

Complete Amigurumi Chinese Girl Doll Tutorial (Start to Finish)

This detailed guide walks you through every step to create a beautiful amigurumi Chinese girl doll using US crochet terms. It is beginner-friendly but thorough enough for accuracy and consistency with the original diagram.



Materials Required

Before starting, gather everything:

- Yarn colors:
 - Black (hair & shoes)
 - Skin tone
 - Red (dress & details)
 - Gold (embroidery)
 - Red/White (fans)
- Crochet hook (size appropriate for your yarn, usually 2.5–3.5 mm)
- Stuffing (polyfill)
- Safety eyes
- Thin wire (for hair sticks)
- Felt (flowers)
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers
- Tiny embellishments (optional)

Stitch Guide (US Terms)

Make sure you're familiar with:

- MR = Magic Ring
- sc = Single Crochet
- inc = Increase (2 sc in one stitch)
- dec = Invisible Decrease
- sl st = Slip Stitch
- hdc = Half Double Crochet
- dc = Double Crochet
- Surface sl st = Decorative stitching on surface
- CC = Color Change

Section 1: Head and Face

Head (Skin Yarn)

Round 1: 6 sc in MR (6)

Round 2: inc x6 (12)

Round 3: (1 sc, inc) x6 (18)

Round 4: (2 sc, inc) x6 (24)

Round 5: (3 sc, inc) x6 (30)

Round 6: (4 sc, inc) x6 (36)

Round 7: (5 sc, inc) x6 (42)

Continue evenly for several rounds until the head forms a sphere.

Start decreasing symmetrically:

- Use invisible decreases
- Stuff firmly before closing

Face Details 😊

- Insert safety eyes between rounds 5–7
- Leave about 6–8 stitches between eyes
- Embroider:
 - Nose (small horizontal stitch)
 - Smile
 - Blush (optional with pink yarn or makeup)



Hair and Buns

Main Hair Cap (Black Yarn)

- Crochet a dome shape similar to head top
- Stop before full sphere (this sits on head)

Hair Buns (Make 2)

Round 1: 6 sc in MR

Round 2: inc x6 (12)

Round 3–4: sc around

Stuff lightly and close

Assembly

- Sew hair cap onto head
- Attach buns symmetrically
- Insert wire through buns to create hair sticks
- Bend wire into decorative shape

Decorations 🌸

- Cut small felt flowers
- Sew onto buns
- Add gold embroidery accents if desired

Section 2: Body and Dress

Legs (Make 2, Skin Yarn)

Round 1: 6 sc in MR

Round 2: inc x6 (12)

Rounds 3–7: sc around

Stuff lightly

Join Legs to Form Body

- Crochet both legs together
- Continue upward as one piece

Body

Continue in rounds:

- Maintain even stitches
- Gradually shape torso

Dress (Red Yarn)

Attach red yarn and work over body:

Round 1: sc around

Round 2+: continue evenly

Add shaping for sleeves:

- Slight increases at shoulder area

Decorative Details

Use gold yarn for:

- Surface slip stitch along edges
- Embroidery patterns (floral or cheongsam-style lines)

Section 3: Arms and Hands

Arms (Make 2)

Start with red yarn (sleeve):

Round 1: 6 sc in MR

Round 2: inc x6 (12)

Round 3: sc around

Switch to skin tone:

Rounds 4–6: sc around

Stuff lightly

Assembly

- Sew arms to body using mattress stitch
- Align just below shoulders

Section 4: Feet and Shoes

Shoes (Black Yarn)

Round 1: 6 sc in MR

Round 2: inc x6 (12)

Round 3–4: sc around

Shape slightly oval

Attach to Legs

- Crochet or sew shoes onto feet
- Ensure flat bottom for stability

Section 5: Fans

Fan Base (Make 2)

Using red and white yarn:

- Alternate colors to create striped pattern
- Work in semi-circle shape

Handle

- Use small gold rod or crochet a thin stick
- Attach to fan base

Assembly

- Sew fan to one hand
- Use gold thread for neat finish



Final Assembly and Embellishments

Attach Parts

1. Sew head to body securely
2. Attach arms
3. Attach accessories

Embroidery Details

- Add gold flowers on dress
- Stitch decorative lines along seams
- Enhance buns with floral stitching

Final Touches

- Adjust stuffing shape
- Trim loose threads
- Position hair sticks neatly



Finished Doll

You now have a complete amigurumi Chinese girl doll with:

- Styled hair buns
- Traditional-inspired dress
- Decorative embroidery
- Handheld fan

Take your time with each detail—especially embroidery and assembly—as they make a huge difference in the final look.