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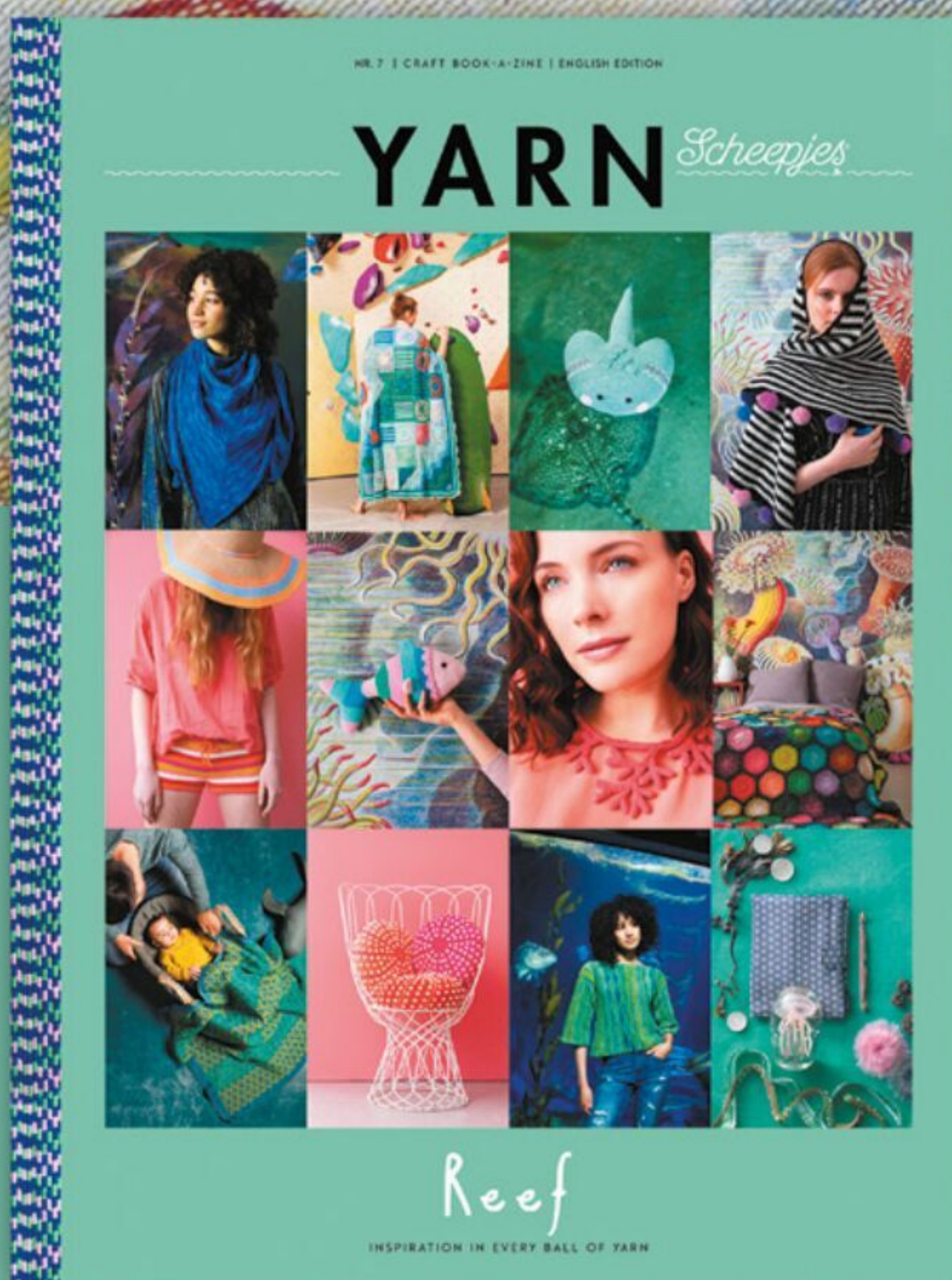
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## EVERYTHING AMIGURUMI!

**Adorable, cute, small and handy...** Amigurumi is versatile, but above all, it’s fun to make! Just for you, this special issue offers everything you need to literally make new friends, like **a sheep, a fat lady, a rabbit, a dreamy stuffed toy** and a **seahorse!**

Besides **stuffed toys**, you’ll also find a **handy camera pouch** on page 18 and a learn how to make a **bowling set** on page 44. Or get creative with hair clips featuring adorable bear heads, an entire fruit family, a musical toy for your baby or grandchild, and much, much more!

Read inspiring stories from Anja Toonen and Sabine van Dam, who have turned their passion for crochet into successful careers. With so many fun and beautiful items to create, only one question remains: which amigurumi will you get started on first?

Have fun reading about and working on  
these amazing crochet projects!

Ashja Bosboom-Fetvacıyan (publisher)  
& Marion Boeckhout (editor)





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A short overview of what you can expect to find with the articles.

### PATTERN

The **pattern** in this article contains additional step-by-step instructions and diagrams. Are you a subscriber? You can download the diagrams via the online issue.

### TECHNIQUE

This pattern comes with an online video tutorial demonstrating the technique used. It's a quick and easy way to learn more about the **technique** - how convenient is that?!

### VIDEO

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### KIT

If you see the **'kit'** symbol, you can order the materials for this project via [www.hobbyyou.nl/haakpakketten](http://www.hobbyyou.nl/haakpakketten).



These symbols indicate what type of project is featured in each article. The number of asterisks (one, two, three, or four) indicate how difficult a project is. This also depends on your own pace and level, of course, but it's nice to know what you're getting yourself into beforehand!



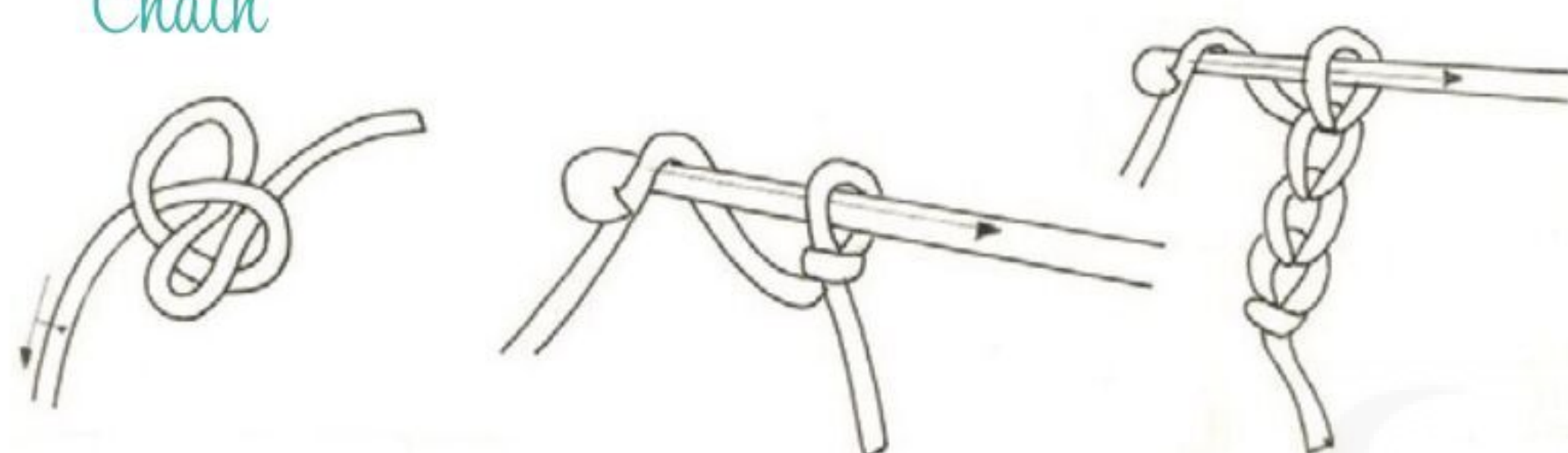
# Crochet!

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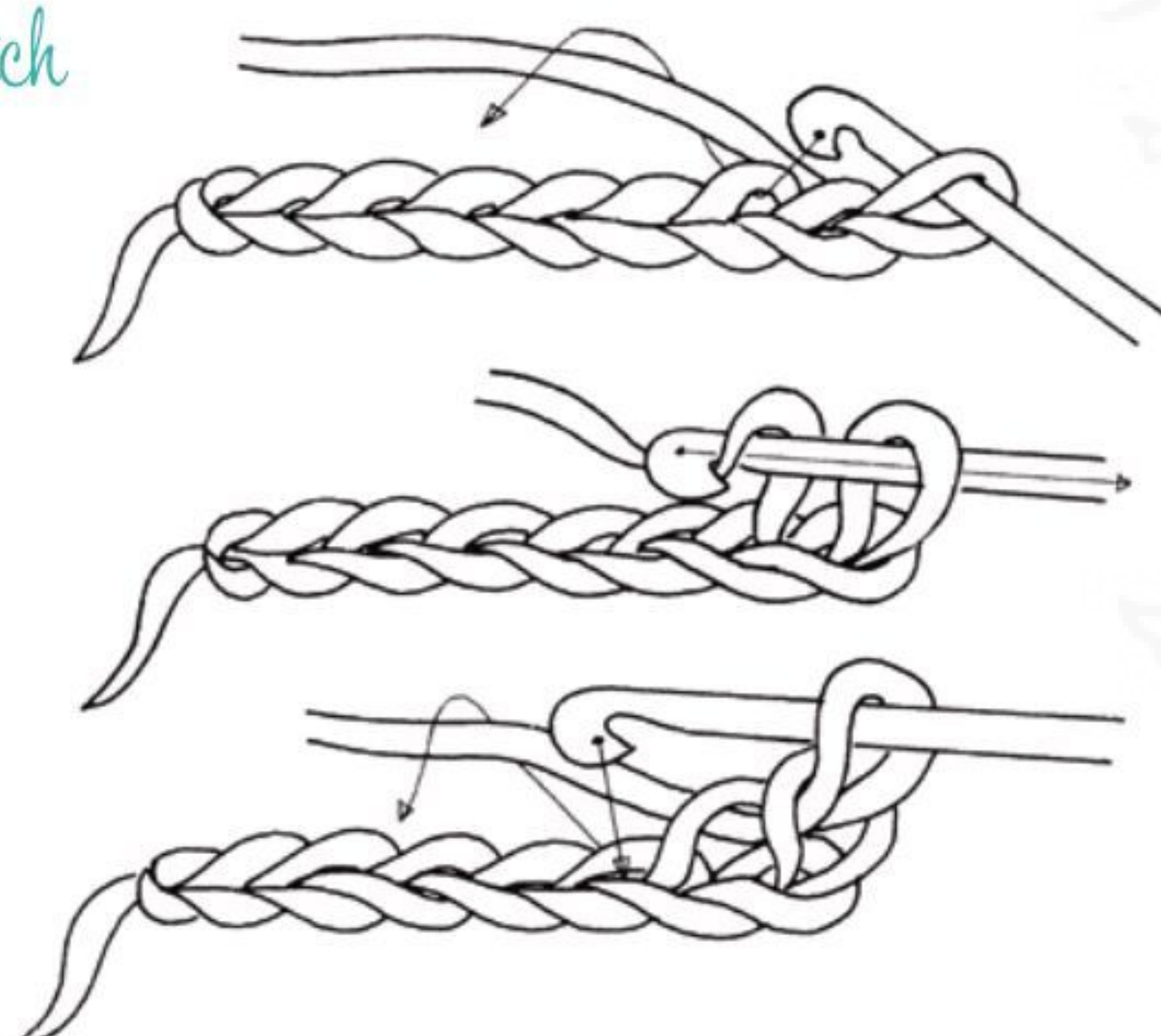
Crochet is super fun! But how do you actually make all these wonderful creations? We've listed all the basics and techniques just for you, so you can get started right away. **BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, YOU'LL BE HOOKED...**



Chain



Slip stitch



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## ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

Each pattern uses abbreviations for the various stitches. The most commonly used abbreviations and symbols are listed below

|              |                                    |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>FPdc</b>  | front post double crochet          |
| <b>BPdc</b>  | back post double crochet           |
| <b>tog</b>   | together                           |
| <b>FPEdc</b> | front post extended double crochet |

|           |         |                         |
|-----------|---------|-------------------------|
| ○         | = ch    | chain(n)                |
| ×         | = sc    | single crochet          |
| ●         | = sl st | slip stitch             |
| ┐         | = esc   | extended single crochet |
| └         | = dc    | double crochet          |
| ┐         | = hdc   | half double crochet     |
| ⊖         | = CL    | cluster                 |
| ┐         | = tr    | treble crochet          |
| └         | = dtr   | double treble crochet   |
| <b>MR</b> |         | magic ring              |

|               |                                                           |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>next</b>   | next                                                      |
| <b>dec</b>    | decrease                                                  |
| <b>inc</b>    | increase                                                  |
| <b>RS</b>     | right side                                                |
| <b>WS</b>     | wrong side                                                |
| <b>Rnd 1</b>  | round (row) 1, etc.                                       |
| <b>rel.st</b> | reliëfstokje                                              |
| <b>[ ]</b>    | work everything between the brackets into the same stitch |
| <b>skip</b>   | skip                                                      |

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# MEET THE MAKERS

**Marlies Strijker-During** made a super sweet mini mouse. Fun for your children or grandchildren or as a baby gift!



**Dendennis'** amigurumis are sure to make you happy. How cute is his mini turtle with a backpack!



**Kristina de Barse** shows you how to make a woolly sheep. A wonderfully soft stuffed toy.



Make your own jingly bowling set from **Patricia Stassart**. This is great to do with the kids. Fun guaranteed!

Make your children's room or living room even more fun with the animal heads from **Hedy Kunst-Drost**. She also made Caspar the rabbit.



**AmiFan** adds color to your kitchen with a super cute fruity family. What a way to brighten up your fruit bowl!



**Joke Postma** made this musical toy buddy for your baby.



The tropical pineapple bunting from **Kim Hendriks** has a summery feel. An ideal accessory for your next garden party!



Brighten up your interior with this sunny pillow from **Diana Limpens**. It's sure to keep you feeling cheerful!

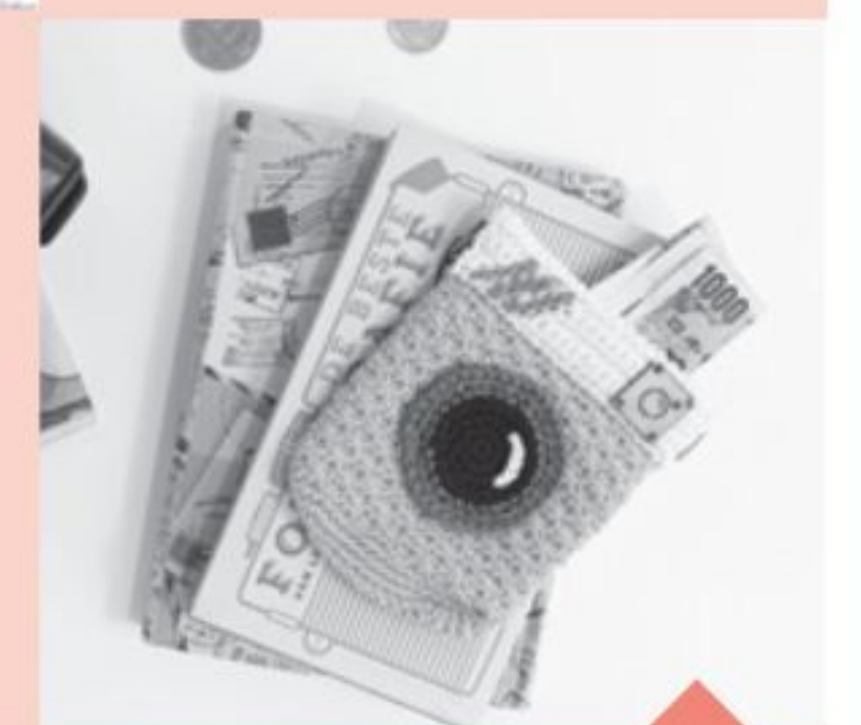
Do you love the beach? Bring the seashore into your home with **Yvonne Krabbendam's** starfish.



Who will you give this adorable bedtime buddy to? **Evelyne van der Kaay-van der Wel** made this cuddly friend for life.



**Jessica Harmsma** created bright ducks for this issue



**Anja Toonen** is the creative brain behind [haakpret.nl](http://haakpret.nl). She tells us about how she started her crochet career and made the Fabulous Fat Ladies for this issue.



Mini amigurumi's to put in your hair or on your blouse. **Annika Snoeij** made these beautiful hair clips and brooches.

Get started with this camera pouch from **Patricia van der Perk**. Fun and handy!





# Cuddly friend from the sea

## SEAHORSE

This seahorse looks just like his 'real' brothers that live in the sea, but you can't cuddle those. You can cuddle this one though, and he'll be right at home in any child's room.

### What do you need?

- Scheepjes Cotton 8 yarn: 1 ball each of coral 650 and powder pink 649
- 3 mm crochet hook
- Fiberfill stuffing
- 5 mm safety eyes
- Thick pipe cleaner
- Darning needle
- Scissors
- Stitch marker

Yarn from [Scheepjes.com](http://Scheepjes.com)

### This is how you make it

The seahorse is 25 cm tall. Crochet most of the seahorse as a single piece. Only the fin and the edge are crocheted separately. Attach these to the seahorse later.

### Seahorse

With coral, make a MR. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2-3:** 6 sc. **Rnd 4:** \*2 sc in 1 sc, 1 sc\*, rep from \*to\* around (= 9). **Rnd 5-6:** 9 sc. **Rnd 7:** \*2 sc in 1 sc, 2 sc\*, rep from \*to\* around (= 12). **Rnd 8-11:** 12 sc. **Rnd 12:** \*2 sc in 1 sc, 3 sc\*, rep from \*to\* around (= 15). **Rnd 13-20:** 15 sc. Insert the pipe cleaner and lightly stuff the tail. From here on, continue to add the stuffing as you go along (about every 5 rounds). **Rnd 21-30:** 15 sc. **Rnd 31:** \*2 sc in 1 sc, 4 sc\*, rep from \*to\* around (= 18). **Rnd 32-60:** 18 sc. **Rnd 61:** 4 x \*2 sc in 1 sc, 1 sc\*, 10 sc (= 22). **Rnd 62:** 4 x \*2 sc in 1 sc, 2 sc\*, 10 sc (= 26). **Rnd 63:** 4 x \*2 sc in 1 sc, 3 sc\*, 10 sc (= 30). **Rnd 64:** 4 x \*2 sc in 1 sc,

4 sc\*, 10 sc (= 34). **Rnd 65-66:** 34 sc. **Rnd 67:** 4 x \*2 sc in 1 sc, 5 sc\*, 10 sc (= 38). **Rnd 68-72:** 38 sc. **Rnd 73:** 4 x \*sc2tog, 5 sc\*, 10 sc (= 34). **Rnd 74-75:** 34 sc. **Rnd 76:** 4 x \*sc2tog, 4 sc\*, 10 sc (= 30). **Rnd 77:** 30 sc. **Rnd 78:** 4 x \*sc2tog, 3 sc\*, 10 sc (= 26). **Rnd 79-80:** 26 sc. **Rnd 81:** 4 x \*sc2tog, 2 sc\*, 10 sc (= 22). **Rnd 82-83:** 22 sc. **Rnd 84:** 4 x \*sc2tog, sc\*, 10 sc (= 18). **Rnd 85-90:** 18 sc. **Rnd 91:** 10 sc, 4 x \*2 sc in 1 sc, 1 sc\* (= 22). **Rnd 92:** 10 sc, 4 x \*2 sc in 1 sc, 2 sc\* (= 26). **Rnd 93:** 26 sc. **Rnd 94:** 10 sc, 4 x \*2 sc in 1 sc, 3 sc\* (= 30). **Rnd 95-97:** 30 sc. **Rnd 98:** 10 sc, 4 x \*sc2tog, 3 sc\* (= 26). **Rnd 99:** 10 sc, 4 x \*sc2tog, 2 sc\* (= 22). **Rnd 100:** 20 sc, sc2tog (= 21). **Rnd 101:** 3 x \*5 sc, sc2tog\* (= 18). Attach the eyes to both sides of the head. **Rnd 102:** 3 x \*4 sc, sc2tog\* (= 15). **Rnd 103:** 3 x \*3 sc, sc2tog\* (= 12). **Rnd 104:** 3 x \*2 sc, sc2tog\* (= 9). **Rnd 105-109:** 9 sc. **Rnd 110:** 4 x \*2 sc in 1 sc\*, 5 sc (= 13). **Rnd 111:** 5 x \*sc2tog\*, sc3tog (= 6). **Rnd 112:** 3 x \*sc2tog\* (= 3). Pull the hole closed and fasten off. >>









*Tip!* Kim also made seahorse bunting for *Hobby Handig* magazine. Would you like to learn more about this pattern? For more information, visit [aandehaak.nl/zeepaardje](http://aandehaak.nl/zeepaardje)

## Fin

**Row 1:** Crochet 13 ch with powder pink. **Row 2:** Crochet 12 sc starting in the 2nd ch from the hook. **Row 3:** 1 tch, 2 sc in 1 sc, 10 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc (= 14). **Row 4:** 1 tch, 2 sc in 1 sc, 12 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc (= 16). **Row 5:** 1 tch, 2 sc in 1 sc, 14 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc (= 18). **Row 6:** 1 tch, 2 sc in 1 sc, 16 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc (= 20). **Row 7:** 1 tch, 20 dc. Fasten off.

## Finishing

Attach the fin to the back, not lower than Rnd 65, and weave in ends. Roll up the tail and fasten into place with yarn of the same color. Now, all that's left is the edge, which is made up of 2 powder-pink chains. Make 1 chain with 30 ch from the forehead to the fin and a 2nd chain with 65 ch from the fin to the start of the rolled-up tail. Attach the chains to these points and sew them in the middle of the back.

■ Kim Hendriks, [instagram.com/studiomuis](https://www.instagram.com/studiomuis)



# Un-bear-ably cute accessories

## ADORABLE HAIR CLIPS AND BROOCHES

**Do you love making amigurumi, but already have an entire collection of stuffed toys? Then get started on these hair clips and brooches. Un-bear-ably fun!**





## What do you need?

- Scheepjes Catona yarn: Kiwi 205, Capri blue 261, Cyan 397, Light coral 264, Ruby 517, Bridal white 105, Silver green 402 and Black 110
- 3 mm crochet hook
- Darning needle
- Stitch markers
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Safety eyes, Ø 6 mm
- Alligator clips, 4.5 cm
- Brooch pins, 2.5 - 3 cm
- Craft glue

Yarn from [Scheepjes.com](http://Scheepjes.com)



*Tip! Take care when attaching the bear head onto the alligator clip. This determines whether you can wear them on the left or right side of your hair.*



*Tip! If you want to firm up the bows, spray them with spray starch.*

## This is how you make it

Start with the bear. With the bear head and bow, you can later make clips and brooches in any color you wish.

### Bear

Start with the head with Cyan. Make a MR. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** 1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 18). **Rnd 4:** 1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 24). **Rnd 5-7:** 24 sc. **Rnd 8:** 1 sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog (= 18). Attach the safety eyes between Rnd 5 and 6, spaced 5 stitches apart. **Rnd 9:** 1 sc in next sc, sc2tog (= 12). Stuff the head. **Rnd 10:** 6 x sc2tog (= 6). **Rnd 11:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 12:** 1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 18). **Rnd 13-15:** 18 sc. **Rnd 16:** 1 sc in next sc, sc2tog (= 12). Stuff the body. **Rnd 17:** 6 x sc2tog (= 6). Fasten off.

### Muzzle

Make a MR with Bridal white and work 6 sc into the MR. Join with 1 sl st in the 1st sc. Fasten off. Leave a tail hanging to sew the muzzle onto the head. Attach the muzzle in the middle, just under the eyes. Embroider the nose and mouth onto the muzzle.

### Arms (2 x)

With Cyan, make a MR. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR. **Rnd 2:** 6 sc. **Rnd 3:** 1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc, sc2tog (= 4). **Rnd 4:** 4 sc. Fasten off. Leave a long tail and use this to sew the arms to the body.

### Legs (2 x)

With Cyan, make a MR. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR. **Rnd 2-3:** 6 sc. Fasten off. Leave a long tail and use this to attach the legs to the body.

### Belly

Make a MR with Bridal white. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR. **Rnd 2:** 1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 9). Fasten off. Leave a long tail and use this to sew the belly to the body.

### Ears (2 x)

With Cyan, make a MR. **Rnd 1:** 4 sc in the MR, end with 1 tch. Turn the work. **Rnd 2:** 1 sc in every sc (= 4). Fasten off. Leave a long tail and use this to sew the ears onto the head.





## Bow

Make a MR with Ruby and work the following into the MR: 3 ch, dc, 3 ch, 1 sl st, 3 ch, 3 dc, 3 ch, 1 sl st. Pull the yarn tight. Wrap yarn around the middle of the bow and sew the bow in the middle underneath the head.

## Brooch

Sew the bear onto the brooch pin with needle and thread through the holes in the front of the pin.



## Bear head

For the head, follow the instructions for Rnd 1-10 of the bear. Fasten off after Rnd 10. Sew the muzzle and attach it to the head. Embroider the nose and mouth onto the muzzle. Crochet the bow and sew this on underneath the head. Glue the head with craft glue to the alligator clip, and then sew the head onto the clip. Note: sew the head only onto the top part of the alligator clip, otherwise it won't open.

## Large bow

Make a MR work the following into the MR: 5 ch, 6 trtr, 5 ch, 1 sl st, 5 ch, 6 trtr, 5 ch, 1 sl st. Pull the yarn tight. Wrap yarn around the middle of the bow and fasten off. Attach the bow onto the brooch pin and/or the alligator clip.

■ Annika Snoeij



*Tip! If you don't want to use safety eyes, you can also embroider the eyes onto the head with thread.*







Soft and sweet with a touch of cool

# CASPAR THE RABBIT

He is sweet and very soft, but his denim overalls make him look pretty cool too. This cuddly bunny will be your best friend ever!

## What do you need?

- Scheepjes Sweetheart Soft yarn: 2 balls of Brush 529
- Scheepjes Catona yarn: 1 ball (10 g) of Jet Black 110
- Scheepjes Softfun yarn: 2 balls of Denim 501
- 2.5 mm, 4 mm and 5 mm crochet hook
- Stitch marker
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Safety eyes, Ø 16 mm
- 4 buttons
- Darning needle
- Scissors

Yarn from [Scheepjes.com](http://Scheepjes.com)

*Tip! If you're making this cuddly rabbit for a baby, don't sew any buttons onto the overalls.*

## This is how you make it

The rabbit measures about 25 cm tall without the ears.

### Head

Start crocheting with the front of the head. Make a MR with the 5 mm crochet hook and the Sweetheart Soft Brush yarn. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 18). **Rnd 4:** 2 sc in every 3rd sc. (= 24). **Rnd 5:** 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 30). **Rnd 6:** 30 sc. **Rnd 7:** 2 sc in every 5th sc. (= 36). **Rnd 8:** 36 sc. **Rnd 9:** 2 sc in every 6th sc (= 42). **Rnd 10-16:** 42 sc. Place the safety eyes between Rnd 9 and Rnd 10, with a space of 4 sc in between. **Rnd 17:** \*5 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 36). **Rnd 18:** \*4 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 19:** \*3 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 24). **Rnd 20:** \*2 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 21:** \*1 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 12). Stuff the head. **Rnd 22:** \*sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 6). Fasten off.

### Body

Make a MR with the 5 mm crochet hook and the Sweetheart Soft Brush yarn. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 18). **Rnd 4:** 2 sc in every 3rd sc. (= 24). **Rnd 5:** 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 30). **Rnd 6:** 30 sc. **Rnd 7:** 2 sc in every 5th sc. (= 36). **Rnd 8-9:** 36 sc. **Rnd 10:** 2 sc in every 6th sc (= 42).

**Rnd 11-12:** 42 sc. **Rnd 13:** 2 sc in every 7th sc (= 48). **Rnd 14-22:** 48 sc. **Rnd 23:** \*6 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 42). **Rnd 24-25:** 42 sc. **Rnd 26:** \*5 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 36). **Rnd 27:** \*4 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 28:** \*3 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 24). **Rnd 29:** \*2 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 30:** \*1 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 12). Stuff the body. **Rnd 31:** \*sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 6). Fasten off.

### Ears (2 x)

Make a MR with the 5 mm crochet hook and the Sweetheart Soft Brush yarn. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch\*, rep from \*to\* (= 9). **Rnd 3:** 9 sc. **Rnd 4:** \*2 sc, 2 sc in next stitch\*, rep from \*to\* (= 12). **Rnd 5:** 12 sc. **Rnd 6:** \*3 sc, 2 sc in next stitch\*, rep from \*to\* (= 15). **Rnd 7-19:** 15 sc. **Rnd 20:** 15 sc, 1 sl st (= 15). Fasten off.

### Nose

Make a MR with Catona Jet Black yarn and the 2.5 mm crochet hook. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 1 sc, [1 hdc, 2 dc, 1 hdc] in next stitch, 1 sc, [1 hdc, 2 dc, 1 hdc] in next stitch, 1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, 1 sl st in 1st sc (= 13). Fasten off. Attach the nose with the pointed end on Rnd 1 of the head.





## Tail

Make a MR with the 5 mm crochet hook and the Sweetheart Soft Brush yarn. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 18). **Rnd 4-5:** 18 sc. **Rnd 6:** \*1 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 12). Stuff the tail. **Rnd 7:** \*sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 6). Fasten off. >>

## Hind legs (2 x)

Make a MR with the 5 mm crochet hook and the Sweetheart Soft Brush yarn. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** 12 sc. **Rnd 4:** 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 15). **Rnd 5:** 2 sc in every 5th sc (= 18). **Rnd 6-8:** 18 sc. **Rnd 9:** \*5 sc, 2 x sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 14). **Rnd 10-23:** 14 sc. **Rnd 24:** 14 sc, 1 sl st in 1st sc (= 14). Fasten off. Lightly stuff the leg.

## Front legs (2 x)

Make a MR with the 5 mm crochet hook and the Sweetheart Soft Brush yarn. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 15). **Rnd 4-6:** 15 sc. **Rnd 7:** \*3 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 12). **Rnd 8:** \*4 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 10). **Rnd 9-17:** 10 sc. **Rnd 18:** 10 sc, 1 sl st in 1st sc (= 10). Fasten off. Lightly stuff the bottom of the leg.

## Overalls

Start at the bottom of the overalls and crochet the legs first. Crochet with the 4 mm crochet hook and Softfun Denim yarn, 30 ch, 1 sl st in the 1st ch. **Rnd 1:** 1 sc in every ch, 1 sl st in 1st ch (= 30). **Rnd 2-13:** 30 sc. **Rnd 14:** 30 sc, 1 sl st in 1st sc (= 30). Fasten off. Crochet a second leg, but don't fasten off. **Rnd 15:** Take the first leg. Crochet 6 sc, inserting the hook into both legs. Crochet both pant legs together in this way. Leave the crocheted 6 sc alone from now on. Crochet 24 sc in one leg and 24 sc in the other (= 48). **Rnd 16:** 2 sc in the 1st 2 stitches, 9 sc, 2 sc in the next 2 stitches, 9 sc, 2 sc in the next 4 stitches, 9 sc, 2 sc in the next 2 stitches, 9 sc, 2 sc in the next 2 stitches (= 60). **Rnd 17:** 26 sc, 8 ch, skip 8 sc, 26 sc (= 60). **Rnd 18:** 26 sc, 8 sc around the ch-loop from the previous round, 26 sc (= 60). **Rnd 19-32:** 1 sc in every stitch (= 60). **Rnd 33:** 17 sc, sc2tog, 28 sc, sc2tog, 11 sc (= 58). **Rnd 34-36:** 58 sc. **Rnd 37:** 17 sc, sc2tog, 27 sc, sc2tog, 10 sc (= 56). **Rnd 38:** 17 sc, sc2tog, 25 sc, sc2tog, 10 sc (= 54). **Rnd 39:** 1 sc in every stitch, 1 sl st in 1st sc (= 54). **Rnd 40:** 1 ch (doesn't count as stitch), skip 1 stitch, 1 sc in next stitch, 1 sc in skipped stitch, \*skip 1 stitch, 1 sc in next stitch, 1 sc in skipped stitch\* rep from \*to\*, 1 sl st (= 54). Fasten off.

*Tip! Vary the length of the legs or make the overalls in a different color.*





## Finishing the pant legs

Attach the Softfun Demin yarn to the bottom of the pant leg. Crochet this round between the stitches from Rnd 1 and Rnd 2: 1 ch (doesn't count as stitch), skip 1 stitch, 1 sc in next stitch, 1 sc in skipped stitch, \*skip 1 stitch, 1 sc in next stitch, 1 sc in skipped stitch\* rep from \*to\*, 1 sl st (= 30). Fasten off. Repeat this with the other pant leg.

## Straps (2 x)

With the 4 mm crochet hook and Softfun Denim yarn, crochet a chain with 31 ch. **Row 1:** 1 sc into the 2nd ch from the hook, 28 sc, [1 sc, 2 ch, 1 sc, 2 ch, 1 sc] in the last ch. Continue on the other side of the chain: 28 sc, [1 sc, 2 ch, 1 sc, 2 ch] in the next stitch, 1 sl st in the 1st ch (= 70). Fasten off. Sew both straps onto the overalls and sew 4 buttons onto the ends of the straps.

## Pocket

With the 4 mm crochet hook and Softfun Denim yarn, crochet a chain with 11 ch. **Row 1:** 1 sc in the 2nd chain from the hook, 9 sc, turn (= 10). **Row 2-6:** 1 ch, 10 sc, turn (= 10). **Row 7:** 1 ch, 10 sc, crochet 3 groups of 2 crossed sc down the side, 5 groups of 2 crossed sc along the bottom, and another 3 groups of 2 crossed sc down the third side, 1 sl st in 1st sc (= 32). Fasten off. Attach the pocket to the front of the overalls.

■ Hedy Kunst-Drost, *Happy Crochet Patterns*





### What do you need?

- Durable Coral yarn: 1 ball each of Pacific Green 2138 and Ivory 326; scraps of Black 325, Charcoal 2236 and Dark Mint 2133
- 3 mm crochet hook
- 10 cm Flex Frame bag closure
- Leather label
- Needle

**Yarn from G. Brouwer & Zn**





On the money

# DON'T FORGET YOUR CAMERA!

This may surprise you, but this camera is actually a super-handy wallet. Carry your cash in a camera: how's that for (a) change?







## Camera

**Rnd 1:** Make a chain with 14 ch with Pacific Green. Crochet 12 sc and 3 sc in the last ch, continue on the other side of the chain with 11 sc and 2 sc in the last ch (= 28). **Rnd 2:** 11 sc, 2 sc in the next sc, 2 sc in the next sc, 2 sc in the next sc, 11 sc, 2 sc in the next sc, 2 sc in the next sc (= 34). **Rnd 3:** 12 sc, 2 sc in the next sc, 1 sc, 2 sc in the next sc, 1 sc, 2 sc in the next sc, 12 sc, 2 sc in the next sc, 1 sc, 2 sc in the next sc, 1 sc, 2 sc in the next sc (= 40). **Rnd 4:** 13 sc, 2 sc in the next sc, 2 sc, 2 sc in the next sc, 2 sc, 2 sc in the next sc, 13 sc, 2 sc in the next sc, 2 sc, 2 sc in the next sc, 2 sc, 2 sc in the next sc (= 46). **Rnd 5:** \*2 sc in the back loop, 2 sc in the front loop\*, rep from \*to\* around (= 46). **Rnd 6:** \*2 sc in the front loop, 2 sc in the back loop\*, rep from \*to\* around (= 46). **Rnd 7-26:** rep Rnd 5 and 6. Change to Ivory, crochet back and forth. **Row 27:** 23 sc in the front loop only, 1 tch, turn your work (= 23). **Row 28:** 1 sc, 1 sc in the back loop, 1 sc, 1 sc in the back loop, 1 sc, 1 sc in the back loop. 17 sc, 1 tch, turn your work (= 23). **Row 29:** 16 sc, 1 sc in the front loop, 1 sc, 1 sc in the front loop, 1 sc, 1 sc in the front loop. 2 sc, 1 tch, turn your work (= 23). **Row 30:** 3 sc, 1 sc in the back loop, 1 sc, 1 sc in the back loop, 1 sc, 1 sc in the back loop. 15 sc, 1 tch, turn your work (= 23). **Row 31:** 14 sc, 1 sc in the front loop, 1 sc, 1 sc in the front loop. 4 sc, 1 tch, turn your work (= 23). **Row 32:** 5 sc, 1 sc in the back loop, 1 sc, 1 sc in the back loop, 1 sc, 1 sc in the back loop. 13 sc, 1 tch, turn your work (= 23). **Rnd 33-36:** 1 sc in every sc, 1 tch, turn your work (= 23). **Row 37:** 1 sc in every sc (= 23). Fasten off, leaving a long tail to attach Rnd 37 to the back loop of Rnd 26 later. Attach the Ivory yarn to the back of your work and crochet back and forth. **Row 27:** 23 sc in the front loop, 1 tch, turn your work (= 23). **Rnd 28-36:** 1 sc in every sc, 1 tch, turn your work (= 23). **Row 37:** 1 sc in every sc (= 23). Fasten off, leaving a long tail to attach Rnd 37 to the back loop of Rnd 26 later.

*Tip! Wolcafé also has a shop in Schoonhoven(NL).*

## Decoration

To make the lines on the front, crochet with Dark Mint \*5 sl st into the front loops of Rows 28-32\*. Rep from \*to\* 2 more times for the other lines. Note: the stitches shift to the right, giving you diagonal lines. Now sew the leather label onto the pouch. To do this, fold the label double so you can see where you need to attach it. Weave all ends thoroughly into your work, otherwise the closure will snag when you try and push it through the 'tunnel'.

## Lens

**Rnd 1:** Make a MR with Black and work 6 sc into the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep from \*to\* around (= 18). **Rnd 4:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep from \*to\* around (= 24). To join the round, work 1 sl st into the back loop of the next stitch, change to Charcoal and crochet 1 ch. Start Rnd 5 in the same stitch as the sl st. **Rnd 5:** \*3 sc in the back loop, 2 sc in 1 sc in the back loop\*, rep from \*to\* around (= 30). **Rnd 6:** \*4 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep from \*to\* around (= 36). **Rnd 7:** 1 sl st in every sc (= 36). Fasten off and draw the yarn to the back of your work. Leave a long tail for sewing the lens onto the pouch later. With Ivory, crochet 5 sl st onto the black circle. Sew the lens

## Finishing

### Finishing

You have made 2 rectangles of cloth with Ivory yarn for the closure. Fold each rectangle double over the top inwards and sew the top part of the rectangle onto the back loops of Rnd 26. You have now made a 'tunnel' through which you can slide the closure. Do this for both sides and slide the closure into your work. Once the closure fits snugly, click the clasp closed. The end contains a small pin. Slide this pin over the top of the clasp (on the side where you clicked the two parts together) and bend the clasp catch (the part that's sticking out) over the pin.

■ Patricia van der Perk, wolcafé.nl



The image features several decorative crocheted patterns in the corners and between the text. These include clusters of stitches, some resembling a fan or a small bouquet, and others that look like a small tree or a bush. The patterns are made of black lines on a light pink background.

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# Play with me!

## MUSICAL TOY

**This will definitely be your child's favorite toy. The cat's body contains a fun rattle and the handy strap is perfect for attaching the toy to a baby carriage or stroller.**

### What do you need?

- Scheepjes Catona yarn: 25 g each of light pink 238, anthracite 393 and off white 105, and 50 g of light gray 172
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Darning needle
- 2 Pink plastic rings, Ø 40 mm
- Heart-shaped teething ring
- Safety eyes, Ø 7 mm
- Light pink safety cat nose, 15 mm
- Squeaker or rattle bead

**Yarn from Scheepjes.com**

### This is how you make it

This pattern includes an extra abbreviation for making 2 single crochets in 1 stitch, or a single crochet increase: sc inc.

### Strap for the teething ring toys

Crochet back and forth in rows with 1 tch at the end of each row. Crochet 3 ch with light pink, turn and crochet 2 sc from the 2nd ch from the hook. Crochet 1 more row with 2 sc. Now crochet, alternating between colors, 11 x 2 rows light grey and 2 rows light pink. Do not turn after the final row, but crochet 1 extra sc into the last sc. Then crochet sc all around the strap with 2 sc in 1 sc in the corners. Draw the strap through the teething ring and plastic rings, place the 1st and the last row on top of each other, and crochet them together with 4 sc. Weave in all threads.

### Cord for hanging ring

Make a braid about 40 cm in length with 1 strand each of light pink, light gray, and anthracite. Fold the braid double, place the loop under the closed ring, draw the ends through the loop and pull tight. Set the cord aside.

### Body

**Rnd 1:** Make a MR with light gray and work 8 sc into the MR. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 16). **Rnd 3:** 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 24). **Rnd 4:** 2 sc in every 3rd sc (= 32). **Rnd 5:** 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 40). **Rnd 6:** 2 sc in every 5th sc (= 48). **Rnd 7:** 2 sc in every 6th sc (= 56). **Rnd 8-12:** 56 sc. **Rnd 13:** 18 sc, sc2tog, 4 sc, sc2tog, 4 sc, sc2tog, 4 sc, sc2tog, 18 sc (= 52). **Rnd 14:** 52 sc. **Rnd 15:** 18 sc, sc2tog, 3 sc, sc2tog, 3 sc, sc2tog, 3 sc, sc2tog, 17 sc (= 48). **Rnd 16:** 48 sc. **Rnd 17:** 18 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog, 16 sc >>



*Tip! Insert a squeaker or rattle ball into the body so the toy will make noise when it moves.*





(= 44). **Rnd 18:** 44 sc. **Rnd 19:** 18 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc, sc2tog, 15 sc (= 40). **Rnd 20:** 40 sc. Change to off white. **Rnd 21-22:** 40 sc. Change to anthracite. **Rnd 23:** 2 sc, insert the next sc into the round below the previous round\* 3 sc, insert the next sc into the round below the previous round,\* rep from \*to\* and end with 1 sc (= 40). **Rnd 24:** sc2tog every 7th and 8th sc (= 35). Change to light gray. **Rnd 25:** 30 sc. Place the strap with the toys on the body and crochet the 4 sc from the strap together with the 4 sc from the body, 1 sc (= 35). **Rnd 26:** 35 sc. Change to off white. **Rnd 27:** sc2tog every 6th and 7th sc (= 30). **Rnd 28:** 30 sc. Change

to anthracite. **Rnd 29:** 1 sc, insert the next sc into the round below the previous round\* 2 sc, insert the next sc into the round below the previous round,\* rep from \*to\* and end with 1 sc (= 30). **Rnd 30:** 30 sc. Change to light gray. **Rnd 31:** sc2tog every 5th and 6th sc (= 25). Insert the squeaker or rattle ball in the body and start to stuff the body. **Rnd 32:** 25 sc. Change to off white. **Rnd 33:** 25 sc. **Rnd 34:** sc2tog every 4th and 5th sc (= 20). **Rnd 35-37:** 20 sc. Stitch the neck closed by crocheting both layers together with sc and fasten off, leaving a long tail.

## Head

**Rnd 1:** Make a MR with light gray and work 6 sc into the MR. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 18). **Rnd 4:** \*1 sc, sc inc, 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 24). **Rnd 5:** 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 30). **Rnd 6:** 3 sc, \*2 sc, sc inc\*, rep 3 x from \*to\*, 6 sc, \*2 sc, sc inc\*, rep 3 x from \*to\*, 3 sc (= 36). **Rnd 7:** 36 sc. **Rnd 8:** 3 sc, \*3 sc, sc inc\*, rep 3 x from \*to\*, 6 sc, \*3 sc, sc inc\*, rep 3 x from \*to\*, 3 sc (= 42). **Rnd 9:** 42 sc. **Rnd 10:** 3 sc, \*4 sc, sc inc\*, rep 3 x from \*to\*, 6 sc, \*4 sc, sc inc\*, rep 3 x from \*to\*, 3 sc (= 48). **Rnd 11-15:** 48 sc. **Rnd 16:** 3 sc, \*4 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 3 x from \*to\*, 6 sc, \*4 sc, sc2tog\*,

*Tip! Would you like to make these adorable matching rattles? You can find the instructions in our Fun Crochet Magazine 3 issue. If you don't have this issue, go to [hobbyyou.nl/funcrochetmagazine](http://hobbyyou.nl/funcrochetmagazine) and order your copy today.*





The hanging kitty is 16 cm tall and its legs are 10.5 cm apart.

rep 3 x from \*to\*, 3 sc (= 42). Place the eyes between Rnd 11 and Rnd 12, with a space of 5 sc in between (make sure that the increases from Rnd 6-11 are on the sides of the head). Attach the nose between Rnd 13 and Rnd 14. Draw the cord with the hanging ring from the outside in between Rnd 2 and 3. Tie a knot at the desired length on the inside of the head (about 15 cm).

**Rnd 17:** 3 sc, \*3 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 3 x from \*to\*, 6 sc, \*3 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 3 x from \*to\*, 3 sc (= 36). **Rnd 18:** sc2tog every 5th and 6th sc (= 30). **Rnd 19:** sc2tog every 4th and 5th sc (= 24). Stuff the head. **Rnd 20:** sc2tog every 3rd and 4th sc (= 18). **Rnd 21:** sc2tog every 2nd and 3rd sc (= 12). Fasten off with 1 sl st, pull the thread through the front loops with a needle and pull tight. Weave in ends. Embroider a thatch of dark gray hair between Rnd 3 and Rnd 9 of the head with a couple of stitches.

## Ears

**Rnd 1:** Make a MR with off white and work 4 sc into the MR.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 8). **Rnd 3:** 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 10).

**Rnd 4:** 2 sc in every 5th sc (= 12). Change to light gray. **Rnd 5:**

2 sc in every 6th sc (= 14). **Rnd 6:** 2 sc in every 7th sc (= 16).

**Rnd 7:** 2 sc in every 8th sc (= 18). Fasten off with 1 sl st, leaving a long tail. Make a second ear in light gray. Sew the ears onto the head between Rnd 4 and Rnd 10. Sew Rnd 17 of the back of the head onto the top edge of the body. To keep the head firmly in the right position, sew the front of the head in place with small stitches.

## Front legs

**Rnd 1:** Make a MR with light pink and work 6 sc into the MR.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 18).

Change to light gray. **Rnd 4:** 2 sc in every 6th sc (= 21). **Rnd 5-6:**

21 sc. **Rnd 7:** sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog, 11 sc (= 18).

**Rnd 8:** sc2tog, 1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc, sc2tog, 10 sc (= 15). **Rnd 9:**

sc2tog, 1 sc, sc2tog, 10 sc (= 13). **Rnd 10-15:** 13 sc. Stuff the leg up to Rnd 9, crochet 3 more sc, then stitch both layers together with sc. Attach the front legs between Rnd 25 and 31 of the body.

## Hind legs

**Rnd 1:** Make a MR with light pink and work 6 sc into the MR.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 18).

Change to off white. **Rnd 4:** 2 sc in every 6th sc (= 21). **Rnd 5-6:**

21 sc. **Rnd 7:** sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog, 11 sc (= 18). **Rnd 8:**

sc2tog, 1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc, sc2tog, 10 sc (= 15). **Rnd 9:** sc2tog,

1 sc, sc2tog, 10 sc (= 13). **Rnd 10:** 13 sc. Change to light gray.

**Rnd 11-15:** 13 sc. Stuff the leg up to Rnd 9. Crochet 3 more sc, then stitch both layers together with sc. Attach the hind legs between Rnd 7 and 12 of the body.

## Tail

**Rnd 1:** Make a MR with off white and work 6 sc into the MR.

**Rnd 2:** 6 sc. **Rnd 3:** 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 7). **Rnd 4-5:** 7 sc.

**Rnd 6:** 2 sc in every 5th sc (= 8). Change to light gray. **Rnd 7-8:**

8 sc. **Rnd 9:** 2 sc in every 6th sc (= 9). **Rnd 10-15:** 9 sc. Fasten

off with 1 sl st, leaving a long tail. Do not stuff the tail and sew the tail closed through both layers. Attach the tail between Rnd 8 and 10 of the body.

■ Joke Postma, JOOKZcreatives.nl



## READING TIP: CROCHET FARM ANIMALS FOR BABIES

Joke's new book, *Baby's Boerderijbeestjes Haken* (Crochet Farm Animals for Babies) is available in stores from April 13. The book contains instructions for 8 different sets, each featuring a music box, a rattle, and a car seat toy, making 24 fun toys in total. You will find figures such as a farmer, a farmer's wife, a foal, a lamb, a calf, a chick, a piglet, and a baby donkey. These fun designs will surely put a big smile on plenty of children's faces!

**Publisher: Scheepjes, price: €14.95.**

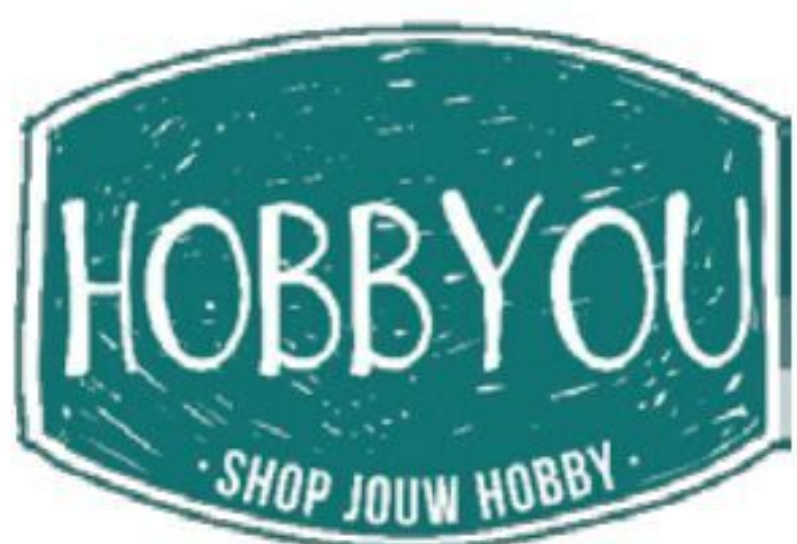






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# Fun, fresh and fruity!

## FRUITY FAMILY

Who doesn't love this bright and fruity family?  
They're a delightful addition to your own fruit bowl  
or to brighten up someone else's day.

### What do you need?

- Katia Capri yarn: orange 57 (tangerine), red 59 (large apple), dark green 151 (avocado), light green 105 (inside of the avocado, leaves and pear), brown 127 (avocado seed and stems), pink 148 (cheeks, faces)
- Durable embroidery cotton: black 1001, white 1000
- 2 mm and 1.25 mm crochet hook
- Katia Jaipur blended yarn 210
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors

### Pattern

#### Large pear

Make a MR with green. **Rnd 1:** 5 sc in the MR (= 5). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 10). **Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in sc, 1 sc\*, rep 5 x from \*to\* (= 15). **Rnd 4-9:** 15 sc. **Rnd 10:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in sc, 1 sc\*, rep 5 x from \*to\* (= 20). **Rnd 11-12:** 20 sc. **Rnd 13:** \*3 sc, 2 sc in sc\*, rep 5 x from \*to\* (= 25). **Rnd 14-15:** 25 sc. **Rnd 16:** \*2 sc, 2 sc in sc, 2 sc\*, rep 5 x from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 17:** 4 sc, \*2 sc in sc, 2 sc\*, rep 5 x from \*to\*, 14 sc (= 35). **Rnd 18:** \*3 sc, 2 sc in sc, 3 sc\*, rep 5 x from \*to\* (= 40). **Rnd 19-24:** 40 sc. **Rnd 25:** \*3 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 8 x from \*to\* (= 32). **Rnd 26:** 32 sc. **Rnd 27:** \*1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc\*, rep 8 x from \*to\* (= 24). Firmly stuff the pear. **Rnd 28:** \*1 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 8 x from \*to\* (= 16). **Rnd 29:** \*sc2tog\*, rep 8 x from \*to\* (= 8).

#### Stem

**Row 1:** With brown yarn, crochet 7 ch and 1 tch (= 8). **Row 2:** From the 2nd ch from the hook, crochet 7 sl st back into the chain (= 7). Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

#### Leaf

**Row 1:** With dark green, crochet 6 ch (= 6). **Row 2:** From the 2nd ch from the hook, crochet as follows: 1 dc in the 3rd ch, 2 dc in the 4th ch, 1 dc in the 5th ch, 3 sc in the 6th ch, turn and continue on the other side of the main chain: 1 dc in the 5th ch, 2 dc in the 4th ch, 1 dc in the 3rd ch, 3 sc in the 2nd ch.

#### Small pear

Make a MR with green. **Rnd 1:** 5 sc in the MR (= 5). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 10). **Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in sc, 1 sc\*, rep 5 x from \*to\* (= 15). **Rnd 4-6:** 15 sc. **Rnd 7:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in sc, 1 sc\*, rep 5 x from \*to\* (= 20). **Rnd 8:** 20 sc. **Rnd 9:** \*3 sc, 2 sc in sc\*, rep 5 x from \*to\* (= 25).>>









**Rnd 10-11:** 25 sc. **Rnd 12:** \*3 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 5 x from \*to\* (= 20). **Rnd 13:** \*1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc\*, rep 5 x from \*to\* (= 15). Firmly stuff the pear. **Rnd 14:** \*1 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 5 x from \*to\* (= 10). **Rnd 15:** \*sc2tog\*, rep 5 x from \*to\* (= 5). Fasten off. Add a stem and a leaf if you wish. >>

## Apple

Make a MR with red. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in sc, 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 4:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in sc, 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 24). **Rnd 5:** \*2 sc in sc, 3 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 6:** \*2 sc, 2 sc in sc, 2 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 36). **Rnd 7:** \*2 sc in sc, 5 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 42). **Rnd 8-11:** 42 sc. **Rnd 12:** \*sc2tog, 5 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 36). **Rnd 13:** 36 sc. **Rnd 14:** \*2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 30).

*Tip! Want to add a strawberry to your fruity family? You will find a pattern for making a strawberry (and a strawberry baby!) in Fun Crochet Magazine 3. Order your copy of this issue on [hobbyou.nl/funcrochetmagazine](http://hobbyou.nl/funcrochetmagazine)*

**Rnd 15:** 30 sc. **Rnd 16:** \*sc2tog, 3 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 24). **Rnd 17:** 24 sc. **Rnd 18:** \*1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 19:** \*sc2tog, 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 12). Firmly stuff the apple and change to green. **Rnd 20:** 1 sc, \*sc2tog, 1 sc\*, rep 4 x from \*to\* (= 9). **Rnd 21:** \*sc2tog, 1 sc\*, rep 3 x from \*to\* (= 6). Fasten off.

## Avocado

### Front

Make a MR with brown. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in sc, 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 4:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in sc, 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 24). **Rnd 5:** \*2 sc in sc, 3 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 6-8:** 30 sc. Change to light green. **Rnd 9:** Work into the outer loops of Rnd 8: \*2 sc, 2 sc in sc, 2 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 36). **Rnd 10:** \*2 sc in sc, 5 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 42). **Rnd 11:** \*3 sc, 2 sc in sc, 3 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 48). **Rnd 12:** \*2 sc in sc, 7 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 54). **Rnd 13:** \*4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 4 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 60). Now continue to crochet back and forth in rows. **Row 14-17:** 10 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 11). **Row 18:** sc2tog, 6 sc, sc2tog, 1 tch, turn (= 9). **Row 19:** 8 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 9). **Row 20:** sc2tog, 4 sc, sc2tog, 1 tch, turn (= 7). **Row 21:** 6 sc (= 6). Crochet around the entire avocado along the sides and bottom back up to Row 21. **Row 22:** 1 sc in every stitch (= 90).

### Back

Make a MR with dark green. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc





in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in sc, 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 4:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in sc, 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 24). **Rnd 5:** \*2 sc in sc, 3 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 6:** \*2 sc in sc, 2 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 36). **Rnd 7:** \*2 sc in sc, 5 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 42). **Rnd 8:** \*3 sc, 2 sc in sc, 3 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 48). **Rnd 9:** \*2 sc in sc, 7 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 54). **Rnd 10:** \*4 sc, 2 sc in sc, 4 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 60). Now continue to crochet back and forth in rows. **Row 11-14:** 10 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 11). **Row 15:** sc2tog, 6 sc, sc2tog, 1 tch, turn (= 9). **Row 16:** 8 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 9). **Row 17:** sc2tog, 4 sc, sc2tog, 1 tch, turn (= 7). **Row 18:** 6 sc. Crochet around the entire avocado along the sides and bottom back up. **Row 19-22:** 1 sc in every stitch (= 90).

### Finishing the avocado

Place the front and the back on top of each other and crochet Row 22 of the back and Row 22 of the front together with 90 sl st. Stuff the avocado before closing the round. Don't stuff the avocado too firmly so it doesn't puff up too much.

## Bell pepper

With green, make a MR. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in sc, 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 4:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in sc, 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 24). **Rnd 5:** \*2 sc in sc, 3 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 6:** 30 sc. Change to yellow. **Rnd 7-14:** 30 sc. **Rnd 15:** \*2 sc, 2 sc in sc, 2 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 36). **Rnd 16-17:** 36 sc. **Rnd 18:** \*2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 19:** \*sc2tog, 3 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 24). Stuff the bell pepper. **Rnd 20:** \*1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 21:** \*sc2tog, 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 12). Change to green and continue with the stem. **Rnd 22:** \*sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 6). **Rnd 23:** \*sc2tog, 1 sc\*, rep 2 x from \*to\* (= 4). **Rnd 24-25:** 4 sc. **Rnd 26:** \*2 sc in sc, 1 sc\*, rep 2 x from \*to\* (= 6). Fasten off and weave in ends.

### Finishing the bell pepper

With yellow yarn, embroider from the stem (Rnd 21) to the center of the bell pepper (Rnd 10). Pull the thread tight to make a dent in the bell pepper shape. Repeat this 4 x from top to bottom, distributed evenly around the bell pepper. Then insert the yarn at the very bottom in Rnd 1 and do the same from the bottom to the middle (Rnd 10), making four dents in the bottom in total. To make the color change more subtle, you can use pastel crayon to blend the green into the yellow.

## Tangerine

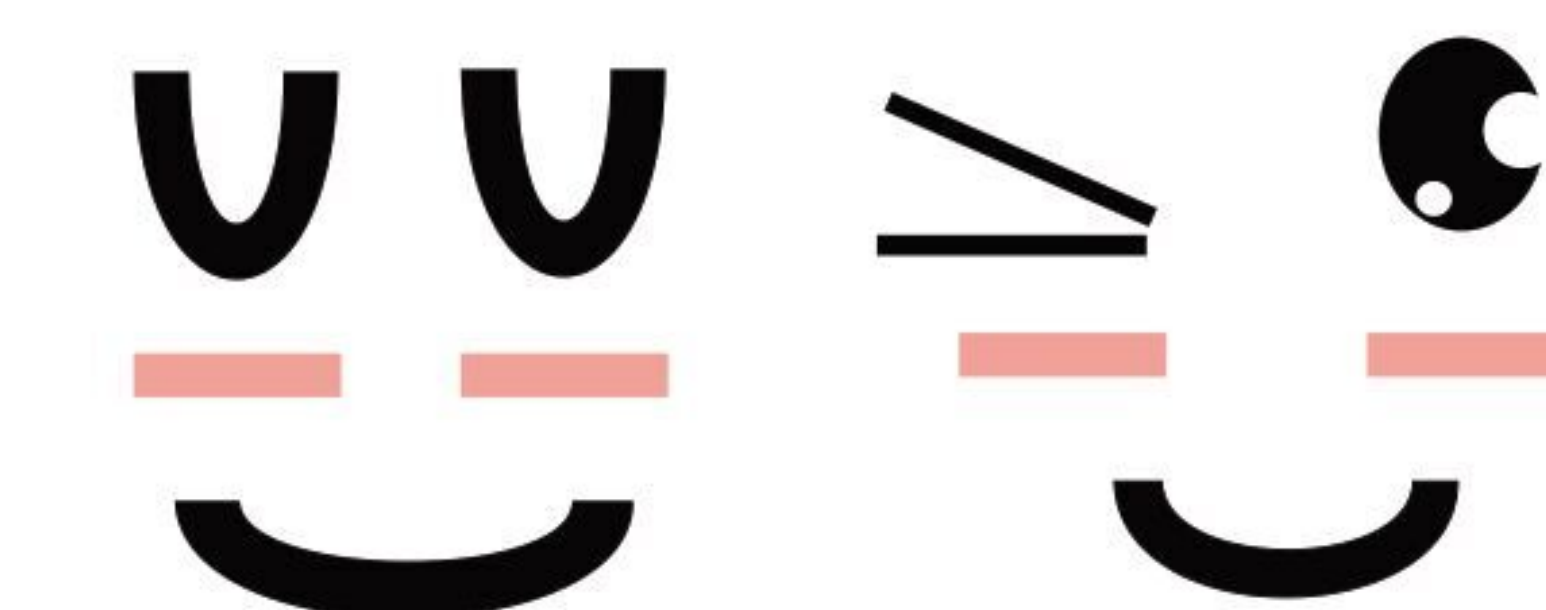
Make a MR with orange. **Rnd 1:** 7 sc in the MR (= 7). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 14). **Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in sc, 1 sc\*, rep 7 x from \*to\* (= 21). **Rnd 4:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in sc, 1 sc\*, rep 7 x from \*to\* (= 28). **Rnd 5:** \*2 sc in sc, 3 sc\*, rep 7 x from \*to\* (= 35). **Rnd 6-12:** 35 sc. **Rnd 13:** \*sc2tog, 3 sc\*, rep 7 x from \*to\* (= 28). **Rnd 14:** \*1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc\*, rep 7 x from \*to\* (= 21). Stuff the tangerine. **Rnd 15:** \*sc2tog, 1 sc\*, rep 7 x from \*to\* (= 14). **Rnd 16:** \*sc2tog\*, rep 7 x from \*to\* (= 6). **Rnd 17:** Change to green: \*sc2tog\*, rep 3 x from \*to\*, 1 sc (= 4). Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Attach the tail to a tapestry needle and draw the thread straight through the tangerine to Rnd 1, pulling the thread to make a dent in the bottom of the tangerine. Fasten the yarn with tiny stitches.

## Embroidering the faces

Use thin black, white and salmon pink embroidery cotton, and thin red (embroidery) yarn for the tongue. Follow the diagrams to embroider faces onto all the fruits and vegetables.

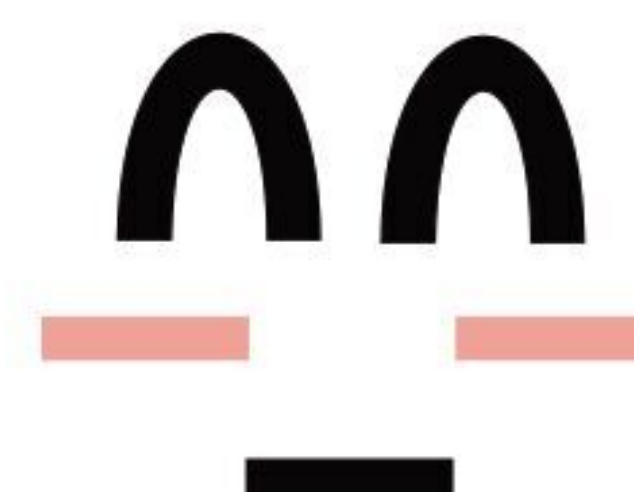
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### Pattern

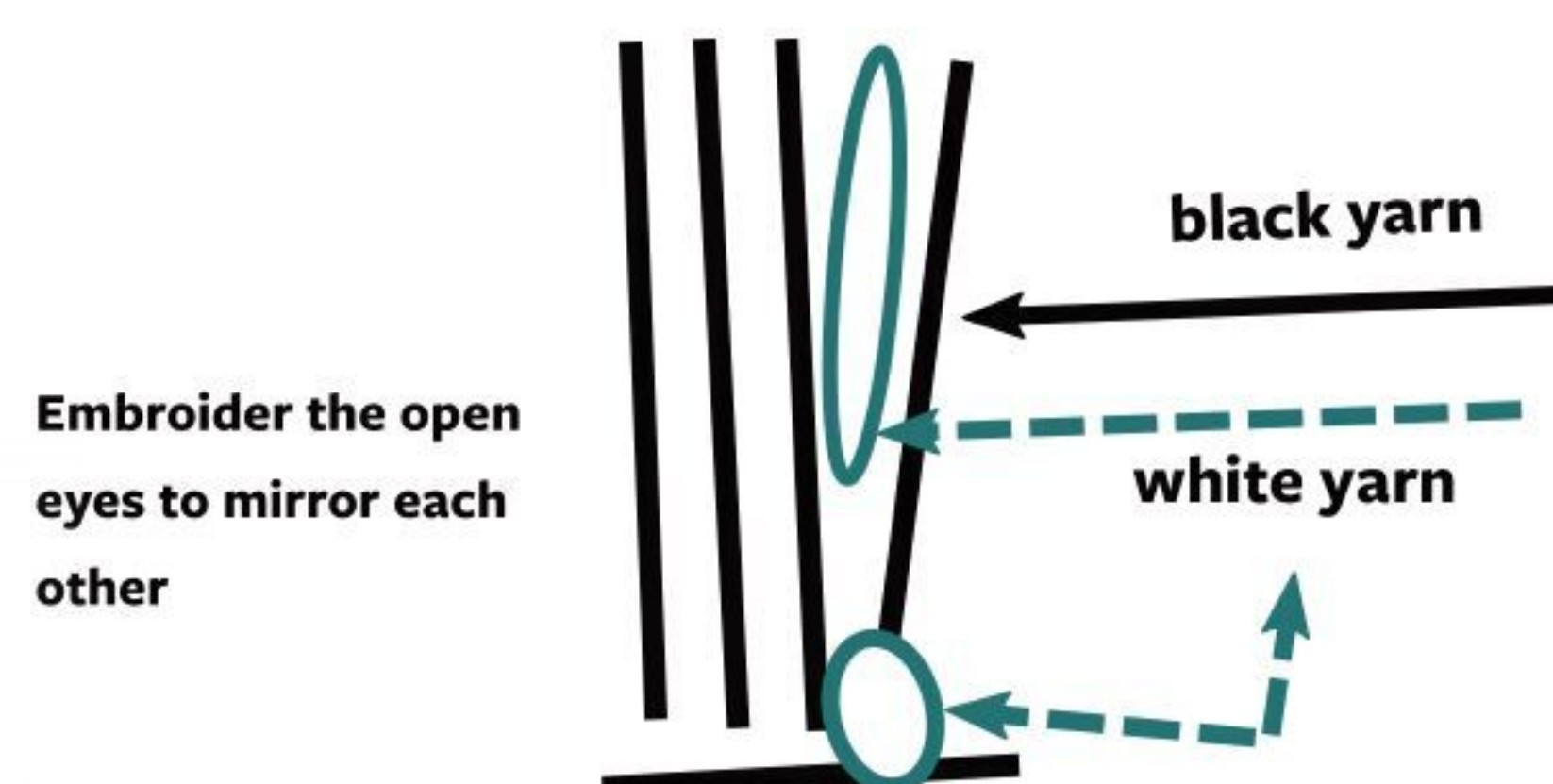


Avocado face

Tangerine eyes

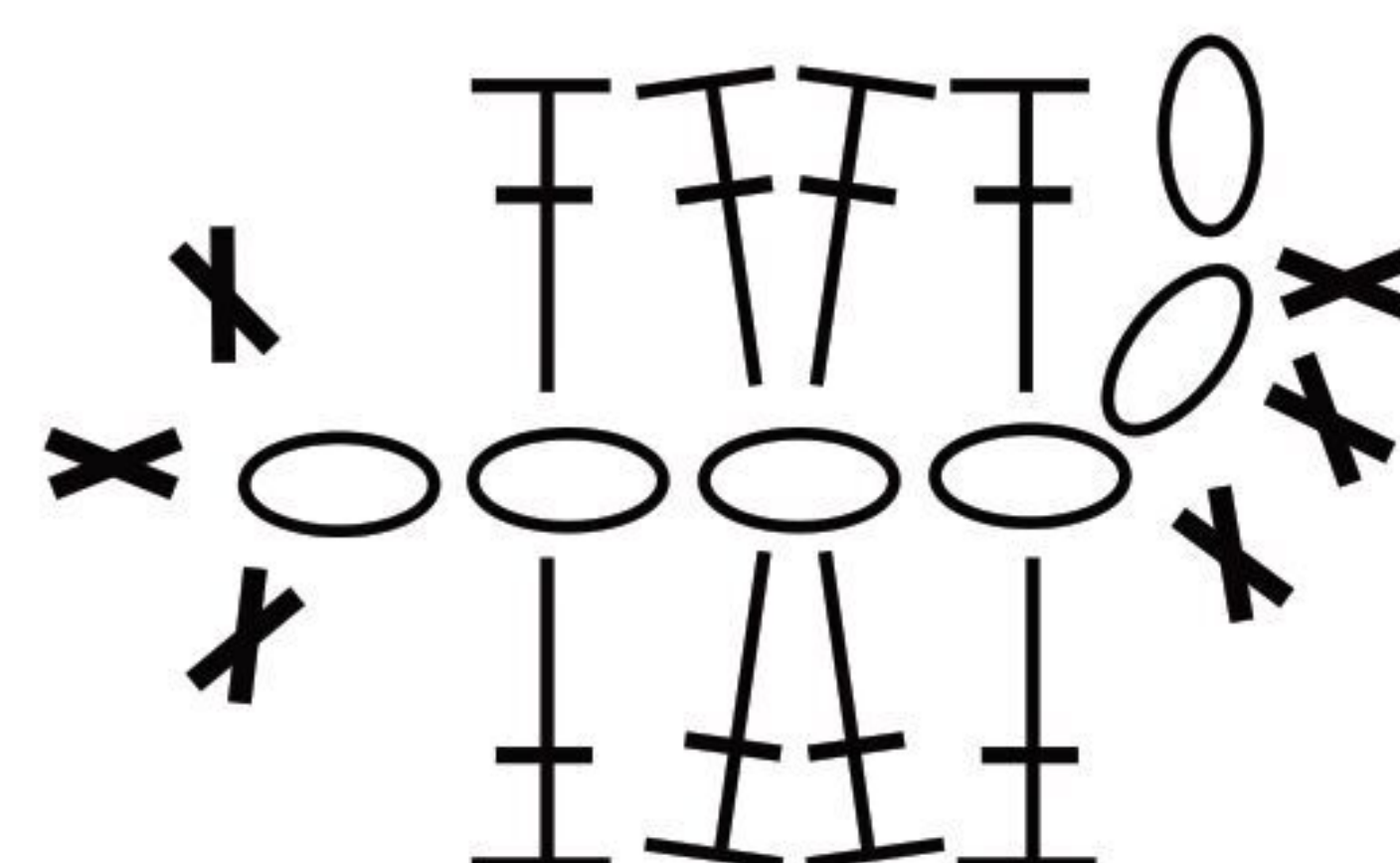


Pear face



Eyes

salmon pink yarn  
= cheeks



Leaf pattern

*Tip! If you want a small apple, use the blended yarn and the 1.25 mm crochet hook.*





# SUPERSIZE WITH SABINE VAN DAM

**You may know Sabina van Dam as CreaSaartje, known for her fondness for crocheting giant-sized stuffed toys. Everyone who is a member of certain crochet groups on Facebook will have seen pictures with her large amigurumi at some point. But who is the 27-year-old Dordrecht native behind these larger-than-life stuffed toys?**



## IT STARTED WITH ANIMALS

"I didn't start out with a creative career; I studied Animal Welfare management at Wellant College, a trade school in Rijswijk. Animals are my other big passion. Still, my dean in high school told me that I should take up something creative and go to a Design College or something similar. With hindsight, she was probably right. After I had completed my studies, I spent two years at Hogeschool Rotterdam studying to become a biology teacher. Unfortunately, I had to break off my studies because I was going through a rough patch at the time. I ended up back home, and that's when I discovered crochet. I needed something to do, so I decided to give it a try. Before long, I was completely 'hooked'."

"ONCE I'D DISCOVERED CROCHET, I SOON  
STARTED MAKING AMIGURUMI"







*Tip! All my patterns are available on my website: [Creasaartje.nl](http://Creasaartje.nl).*

“Once I’d mastered the basics, I soon started making amigurumi. My sister-in-law was turning 18, and I wanted to give her something special. She loves cows, so I got out my giant-sized crochet hooks and started working with three strands of yarn at once - and this ginormous cow emerged! I posted the photo on a Facebook crochet page and no fewer than 3000 people loved my photo. And that’s when I immediately thought: I have to do something with this!”

## UNIQUE DESIGNS

“After my first successes, I started designing my own projects. They immediately caught on. During my Animal Welfare studies, we learned a lot about different animal breeds. I decided to combine this with crochet, and the rest is history! I try to design animals that you don’t see much in crochet. “I have now been doing this for a year, and I expect to publish my first book at the end of this year. Exciting! I’m not going to reveal what’s in my new book just yet. Sometimes I really have to look for new designs, but sometimes they’ll just pop into my head. I also often watch nature and animal documentaries. I crochet all my stuffed toys with Scheepjes yarn, and I love to experiment. Still, I notice that I have a slight preference for Sweetheart Soft and Stone Washed XL yarn. With these yarns, my stuffed toys remain firm yet incredibly cuddly at the same time. When making my stuffed toys, my challenge is making the color transitions as seamless as possible. For the padding on the feet,

I try to incorporate everything in a single piece to keep the sewing to a minimum.”

## THE FUTURE

“I’m actually just glad and grateful that I’ve been able to achieve this much. My hope was to release my first book at the end of this year, but I hadn’t really expected it to happen! My new hobby has taken off at break-neck speed, and for that, I’m very grateful. I’m still amazed at how life can turn from sitting at home because you’re not doing well to a successful career where you never have to work another single day. Everyone should live like this! I still have so many new ideas; my hands simply can’t keep up with my brain. I am secretly already thinking about my second book, but I’m also focusing more on home decor and the latest trends, because my husband and I are hoping to move house this year with our three cats and our dog. I don’t think I will be bored anytime soon.” ■

*“I TRY TO DESIGN ANIMALS THAT YOU DON’T SEE MUCH IN CROCHET.”*





# To give and to receive

## ADORABLE BABY GIFT

Isn't this an amazing gift for a baby shower or a new-born baby? You can give it as a gift to young parents, or if you've just had your own baby, give it as an adorable keepsake to friends and family when they visit you.

### What do you need?

- 10 g cotton yarn with a running length of 120 cm in white, light blue and/or pink
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Stitch marker
- Darning needle
- Scissors
- Double-sided sticky tape
- Muisjes (aniseed sprinkles) or other candy
- Scraps of cotton yarn in light gray and pink
- 2 Small black beads
- Fiberfill stuffing

*Tip! You can make a quicker version by making a lid from fabric and sewing or sticking the mouse on.*

### This is how you make it

This pattern fits a jar of baby food, but you can make this design for any size lid. Before you start working the edge after increasing, place the flattened crocheted circle on the lid. It needs to fit exactly over the lid. If the lid is bigger, continue to crochet with the increase until you have reached the right size.

#### Lid cover

**Rnd 1:** Make a MR and work 6 sc into the MR. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, rep from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 4:** \*2 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, rep from \*to\* (= 24). **Rnd 5:** \*3 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, rep from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 6:** \*4 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, rep from \*to\* (= 36). If the work fits on the lid, continue with the edge. If it doesn't quite fit yet, continue to crochet one or more rounds until it fits. **Rnd 7-10:** 36 sc.

#### Scalloped edge

Crochet \*skip 2 sc, 5 dc in the next sc, skip 2 dc, 1 sl st\*, rep from \*to\* and end with 1 sl t. If you wish, crochet an additional border with sc on the scalloped edge with white yarn. \*Crochet 1 sc on the first 2 dc, 3 sc on the 3rd dc, 1 sc on the 4th and 5th dc, 1 sl st\*, rep from \*to\*. Create a fun effect by inserting the sl st deeper in, anywhere from the 1st to the 4th Rnd of the edge. Fasten all threads off. Attach the cover to the lid with double-sided sticky tape after you attach the mouse.





## Mouse

**Rnd 1:** Make a MR with white or light gray and work 6 sc into the MR. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, rep from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 4-6:** 18 sc. **Rnd 7:** \*1 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 12). **Rnd 8-10:** 12 sc. Stuff the mouse. **Rnd 9:** sc2tog (= 6). Draw the yarn through the loops, pull tight and fasten off.

## Ears(2 x)

Crochet two discs, one with light gray or white and one with pink yarn. **Rnd 1:** Make a MR with and work 6 sc into the MR. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). Place the two discs on top of each other and then, using either white or light gray, crochet them together with sc and join with 1 sl st. Repeat for the second ear.

## Tail

Crochet a chain of 15 ch with pink and crochet sl st back into the chain.

## Finishing

Sew the beads onto the face as eyes and attach the ears to the top of the head. Embroider a pink nose and sew the tail onto the back of the mouse. Sew or glue the mouse to the lid cover before attaching it to the jar lid.

■ Kristina de Barse





# True fashionistas!

## LADIES THROUGH AND THROUGH

**Dressed to the nines, complete with floppy hats: these ladies look fabulous no matter what size they wear! Chic through and through, even when the wind threatens to blow their hats away.**

### What do you need?

#### General

- Scheepjes Catona yarn: 25 g Flesh 255, scrap of black 110
- Washable stuffing
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Stitch markers
- Pins

#### Purple lady

- Scheepjes Catona yarn: 50 g Ultra Violet 282, 10 g Brown 383

#### Red and pink lady

- Scheepjes Catona yarn: 50 g Watermelon 252, 10 g Light Coral 264
- Lammy Yarns Astrakan yarn: 50 g Rust 041

#### Aqua lady

- Scheepjes Catona yarn: 50 g Tropics 253 and 10 g Crystalline Blue 385
- Lammy Yarns Astrakan yarn: 50 g gray 074

**Materials available at [haakpret.nl](http://haakpret.nl)**

### This is how you make it

Use the same basic pattern for all three ladies. Additional abbreviations are: sc inc (sc increase) and sc2tog (sc decrease)

#### Body

Start with the color for the dress at the base of the body. **Rnd 1:** Make a MR and work 6 sc into the MR, join with 1 sl st. **Rnd 2:** 1 ch, 4 sc inc, 2 x [3 dc in 1] (= 14). Mark the end of the round and continue to crochet in a spiral. **Rnd 3:** 4 x [sc inc, 1 sc], sc inc, 1 hdc, [1hdc, 1 dc in 1], 3 dc in 1, [1 dc, 1 hdc in 1], 1 hdc (= 23). **Rnd 4:** 5 x [2 sc, sc inc], 2 hdc, 3 x [2 dc in 1], 2 hdc, sc inc (= 32). **Rnd 5:** 1 sc, 5 x [sc inc, 3 sc], sc inc, 2 hdc, 3 x [2 dc in 1], 2 hdc, sc inc, 2 sc (= 42). **Rnd 6:** 4 x [4 sc, sc inc], 12 sc, 2 sc inc, 8 sc (= 48). **Rnd 7:** 2 sc, 4 x [sc inc, 5 sc], sc inc, 10 sc, 2 hdc in 1, 2 dc in 1, 2 hdc in 1, 8 sc (= 56). **Rnd 8:** 4 x [6 sc, sc inc], 17 sc, 2 sc inc, 9 sc (= 62). **Rnd 9:** 4 sc, 3 x [sc inc, 7 sc], 19 sc, sc inc, 3 x [2 hdc in 1], sc inc, 10 sc (= 70). **Rnd 10:** 4 x [8 sc, sc inc], 18 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc in 1, 1 dc, 2 dc in 1, 1 hdc, 11 sc (= 76). **Rnd 11:** Crochet in the back loops only. The front loops will be used to attach the hem of the dress. 7 x [4 sc, sc2tog], 16 sc, 3 x sc2tog, 12 sc (= 66). **Rnd 12:** 6 sc, 4 x [sc2tog, 8 sc], 3 sc, 3 x [sc2tog, 1 sc], 8 sc (= 59). **Rnd 13:** 3 x [9 sc, sc2tog], 13 sc, 2 x sc2tog, 9 sc (= 54). **Rnd 14:** 17 sc, sc2tog, 25 sc, sc2tog, 8 sc (= 52). **Rnd 15:** 40 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog, 6 sc (= 50). **Rnd 16:** 38 sc, sc2tog, 5 sc, sc2tog, 3 sc (= 48). **Rnd 17:** 36 sc, sc2tog, 8 sc, sc2tog (= 46). **Rnd 18:** 17 sc, sc inc, 22 sc, sc2tog, 4 sc (= 46). **Rnd 19:** 12 sc, sc inc, 11 sc, sc inc, 12 sc, sc2tog, 5 sc, sc2tog (= 46). **Rnd 20:** 19 sc, sc inc, 22 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc (= 46). **Rnd 21:** 10 sc, sc inc, 19 sc, sc inc, 15 sc (= 48). **Rnd 22:** 2 sc, 6 x [5 sc, sc inc], 10 sc (= 54). **Rnd 23:** 5 sc, 6 x [sc inc, 6 sc], 7 sc (= 60). **Rnd 24:** 5 sc, 5 x [sc inc, 9 sc], sc inc, 4 sc (= 66). **Rnd 25:** 4 x [sc inc, 15 sc], 2 sc (= 70). **Rnd 26:** sc inc, 34 sc, sc inc, 34 sc (= 72). **Rnd 27-30:** 72 sc. **Rnd 31:** 2 x [2 sc, sc2tog], 57 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc (= 68). **Rnd 32:** sc2tog, 11 sc, 3 x [sc2tog, 12 sc], sc2tog, 11 sc (= 63). **Rnd 33:** 5 sc, 4 x [sc2tog, 11 sc], sc2tog, 4 sc (= 58). **Rnd 34:** 3 x [sc2tog, 4 sc], 22 sc, 3 x [sc2tog, 4 sc] (= 52). **Rnd 35:** 3 x [3 sc, sc2tog], 22 sc, 3 x [3 sc, sc2tog] (= 46). **Rnd 36:** 5 x [sc2tog, 6 sc], sc2tog, 4 sc (= 40). **Rnd 37:** 3 sc, 4 x [sc2tog, 6 sc], sc2tog, 3 sc (= 35). **Rnd 38:** 5 x [sc2tog, 5 sc] (= 30). **Rnd 39:** 3 sc, 2 x [sc2tog, 8 sc], sc2tog, 5 sc (= 27). Stuff the body. **Rnd 40:** Crochet as follows in the front loops only: sc inc, 26 sc (= 28). **Rnd 41:** 27 sc, 1 sl st (= 28). Change to flesh. From now on, join all the rounds with 1 sl st. **Rnd 42:** Crochet as follows in the back loops only: 1 ch, 28 sc. **Rnd 43:** 1 ch, 28 sc. **Rnd 44:** 1 ch, 3 sc, 3 x sc2tog, 8 sc, 3 x sc2tog, 5 sc (= 22). **Rnd 45:** 1 ch, 4 x sc2tog, 3 sc, 4 x sc2tog, 3 sc (= 14). Start stuffing the body. **Rnd 46:** 1 ch, 7 x sc2tog. Fasten off and firmly stuff the body. The stitch marker marks the back of the body. >>

*The ladies are about  
20 cm tall.*











## Dress hem

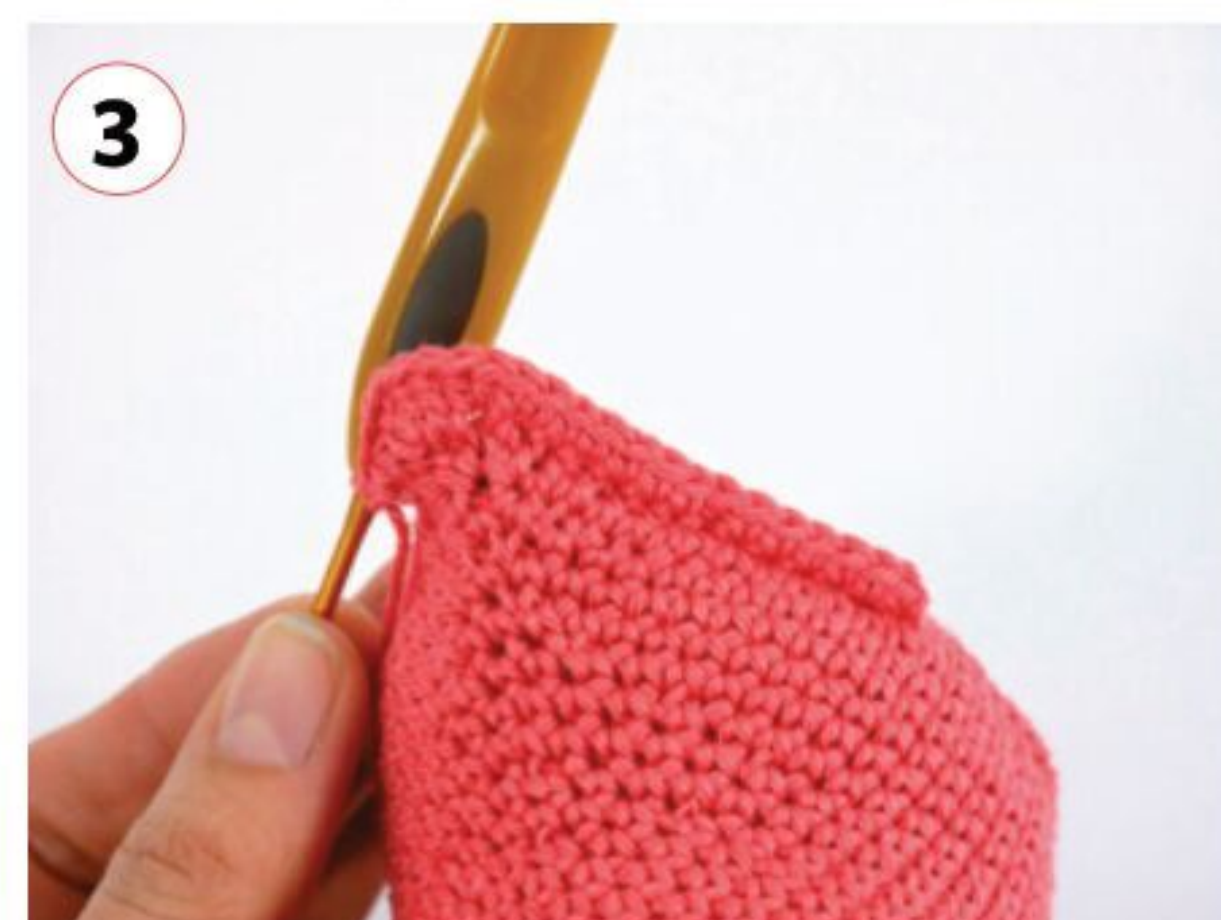
Attach yarn the same color as the dress on the last front loop of the 76 front loops of Rnd 10 of the body. Insert the hook from the top, pointing towards the bottom of the body **(1)**. Crochet the 1st sc in the same loop as where the yarn is attached. Join all rounds with 1 sl st **(2)**. **Rnd 1:** 1 ch, 12 sc, sc inc, 2 hdc in 1, 3 dc in 1, 2 hdc in 1, sc inc, 59 sc (= 82) **(3)**. **Rnd 2:** 1 ch, 16 sc, 3 sc in 1, 65 sc (= 84). **Rnd 3:** 1 ch, 16 sc, 3 sc in 1, 67 sc (= 86). **Rnd 4:** 1 ch, 16 sc, 2 x sc inc, 26 sc, 6 x [sc2tog, 3 sc], sc2tog, 10 sc (= 81). **Rnd 5:** 1 ch, 17 sc, 3 sc in 1, 23 sc, sc2tog, 30 sc, sc2tog, 6 sc (= 81). Fasten off.

## Arm (2 x)

**Rnd 1:** With flesh-colored yarn, make a MR and work 6 sc into the MR, join with 1 sl st. **Rnd 2:** 1 ch, 6 sc, join with 1 sl st. **Rnd 3:** Crochet as follows in the front loops only: 1 ch, 1 sc, sc inc, 2 sc, sc inc, 1 sc (= 8). Mark the end of this round and continue to crochet in a spiral. **Rnd 4:** 2 sc, sc inc, 5 sc (= 9). **Rnd 5:** 3 sc, sc inc, 5 sc (= 10). **Rnd 6:** 10 sc. **Rnd 7:** 4 sc, sc inc, 5 sc (= 11). **Rnd 8:** 4 sc, sc inc, 6 sc (= 12). **Rnd 9:** 5 sc, sc inc, 6 sc (= 13). **Rnd 10:** 13 sc. **Rnd 11:** 5 sc, 2 x sc inc, 4 sc, sc2tog (= 14). **Rnd 12:** sc2tog, 2 sc, sc inc, 4 sc, sc inc, 2 sc, sc inc, 1 sc (= 16). **Rnd 13:** sc inc, 4 sc, 2 x sc2tog, 6 sc, sc inc (= 16). **Rnd 14:** 15 sc, sc inc (= 17). **Rnd 15:** 17 sc. **Rnd 16:** 7 sc, sc inc, 9 sc (= 18). **Rnd 17-20:** 18 sc. **Rnd 21:** 3 x [sc2tog, 4 sc] (= 15). Stuff the arm. **Rnd 22:** 5 x [sc2tog, 1 sc] (= 10). Fasten off. Do not stuff the upper arms too firmly. Draw the yarn through the front 10 loops and pull. Position the arms and attach them to the body.

## Lady caught by the wind

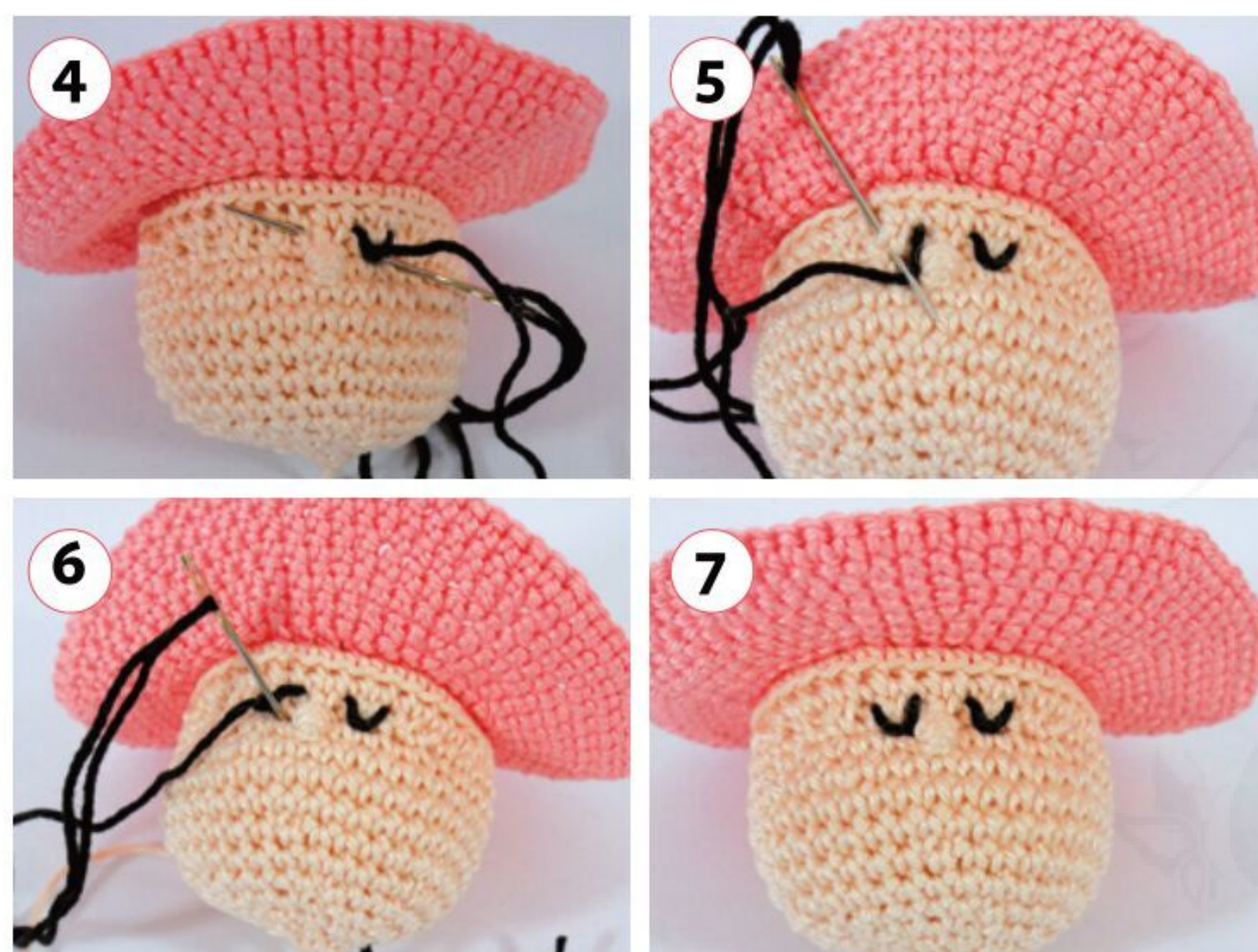
Place one or both arms, whichever you prefer, facing upwards as if she's trying to hold onto her hat. Sew the loose arm firmly next to the body as shown with the purple and pink ladies.





## Head and top part of the hat

**Rnd 1:** With yarn the color of the hat, make a MR and work 6 sc into the MR, join with 1 sl st. **Rnd 2:** 1 ch, 6 x sc inc (= 12). Mark the end of this round and continue to crochet in a spiral. **Rnd 3:** 6 x [1 sc, sc inc] (= 18). **Rnd 4:** 6 x [sc inc, 2 sc] (= 24). **Rnd 5:** 2 sc, 3 x [sc inc, 5 sc], sc inc, 3 sc (= 28). **Rnd 6:** 3 x [sc inc, 8 sc], 1 sc (= 31). **Rnd 7:** 2 x [14 sc, sc inc], 1 sc (= 33). **Rnd 8:** 32 sc, 1 sl st (= 33). Change to flesh. **Rnd 9:** Crochet in the back loops only (the front loops will be used to attach the sun hat brim). 1 ch, 11 sc, sc inc, 16 sc, sc inc, 4 sc (= 35). Mark the end of this round and continue to crochet in the round. **Rnd 10:** Crochet in the back loops only (the front loops will be used to attach the hair). 13 sc, sc inc, 14 sc, sc inc, 6 sc (= 37). **Rnd 11:** 3 sc, sc inc, 12 sc, 6 x sc2tog, 9 sc (= 32). **Rnd 12:** 17 sc, crochet into the front loops: 6 x sc inc, continue to work on both loops: 9 sc (= 38). **Rnd 13-15:** 38 sc. **Rnd 16:** sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog, 13 sc, sc2tog, 13 sc (= 34). **Rnd 17:** 7 sc, sc2tog, 4 sc, sc2tog, 11 sc, sc2tog, 4 sc, sc2tog (= 30). **Rnd 18:** 2 sc, 4 x [sc2tog, 4 sc], sc2tog, 2 sc (= 25). **Rnd 19:** 6 x [sc2tog, 2 sc], 1 sc (= 19). **Rnd 20:** 6 x [1 sc, sc2tog], 1 sc (= 13). Firmly stuff the head. **Rnd 21:** 6 x sc2tog, do not crochet the last sc, and fasten off. Draw the yarn through the front 7 loops and pull.



## Eyes

Embroider the eyes with a single strand of yarn over 2 sc from Rnd 11 (4-7).

## Nose

With flesh, embroider a nose 5-6 x over an sc in the front and center of Rnd 12.

## Hat brim

Attach yarn the same color as the sun hat on the first front loop of the 33 front loops of Rnd 8 of the hat/head. Insert the hook on the side of the hat, crochet the 1st sc in the same front loop as where the yarn is attached. Join all rounds with 1 sl st. **Rnd 1:** 1 ch, 11 x [2 sc, sc inc] (= 44). **Rnd 2:** 1 ch, 1 sc, 6 x [sc inc, 6 sc], 1 sc (= 50). **Rnd 3:** 1 ch, 4 sc, 5 x [sc inc, 7 sc], sc inc, 5 sc (= 56). **Rnd 4:** 1 ch, 6 x [sc inc, 8 sc], sc inc, 1 sc (= 63). **Rnd 5:** 1 ch, 5 sc, 5 x [sc inc, 9 sc], sc inc, 7 sc (= 69). **Rnd 6:** 1 ch, 6 x [sc inc, 10 sc], sc inc, 2 sc (= 76). **Rnd 7:** 1 ch, 6 sc, 5 x [sc inc, 11 sc], sc inc, 9 sc (= 82). Fasten off.

*Tip! You can download the basic techniques in Anja Toonen's downloads for free at [Haakpret.nl](http://Haakpret.nl) under the tab 'Haakpret help'.*

## Top and breasts

Start with the color for the top of the dress. Turn after every row.

**Row 1:** 13 ch. **Row 2:** 1 sl st in the 2nd ch from the hook, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 3 hdc in 1, 4 hdc, 3 hdc in 1, 1 hdc, 1 sc, 1 sl st (= 16). **Row 3:** 1 ch, 1 sl st, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 x 2 hdc in 1, 1 hdc, 4 sc, 1 hdc, 2 x 2 hdc in 1, 1 hdc, 1 sc, 1 sl st (= 20). **Row 4:** 1 ch, 1 sl st, 1 sc, 6 hdc, 4 sc, 6 hdc, 1 sc, 1 sl st (= 20). **Row 5-6:** As Row 4. **Row 7:** 1 ch, 1 sl st, 2 sc, 2 x sc2tog, 6 sc, 2 x sc2tog, 2 sc, 1 sl st (= 16). Change to flesh. **Row 8:** Crochet as follows in the front loops only: 1 ch, 16 sc. **Row 9:** 1 ch, 2 sc, sc2tog, sc3tog, 2 sc, sc3tog, sc2tog, 2 sc (= 10). **Row 10:** 1 ch, 2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc (= 8). **Row 11:** 1 ch, 1 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc (= 6). **Row 12:** 1 ch, 3 x sc2tog (= 3). **Row 13:** 1 ch, sc3tog. Fasten off.

## Finishing

Pin the flesh-colored part onto the flesh-colored part of the body and Rnd 13 of the top on Rnd 46 of the body. Make sure the color change from the skin to the top matches the color change from the dress to the skin of the body. Attach Row 8 and 9 to the front and center of the body to make the plunging neckline. Attach the sides of the flesh-colored parts of the breasts to the flesh-colored part of the body. Attach Rnd 1 of the top to Rnd 39 of the body. Stuff the breasts and the top and finally, attach the sides of Rnd 2-7 to the top. This will naturally fold in on itself, so attach it as it folds. To make the straps, draw the yarn to the center of the transition from >>





*Tip! Read more about  
Anja Toonen in her interview  
on page 69!*

top to breast on one of the breasts. Thread the yarn to the back through 1 sc at the transition from top to back and run it back to the front and center of the same breast. You should now have the two strands running alongside each other to make a shoulder strap. You can decide whether you want this strap to cross at the back. This depends on which sc on the back you decide to thread your yarn through. Repeat this on the other side. Sew the head onto the body. Attach Rnd 20 and 21 of the head to Rnd 46 and 45 of the body. Make sure the head doesn't hang down. You can also attach Rnd 20 of the head to Rnd 44 of the body.

## Hair

Crochet the hair into the front loops of Rnd 9 (Rnd 10 was only crocheted into the back loops of Rnd 9) **(8 and 9)**. Crochet ch-chains with 1 sl st on every front loop **(10)**.

### Pink lady hair

Crochet with Catona yarn and crochet to make the bangs over the eyes: 6 ch, 1 sl st into every front loop. For the remaining hair strands, crochet: 40 ch, 1 sl st into every front loop.

### Purple and aqua lady hair

Crochet with Astrakan yarn and crochet to make the bangs over the eyes: 1 sl st into every front loop. For the remaining hair strands, crochet: 35 ch, 1 sl st into every front loop.

### Hair ribbon

Crochet a chain of at least 60 ch in a color of your choice. Gather the hair together at the neck and tie the ribbon around the strands.

■ Anja Toonen, Haakpret.nl





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MORE FUN  
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**STRING**  
INTO BEAUTIFUL THINGS



Summer trend alert!

# SUNNY PILLOW

**If you're quick making this, you can spend the entire summer enjoying this sunny flower power pillow. On the sofa, in a chair or on your garden furniture: this pillow makes a wonderful addition to any interior!**





## What do you need?

- Phildar Partner 6 yarn: 1 ball of brown, 3 balls of yellow
- 5 mm crochet hook
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Darning needle

## This is how you make it

The pillow measures about 30 x 30 cm. First crochet the yellow petals and the brown center separately. Assemble the flower at the end.

### Flower petals (12 x)

**Rnd 1:** Make a MR with yellow and work 5 sc into the MR. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 10). **Rnd 3:** 1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 15). **Rnd 4:** 1 sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 20). **Rnd 5:** 1 sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 25). **Rnd 6:** 1 sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 30). **Rnd 7:** 1 sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 35). **Rnd 8:** 1 sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 40). **Rnd 9:** 1 sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 45). **Rnd 10:** 1 sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 50). Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

### Center (2 x)

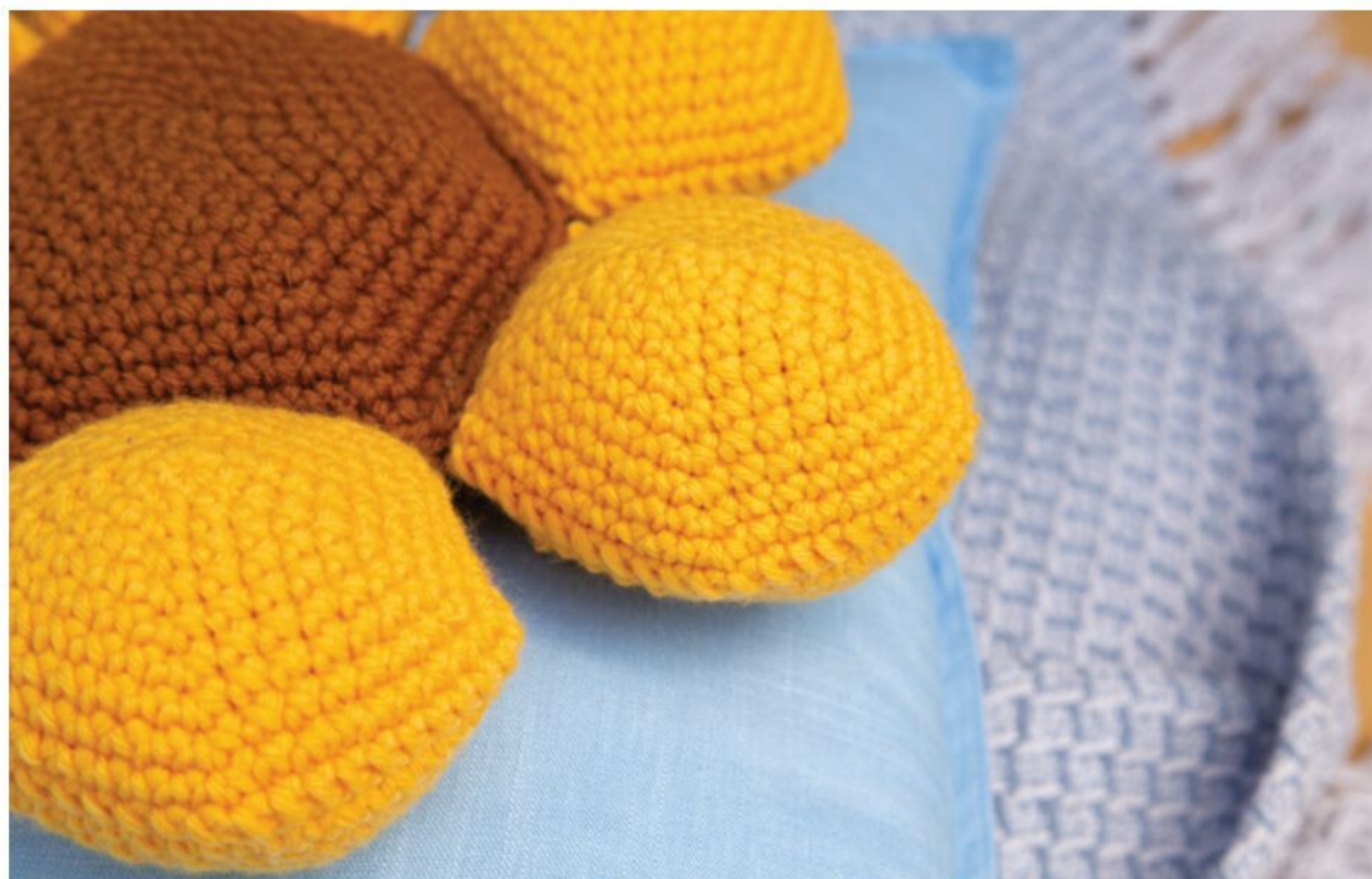
**Rnd 1:** Make a MR with brown and work 6 sc into the MR. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** 1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 18). **Rnd 4:** 1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 24). **Rnd 5:** 1 sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 30). **Rnd 6:** 1 sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 36). **Rnd 7:** 1 sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 42). **Rnd 8:** 1 sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 48). **Rnd 9:** 1 sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 54). **Rnd 10:** 1 sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 60). **Rnd 11:** 1 sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 66). **Rnd 12:** 1 sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 72). Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

### Finishing

Take 2 flower petals, and mirror them on top of each other. Make sure that the tail is on the left side of one petal and on the right side of the other petal. Take the left or right tail (the same side for each flower petal!), insert the yarn tail into the darning needle and thread the yarn through both petals through both loops of the last round.

Don't sew too loosely, but it shouldn't be too tight either. Stuff the petals and start to fasten them to the center of the flower. Take both brown parts and thread the yarn through the 1st stitch. Take a flower petal and draw the thread through the 1st part of the center, then through the petal and then through the other part of the center. Repeat this 9 x until the petal is firmly attached to the center. Now thread the yarn 2 x through both centers. Then continue by attaching the second petal. Repeat until 5 of the 6 flower petals are attached. Stuff the center and attach the 6th flower petal. Weave all threads in.

■ *Diana Limpens - vaemkes.wordpress.com*



*Tip! Diana also writes blogs for Fun Crochet Magazine. Read her entertaining blogs at [aandehaak.nl/diana](http://aandehaak.nl/diana)*







# Un-bear-ably fun!

## JINGLY BOWLING SET

Make your own bowling set. Fun for the children, both outdoors in the sun and indoors on a rainy day! Fun guaranteed!

### What do you need?

- Scheepjes Catona yarn: 160 g of Snow White 106 (main color), and 30 g each of Tropic 253, Chrystal-line 385, Cyan 397, Petrol Blue 400, Jade 514, Silver Blue 528 (accent colors), and a scrap of black
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- 12 Safety eyes, Ø 8 mm
- Tapestry needle
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Scissors
- Stitch markers
- Ball containing a bell, Ø 4 cm (cat toy)

Yarn from [Scheepjes.com](http://Scheepjes.com)

### This is how you make it

One bowling pin, including the ears, is about 22 cm tall. The pattern for all six pins is identical; you only change the accent color. The ears and muzzle on each pin are the same color as the stripes.

### Bottom of bowling pin (in every accent color)

Make a MR with color 528 (Silver Blue). **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 4:** \*2 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 24). **Rnd 5:** \*3 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 6:** \*4 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 36). 1 sl st. Fasten off.

### Bowling pin

Crochet 6 pins with the main color, Snow White 106, and use a different accent color for each pin. The instructions use accent color 528 (Silver Blue), which is worked in a spiral together with the basic color. Work by marking the final stitch in each round. **Rnd 1:** Make a MR and work 6 sc into the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 4:** \*2 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 24). **Rnd 5:** \*3 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 6:** \*4 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 36). **Rnd 7:** \*5 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 42). **Rnd 8-14:** 42 sc. Attach the safety eyes at Rnd 9, opposite the stitch marker. Leave a space of 5 stitches between the holes where you insert the eyes. **Rnd 15:** \*5 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 36). **Rnd 16:** \*4 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 17:** \*3 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 24). **Rnd 18:** \*2 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 18). >>





**Rnd 19-20:** 18 sc. Firmly stuff the head until the work weighs 18 grams and continue to stuff as you're crocheting along. **Rnd 21:** \*2 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 24). **Rnd 22:** 24 sc. **Rnd 23:** \*3 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 24:** 30 sc. **Rnd 25:** \*4 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 36). **Rnd 26:** 36 sc. **Rnd 27:** \*5 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 42). **Rnd 28:** 42 sc. **Rnd 29:** \*6 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 48). **Rnd 30:** 48 sc. **Rnd 31:** \*7 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 54). **Rnd 32:** 54 sc. Continue to crochet a few sc until you've reached the middle at the back. Change to color 528 with the last stitch.

To make the color change as seamless as possible and keep a straight line, work with sl st and don't always follow the stitch marker. Just keep following the pattern. **Rnd 33:** 1 sl st, 53 sc (= 54). **Rnd 34-36:** 54 sc. 1 sc with change to the main color (106). Place the marker here to mark the end of the round. **Rnd 37:** 1 sl st, 53 sc (= 54). **Rnd 38-39:** 1 sc in every stitch, change to the accent color (528) with the last stitch of Rnd 39. Place the marker here to mark the end of the round. **Rnd 40:** 1 sl st, 53 sc. **Rnd 41-43:** 54 sc, 1 sc with change to the main color (106). Place the marker here to mark the end of the round. **Rnd 44:** 1 sl st, 53 sc. **Rnd 45-46:** 54 sc, 1 sc with change to the accent color (528). Place the marker here to mark the end of the round. **Rnd 47:** 1 sl st, 53 sc. **Rnd 48-50:** 54 sc, 1 sc and change to the main color (106). Place the marker here to mark the end of the round. **Rnd 51:** 1 sl st, 6 sc, sc2tog, \*7 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 5 x from \*to\* (= 48). **Rnd 52-53:** 48 sc, 1 sc with change to the accent color (528). Place the marker here to mark the end of the round. **Rnd 54:** 1 sl st, 5 sc, sc2tog, \*6 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 5 x from \*to\* (= 42). **Rnd 55-56:** 42 sc. **Rnd 57:** \*5 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 36), 1 sc and change to the main color (106). Place the marker here to mark the end of the round. **Rnd 58-59:** 36 sc. Stuff the bowling pin. **Rnd 60:** 36 sc in the back loops only. **Rnd 61:** \*4 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 62:** \*3 sc, sc2tog\*, rep

6 x from \*to\* (= 24). Continue to stuff until the pin weighs 78 grams. Make sure that the bottom doesn't become too round. **Rnd 63:** \*2 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 64:** \*1 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 12). **Rnd 65:** \*sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 6). Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave the tail through the front loops, pull the hole closed and weave in ends. Now work with the main color (106) and hold the pin upside-down. **Rnd 66:** Attach the yarn to the back of the pin in the 1st free loop of Rnd 60 with 1 sc, 1 sc in every available loop, join with 1 sl st and change to the accent color 528 (= 36). Take the bottom circle you made earlier. Place the bottom with the right side facing up against the bottom of the bowling pin. Crochet the circle to the pin as follows: Take the next stitch from Rnd 66 and the sl st from the circle and crochet 1 sc. Take the next stitch from Rnd 66 and the next stitch from the circle and crochet 1 sc. Continue to crochet all round. Join with 1 sl st in the 1st stitch. Fasten off and weave in ends.

## Muzzle

Crochet with the accent color and work in a spiral. Make an MR with the accent color (528). **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** \*2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 12). **Rnd 3:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 4:** 18 sc, 1 sl st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail to attach the muzzle to the head with the color change at the back. Sew the muzzle onto the head starting at Rnd 10 from the MR and over the 6 rounds further down. Lightly stuff the muzzle. Embroider a triangular black nose, starting in the MR, 2 rounds upwards and 3 stitches in width at the top. From the bottom of the nose, go two rounds down to sew on the mouth.

## Ears (2 x)

Make a MR with the accent color (528). **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in 1 sc, rep 6 x (= 12). **Rnd 3:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 6 x



from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 4:** \*2 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 24). **Rnd 5-7:** 24 sc. **Rnd 8:** \*2 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 9:** \*1 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 12), 1 sl st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail to attach the ear to the head. Sew the ears to the head from Rnd 2 as seen from the top and over 5 rounds down the side of the head. The bowling pin should now weigh a total of 88 grams.

## Ball

The ball consists of the playing ball and the rattle ball in the middle.

### Covering for the rattle ball

Make a MR with the main color 106. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every stitch (= 12). **Rnd 3:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 4:** \*2 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 24). **Rnd 5:** \*3 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 6:** \*4 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 36). **Rnd 7-11:** 36 sc. **Rnd 12:** \*4 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 13:** \*3 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 24). Insert the ball into the work. **Rnd 14:** \*2 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 15:** \*1 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 12). **Rnd 16:** \*sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 6). Fasten off. Thread the yarn through the front loops, pull the hole closed and weave in ends along the outside of the ball.

### Playing ball

For the playing ball, work with all colors, starting with white. Make a MR. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every stitch (= 12). **Rnd 3:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 4:** 1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, \*2 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 5 x from \*to\*, change to color 400, Petrol Blue (= 24). **Rnd 5:** \*3 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\*, change to white in the last stitch (= 30). **Rnd 6:** 2 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, \*4 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 5 x from \*to\*, 2 sc, change to color 253, Tropic (= 36). **Rnd 7:** \*5 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\*, change to white (= 42). **Rnd 8:** 3 sc, 3 sc in 1 sc, \*6 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 5 x from \*to\*, 3 sc, change to color 528, Silver Blue (= 48). **Rnd 9:** \*7 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\*, change to white (= 54). **Rnd 10:** 4 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, \*8 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 5 x from \*to\*, 4 sc, change to color 397, Cyan (= 60).

**Rnd 11:** \*9 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\*, change to white in the last stitch (= 66). **Rnd 12:** 5 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, \*10 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 5 x from \*to\*, 5 sc, change to color 385, Chrystalline (= 72). **Rnd 13:** \*11 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\*, change to white (= 78). **Rnd 14:** 6 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, \*12 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 5 x from \*to\*, 6 sc, change to color 514, Jade (= 84). **Rnd 15:** \*13 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\*, change to white (= 90). **Rnd 16-20:** 90 sc. **Rnd 21:** 90 sc, change to color 514, Jade. **Rnd 22:** \*13 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\*, change to white (= 84). **Rnd 23:** \*12 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\*, change to color 385, Chrystalline (= 78). **Rnd 24:** \*11 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\*, change to white (= 72). **Rnd 25:** \*10 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\*, change to color 397, Cyan (= 66). **Rnd 26:** \*9 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\*, change to white (= 60). **Rnd 27:** \*8 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\*, change to color 528, Silver Blue (= 54). **Rnd 28:** \*7 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\*, change to white (= 48). **Rnd 29:** \*6 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\*, change to color 253, Tropic (= 42). Stuff the ball and insert the rattle ball in the middle. **Rnd 30:** \*5 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\*, change to white (= 36). **Rnd 31:** \*4 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\*, change to color 253, Tropic (= 30). **Rnd 32:** \*3 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\*, change to white (= 24). **Rnd 33:** \*2 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 18). Continue to stuff the ball, making sure that the ball becomes nice and round. **Rnd 34:** \*1 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 12). **Rnd 35:** \*sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 6). Fasten off, thread the yarn through the front loops, pull the hole closed and weave in ends.

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*Tip! Make a couple of matching balls, so you'll always have one spare!*





# Nautical decoration

## STARFISH

**Sun, sea and a summer breeze... sounds divine! If you don't live by the shore, bring that beachy feeling into your home with these crocheted starfish.**







### What do you need?

- Scheepjes Catona yarn: Bridal White 105
- ByClaire yarn: Salmon 043
- 3 mm crochet hook
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Stand (optional)
- Wooden skewers
- Block of wood, 7 x 4.5 x 2 cm
- Wood or all-purpose glue



## Starfish

Crochet the starfish using the amigurumi technique, in a spiral. The large starfish measures 18 cm across and the small starfish is 15 cm across.

### Crocheting the bumps

You crochet bumps onto the body and arms of the starfish. Crochet a three-loop bobble as follows: insert the hook into the underlying stitch and draw the yarn up. Yarn over hook, insert and draw up another loop, yarn over hook and draw up a third loop so you end up with 3 loops on the hook. Repeat this 1 more time. You now have 4 loops on the hook. Yarn over hook and draw the yarn through all 4 loops, 1 sl st, insert the hook in the same stitch and crochet 1 sl st to complete the stitch.

### Large starfish

Start with the body (2 x). **Part 1:** Make a MR. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** 1 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep until the end of the round (= 18). **Rnd 4:** 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep until the end of the round (= 24). **Rnd 5:** 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep until the end of the round (= 30). Fasten off.

**Part 2:** Crochet a second section in the same way, but don't fasten off. Now start to work on the arms. Place the two body parts with the wrong sides facing each other. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc on part 2, continue with 6 sc (right side) on part 1 (= 12). Continue to crochet on these 12 sc in a spiral to shape the first arm. **Rnd 2-4:** 12 sc. **Rnd 5:** 10 sc, sc2tog the last 2 sc (= 11). **Rnd 6-8:** 11 sc. **Rnd 9:** 9 sc, sc2tog the last 2 sc (= 10). **Rnd 10-12:** 10 sc. **Rnd 13:** 8 sc, sc2tog the last 2 sc (= 9).

**Rnd 14:** 9 sc. **Rnd 15:** 7 sc, sc2tog the last 2 sc (= 8). **Rnd 16:** 8 sc. **Rnd 17:** 6 sc, sc2tog the last 2 sc (= 7). **Rnd 18:** 7 sc. **Rnd 19:** 5 sc, sc2tog the last 2 sc (= 6).

**Rnd 20:** 6 sc. Break yarn, not too short, draw the yarn through the last 6 sc and fasten off. The first arm is finished. Crochet 3 more arms in the same way.

### Finishing

Crochet 4 evenly spaced bumps on each arm and crochet 1 bump onto the body. Stuff the 4 arms and neatly fasten off and weave in all ends. If small holes appear between the arms, close them as you're fastening off. If you're placing the starfish on a stand, stick the wooden skewer with the blunt end in the body before you begin on the last arm. Now make the 5th and final arm, stuffing the arm as you're working. Stitch bumps onto the arms. Fasten off all threads. >>

*Tip! Make a stand for the starfish with a wooden skewer and a block of wood.*







## Small starfish

Start with the body (2 x). **Part 1:** Make a MR. **Rnd 1:** 5 sc in the MR. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 10). **Rnd 3:** 1 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep until the end of the round (= 15). **Rnd 4:** 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep until the end of the round (= 20). **Rnd 5:** 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep until the end of the round (= 25). Fasten off.

**Part 2:** Crochet a second section in the same way, but don't fasten off. Now start to work on the arms. Place the two body parts with the wrong sides facing each other. **Rnd 1:** 5 sc on part 2, continue with 5 sc (right side) on part 1 (= 10). Continue to crochet on these 10 sc in a spiral to shape the first arm. **Rnd 2-4:** 10 sc. **Rnd 5:** 8 sc, sc2tog the last 2 sc (= 9). **Rnd 6-8:** 9 sc. **Rnd 9:** 7 sc, sc2tog the last 2 sc (= 8). **Rnd 10:** 8 sc. **Rnd 11:** 6 sc, sc2tog the last 2 sc (= 7). **Rnd 12:** 7 sc. **Rnd 13:** 5 sc, sc2tog the last 2 sc (= 6). **Rnd 14:** 6 sc. Break yarn, not too short, draw the yarn through the last 6 sc and fasten off. The first arm is finished. Crochet 3 more arms in the same way.

## Finishing

Crochet 3 evenly spaced bumps on each arm and crochet 1 bump onto the body. Stuff the 4 arms and neatly fasten off and weave in all ends. If small holes appear between the arms, close them as you're fastening off. Continue to work in the same way as for the large starfish.

## Stand

Cut or saw the stick the skewer to the desired length. Make a hole in the center of the block and glue the skewer with the starfish into the hole.

■ Yvonne Krabbendam





Goodnight, sleep tight...

# DREAMY CUDDLY FRIEND

**Give your stuffed friend a big hug before falling into a dream-filled sleep. You'll never want to go to sleep without this dreamy cuddly toy again.**







### What do you need?

- Pingouin Esterel yarn: Chanvre 220
- Phildar Etik yarn: Corail 105
- Durable Coral yarn: Ivory 326, Light Yellow 309, Peach 211, Aqua 338 and Petrol 375
- 2.5 mm and 3.5 mm crochet hook
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Scissors
- Darning needle

### This is how you make it

Crochet everything with the 2.5 mm crochet hook, except for the inner ear and the pom-pom on the end of the nightcap: use the 3.5 mm crochet hook for those. Choose whatever colors you like!

#### Head/body

Crochet with Chanvre 220. **Rnd 1:** Make a MR and work 6 sc into the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 18). **Rnd 4:** 2 sc in every 3rd sc. (= 24). **Rnd 5:** 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 30). **Rnd 6:** 2 sc in every 5th sc. (= 36). **Rnd 7:** 2 sc in every 6th sc (= 42). **Rnd 8:** 2 sc in every 7th sc (= 48). **Rnd 9:** 2 sc in every 8th sc (= 54). **Rnd 10-38:** 54 sc. **Rnd 39:** sc2tog every 8th and 9th sc (= 48). Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing the head closed later.

#### Ear

Crochet with Chanvre 220. **Rnd 1:** Make a MR and work 6 sc into the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 18). **Rnd 4:** 2 sc in every 3rd sc. (= 24). **Rnd 5-8:** 24 sc. **Rnd 9:** sc2tog every 3rd and 4th sc (= 18). **Rnd 10:** sc2tog every 2nd and 3rd sc (= 12). Fasten off, leaving a long tail for attaching the ear to the head.

#### Inner ear

Use Ivory 326 yarn and the 3.5 mm crochet hook. **Rnd 1:** Make a MR and work 6 sc into the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in 5 sc (= 10). Fasten off, leaving a long tail for attaching the inner ear to the ear. Sew the inner ear onto the outer ear.

#### Arms (2 x)

Crochet with Aqua 338. **Rnd 1:** Make a MR and work 6 sc into the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 15). **Rnd 4-27:** 15 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew the arm closed and attach it to the body. Stuff the arms and sew them closed.

#### Moon

Crochet with Light Yellow 309. Make a starting loop and crochet 10 ch. Crochet 1 sl st into the 2nd ch from the hook, followed by 1 sc, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc, 1 sc, 1 sl st (= 10). Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing the moon onto the body.

#### Nightcap pom-pom

Crochet with Peach 211 yarn and the 3.5 mm crochet hook. **Rnd 1:** Make a MR and work 4 sc into the MR (= 4). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 8). **Rnd 3:** 8 sc. **Rnd 4:** sc2tog every 1st and 2nd sc (= 4). Draw the yarn through the 4 remaining loops and fasten off. Leave a tail to attach the pom-pom to the nightcap.

*Tip! If you like symmetry, you can choose to sew 2 ears onto your bedtime buddy instead of the nightcap.*



## Nightcap

Crochet with Corail 105. **Rnd 1:** Make a MR and work 4 sc into the MR (= 4). **Rnd 2:** 4 sc. **Rnd 3:** 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 6). **Rnd 4:** 6 sc. Attach the pom-pom to the end of the nightcap so you can easily weave in the ends on the inside of your work. Make sure everything is firmly sewn into place. **Rnd 5:** 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 9). **Rnd 6-7:** 9 sc. **Rnd 8:** 2 sc in every 3rd sc (= 12). **Rnd 9-11:** 12 sc. **Rnd 12:** 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 15). **Rnd 13-14:** 15 sc. **Rnd 15:** 2 sc in every 5th sc (= 18). **Rnd 16:** 18 sc. **Rnd 17:** 2 sc in every 3rd sc (= 24). **Rnd 18:** 24 sc. **Rnd 19:** 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 30). **Rnd 20:** 30 sc. **Rnd 21:** 2 sc in every 5th sc. (= 36). **Rnd 22:** 36 sc. **Rnd 23:** 2 sc in every 6th sc (= 42). **Rnd 24-29:** 42 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for attaching the nightcap to the head. Fold the top of the nightcap over and attach it with a single stitch to the lower part of the nightcap.

## Assembly and face

Sew the individual parts to the head/body and embroider the face onto the head, so you can easily fasten off and weave in the ends. With black yarn, embroider the nose between Rnd 19 and Rnd 23 and then the mouth and the eyes as you see fit. Embroider a few black stitches in the moon and fasten off.

## Flower for the slipper (2 x)

Crochet with Peach 211. Make a MR and work 2 ch and 1 sl st into the MR. Do this 5 x. Pull the MR closed, join the round and fasten off. Leave a tail hanging to sew the flowers onto the slippers.

## Legs (2 x)

Crochet with Corail 105 and Durable Coral Petrol 375 and start with Corail. **Rnd 1:** Make a MR and work 6 sc into the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 18). **Rnd 4:** 2 sc in every 3rd sc (= 24). **Rnd 5:** 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 30). **Rnd 6-8:** 30 sc. **Rnd 9:** Stitch together the 13th and 14th sc, 15th and 16th sc, and the 17th and 18th sc (= 27). **Rnd 10:** Stitch together the 11th and 12th sc, 13th and 14th sc, and the 15th and 16th sc (= 24). **Rnd 11:** Crochet 24 sc in the front loops of Rnd 10 (= 24). Change from Corail to Petrol in the last stitch. Attach the flower to the slipper so you can easily weave in the ends on the inside of your work. **Rnd 12:** Crochet 24 sc in the back loops of Rnd 10 (= 24). **Rnd 13-27:** 24 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Stuff the legs and sew them closed.

## Finishing

Stuff the head/body and sew the bottom closed as you're attaching the legs.

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*This stuffed toy is about 24 cm tall.*





# Sunny pineapples

## TROPICAL BUNTING

This bunting is sure to inspire a summery feeling.  
The perfect decoration for your next garden party! Aloha...

### What do you need?

- Scheepjes Catona yarn, 50 g: 2 balls of Yellow Gold 208, 1 ball of Emerald 515
- 3 mm and 3.5 mm crochet hooks
- Stitch marker
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Measuring tape
- Darning needle
- Scissors

Yarn from [Scheepjes.com](http://Scheepjes.com)

*Tip! For longer bunting with more pineapples, space the pineapples 10 - 15 - 15... and 10 cm apart.*

### This is how you make it

The bunting has 6 pineapples measuring 9 x 5 cm and is 95 cm long. An additional stitch in this design is a special single crochet two together stitch, abbreviated as sc2tog. You stitch 2 sc together without decreasing any stitches by crocheting the current and the next stitch together: so stitch 1 and 2, stitch 2 and 3, stitch 3 and 4, ... up to stitch 30 and 1.

### Bunting

Crochet with the 3 mm crochet hook and Emerald 515 yarn and make a chain with ch. This will be the basic chain for attaching the pineapples. Crochet until you have a chain 95 cm long (= about 245 ch). Leave enough yarn on both sides of the chain so you can make loops for hanging the bunting.

### Pineapple (6 x)

With the 3.5 mm crochet hook and Yellow Gold 208, make a MR.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in 1 sc, 1 sc\*, rep from \*to\* around (= 18). **Rnd 4:** \*2 sc in 1 sc, 2 sc\*, rep from \*to\* around (= 24). **Rnd 5:** \*2 sc in 1 sc, 3 sc\*, rep from \*to\* around (= 30). **Rnd 6-15:** Crochet 30 sc2tog (= 30). **Rnd 16:** 30 sc. **Rnd 17:** \*sc2tog, 3 sc\*, rep from \*to\* around (= 24). Stuff the pineapple. **Rnd 18:** \*sc2tog, 2 sc\*, rep from \*to\* around (= 18). Change to Emerald 515. **Rnd 19:** \*sc2tog, 1 sc\*, rep from \*to\* around (= 12). **Rnd 20:** \*sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* around (= 6). **Rnd 21-22:** 6 sc. Fasten off and leave a tail for attaching the pineapple to the bunting chain. Make 6 pineapples in total. >>











*Tip! Add leaves if you wish or leave them off altogether.*

### Leaves (24 x)

Crochet with the 3.5 mm crochet hook and Emerald 515 yarn. Crochet 4 leaves for each pineapple, making a total of 24 leaves. **Rnd 1:** 5 ch. **Rnd 2:** Starting from the 2nd ch from the hook, crochet 3 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc. Continue on the other side and crochet 5 sc (= 10). **Rnd 3:** 10 sc, join with 1 sl st in the 1st sc of this round. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

### Finishing

Attach the leaves level with Rnd 20 of the pineapple stem. Weave all threads in. Attach the pineapples to the main chain spaced as follows: 10 - 25 - 40 - 55 - 70 and 85 cm. You should have a 10-cm chain at each end and the pineapples should be spaced 15 cm apart. Make loops on the ends of the bunting so you can hang it up.

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# White and woolly!

# SHEEP

Children everywhere will love this white, woolly sheep,  
either as a furry friend or maybe even as a mascot!





## What do you need?

- Phildar Astrakan yarn, 100 g
- Gründl Cotton Quick yarn, 50 g creamy white (or similar cotton yarn for a 2.5 - 3 mm crochet hook)
- 2.5, 4 and 6 mm crochet hooks
- Safety eyes, Ø 4 mm
- Black embroidery floss
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Old pantyhose or cotton (= stuffing)
- Darning needle
- Scissors

**Rnd 4:** 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep until the end of the round (= 24).  
**Rnd 5:** 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep until the end of the round (= 30).  
**Rnd 6:** 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep until the end of the round (= 36).  
**Rnd 7:** 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep until the end of the round (= 42).  
**Rnd 8-15:** 42 sc. **Rnd 16:** 5 sc, sc2tog, rep around (= 36). **Rnd 17:** 36 sc. **Rnd 18:** 4 sc, sc2tog, rep around (= 30). **Rnd 19:** 30 sc.  
**Rnd 20:** 3 sc, sc2tog, rep around (= 24). **Rnd 21:** 24 sc. **Rnd 22:** 2 sc, sc2tog, rep around (= 18). Stuff the body with old pantyhose or cotton. **Rnd 23:** 1 sc, sc2tog, rep around (= 12). Fasten off and break yarn.

*Tip! Always use safety eyes suitable for small children.*

## This is how you make it

The sheep is about 40 cm long and is 26 cm tall when sitting upright.

### Head

Make a MR with the cotton yarn and the 2.5 mm crochet hook.

**Rnd 1:** Crochet 6 sc in the MR. **Rnd 2:** 1 sc in every sc (= 12).

**Rnd 3:** 1 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep until the end of the round (= 18). **Rnd 4:** 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep until the end of the round (= 24). **Rnd 5:** 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep until the end of the round (= 30). **Rnd 6:** 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep until the end of the round (= 36). **Rnd 7:** 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep until the end of the round (= 42). **Rnd 8:** 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep until the end of the round (= 48). **Rnd 9-18:** 48 sc. **Rnd 19:** 6 sc, sc2tog, rep around (= 42). **Rnd 20-22:** 42 sc. **Rnd 23:** 5 sc, sc2tog, rep around (= 36). **Rnd 24:** 36 sc. **Rnd 25:**

Continue with Phildar Astrakan and the 4 mm crochet hook: 36 sc. Place the eyes between Rnd 22 and Rnd 23. **Rnd 26-28:** With the 6 mm crochet hook: 36 sc. **Rnd 29:** 4 sc, sc2tog, rep around (= 30). **Rnd 30:** 30 sc. **Rnd 31:** 3 sc, sc2tog, rep around (= 24). **Rnd 32:** 2 sc, sc2tog, rep around (= 18). Stuff the head with the cotton/pantyhose. **Rnd 33:** 1 sc, sc2tog, rep around (= 12). Draw the yarn through all the remaining loops and fasten off.

### Legs (4 x)

Make a MR with the cotton yarn and the 2.5 mm crochet hook.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** 1 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep until the end of the round (= 18).

**Rnd 4:** 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep until the end of the round (= 24). **Rnd 5-8:** 24 sc. **Rnd 9:** 10 sc, sc2tog, 10 sc, sc2tog (= 22). **Rnd 10:** 9 sc, sc2tog, 9 sc, sc2tog (= 20). **Rnd 11:** 8 sc, sc2tog, 8 sc, sc2tog (= 18). **Rnd 12:** 7 sc, sc2tog, 7 sc, sc2tog (= 16). **Rnd 13:** 6 sc, sc2tog, 6 sc, sc2tog (= 14). Lightly stuff the 4 feet. Crochet another 30 rounds of sc without stuffing the legs any further. Then crochet all sc together (= 7).

### Body

Make a MR with Phildar Astrakan yarn and the 6 mm crochet hook. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR. **Rnd 2:** 1 sc in every sc (= 12).

**Rnd 3:** 1 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep until the end of the round (= 18).







### Ears (2 x)

Make a MR with the cotton yarn and the 2.5 mm crochet hook.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR. **Rnd 2:** 1 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep around (= 15). **Rnd 4-10:** 15 sc. **Rnd 11:** 3 sc, sc2tog, rep around (= 12). **Rnd 12:** 2 sc, sc2tog, rep around (= 9). Crochet all the stitches together. The ears will not be stuffed.

### Tail

Make a MR with the cotton yarn and the 2.5 mm crochet hook.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR. **Rnd 2:** 1 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** 1 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep around (= 18). **Rnd 4-10:** 18 sc. **Rnd 11:** 1 sc, sc2tog, rep around (= 12). Crochet all the stitches together and break yarn.

### Finishing

Sew the ears onto the head. Embroider a muzzle with black yarn. Sew the head onto the opening in the body and continue to stuff the body. Sew the legs and tail to the body. Fasten off all threads.

■ *Kristina de Barse*

*Tip! Don't throw torn pantyhose away, use them as stuffing instead!*









# Summer sweetness on your sofa

## KING-SIZE STRAWBERRY PILLOW

The strawberry is the ultimate symbol of deliciously sweet summers. This bright, fruity pillow will add charm to your sofa or garden furniture all through the summer season.

### What do you need?

- Rico Fashion Jersey yarn: 50 g powder 004, 100 g green 014, 350 g terra cotta 017
- 4.5 mm crochet hook
- Fiberfill stuffing, 250 g
- Stitch markers

Materials from [rico-design.com](http://rico-design.com)

### This is how you make it

First, make a gauge swatch: 13 stitches and 16 rows = 10 x 10 cm. The pillow cover measures about 35 x 45 cm. Crochet the pillow with single crochet stitches and start each row with 1 ch (= tch). Sc inc means: crochet 2 sc in 1 stitch.

### Front

With terra cotta yarn, crochet 5 ch and 1 tch. **Row 1-8:** Sc inc the first and last stitch of each round (= 21). **Row 9-10:** 21 sc. **Row 11:** Sc inc the first and last stitch (= 23). **Row 12-13:** 23 sc. **Row 14:** Sc inc the first and last stitch (= 25). **Row 15-16:** 25 sc. **Row 17-20:** Sc inc the first and last stitch of each round (= 33). **Row 21-23:** 33 sc. **Row 24:** Sc inc the first and last stitch (= 35). **Row 25:** 35 sc. **Row 26:** sc inc the first and last stitch (= 37). **Row 27-30:** 37 sc. **Row 31:** sc inc the first and last stitch (= 39). **Row 32-34:** 39 sc. **Row 35:** sc inc the first and last stitch (= 41). **Row 36-37:** 41 sc. **Row 38:** sc inc the first and last stitch (= 43). **Row 39-40:** 43 sc. **Row 41:** sc inc the first and last stitch (= 45). **Row 42-45:** 45 sc. **Row 46:** sc2tog the first 2 and the last 2 sc (= 43). **Row 47:** 43 sc. **Row 48:** sc2tog the first 2 and the last 2 sc (= 41). **Row 49-50:** 41 sc. **Row 51-52:** sc2tog the first 2 and the last 2 sc (= 37). **Row 53:** 37 sc. **Row 54:** sc2tog the first 2 and the last 2 sc (= 35). **Row 55:** 35 sc. **Row 56:** sc2tog the first 2 and the last 2 sc (= 33). **Row 57:** 33 sc. **Row 58-63:** sc2tog the first 2 and the last 2 sc (= 21). **Row 64:** sc2tog the first 2 and the last 2 sc (= 19). Place a stitch marker at the end of the row. **Row 65:** 2 x sc2tog, 11 sc, 2 x sc2tog (= 15). **Row 66:** 2 x sc2tog, 7 sc, 2 x sc2tog (= 11). **Row 67:** 2 x sc2tog, 3 sc, 2 x sc2tog (= 7). **Row 68:** sc2tog the first 2 and the last 2 sc (= 5). Fasten off and break yarn.

### Back

Make the back of the pillow in the same way as the front.

### Leaves

Place the two halves of the pillow cover exactly on top of each other and crochet them together with green yarn over 19 stitches from

the stitch marker. Turn the work and continue as follows:

**Row 1:** sc inc the first and last stitch (= 21). **Row 2:** 21 sc. **Row 3-4:** sc inc the first and last stitch (= 25). Fasten off and break yarn.

### Leaf ends

Crochet all the leaf ends in the back loops.

### Leaf 1

Start on the right-hand side, and crochet as follows: **Row 1:** 5 sc.

**Row 2:** sc2tog the first 2 and the last 2 sc, 3 sc (= 4). **Row 3:** sc inc, 1 sc, sc2tog (= 4). **Row 4:** sc2tog, 2 sc (= 3). **Row 5:** sc2tog, 1 sc (= 2). **Row 6:** sc2tog (= 1). Fasten off and break yarn.

### Leaf 2-4

Attach each new leaf with 1 ch to the final stitch of the 1st round of the previous leaf. **Row 1:** 5 sc. **Row 2:** sc inc the first and last sc (= 7). **Row 3:** 7 sc. **Row 4:** sc2tog the first 2 and the last 2 sc (= 5). **Row 5:** 1 sc, 2 x sc2tog (= 3). **Row 6:** 3 sc. **Row 7:** sc2tog the first 2 and the last 2 sc, 1 sc (= 2). **Row 8:** sc2tog (= 1). Fasten off and break yarn.

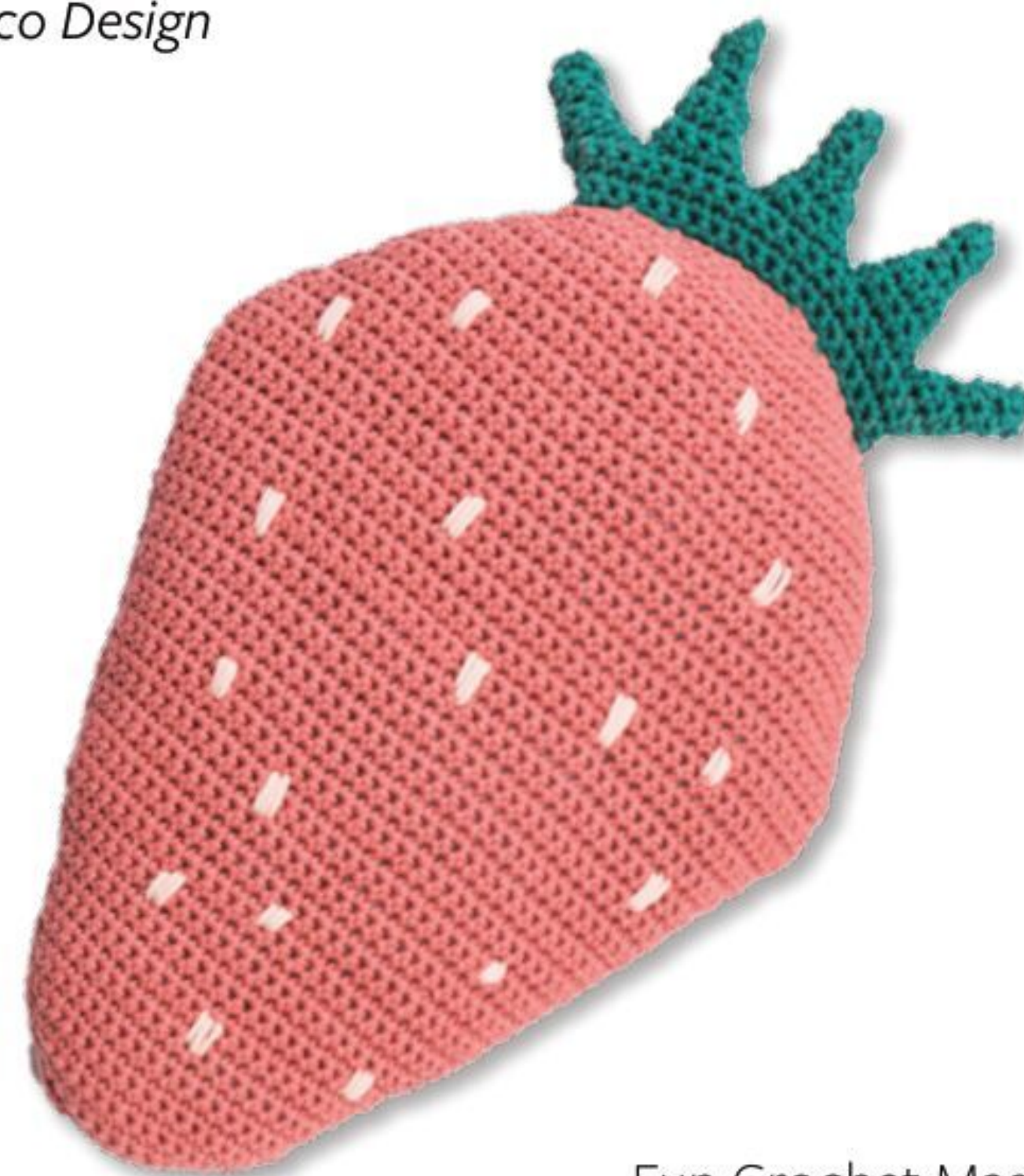
### Leaf 5

**Row 1:** 5 sc. **Row 2:** 3 sc, sc2tog (= 4). **Row 3:** sc2tog, 1 sc, sc inc (= 4). **Row 4:** 2 sc, sc2tog (= 3). **Row 5:** sc2tog, 1 sc (= 2). **Row 6:** sc2tog (= 1). Fasten off and break yarn. Crochet these 5 leaves once more in the front loops.

### Finishing

Weave all threads in. Dampen the two sides, block them into shape and leave them to dry. Embroider the seeds on both sides with powder-colored yarn. Close the outer edge, but leave an opening to stuff the pillow. Close the open side after stuffing the pillow.

■ Studio Rico Design





# Adorable (baby) gift

## mini mouse

Mini is an adorable little mouse in soft pastel colors who can't wait to brighten up someone else's life. Who are you going to surprise with this gift?

### What do you need?

- Schachenmayr Catania yarn: 1 ball of baby blue 8415, baby pink 8414, and anise (green) 0245, plus a scrap of gray
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Safety eyes, Ø 6 mm
- Stitch markers

Yarn from G. Brouwer & Zn

### Pattern



### This is how you make it

Mini mouse is about 26 cm tall and 12 cm wide. The stuffed toy is crocheted in a spiral. This means that you do not join the rounds with 1 sl st, but continue to crochet the next round without joining. Place a stitch marker (or a piece of yarn in a contrasting color or a paperclip) around the 1st stitch of each round so you know when a new round starts.

*Tip! Don't stuff the body too firmly, this will keep the mouse soft and cuddly.*

### CROCHETING WITH 2 COLORS AT THE SAME TIME

For this mouse, crochet with 2 colors at the same time: a working strand and a carried strand. The working strand is the strand you're using to crochet your work at that moment. You can carry the other strand by placing it along the top of the sc from the previous round every time. Insert the hook in the back loop of the sc-loop of the sc from the previous round (under the carried strand) and crochet 1 sc. Crochet around the carried strand, making it invisible. Sometimes you can see the carried strand appear through your working color. Crochet relatively tightly and draw the carried strand tight every couple of stitches to minimize this. It's not the end of the world if you see the other color; that's the charm of handcrafted projects.

### Body

With baby blue yarn, crochet 26 ch and 1 tch. **Row 1:** 1 sc into the 2nd ch from the hook, 24 sc, 3 sc in the last ch. Continue on the other side of the chain, working into the front loops: 24 ch, 2 sc in the last ch (= 84). You're crocheting around the ch of the main chain. **Rnd 2:** From here, carry the baby pink strand, but continue to crochet this round in baby blue. Crochet in the back loops 2 sc in the 1st sc, place a stitch marker in the 1st sc of the round, 24 sc, 2 sc in each of the 3 sc on the corner, 23 sc, 2 sc in each of the last 2 sc of the round (= 60 sc). **Rnd 3-9:** Keep the same number of stitches from here on, and follow pattern a. Crochet all sc in baby blue and carry the baby pink strand along as you work. Shift the stitch marker to the 1st stitch of each new round.

**Rnd 10:** Follow pattern a: 12 sc baby blue, 5 sc baby pink, and the rest of the round with baby blue. **Rnd 11-32:** Follow the pattern for the remaining rounds. Once you have crocheted Rnd 17, attach the eyes and embroider the nose and whiskers onto the work. The eyes are level with Rnd 10, spaced 5 stitches apart. The nose should be embroidered slightly below the center of the pink area. During Rnd 17, we recommend changing the carried yarn to anise green halfway down the back of your work. **Rnd 33:** Crochet one final round in baby blue (without carrying any yarn): sc2tog 1st and 2nd sc, 24 sc, 3 x sc2tog on the corner, 24 sc, 2 x sc2tog in the final 4 stitches of the round (54 sc). End with 1 sl st in the 1st stitch of the round. Do not break the yarn, as you will use this to close the body later. Weave in all ends and loosely stuff the body. Fold the bottom of the body closed and crochet a row of sl st with opposing stitches. Fasten off. >>





*Tip! Space the two balls of yarn far apart so the strands of yarn don't get tangled as you work.*





## Ears (2 x)

### Inner ear

Crochet 2 ch with baby pink. **Row 1:** 6 sc into the 2nd ch from the hook. **Row 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12 sc). Crochet in the back loops. **Row 3:** 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 18 sc). **Row 4:** 2 sc in every 3rd sc (= 24 sc). **Row 5:** 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 30 sc). **Row 6:** 2 sc in every 5th sc (= 36 sc). Fasten off.

### Outer ear

Crochet the outer ear in the same way as the inner ear in baby blue, but don't break the yarn after Rnd 6. Continue by crocheting together the inner and outer ear. Make sure that the right sides are facing outwards. Insert the hook into the back loop of the outer ear and the front loop of the inner ear and crochet 1 round of sc. End with 1 sl st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Attach the ears to the corners of the head, letting a small part of the ear cover the corner.

## TAPESTRY CROCHET

This pattern is crocheted with sc. Good to know:

- Insert the hook in the back loops only. This ensures that your pattern goes straight and doesn't skew to the right (for right-handed people) or left (for left-handed crocheters).
- Prepare any color change 1 stitch in advance. Crochet the last sc in your old color as follows: insert the hook in the back loop of the sc, draw the yarn up with the old color, now change colors (so your carried yarn becomes the working yarn and vice versa) and finish the sc by drawing the new color through the 2 loops on the hook.
- Make sure your crochet hook is not too big. For the best results, keep your work tight. If you work too loosely, the carried yarn and the stuffing will become visible through the spaces.

Watch the video tutorials on [madebyleen.com](http://madebyleen.com).

## READING TIP: HAPPY CROCHET PROJECTS

Crocheting adorable stuffed toys in two colors with the tapestry crochet technique: this is how Marlies Strijker-During makes her heart-warming stuffed animals. They bring a smile to your face, so the book's title 'Blijhakertjes' (Happy Crochet Projects) is aptly chosen. These fun projects include a fox, a bear, a cat, this mouse and many more animals. In this 79-page book, Marlies explains the technique clearly and with step-by-step instructions. This book is a publication from Forte Creatief, ISBN: 9789462501874.



## Arms (2 x)

Crochet 2 ch with baby pink. **Row 1:** 6 sc into the 2nd ch from the hook. **Row 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12 sc). Crochet in the back loops. **Row 3:** 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 18 sc). **Rnd 4-6:** 18 sc. **Rnd 7-8:** 18 sc with baby blue. **Rnd 9-12:** 18 sc, following pattern b. **Rnd 13-14:** 18 sc with baby blue. Stuff the arms, fold them closed and join them with 1 round of sl st in opposing stitches. Sew both arms to the body.

## Legs (2 x)

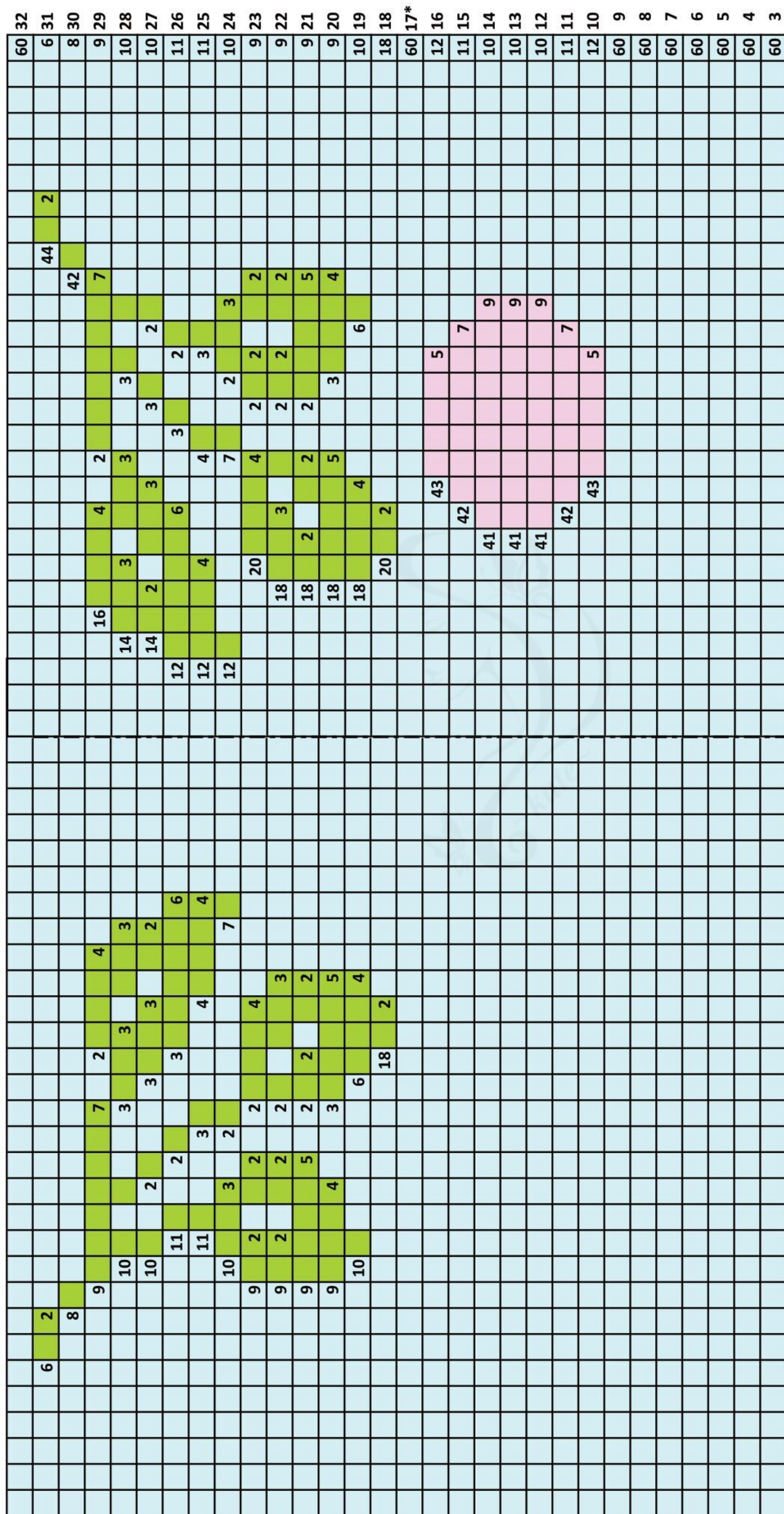
Follow the arm pattern for Rnd 1-6. **Rnd 7-9:** 18 sc with baby blue. **Rnd 10-13:** 18 sc, following the same pattern as the arms. **Rnd 14-16:** 18 sc with baby blue. Stuff the legs, fold them closed and join them with 1 round of sl st in opposing stitches. Sew them onto the body.

■ Marlies Strijker-During, [madebyleen.com](http://madebyleen.com)

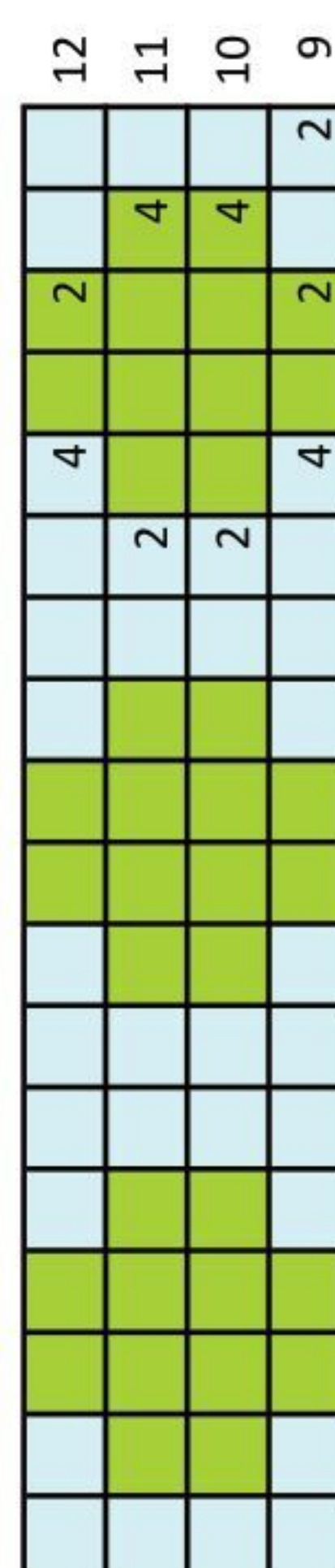
*Tip! The face should end up centrally positioned on the stuffed toy. Check this as soon as you start working on the face. If you aren't in the middle, mark another stitch as the first stitch in the round so you are in the right position. By crocheting in the back loops only, the pattern remains straight and doesn't skew the side. You may find that the pattern does shift slightly as you work, but remember that the stitch marker marks the side of the stuffed toy that will be closed up. Once the body is stuffed and closed, the pattern will eventually right itself. If you wish, you can straighten and adjust the body as you're closing it.*



### Pattern a



Pattern *b*



\* Attach the eyes, nose and whiskers after crocheting this round.

Read the pattern from left to right and from top to bottom. Each square stands for 1 sc, each row stands for a round. The beginning of the pattern is marked with the number of the round, and at the beginning of pattern b, each round indicates how many stitches should be worked in a particular color. After you have finished the pattern, you will finish with one more round as described in the pattern instructions.



# Time for bed

## LAZY LIZE

**This little duckling is to die for: so incredibly cute! And the super-soft yarn makes her a wonderfully cuddly toy too.**

### What do you need?

- Scheepjes Sweetheart Soft yarn: 1 ball of Brush 532
- Scheepjes Softfun yarn: 1 ball each of yellow 2610, blue-green 2604
- Phildar Neige yarn: 2 balls of Ecu 32
- Safety eyes, Ø 9 mm
- 2 Wooden buttons, Ø 20 mm
- 3.5 mm and 5 mm crochet hook
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Needle

### This is how you make it

You can make these ducklings in 2 fun colors. We give you the choice between two yarn colors, marked with 'or' in the text - or make them in both colors!

#### Head

Crochet with Phildar Neige Ecu or Sweetheart Brush and the 5 mm crochet hook. **Rnd 1:** Make a MR and work 6 sc into the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, rep from \*to\* until the end of the round (= 18). **Rnd 4:** \*2 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, rep from \*to\* until the end of the round (= 24). **Rnd 5:** \*3 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, rep from \*to\* until the end of the round (= 30). **Rnd 6-10:** 30 sc. **Rnd 11:** \*3 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* until the end of the round (= 24). **Rnd 12:** \*2 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* until the end of the round (= 18). **Rnd 13:** \*1 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* until the end of the round (= 12). Break yarn, leaving a long tail, and firmly stuff the head. If you're working with Phildar Neige yarn, turn your work inside-out.





## Beak

Crochet 11 ch with yellow and the 3.5 mm crochet hook. After every row, crochet 1 tch and turn. **Row 1:** 1 sc into the 2nd ch from the hook, 9 sc (= 10). **Rnd 2-5:** 10 sc. **Row 6:** sc2tog, 6 sc, sc2tog (= 8). **Row 7:** sc2tog, 4 sc, sc2tog (= 6). **Row 8:** sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog (= 4). Break yarn, leaving a tail, and weave in ends. Crochet Rnd 1-8 once more and weave in these ends as well. Place both parts of the beak on top of each other and crochet the sides closed with sc. The side with the starting chain remains open. Firmly stuff the beak and sew the beak onto the front of the head. The open side of the head is the back of the head, which you will attach to the body later. Weave in ends. Determine the position of the safety eyes and attach them to the head as well.

## Body

Crochet with Phildar Neige Ecrú or Sweetheart Brush, depending on your earlier choice, and the 5 mm crochet hook. Start with the legs.

**Rnd 1:** Make a MR and work 6 sc into the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, rep from \*to\* until the end of the round (= 18). **Rnd 4-6:** 18 sc. Break yarn, leaving a tail, and weave in ends. Crochet one more leg by repeating Rnd 1-6, but don't fasten off. Now crochet the legs together. **Rnd 7:** 18 sc in the 1st leg, 18 sc in the 2nd leg (= 36). **Rnd 8:** \*5 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, rep from \*to\* until the end of the round (= 42). **Rnd 9-10:** 42 sc.

**Rnd 11:** \*5 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* until the end of the round (= 36). **Rnd 12-13:** 36 sc. **Rnd 14:** \*4 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* until the end of the round (= 30). **Rnd 15-16:** 30 sc. **Rnd 17:** \*3 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* until the end of the round (= 24).

**Rnd 18-19:** 24 sc. **Rnd 20:** \*2 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* until the end of the round (= 18). **Rnd 21-22:** 18 sc. **Rnd 23:** \*1 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* until the end of the round (= 12). **Rnd 24-25:** 12 sc. Break yarn, leaving a long tail, and firmly stuff the body. Attach the body to the head and weave in ends. If you're working with Phildar Neige yarn, turn your work inside-out. >>

*The duckling measures 28 cm from beak to feet and has a wingspan of 18 cm.*



*These lazy ducklings make wonderfully cuddly bedtime buddies, but they also love going on adventures!*





## Feet (2 x)

Crochet with yellow and the 3.5 mm crochet hook. **Rnd 1:** Make a MR and work 6 sc into the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, rep from \*to\* until the end of the round (= 9). **Rnd 3:** 9 sc. Break yarn, leaving a tail, and weave in ends. Crochet two more webbed toes for the feet, but don't fasten off after the third web. Crochet the webs together. **Rnd 4:** 5 sc in the 2nd web, 9 sc in the 1st web, 4 sc in the 2nd web and 9 sc in the 3rd web (= 27). **Rnd 5:** \*7 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* until the end of the round (= 24). **Rnd 6:** 24 sc. **Rnd 7:** \*2 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* until the end of the round (= 18). **Rnd 8:** 18 sc. **Rnd 9:** \*1 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* until the end of the round (= 12). **Rnd 10:** 12 sc. Break yarn, leaving a tail. Firmly stuff the webbed feet and crochet them onto the legs. Weave in ends. Werk de draad weg.

## Wings (2 x)

Crochet with Phildar Neige Ecu or Sweetheart Brush and the 5 mm crochet hook. **Rnd 1:** Make a MR and work 6 sc into the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, rep from \*to\* until the end of the round (= 18). **Rnd 4:** \*2 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, rep from \*to\* until the end of the round (= 24). **Rnd 5:** \*3 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, rep from \*to\* until the end of the round (= 30). Are you crocheting with Phildar Neige yarn? Turn your work inside-out. Fold the wing double and crochet it closed with 15 sc. Break yarn, leaving a long tail, and sew the wings to the sides of the body. Weave in ends.

## Diaper

Crochet 21 ch with Softfun blue-green and the 3.5 mm crochet hook. After every row, crochet 1 tch and turn. **Row 1:** 1 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, 19 sc (= 20). **Row 2-3:** 20 sc. **Row 4:** 4 sl st, 12 sc. Do not crochet the rest of the row (= 12). **Row 5-6:** 12 sc. **Row 7:** sc2tog, 8 sc, sc2tog (= 10). **Row 8:** sc2tog, 6 sc, sc2tog (= 8). **Row 9:** sc2tog, 4 sc, sc2tog (= 6). **Row 10:** sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog (= 4). **Row 11-14:** 4 sc. **Row 15:** 2 sc in 1 sc, 2 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc (= 6). **Row 16:** 2 sc in 1 sc, 4 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc (= 8). **Row 17:** 2 sc in 1 sc, 6 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc (= 10). **Row 18:** 2 sc in 1 sc, 8 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc (= 12). **Row 19:** 12 sc. **Row 20:** 12 sc, 14 ch (= 26). **Row 21:** 14 sc on the chain, 12 sc, 14 ch (= 40). **Row 22:** 40 sc. **Row 23:** 1 sc, 2 ch, skip 2 sc, 37 sc (= 40). **Row 24:** 1 sc, 2 ch, skip 2 sc, 10 sc, 1 sl st. Do not crochet the remaining stitches. Break yarn, leaving a tail, and weave in ends. Fold the diaper around Lize's body and sew the buttons in place.

■ Jessica Harmsma, [CuteDutch.nl](http://CuteDutch.nl)

## READING TIP: CROCHET BEDTIME BUDDIES

You can also crochet Lize's mom and dad. You will find their patterns in the book 'Slaapvriendjes haken' (Crochet bedtime buddies) from Stefanie Trouwborst-Wijers and Jessica Harmsma. With these cuddly bedtime pals, you can dream the night away, hug and cuddle them — and play with them, of course. All the latest stuffed toys from CuteDutch have one thing in common: they're ready for bed! In this 108-page book, you will find 10 patterns for large stuffed toys and all kinds of matching accessories. You can get started on this lazy duckling's big brother or little sister with a removeable diaper, a night owl with a nightcap, the frog prince with a cool onesie, or how about the leopard in slippers? Whichever stuffed toy you choose, you will have no end of fun making and playing with these adorable animals!

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# AN INTERVIEW WITH A TECHNICAL CROCHETER

**Anja Toonen, the hard-working creative brain behind Haakpret.nl (Crochet fun) describes herself as an insecure, perfectionistic, down-to-earth, autodidactic homebody bursting with creativity. Let her story inspire you.**



## WHO IS ANJA TOONEN?

“First and foremost, I’m a mother of four fantastic children: Romy, Janne, Michiel and Matijs, who each in their own way are bursting with creativity and energy. I’m also a trained nurse. This has given me a glimpse of daily life in hospitals, clinics, day-care centers, nursing homes, home care situations and independent treatment facilities. In 2017, I started to devote all my time and energy to Haakpret, my creative passion and release from work. When I’m not crocheting or designing, I like to spend my time walking or cycling with my darling Theo.” >>







## HOW DID THE CROCHETING FUN START?

“Ever since I was a child, I’ve always been happiest doing something with my hands. I was eleven when I made my first dress, and my drawings at elementary school were always shown to the class. By the time I was 19 years old, I had been teaching myself the basics of oil painting for a couple of years. But when I discovered watercolors and their quick results, I became completely obsessed. Portraits were my biggest challenge. Unfortunately, in the 1980s it was still wiser to choose a course of study with solid future career prospects, but I’d certainly considered art school as an option. Thankfully, I was able to make up for that later on in life. I’ve always continued to crochet, knit, sew and paint. In 2012, I thought up an alphabet that you could place on a cube or a flag or as a 3D-letter. This type of crochet design hadn’t been done earlier, and I decided I wanted to share my creations. These letters became my first book: “Letters haken” (Crochet letters), which I published myself. This book turned out to be such a success that more books soon followed. This eventually developed into Haakpret, complete with patterns, books, kits and more. Now, our crochet kits are sold across the globe! I love being able to help and inspire so many people to crochet!”

## WHAT ARE YOUR SOURCES OF INSPIRATION?

“I get my inspiration from anything I come across. Whenever I’m on a cycling trip, I always see something creative which I then build upon or think up a use for. I don’t have a favorite technique: I love all types of crochet! I’m always proud when one of my designs turns out exactly the way I imagined it. It’s sometimes challenging to put my ideas into practice, but when I succeed, it gives me the energy to keep going.”



**TIP! CAN'T WAIT TO GET STARTED ON ONE OF ANJA'S PROJECTS? QUICKLY TURN TO PAGE 36 FOR HER FABULOUS FAT LADIES!**





## WHICH MATERIALS DO YOU LIKE TO WORK WITH THE MOST?

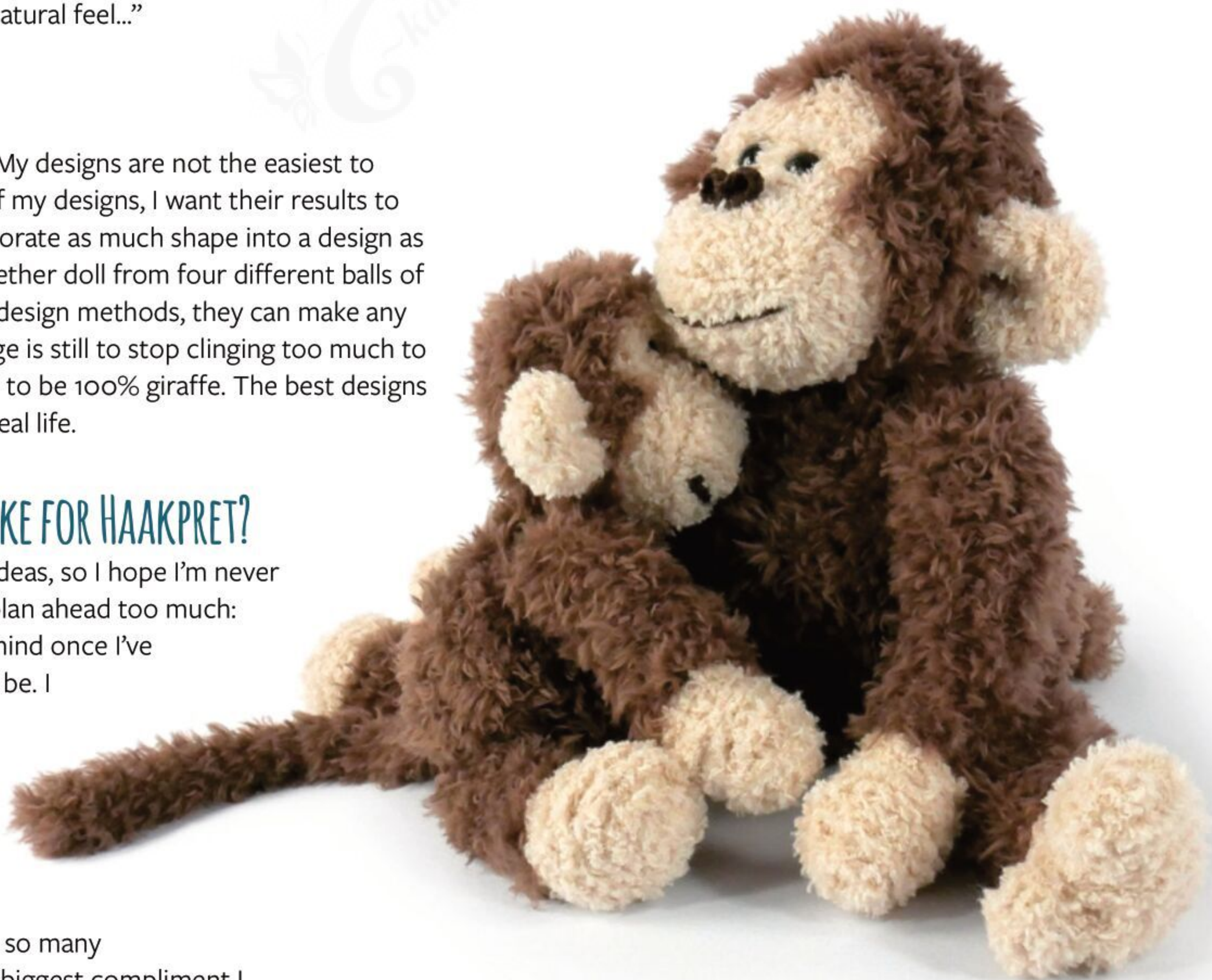
“The materials I like to work with vary depending on the design. If a design is meant to be on display and needs to stay firmly in shape, I prefer crochet cotton. That’s firm and keeps its shape. But a design that is meant to be hugged and cuddled deserves a soft, supple yarn. Wool is not one of my favorites because it’s a coarser material. On the other hand, it’s an ideal yarn for when you want to give a design a natural feel...”

## TECHNICAL CROCHET

“I am known as a technical crocheter. My designs are not the easiest to make. When someone crochets one of my designs, I want their results to look like the photos. So, I try to incorporate as much shape into a design as possible and not create a stitched-together doll from four different balls of yarn. Once someone understands my design methods, they can make any one of my designs. My biggest challenge is still to stop clinging too much to a realistic image; a giraffe doesn’t have to be 100% giraffe. The best designs aren’t necessarily a true reflection of real life.

## WHAT DOES THE FUTURE LOOK LIKE FOR HAAKPRET?

“My head is still full of all sorts of fun ideas, so I hope I’m never done thinking up crochet fun. I don’t plan ahead too much: the idea that’s in the forefront of my mind once I’ve completed a project, that’s what it will be. I hope that more and more people will discover my webshop as a supplier of books, designs and crochet materials. All the yarns that I sell in my webshop are selected with my personal approval. I’m enormously proud of how we’re able to encourage so many people to get creative in this way. The biggest compliment I ever received was from someone who said: I can get so caught up in your designs that I completely forget my worries.” ■







*Tip! Hoooked sells various types of yarn, so you can also choose a thinner yarn to make the ice cream cone smaller.*

#### What do you need?

- Hoooked Zpagetti yarn in 2 colors of your choice.
- 12 mm crochet hook
- Darning needle
- Fiberfill stuffing or wadding
- Stitch markers or contrasting colored yarn

**Yarn from Hoooked.nl**



# CRAVING AN ICE CREAM?

Amigurumi can't get much tastier than this! Crochet a whole row of ice cream cones and suspend them from a long chain to make a mouth-watering summer decoration.

## This is how you make it

Crochet in a spiral for this pattern, so don't join the rounds with 1 sl st. Mark the beginning of the round (e.g. Rnd 1) with a stitch marker or a contrasting piece of colored yarn to help you keep track of your rounds. Decrease (dec): skip 1 stitch or crochet 2 stitches together.

### Ice cream cone

**Rnd 1:** 2 ch, 6 sc in 1st ch (= 6). **Rnd 2:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, rep 3 x from \*to\* (= 9). **Rnd 3:** \*2 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, rep 3 x from \*to\* (= 12). **Rnd 4-5:** 1 sc in every stitch (= 12). **Rnd 6:** \*3 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, rep 3 x from \*to\* (= 15). **Rnd 7-8:** 1 sc in every stitch (= 15). **Rnd 9:** \*4 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, rep 3 x from \*to\* (= 18).

**Rnd 10-11:** 1 sc in every stitch (= 18). **Rnd 12:** \*5 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, rep 3 x from \*to\* (= 21). **Rnd 13-14:** 1 sc in every stitch (= 21). **Rnd 15:** \*6 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, rep 3 x from \*to\* (= 24). **Rnd 16:** 1 sc in every stitch (= 24).

**Rnd 17:** \*7 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, rep 3 x from \*to\* (= 27). Join with 1 sl st and leave a 15 to 20-cm tail to sew the parts of the ice cream cone together later.

### Scoop of ice cream (2 x)

**Rnd 1:** 2 ch, 6 sc in 1st ch (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every stitch (= 12).

**Rnd 3:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 4:** \*2 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 24). **Rnd 5:** \*3 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 6:** \*4 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 36). **Rnd 7-10:** 1 sc in every stitch (= 36). **Rnd 11:** Dec: \*skip 1 sc or sc2tog after every 4th stitch\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 12:** Dec: \*skip 1 sc or sc2tog after every 3rd stitch\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 24).

### Scalloped edge

Crochet the scalloped edge through the front loops. \*1 ch, 3 hdc in the next stitch\*, rep 8 x from \*to\*. Join with 1 sl st and leave a tail to sew the different pieces together later.

### Finishing

Firmly stuff the pieces with fiberfill stuffing and sew them together with the remaining yarn on the inside so you can't see the join. Do this by sewing 1 ice cream scoop onto the cone, or sewing 2 (or more!) scoops together and then attaching them to the cone.

■ *Hoooked Zpagetti - designed by Blackbird Brazil, blackbird.iluria.com*





# Trendy wall art

## 3X ANIMAL TROPHY

Are you looking for a fun decoration to hang on your wall? What about these trendy animal heads? This fun set is an ideal centerpiece for any wall.

### What do you need?

#### General

- Safety eyes, Ø 14 mm
- Fiberfill stuffing
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Scissors
- Darning needle
- Tree trunk sections, 9-10 cm across and 2 cm thick

#### Bear

- Scheepjes Catona yarn: 25 g Black Coffee 162, 10 g Root Beer 157, 10 g Jet Black 110

#### Cow

- Scheepjes Catona yarn: 25 g Bridal White 105, 10 g each of Powder Pink 238, Nude 255, Root Beer 157

#### Dog

- Scheepjes Catona yarn: 50 g Root Beer 157, 10 g Jet Black 110

Yarn from [Scheepjes.com](http://Scheepjes.com)



### This is how you make it

Each head is about 8 x 8 cm. Crochet with Scheepjes Catona yarn. Use thicker yarn (such as Scheepjes Cahlista) or crochet with two strands of yarn if you want to make your design bigger. Start by crocheting the muzzle. Attach the crocheted head to a flat section of tree trunk to hang it on the wall.

### 1. Bear

#### Head

Make a MR with Root Beer 157. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch\*, rep from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 4:** 1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, \*2 sc, 2 sc in next stitch\*, rep from \*to\* until 1 stitch remains, 1 sc (= 24). **Rnd 5-7:**

24 sc. Change to Black Coffee 162. **Rnd 8:** 1 sl st, 2 sc in next stitch,

\*1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch\*, rep from \*to\* (= 36). **Rnd 9:** 15 sc, 2 sc in

next 6 stitches, 15 sc, (= 42). **Rnd 10:** 3 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, \*6 sc,

2 sc in next stitch\*, rep from \*to\* until 3 sc remain, 3 sc (= 48).

**Rnd 11:** 16 sc, 2 sc in next sc, \*2 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, rep 4 x from \*to\*,

16 sc (= 54). **Rnd 12-23:** 54 sc. Place the safety eyes between

Rnd 9 and Rnd 10, with a space of 5 sc in between. **Rnd 24:** \*7 sc,

sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 48). **Rnd 25:** 3 sc, sc2tog, \*6 sc, sc2tog\*,

rep from \*to\* until 3 stitches remain, 3 sc (= 42). **Rnd 26:** \*5 sc,

sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 36). **Rnd 27:** 2 sc, sc2tog, \*4 sc, sc2tog\*,

rep from \*to\* until 2 stitches remain, 2 sc (= 30). **Rnd 28:** \*3 sc,

sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 24). **Rnd 29:** 1 sc, sc2tog, \*2 sc, sc2tog\*,

rep from \*to\* until 1 stitch remains, 1 sc (= 18). **Rnd 30:** \*1 sc, sc2tog\*,

rep from \*to\* (= 12). Stuff the head. **Rnd 31:** \*sc2tog\*,

rep from \* to \* (= 6). Fasten off.

*Tip! For a fun variation: mount the head on a picture frame or attach a loop to the back of the head and hang it by the loop.*





### Nose

Make a MR with Jet Black 110. **Rnd 1:** 2 sc, 1 hdc, 1 sc, 2 hdc, 1 sc, 1 sl st in the 1st sc (= 8). Fasten off. Using a darning needle, sew the nose onto the muzzle with the pointy end level with the 1st round. With Jet Black 110, embroider the mouth onto the muzzle.

### Ears (2 x)

Make a MR with Black Coffee 162. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch\*, rep from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 4:** 1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, \*2 sc, 2 sc in next stitch\*, rep from \*to\* until 1 stitch remains, 1 sc (= 24). **Rnd 5:** \*3 sc, 2 sc in next stitch\*, rep from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 6-7:** 30 sc. **Rnd 8:** \*3 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\*, 1 sl st (= 24). Fasten off.

Make a second ear. Sew the ears onto the head between Rnd 18 and Rnd 23, spaced 9 stitches apart.



## 2. Cow

### Head

Make a MR with Powder Pink 238. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch\*, rep from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 4:** 1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, \*2 sc, 2 sc in next stitch\*, rep from \*to\* until 1 stitch remains, 1 sc (= 24). **Rnd 5:** \*3 sc, 2 sc in next stitch\*, rep from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 6-10:** 30 sc. Change to Bridal White 105. **Rnd 11:** 1 sl st, 29 sc (= 30). **Rnd 12-13:** 30 sc.

**Rnd 14:** \*9 sc, 2 sc in next stitch\*, rep from \*to\* (= 33). **Rnd 15:** 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, \*10 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, rep 1 x from \*to\*, 5 sc (= 36). **Rnd 16:** \*11 sc, 2 sc in next stitch\*, rep from \*to\* (= 39).

**Rnd 17:** 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, \*12 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, rep 1 x from \*to\*, 6 sc (= 42). **Rnd 18:** \*13 sc, 2 sc in next stitch\*, rep from \*to\* (= 45).

**Rnd 19:** 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc, \*14 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, rep 1 x from \*to\*, 7 sc (= 48). **Rnd 20:** \*15 sc, 2 sc in next stitch\*, rep from \*to\* (= 51).

**Rnd 21:** 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, \*16 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, rep from \*to\*, 8 sc (= 54). **Rnd 22-25:** 54 sc. Attach the safety eyes between Rnd 15 and Rnd 16 of the head, spaced 6 sc

apart. **Rnd 26:** \*7 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 48). **Rnd 27:** 3 sc, sc2tog, \*6 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* until 3 stitches remain, 3 sc (= 42).

**Rnd 28:** \*5 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 36). **Rnd 29:** 2 sc, sc2tog, \*4 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* until 2 stitches remain, 2 sc (= 30). **Rnd 30:** \*3 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 24). **Rnd 31:** 1 sc, sc2tog, \*2 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* until 1 stitch remains, 1 sc (= 18).

**Rnd 32:** \*1 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 12). Stuff the head. **Rnd 33:** \*sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 6). Fasten off. >>





### Nostrils

With Root Beer 157, embroider nostrils onto Rnd 6 and Rnd 7 of the nose, spaced 4 stitches apart.

### Ears (2 x)

Make a MR with Root Beer 157. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 6 sc. **Rnd 3:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch\*, rep from \*to\* (= 9). **Rnd 4:** 9 sc. **Rnd 5:** \*2 sc, 2 sc in next stitch\*, rep from \*to\* (= 12). **Rnd 6-7:** 12 sc. **Rnd 8:** \*3 sc, 2 sc in next stitch\*, rep from \*to\* (= 15). **Rnd 9:** \*4 sc, 2 sc in next stitch\*, rep from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 10:** 18 sc. **Rnd 11:** \*1 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 12). **Rnd 12:** \*sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\*, 1 sl st (= 6). Fasten off. Make a second ear. Flatten the ears and use a darning needle to close them with a couple of stitches. Attach the ears to Rnd 24 of the head spaced 15 stitches apart.

### Horns (2 x)

Make a MR with Nude 255. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2-3:** 6 sc. **Rnd 4:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch\*, rep from \*to\* (= 9). **Rnd 5:** 9 sc. **Rnd 6:** 9 sc, 1 sl st (= 9). Fasten off. Make another horn. Attach the horns between the ears, spaced 4 stitches apart.

### Spots (3 x)

Make a MR with Root Beer 157. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in the 1st stitch, 2 hdc in the next stitch, 3 dc in the next stitch, 2 hdc in the next stitch, 2 sc in the next stitch, 1 sc, 1 sl st in the 1st sc (= 12). Fasten off. Make 3 spots and attach them to the cow's head.

## 3. Dog Head

Make a MR with Root Beer 157. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch\*, rep from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 4:** 1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, \*2 sc, 2 sc in next stitch\*, rep from \*to\* until 1 stitch remains, 1 sc (= 24). **Rnd 5:** \*3 sc, 2 sc in next stitch\*, rep from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 6-10:** 30 sc. **Rnd 11:** 10 sc, 2 sc in the next 10 stitches, 10 sc (= 40). **Rnd 12:** 10 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch, 4 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch, 3 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch, 3 sc, 2 sc in the next 2 stitches, 3 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch, 4 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch, 10 sc (= 46). **Rnd 13:** 46 sc. **Rnd 14:** 20 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, 4 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, 20 sc (= 48). **Rnd 15:** \*7 sc, 2 sc in next stitch\*, rep from \*to\* (= 54). **Row 16-24:** 54 sc. Attach the safety

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eyes between Rnd 11 and Rnd 12 of the head, spaced 5 sc apart.

**Rnd 25:** \*7 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 48). **Rnd 26:** 3 sc, sc2tog, \*6 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* until 3 stitches remain, 3 sc (= 42).

**Rnd 27:** \*5 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 36). **Rnd 28:** 2 sc, sc2tog, \*4 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* until 2 stitches remain, 2 sc (= 30).

**Rnd 29:** \*3 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 24). **Rnd 30:** 1 sc, sc2tog, \*2 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* until 1 stitch remains, 1 sc (= 18).

**Rnd 31:** \*1 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 12). Stuff the head.

**Rnd 32:** \*sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 6). Fasten off.

### Nose

Make a MR with Jet Black 110. **Rnd 1:** Crochet 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 3 sc in the MR, 1 sl st in the 1st sc (= 11). Fasten off. Using a darning needle, sew the nose onto the muzzle with the pointed end level with the 1st round. With Jet Black 110, embroider the mouth onto the muzzle.

### Ears (2 x)

Make a MR with Root Beer 157. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

**Rnd 2:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch\*, rep from \*to\* (= 9). **Rnd 3:** \*2 sc, 2 sc in next stitch\*, rep from \*to\* (= 12). **Rnd 4:** \*3 sc, 2 sc in next stitch\*, rep from \*to\* (= 15). **Rnd 5-6:** 15 sc. **Rnd 7:** \*4 sc, 2 sc in next stitch\*, rep from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 8-9:** 18 sc. **Rnd 10:** \*5 sc, 2 sc in next stitch\*, rep from \*to\* (= 21). **Rnd 11-13:** 21 sc. **Rnd 14:** \*5 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 15:** \*4 sc, sc2tog\*, rep from \*to\*, 1 sl st (= 15). Fasten off. Make a second ear. Flatten the ears and use a darning needle to close them with a couple of stitches. Attach the safety eyes between Rnd 20 and Rnd 26 of the head, spaced 10 sc apart.

■ Hedy Kunst-Drost, Happy Crochet Patterns





# Favorite TURTLE

**Are you a fan of Dendennis' amigurumis? Then you probably can't wait to get to work on this turtle with a backpack.**



*Backpack! The backpack is made up of 5 smaller sections, a central section, the back and 2 shoulder straps.*



## What do you need?

- Scheepjes Softfun yarn: Olive green 2531, Dark beige 2470 and Lime 2516
- 3 mm crochet hook
- Eyes, Ø 18 mm
- Fiberfill stuffing

Yarn from [Scheepjes.com](http://Scheepjes.com)

## Head and body

**Rnd 1:** with Lime, make a MR and work 8 sc into MR. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 16). **Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in every 2nd sc\*, rep 8 x from \*to\* (= 24). **Rnd 4:** \*2 sc in every 3rd sc\*, rep 8 x from \*to\* (= 32). **Rnd 5:** \*2 sc in every 4th sc\*, rep 8 x from \*to\* (= 40). **Rnd 6:** \*2 sc in every 5th sc\*, rep 8 x from \*to\* (= 48). **Rnd 7-19:** 48 sc. **Rnd 20:** 16 sc, \*sc2tog\*, rep 8 x from \*to\*, 16 sc (= 40). **Rnd 21:** 12 sc, \*sc2tog\*, rep 8 x from \*to\*, 12 sc (= 32). **Rnd 22:** \*sc2tog the 3rd and 4th sc\*, rep 8 x from \*to\* (= 24). Place the eyes between Rnd 14 and Rnd 15, spaced 16 sc apart. Stuff the head. **Rnd 23:** \*sc2tog the 3rd and 4th sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 24-27:** 18 sc. **Rnd 28:** \*2 sc in every 6th sc\*, rep 3 x from \*to\* (= 21). **Rnd 29:** \*2 sc in every 7th sc\*, rep 3 x from \*to\* (= 24). **Rnd 30:** \*2 sc in every 4th sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 31:** \*2 sc in every 5th sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 32-39:** 36 sc. **Rnd 40:** \*sc2tog the 5th and 6th sc\*, rep 3 x from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 41:** \*sc2tog the 2nd and 3rd sc\*, rep 10 x from \*to\* (= 20). Stuff the body and continue to stuff until the final round. **Rnd 42:** sc2tog (= 10). **Rnd 43:** sc2tog (= 5). Fasten off and weave in ends.

## Front shell

**Rnd 1:** With Dark Beige, make a MR and work 6 sc into MR. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in every 2nd sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 4:** \*2 sc in every 3rd sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 5:** \*2 sc in every 4th sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 6:** \*2 sc in every 5th sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 36). **Rnd 7:** 36 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for attaching the shell to the turtle's belly.

## Legs (2 x)

**Rnd 1:** with Lime, make a MR and work 8 sc into MR. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 16). **Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in every 2nd sc\*, rep 8 x from \*to\* (= 24). **Rnd 4-5:** 24 sc. **Rnd 6:** \*sc2tog the 3rd and 4th sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 7:** 18 sc. **Rnd 8:** \*sc2tog the 5th and 6th sc\*, rep 3 x from \*to\* (= 15). **Rnd 9:** \*sc2tog the 4th and 5th sc\*, rep 3 x from \*to\* (= 12). **Rnd 10-14:** 12 sc. Fasten off and leave enough yarn to attach the legs to the body. Stuff the legs.

## Arms (2 x)

**Rnd 1:** With Lime, make a MR and work 6 sc into MR. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** 12 sc. **Rnd 4:** \*2 sc in every 3rd sc\*, rep 4 x from \*to\* (= 16). **Rnd 5:** 16 sc. **Rnd 6:** \*sc2tog the 3rd and 4th sc\*, rep 4 x from \*to\* (= 12). **Rnd 7:** 12 sc. **Rnd 8:** sc2tog the 4th and 5th sc, and the 9th and 10th sc (= 10). **Rnd 9:** 10 sc. Stuff the fist. **Rnd 10:** sc2tog the 4th and 5th and the 9th and 10th sc (= 8). **Rnd 11-20:** 8 sc. Fasten off and leave enough yarn to attach the arms to the body.

## Backpack shell side sections (5 x)

**Rnd 1:** With Olive Green, make a MR and work 6 sc into MR. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). Change to Dark Beige. **Rnd 3:** 4 sc in the 2nd, 4th, 9th and 11th sc (= 24). Fasten off and weave in ends.

## Backpack shell middle section

**Rnd 1:** With Olive Green, make a MR and work 5 sc into MR.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 10). Change to Dark Beige. **Rnd 3:** \*3 sc in the 2nd sc\*, rep 10 x from \*to\* (= 20). **Rnd 4:** \*3 sc in the 4th sc\*, rep 10 x from \*to\* (= 30). Sew all the sides together. Crochet the top edge of the 5 smaller sections to the middle with 6 sc. Crochet the side sections together along their edges with 7 sc. Then crochet one round around the entire edge of the backpack shell with sc, 40 sc in total.

## Back of backpack shell

**Rnd 1:** With Olive Green, make a MR and work 8 sc into MR.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 16). **Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in every 2nd sc\*, rep 8 x from \*to\* (= 24). **Rnd 4:** \*2 sc in every 3rd sc\*, rep 8 x from \*to\* (= 32). **Rnd 5:** \*2 sc in every 4th sc\*, rep 8 x from \*to\* (= 40).

**Rnd 6:** Attach the back to the front of the backpack shell by crocheting 40 sc around through both layers. Stuff the shell as you're closing up the front and back.

## Shoulder straps (2 x)

Take 1 sc along the side of the shell. Crochet a chain with 21 ch. Skip 8 sc on the shell and fasten the chain to the shell with 1 sc. Crochet 20 sc back along the chain. The top part of the straps should be spaced 3 sc apart on the shell.

■ [Dendennis, dendennis.nl](http://Dendennis.dendennis.nl)





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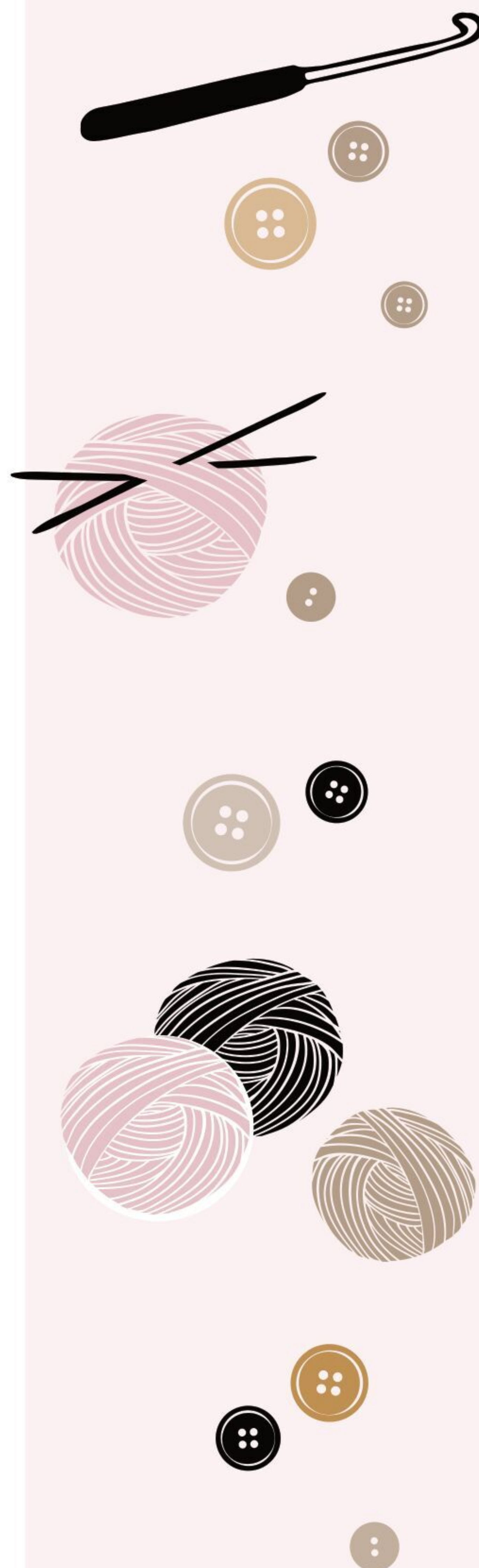
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| 0.75        |     | 12       |
| 1           |     | 11       |
| 1.25        |     | 7        |
| 1.50        |     | 6        |
| 1.75        |     | 5        |
| 2           | 14  |          |
| 2.25        |     | B-1      |
| 2.5         | 12  |          |
| 2.75        |     | C-2      |
| 3           | 10  |          |
| 3.125 mm    |     | D        |
| 3.25        |     | D-3      |
| 3.5         | 9   | E-4      |
| 3.75        |     | F-5      |
| 4           | 8   | G-6      |
| 4.25        |     | G        |
| 4.5         | 7   | 7        |
| 5           | 6   | H-8      |
| 5.75        |     | J        |
| 5.5         | 5   | I-9      |
| 6           | 4   | J-10     |
| 6.5         | 3   | K-10 1/2 |
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