

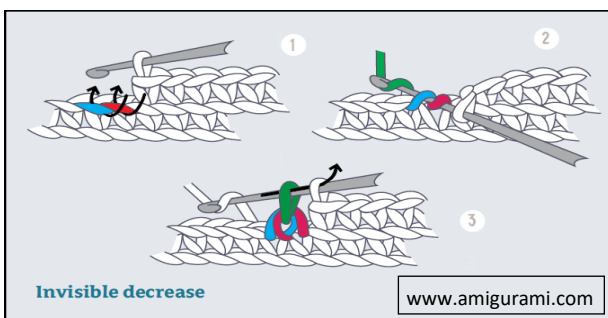
# **JELLY BABY - CROCHETED**

## Materials

DK yarn: 50g approx. in a 'jelly baby' colour (red, green, orange, yellow, black or dark red/purple).  
1m approx. black yarn for features  
Large eye sewing needle  
3.5mm crochet hook  
(OR different thickness yarn with appropriate size hook)  
Toy stuffing  
Stitch marker

## Abbreviations (UK terms)

ch = chain  
dc = double crochet  
sts = stitches  
MR magic ring (alternative given in instructions)  
dc2tog = double crochet 2 stitches together to decrease



## Instructions

### Legs, body and head (worked in one piece)

Slip knot. Ch 11. Work will be in rounds using both sides of the starting chain. Use a stitch marker on first stitch of each round.  
Round 1: 3dc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next 8sts, 3dc into first starting ch, dc in 8 loops on other side of chain stitches (22 sts)  
Round 2: 2dc in first 3 sts, dc in next 8 sts to end, 2dc in end 3 sts, dc in next 8sts (28 sts)  
Round 3: dc in each st (28 sts)  
Round 4: dc in first 3 sts, 2dc in next (end) st, dc in next 13 sts, 2dc in next (end) st, dc in next 10 sts (30 sts)  
Round 5: dc in each st (30 sts)  
Round 6: 2dc in first st, dc in next 22 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts (32 sts)  
Rounds 7-9: (3 rows) dc in each st (32 sts)  
Round 10: dc2tog x 4, dc in next 10 sts, dc2tog x4, dc in next 6 sts (24 sts)  
Rounds 11-18: (8 rows) dc in each st (24 sts) Start stuffing and continue as length of work increases.  
Round 19: (2dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts) x 2, (2dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts) x 2, (2dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts) x 2, 2dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts (31 sts)  
Round 20: dc in each st (31 sts)  
Round 21: 2dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts (36 sts)  
Round 22-36: (15 rows) dc in each st (36 sts)  
Round 37: dc2tog x 18 (18 sts)  
Round 38: 2dc in next st x 18 (36 sts)  
Rounds 39-52: (14 rows) dc in each st (36 sts)  
Round 53: dc2tog x 18 (18 sts)  
Round 54: dc in each st (18 sts)  
Round 55 dc2tog x 9 (9 sts) Fasten off leaving a long thread. Add a little more stuffing if needed. With a sewing needle, pass a length of yarn through outside loop of stitches, pull up tightly to close 'head' and fasten off securely. To form the legs, sew through the jelly baby from centre of cast on edge to top of legs.

### Arms (make 2)

Round 1: Slip knot, ch 2, 7dc into 2nd ch from hook OR MR, 7dc into MR (7sts)  
Round 2: 2dc in each st (14sts)  
Rounds 3-19: (17 rows) dc in each st  
Stuff arm up to last few rows. Flatten and work 6dc across top of arm joining sts together. Sew in place by 'neck'. Embroider eyes and smiling mouth in black yarn.



*TG FUNDRAISING IDEA: Make and sell jelly babies, each with a little bag of jelly baby sweets, to raise funds for Diabetes UK. (One of the recommendations by Diabetes UK for those with Type 1 Diabetes to treat a hypo immediately is to eat 5 jelly babies.)*

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