPS ONLY (13)

Return to the white yarn, attach it with 1 ch to the first half loop (front loop of 1st sc of 2 round) and crochet in a circle front loop only: (1 sc,1 inc)*6 times, 1 sc + 1 slst in 1st sc.
Fasten off, cut the yarn and hide the tail inside the leg.

Continue to crochet the leg with black yarn. As crocheting stuff the body and leg (the tighter you fill the legs, the more stable the toy will stand)
4-13: 13 sc (13) – 10 rounds

The first stitch of the next round should be exactly in the middle of the front of the toy. If your loops have shifted, add or dissolve the required number of stitches.
To determine the front of the toy, find the side where the end of the rows on the skirt is - this is the back side of the toy, respectively, the opposite side is the front.
14: 3 sc in next sc, 12 sc (15)
15: 4 inc, 11 sc (19)
16: 2 sc, 5 inc, 12 sc (24)
17: 5 sc, 5 inc, 9 sc (29) - changing to color of shoes yarn on last sc.
The last round remains unfinished, the end of the round must be exactly in the middle of the back of the leg.

Continue to crochet SHOE with yarn of the appropriate color:
18: 13 sc, 3 inc, 13 sc (32)
19: 15 sc, in one sc – (1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 sc), then 16 sc (34)
20-21: 34 sc (34) – 2 rounds
22: (1 dec, 1 sc)* 2 times, 8 sc, (1 dec, 1 sc)* 3 times, 8 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc (28)
23: 2 dec, 8 sc, 3 dec, 8 sc, 1 dec (22)
24: 1 dec, 8 sc, sc3tog, 8 sc (19) – the last stitch remains unbound and goes to the next round
25: sc3tog, 1 sc

Stuff the leg firmly. Fasten off leaving a yarn tail for sewing. Fold the foot in half and sew with a needle, hide yarn end inside the leg.

**Begin to crocheting LEFT LEG:**
Attach the white yarn to the base of the left leg:
1: 1 sc into each of 13 sc, and 1 sc between stitches №1 and №19, which connect the front and back (see picture):
2-12: similar to the first leg
13 round will incomplete: 7 sc

The first stitch of the next round should be exactly in the middle of the front of the toy. If your loops have shifted, add or dissolve the required number of stitches.
14-25: similar to the first leg

**HANDS (make 2):**
*Begin crocheting fingers with white yarn with 2 ch.*
1: 5 sc in 2nd stitch from hook (5)
2-4: 5 sc (5) – 3 rounds
Finish crocheting with 1 slst, leave a 4” yarn tail

Crochet 2 more of these fingers, but don`t finish crocheting on the last finger

5: connect all three fingers crocheting in a circle 15 sc (see picture)
6: 15 sc (15)

If there are big holes between the fingers, sew them with the help of the tails of the thread, which are left from the knitting of the first two fingers.
7: (1 dec, 3 sc)*3 times (12)
8: (1 dec, 2 sc)*3 times (9) – changing to black color yarn on last sc, but the white yarn is not cut off, but leave it on the front side.
9: 9 sc BACK LOOPS ONLY (9)

Return to the white yarn, attach it with 1 ch to the first half loop (front loop of 1st sc of 8 round) and crochet in a circle front loop only: (2 sc, 1 inc)* 3 times + 1 slst in 1st sc. Cut the yarn tail and hide inside.

Continue to crochet the hand with black yarn. Stuff hand during crocheting.
10-14: 9 sc (5 rounds) - changing to color of dress yarn on last sc.
15: 9 sc (9)
16: 9 inc BACK LOOPS ONLY (18)
17-18: 18 sc (18) – 2 rounds
19: (1 sc, 1 dec)*6 times (12)
20: 6 dec (6) + 1 slst in next sc

Cut the yarn, leaving a yarn tail for sewing (about 12”)
Stuff the hand (not tightly), fold the edge in half parallel to the palm and sew. The remaining end of the yarn is not cut, with its help we will sew the hand to the body.
Attach the color of dress yarn to the first half-loop (front loop of 1st sc of 15 round) with 1 ch and crochet in a circle: 1 inc in each half loop + 1 slst in 1st sc of this round.
Cut the yarn tail and hide inside.

Embroider with a fine black thread of the three stripes on the back of the hand.

**EARS (make 2):**

*With black plush yarn*

*Begin with 2 ch.*

1. 6 sc in 2nd stitch from hook (6)  
2. 6 inc (12)  
3. (1 sc, 1 inc)*6 times (18)  
4. (2 sc, 1 inc)*6 times (24)  
5. (3 sc, 1 inc)*6 times (30)  
6. (4 sc, 1 inc)*6 times (36)  
7. (5 sc, 1 inc)*6 times (42)  
8. 42 slst

Finish crocheting with 1 slst, leave a 15” yarn tail for sewing.

**THE BASIS FOR EYES:**

*With milk or peach color yarn*

1. 10 ch, don’t join, crochet around the chains, beginning from the 2nd ch from hook:  
   3 sc in 1st ch, 7 sc, 3 sc in last ch, turn (on the opposite side):  
   7 sc (18)  
2. 3 inc, 7 sc, 3 inc, 7 sc (26)  
3. (1 inc, 1 sc)*3 times, 7 sc, (1 inc, 1 sc)*3 times, 7 sc (32) + 1 slst into next sc.

Cut the yarn tail leaving 8” tail for sewing with the second half.

Crochet the second same piece, but leave the tail about 16”-for sewing to the head.
**MUZZLE:**

*With milk or peach color yarn*

1: 18 ch, don’t join, crochet around the chains, beginning from the 2nd ch from hook:
3 sc in 1st ch, 15 sc, 3 sc in last ch, turn (on the opposite side):
15 sc (36)
2: 3 inc, 15 sc, 3 inc, 15 sc (42)
3: (1 inc, 1 sc)*3 times, 15 sc, (1 inc, 1 sc)*3 times, 15 sc (48)
4: 48 sc (48) + 1 slst into next sc.
Cut the yarn tail leaving 16” tail for sewing

**THE BASIS FOR NOSE:**

*Begin with 2 ch (with milk or peach color yarn)*

1: 6 sc in 2nd stitch from hook (6)
2: (1 sc, 1 inc)*3 times (9)
3: (2 sc, 1 inc)*3 times (12)
4: (3 sc, 1 inc)*3 times (15)
5: (4 sc, 1 inc)*3 times (18)
6: (2 sc, 1 inc)*6 times (24) + 1 slst into next sc.
Cut the yarn tail leaving 12” tail for sewing

**NOSE:**

*Begin with black yarn with 2 ch*

1: 6 sc in 2nd stitch from hook (6)
2: (1 sc, 1 inc)*3 times (9)
3: (2 sc, 1 inc)*3 times (12)
4: (2 sc, 1 dec)*3 times (9)
Stuff the nose.
5: (1 sc, 1 dec)*3 times (6) + 1 slst into next sc.
Cut the yarn tail leaving 8” tail for sewing

**BOW:**

*Bow is made back-and-forth (after each row we turn the piece and crochet in opposite direction)*

Make 11 ch.(with color of bow yarn)

1: begin with 2nd stitch from hook 10 sc (10)
2-27: 2 ch, 10 hdc (10) – 26 rows
Finish crocheting with 1 slst, leave a 12” yarn tail for sewing

Sew the beginning and end of the bow with a yarn tail and needle. Then beautifully fold the bow, forming 2 folds and fix this position. It is most convenient to fold and fix the front and back of the bow separately.
Crochet strip for the middle of the bow is similar:
Make 4 ch:
1: begin with 2nd stitch from hook 3 sc (3)
2-8: 2 ch, 3 hd (3) – 7 rows
Finish crocheting with 1 slst, leave a 12” yarn tail for sewing

Wrap a strip in the middle of the bow and secure with a needle.

**EYES (Make 2):**

*First crochet the white part of the eye with fine yarn.*
1: 17 ch, don’t join, crochet around the chains, beginning from the 2nd ch from hook: 3 sc in 1st ch, 14 sc, 3 sc in last ch, turn (on the opposite side): 14 sc (34)
2: (3 inc, 1 sc, 12 hdc, 1 sc)* 2 times (40)
3: {(1 inc, 1 sc)*3 times, 1 sc, 2 hdc in next stitch, 10 hdc, 2 hdc in next stitch, 1 sc} * 2 times (50)
4: 50 sc – changing to black fine yarn on last sc.
5: 50 slst BACK LOOPS ONLY + 1 slst into next sc.
Cut the yarn tail leaving 16” tail for sewing

*Crochet black eye detail with fine yarn:*
1: 7 ch, don’t join, crochet around the chains, beginning from the 2nd ch from hook:
3 sc in 1st ch, 4 sc, 3 sc in last ch, turn (on the opposite side): 4 sc (14)
2: (3 inc, 4 sc)*2 times (20)
3: (1 inc, 1 sc)*3 times, 4 sc, (1 inc, 1 sc)*3 times, 4 sc (26) + 1 slst into next sc.
Cut the yarn tail leaving 10” tail for sewing.

Sew the black details to the white part of the eye and embroider small patches of white thread, as shown in the photo.
**ASSEMBLY:**

1. Sew hands at a slight incline (so that they are pointing forward).

2. Sew together the two halves of the base for the eyes. Sew them to the head so that the top edge is at the level of 6-7 rounds.

3. Sew a muzzle to your head. Stuff it in the cheek area and a little in the middle.
4. Sew the foundation for the nose, fill it. Fold the basis up and lock the position with several stitches. Sew nose to base.
5. Sew ears to the head, placing them symmetrically closer to the back of the head.
6. Sew eyes to the head
7. Embroider eyelashes with fine black yarn.
8. Sew bow to the head
9. Embroider smile under nose with fine black yarn.

Congratulations!
Your Minnie is ready!