

Day of the Dead Gal tutorial

1. The beginning of Row 6 of the Day of the Dead Gal's Body. There are two things going on here: you're working your stitches in the back loops, and you're working in the pattern stitch described on pages 12 and 13. Start out the pattern stitch with a single crochet in the main color



2. The second stitch of the pattern stitch is half red and half almond colored. To make the first half of this single crochet stitch, pull through a loop of red.



3. Complete the single crochet stitch by pulling through a loop of almond.



4. Got it? Let's do one more series of stitches in pattern stitch. Start out with a single crochet stitch in almond



5. ...pull through a loop of red



6. ...the next half of this stitch will be almond



7. ...and you're done! Repeat around to complete the row



8. The finished body should look like this before you add the ruffle (The part after the clean fasten off in Row 13)



9. Now, onto the ruffle! These stitches are worked into the loops left over from Row 6.



10. ...dc 5 in 1....



11. ...skip 1, sl st....



12. Repeat around. The finished body should look something like this

