Crochet “Hope” Doll Pattern

**Materials**

- 4.00 mm crochet hook (US G6)
- Scissors
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle
- Embroidery needle
- 2-12 mm safety eyes
- Black embroidery thread
- Medium weight skin color yarn (less than one ball)
- Medium weight hair color yarn (less than one ball)
- Medium weight clothes color yarn (less than one ball)

**Pattern**

Cast on with tan yarn on hook. Make 2 chain stitches, and then make 6 chain stitches in second chain from hook.

**Head**

**Round 1** - Make 2 single crochet stitch in each stitch around. 12 stitches total.

**Round 2** - Make 1 single crochet stitch in first stitch, and 2 in the second stitch, repeat all the way around. 18 stitches total.

**Round 3** - Make 1 single crochet stitch in each of the first 2 stitches, make 2 in the third stitch. Repeat all the way around. 24 stitches total.

**Round 4** - Make 1 single crochet stitch in each of the first 3 stitches, make 2 in the fourth stitch, repeat all the way around. 30 stitches total.

**Rounds 5-10** - Make 1 single crochet stitch in each stitch around. 30 stitches total.

**Round 11** - Make 1 single crochet in each of the first 3 stitches. Make 1 single crochet decrease in fourth stitch. Repeat all the way around. 24 stitches total.

**Round 12** - Make 1 single crochet in each of the first 2 stitches, make a single crochet decrease in third stitch. Repeat all the way around. 18 stitches total.

Attach safety eyes to desired location on face. Sew mouth on to face below eyes using the embroidery thread and needle.

**Round 13** - Make 1 single crochet stitch in the first stitch, make a decrease in the second stitch. Repeat all the way around. 12 stitches total.

Do not cast off. Stuff head firmly.
Body

Round 1-6 - Make one single crochet stitch in each stitch around. 12 stitches total.

Stuff body.

Round 7 - Make a decrease in each stitch around. 6 stitches total. Cast off. At this point your doll should look like a light bulb, but don't worry it will look normal after you add the arms and legs.

Legs (make 2)

Cast on with skin color yarn. Make a 6-chain stitch loop.

Rounds 1-6 - 1 single crochet in each stitch around. 6 stitches total. Cast off and leave tail for sewing. Sew legs to body.

Arms (make 2)

Cast on with skin color yarn. Make a 6-chain stitch loop.

Rounds 1-3 - 1 single crochet in each stitch around. 6 stitches total. Cast off, leave tail for sewing. Sew arms to body.

Hair

Cut a handful of yarn in the hair color of your choice, each piece measuring 8 inches long. Loop one piece of yarn, pull through stitch in top of head, grab pieces of the same yarn with hook and pull through. Repeat until the head is covered. Cut, style, or braid the hair however you would like.

Dress

Cast on with clothes color yarn and make a 16 chain loop.

Rounds 1-3 - Make one single crochet in each stitch. 16 stitches total.

Round 4 - Make 1 single crochet stitch in first stitch, make 3 half double crochet stitches in next. Repeat all the way around. Cast off.

Put dress on doll.

Decorate
Tie clothes color yarn around arms for dress straps. Tie more yarn in hair as hair ties or headbands.