Corn Dolly Pattern – refer to photos in video

Materials:

4mm hook

DK yarn resembling straw (I used Stylecraft Special DK in Buttermilk)

Scissors

Tapestry needle

scraps of black and red yarn for face

Small amount of polyfill stuffing

U.k. terms used:

Ch- chain

Dc- single crochet

Htc- half-treble crochet

Tc- Treble crochet

St(s)-stitch(es)

SIst-slip stitch

2dc-increase by working 2 double crochet into space indicated

Sd2tog- decrease by working 2 double crochet together

BLO- back loop only

FLO- front loop only

FO- finish off

Finished size:

Approximately 5 1/4 inches in length

Instructions:

Body and head:

Leaving long tail, *Ch 23, tr in 4th ch and next 2, htr 6, dc 6, slst 5* 8x, slst to 1st ch to close. (20 sts per section, 160 sts total)

- 1. Ch1, dc in each starting ch with RS facing. Do not slst (8)
- 2. Do not turn. Work 2dc in 1st dc and 2dc in each remaining 7 (16)
- 3-4. Dc in each stitch (16 + 16)
- 5. *Dc2tog, dc 2* four times (12)
- 6. *Dc2tog* six times (6)

Break yarn and use tail to pull sts together at top.

Arms:

- 1. Ch 19, slst in 2nd ch and each across (18)
- 2. Ch 1, slst in BLO of each st across
- 3. Ch 1, slst in FLO of each st across
- 4. Repeat row 2, FO, leaving tail

Cut 5 pieces of yarn about 1.5 inches longer than arm piece. Lay inside piece, sew two sides together to form tube over pieces. Pull tight as you sew. Trim "fingers" as desired.

* If this will be a toy, you can secure the "fingers" with hot glue before sewing the tube closed.

Assembly:

Stuff head. Use tail from start of body to tie tightly around neck. Lift three body pieces, and center arms inside, put three pieces over. Use yarn to tie around under arms as waist. Again, if this will be a toy, you can secure the arms with some glue before tying the waist.

Decorate doll as desired: can add face, hair, ribbon, etc.