~I give you my heart~
Valentine's Cupid



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Thank you, and I hope you enjoy it! ;)

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Materials:

- 1,5mm crochet hook and proper yarn for this hook size in the colors peach, white and golden, or your choice of color for: skin, wings, shorts and halo
- 2mm crochet hook and proper yarn for this hook size in the colors yellow and pink or your choice of color for: hair and heart
- 7mm safety eyes or buttons
- Scissor
- Tapestry needle
- Stuffing fiber
- Handicraft wire
- Blush make-up

Size: approximately 16cm

Abbreviations (US crochet terms):
MR - magic ring
ST - stitch
CH - chain
SL ST - slip stitch
SC - single crochet
INC - increase (2sc in the same st)
DEC - decrease (sc 2 together)
HDC - half double crochet
DC - double crochet
HTR - half treble crochet
TR - treble crochet

Tips:
* If you don't know how to do one of the crochet stitches used in this pattern you can search on YouTube for "name of the stitch + tutorials" and you'll find some very simple and detailed video tutorials for beginners.
* The rows which doesn't mention to do a chain between it are worked in continuous rounds, so it'll be easier if you use a stitch marker to mark every last stitch from the row.

PATTERN

Arms: make 2 (1,5mm crochet hook / skin color yarn)
R1: 6sc in the MR (6)
R2-R18 (17 rows): 1sc in each st around (6)
Fasten off. There's no need to stuff the arms. Insert some handicraft wire in it.

Leg 1: (1,5mm crochet hook / skin color yarn)
R1: 9sc in the MR (9)
R2-R20 (19 rows): 1sc in each st around (9)
Stuff and fasten off.

Leg 2: (1,5mm crochet hook / skin color yarn)
R1: 9sc in the MR (9)
R2-R20 (19 rows): 1sc in each st around (9)
R21: Ch9, join to the first leg with 9sc around it, 9sc into the ch9, 9sc around the second leg, 9sc into the other side of the ch9 (36)
Stuff the leg and do not fasten off. Mark the last st with a stitch marker and continue making the body from here.

Body and Head: (1,5mm crochet hook / skin color yarn)
R22-R31 (10 rows): 1sc in each st around (36)
R32: (4sc, dec)x6 (30)
R33-R35 (3 rows): 1sc in each st around (30)
R36: (3sc, dec)x6 (24)
R37-R38 (2 rows): 1sc in each st around (24)
R39: 4sc, join the first arm with 6sc around it, 12sc, 6sc around the second arm, 8sc (36)
R40: (4sc, dec)x6 (30)
Start stuffing the body. You can also insert a piece of handicraft wire if you want, so the neck will stand firmly.
R41: (3sc, dec)x6 (24)
R42: (2sc, dec)x6 (18)
R43: (sc, dec)x6 (12)
R44: (sc, dec)x4 (8)
R45: 1sc in each st around (8)
R46: (inc)x8 (16)
R47: (sc, inc)x8 (24)
R48: (2sc, inc)x8 (32)

R49: (3sc, inc)x8 (40)
R50: (4sc, inc)x8 (48)
R51-R62 (12 rows): 1sc in each st around (48)
Insert the eyes at R54, 9 st apart.
R63: (6sc, dec)x6 (42)
R64: (5sc, dec)x6 (36)
R65: (4sc, dec)x6 (30)
R66: (3sc, dec)x6 (24)
Start stuffing the head.
R67: (2sc, dec)x6 (18)
R68: (sc, dec)x6 (12)
R69: (dec)x6 (6)
Fasten off, close the hole and hide the rest of the thread inside the head.

Shorts: (1,5mm crochet hook / white yarn or your choice of color)

LEG 1
R1: Ch14, sl st in the first ch
R2-R4 (3 rows): Ch1, 1sc in each st around, sl st in the first st (14)
Fasten off.

LEG 2
R1-R4: do the same as Leg 1, but do not fasten off
R5: Ch5, join to the first leg with 14sc around it, 5sc into the ch5, 14sc around the second leg, 5sc into the ch5 (38)
R7-R16 (10 rows): 1sc in each st around (38)
Finish with 2sl st, fasten off and weave the end.

Hair: (2mm crochet hook / yellow yarn or your choice of color)

CAP
R1: 6sc in the MR (6)
R2: (inc)x6 (12)
R3: (sc, inc)x6 (18)
R4: (2sc, inc)x6 (24)
R5: (3sc, inc)x6 (30)
R6: (4sc, inc)x6 (36)
R7: (5sc, inc)x6 (42)
R8: (6sc, inc)x6 (48)

R9-R18 (10 rows): 1sc in each st around (48)
Finish with 2sl st, fasten off and weave the end.

CURLY HAIR
R1: Insert the hook between two stitches of the last cap's row like if you were going to do a front post stitch. Ch5, 3sc in the second st from hook and in the next 3st. Sl st in the next 2st of the cap's row. Repeat until the end of this row.
R2: Do sl st into 2st going up to the next 2 rows of the cap. Doing that you'll skip a row and start to do the curls in the next one. Continue making ch5, 3sc in each st next, 2sl st in the cap's row.
Repeat R2 until fill completely the cap with the curls.
Fasten off. You can sew or glue the hair in the head if you want.







Heart: (2mm crochet hook / pink yarn or your choice of color)

PART 1
R1: 6sc in the MR (6)
R2: (inc)x6 (12)
R3: (sc, inc)x6 (18)
R4: 1sc in each st around (18)
Fasten off.

PART 2
R1-R4: do the same as part 1, but do not fasten off and insert a stitch marker in the last st.
R5: Insert the hook into the st next to the last you did in the part 1. Do 18sc around it and insert the hook into the st next to the first st attached to the part 1 (next to the stitch marker) and do another 18sc around it. It'll create a hole in the midle, which we'll have to sew in the end to close it. The last st you must do it's the one with the stitch marker on it. (36)




R6-R7 (2 rows): 1sc in each st around (36)
R8: (4sc, dec)x6 (30)
R9-R10 (2 rows): 1sc in each st around (30)
R11: (3sc, dec)x6 (24)
R12-R13 (2 rows): 1sc in each st around (24)
Start stuffing.
R14: (2sc, dec)x6 (18)
R15: 1sc in each st around (18)
R16: (sc, dec)x6 (12)
R17: (dec)x6 (6)
Fasten off leaving a long tail.



Close this hole made in the end of the heart, then pass the thread thru it until reach the hand, so you can sew it together. Do it for both hands and pass the thread thru the heart again to sew that first hole made in the beginning from joining the 2 parts. Hide the thread inside the heart and fasten off.





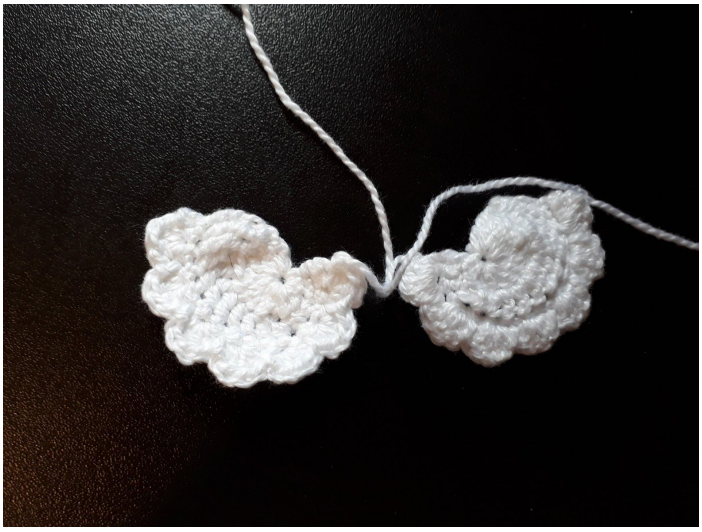




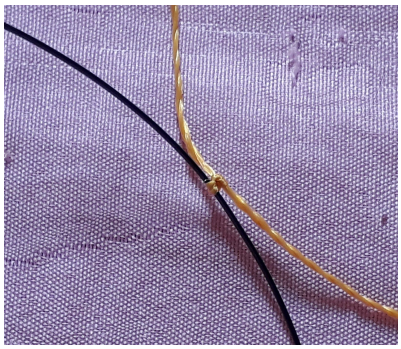
Wings: make 2 (1,5mm crochet hook / white yarn or your choice of color)
R1: (3sc, 3hdc, 3dc, 3htr, 3tr) inside the MR, close the ring (15), ch3 and turn
R2: 3tr, 3htr, 3dc, 3hdc, 3sc (15), ch1 and turn
R3: 1sc in each st around (15), ch1 and turn
R4: Sl st, (4dc in the same st, sl st in e next st)x7 (15)
Fasten off and leave a long tail. Use this tail to sew the wings in the body.





Halo: (1,5mm crochet hook / golden yarn or your choice of color)
Make a knot with the golden thread in a piece of handicraft wire. Then start to make single crochets thru the wire until you reach the desired size for the halo, and sl st in the first st. Attach the halo into the hair using the wire you still have left.


















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