Mr & Mrs Hopeful



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The dolls are about 19 cm tall. Depending on the yarn used and the crochet tension.

Materíals:

Available here: http://liemaswol.nl/

Scheepjes Catona: BRIDE GROOM

Colornr 263 - 15 gr skin color Colornr 263 - 15 gr skin color

Colornr 106 - 10 gr white Colornr 106 - 10 gr white

Colornr 110 & 074 - 10 gr black & grey

Sweat treat: Colornr 106 - 25 gr white Colornr 074 - 25 gr grey

Colornr 519 - 25 gr pink

Note: gauge sample: 8 stitches and *1 row single crochet and the next row reverse single crochet* up to 10 rows must be 2cm x 2cm If not, adjust your crochet hook. Is your sample bigger? Then take a smaller crochet hook! Is the sample smaller? Then take a larger crochet hook!

Crochet hook 2 mm for the dolls and 1.75 mm for the clothes

4 pipecleaners

Stuffing

4 safety eyes 6 mm

2 skewers (optional)

4 pearls of max. 5 mm in the color of the dress or the color you like to see yourself ©

Some small flowers for the bridal bouquet

A piece of tulle or wide lace for the veil.

The amount of gr yarn specified is more than enough, you even need less ©

Stitches and Abbreviations: USA terms

MR – Magic ring

Ch - chain

Slst – slip stitch

Sc – single crochet

Hdc – half double crochet

Tc – treble crochet

Sc2 in 1 – 2 single crochet in one stitch - increase

Sc2tog – single crochet 2 stitches together – decrease

Rsc – reverse single crochet

Rsc2 in 1 - 2 reverse single crochet in one stitch - increase

Rsc2tog – reverse single crochet 2 stitches together - decrease

Pc – popcornstitch https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jFQ1OdML1Dk start at 3.11 but I used hdc and NOT dc

Turn

Rnd - round(s)

.... repeat (rep) between the **

(..) at the end of the line, gives the amount of stitches after this row or round.

The dolls are crocheted in Catona and the clothes in Sweet Treat!

Shoes Bride 2x:

Using white

Rnd 01: Ch 6, start in 2nd chain from the hook, 4v, sc3 in 1, continue on the other side of the chain, 3sc, sc2 in 1 (12)

Rnd 02: sc2 in 1, 3sc, 3x sc2 in 1, 3sc, 2x sc2 in 1 (18)

Rnd 03: *sc2 in 1* x 2, 3sc, *sc2 in 1* x 6, 3sc, *sc2 in 1* x 4 (30)

Rnd 04: sc in each back loop (30)

Rnd 05 – 06: sc in each stitch (30)

Rnd 07: 9sc, 5 x sc2tog, 11sc (25)

Rnd 08: 7sc, 5 x sc2tog, 8sc (20)

Right shoe:

Rnd 09: 5sc, Ch 8, count 11 stitches forward and crochet 1sc in that 11th stitch, 4 slst

Fasten off.

<u> Left shoe:</u>

Rnd 09: 4sc, Ch 8, count 11 stitches forward and crochet 1sc in that 11th stitch, 4 slst

- Crochet another sole using white from round 1 to round 3.
- Place the sole on the cardboard and cut out the exact form of the sole.
- Place the sole with good side towards you. Insert your hook in the next stitch AND 1st remaining loop on the shoe. Crochet 1 slst, Insert your hook in the next stitch AND in the next remaining loop, crochet 1 slst. Repeat all around. Close round with 1slst in the 1e slst. Don't forget to put your cardboard in between @ Fasten off. (30)



Shoes Groom 2x:

Rnd 01 – 08: repeat rows 1 to 8 of the bridal shoes

Rnd 09: 8sc, sc2tog, 10sc (19)

1 sist and Fasten off.

- Crochet another sole using white from round 1 to round 3.
- Place the sole on the cardboard and cut out the exact form of the sole.
- Place the sole with good side towards you. Insert your hook in the next stitch AND 1st remaining loop on the shoe. Crochet 1 slst, Insert your hook in the next stitch AND in the next remaining loop, crochet 1 slst. Repeat all around. Close round with 1slst in the 1e slst. Don't forget to put your cardboard in between @ Fasten off. (30)

<u>Arms 2x per doll:</u>

Only row 7 is different with the arms. This is described separately in the text at row 7 @

Using skin tone

Rnd 01: Mr with 6sc	(6)
Rnd 02: *sc2 in 1, 1sc* x 3	(9)
Rnd 03: sc in each stitch	(9)
Rnd 04: 1 PC with 4 hdc, 8sc	(9)
Rnd 05: sc in each stitch	(9)
Rnd 06: 4sc, sc2tog, 3sc	(8)

For the Bride:

Rnd 07: *3sc, sc2 in $1* \times 2$, crochet another 5 sc (these go past the marker) and mark this last stitch as end of round (10)

For the Groom:

Rnd 07: 3sc, sc2 in 1 change to white in the last stitch, 3sc, sc2 in 1, crochet another 5 sc (these go past the marker) and mark this last stitch as end of round (10)

Continue with round 8 for both dolls.

Rnd 08 - 17: sc in each stitch (10)

2sc + 1slst and Fasten off.

• Take a pipe cleaner and double it up to the length of the arm. Wrap tape around it about the thickness of the arm. Push the pipe cleaner into the arm. You no longer need to fill up.



Legs 2x per doll:

Using skin tone

Rnd 01: Ch 6, start in 2 nd chain from the hook, 4sc, sc3 in 1, continue on the other side of the ch	nain, 3sc,
sc2 in 1	(12)
Rnd 02: sc2 in 1, 3sc, 3x sc2 in 1, 3sc, 2x sc2 in 1	(18)
Rnd 03: 1sc, sc2 in 1, 3sc, sc2 in 1, 1sc, 2x sc2 in 1, 1sc, sc2 in 1, 3sc, sc2 in 1, 1sc, 2x sc2 in 1	(26)
Rnd 04: sc in each back loop	(26)
Rnd 05: sc in each stitch	(26)
Rnd 06: 9sc, 4x sc2tog, 9sc	(22)
Rnd 07: 7sc, 4x sc2tog, 7sc	(18)
Rnd 08: 5sc, 4x sc2tog, 5sc	(14)
Rnd 09 - 11: sc in each stitch	(14)

Insert the foot into the shoe (the left one first ©). Use the back of your crochet hook or the tip of your scissors to get the foot in the front of the shoe. Stuff firmly!





For the Bride:

Rnd 12 - 20: sc in each stitch (14)

Rnd 21: 1sc, 1sc with color change to white

Rnd 22 - 24: sc in each stitch (14)

Rnd 25: 11sc, 1slst. Fasten off. The last 2 stitches remain unworked. This is your left leg.

Stuff the leg firmly.

Crochet right leg up to and including row 24. We continue on this leg with row 25 as follows;

See description of round 25 under the photo with the groom.



For the Groom:

Rnd 12 - 22: sc in each stitch (14)

Rnd 23: 1sc, 1sc with color change to grey, mark this stitch as end of round.

Rnd 24: sc in each stitch (14)

Rnd 25: 11sc, 1slst. Fasten off. The last 2 stitches remain unworked. This is your left leg.

Stuff the leg firmly.

Crochet right leg up to and including row 24. We continue on this leg with row 25 as follows;



Rnd 25: sc in each stitch (14)

Remove the marker.

Rnd 26: 5sc, Ch 3, take the left leg, make 1sc in the slipstitch (the legs are now connected), 13sc on this leg, 1sc on each chainstitch between the legs, 14sc on the right leg, 1sc on each chainstitch between the legs (this is the other side of the chain), mark the last stitch as end of round (34)

Keep stuffing while crocheting.

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Rnd 27 - 28: sc in each stitch	(34)
Rnd 29: 6sc, sc2tog, 7sc, sc2tog, 6sc, sc2tog, 7sc, sc2tog	(30)
Rnd 30: sc in each stitch	(30)
Rnd 31: *3sc, sc2tog* x 6	(24)
Rnd 32: 23sc, 1sc with color change to skin tone for the Bride and to white for the Groom.	(24)
Rnd 33 - 37: sc in each stitch	(24)
Stuff firmly.	
Rnd 38: *4sc, sc2tog* x 4	(20)
Rnd 39 – 40: sc in each stitch	(20)

Rnd 41: 6sc, take an arm, the slipstich becomes your first stitch to crochet the left arm. Make sure that the thumb is pointing forward, otherwise take the stitch that is right for you to start with ②. *insert your hook through the slst on the arm AND through the next stitch on the body, make 1sc*, rep ** 3 more times, 6sc, take the right arm and count 5 stitches forwards after the slst, *insert your hook through this stitch on the arm AND through the next stitch on the body, make 1sc*, rep ** 3 more times (20)

Rnd 42: 6sc, 6sc on the remaining stitches of the arm, 6sc, 6sc on the remaining stitches of the second arm, mark the last stitch as end of round. (24)

Rnd 43: sc in each stitch (24)

Stuff the body firmly.

safety caps on the eyes. **Stuff the head firmly.**Rnd 60: *1sc, sc2tog* x 6

(12)

Fasten off leaving a long thread. Wave the thread through the front loops and pull tight. Hide all loose ends.





Dress:

The dress consists of 3 parts. Skirt 1 consists of double crochet, the 2nd skirt consists of holes. These are described separately but form one whole. Afterwards the top is crocheted on.

<u>Skírt 1:</u>

Using Sweet treat Colornr 519 and hooksize 1.75 mm.

<u>Tip:</u> Depending on your hook strength, your skirt may need fewer or more rounds than indicated below. So try the skirt on before you fasten off. The skirt hits the ground.

Instead of using a chain, we'll use double crochet to start. If you don't know how to do this, please click the link below.. Wendy Rademaker explains it very well.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J83U3thX9qI&t=26

Rnd 01: Double crochet 48. The 3 chains don't count as a dc. Close round with slst in the first dc. (40)

NOTE: if you can't start with double crochet as indicated, you can work in the following way;

Rnd A: Ch 41, start in the 2nd chain from the hook, sc in each stitch, Ch 1, turn (40)

Rnd B: Back loops only, 1 sc in each stitch, Close round with 1slst in the 1e sc (40)

Now continue with row 2 below! The 2 previous rows count as the first row @

Rnd 02: Back loops only, Ch 3 (count as first double crochet), 1dc in the same stitch, *2dc in each stitch*
Rep ** to end of round, Close round with 1slst in the 3e chainstitch

(80)

From now on the chain 3 at the beginning counts as your first double crochet!

Rnd 03: Ch 3, dc2 in 1, *1dc, dc2 in 1* Rep ** to end of round, Close round with 1slst in the top chainstitch (120)

Rnd 04 - 21: Ch 3, dc in each stitch, Close round with 1slst in the top chainstitch (120)

Rnd 22: *Ch 3, 1slst*, rep** to end of round. Close round with 1slst in the 1e chainstitch.

Fasten off, hide loose ends.



Skírt 2:

Using Sweet treat color white and starting at the back.

Rnd 01: attach with 1sc in the 1st remaining loop of round 2 (see photo), for those who started with a chain, use the 1st remaining loop of round 2!!, 2sc in the same loop, 3sc in each loop, Close round with 1slst in the 1^e sc (120)



Rnd 02: Ch 4 (counts as 1° dc + 1Ch), skip 1 stitch, **1dc, Ch 1, skip 1 stitch**, Rep ** to end of round, Close round with 1slst in the 3th chainstitch (60dc + 60 holes)

Rnd 03: Ch 4 (counts as 1^e dc + 1Ch), skip the hole, **1dc on the dc from previous round, Ch 1, skip the hole**, Rep ** to end of round, Close round with 1slst in the 3^{th} chainstitch (60dc + 60 holes)

Rnd 04 - 10: Repeat round 3

Rnd 11: in this round we only crochet in the holes!, *1sc + 1hdc + 1dc + 1hdc + 1sc in the 1st hole, 1slst in the next hole* Rep ** to end of round*, Close round with 1slst in the 1st stitch

Fasten off and hide loose ends.



Decorative edge at the waist:

Using Sweet treat color white and starting at the back.

Row 01: with the waist facing you, attach with 1sc in the back loop of the "V" of the starting round, 1sc in each loop, Ch 1, turn. For those who started with a chain, attach with 1 sc in the first remaining loop of round B, 1sc in each loop, Ch 1, turn (40)

Row 02: sc in each stitch, Ch 1, turn (40)

Row 03: 2 sc in each stitch, turn (80)

Row 04: Ch 4 (counts as 1sc + 3ch), skip 2 stitches, 1sc, *Ch 3, skip 3 stitches, 1sc* rep ** 18 more times, Ch 1, turn (20 holes)

Row 05: in this round we only crochet in the holes! 1sc + 1hdc + 1dc + 1dc + 1hdc + 1sc in the 1sc hole, 1sc + 1hdc + 1dc + 1dc + 1dc + 1dc + 1dc + 1sc in the next hole*, rep ** to end of round. (20 archers)

Fasten off and hide loose ends.



Top of the dress:

Using Sweet treat color white and starting at the back.

Row 01: with the bottom of the skirt facing you, attach with 1sc in the 1st remaining loop, 1sc in each loop, Ch 2, turn (40)



<u>Notion!</u> The 2 chain stitches at the beginning of a row where crochet half double crochet are NOT counted as 1st hdc. So make sure you also use the first stitch to crochet, otherwise your edge will go crooked!

Row 02: 6hdc, hdc2tog, 7hdc, hdc2tog, 6hdc, hdc2tog, 7hdc, hdc2tog, 6hdc, Ch 1, turn (36)

Row 03: sc in each stitch, Ch 2, turn (36)

Row 04: 1hdc in each stitch, Ch 1, turn	(36)
Row 05: 8sc, sc2tog, 16sc, sc2tog, 8sc, Ch 2, turn	(34)
Row 06: 1hdc in each stitch, Ch 1, turn	(34)
Row 07: sc in each stitch, Ch 2, turn	(34)
Row 08: 1hdc in each stitch, Ch 1, turn	(34)
Row 09: 6sc, Ch 10, skip 6 stitches, 10sc, Ch 10, skip 6 stitches, 6sc, Ch 2, turn	(34)
Row 10: 1hdc in each stitch and in each chainstitch, Ch 1, turn	(42)
Row 11: *4sc, sc2tog* x 3, 6sc, *sc2tog, 4sc* x 3, turn	(36)
Row 12: *Ch 3, skip 1 stitch, 1slst* rep ** to end of round	

Fasten off leaving long thread.



Costume:

Pants:

Using Sweet treat colornr 074

Instead of using a chain, we'll use double crochet to start.

Rnd 01: Double crochet 33. The 3 chains don't count as a dc. Close round with slst in the first dc (33)

Rnd 02 - 27: 1sc in each stitch (33)

Rnd 28: 18sc, 7slst, the remaining stitches stay unworked

Fasten off, leaving a thread of 30 cm. With this thread w'll crochet the 2 pipes together with 7 slst. This is the right leg.

Now crochet the left leg up to and including row 28, DO NOT fasten off! Continue as follows;



Rnd 29: 1sc, mark this stitch as begin of round.

sc2tog, 8sc, sc2tog, 3sc, sc2tog, 10sc, Ch 4, turn

Pull the loop bigger and let it rest. We first crochet the legs together. Place the 7 slip stitches together and use the end thread of the right leg (see photo below). Insert your crochet hook into the slip stitch on the right leg AND through the opposite slip stitch on the left leg, crochet 1slst, repeat with the 6 remaining slip stitches. Fasten off.



Continue on round 29, 25sc, continue on the other leg, 26sc	(52)
Rnd 30 – 32: 1sc in each stitch	(52)
Rnd 33: 12sc, sc2tog, 24sc, sc2tog, 12sc	(50)
Rnd 34: 1sc in each stitch	(50)
Rnd 35: 11sc, sc2tog, 24sc, sc2tog, 11sc	(48)
Rnd 36: 1sc in each stitch	(48)
Rnd 37: 10sc, sc2tog, 24sc, sc2tog, 10sc	(46)
Rnd 38: 1sc in each stitch	(46)
2slst and fasten off. Count 20 stitches forwards.	
Row 01: attach with 1sc on the 20 th stitch after the slst (you are Not in the middle!), 12sc, sc2to	g, 4sc,

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In the next Row we crochet on the 4 chain stitches. On these 4 chain stitches we make the buttonhole.

Row 02: start in the 2th chain from the hook, 1sc, Ch2, skip 1 chainstitch, 1sc, 1sc on each stitch on the pants. *Fasten off.* (44)

Fold over the trouser legs and sew the pearl / button on the trousers. Make sure that the pearl / button is just in the middle at the top.



Jacket:

Using Sweet treat colornr 074.

We work in Rows and with reverse single crochet in all EVEN rows. So row 2-4-6-8.......

Here is a video for those who do not know how to crochet it. Wolplein has a clear video for it. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YEbOuKrkDZM

Row 01: Ch 51, start in 2nd stitch from the hook and use only one loop from the chainstitch, 50sc, Ch 1, turn (50)

Row 02: Reverse single crochet, 1 Rsc in each stitch, Ch 1, turn (50)

Row 03: 1sc in each stitch, Ch 1, turn (50)

Row 04 – 07: repeat Row 2 & 3 (50)

Row 08: *Reverse single crochet,* 3 Rsc, Ch 5, skip 5 stitches, 34 Rsc, Ch 5, skip 5 stitches, 3 Rsc, Ch 1, turn (50)

Row 09: 3sc, 1sc on each chainstitch = 5sc (do not crochet in space but IN the loops), 5sc, sc2tog, 20sc, sc2tog, 1sc on each chainstitch = 5sc (do not crochet in space but IN the loops), 3sc, Ch 1, turn (48)

Row 10: Reverse single crochet, 1 Rsc in each stitch, Ch 1, turn	(48)
Row 11: 10sc, sc2tog, 7sc, sc2tog, 6sc, sc2tog, 7sc, sc2tog, 10sc, Ch 1, turn	(44)
Row 12: Reverse single crochet, 1 Rsc in each stitch, Ch 1, turn	(44)
Row 13: 1sc in each stitch, Ch 1, turn	(44)
Row 14: Reverse single crochet, 1 Rsc in each stitch, Ch 1, turn	(44)
Row 15: 1sc in each stitch, Ch 1, turn	(44)
Row 16: Reverse single crochet, 1 Rsc in each stitch, Ch 1, turn	(44)
Row 17: 10sc, sc2tog, 6sc, sc2tog, 4sc, sc2tog, 6sc, sc2tog, 10sc, Ch 1, turn	(40)
Row 18: Reverse single crochet, 1 Rsc in each stitch, Ch 1, turn	(40)
Row 19: 13sc, sc2tog, 10sc, sc2tog, 13sc, Ch 1, turn	(38)
Row 20: Reverse single crochet, 1 Rsc in each stitch, Ch 1, turn	(38)
Row 21: 13sc, sc2tog, 8sc, sc2tog, 13sc, Ch 1, turn	(36)
Row 22: Reverse single crochet, 5 Rsc, Ch 12 L, skip 7 stitches, 12 Rsc, Ch 12 L, skip 7 stitches, 5 turn (22 RSC +	
Row 23: 3sc, sc2tog, 1 sc on each chainstitch = 12sc (do not crochet in space but IN the loops), s8sc, sc2tog, 1 sc on each chainstitch = 12sc (do not crochet in space but IN the loops), sc2tog, 3sturn	
Row 24: Rsc2tog, 1 Rsc, Rsc2tog, 4 Rsc, Rsc2tog, 4 Rsc, Rsc2tog, 8 Rsc, Rsc2tog, 4 Rsc, Rsc2tog, 4 Rsc, Rsc2tog, 1 Rsc, Rsc2tog, Ch 1, turn	4 Rsc, (34)
Row 25: sc2tog, 5sc, sc2tog, 4sc, sc2tog, 4sc, sc2tog, 4sc, sc2tog, 5sc, sc2tog, Ch 1, turn	(28)
Row 26: Rsc2tog, 3 Rsc, Rsc2tog, 3 Rsc, Rsc2tog, 4 Rsc, Rsc2tog, 3 Rsc, Rsc2tog, 3 Rsc, Rsc2tog, 6	Ch 1, turr (22)
Row 27: sc2tog, 6sc, sc2tog, 2sc, sc2tog, 6sc, sc2tog	(18)

Fasten off.



Front finish:

Row 01: with the inside facing you, attach with *colornr 074* and 1sc in the bottom stitch (here normally your starting thread still hangs from the begin row), work 26sc in the rows towards collar, you are now at the top, 18sc, 27sc in rows towards bottom of jacket, Ch 1, turn (72)



Row 02: 20sc, now only in the front loops hdc2 in 1, 1sc, 5dc, dc3 in 1, 16dc, dc3 in 1, 5dc, 1sc, hdc2 in 1, again in both loops 5sc, Ch 1, skip 1 stitch, 4sc, Ch 1, skip 1 stitch, 4sc, Ch 1, skip 1 stitch, 4sc, Ch 1, turn (76)

In the next row you also crochet a single crochet IN the ch-1 space of the buttonholes.

Row 03: 20sc, *hdc2 in 1* x 2, 1sc, 6dc, dc3 in 1, 18dc, dc3 in 1, 6dc, 1sc, *hdc2 in 1* x 2, 20sc, Ch 1, turn (86)

Row 04: 1slst in each stitch (86)

Fasten off, hide all loose ends.



Pocket:

Using Sweet treat colornr 519.

Row 01: with the collar facing you, attach with 1sc in the 1st remaining loop from the chain in row 8, 4sc, Ch 1, turn (5)



Row 02 - 05: 1sc in each stitch, Ch 1, turn

(5)

Fasten off, hide all loose ends.

Push the pockets to the inside of the jacket and sew them with the jacket color with a few stitches. Sew the pearls on the front opposite the buttonholes.



Sleeves:

Using Sweet treat colornr 074.

Rnd 01: attach with 1sc in the middle stitch at the bottom of the armhole, 3sc, 1sc in the corner, 12sc on the remaining loops, 1sc in the corner, 3sc (21)



Rnd 02 - 19: 1sc in each stitch

(21)

Fasten off, hide all loose ends.



Bow tie:

Using Sweet treat colornr 519.

Rnd 01: MR with Ch3, 3Tc, Ch3, 1slst, Ch3, 3Tc, Ch3, 1slst. Pull the Mr closed and fasten of with a longer thread. Twist the thread around the center several times. Ready ©



Scarf:

Using Sweet treat colornr 519.

Row 01: Double crochet 80, Ch 1, turn (80)

Row 02: 1sc in each stitch (80)

Fasten off. Tie some fringes on the short sides.

<u>Finish</u>

1. Embroider a nose between the eyes and a mouth 2 rows beneath the nose. Put some blush on the cheeks and add some eyelashes if wanted ©



- 2. Put on the dress and sew the back of the dress with the remaining thread.
- 3. Knot the hair as follows;

Hair:

In the color of choise. Cut threads of +/-20 cm.

Pin the desired hairline. Start in the 2^{nd} row above the eyes and go down in total to row 10 (counting from the magic ring). Knot the hair on the hairline. Use each stitch for the further filling of the hair. After knotting I combed the hair and then worked with the hair straightener, but you can of course comb it to your own preference. \bigcirc

<u>Method:</u> Insert the hook in to the head (photo 1), take your thread double and pull it through (photo 2), wrap the thread around the needle and pull it through the loop (photo 3).



4. Make a small bouquet of flowers. All my used materials come from the Zeeman and Action.



- 5. Sew or glue the veil to the head and finish with some flowers or whatever you like ©
- 6. Sew the bow tie of the groom with a small stitch under the chin, where white and skin color meet.

Ready!! Enjoy! ©

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