

Dream drops

I've been wondering... What is your *favourite drink*? Do you *enjoy the rain*? Do you *give blood* or *cry sometimes*?

Those little brats could be anything for you. A teardrop, raindrop, drop of potion...

Dream drops are perfect small gifts for friends – just choose the colour and grab your hook!



If anything isn't clear or if you find any mistakes in the pattern feel free to email me (december@takosan.pl), I'll be happy to help :)



Dream drops are 4,5 cm tall. They are worked in spiral, no joining rounds!

Prepare for crocheting them:

- * sport weight yarn – I used YarnArt Jeans, about 25 meters for each drop (you are welcome to use any yarn you like, but remember to use matching hook! Also, drops measurements will change, so you may need to correct the size of eyes)
- * 2,5 mm hook
- * 2 black 8 mm safety eyes
- * soft stuffing
- * yarn needle

Abbreviations – US terms

st(s) – stitch(es)

ch – chain stitch

sc – single crochet (UK double crochet)

inc – increase, sc 2 stitches in indicated stitch

dec – decrease, sc next 2 stitches together

... – repeat instructions between asterisks

Tail

rnd

1. 6 scs in magic ring or ch 2 and 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook
2. * inc, 1 sc * (9 sts)
3. * inc, 2 scs * (12 sts)
4. * inc, 1 sc * (18 sts)
5. * inc, 2 scs * (24 sts)
6. * inc, 3 scs * (30 sts)

Break yarn and wave all ends.



Body

rnd

1. 6 scs in magic ring or ch 2 and 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook
2. * inc * (12 sts)
3. * inc, 1 sc * (18 sts)
4. * inc, 2 scs * (24 sts)
5. join with tail, * inc, 3 scs * (30 sts), **follow tutorial instructions:**

- 5 a. For the purposes of this tutorial, I used two colours, so you can see what I am doing. First, take the tail and fold it in half.



- 5 b. This is the body, right where 4th round ends.



- 5 c. We're going to crochet through 3 sts at the same time. This photo shows you how to start.



- 5 d. Insert hook in your working loop and then through one of the tails stitch. Tip of the tail should be at the right side.



- 5 e. Now insert hook into second tails stitch (the one in opposite) – you should have one loop and two stitches on the hook.



- 5 f. Insert hook into body's stitch and go as the instructions says. Increase or single crochet through all three stitches. When you'll reach the end of tail, continue working with one body stitch, as normal.



- 5 g. Finished drop should look like one on the photo.



6. * inc, 4 scs * (36 sts)
7-10. [4 rnds] sc
11. * dec, 4 scs * (30 sts)
12. * dec, 3 scs * (24 sts)

Put the eyes in place – between 8th and 9th round. The distance between the eyes is 5 stitches. Stuff body firmly.

13. * dec, 2 scs * (18 sts)
14. * dec * (9 sts)

Cut the yarn, close the gap and finish off.

Don't forget to give the tail pointed shape!

Your Dream drop is ready, so... crochet him (her?) a friend!

Thank you for trying out my pattern. Feel free to share photos of your Dream drops, I'd love to see them! Also, tell your story – what your drop is made of, what is it and what it means for you :)

~december



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