Lilly in the snow

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**Materials:**
- Wool of choice, for me: Schachenmayr Catania - sport weight 12 wpi (color 396, 105, some 281 and 110); Schachenmayr Bravo - dk weight 11 wpi (white, black, dark blue, some red); Gründl Shetland - bulky weight 7 wpi (color 01), maybe some fluffy yarn for the boots (normal sport weight yarn also works well)
- Crochet hook in suitable size
- Stuffing
- if necessary: eyes in suitable size for the snowman (for me: 10 mm)

**Abbreviations (US Terms):**
- MR = magic ring
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- ch = chain
- st = stitch
- slst = slip stitch
- inc = increase
- dec = decrease
- BLO = back loop only
- FLO = front loop only

The specifications of the wool and needle sizes are only examples/references. If you use other wool than specified, the clothes/figure will become taller or smaller. It’s your choice which wool you use. The needle size must be chosen to match the wool used. For clothes I usually use the size of the needle indicated on the label. When crocheting clothes, always try them on the doll, because different yarn, hook size and personal tension may alter the final product. Adapt if necessary.

**Crochet in continuous rounds (spirals), unless otherwise stated.**

The basic pattern of Lilly is available for download separately.

I hope, it’s understandable and I’m really sorry if something sounds weird. 😊

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Crochet the first row slightly different for the pullover cuffs, collar and hat. Crochet a chain as usual. If you take a closer look at them, you will see a pair of loops arranged like a small V (see picture).

If you rotate the chain, these V’s are connected with a single loop on the back.

Crochet sc in this 3rd loop, just go through this loop.
**Trousers:**

*Color of choice*

*Can be worked in either continuous or joined rounds (join each round with a slst and chain 1). I chose to do joined rounds because it makes them more even.*

1. **ch 12, join round with a slst, sc 12 (12)**
2. **-13. (12 Rounds) sc in each st around (12)**
3. **(sc 3, inc) x3 (15)**
4. **sc in each st around (15)**

*Fasten off invisibly. Make a second trouser leg the same way, do not fasten off. The trouser legs are connected at the last stitches of each round.*

5. **ch 1, slst 1 in the 1st or last st of the 1st made trouser leg, ch 1, sc 1 in the same st, sc 14 around the leg, sc 1 in the ch between the legs, sc 15 around the other leg, sc 1 in the ch between the legs (32)**
6. **(sc 3, inc) x3 (15)**
7. **sc in each st around (15)**

*Fasten off invisibly.*

**Crochet a matching chain for the belt** *(for me: ch 41)*, **sc along the foundation chain, starting with 2nd chain from hook** *(for me sc 40)*. If you have something for it *(e.g. a small key ring)*, you can put on a small belt buckle, if not, you can knot the ends together later.

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**Boots (make 2):**

I’ve crochet in joined rounds (join each round with a slst and chain 1), because the result is more even, but you can also crochet in continuous rounds.

You will start with an oval (see the diagram).

Make the **sole** first in black

1. **ch 6,** starting with 2nd chain from hook: sc 2, sc 3, sc 4 in the last st, rotate 180 degrees and crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain: sc 3, sc 2 in the last st (14)
2. inc, sc 4, inc x4, sc 4, inc (20)
3. inc, sc 5, inc x2, sc 4, inc x2, sc 5, inc (26)

Do not fasten off, just put it away for now.

Make the **boot** using the fluffy yarn.

Rounds 1-3 are the same as for the sole.

1. **ch 6,** starting with 2nd chain from hook: sc 2, sc 3, sc 4 in the last st, rotate 180 degrees and crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain: sc 3, sc 2 in the last st (14)
2. inc, sc 4, inc x4, sc 4, inc (20)
3. inc, sc 5, inc x2, sc 4, inc x2, sc 5, inc (26)
4. **BLO:** sc in each st around (26)
5. sc in each st around (26)
6. sc 7, hdc 12, sc 7 (26)
7. sc in each st around (26)
8. sc 7, dec x6, sc 7 (20)
9. **FLO:** sc in each st around (20)
10.-13. (4 Rounds) sc in each st around (20)

Fasten off invisibly.

Now pick up the sole again, hold it exactly under the boots and crochet all around with slip stitches, go through both loops of the sole and through the free loop of round 4 on the boot.

Fasten off invisibly.
Pullover:
For me: Gründl Shetland (You can use one hook size smaller for the cuff than for the rest of the pullover.)
Crochet in rows for the cuff. At the end of each row, chain 1 and turn. The number of stitches is only an example, you have to adapt it to the size of your doll, also the number of rows/rounds.
1. ch 4, starting with 2nd chain from hook: sc in each st (See the instructions at the beginning of this pattern) (3)
2.-23. (22 Rows) BLO: sc in each st around (3)
After the last row, both - the starting thread from the first row and the current thread - should be on the same side. If not, crochet one more row. Now put the first and the last row on top of each other, the last (current) row is at the back, the first row of the crochet piece is at the front. Pull the loop through the first stitch. Now always go through both loops of the front piece and through the back loop only of the back piece:
24. sc in each st around (3)
If you did everything properly, you can not notice much difference to the other rows.

Start with the main part now: rotate the piece so that you can crochet along the side. Can be worked in ether continuous or joined rounds (join each round with a slst and chain 1). I chose to do joined rounds because it makes them more even.
1. ch 1, sc 24 along the side (sc 1 per row) (24)
2.-6. (5 Rounds) alternatly sc 1, dc 1 until the end of the round, work shifted in the next round (dc in sc, sc in dc) (24)
Do as many rounds as you need to reach the desired length, if you put it directly under the arms of Lilly. Mark the places for the armholes. Stay in the pattern.
7. 4 stitches, ch 3 - skip 4 stitches (for the armhole - adapt if necessary), 8 stitches, ch 3 - skip 4 stitches (for the 2nd armhole), 4 stitches (22)
8. 1 stitch in each stitch, stay in the pattern (22)
This opening should now be large enough to allow the pullover to be pulled over the body from below. Fasten off invisibly.
Now crochet the sleeves into the armholes and continue working in pattern.
• I’ve crocheted 10 stitches along the armhole and 4 more rounds with 10 stitches each. Finally, there will be 2 more rounds (keep that in mind for the needed length of the sleeves).
From here only sc:
• sc 1, dec, sc 1, dec, sc 1, dec, sc 1 <- I’ve made 3 decreases, the opening should now be so wide that the hand just fits through it.
• sc in each st around
Fasten off invisibly. Work the 2nd sleeve the same way.
Now the turtleneck follows. I crocheted it separately and sewed it on later. How many rows are needed depends on the neckline. It may also be necessary to adapt rows and stitches here. This is crocheted the same way as the cuff before.

1. ch 11, starting with 2nd chain from hook: sc 10, also in the 3rd loop as for the cuff (10)
2.-23. (22 Rounds) BLO: sc in each st (10)

Join the first and last row in the same way as the cuff.

Then sew it on starting with the last row at the back in the middle of the neck opening. Later, when putting on, roll up the collar.

Hat:
I don’t know which wool I used because the label was gone but it’s nearly sport weight like Catania. Crochet in rows, same way like the cuff and collar. You have to measure how many rows are needed, it should be just enough to go around the head. The length of the rows depends on how high the hat should be. Just hold the head at the beginning and see if it fits, then adapt the number of stitches if necessary.

1. ch 21, sc in each st, starting with 2nd chain from hook, work also in the 3rd loop at the back of the foundation chain as for the cuff and collar before (20)
2.-37. (36 Rows) BLO: sc in each st (20)

Join the first and last row in the same way as the cuff and collar.
Leave a long tail for sewing, take up the single, transverse threads with a needle (if you look closely at the edge, you can see the stitches well - see also the following photo).

Pull the thread and knot well inside. Don’t cut the yarn yet, you can attach the pompom later.

Now make a suitable sized pompom using a pompom-maker oder something like that, pull the ends through the top of the hat and knot it with the thread inside the hat. Now you can cut the yarn.
Gloves (make 2):
Same wool as for the hat.
Crochet in continuous rounds.
1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. sc in each st around (12)
4. sc 11, make 1 bobble stitch with 3 dc (look at the video for the feet (toes) of Baby-Stummelchen - click - it’s German, but you can see how to make) (12)
5. (sc 2, dec) x3 (9)
6. FLO: (sc 2, inc) x3 (12)
7. sc in each st around (12)
Fasten off invisibly.

Snowman:

Bottom:
white
Can be worked in ether continuous or joined rounds (join each round with a slst and chain 1). I chose to do joined rounds because it makes them more even.
1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
6. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
7. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)
8. (sc 6, inc) x6 (48)
Fasten off invisibly.

Head/Body:
white
Can be worked in ether continuous or joined rounds (join each round with a slst and chain 1). I chose to do joined rounds because it makes them more even.
Stuff head and body while crocheting.
1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
6. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
7. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)
8.-14. (7 Rounds) sc in each st around (42)
If you’re using safety eyes, place it between round 10 and 11 with a distance of about 6 stitches.
15. (sc 5, dec) x6 (36)
16. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
17. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
18. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
19. FLO: (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
20. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
21. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
22. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)
23. (sc 6, inc) x6 (48)
24. (sc 7, inc) x6 (54)
25.-33. (9 Rounds) sc in each st around (54)
34. (sc 7, dec) x6 (48)
35. (sc 6, dec) x6 (42)
36. (sc 5, dec) x6 (36)
37. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
38. FLO: (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
39. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)
40. (sc 6, inc) x6 (48)
41. (sc 7, inc) x6 (54)
42. (sc 8, inc) x6 (60)
43. (sc 9, inc) x6 (66)
44.-55. (11 Rounds) sc in each st around (66)
56. (sc 9, dec) x6 (60)
57. (sc 8, dec) x6 (54)
58. (sc 7, dec) x6 (48)
Do not fasten off.

Now connect the floor to the body. First go through the body and then through the bottom (<- nice side outwards), crochet together with 48 sc.
Finish stuffing, fasten off invisibly.
Nose:

*orange*

*Crochet in continuous rounds.*

1. ch 3, join round with slst, inc x3 (6)
2. sc 5, inc (7)
3. sc 6, inc (8)
4. sc 7, inc (9)
5. sc 8, inc (10)
6. sc 9, inc (11)

Make more or less rounds like this if necessary, until the nose fits the body.

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing. Stuff the nose.

Hat:

*black*

*Can be worked in either continuous or joined rounds (join each round with a slst and chain 1). I chose to do joined rounds because it makes them more even."

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
6. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)

Fasten off. *Crochet a 2nd piece in the same way, but do not fasten off this piece, crochet the two pieces together in the next round (round 7). By doubling the part the hat gets more stability.*

7. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)
8. **BLO**: sc in each st around (42)
9.-16. (8 Rounds) sc in each st around (42)
17. **FLO**: (sc 6, inc) x6 (48)
18. (sc 7, inc) x6 (54)
19. (sc 8, inc) x6 (60)
20. (sc 9, inc) x6 (66)

Fasten off invisibly.

*Embroider the hat band with a contrasting colour and the chain stitch (this is an embroidery stitch, just google it, it’s not difficult). Alternatively you can also crochet a chain and sew it to the hat.*
I knitted the scarf, knit 1, purl 1, until the desired length is reached. Alternatively you can crochet a chain in the desired length of the scarf and either crochet sc or loosely slst until the desired width is reached. If you work in back loops only, you get a nearly knitting look.

For each button make a magic ring with sc 6, join round with a slst, sew on with the ending thread.

Sew on the nose, embroider the mouth.

The dog is included in the pattern: „Lilly’s autumn trip with doggy“ (also available at www.zhaya.de, also for free).