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*With jugglers,
a magician, a lion,
trapeze artists,
a clown and a hippo
challenging gravity...*

Includes
basic crochet
instructions



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Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, children of all ages!

Did you think you were opening the first page of a normal crochet book? Then you're in for a surprise: you actually lifted the veil of our circus tent. A big welcome to the Amigurumi Circus!

Pick a seat, any seat. Dare to sit in the front? Be warned that Chatterbox the Clown might play some silly tricks on you. And don't forget to pass by Steno the Stilt Walker who'll supply you with a bucket of popcorn. Brace yourself, as our artists are talented, fearless and remarkably elegant. They will earn the biggest applause you have ever heard.

Our show never disappoints. Only the best circus amigurumi deserve a spot in our playlist. Each year I organize a contest on my website www.amigurumipatterns.net for crochet talents. Designers from all over the world make the most beautiful creations around a single theme. This year the most accomplished artists of the circus showcased their skills to earn a place on the stage.

The originality and quality of all entries put a smile on my face, and hopefully this selection will do the same to you, your family and friends! A little bird being catapulted out of a cannon will have you on the edge of your seat, while the piglet with exceptional balancing skill will have everyone mesmerized. Meanwhile, Loyal the Ringmaster makes sure everything runs smoothly.

But now it's your time to shine. Pick any of these cheerful and charming artists from our line-up and crochet your own circus! Step by step you will learn to crochet 13 patterns by 11 crochet designers. Are you a little inexperienced with amigurumi crochet? Don't worry: on the introductory pages I explain all necessary stitches and all patterns show a skill level to help get you started.

I'm extremely curious about your creations. Give your artists a place in our circus by sharing them on facebook.com/AmigurumiPatterns.net or on Instagram with the hashtag #amigurumicircus .

Let the show begin!

Joke Vermeiren





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BASIC MATERIALS

Colorful yarn

With every pattern in this book we list the materials used to create that amigurumi. Any type of cotton, acrylic or wool can be used. Yarn comes in different weights. The yarn weight used in the original design is specified in each pattern, you can however change this to your preference provided you match it with the right crochet hook. Much of what you need to know is on the yarn label, but it might take a little bit of decoding. Below we add a chart that can help you make the right choice. The amounts of yarn you need are rather small and will vary according to how loosely or tightly you crochet, we add an estimate of the amount needed to each pattern. You could use some of the remnants from other projects or start with a new ball of yarn.

Crochet hooks

Not only yarn, but hooks as well come in different sorts and sizes. Bigger hooks make bigger stitches than smaller ones. It is important to match the right hook with the right type of yarn. The size of hook used for the original design is indicated with each pattern. The crochetwork should be quite tight, without any gaps through which stuffing can escape. It is best to use a smaller hook than stated on the yarn label to achieve this.

Hooks are usually made from aluminum or steel. Metal hooks tend to slip between the stitches more easily.

Stitch marker

A stitch marker is a small clip made of metal or plastic. It's a simple tool to mark your starting point and give you the assurance that you've made the right number of stitches in each round. With my stitch marker I always mark the last stitch of the previous round.

Stuffing and facial features

For the filling polyester fiberfill is advised. You can buy this at any craft shop. It is inexpensive, washable and non-allergenic. Be careful not to overstuff your character. Stuffing might stretch the fabric and show through.

For most patterns safety eyes are used. These are widely available. Be alert when you apply safety eyes: once you put the washer on you won't be able to pull it off again. Be very careful that the post is where you want it to be before attaching the washer. Alternatively, the features can be embroidered, which is recommended if you're crocheting for children under the age of three. For embroidery a tapestry needle with a rounded tip is used.



NUMBER	1	2	3	4
CATEGORY	super fine	fine	light	medium
UK YARN	3 ply	4 ply	double knitting (DK)	aran
US YARN	Fingering	Sport	Light Worsted	Worsted
HOOK IN US SIZE *	B-1 to E-4	E-4 to 7	7 to I-9	I-9 to K-10 1/2
HOOK IN METRIC SIZE *	2,25 to 3,5mm	3,5 to 4,5mm	4,5 to 5,5mm	5,5 to 6,5mm

* For amigurumi you generally use a hook two or three sizes smaller than what is recommended for your yarn.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE YOU START

Skill level



Every pattern is marked with a skill level to indicate how easy they are to make. If this is your first time making amigurumi, it's best to start with an easy pattern and work up to the intermediate and experienced ones.

Pattern structure

All patterns in this book are worked in continuous spirals, not in joined rounds. Crocheting in spirals can be confusing since there's no clear indication of where a new round begins and the previous one ends. To keep track of the rounds, you can mark the end of a round with a stitch marker or safety pin. After crocheting the next round, you should end up right above your stitch marker. Move your stitch marker at the end of each round to keep track of where you are.

At the beginning of each line of the pattern you will find 'Rnd' + a number to indicate which round you are on.

Although we usually crochet in rounds, occasionally it happens that we switch to rows. When we switch to rows, it will be indicated with 'Row' + a number. When working in rows, you make a turning chain and turn your piece at the end of each row. Skip the turning chain and start the next row in the next stitch.

At the end of each line you will find the number of stitches you should have in brackets, for example [9]. When in doubt, take a moment to check your stitch count.

Abbreviations are used throughout the book. You can find their explanations on the next pages.

When part of the instructions repeat throughout the round, we place it between rounded brackets followed by the number of times it should be repeated. We do this to shorten the pattern and make it less cluttered.

Sometimes we use a more condensed way of writing. When reading "inc in st 5, 7, 13", you make a single crochet in all stitches except for stitch 5, 7 and 13 where you increase.

In some patterns we use a diagram to better explain a difficult part. In these diagrams each stitch is represented by a symbol. Read a diagram counterclockwise.



chain



slip stitch



single crochet



half double crochet



double crochet



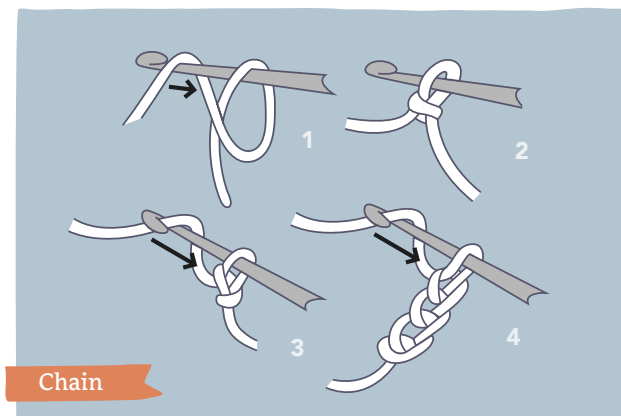
double crochet 2 stitches together

BASIC STITCHES

With the stitches explained in the next pages you can make all of the amigurumi in this book. I suggest you try the basic stitches before you start making one of the characters. This will help you to read the patterns and abbreviations more comfortably without having to browse back to these pages.

Chain (abbreviation: ch)

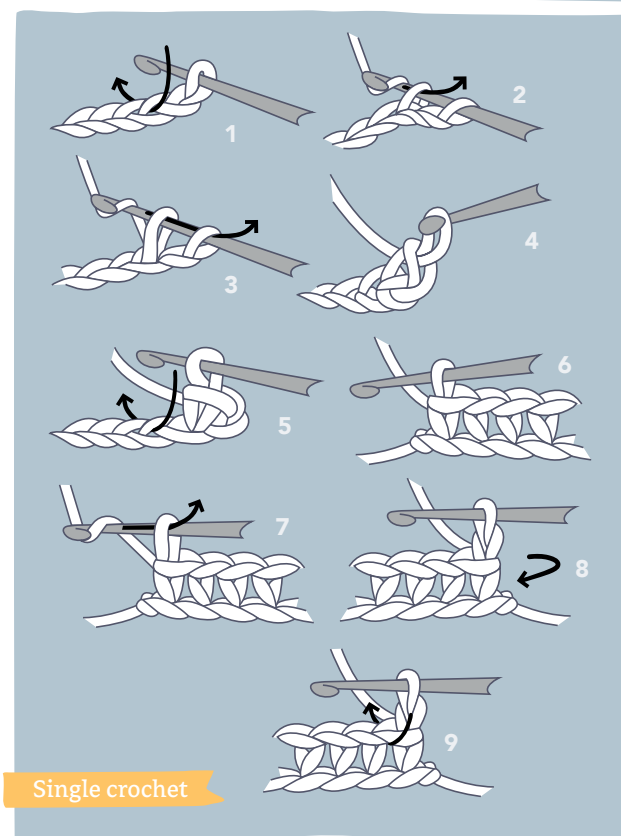
This stitch is the basis for many crochet patterns. If you're working in rows, your first row will be a series of chain stitches. Use the hook to draw the yarn through the loop (1) and pull the loop until tight (2). Wrap the yarn over the hook from back to front. Pull the hook, carrying the yarn, through the loop already on the hook (3). You have now completed one *chain stitch*. Repeat these steps as many times as indicated in the pattern to create a foundation chain (4).



Chain

Single crochet (abbreviation: sc)

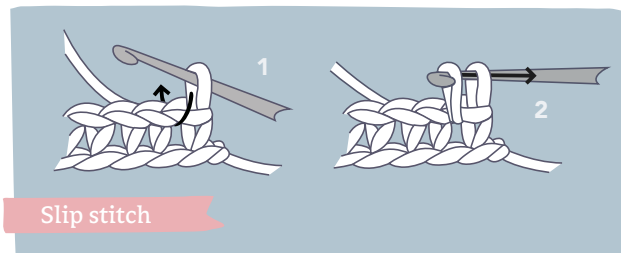
Single crochet is the stitch that will be most frequently used in this book. Insert the hook into the next chain stitch (1) and wrap the yarn over the hook. Pull the yarn through the stitch (2). You will see that there are now two loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook again and draw it through both loops at once (3). You have now completed one *single crochet* (4). Insert the hook into the next chain stitch to continue the row (5). At the end of the row (6) you need to bring the yarn up to the correct height to work the first stitch. Make one chain stitch (ch) (7) and turn the work (8). Start the next single crochet in the first stitch (don't count the turning chain as a stitch). To work into a previous row of crochet, insert the hook under both loops of the first stitch, as shown in figure (9).



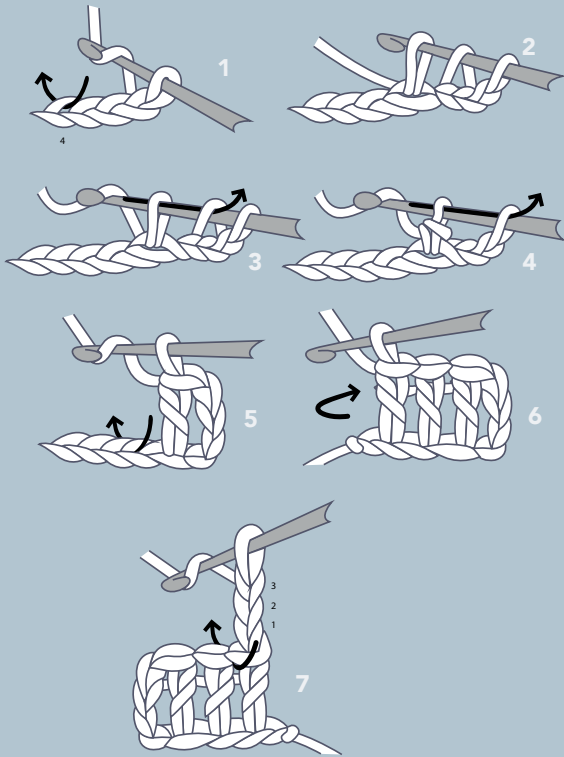
Single crochet

Slip stitch (abbreviation: slst)

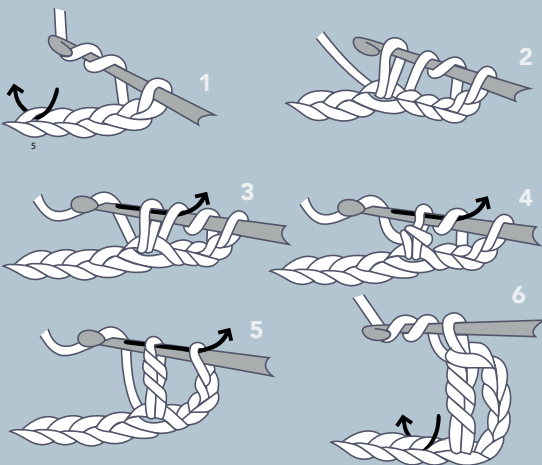
A slip stitch is used to move across one or more stitches at once or to finish a piece. Insert the hook into the next stitch (1). Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw through both loops at once (2).



Slip stitch



Double crochet



Triple crochet

Double crochet (abbreviation: dc)

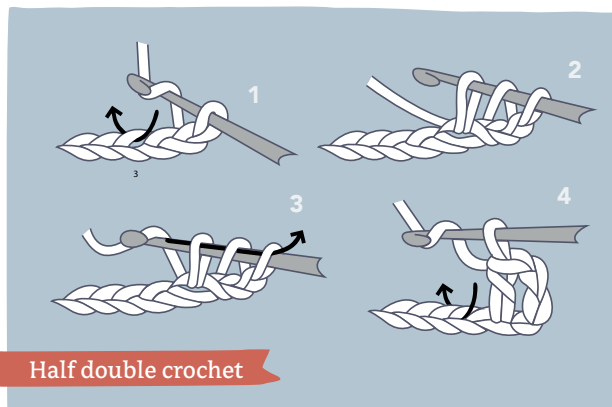
Bring your yarn over the hook from back to front before placing the hook in the stitch. Now insert the hook in the fourth chain - without counting the loop on the hook (1). Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the yarn through the chain stitch. You now have three loops on the hook (2). Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through the first two loops on the hook (3). You now have two loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook one last time and draw it through both loops on the hook (4). You have now completed one *double crochet*. To continue, bring the yarn over the hook and insert it in the next chain stitch (5). Work the first stitch. To start a second row, turn your work and bring your yarn to the correct height by making 3 chain stitches. Start the next double crochet in the second stitch. Be sure to insert your hook under both loops of this stitch (7).

Triple or treble crochet (abbreviation: tr)

Bring your yarn over the hook twice before you insert it in the fifth chain from the hook (1). Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the yarn through the chain stitch (2). Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through the first two loops on the hook (3). Repeat this last step twice (4 & 5). You have now completed one *triple crochet*. Bring the yarn over the hook twice to start the next triple crochet stitch. To start a second row, turn your work and bring your yarn to the correct height by making four chain stitches. Start the next triple crochet in the second stitch. Yarn over twice and be sure to insert the hook under both loops of this stitch.

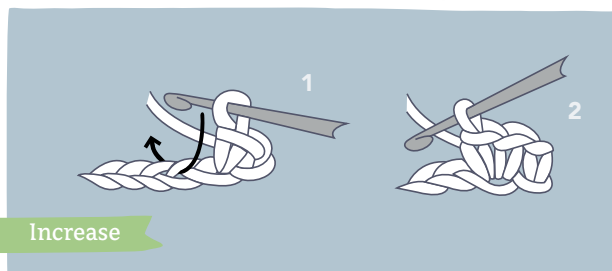
Half double crochet (abbreviation: hdc)

Bring your yarn over the hook from back to front before placing the hook in the stitch. Now insert the hook in the third chain – without counting the loop on the hook (1). Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the yarn through the chain stitch. You now have three loops on the hook (2). Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through all three loops on the hook (3). You have now completed your first *half double crochet*. To continue bring the yarn over the hook and insert it in the next chain stitch (4). To start a second row, turn your work and bring your yarn to the correct height by making two chain stitches.



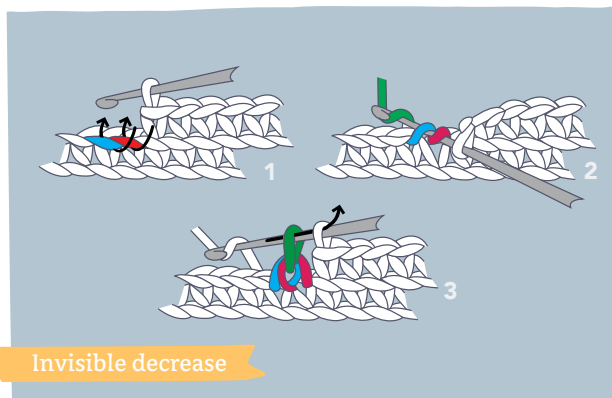
Increase (abbreviation: inc)

To increase you make two single crochet stitches in the next stitch.



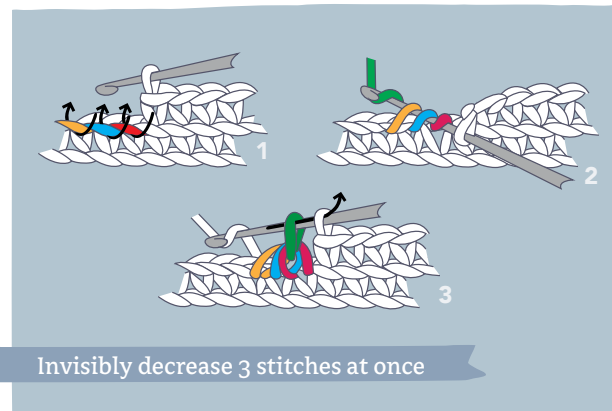
Invisible decrease (abbreviation: dec)

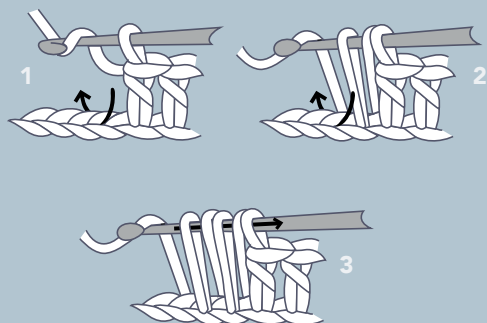
The standard method of decreasing can leave a small bump or gap. The invisible decrease is an alternative method of decreasing which will make your decrease-stitch look much like the other stitches in the row, resulting in a smoother and more even crochet fabric. Insert the hook in the front loop of your first stitch. Now immediately insert the hook in the front loop of the second stitch (1). You now have three loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw it through the first two loops on the hook (2). Wrap the yarn over again and draw it through the two loops remaining on the hook (3). You have now completed one *invisible decrease*.



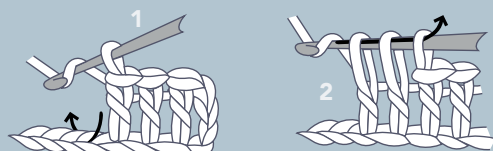
Invisibly decrease 3 stitches at once (abbreviation: sc3tog)

Insert the hook under the front loop only of the next three stitches. (1) You now have four loops on your hook (2). Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw it through the first three loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull through the remaining two loops on the hook (3). You have now completed one *invisible decrease with 3 stitches at once*.

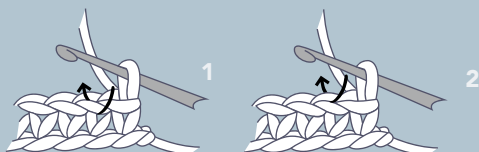




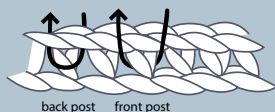
Half double crochet decrease



Double crochet decrease



Front loops or Back loops only



Back post or Front post single crochet

Half double crochet decrease

(abbreviation: hdc dec)

Bring the yarn over the hook from back to front before placing the hook in the next stitch (1). Wrap the yarn over the hook and pull it through the stitch. You now have three loops on your hook. Repeat this from the start in the next stitch (2). You now have five loops on your hook. Wrap the yarn over your hook once more and pull it through all five loops on your hook (3). You have now decreased two half double crochet stitches.

Double crochet decrease

(abbreviation: dc dec or dc3tog for more than 2 stitches)

Bring your yarn over the hook from back to front before placing the hook in the next stitch (1). Wrap the yarn over the hook and pull it through the stitch. You now have three loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw it through the first two loops on the hook. You now have two loops on the hook. Repeat this from the start in the next stitch. You now have three loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook once more (2) and pull it through all three loops on the hook. You have now decreased two double crochet stitches.

Front loops only (abbreviation: FLO)

and Back loops only (abbreviation: BLO)

When making a crochet stitch, you end up with two loops at the top of the stitch, a front loop towards you (1) and a back loop (2). When asked to crochet FLO or BLO you make the same stitch but leave one loop untouched.

Back post or Front post single crochet

(abbreviation: bpsc, fpssc)

To make a back post or front post single crochet, insert the hook from right to left around the vertical post of the next stitch according to the picture. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw up a loop. Finish the single crochet stitch as usual.

Magic ring

A magic ring is the ideal way to start crocheting in the round. You start by crocheting over an adjustable loop and finally pull the loop tight when you have finished the required number of stitches. The advantage of this method is that there's no hole left in the middle of your starting round.

Start with the yarn crossed to form a circle (1). Draw up a loop with your hook but don't pull it tight (2). Hold the circle with your forefinger and thumb, and wrap the working yarn over your index finger (3). Make one chain stitch by wrapping the yarn over the hook and pulling it through the loop on the hook (4). Now insert the hook into the loop and underneath the tail. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw up a loop (6). Wrap the yarn over the hook again and draw it through both loops on the hook (7). You have now completed your first single crochet (8). Continue crocheting until you have the required number of stitches as mentioned in the pattern. Now grab the yarn tail and pull to draw the center of the ring tightly closed (9).

You can now begin your second round by crocheting into the first stitch of the first round. You can use a stitch marker to remember where you started.

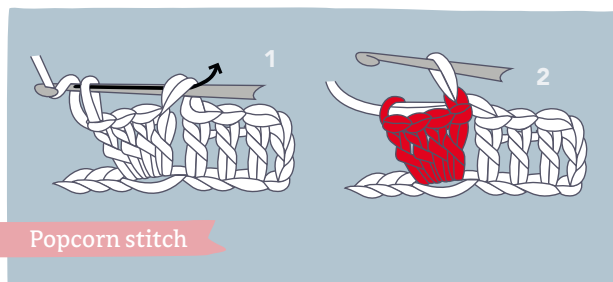
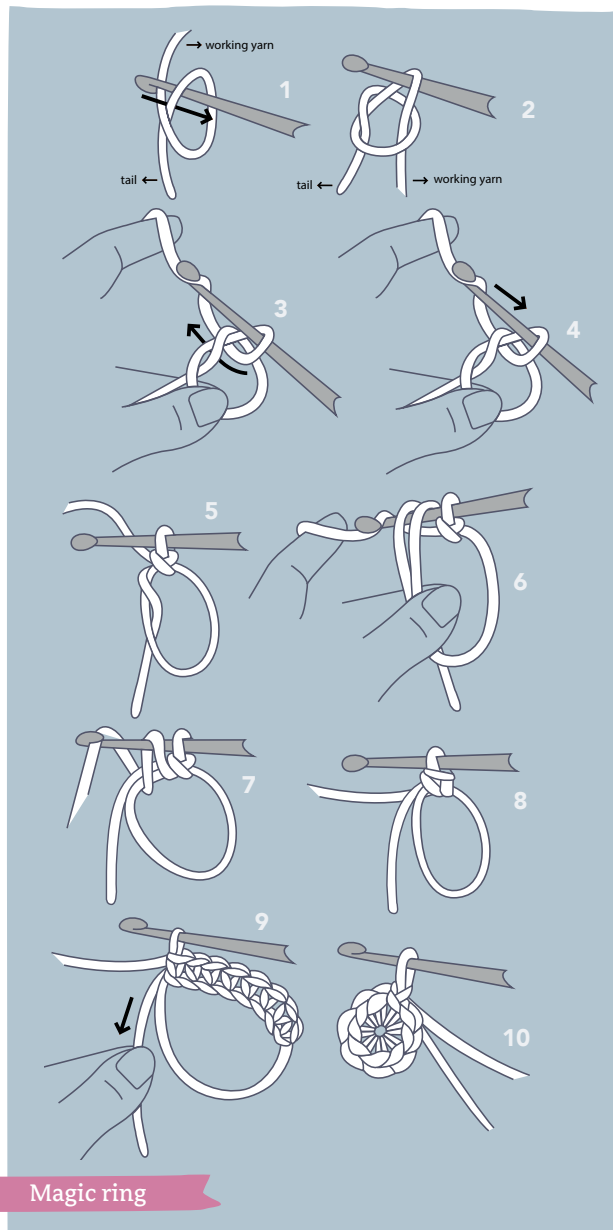
If you do not prefer this technique, you can start each piece using the following technique: ch 2, x sc into the second chain from the hook – where x is the number of sc stitches you would make in your magic ring.

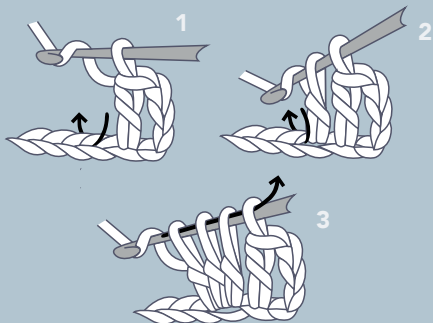
SPECIAL STITCHES

These stitches are less commonly used and may not necessarily be known by heart. When you bump into a stitch that's new to you, browse back to these pages to find a tutorial.

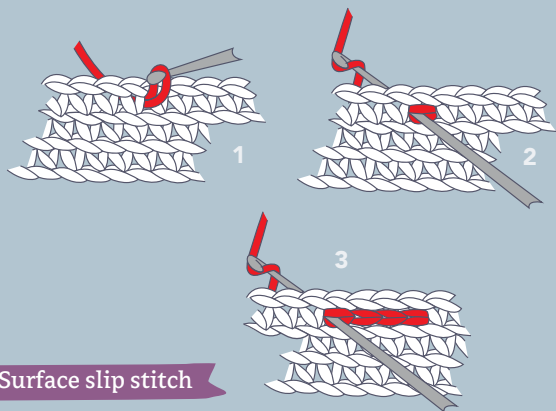
Popcorn stitch

Work four dc in the next stitch. Remove the hook from the loop. Insert the hook in the first dc stitch. Put the loop back on the hook and pull it through the stitch (1). You have now completed one popcorn stitch (2).

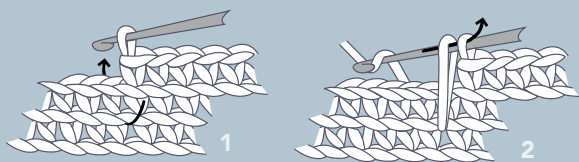




Bobble stitch



Surface slip stitch



Spike stitch

Bobble stitch

Bring your yarn over the hook from back to front before placing the hook in the stitch (1). Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the yarn through the stitch. You now have three loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through the first two loops on the hook. One half-closed double crochet is complete, and two loops remain on the hook (2). In the same stitch, repeat the preceding steps twice. You should now have four loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the yarn through all four loops on the hook (3). One *3-dc-bobble-stitch* is complete. Create a bobble stitch with as many dc stitches as indicated in the pattern.

Surface slip stitch

The surface slip stitch is an embellishment of slip stitches worked on top of the fabric of your crochetwork. Insert the hook from the right side through to the wrong side where you want your line of slip stitches to start, now wrap the yarn over the hook and draw it through the stitch (1). Insert the hook in the next stitch, wrap the yarn over the hook (2) and pull it through the stitch and the loop on the hook. This is the start of your line of surface slip stitches. Repeat this to the end of your crochet work or in any shape you like (3).

Spike stitch

Instead of working into the two loops of the next stitch, work into the corresponding stitch in the row below the next stitch (1). Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw it through the stitch. You now have two loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook once more and pull it through both loops on the hook (2). You have now completed one *spike stitch*.

Loop stitch

Loop 1: Wrap a loop of yarn around your index finger (1). Insert your hook in the next stitch, grab both strands of the loop with your hook and draw them through the stitch (2). Make sure you draw this loop out to approx. 1,5" / 4 cm. You now have three loops on the hook (3). Now wrap the yarn around the hook and draw it through all three loops on your hook (4).

Loop 2: Make two loops as described above in the next stitch.

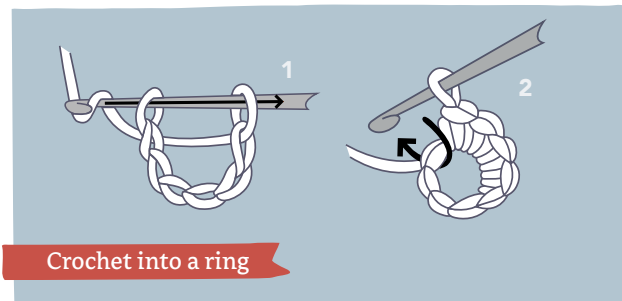
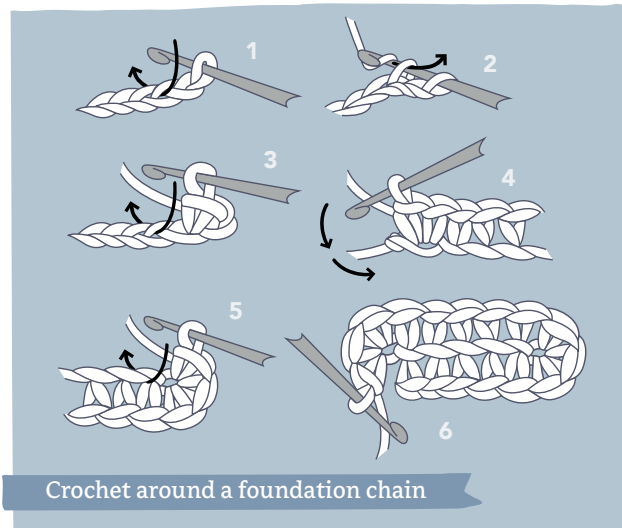
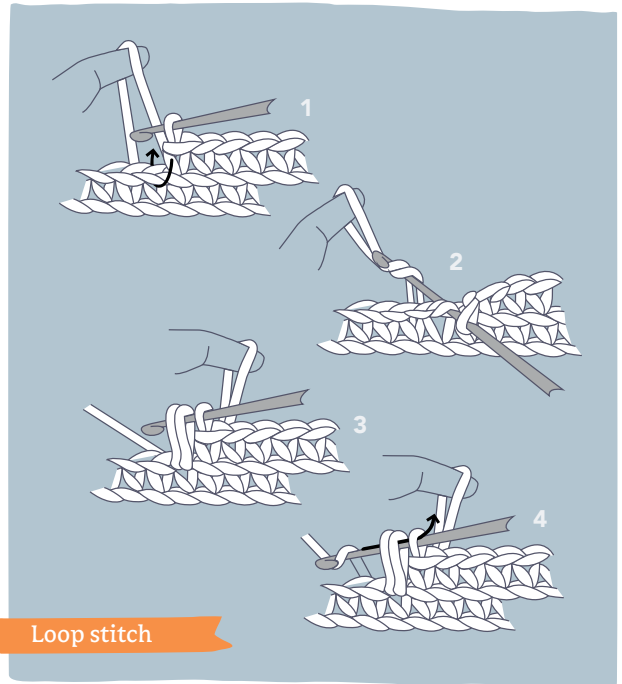
OTHER TECHNIQUES

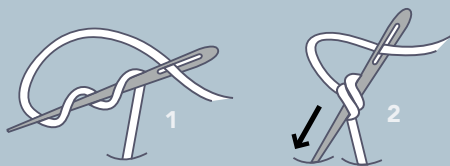
Crochet around a foundation chain

Some pieces start with an oval instead of a circle. You make an oval by crocheting around a foundation chain instead of crocheting into a magic ring. Crochet a foundation chain with as many chains as mentioned in the pattern. Start in second ch from your hook (1) and work a sc stitch in this chain stitch (2, 3). Work your crochet stitches into each chain across as mentioned in the pattern. The last stitch before turning is usually an increase stitch (4). Now, turn your work upside down to work into the underside of the chain stitches. You'll notice that only one loop is available, simply insert your crochet hook in this loop (5). Work your stitches into each chain across. When finished, your last stitch should be next to the first stitch you made (6). You can now continue working in spirals.

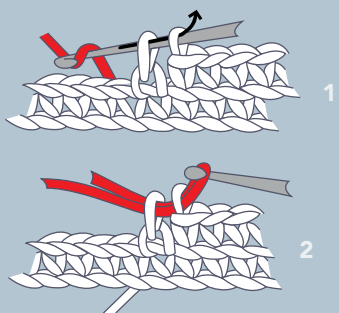
Crochet into a ring

When you want a center ring that is open instead of closed like the magic ring, you start out with a ring of chain stitches, after which your first round is worked over the ring. Make a series of chain stitches as mentioned in the pattern, close with a slip stitch in the first chain to make a ring (1). Now insert your hook into the center of the ring, instead of into the chain stitch (2). Complete the stitch in the usual way. Follow the pattern instructions to determine how many stitches to work into the ring.

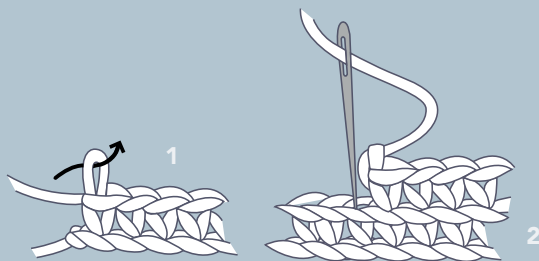




French knot



Invisible color change



Fastening off

French knot

The *French knot* is a sewing stitch. Insert a threaded embroidery needle from the back to the front through the stitch where you want the knot to show. Keep the tip of the needle flat against your crochetwork and wrap the yarn around your needle twice (1). Carefully pull the needle through these loops so that you end up with a double knot. Insert the needle in the crochet stitch next to the knot (not in the same stitch, as this will make the knot disappear) (2) and fasten at the back.

Invisible color change

When you want to switch from one color to the next, you work to within two stitches before a color change. Make the next stitch as usual, but don't pull the final loop through (1). Instead, wrap the new color of yarn around your hook and pull it through the remaining loops (2). To make a neat color change, you can make the first stitch in the new color a slip stitch instead of a single crochet. Don't pull the slip stitch too tight or it will be difficult to crochet into in the next round. Tie the loose ends in a knot and leave them on the inside.

Fastening off

When you've finished crocheting, cut the yarn a couple of inches / cm from your last stitch. Pull the yarn through the last loop until it is all the way through (1). You now have a finished knot. Thread the long tail through a tapestry needle and insert your tapestry needle through the back loop of the next stitch (2). This way the finishing knot will remain invisible in your finished piece. You can use this piece of yarn to continue sewing the pieces together.

Joining all parts

Pin the parts that you want to sew to one another, so you can evaluate the results and adjust if necessary. Where possible, use the leftover yarn tail from one of the pieces to sew the work together, or use a new length of the same yarn color as one of the pieces you want to join.

Line up the stitches of one side with the other side and sew through the front loop of one side and the back loop of the other side. Make small, neat stitches and try to make them show as little as possible. Always make sure pieces are securely attached so that they can't be pulled off.



Loyal is the son of a magician and an acrobat. He was born in a circus so it was quite natural that he used to dream about following in his parents' footsteps. Unfortunately, as he was growing up, he had to face the facts: he had absolutely no talent for magic, and as he was rather stout, he would certainly not be suited to take up acrobatics... But one day his mother rushed to tell him that the circus ringmaster was ill that night. No one in the circus had the same build as him to fit in his clothes. No one apart from Loyal! And that's how he made his debut into the highly-coveted limelight.

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SIZE

Loyal: 5.5" / 14 cm tall

The pedestal: 3.1" / 8 cm high

MATERIALS

- Fingering weight yarn in yellow (35 g / 120 m), white (25 g / 80 m), skin color (25 g / 80 m), purple (35 g / 120 m), black (leftover), brown (leftover), red (5 g / 15 m), blue (10 g / 30 m) and off-white (10 g / 30 m)
- Size C-2 / 2.5 mm crochet hook
- A rigid cardboard tube (e.g. the ones in the center of aluminum foil rolls)
- A rigid cardboard sheet
- A craft knife
- A compass
- Hot glue or fast dry wood glue
- Black embroidery thread
- Yarn needle
- Fiberfill for stuffing



Note: In this pattern, when asked to crochet in a chain, crochet in the back bump of the chain for a neater finish and easier assembling. (picture 1)

BODY/HEAD (start in yellow yarn)

Starting at the bottom.

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in last st [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10: sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 4 st [60]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 12 – 17: sc in all 66 st [66]

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 18: slst in first st, sc in next 65 st [66]

Rnd 19 – 23: sc in all 66 st [66]

Change to skin-colored yarn.

Rnd 24: slst in first st, sc in all 65 remaining st [66]

Rnd 25: sc in all 66 st [66]

Rnd 26: sc in next 10 st, dec, (sc in next 20 st, dec) repeat 2 times, sc in next 10 st [63]

Rnd 27: (sc in next 19 st, dec) repeat 3 times [60]

Rnd 28: sc in next 9 st, dec, (sc in next 18 st, dec) repeat 2 times, sc in next 9 st [57]

Rnd 29: (sc in next 17 st, dec) repeat 3 times [54]

Rnd 30: sc in next 8 st, dec, (sc in next 16 st, dec) repeat 2 times, sc in next 8 st [51]

Rnd 31: (sc in next 15 st, dec) repeat 3 times [48]

Rnd 32: sc in next 7 st, dec, (sc in next 14 st, dec) repeat 2 times, sc in next 7 st [45]

Stuff the body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 33: (sc in next 13 st, dec) repeat 3 times [42]

Rnd 34: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 35: sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]

Rnd 36: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 37: sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]

Rnd 38: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 39: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight, closing off the top of the head. Weave in the yarn end.

JACKET (in purple yarn)

Starting at the top. Leave a long tail at the beginning of your chain for sewing the jacket on later. Ch 57. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in all 56 st, ch 1, turn [56]

Row 2: inc in next st, sc in next 54 st, inc in last st, ch 1, turn [58]

Row 3: inc in next st, sc in next 56 st, inc in last st,

ch 1, turn [60]

Row 4: inc in next st, sc in next 58 st, inc in last st, ch 1, turn [62]

Row 5: inc in next st, sc in next 60 st, inc in last st, ch 1, turn [64]

Row 6: inc in next st, sc in next 62 st, inc in last st, ch 1, turn [66]

We continue working on the first 33 stitches only.

Row 7: dec, sc in next 29 st, dec, ch 1, turn [31]

Row 8: dec, sc in next 27 st, dec, ch 1, turn [29]

Row 9: dec, sc in next 25 st, dec, ch 1, turn [27]

Row 10: dec, sc in next 23 st, dec, ch 1, turn [25]

Row 11: dec, sc in next 21 st, dec, ch 1, turn [23]

Row 12: dec, sc in next 19 st, dec, ch 1, turn [21]



Row 13: dec, sc in next 17 st, dec, ch 1, turn [19]

Row 14: dec, sc in next 15 st, dec, ch 1, turn [17]

Row 15: dec, sc in next 13 st, dec, ch 1, turn [15]

Row 16: dec, sc in next 11 st, dec, ch 1, turn [13]

Row 17: dec, sc in next 9 st, dec, ch 1, turn [11]

Row 18: dec, sc in next 7 st, dec, ch 1, turn [9]

Row 19: dec, sc in next 5 st, dec, ch 1, turn [7]

Row 20: dec, sc in next 3 st, dec, ch 1, turn [5]

Row 21: dec, sc in next st, dec, ch 1, turn [3]

Row 22: sc3tog [1]

Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends. To make the other side of the jacket, pull up a loop of purple yarn in stitch 33 of row 6 (picture 2). Then repeat rows 7 – 22.

LAPEL (make 2, start in purple yarn)

Ch 9. Crochet in rows. Leave a long tail at the beginning for sewing.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, slst, sc, hdc, slst, dc, hdc, sc, slst, (yellow) ch 1, turn [8]

Row 2: sc in the next 3 st, ch 3, sc in the same st as the last sc, sc in next st, spike st, sc in the next 3 st, slst in the last chain of the beginning row [13] (picture 3)

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends, except for the long purple strand you left for sewing.

SHOE (make 2, start in black yarn)

Ch 6. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 4 st, 4 sc in

last st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in the next 3 st, inc in last st [13]

Rnd 2: inc in next 2 st, sc in next 2 st, 2 hdc in next st, 3 hdc in next 2 st, 2 hdc in next st, sc in next 2 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in last st [23]

Front loops of Rnd 3: FLO slst in all 23 st [23]

Back loops of Rnd 3: working in the leftover back loops, BLO sc in all 23 st [23]

Change to brown yarn.

Rnd 4: slst in first st, sc in next 22 st [23]

Rnd 5: sc in next 19 st, ch 3, skip last 4 st [19]

Rnd 6: skip first 4 st, you have now skipped 8 stitches in total (picture 4). (sc in next st, dec) repeat 5 times [10]

Rnd 7: dec 5 times [5]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight, closing off the shoe. Guide the yarn end to the side of the shoe (picture 5).

THUMB (make 2, in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2 – 3: sc in all 5 st [5]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

RIGHT ARM (start in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 3: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]



Rnd 5: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]

In the next round you attach the thumb.

Rnd 7: inserting your hook in the first sc of the thumb (picture 6), sc in all 5 st of the thumb, then sc in all 9 st of the hand [14]

Sew the small gap between the hand and the thumb closed with the leftover yarn tail of the thumb. Weave in the yarn end.

Rnd 8: (dec, sc in next 5 st) repeat 2 times [12]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 10 – 11: sc in all 9 st [9]

Change to purple yarn.

Rnd 12: slst in first st, sc in next 8 st [9]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 15: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]

Continue crocheting in rows.

Row 16: sc in next 6 st, dec, ch 1, turn [7]

Row 17: dec, sc in next 7 st, dec, ch 1, turn [9]

Row 18: dec, sc in next 5 st, dec [7]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

LEFT ARM (start in white yarn)

Rnd 1 – 6: repeat Rnd 1 – 6 of right arm.

In the next round you attach the thumb.

Rnd 7: sc in all 9 st of the hand, then inserting your hook in the first sc of the thumb, sc in all 5 st of the thumb [14]

Sew the small gap between the hand and the thumb closed with the leftover yarn tail of the thumb.

Weave in the yarn end.

Rnd 8 – 15: repeat Rnd 8 – 15 of right arm.

Crochet in rows.

Row 16: sc in next 12 st, dec, ch 1, turn [13]

Row 17: dec, sc in next 7 st, dec, ch 1, turn [9]

Row 18: dec, sc in next 5 st, dec [7]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

SLEEVE BORDER (make 2, in yellow yarn)

Ch 11. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in all 10 st [10]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

NOSE (in skin-colored yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 8: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 9: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

EAR (make 2, in skin-colored yarn)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring, don't close the ring, ch 1, turn [5]



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Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in last st [7]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

MUSTACHE (in black yarn)

Ch 14. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, slst, sc, hdc, dc, tr, hdc, slst, hdc, tr, dc, hdc, sc, slst [13]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

BOW TIE (in red yarn)

Ch 8. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in fourth ch from hook, work dc in this ch, hdc in next ch, slst in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, ch 2, slst in the first ch of the starting chain.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. (picture 7)

HAT (in blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in last st [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: BLO sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 10 – 19: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 20: FLO (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 18 times [54]

Rnd 21 – 22: sc in all 54 st [54]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Push the top of the hat down (picture 8).



HAT BAND (in yellow yarn)

Ch 39. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in all 38 st [38]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

HAT STAR (in yellow yarn)

Rnd 1: start 10 sc in a magic ring, close the round with a slst [10]

Rnd 2: (ch 3, slst in second ch from hook, hdc, skip a stitch of the beginning round, slst in next st) repeat 5 times.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

PEDESTAL (start in off-white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in last st [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Measure this circle and draw it on your cardboard sheet with your compass. Cut it out with your craft knife.

Front loops of Rnd 10: FLO slst in all 54 st [24]

Note: From now on you will be continually switching between two colors and handling the yarn will be a bit complicated. To make the color changes, do not cut the yarn but carry the unused color on the inside of your crochet work and pick it up when it is needed. You have to plan ahead with each stitch, the color you work with is indicated before each step. With the extensive color switching the two yarns tend to get twisted, you may

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need to untwist them after each round.

Back loops of Rnd 10: working in the leftover back loops, BLO (*off-white* sc in next 4 st, *yellow* sc in next st, *off-white* sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 11: (*off-white* sc in next 4 st, *yellow* inc in next st, *off-white* sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 12: (*off-white* sc in next 4 st, *yellow* sc in next 2 st, *off-white* sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 13: (*off-white* sc in next 4 st, *yellow* sc in next st, inc in next st, *off-white* sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 14: (*off-white* sc in next 4 st, *yellow* sc in next 3 st, *off-white* sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 15: (*off-white* sc in next 4 st, *yellow* sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, *off-white* sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [72]

Rnd 16: (*off-white* sc in next 4 st, *yellow* sc in next 4 st, *off-white* sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [72]

Rnd 17: (*off-white* sc in next 4 st, *yellow* sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, *off-white* sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [78]

Rnd 18: (*off-white* sc in next 4 st, *yellow* sc in next 5 st, *off-white* sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [78]

Rnd 19: (*off-white* sc in next 4 st, *yellow* sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, *off-white* sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [84]

Rnd 20: (*off-white* sc in next 4 st, *yellow* sc in next 6 st, *off-white* sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [84]

Change to red yarn.

Rnd 21: slst in next st, sc in next 12 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 13 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [90]





Rnd 22 – 24: sc in all 90 st [90]

Front loops of Rnd 25: FLO slst in all 90 st [90]

Measure the (open) bottom of the pedestal and draw the circle with your compass on your cardboard sheet. Cut it out. Measure the height of your pedestal and cut your cardboard tube at this dimension. Glue the tube to the center of both your cardboard circles (picture 9).

Wait until dry, then insert the structure in the pedestal and continue crocheting around it.

Back loops of Rnd 25: working in the leftover back loops, BLO (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 18 times [72]

Rnd 26: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 12 times [60]

Rnd 27: sc in next 4 st, dec, (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in last 4 st [54]

Rnd 28: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 29: sc in next 3 st, dec, (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in last 3 st [42]

Rnd 30: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 31: sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat

5 times, sc in last 2 st [30]

Rnd 32: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 33: sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in last st [18]

Rnd 34: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 35: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight, closing off the pedestal. Weave in the yarn end.

ASSEMBLY

- Sew the jacket along the neck line with the long tail left at the beginning, hiding the color change at the back.
- Sew the lapels to the sides of the jacket.
- Stuff the shoes and sew them under the body, slightly to the front. The back of the shoes should touch round 4 of the body.
- Stuff the arms, leaving the gloves unstuffed, and sew them to both sides of the jacket and body, one round

below the head, palms facing up (picture 10).

- Sew the sleeve borders around the arms, between the white gloves and the purple sleeves.
- Stuff the nose and sew it to the middle of the face, 4 rounds above the white shirt.
- Sew the mustache below the nose, sew only the upper part.
- Curve the ears slightly and sew them to each side of the head, 3 rounds above the jacket (picture 11).
- Wrap the yarn tail 3 or 4 times around the middle of the bow tie, then sew the center on the shirt, below the mustache.
- Mark the position of the eyes with pins before

embroidering them with black thread. They should be 6 stitches wide, starting at the top left and top right point of the nose, with a height of 2 rounds. Embroider the eyelashes (picture 12 – 13).

- You don't have to sew the hat to the head, but if you do, use the back loops left on round 20 to sew it on.
- Sew the hat band around the hat and sew on the star 2 rounds above the band (picture 14).



HANNA THE HIPPO



Hanna the hippo grew up by the edge of the swamp and wasn't all too happy with her cumbersome and muddy existence. When the circus set up its tents and Hanna visited their world of glitz and glamor, it loosened the lady in her. She discovered how great it is to dance and jump, getting all dressed up and conquering the hearts of the audience. Ten tonner or not, you're as elegant as you feel! Now Hanna defies gravity on a daily basis to become a tightrope walker. Let's keep our fingers crossed the rope has as much perseverance as Hanna!

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SKILL LEVEL



SIZE

10.5" / 27 cm tall

MATERIALS

- Worsted weight yarn in blue (50 g / 85 m), white (10 g / 15 m), beige (5 g / 10 m), gray (10 g / 15 m), and pink (10 g / 15 m)
- Size E-4 / 3.5 mm crochet hook
- Safety eyes (12 mm)
- 2 small buttons for the nostrils
- Yarn needle
- Fiberfill for stuffing
- Round cup sequins (8 mm – iridescent white)
- Fabric glue / glue gun
- 12 gauge aluminum floral wire
- Bamboo skewer stick

HEAD (in blue yarn)

Ch 8. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 6 st, inc in last st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 6 st, inc in last st [16]

Rnd 2: inc, sc in next 5 st, inc, sc in next st, inc, sc in next 6 st, inc [20]

Rnd 3: sc in next st, inc, sc in next 6 st, inc, sc in next 2 st, inc, sc in next 7 st, inc [24]

Rnd 4: sc in next 2 st, inc, sc in next 7 st, inc, sc in next 3 st, inc, sc in next 8 st, inc [28]

Rnd 5: sc in next 3 st, inc, sc in next 8 st, inc, sc in next 4 st, inc, sc in next 9 st, inc [32]

Rnd 6 – 7: sc in all 32 st [32]

Rnd 8: sc in next 4 st, inc, sc in next 9 st, inc, sc in next 5 st, inc, sc in next 10 st, inc [36]

Rnd 9: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 10: sc in next 5 st, inc, sc in next 10 st, inc, sc in next 6 st, inc, sc in next 11 st, inc [40]

Rnd 11 – 12: sc in all 40 st [40]

Rnd 13: sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next 9 st, dec, sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next 13 st, dec [36]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 15: sc in next 3 st, inc, (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [48]

Rnd 16: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 17 – 20: sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 21: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 22 – 23: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 24: sc in next 3 st, dec, (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [42]

Rnd 25: sc in all 42 st [42]

Place the safety eyes between rounds 14 and 15, with an interspace of 10 stitches. Stuff the head firmly with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 26: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 27: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 28: sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]

Rnd 29: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 30: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 31: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 32: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

EAR (make 2, in blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3 – 7: sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

BODY (in blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 6 st, inc

in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [48]

Rnd 9: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 11 – 15: sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 16: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 17: sc in next 3 st, dec, (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [42]

Rnd 18: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 19 – 20: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 21: sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]

Rnd 22 – 26: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 27: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 28: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 29: sc in next 12 st, hdc in next 4 st, dc in next 4 st, hdc in next 4 st [24]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

ARM (make 2, start in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]
Change to blue yarn.

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 7: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 8: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 9 – 16: sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

LEG (make 2, start in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]
Change to blue yarn.

Rnd 6: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [36]

Rnd 7: sc in all 36 st [36]



Rnd 8: sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 10 – 11: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 13 – 14: sc in all 18 st [18]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

TAIL (in blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [6]

Rnd 3 – 5: sc in all 6 st [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

SKIRT (start in beige yarn)

Tightly ch 55. Start working in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 54 st [54]

Join the ends with a single crochet stitch. This is now stitch number 1 as you continue working in the round.

Rnd 2: sc in all 54 st [54]

Change to pink yarn.

Rnd 3: FLO slst in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 5 st, 3 sc in next st) repeat 9 times [72]

Rnd 5: (3 sc in next stitch, sc in next 3 st) repeat 18 times [108]

Rnd 6: sc in all 108 st [108]

Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends. Glue one row of sequins all around the skirt with either a glue gun or fabric glue. If you make Hanna for young kids, it's better to leave the sequins out.

ASSEMBLY

– Make sure to place the skirt over the body before attaching the head. Pull the skirt into the desired position with the top resting on round 17 of the body. It should fit snugly around the bottom portion of the body.





- Sew the tail right underneath the skirt, about 9 – 10 rounds from the bottom of the body.
- Flatten the ears and sew the openings shut before attaching them to the head. The ears in the example are attached between rounds 23 and 24.
- Sew the head onto the body. The double crochet stitches of the neck opening should be centered towards the back.
- Sew or use fabric glue to attach two tiny buttons for nostrils.
- Stuff and sew the openings of the arms shut before attaching to the body. The arms are attached 3 rounds below the neck opening. The hippo's right arm is attached with the arm seam in a horizontal position while the hippo's left arm is attached with the seam in a vertical position. This makes the left arm stick up and out to hold the umbrella as if she is using it to balance herself.
- Stuff the legs and attach to the body. In the example, the legs are positioned to appear as if the hippo is balancing on her right leg.

UMBRELLA (start in gray yarn)

- Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]
Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]
Rnd 5: sc in all 24 st [24]
Rnd 6: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

- Rnd 7:** sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [36]
Rnd 8: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]
Rnd 9: sc in all 42 st [42]
Rnd 10: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [48]
Rnd 11: sc in all 48 st [48]
 Change to pink yarn.
Rnd 12: (sc in next st, skip 1 stitch, 5 dc in next st, skip 1 stitch) repeat 12 times [72]
 Slst in next st. Fasten off, weave in the yarn end.

UMBRELLA TOPPER (in pink yarn)

- Rnd 1:** start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]
 Close the ring with a slip stitch.

ASSEMBLY

- Cut a piece of aluminum floral wire so that it fits the inside circumference of the umbrella, just above the pink scalloped edge. Using gray yarn and your yarn needle, sew and attach the wire to the inside rim of the umbrella (picture 1).
- Cut off the bamboo skewer stick so that it is approx. 6.7" / 17 cm long. Dip about 1 cm of the bamboo stick in fabric glue and insert it right through the magic ring of the umbrella so that it sticks out through the top by about 0.2" / 5 mm. The glue will overflow a bit but that's okay because it will dry clearly. Position the umbrella topper so that it covers the bamboo stick and sew it on.





LEO THE BRAVE

YOUR CHANCE TO SEE
THE SENSATION OF THE CENTURY!

Leo the zookeeper often had problems with forgetfulness. Once, after a great show, he forgot to close the old lion's cage. The next morning Leo unsuspectingly arrived with a bucket of steak, but the cage was deserted. Since that day, Leo has had to replace the lion, jumping through the flaming hoop himself each evening. The audience loves the new lion!

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DENNIS

SKILL LEVEL



SIZE

8" / 20 cm tall

MATERIALS

- Sport weight yarn in skin-color (20 g / 55 m), yellow (35 g / 90 m), white (leftover) and brown (25 g / 65 m)
- Size D-3 / 3 mm crochet hook.
- Fiberfill for stuffing
- Safety eyes (12 mm)
- Yarn needle

HEAD (in skin-colored yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 11 – 20: sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 21: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 22: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 23: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 24: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 25: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 26: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Position the safety eyes between rounds 17 and 18 with an interspace of 8 stitches. Stuff the head generously with fiberfill.

Rnd 27: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 28: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 29: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

LION HOODIE (start in brown yarn)

Pull the loops out to approximately 5 – 6 cm long.
(instructions loop stitch page 14)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: loop 2 in each st [12]

Rnd 3: (loop 1 in next st, loop 2 in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (loop 1 in next 2 st, loop 2 in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: loop 1 in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 6: (loop 1 in next 3 st, loop 2 in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 7: (loop 1 in next 4 st, loop 2 in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 8: loop 1 in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 9: (loop 1 in next 5 st, loop 2 in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 10: (loop 1 in next 6 st, loop 2 in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 11: (loop 1 in next 15 st, loop 2 in next st) repeat 3 times [51]

Rnd 12 – 20: loop 1 in all 51 st [51]

Change to yellow yarn.

Rnd 21: sc in all 51 st (51)

Continue with the bottom jaw using half double crochet stitches. Continue crocheting in rows.

Row 1: BLO hdc in next 24 st, ch 2, turn [24]

Row 2: FLO hdc in next 24 st, ch 2, turn [24]

Row 3: BLO hdc dec 2 times, hdc in next 16 st, hdc dec 2 times, ch 2, turn [20]

Row 4: FLO hdc dec 2 times, hdc in next 12 st, hdc dec 2 times, ch 2, turn [16]

Row 5: BLO hdc in next 16 st, ch 2, turn [16]

Row 6: FLO hdc in next 16 st, ch 2, turn [16]

Row 7: BLO hdc in next 16 st [16]

Crochet sc down the side of the bottom jaw in the row-ends, back to round 21 of the hoodie. Continue with the top jaw using only half double crochet stitches. Continue crocheting in rows.

Row 1: BLO hdc in next 27 st, ch 2, turn [27]
Row 2: FLO hdc in next 27 st, ch 2, turn [27]
Row 3: BLO hdc dec 2 times, hdc in next 19 st, hdc dec 2 times, ch 2, turn [23]
Row 4: FLO hdc in all 23 st, ch 2, turn [23]
Row 5: BLO hdc dec 2 times, hdc in next 15 st, hdc dec 2 times, ch 2, turn [19]
Row 6: FLO hdc in all 19 st, ch 2, turn [19]
Row 7: BLO hdc dec 2 times, hdc in next 11 st, hdc dec 2 times, ch 2, turn [15]
Row 8: FLO hdc in all 15 st [15]
 Crochet a round of sc around the entire hoodie for a neat finish. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.



We will now be crocheting extra pieces as inserts to strengthen the top and bottom jaw pieces which will help the jaws keep their shape.

INSIDE PIECE FOR BOTTOM JAW (in yellow yarn)

Ch 20. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in third ch from hook, hdc in all 18 st, ch 2, turn [18]

Row 2: hdc dec 2 times, hdc in next 10 st, hdc dec 2 times, ch 2, turn [14]

Row 3: hdc dec 2 times, hdc in next 6 st, hdc dec 2 times, ch 2, turn [10]

Row 4 – 5: hdc in all 10 st [10]

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail to attach this piece to the inside of the bottom jaw. This piece is smaller than the bottom jaw, the remaining space will be needed to crochet the teeth (picture 1).

INSIDE PIECE FOR TOP JAW (in yellow yarn)

Ch 23. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in third ch from hook, hdc in all 21 st, ch 2, turn [21]

Row 2: hdc in all 21 st, ch 2, turn [21]

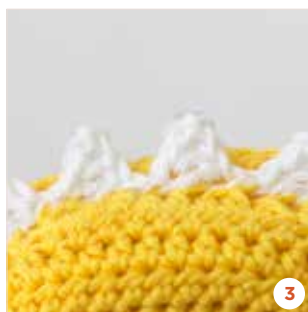
Row 3: hdc dec 2 times, hdc in next 13 st, hdc dec 2 times, ch 2, turn [17]

Row 4: hdc dec 2 times, hdc in next 9 st, hdc dec 2 times, ch 2, turn [13]

Row 5: hdc dec 2 times, hdc in next 5 st, hdc dec 2 times, ch 2, turn [9]

Row 6: hdc in all 9 st [9]

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail to attach this piece to the inside of the top jaw. This piece is smaller than the top jaw, the remaining space will be needed to crochet the teeth.



TEETH (in white yarn)

Turn the hoodie inside out.

1 tooth is created this way:

Ch 4, start in second ch from hook, sc in this ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch [3]

Pull up a loop in a single crochet stitch at the beginning of the bottom jaw (picture 2), crochet 1 tooth, after you've finished the first tooth, skip 1 stitch, sc in the next on the jaw and continue crocheting your next tooth. Continue crocheting teeth around the bottom jaw until you have 8 teeth in total (picture 3). Repeat for the top jaw. You'll have 10 teeth in total. After you've finished crocheting the teeth, you'll notice a small open space between the teeth and the jaw. You can sew the teeth to the jaw with the remaining yarn tail. Fasten off and hide the yarn tail. Now turn the hoodie right side out (picture 4) and position the head inside.

LEG (make 2, start in brown yarn)

Start with the first leg. The two legs will be joined later to begin the body.

Ch 10. Crochet around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second chain from hook, sc in next 8 st, 3 sc in last st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 7 st, inc in last st [20]

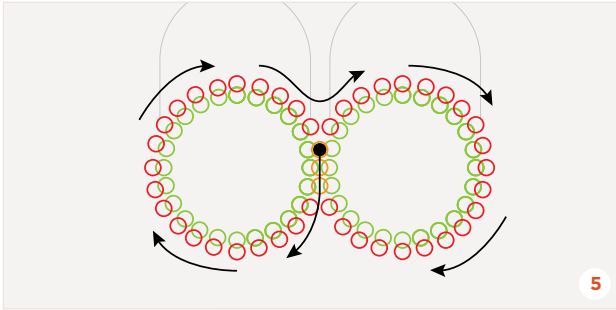
Rnd 2: inc in next 2 st, sc in next 6 st, inc in next 4 st, sc in next 6 st, inc in next 2 st [28]

Rnd 3: sc in next st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 8 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 2 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 8 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next st [36]

Rnd 4: BLO sc in all 36 st [36]

Change to yellow yarn.





Rnd 5: BLO hdc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 6: sc in next 12 st, dec 6 times, sc in last 12 st [30]

Rnd 7: sc in next 9 st, dec 6 times, sc in last 9 st [24]

Rnd 8: dec, sc in next 6 st, dec 4 times, sc in next 6 st, dec [18]

Change to skin-colored yarn.

Rnd 9: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 10: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 11: sc in all 12 st [12]

Change to yellow yarn.

Rnd 12: FLO inc 12 times [24]

Rnd 13: BLO sc in all 24 st [24]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

BODY (in yellow yarn)

Hold both legs together with the feet pointing in the same direction. Pull up a loop of yellow yarn between both legs as indicated in the diagram. (picture 5)

Rnd 1: crochet 3 sc through both legs, continue with sc in all 42 st around both legs [42]

Rnd 2 – 6: sc in all 42 st [42]

Stuff the feet firmly with fiberfill.

Rnd 7: (sc in next 12 st, dec) repeat 3 times [39]

Rnd 8: sc in all 39 st [39]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 11 st, dec) repeat 3 times [36]

Rnd 10 – 12: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 15: sc in all 24 st [24]

Stuff the body firmly with fiberfill. Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail to attach the body to the bottom of the hoodie. Sew the head to the hoodie, then sew the hoodie to the body (picture 6). First create a clear space on the hoodie, by putting the loops together, this way it's easier to see where you can sew both pieces to each other.



ARM (make 2, start in skin-colored yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]**Rnd 2:** inc 6 times [12]**Rnd 3 – 4:** sc in all 12 st [12]

Change to yellow yarn.

Rnd 5: slst in all 12 st [12]**Rnd 6:** BLO sc in all 12 st [12]

Stuff the hands with fiberfill. Do not stuff the arms.

Rnd 7: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]**Rnd 8 – 16:** sc in all 9 st [9]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the arms to both sides of the body over round 13.

TAIL (start in brown yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]**Rnd 2 – 3:** loop 1 in each st [6]

Change to yellow yarn. Make sure to turn the tail with the right side out so the loop stitches are on the outside (picture 7).

Rnd 4 – 20: sc in all 6 st [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. If you want, you can insert a pipe cleaner inside the tail. Sew the tail to the back of the body.

Growl!



MIKE

THE MAGICIAN

YOU'LL STAND SPELLBOUND
WITH AMAZEMENT!

ABRA-
CADABRA!



Mike the Magic Rabbit started out as a magician's assistant. After watching numerous shows from the inside of a hat, he decided to move into the spotlight and pull rabbits out of hats himself.

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SKILL LEVEL



SIZE

8.5" / 22 cm tall

MATERIALS

- Size C-2 / 2.75 mm crochet hook
- Brown embroidery thread for the muzzle
- Fiberfill for stuffing
- Yarn needle

MATERIALS MIKE

- Light worsted weight yarn in beige (5 g / 10 m), brown (35 g / 70 m), red (leftover), white (leftover) and black (5 g / 10 m)
- Cardboard
- Metal wire / pipe cleaner

MATERIALS WHITE RABBIT

- Light worsted weight yarn in white (5 g / 10 m)
- Black and white felt

MIKE THE MAGICIAN**HEAD AND BODY (start in brown yarn)**

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8 – 14: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 15: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 16: (sc in next 23 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [50]

Rnd 17 – 21: sc in all 50 st [50]

Rnd 22: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 8 times, sc in next 2 st [42]

Rnd 23: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 24: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 25: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 26: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Stuff the head firmly with fiberfill.

Rnd 27: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 28: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 2 times [10]

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 29: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [12]

Rnd 30: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [14]

Rnd 31: sc in all 14 st [14]

Rnd 32: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [16]

Rnd 33: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [18]

Rnd 34: (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [20]

Stuff the neck firmly with fiberfill.

Rnd 35: sc in all 20 st [20]

Rnd 36: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [22]

Rnd 37: (sc in next 10 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [24]

Change to brown yarn.

Rnd 38: (sc in next 11 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [26]

Rnd 39: (sc in next 12 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [28]

Rnd 40: (sc in next 13 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [30]

Rnd 41: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 42: (sc in next 14 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [32]

Rnd 43: sc in all 32 st [32]

Rnd 44: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 8 times [24]

Rnd 45: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Stuff the body firmly with fiberfill.

Rnd 46: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 47: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight, closing off the bottom of the body. Weave in the yarn end.

INNER EAR (make 2, in beige yarn)

Ch 21. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 19 st, 3 sc in next st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 19 st, 3 sc in next st [44]

Rnd 2: sc in next 6 st, hdc in next 6 st, dc in next 6 st, 2 dc in next 5 st, dc in next 6 st, hdc in next 6 st, sc in next 7 st, inc in next st, sc in next st [50]

Rnd 3: inc in next st, sc in next 8 st, hdc in next 15 st,



3 dc in next st, hdc in next 14 st, sc in next 11 st [53]
Change to brown yarn.

Rnd 4: sc in next 26 st, 2 hdc in next st, sc in next 26 st [54]
Fasten off, weave in the yarn end.

OUTER EAR (make 2, in brown yarn)

Repeat the pattern for the inner ear in brown yarn.
Leave a long yarn tail.

Hold inner and outer ear together. Make sure the stitches line up and that the right side of the work faces out.
Sc in all 54 st through both layers (picture 1 – 4). Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Pinch the ears closed at the bottom and sew together with 2 stitches. Now sew the ears to the head with an interspace of 8 stitches.

MUZZLE (in beige yarn)

Ch 7. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 5 st, 3 sc in next st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 5 st, 3 sc in next st [16]

Rnd 2: sc in next 5 st, inc in next 3 st, sc in next 5 st, inc in next 3 st [22]

Rnd 3: sc in next 5 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 5 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [28]

Rnd 4: sc in next 5 st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 5 st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in

next st) repeat 3 times [34]

Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 34 st [34]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Embroider the nose before sewing the muzzle onto the head. Sew a vertical line starting at round 2 and ending at round 6. Pull to tighten. Sew two skewed lines from the top of the vertical line to round 5. Stuff the muzzle with fiberfill and sew it to the head.

EYE (make 2, start in black yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 3: BLO slst in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 4: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, (hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Using white yarn, embroider a highlight in each eye. Sew the eyes onto the head using the leftover yarn end.

ARM (make 2, in brown yarn)

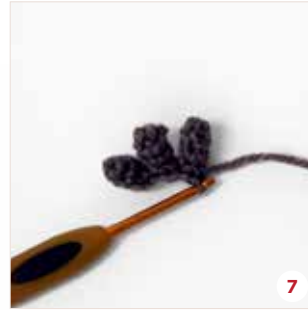
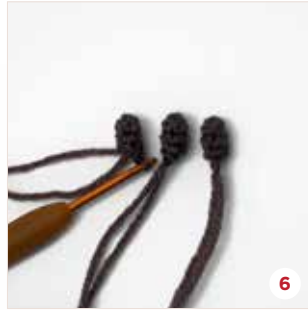
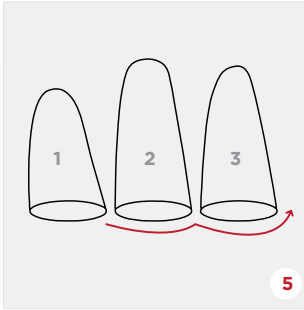
Start with 4 fingers. They will later be joined to form the hand.

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2 – 3: sc in all 5 st [5]

Fasten off 3 fingers. Do not fasten off the last finger. In the next round we will join 3 fingers. (picture 5 – 6)

Rnd 4: continue from the active stitch on this finger, crochet 2 sc over the second finger, 4 sc over the third



finger, 2 sc over the second finger and 4 sc over the first finger (picture 7).

Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 12 st [12] (picture 8)

Rnd 7: *right hand:* sc in next 2 st, skip 2 st and crochet 2 sc over the fourth finger instead, sc in next 8 st / *left hand:* sc in next 4 st, skip 2 st and crochet 2 sc over the fourth finger instead, sc in next 6 st [12]

Rnd 8: dec 6 times [6]

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 9 – 18: sc in all 6 st [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Insert a piece of metal wire or pipe cleaner in the arm, long enough to go into the body. Put the metal wire or pipe cleaner inside the body and sew the arm onto the body using the yarn end. Sew the small hole between the thumb and hand closed.

LEG (make 2, in brown yarn)

Ch 9. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 7 st, 3 sc in next st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 7 st, 3 sc in next st [20]

Rnd 2: sc in next 7 st, 2 sc in next 3 st, sc in next 9 st, 3 sc in next st [25]

Rnd 3: sc in next 7 st, (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 9 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 st [30]

Rnd 4: sc in next 3 st, hdc in next 3 st, (hdc in next 2 st, 2 hdc in next st) repeat 3 times, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in





next 3 st, sc in next 6 st, BLO sc in next 5 st [34]

Rnd 5: BLO sc in next 29 st, sc in the next 5 st through both loops [34]

Rnd 6: sc in next 3 st, hdc in next 17 st, sc in next 14 st [34]

Rnd 7: sc in next 6 st, hdc dec 8 times, sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 2 st [25]

Draw around the foot sole on a piece of cardboard and cut out the sole. Put the sole inside the foot. Stuff with fiberfill.

Rnd 8: sc in next 4 st, hdc dec 6 times, dec, sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next st [17]

Rnd 9: dec, hdc dec 3 times, dec, sc in next 7 st [12]

Rnd 10: dec 3 times, sc in next 6 st [9]

Rnd 11 – 14: sc in all 9 st [9]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Insert a piece of metal wire or pipe cleaner in the leg, long enough to go into the body. Put the metal wire or pipe cleaner inside the body and sew the leg onto the body using the yarn end.

CAPE (in black yarn)

Ch 25. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 24 st, ch 1, turn [24]

Row 2: sc in all 24 st, ch 1, turn [24]

Row 3: sc in next 11 st, skip 1 st, sc in next 12 st, ch 1, turn [23]

Row 4: sc in next 4 st, skip 1 st, sc in next 18 st, ch 1, turn [22]

Row 5: sc in next 4 st, skip 1 st, sc in next 17 st, ch 1, turn [21]

Row 6: sc in all 21 st, ch 1, turn [21]

Row 7: sc in next 10 st, skip 1 st, sc in next 10 st, ch 1, turn [20]

Row 8: sc in next 3 st, skip 1 st, sc in next 16 st, ch 1, turn [19]

Row 9: sc in next 3 st, skip 1 st, sc in next 15 st, ch 1, turn [18]

Row 10: sc in all 18 st, ch 1, turn [18]

Row 11: sc in next 8 st, skip 1 st, sc in next 9 st, ch 1, turn [17]

Row 12: sc in all 17 st, ch 1, turn [17]

Row 13: sc in next 3 st, skip 1 st, sc in next 13 st, ch 1, turn [16]

Row 14: sc in next 3 st, skip 1 st, sc in next 12 st, ch 1, turn [15]

Row 15: sc in all 15 st, ch 1, turn [15]

Row 16: sc in next 7 st, skip 1 st, sc in next 7 st, ch 1, turn [14]

Row 17: sc in next 2 st, skip 1 st, sc in next 11 st, ch 1, turn [13]

Row 18: sc in next 2 st, skip 1 st, sc in next 10 st, ch 1, turn [12]

Row 19: sc in all 12 st, ch 1, turn [12]

Row 20: sc in next 5 st, skip 1 st, sc in next 6 st, ch 1, turn [11]

Row 21: sc in next 5 st, skip 1 st, sc in next 5 st, ch 1, turn [10]

Row 22: sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 6 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, ch 1, turn [12]

Row 23: sc in next 6 st, inc in next st, sc in next 5 st, ch 1, turn [13]

Row 24: sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 9 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, ch 1, turn [15]

Row 25: sc in all 15 st [15]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends. Sew each side of row 21 to the rabbit's neck.

BOW TIE (in red yarn)

Ch 4. Crochet in rows.

Row 1 – 7: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 3 st, ch 1, turn [3]

Wrap the yarn tail 3 or 4 times around the middle of the bow, then fasten at the back. Sew the center on the shirt below the neck.

HAT (in black yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: BLO sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 16 st, dec) repeat 2 times [34]

Rnd 9: sc in all 34 st [34]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 15 st, dec) repeat 2 times [32]

Rnd 11: sc in all 32 st [32]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 14 st, dec) repeat 2 times [30]

Rnd 13: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 13 st, dec) repeat 2 times [28]

Rnd 15 – 17: sc in all 28 st [28]

Rnd 18: work this round in FLO, inc in next st, sc in next 7 st, ch 6, skip 6 st, inc in next st, sc in next 7 st, ch 6, skip 6 st [30]

Rnd 19: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 21: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 22: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Fasten off, weave in the yarn end.

BELT (in red yarn)

Ch 4. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second chain from the hook, sc in next 3 st, ch 1, turn [3]

Row 2 – 29: sc in next 3 st, ch 1, turn [3]

Row 30: sc in next 3 st [3]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Position the belt around the body and let it rest on the belly. Sew both ends of the belt together at the back.



MUSTACHE

Shape a piece of yarn into a mustache. Use a marker to draw the mustache on a piece of foam or cardboard (picture 9). Pin a black piece of scrap yarn, approximately 4" / 10 cm in length to the foam (picture 10). Spray with hairspray and let rest overnight (picture 11). Pull the yarn through on each side of the muzzle.

MAGIC WAND (start in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: BLO sc in next 4 st [4]

Rnd 3: sc in next 4 st [4]

Change to black yarn.

Rnd 4 – 13: sc in next 4 st [4]

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 14: sc in next 4 st [4]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Insert a piece of wire.

Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the back loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

WHITE RABBIT

HEAD AND BODY (in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4 – 6: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]



Rnd 8 – 10: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 12: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Stuff the head firmly with fiberfill.

Rnd 13: dec 6 times [6]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 15: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 16: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [12]

Rnd 18: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 19: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [14]

Rnd 20: sc in all 14 st [14]

Stuff the body firmly with fiberfill.

Rnd 21: dec 7 times [7]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

EAR (make 2, in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 2 times [6]

Rnd 3: sc in all 6 st [6]

Rnd 4: (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 5: sc in all 8 st [8]

Rnd 6: (inc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 7 – 11: sc in all 10 st [10]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Pinch the ears closed at the bottom and sew the ears to the head.

MUZZLE (in white yarn)

Ch 4. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in next st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in next st [10]

Rnd 2: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, sc in next st [12]

Rnd 3: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 4: sc in next 2 st [2] Do not finish this round.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Embroider the nose with brown sewing yarn. Sew a vertical line

starting at round 2 and ending at round 4. Pull to tighten. Sew two skewed lines from the top of the vertical line to round 3. Stuff the muzzle with fiberfill. Sew the muzzle to the head. Cut eyes out of black and white felt. Glue or sew onto the head, above the muzzle.

ARM (make 2, in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 2 times [6]

Rnd 3: sc in all 6 st [6]

Rnd 4: dec, sc in next 4 st [5]

Rnd 5: dec, sc in next 3 st [4]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the arms to the body using the yarn end.

FOOT (make 2, in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 3: (inc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 4: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 5: (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 6: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the feet to the front of the body.





TRUDY,
TRIXIE
AND TRISHA

This mobile
makes a
great baby
shower gift!



THE TRAPEZE
TRIPLITS

a design by
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SKILL LEVEL



SIZE

Mice: 6.5" / 17 cm tall
Carousel: 8" / 20 cm diameter

The tremendously talented and world famous Trapeze Triplets, also known as Trudy, Trixie and Trisha will thrill and delight with their agility and courage as they fly through the air with the greatest of ease, gliding with skill from trapeze to trapeze.

MATERIALS

- Size B-1 / 2.25 mm and size C-2 / 2.75 mm crochet hooks
- Fiberfill for stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Sewing needle and cotton
- Tweezers
- Sharp ended embroidery scissors

MATERIALS – THREE MICE

- Light worsted weight yarn in beige (40 g / 115 m), light pink (5 g / 15 m), light blue (5 g / 15 m), light orange (5 g / 15 m), dark pink (5 g / 15 m), dark blue (5 g / 15 m), dark orange (5 g / 15 m), cream (2 g / 7 m), black (leftover).
- 6 black safety eyes (9 mm)
- 3 black safety eyes (6 mm)
- 1 pair of self-adhesive false eyelashes
- 3 x 1 cm decorative buttons to match outfits.
- 9 x 30 cm white pipe cleaners
- Brown pencil crayon

MATERIALS – CAROUSEL

- Light worsted weight yarn in turquoise (25 g / 70 m), light pink (5 g / 15 m), light blue (5 g / 15 m), light orange (10 g / 30 m), dark pink (5 g / 15 m), dark blue (5 g / 15 m), dark orange (5 g / 15 m), cream (5 g / 15 m), light green (5 g / 15 m), dark green (5 g / 15 m).
- 1 x 20 cm diameter wooden embroidery hoop
- 1 x 30 cm bamboo barbeque skewer
- 16 x 9 mm buttons (4 each of pink, yellow, green and blue)
- Sewing pins

Note: Use a size C-2 / 2.75 mm crochet hook unless otherwise directed.

TRUDY, TRIXIE AND TRISHA**PREPARING SAFETY EYES**

Before we begin, prepare the safety eyes. Cut a 6 mm length of self-adhesive false eyelash and stick to the back of the 9 mm safety eyes. Dab on a little strong glue for extra security. Allow to dry.

HEAD (in beige yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 3: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 7: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 10 – 12: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Insert the safety eyes between rounds 8 and 9 with an interspace of 8 stitches.

Rnd 15: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Stuff the head with fiberfill.

Rnd 16: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

– Insert a pair of sharp ended embroidery scissors or the back end of your crochet hook in between rounds 1 and 2 on top of the muzzle to make a hole. Put a small dab of glue onto the end of a 6 mm safety eye, insert into the hole and allow the glue to dry.

– Use a length of black yarn to embroider a running



stitch underneath the nose.

– Shade around the muzzle area with a brown pencil crayon.

EAR (make 4, 2 pieces for each ear, in beige yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]
For each ear, fasten off and weave in the ends on the back piece. Leave the yarn attached on the front piece (picture 1). We will use this yarn to crochet the two ear pieces together.

Rnd 4: align the stitches of the front and back parts of the ear with the right sides facing outwards. With the front of the ear facing you and making sure the hook goes through both layers (picture 2), sc in each corresponding pair of stitches around the edge [18]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Pinch the bottom part of the ear together and sew a few stitches through both edges to keep the shape (picture 3). Sew the base of the ears to the sides of the head on round 13, behind the eyes. Shade inside the lower half of the ear with a brown pencil crayon.

BODY (start in light pink / light blue / light orange yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5 – 8: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 3 times [21]

Rnd 10: sc in all 21 st [21]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 12 – 14: sc in all 18 st [18]

Change to beige yarn.

Rnd 15: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 16: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the body with fiberfill.

Pull up a loop of dark pink / dark blue / dark orange yarn in round 14 of the bodice. Crochet a bodice band around the top of the bodice using surface slip stitch (instructions page 13). Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

TUTU (start in cream yarn)

Leaving a long yarn tail at the beginning, ch 24.

Join with a slst to make a ring.

Rnd 1: sc in same ch as slst, sc in remaining 23 st [24]

Change to dark pink / dark blue / dark orange yarn.

Rnd 2: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 3: (sc + hdc + dc + hdc + sc in next st, slst in next st) repeat 12 times [72]

Fasten off. Fit the tutu over the top of the body and slide down so the top of the tutu is in line with round 7 of the body. Sew the waistband in place with back stitch. Weave in the yarn ends. Sew the head to the body.



HALTER NECK STRAP (in light pink / light blue / light orange yarn with a size B-1 / 2.25 mm hook)

Leaving a long tail at the beginning, ch 20.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Wrap the halter neck strap around the back of the neck and knot the two yarn tails together at the front. Sew both yarn tails to the front center of the bodice band. Hide the tails inside the body. Sew a small button to the front of the bodice, just under the V shape of the neck strap.

ARM (make 2, in beige yarn)

Rnd 1: start 7 sc in a magic ring [7]

Rnd 2 – 3: sc in all 7 st [7]

Rnd 4: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 2 times, sc in last st [5]

Rnd 5 – 14: sc in all 5 st [5]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Cut a 30 cm pipe cleaner in half and bend it over so that one of the ends is approximately 0.2" / 0.5 cm longer than the arm (picture 4). Wrap the longer part around the shorter part until the spare end is used up, then gently twist the pipe cleaner together (picture 5).

Insert the bent end of the pipe cleaner into the arm, allowing the unwound part of the pipe cleaner to protrude slightly from the arm opening (picture 6). Make a small hole in the body stuffing by poking a pair of sharp ended embroidery scissors or the back end of your crochet hook in between 2 of the stitches at the

side of the mouse, 2 rounds down from the neck. Insert the end of the pipe cleaner into the hole (picture 7) and sew the arm to the body around the pipe cleaner.





LEG (make 2, start in dark pink / dark blue / dark orange yarn)

Rnd 1: start 3 sc in a magic ring [3]

Rnd 2: inc 3 times [6]

Rnd 3: inc in next st, sc in next 5 st [7]

Rnd 4: sc in all 7 st [7]

Change to beige yarn.

Rnd 5: sc in next 2 st, change to dark pink / dark blue / dark orange, sc in next 5 st [7]

Change to beige yarn.

Rnd 6: sc in next 2 st, change to dark pink / dark blue / dark orange, sc in next 5 st [7]

Change to beige yarn.

Rnd 7 – 15: sc in all 7 st [7]

Rnd 16: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, sc in next 3 st [8]

Rnd 17: inc, sc in next 7 st [9]

Rnd 18: sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, sc in next 4 st [10]

Rnd 19: sc in all 10 st [10]

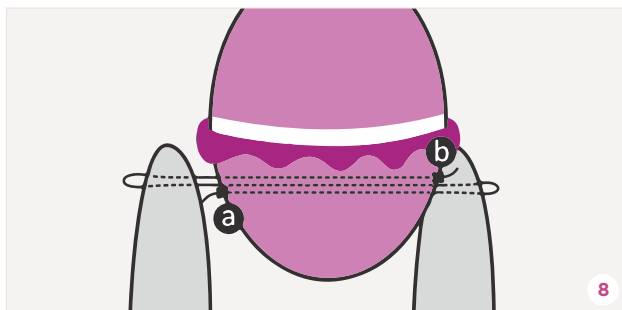
Bend the two tips of a 30 cm white pipe cleaner over so the ends are not sharp. Fold the pipe cleaner in half, then fold in half again and twist together. Insert into the leg and add a little stuffing around the pipe cleaner at the top part of the leg only.

Rnd 20: dec 5 times [5]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

Using a strand of beige yarn, sew the legs to the side of the body (picture 8), with starting knot at position (a) and finishing knot at position (b). Pull tightly to form shaping and make firm joints, fasten off securely. The legs will now articulate from standing to sitting as required.

Using a strand of dark pink / dark blue / dark orange yarn, embroider the shoe strap with a horizontal stitch at the top of the shoe.



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CAROUSEL

HOOP COVER (in turquoise yarn)

You will need an embroidery hoop of 8" / 20 cm diameter. Use the inside hoop without the brass screw on it for this pattern. Leaving a long yarn tail for sewing, ch 7. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 6 st, ch 1, turn [6]

Row 2 – 144: sc in next 6 st, ch 1, turn [6]

Continue crocheting in rounds.

Rnd 145: sc around the entire piece for a neat finish [300]

Do not fasten off, leave the yarn attached – this yarn will be used to crochet together the edges of the hoop cover in the closing round. Sew the short ends of the work together with the yarn tail left at the beginning of the piece, weave in the yarn tail and fit the strip around the outside of the hoop (picture 9).

Closing round: Pinch the stitches at the edge together as you go along. Using the attached yarn, and making sure the hook goes through both layers, sc in each corresponding pair of stitches around the edge, working your hook from the outside to the inside of the hoop for each stitch [144] (picture 10)

Fasten off. Weave in the yarn ends.

BUNTING (make 16 flags, 4 in each of light pink, light orange, light green and light blue)

Ch 10. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 9 st, ch 1, turn [9]

Row 2: skip first st, sc in next 8 st, ch 1, turn [8]

Row 3: skip first st, sc in next 7 st, ch 1, turn [7]

Row 4: skip first st, sc in next 6 st, ch 1, turn [6]

Row 5: skip first st, sc in next 5 st, ch 1, turn [5]

Row 6: skip first st, sc in next 4 st, ch 1, turn [4]

Row 7: skip first st, sc in next 3 st, ch 1, turn [3]

Row 8: skip first st, sc in next 2 st, ch 1, turn [2]

Row 9: skip first st, sc in next st, ch 1, turn [1]

Row 10: slst in next st [1]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. You will need these yarn tails to sew the crochet baubles to the end of each flag. Arrange the flags in a repeating pattern of light pink, light orange, light green and light blue. On the joining row, crochet over the yarn ends of the bunting as you go. This will save a lot of darning in at the end.

With right side facing you, pull up a loop of cream yarn in the stitch at the top far right of the first flag.

Joining Row: ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 8 st, (sc in all 9 st from top of next flag) repeat 15 times [144]

Fasten off. With right side facing you, join turquoise yarn in the back loop only of the stitch at the far right of the joining row.

Finishing row: ch 1, sc in same back loop as join, BLO sc to the end [144] (picture 11)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Pin the finishing row of the bunting evenly over the closing round of



the hoop cover and sew in place with running stitches (picture 12). Weave in the yarn ends.

SMALL BAUBLES (make 34: 8 in dark pink, 6 in turquoise, 6 in dark green, 6 in dark blue, 2 in dark orange, 2 in light pink, 2 in light blue and 2 in light green with a size B-1 / 2.25 mm hook)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 4: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Use tweezers to stuff the bauble. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

– Using the yarn tails from the tip of each flag, sew a turquoise bauble to the tip of each light orange flag, a dark blue bauble to the tip of each light pink flag, a dark green bauble to the tip of each light blue flag and a dark pink bauble to the tip of each light green flag (picture 13). Fasten off each yarn tail securely and hide the ends inside the bauble.

– Using the same yarn color as each flag, sew a green button to each pink flag, a yellow button to each blue flag, a blue button to each green flag and a pink button to each orange flag. To sew the buttons neatly, thread your needle with the correct color yarn and insert the needle from the back to the front of the flag and through the first hole in the button. Insert the needle from the

front to the back of the flag and through the second hole in the button (picture 14). Make sure both yarn tails are long enough and tie the ends together in a double knot at the back of the flag. Weave in the yarn ends.

LARGE BAUBLE (start in turquoise yarn with a size B-1 / 2.25 mm hook)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: sc in all 24 st [24]

Change to cream yarn.

Rnd 6: sc in all 24 st [24]

Change to light orange yarn.

Rnd 7 – 8: sc in all 24 st [24]

Change to cream yarn.

Rnd 9: sc in all 24 st [24]

Change to turquoise yarn.

Rnd 10 – 11: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 13: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Stuff the bauble with fiberfill.

Rnd 14: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.



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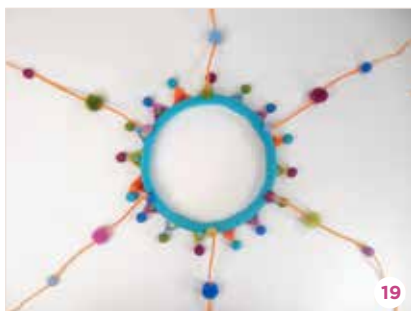
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POMPOM (make 1 each in light pink, dark pink, light blue, dark blue, light green and dark green)

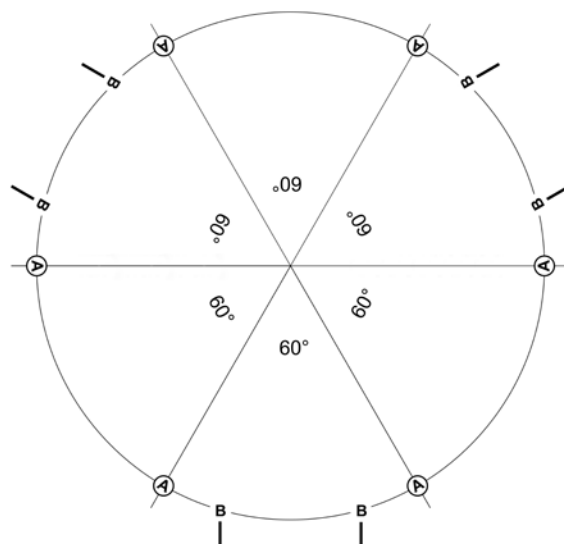
Wrap the yarn around a fork about 40 times. Cut the end of the yarn and hold the wrapped yarn in place. Take another piece of yarn and tie together in the middle of the pom-pom in between the prongs. Take your yarn off the fork and cut all the loops. Trim as necessary to form a sphere. (picture 15 – 17)

SUSPENSION ROPE (make 6, in light orange yarn with a size B-1 / 2.25 mm hook)

Leaving a long tail at the beginning, ch 60. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. For each suspension rope thread one of the yarn tails onto a yarn needle and use the needle to thread through the center of a pom-pom. Thread a bauble onto each end of the rope using the left over yarn tails (picture 18).

– Sew one end of each yarn tail to the top of the hoop, spacing all 6 ropes equally around the hoop at 60 degree intervals (picture 19 – marked 'A' on diagram). Fasten off securely and weave in the yarn ends.

– Sew the other ends through the large bauble spacing them equally with the yarn ends entering between rounds 3 and 4 of the bauble and exiting at top center, making adjustments as necessary to ensure the carousel hangs straight. Knot the yarn ends together in two sets of three (picture 20).



HANGING LOOP (in turquoise yarn with a size B-1 / 2.25 mm hook)

Leaving a long tail at the beginning, ch 20.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Using your yarn needle, sew the first yarn end into the top center of the large bauble, coming out at the bottom center. Repeat for the second yarn end making sure the end comes out one stitch away from the first yarn end. Knot the yarn ends together at the bottom and hide the left-over yarn ends inside the large bauble.

TRAPEZE BAR (make 3)

Cut the barbecue skewer into three 3.5" / 9 cm lengths. Take two small baubles in dark pink / turquoise / dark green. Push a pair of sharp ended embroidery scissors or the back end of your crochet hook into the center of the magic ring to make a hole. Dab a small amount of glue onto the end of one of the skewers and insert into the hole you made in the bauble. Repeat for the other end and allow to dry.

SHORT TRAPEZE ROPE (make 2, in cream yarn with a size B-1 / 2.25 mm hook)

Leaving a long tail at the beginning, ch 30.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Tie one of the yarn tails around the trapeze next to the bauble. Using your yarn needle, hide the yarn end inside the bauble, sewing in and out between the crochet stitches several times until secure. Repeat for the other side.

MEDIUM TRAPEZE ROPE (make 2, in cream yarn with a size B-1 / 2.25 mm hook)

Leaving a long tail at the beginning, ch 45.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Attach to the trapeze bars in the same way as described for the short trapeze ropes.

LONG TRAPEZE ROPE (make 2, in cream yarn with a size B-1 / 2.25 mm hook)

Leaving a long tail at the beginning, ch 60.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Attach to the trapeze bars in the same way as described for the short trapeze ropes.

Space the trapeze bars evenly around the hoop. Each pair of trapeze ropes should hang parallel. Sew the ropes to the inside of the hoop, just above the top of the bunting. Use the points marked 'B' on the diagram p. 53 as a guide for the spacing of the trapeze ropes.

Bend the arms and legs of your mice into your preferred positions and place on the trapezes.



EVERYONE'S FAVORITE FUNNYMAN

CHATTERBOX THE CLOWN



Chatterbox was formerly the porter of the most elegant hotel in the city. In a suit and shiny shoes he opened the door for wealthy businessmen and aristocrats on a city trip. If anyone should be feeling a little surly as they stepped out of their car the angry mood would pass the instant they entered Chatterbox' revolving door. With his wide smile and subtle jokes he made even the most grumpy person laugh. "You should join the circus" a lady said one day. And that's what Chatterbox did. He applied as a porter at Amigurumi Circus, and soon was promoted to everyone's favorite clown!

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SKILL LEVEL



SIZE

18.5" / 47 cm tall

MATERIALS

- Worsted weight yarn in beige (30 g / 50 m), dark blue (15 g / 25 m), light blue (10 g / 15 m), green (30 g / 50 m), orange (25 g / 45 m), light purple (25 g / 45 m), yellow (10 g / 15 m), red (leftover), white (leftover), pink (leftover)
- Size E-4 / 3.5 mm crochet hook
- Fiberfill for stuffing
- Safety eyes (8 mm)
- Yarn needle
- Sewing pins
- 2 buttons for the trousers

HEAD (in beige yarn)

Crocheted from top to bottom.

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 11 – 25: sc in all 60 st [60]

Attach the safety eyes between rounds 16 and 17 with an interspace of 5 stitches.

Rnd 26: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 27: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 28: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 29: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 30: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 31: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Fasten off.

NOSE (in red yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4 – 5: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 6: dec 9 times [9]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the nose with fiberfill and sew it to the head below the eyes.

MOUTH (in white yarn)

Ch 26. Crochet around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in third ch from hook, 3 dc in this st, (dc in next st, dc dec) repeat 7 times, dc in next st, 6 dc in last st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, dc in next 22 st, 3 dc in the same stitch where you made the first st of the round, slst in the first dc stitch [49]

Fasten off. Position the mouth with pins (picture 1).

Take a length of dark blue yarn and sew along the beginning chain (the line in the center of the mouth) to attach it to the head (picture 2).



CHEEK (make 2, in pink yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 10 hdc in the magic ring [10]

Slst in the first hdc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Position the cheeks with pins in the corners of either side of the mouth and sew them on (picture 3).

EAR (make 2, in beige yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]**Rnd 2:** inc 6 times [12]**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]**Rnd 4 – 5:** sc in all 18 st [18]**Rnd 6:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Flatten the

ears, the ears do not need to be stuffed. Sew them to either side of the head.

HAT (in light blue yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 8 sc in a magic ring [8]**Rnd 2:** sc in all 8 st [8]**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [12]**Rnd 4:** sc in all 12 st [12]**Rnd 5:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [16]**Rnd 6:** sc in all 16 st [16]**Rnd 7:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [20]**Rnd 8:** sc in all 20 st [20]**Rnd 9:** (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [24]**Rnd 10:** sc in all 24 st [24]**Rnd 11:** (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [28]**Rnd 12:** sc in all 28 st [28]**Rnd 13:** (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [32]**Rnd 14:** sc in all 32 st [32]**Rnd 15:** (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [36]**Rnd 16:** sc in all 36 st [36]**Rnd 17:** (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [40]**Rnd 18:** sc in all 40 st [40]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

POLKA DOT (make 5, in various colors)

Follow the instructions for the cheeks. Position the dots on the hat with pins. Weave in the shorter yarn tails and sew them on with the longer ones.

Stuff the hat with fiberfill and position on the head, tilted more to one side. Sew the hat to the head using the leftover yarn tail.



BODY (start in green yarn)

Start with 2 legs that will later be joined.

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8 – 12: sc in all 42 st [42]

Fasten off the first leg. Leave a long yarn tail for sewing. Make a second leg by repeating rounds 1 – 12. Do not fasten off after finishing the second leg. In the next round we will join the legs.

Rnd 13: continue on the second leg, sc in next 33 st (picture 4) (9 stitches at the end of the round will be left unworked), sc in next 33 st on the first leg (picture 5 – 6) (last 9 stitches of the first leg will be left unworked) [66]

Rnd 14: make sure you skip the 9 stitches between both legs (picture 7 – 8), sc in all 66 st around both legs [66]

Rnd 15 – 18: sc in all 66 st around both legs [66]

Sew the hole between the legs closed using the leftover yarn tail of the first leg (picture 9).

Rnd 19: (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 20 – 22: sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 23: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 24 – 26: sc in all 54 st [54]

Continue in a stripe pattern. Alternate light purple and orange yarn every 2 rounds. Start with light purple yarn.

Rnd 27: BLO sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 28: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 29 – 31: sc in all 48 st [48]

Stuff the body firmly and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 32: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 33 – 37: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 38: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 39 – 43: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 44: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 45 – 47: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 48: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 49 – 50: sc in all 24 st [24]

Change to beige yarn.





Rnd 51: BLO sc in all 24 st [24]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

COLLAR (in yellow yarn)

Hold the body upside down and work in the leftover front loops of Rnd 51 of the body. Pull up a loop of yellow yarn in the first front loop (picture 10).

Rnd 1: ch 2, work 2 dc in each st around, slst in first dc [48]

Rnd 2: ch 5 (picture 11), dc in the same st, ch 2 (picture 12), (dc in the next st, ch 2, dc in the same st, ch 2) repeat around (picture 13), slst in the third stitch of starting ch. In the next round the stitches will be made into the ch spaces of the previous round (picture 14). Insert your crochet hook underneath the ch space (picture 15) and make the stitch as usual.

Rnd 3: start with a slst in the nearest ch space, ch 1, (sc in chain space, ch 2, slst in second ch from hook, sc in same chain space (picture 16)) repeat in each ch space, slst in the first sc.

Attach the head to the body. Make sure the color changes on the body are situated at the back.

ARM (make 2, start in beige yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4 – 6: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 7: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 8: sc in all 12 st [12]

Stuff the hand and continue stuffing as you go. Change to sleeve color. Make one arm using orange yarn and the other using light purple yarn.

Rnd 9: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 10: BLO sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 11: inc 12 times [24]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 13 – 17: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 18: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 3 times [27]

Rnd 19: sc in all 27 st [27]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 3 times [24]

Rnd 21 – 22: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 23: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 3 times [21]

Rnd 24 – 25: sc in all 21 st [21]

Rnd 26: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 27 – 28: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 29: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 30 – 32: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 33: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 34 – 35: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 36: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 37: sc in all 9 st [9]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Make ruffles for the sleeves with pink yarn. Work in the leftover front loop stitches of round 10. Hold the hand directed away from you and pull up a loop of pink yarn in the first front loop.

Rnd 1: ch 2, 2 dc in each st, slst in first dc [24]

Rnd 2: ch 5, dc in the same st, ch 2, (dc in the next st, ch 2, dc in the same st, ch 2) repeat around, slst in the third stitch of starting ch.

Sew the arms to the body below the collar. Attach 2 buttons to the front of the trousers.

WAISTBAND AND SUSPENDERS (in green yarn)

Hold the doll right side up and start in the first leftover front loop of round 27 at the back of the body. Pull up a loop of green yarn, ch 1, starting in the same stitch, sc in next 4 st (picture 18).

Now make the first suspender. Crochet a chain long enough to reach over the right shoulder, around the button on the front and back up to the second orange stripe on the front of the sweater.

To make things easier, attach the chain with sewing pins on the back at about the 10th chain (picture 19) as well as on the right shoulder.





Wrap the chain around the first button. Now start crocheting slst on the suspender at about the height of the second orange stripe on the sweater (picture 20). Continue crocheting slst on the suspender over the shoulder, to the back. Stop where you marked the 10th stitch with the sewing pin (picture 21).

We now start making the second suspender. Crochet a chain long enough to reach over the left shoulder, around the button on the front and back up to the second orange stripe on the front of the sweater. Attach the chain to the body with a sewing pin on the left shoulder. Now start crocheting slst on the suspender at about the height of the second orange stripe on the sweater. Continue crocheting slst on the suspender over the left shoulder, to the back until the end of the chain starting at the waistband (picture 22).

Continue with sc in the front loops around the pants (picture 23). Connect with a slst in the first sc stitch. Sew the suspenders to the body with a few stitches.

FOOT (make 2, in dark blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7 – 11: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 12: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times, sc in next 18 st [30]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 13 st, dec) repeat 2 times [28]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 12 st, dec) repeat 2 times [26]

Rnd 15: (sc in next 11 st, dec) repeat 2 times [24]

Rnd 16: sc in all 24 st [24]

Add an extra 4 sc, mark this as the end of your round. Continue crocheting in rows.

Row 17: turn, skip 1 st, sc in next 18 st (the rest of the st are left unworked at the moment) [18]

Row 18: turn, skip 1 st, sc in next 16 st [16]



Row 19: turn, skip 1 st, sc in next 14 st [14]

Row 20: turn, skip 1 st, sc in next 12 st [12]

Row 21: turn, skip 1 st, sc in next 10 st [10]

Row 22: turn, skip 1 st, sc in next 8 st [8]

Row 23: turn, skip 1 st, sc in next 6 st [6]

Continue crocheting in rounds.

Rnd 24: turn, work around the piece, skip 1 st, sc in next 5 st at the top, sc in next 7 row-ends, sc in next 5 st at the bottom, sc in next 7 row ends [24] (picture 24)

Rnd 25: sc in next 9 st [9] Do not finish this round.

Continue crocheting in rows.

Row 26: turn, skip 1 st, sc in next 12 st [12]

Row 27: turn, skip 1 st, sc in next 14 st [14]

Row 28: turn, skip 1 st, sc in next 15 st [15] (picture 25)

Continue crocheting in rounds.

Rnd 29: turn, skip 1 st, sc in next 16 st, dec 3 times, sc in the next 2 st [21]

Rnd 30: sc in next 7 st [7] Do not finish this round, mark this stitch as the end of your round.

Stuff the foot and continue stuffing as you go (picture 26). Make sure the legs are stuffed firmly.

Continue in a stripe pattern. Alternate red and light blue yarn after each round. Start with red yarn.

Rnd 31: BLO (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 32 – 39: sc in all 18 st [18]

Sew the legs to the pants, toes facing outwards. Make sure the legs are symmetrical. Add extra stuffing before closing the seam to make the legs stronger.



ADORABLE FAMILY FUN!

DIGGORY AND DAVE THE DANCING DOGS



Diggory and Dave, the Dancing Dogs perform their tricks with all the energy you would expect from a pair of playful puppies. Once they've put on their cute matching outfits they dash out into the ring and dance a juggling jig with hoops and balls to the sound of applause and shrieks of delight from their adoring audiences.

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SKILL LEVEL



SIZE

8" / 20 cm tall

MATERIALS

- Light worsted weight yarn in brown (25 g / 50 m), beige (25 g / 50 m), cream (20 g / 40 m), red (25 g / 50 m), blue (25 g / 50 m), white (10 g / 20 m), yellow (10 g / 20 m), black (leftover)
- Size 6 crochet thread (3 ply yarn) in white (leftover)
- Size C-2 / 2.75 mm and B-1 / 2 mm crochet hooks
- 2 pairs of black safety eyes (12 mm)
- 20 colored buttons (0.4" / 1 cm)
- Pipe cleaner or wire (12" / 30 cm)
- Fiberfill for stuffing
- Tweezers
- Yarn needle

Note: Use a size C-2 / 2.75 mm crochet hook unless otherwise directed.

HEAD (start in cream yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Change to brown / beige yarn.

Rnd 8: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 11 – 20: sc in all 42 st [42]

Insert the safety eyes between rounds 9 and 10 with an interspace of 12 stitches.

Rnd 21: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 22: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 23: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 24: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Stuff the head with fiberfill.

Rnd 25: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 26: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close.

Fasten off, weave in the yarn end.

EAR (make 2, in brown / beige yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [21]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [24]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [27]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [30]

Rnd 10 – 11: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 3 times [27]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 3 times [24]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Pinch the base of the ears together and sew into a flat seam. Sew the base of the ears to the top of the head in a curved shape placing them 6 stitches apart.

BLAZE (in cream yarn)

Ch 3. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: starting in second ch from hook, sc in next 2 st, ch 1, turn [2]

Row 2: inc in next 2 st, ch 1, turn [4]

Row 3: sc in next 4 st, ch 1, turn [4]

Row 4: inc in next st, sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, ch 1, turn [6]

Row 5 – 6: sc in next 6 st, ch 1, turn [6]

Row 7: skip first st, sc in next 3 st, skip next st, sc in next st, ch 1, turn [4]

Row 8: sc in next st, dec, sc in next st [3]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.



Sew the edges of the blaze to the center of the face with row 8 touching round 7 of head.

EMBROIDERING THE FACE

Thread your yarn needle with a strand of black yarn and embroider a nose with stitches fanning out from the center of the magic ring (picture 1). Sew a few horizontal running stitches across top of nose to neaten. Sew a small vertical line underneath the nose and finish with a horizontal stitch below that for the mouth.

BODY (in brown / beige yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7 – 11: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 10 st, dec) repeat 3 times [33]

Rnd 13: sc in all 33 st [33]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 3 times [30]

Rnd 15: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 16: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 3 times [27]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 3 times [24]

Rnd 18: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 3 times [21]

Rnd 19: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]



Rnd 21: sc in all 15 st [15]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the body.
Sew the body to the head.

FRONT LEG CUFF (make 2, start in blue / red yarn)

Ch 16, join with a slst to form a ring.

Rnd 1: sc in same ch as slst, sc in next 15 st [16]

Rnd 2 – 4: sc in all 16 st [16]

Change to red / blue yarn.

Rnd 5: sc in all 16 st [16]

Fasten off. Weave in the yarn ends.

Using a 2 mm hook, pull up a loop of size 6 (3 ply) white crochet thread in between posts next to the final stitch of round 5 (picture 2). Surface crochet with slst in between all consecutive stitches until you reach the top edge of the cuff (picture 3–7, instructions page 13). Weave in the yarn ends on the inside of the cuff. The cuff will become thinner and more elongated as you crochet on the surface slip stitches. See picture 8 for a before and after comparison.

FRONT LEG (make 2, start in cream yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Change to brown / beige yarn.

Rnd 4: BLO sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 5: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 6: sc in next 5 st, dec 4 times, sc in next 5 st [14]

Rnd 7: sc in next 5 st, dec 2 times, sc in next 5 st [12]

Rnd 8 – 20: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 21: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the paw section of the leg and fit the front leg cuff over the top of the leg. Slide the cuff down so it sits just above the paw. Stuff the remainder of the leg. Sew the top of the leg flat, making sure the decrease stitches from rounds 6 and 7 will face forwards when the flat seam of the leg is sewn to the side of the body (picture 9). Sew the leg to the sides of the body, 2 rounds down from the neck.

BACK LEG CUFF (make 2, start in blue / red yarn)

Ch 20, join with a slst to form a ring.

Rnd 1: sc in same ch as slst, sc in next 19 st [20]

Rnd 2 – 3: sc in all 20 st [20]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 4 st, inc) repeat 4 times [24]

Change to red / blue yarn.

Rnd 5: sc in all 24 st [24]

Fasten off. Weave in the yarn ends. Using a 2 mm hook, pull up a loop of size 6 (3 ply) white crochet thread in between posts next to the final stitch of round 5. Surface crochet with slst in between all consecutive stitches until you reach the top edge of the cuff. Weave in the yarn ends on the inside.

BACK LEG (make 2, start in cream yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: sc in all 24 st [24]

Change to brown / beige yarn.

Rnd 6: BLO sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 7: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 8: sc in next 6 st, dec 6 times, sc in next 6 st [18]

Rnd 9: sc in next 3 st, dec 6 times, sc in next 3 st [12]

Rnd 10 – 15: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 16: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 18: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 19: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]

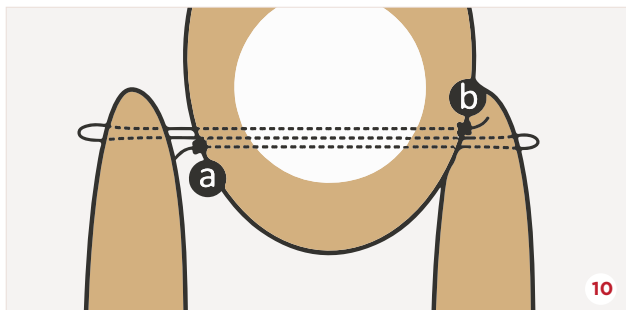
Rnd 21: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the paw section of the leg and fit the back leg cuff over the top of the leg. Slide the cuff down so it sits just above the paw. Stuff the remainder of the leg.

Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Fasten off. Weave in the yarn end.

Position the legs to either side of the body as indicated in picture 10, making sure the decrease stitches from rounds 8 and 9 face forwards. Thread your yarn needle with a length of brown / beige yarn. Insert the needle between rounds 5 and 6 of the body and rounds 18 and 19 of the legs. Place the starting knot at point (a) and





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the finishing knot at point (b). Pull the yarn tightly each time you pass the needle through, to shape and form firm joints. If you pass the needle back through the same stitch space on the outside of the legs you will avoid flattening them. The legs can now be positioned to sit or stand.

TUMMY PATCH (in cream yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: sc in all 30 st [30]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the edges of the tummy patch to the lower front of the body.

TAIL (in brown/beige yarn)

Rnd 1: start 3 sc in a magic ring [3]

Rnd 2: inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st [5]

Rnd 3: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st [6]

Rnd 4: inc in next st, sc in next 5 st [7]

Rnd 5: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, sc in next 3 st [8]

Rnd 6: inc in next st, sc in next 7 st [9]

Rnd 7: sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, sc in next 4 st [10]

Rnd 8: sc in all 10 st [10]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Sew the base of the tail flat. Sew the flat edge of the tail to the lower back between rounds 7 and 8.

RUFF (start in blue yarn with a B-1 / 2 mm hook)

Ch 7. Work in rows.

Note: Work all stitches in BLO.

Row 1: starting in second ch from hook, sc in next 2 ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next 2 ch, turn [6]

Row 2: ch 1, slst in next st + ch 4 (counts as first tr), tr in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 2 st, turn [6]
Change to red yarn.

Row 3: ch 1, sc in next 2 st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next 2 st, turn [6]

Row 4: ch 1, slst in next st + ch 4 (counts as first tr), tr in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 2 st, turn [6]
Change to white yarn.

Row 5 – 6: repeat rows 3 – 4.

Change to blue yarn.

Row 7 – 30: Continue repeating rows 3 – 4 in established pattern of 2 rows in blue, followed by 2 rows in red, followed by 2 rows in white to the end until you have 5 stripes of each color [6]



Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Weave in all yarn ends except the final one. Place the ruff around the neck and sew the first and last rows of the ruff together at the back.

HAT (start in red / blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 3: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 5: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 8: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [21]

Rnd 10: sc in all 21 st [21]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [24]

Rnd 12: sc in all 24 st [24]

Change to red / blue yarn.

Rnd 13: sc in all 24 st, turn [24]

Rnd 14: ch 3, 4-dc-bobble in same st, slst in next st, (dc in next st, 4-dc-bobble in same st, slst in next st) repeat 11 times [35]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Weave in the yarn ends. Using a 2 mm hook, pull up a loop of size 6 (3 ply) white crochet thread in between posts at base of final bobble of round 14. Surface crochet with slst in between all consecutive stitches until you reach the top of the hat. The hat will become thinner and more elongated as you crochet on the surface slip stitches. Fasten off. Weave in the yarn ends on the inside. Stuff the hat and sew it to the top of the head between the ears.

HAT BOBBLE (in red / blue yarn with a B-1 / 2 mm hook)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 4: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the bobble

using tweezers. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Fasten off. Sew the bobble to the tip of the hat with the remainder of the yarn tail.

Sew a 0.5" / 1 cm button to each of the front and back leg cuffs. Sew three more 0.5" / 1 cm buttons to the front of the hat.

BALL (start in red / blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 5: sc in all 24 st [24]

Change to orange yarn.

Rnd 6 – 8: sc in all 24 st [24]

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 9: sc in all 24 st [24]

Change to red / blue yarn.

Rnd 10: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 12: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Stuff the ball with fiberfill.

Rnd 13: dec 6 times [6]

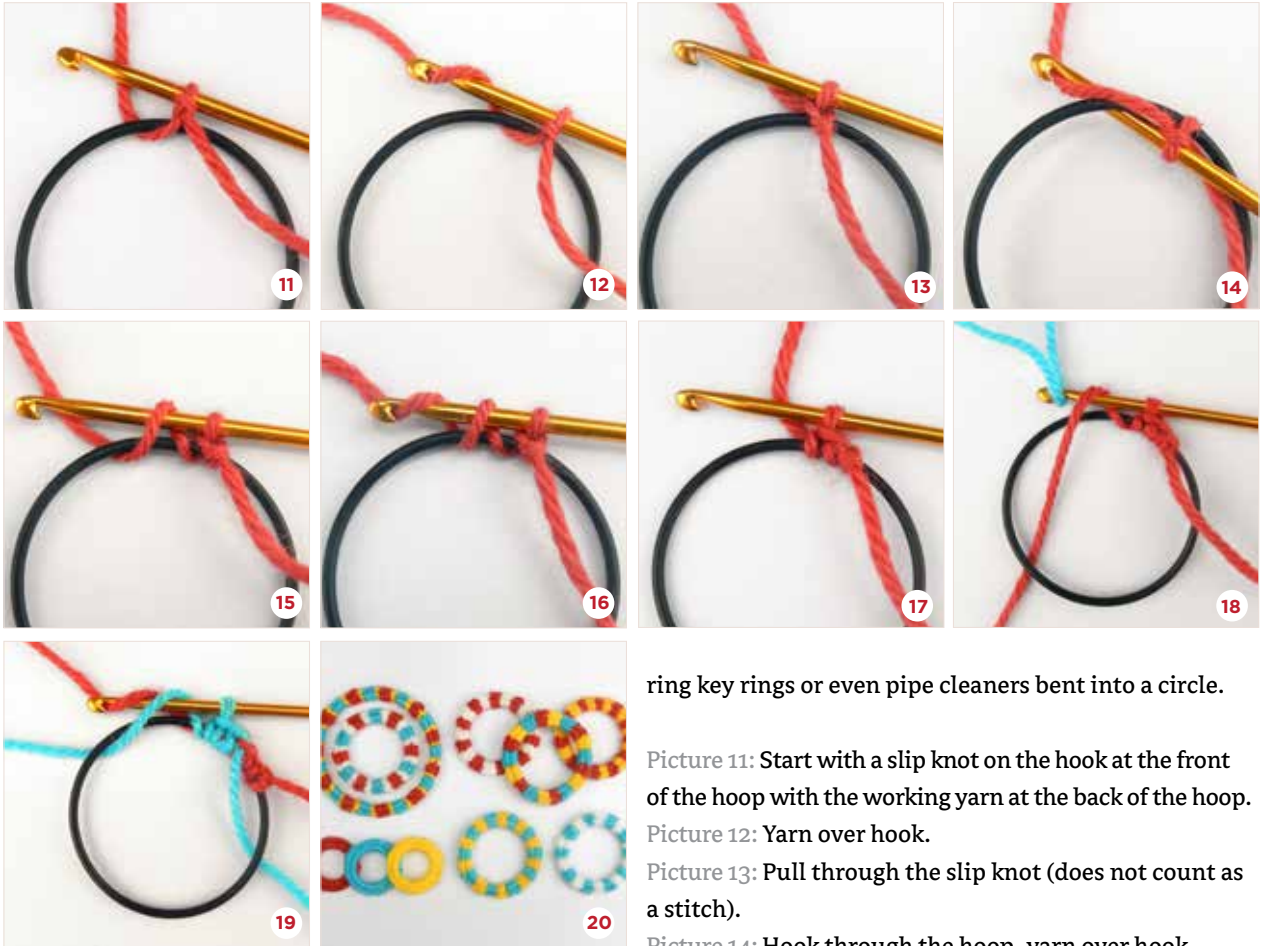
Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Fasten off, weave in the yarn end.

As a variation you can alternate two contrasting colors in rounds 6 – 8. Make two stitches in the first color followed by two stitches in the second color and carry on alternating the colors in the same way until these three rounds are finished.

STAR (make 2 per ball, in yellow yarn with a B-1 / 2 mm hook)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: BLO (slst, 4 ch, slst in second ch from hook, sc in



ring key rings or even pipe cleaners bent into a circle.

Picture 11: Start with a slip knot on the hook at the front of the hoop with the working yarn at the back of the hoop.

Picture 12: Yarn over hook.

Picture 13: Pull through the slip knot (does not count as a stitch).

Picture 14: Hook through the hoop, yarn over hook.

Picture 15: Pull the yarn through the hoop.

Picture 16: Yarn over hook.

Picture 17: Pull through both loops on hook.

Picture 18: Change color in the last two loops of the stitch.

Picture 19: Crochet over the unused color, carrying it along the inside of the stitches so it will always be in the right place each time a color change is required.

Change your colors every one, two, three or more stitches for different effects. Always remember to carry the unused yarn up the inside of your crochet stitches to give a really neat finish.

next ch, dc in next ch) repeat 5 times, slst to first st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the tips of each star to either end of the red / blue part of the ball. Sew a button to the center of each star.

SINGLE CROCHETING AROUND A HOOP

Use this technique to cover a hoop of your choice with crochet. There are all sorts of hoops you could use to crochet around. The example above is a rubber ring used for plumbing. These come in different sizes and thicknesses and are available from most DIY stores or plumbers merchants. You could also use bangles, split



FUN FOR ALL AGES!

HUBERT THE CIRCUS PIG

When Hubert was born, he was the chubbiest little piglet in the barn. The farmer had a grin from ear to ear and his mouth watered to think of all that lovely bacon. But Hubert was not going to end up on anyone's plate! He practiced balancing tricks and learned to walk on his front legs, till the farmer had to admit that a career in the circus seemed like a much better plan for this talented little piggy.

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SKILL LEVEL HUBERT



SKILL LEVEL BALL



SIZE

7.5" / 19 cm tall

MATERIALS

- Light worsted weight yarn in light pink (50 g / 100 m), dark pink (12 g / 25 m), blue (20 g / 40 m), red (2 g / 4 m), white (20 g / 40 m), mint green (17 g / 34 m)
- Black embroidery thread
- Black safety eyes (10 mm)
- Size B-1 / 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Fiberfill for stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Embroidery needle
- Sewing pins
- Stitch markers

HEAD (in light pink yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (inc in next st, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 6 st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10 – 22: sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 23: (dec, sc in next 7 st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 24: (sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [42]

Insert the safety eyes between rounds 16 and 17, with an interspace of 8 stitches.

Rnd 25: (sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 26: (sc in next st, dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 27: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]
Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

MUZZLE (start in dark pink yarn)

Rnd 1: start 7 sc in a magic ring [7]

Rnd 2: inc 7 times [14]

Rnd 3: (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 7 times [21]

Rnd 4: bpsc in all 21 st [21] (instructions page 11)

Change to light pink yarn. Fasten off the dark pink yarn, weave in the yarn end.

Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 21 st [21]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Position the muzzle to the head between the eyes and between rounds 14 and 23. Sew it on. Stuff the muzzle as you sew, do not overstuff.

Using black thread and an embroidery needle, embroider the nostrils onto the muzzle with a few small horizontal and vertical stitches (picture 1).

Embroider a smiling mouth. Mark the shape of the mouth with a few sewing pins. The mouth should start between rounds 19 and 20 (3 st below the muzzle). The lowest point of the mouth is between rounds 23 and 24. Insert the needle





through the opening under the head and bring it out where the mouth should start. Leave a short yarn tail for knotting. Embroider the mouth with small stitches until you reach the other end of the mouth (picture 2) Start to go back and wrap the yarn around each stitch. Insert the needle under each stitch and go in the same direction until you reach the end (picture 3). Bring the yarn out through the opening under the head and knot the yarn tails securely.

EAR (make 2, in light pink yarn)

Rnd 1: start 3 sc in a magic ring [3]

Rnd 2: inc 3 times [6]

Rnd 3: sc in all 6 st [6]

Rnd 4: (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 6: (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 8 – 9: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 10: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [18]

Do not stuff the ear. Pinch the top of the ear closed and crochet through both layers.

Rnd 11: FLO slst in all 8 st [8] (picture 4)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the ears to either side of the head between rounds 6 and 14 (picture 5).

ARM (make 2, start in dark pink yarn)

Ch 4. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from the hook, 3 sc in next st,

sc in next st, 3 sc in last st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, FLO sc in next st [8]

Rnd 2: sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st [10]

Rnd 3: sc in next st, inc 2 times, sc in next 3 st, inc 2 times, sc in next 2 st [14]

Rnd 4: sc in all 14 st [14]

Rnd 5: sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next 2 st [12]

Change to light pink yarn. Fasten off the dark pink yarn, weave in the yarn end.

Rnd 6: sc in all 12 st [12]

Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 7: sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next 2 st [10]

Rnd 8 – 10: sc in all 10 st [10]

Place a stitch marker in the loop to make sure it doesn't unravel.

Shaping the hooves:

Thread about 20 cm of dark pink yarn onto a yarn needle and insert it from the top opening, bringing it out in the middle between rounds 1 and 2 (picture 6). Leave a short yarn tail hanging. Bring the yarn over round 1 and push the needle back in and bring it out through the opening (picture 7). Pull both ends of the yarn very tightly and repeat the same stitch one more time. Knot the yarn ends to secure the shape (picture 8). Cut the excess yarn ends and hide inside the stuffing.



Continue crocheting the arm.

Rnd 11: (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 12: sc in all 8 st [8]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

LEG (make 2, start in dark pink yarn)

Rnd 1: start 9 sc in a magic ring [9]

Rnd 2: inc 9 times [18]

Rnd 3: (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 9 times [27]

Rnd 4 – 5: sc in all 27 st [27]

Rnd 6: sc in next 7 st, dec 6 times, sc in next 8 st [21]

Rnd 7: dec, sc in next 5 st, dec 3 times, sc in next 6 st, dec [16]

Change to light pink yarn. Fasten off the dark pink yarn, weave in the yarn end.

Rnd 8 – 9: sc in all 16 st [16]

Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 10: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 4 times [12]

Place a stitch marker in the loop to make sure it doesn't unravel.

Shaping the hooves: (picture 9)

Use the same method to shape the hooves as described for the arms. Thread about 20 cm of dark pink yarn into a yarn needle, insert it from the top opening and bring it out in front of the foot between rounds 3 and 4. Leave a short yarn tail hanging. Bring the yarn over the fourth and fifth round, push the needle back in between rounds 5 and 6 and bring it out through the opening.





Pull both ends of the yarn very tightly and repeat the same stitch one more time. Knot the yarn ends to secure the shape. Cut the excess yarn ends and hide inside the stuffing.

Continue crocheting the leg.

Rnd 11: sc in all 12 st [12]

Change to blue yarn, leaving a blue yarn tail on the outside of your crochetwork (picture 10). You will use this thread later to make the edge for the shorts. Fasten off the light pink yarn, weave in the yarn end.

Rnd 12: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 13: BLO (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 14: sc in all 9 st [9]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Making the edge for the shorts:

Hold the leg upside down (picture 11). Work with the blue yarn tail you left at the start of round 12.

Front loops of Rnd 13: insert the hook in the front loop of the next st and pull up a loop, ch 1, sc into the same st, sc in next 11 st [12]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

Tip: To weave the yarn in neatly, first insert the needle into the first sc (not the ch 1) back to the front under both loops (picture 12), then insert the needle from the top of the last sc between the loops and bring the yarn inside (picture 13). Pull the yarn until the loop is the same size as the other stitches. Weave in the yarn end securely.





BODY (start in blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (inc in next st, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 9: (dec, sc in next 5 st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 10: sc in all 36 st [36]

Change to light pink yarn. Do not fasten off the blue yarn, bring it to the outside of your crochetwork as you will use it later to make an edge and shoulder straps (picture 14).

Rnd 11: BLO sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 13 – 14: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 15: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 16: sc in all 24 st [24]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the body with fiberfill.

Making the shoulder straps and edge for the pants:

Crochet with the blue yarn you brought to the outside of your crochetwork (picture 15).

Front loops of Rnd 11: insert the hook in the front loop of

the first stitch and pull up a loop, ch 1, slst in next 14 st,

The first strap: ch 17, slst in second ch from hook, slst in next 15 st along the chain (picture 16),

Continue on the pants: slst in the next 6 st,

The second strap: ch 17, slst in second ch from hook, slst in next 15 st along the chain,

Continue on the pants: slst in next 15 st.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Tip: To make a neat finish, first insert the needle into the first slst back to front under both loops, then insert the needle from the top of the last slst between loops and bring the yarn out. Pull the yarn until the loop is the same size as the other stitches.

– Sew the arms to either side of the body between rounds 12 and 16.

– Bring the straps over the shoulders and attach them with sewing pins to the back leaving about 6 – 7 stitches between them (picture 17). Sew them in place with a few stitches using the yarn end you left after finishing the edge. Weave in the yarn end securely.

– Sew the head to the body. Add extra stuffing as you sew to make the head stable.

– Position the legs to the body between rounds 2 and 5 and sew them on.

TAIL (in light pink yarn)

Ch 6. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, 3 sc in next 4 ch, sc in last ch [13]



Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the tail to the center of the back between rounds 5 and 7. Weave in both yarn ends.

HAT (start in red yarn)

The hat is worked in a stripe pattern. Switch colors every 2 rounds. Do not cut the yarn but pick it up again when the next color switch is needed.

Rnd 1: start 3 sc in a magic ring [3]

Rnd 2: inc 3 times [6]

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 3: inc in next st, sc in next 5 st [7]

Rnd 4: sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st [8]

Change to red yarn.

Rnd 5: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 5 st [9]

Rnd 6: sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, sc in next 3 st [10]

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 7: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st [12]

Rnd 8: sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, sc in next 5 st, inc in next st [14]

Change to red yarn.

Rnd 9: sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, sc in next 6 st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st [16]

Rnd 10: inc in next st, sc in next 7 st, inc in next st, sc in next 7 st [18]

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 11: sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, sc in next 8 st, inc in next st, sc in next 4 st [20]

Rnd 12: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 9 st, inc in next st, sc in next 7 st [22]

Rnd 13: slst in all 22 st [22]

Fasten off the red yarn and weave in the yarn end.

Fasten off the white yarn and leave a long tail for sewing. Position the hat on the head, tilted more to one side and sew it on. If you prefer, you may stuff the hat with fiberfill as you sew.

BALL (start in white yarn)

Note: In the ball's pattern you'll find many color changes.

Make the color switch while two loops of the stitch are on the hook, make the final yarn over with the new color and pull through the remaining loops.

You continually need to switch between 2 colors and handling the yarn is a bit complicated. To make the color changes, do not cut the yarn but carry it on the inside of your crochet work and pick it up when it is needed (picture 18). You have to plan ahead with each stitch, the color you work with is indicated before each step. With the extensive color switching the two yarns tend to get twisted, you may need to untwist them after each round.

Rnd 1: start 10 sc in a magic ring [10]

Starting at the next round, you will crochet with alternating yarns.

Rnd 2: (white sc in next st, green sc in the same st) repeat 10 times [20] (picture 19)

Rnd 3: (white sc in next st, green sc in next st, white sc in next st, green inc in next st) repeat 5 times [25]

Rnd 4: (*white sc in next st, green inc in next st, white sc in next st, green sc in next 2 st*) repeat 5 times [30]

Rnd 5: (*white inc in next st, green sc in next 2 st, white sc in next st, green sc in next 2 st*) repeat 5 times [35]

Rnd 6: (*white sc in next 2 st, green sc in next 2 st, white inc in next st, green sc in next 2 st*) repeat 5 times [40]

Rnd 7: (*white sc in next 2 st, green sc in next 2 st, white sc in next 2 st, green sc in next st, inc in next st*) repeat 5 times [45]

Rnd 8: (*white sc in next 2 st, green sc in next st, inc in next st, white sc in next 2 st, green sc in next 3 st*) repeat 5 times [50]

Rnd 9: (*white sc in next st, inc in next st, green sc in next 3 st, white sc in next 2 st, green sc in next 3 st*) repeat 5 times [55]

Rnd 10: (*white sc in next 3 st, green sc in next 3 st, white sc in next st, inc in next st, green sc in next 3 st*) repeat 5 times [60]

Rnd 11 – 21: (*white sc in next 3 st, green sc in next 3 st, white sc in next 3 st, green sc in next 3 st*) repeat 5 times [60]

Rnd 22: (*white sc in next 3 st, green sc in next 3 st, white sc in next st, dec, green sc in next 3 st*) repeat 5 times [55]

Rnd 23: (*white sc in next st, dec, green sc in next 3 st, white sc in next 2 st, green sc in next 3 st*) repeat 5 times [50]

Rnd 24: (*white sc in next 2 st, green sc in next 3 st, white sc in next 2 st, green sc in next st, dec*) repeat 5 times [45]

Rnd 25: (*white sc in next 2 st, green sc in next st, dec, white sc in next 2 st, green sc in next 2 st*) repeat 5 times [40]

Rnd 26: (*white sc in next 2 st, green sc in next 2 st, white dec, green sc in next 2 st*) repeat 5 times [35]

Rnd 27: (*white dec, green sc in next 2 st, white sc in next st, green sc in next 2 st*) repeat 5 times [30]

Rnd 28: (*white sc in next st, green sc in next 2 st, white sc in next st, green dec*) repeat 5 times [25]

Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 29: (*white sc in next st, green dec, white sc in next st, green sc in next st*) repeat 5 times [20]

Fasten off the green yarn and weave in the yarn end.

Crochet the last round in white yarn.

Rnd 30: dec 10 times [10]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close (picture 20). Weave in the yarn end.



CARLO THE PARROT

Hello!
Welcome!
Prrretty bird!
Peekaboo!



Carlo the parrot is a talker. His hobby became his profession. He welcomes visitors and guides them to their seats. Carlo is a natural entertainer, he never stops chatting!

As parrots have no front legs, he learned to ride a tiny unicycle. He is officially appointed as hall manager, but he imagines himself the supporting act.

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SKILL LEVEL



SIZE

Parrot: 6.5" / 16 cm tall
Unicycle: 3.5" / 9 cm high

MATERIALS

- Sport weight yarn in light green (20 g / 60 m), dark green (15 g / 45 m), dark blue (10 g / 30 m), light blue (10 g / 30 m), orange (8 g / 25 m), brown (leftover), black (8 g / 25 m)
- Size B-1 / 2,5 mm crochet hook
- Colored safety eyes (9 mm)
- Yarn needle
- Pipe cleaners
- Thin wooden sticks
- Thin wire (in brown)
- Fiberfill for stuffing

HEAD AND BODY (in light green yarn)

Starting from the top of the head.

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (inc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (inc in next st, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7 – 10: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 11: sc in next 12 st, ch 6, skip 12 st, sc in next 12 st [30]

Rnd 12 – 15: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 16: (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 17: sc in all 24 st [24]

Place the eyes between rounds 9 and 10, 2 stitches from the skipped stitches. Stuff the head with fiberfill and

continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 18: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 16 st, (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 2 times [28]

Rnd 19: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 16 st, (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [32]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 16 st, (inc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 2 times [36]

Rnd 21 – 22: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 23: (inc in next st, sc in next 5 st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 24 – 33: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 34: (dec, sc in next 5 st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 35: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 36: (dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 37: (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 38: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [18]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. (picture 1)

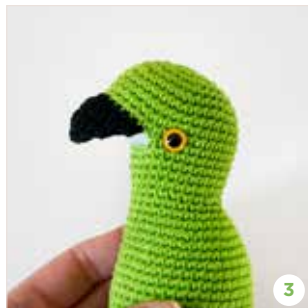
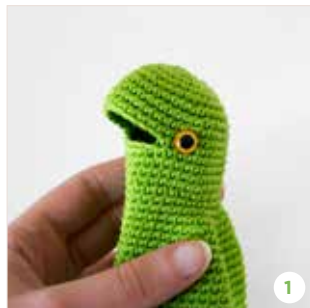
BEAK, UPPER PART (in black yarn)

Hold the body upside down. Start from the left-over stitches in round 11 of the head. Crochet in rows. Pull up a loop of black yarn in the right hand corner, ch 1 (picture 2).

Row 1: sc in next 5 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 5 st, ch 1, turn [14]

Row 2: skip next st, sc in next 11 st, skip next st, sc in next st, ch 1, turn [12]

Row 3: skip next st, sc in next 4 st, inc in next 2 st,





sc in next 3 st, skip next st, sc in next st, ch 1, turn [12]

Row 4: skip next st, sc in next 3 st, skip next st, (sc in next 2 st, skip next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next st, ch 1, turn [8]

Row 5: skip next st, sc in next st, skip next st, sc in next 2 st, skip next st, dec, ch 1, turn [4]

Row 6: (skip next st, sc in next st) repeat 2 times [2]
Fasten off, weave in the yarn end. (picture 3)

BEAK, LOWER PART (in black yarn)

Ch 9. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in all 8 st, ch 1, turn [8]

Row 2: sc in next 2 st, (skip next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times, ch 1, turn [6]

Row 3: sc in next st, skip next st, sc in next 2 st, skip next st, sc in next st, ch 1, turn [4]

Row 4: (skip next st, sc in next st) repeat 2 times, ch 1, turn [2]

Row 5: skip next st, sc in next st [1]

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing the lower part of the beak to the head, below the upper part (picture 4).

Add a bit more stuffing before sewing closed. Sew the two parts of the beak to each other with black yarn.

LEFT LEG (in brown yarn)

Continue on round 38 of the body. Flatten the piece (picture 5). Mark 2 groups of 5 stitches on each side (picture 6), 4 stitches in the middle remain unused. Pull up a loop of brown yarn in the first marked stitch of the left leg as seen in picture 7.

Rnd 1: sc in next 5 st, skip the leftover stitches of the round (picture 8) and continue on the first sc in brown [5]

Rnd 2 – 3: sc in all 5 st [5]

Rnd 4: (slst in next st, ch 6, start in second ch from hook, slst in this st, sc in next 4 st, slst in next st) repeat 2 times, slst in next st, ch 5, start in second ch from hook, slst in this st, sc in next 3 st, slst in next st. (picture 9)

Insert a thin wooden stick into the leg (picture 10).

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the small hole in the center of the claw closed.

RIGHT LEG (in brown yarn)

Rnd 1 – 3: repeat Rnd 1 – 3 of the left leg.



Rnd 4: slst in next st, ch 5, start in second ch from hook, slst in this st, sc in next 3 st, slst in next 2 st, (ch 6, start in second ch from hook, slst in this st, sc in next 4 st, slst in next st) repeat 2 times, slst in next st.

Insert a thin wooden stick into the leg. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the small hole in the center of the claw closed.

Add more stuffing to the body if necessary and sew the bottom part between the legs closed with the green yarn tail (picture 11).

Using brown thin wire as thread, pass it through the claws to give them a rounded shape (picture 12).

LEFT WING (start in green yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (inc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6 – 9: sc in all 30 st [30]

Do not stuff the wing, flatten the piece and work through both sides of the wing to close (picture 13). Continue crocheting in rows.

Row 1: ch 1, sc in all 15 st, turn [15]

Continue with the feathers.

Row 2: (ch 14 (picture 14), hdc in third ch from hook, dc in next 11 ch, skip 2 st on the wing, FLO slst in next st (picture 15)) repeat 3 times,

ch 15, hdc in third ch from hook, dc in next 12 ch, skip 2 st on the wing, FLO slst in next st,

ch 16, hdc in third ch from hook, dc in next 13 ch,



skip 2 st on the wing, FLO slst in next st. (picture 16)
Fasten off the green yarn. Turn the work and change to dark blue yarn (picture 17).

Row 3: ch 1, FLO sc in all 15 st, turn [15]

Row 4 – 5: ch 1, sc in all 15 st, turn [15]

Row 6: repeat row 2.

Fasten off the dark blue yarn, turn the work and change to light blue yarn.

Row 7: ch 1, FLO sc in all 15 st, turn [15]

Row 8 – 9: ch 1, sc in all 15 st, turn [15]

Row 10: repeat row 2.

Fasten off, weave in the yarn end (picture 18).



RIGHT WING (start in green yarn)

Repeat rounds 1 – 9 and rows 1 – 10 for the second wing, but make row 2 as follows:

Row 2: ch 16, hdc in third ch from hook, dc in next 13 ch, skip 2 st, FLO slst in next st, ch 15, hdc in third ch from hook, dc in next 12 ch, skip 2 st, FLO slst in next st, (ch 14, hdc in third ch from hook, dc in next 11 ch, skip 2 st, FLO slst in next st) repeat 3 times.
Sew the wings to both sides of the body.

TAIL (start in light green yarn)

Ch 4. Work around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, inc in next st, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st. Continue on the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 2 st [8]

Rnd 2: (3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 2 times [12]

Rnd 3: sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 4 st [16]

Rnd 4: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 7 st, inc in next st, sc in next 5 st [18]

Rnd 5: sc in all 18 st [18]

Change to dark green yarn.

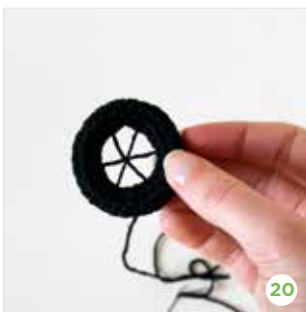
Rnd 6 – 7: sc in all 18 st [18]

Do not stuff the tail, flatten the piece and work through both sides of the tail to close. Continue crocheting in rows.

Row 1: ch 1, sc in all 9 st, turn [9]

Row 2: ch 16, hdc in third ch from hook, dc in next 13 ch, skip 2 st, FLO slst in next st, ch 18, hdc in third ch from hook, dc in next 15 ch, skip 2 st, FLO slst in next st,





ch 16, hdc in in third ch from hook, dc in next 13 ch, skip 2 st, FLO slst in next st.

Fasten off the dark green yarn, turn the work and change to dark blue yarn.

Row 3: ch 1, FLO sc in all 9 st, turn [9]

Row 4 – 5: ch 1, sc in all 9 st, turn [9]

Row 6: repeat row 2.

Fasten off the dark blue yarn, turn the work and change to light blue yarn.

Row 7: ch 1, FLO sc in all 9 st, turn [9]

Row 8 – 9: ch 1, sc in all 9 st, turn [9]

Row 10: repeat row 2.

Fasten off. Iron the feathers of the tail if necessary.

Sew the tail to the body, starting from round 27.

BOWLER (in black yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5 – 8: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 9: FLO (inc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 10: sc in all 30 st [30]

Fasten off. Fold the edge (rounds 9 – 10) of the bowler. Sew the bowler to the head.

UNICYCLE PIECE 1 (in orange yarn)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: inc 5 times [10]

Rnd 3 – 16: sc in all 10 st [10]

Insert a wooden stick into the crochet piece.

Rnd 17: dec 5 times [5]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

UNICYCLE PIECE 2 (in orange yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2 – 6: sc in all 6 st [6]

Insert a wooden stick into the crochet piece.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

UNICYCLE PIECE 3 (in orange yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2 – 18: sc in all 6 st [6]

Insert a pipe cleaner into the crochet piece and bend it into a U-shape. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

WHEEL (in black yarn)

Ch 24, slst into the first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 2: (inc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 3 – 4: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 6: sc in all 24 st [24]

Do not stuff. Shape a pipe cleaner to a circle and insert into the wheel (picture 19). Sew round 1 to round 6 with black yarn.

ASSEMBLY OF THE UNICYCLE

- With black yarn, embroider the center of the wheel (picture 20) and make a french knot on both sides of piece 3 to connect this piece with the wheel (picture 21 – instructions page 15).
- Sew piece 2 in the middle of piece 1.
- Sew piece 2 on top of piece 3 (picture 22).

CHOPPY THE CLUMSY JUGGLER

COMING TO TOWN!



You can add magnets to hands and clubs.

Chippy always wanted to be a swashbuckling pirate and wield cutlasses but because of his clumsiness he never made the cut. So now he's joined the circus as a juggler. Though he's not terribly good at it – his clubs mostly land on his head – he is extremely popular because of the comic relief he provides.

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SERAH BASNET
TALES OF TWISTED FIBERS

SKILL LEVEL



SIZE

9" / 23 cm tall

MATERIALS

- Sport weight yarn in white (15 g / 60 m), red (25 g / 100 m), blue (20 g / 80 m), light peach (25 g / 100 m), brown (20 g / 80 m)
- B-1 / 2.5 mm crochet hook
- A pair of black sew-on eyes (12 mm)
- A pair of white buttons (6 mm)
- Fiberfill for stuffing
- A small piece of plastic sheet
- A pair of scissors
- A small piece of white felt
- Yarn needle
- Sewing needle
- A small length of white sewing thread
- Stitch markers
- Pearl headed pins

OPTIONAL: MATERIALS FOR POSEABLE ARMS

- Craft wire
- Wire cutter
- A pair of pliers
- Masking tape

LEG (make 2, start in white yarn)

Ch 8. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 6 st, 3 sc in last st. Continue on the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 6 st [15]

Rnd 2: inc 15 times [30]

Rnd 3: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 4: bpsc in all 30 st [30] (instructions page 11)

On a small plastic sheet, lay the sole flat, trace an outline around it and cut out the sole. Check if it fits inside the area where you worked the round in back posts. Trim further if required. Make 2 holes in the center, a few centimeters / an inch apart. Make a second sole following the same instructions and set them aside.

Change to red yarn.

Rnd 5: BLO sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 6 – 7: sc in all 30 st [30]

Place the plastic sole on the inside of the foot, thread a yarn needle with white yarn, and holding both pieces together, insert the needle from inside to out through the hole and from outside to in through the second hole. Knot the yarn ends together to secure. (picture 1 – 2)

Rnd 8: sc in next 10 st, dec 5 times, sc in last 10 st [25]

Rnd 9: sc in next 9 st, dec 4 times, sc in last 8 st [21]

Rnd 10: sc in next 8 st, dec 3 times, sc in last 7 st [18]

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 11: sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next st, dec, sc in last 7 st [16]

Stuff the shoe with fiberfill. Change to blue yarn.

Rnd 12: BLO (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [24]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [32]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [40]

Rnd 15 – 16: sc in all 40 st [40]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 8 times [32]

Rnd 18 – 19: sc in all 32 st [32]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 8 times [24]

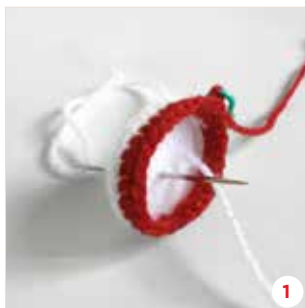
Rnd 21 – 22: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 23: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 8 times [16]

Rnd 24: sc in all 16 st [16]

Mark the stitch on the left of the last worked stitch and fasten off. Stuff with fiberfill.

Make a second leg but do not fasten off. slst in next 6 st. Mark the last worked stitch as the end of the round.





BODY (start in blue yarn)

In the next round, we will join the legs.

Rnd 1: with the live stitch on your hook, ch 2, sc in the marked st of the left leg (picture 3), sc in next 15 st on the left leg, sc in each of the next 2 ch working only on the loops facing you (picture 4). Continue working on the right leg, sc in all 16 st [34]

Rnd 2: sc in the next 2 ch working only in the loops facing you (picture 5), sc in remaining 34 st (picture 6) [36]

Rnd 3 – 6: sc in all 36 st [36]

Next, we will work on the waistband.

Front loops of Rnd 7: mark the back loop of the next st and slst in the front loop of the same st, ch 2 and starting in the stitch where you just made the slst, FLO hdc in all 36 st [36] Slst in next st. Fasten off. Weave in the yarn end. Join white yarn on the marked loop.

Back loops of Rnd 7: working in the leftover back loops, BLO sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 8 – 9: sc in all 36 st [36]

Change to blue yarn.

Rnd 10: slst in the next st, sc in next 35 st [36]

Rnd 11: sc in all 36 st [36]

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 12: slst in the next st, sc in next 35 st [36]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Change to blue yarn.

Rnd 14: slst in the next st, sc in next 29 st [30]

Rnd 15: sc in all 30 st [30]

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 16: slst in the next st, sc in next 29 st [30]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Change to blue yarn.

Rnd 18: slst in the next st, sc in next 23 st [24]

Rnd 19: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Stuff with fiberfill.

Front loops of Rnd 20: slst in the front loop of the next st and mark the back loop of the same st, ch 1 and sc in the front loop of the same st, FLO sc in next 17 st [18] Slst in next st. Fasten off. Weave in the yarn end.

Join light peach yarn on the marked back loop.

Back loops of Rnd 20: working in the leftover back loops, BLO sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 21: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Stuff with fiberfill.

Rnd 22 – 28: sc in all 12 st [12]

Stuff the neck as firmly as possible at this point so it can support the weight of the head.

Rnd 29: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight, closing off the neck. Weave in the yarn end.

THUMB (make 2, start in light peach yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2 – 3: sc in all 4 st [4]

Fasten off. Set aside.

HAND AND ARM (make 2, start in light peach yarn)

ch 4. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 2 st, inc in last st. Continue on the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next st, inc in last st [7]

Rnd 2: sc in all 7 st [7]

Rnd 3: inc in next st, sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, sc in last 2 st [9]

Rnd 4 – 5: sc in all 9 st [9]

In the next round, we will join the thumb.

Rnd 6: *left hand:* sc in the next st, sc in all 4 st of the thumb, sc in the remaining 8 st of the hand / *right hand:* sc in the next 9 st, sc in all 4 st of the thumb [13]

Rnd 7: sc in all 13 st [13]

Rnd 8: *left hand:* (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in last st /

right hand: sc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [10]

Rnd 9: sc in all 10 st [10]

Change to blue yarn.

Rnd 10: slst in next st, sc in next 9 st [10]

Rnd 11: sc in all 10 st [10]

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 12: slst in next st, sc in next 9 st [10]

Rnd 13: sc in all 10 st [10]

Change to blue yarn.

Rnd 14: slst in next st, sc in next 9 st [10]

Rnd 15: sc in all 10 st [10]

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 16: slst in next st, sc in next 9 st [10]

Rnd 17: sc in all 10 st [10]

Change to blue yarn.

Rnd 18: slst in next st, sc in next 9 st [10]

Rnd 19: sc in all 10 st [10]

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 20: slst in next st, sc in next 9 st [10]

Rnd 21: sc in all 10 st [10]

Fasten off the white yarn. Change to blue yarn.

Rnd 22: slst in next st, sc in next 9 st [10]

Rnd 23: sc in all 10 st [10]

If you'd like to make poseable arms, follow *poseable arm instructions*. If you'd prefer to make stationary arms, stuff the arms with fiberfill and skip immediately to round 24, then sew the arms to the body.





POSEABLE ARM INSTRUCTIONS

Cut the yarn, leaving a tail long enough to work one more round and sew. Do not fasten off, instead put a stitch marker in your loop to prevent your crochetwork from unraveling.

We will now insert wire and stuffing into the arm. Measure the length of the first arm, then the area above the chest where the wire will go through the body and then the second arm; add an additional inch / 2.5 cm. This is the total length of wire needed. With a pair of pliers, bend one end to make an eyelet. Wrap a small piece of masking tape around the eyelet to prevent it from poking through the stitches.

Insert this end into the first arm and stuff around it lightly (picture 7). You can use a crochet hook or the end of a pencil as a stuffing tool.

Rnd 24: dec 5 times [5] (picture 8)

Fasten off. Thread the yarn tail onto your yarn needle, pick up only the front loops of these 5 stitches (picture 9). Pull tight to close the hole. Leave a long tail for sewing.

Insert the other end of the wire into the area where the arm will be placed (picture 10). Make sure to align the top of the arm with the shirt collar, the stripes on the body and arm should be aligned as well. Push the wire all the way through to the other side where the second arm will be attached. Bend the tip into an eyelet, secure with masking tape, and insert it into the second arm (picture 11). Stuff lightly. Complete round 24 for the second arm and sew the top of the second arm closed.

Do not trim off excess yarn. Instead, push the yarn needle back inside the body (from the point where you inserted the wire) and bring it out from the top of the neck. Repeat these steps with the leftover yarn of the other arm. Using these two strands, tie a couple of knots to secure the arms to the body (picture 12). Trim off excess yarn ends.

SUSPENDERS (make 2, in red yarn)

Ch 33. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 32 st [32] Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Pin the straps at the front of the waistband, take them over the shoulders and

cross over at the back. Sew in place. Attach 6 mm white buttons below the straps.

BOW TIE (in red yarn)

Rnd 1: start a magic ring with (ch 3, 2 dc in the ring, ch 3, slst in the ring) repeat 2 times. Close the magic ring. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Wind the tail a few times around the center of the bowtie. Thread a yarn needle with the tail and make a couple of stitches on the wrong side of the tie to hold this shape. Sew the bowtie to the collar.

HEAD (in light peach yarn)

Rnd 1: start 8 sc in a magic ring [8]

Rnd 2: inc 8 times [16]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [24]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [32]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [40]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [48]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [56]

Rnd 8 – 19: sc in all 56 st [56]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 8 times [48]

Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 21: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 8 times [40]

Rnd 22: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 8 times [32]

Rnd 23: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 8 times [24]

Rnd 24: dec 12 times [12]

Fasten off. Weave in the yarn end. Finish stuffing. Leave some space in the center for the neck that will be inserted later.

INDENT EYE SOCKETS

Mark the area for the eyes to be sewn on with pearl headed pins, between rounds 16 and 17, about 9 stitches apart. Thread a yarn needle with light peach yarn and insert it through the magic ring on top of the head (picture 13), bringing it out at one of the stitches marked for the eye. Push the needle back in from the stitch next to it, bringing it out from the second marked st (picture 14). Again, push the needle back in from the next stitch and out through the magic ring. Remove the pins and pull both ends of the yarn tightly. Once you are satisfied with the look, knot the yarn ends to secure (picture 15). Trim off excess yarn.

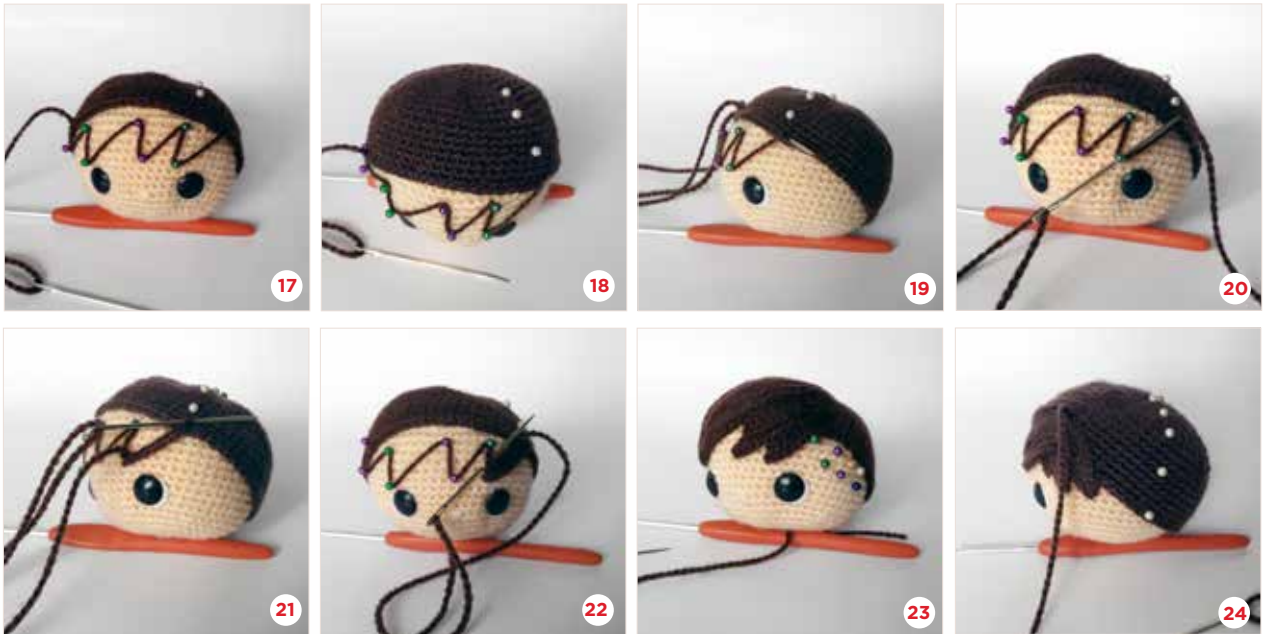
WHITE EYE CIRCLES

Cut out two ovals, slightly larger than the doll's eyes, from white felt. Make a hole in the oval a little off center and insert the post of the sew-on eye through this gap.

ATTACH EYES

Thread a yarn needle with light peach yarn and insert it through the magic ring on top of the head, bringing it out at one of the indented eye sockets between rounds 16 and 17. Push the needle through the eyelet on the post of your sew-on eye and back in through the same point at the eye socket. Bring the needle out from the second socket, push it through the second eyelet (picture 16), back through the eye socket and finally out through the magic ring.





NOSE

To make the nose, sew three horizontal lines across 2 stitches between rounds 17 and 18.

HAIR (in brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 8 sc in a magic ring [8]

Rnd 2: inc 8 times [16]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [24]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [32]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [40]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [48]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [56]

Rnd 8 – 16: sc in all 56 st [56]

Fasten off leaving a long tail. We will use this tail to make an outline for the hair fringe.

Position the hair on the head. Since we will be making a side parting, make sure the yarn tail is aligned slightly to the left of the left eye. Thread the yarn needle with the yarn tail and sew the hair in place. Do not trim off excess yarn. We will use it to make an outline for the fringe.

Using pearl headed pins, mark the area on the forehead where the fringe will be embroidered. Weave the remaining yarn tail around these pins to create a zigzag outline for the fringe that will cover the entire right side of the forehead (picture 17). Also mark a path from one side to the crown of the head (picture 18). Secure it with a single stitch on the hair piece. Do not take out the pins yet; we will need them to hold the outline. Push the needle all the way back to the starting point (picture 19). Now we will start embroidering the hair, one cluster at a time. With your yarn needle, make a stitch at the lowest point of the first down-facing angle on the outline. Make sure the needle goes beneath the yarn that serves as your outline and through one stitch on the head (picture 20). Make the next stitch on the hair piece, right above the point where the first diagonal hair strand begins (picture 21). The idea is to keep making slanted lines – beginning at the side parting line (marked by the pins) and ending at the border created by the outline – until you cover the entire right side of the forehead. Similarly, create an outline with pearl headed pins on the left side of the forehead and make the fringe (picture 23). Once the fringe is done, mark small sections on the remaining part of the head (picture 24) and start filling up the space with long stitches, working first on the sides and finally on the back of the head.

EAR (make 2, in light peach yarn)

Right ear: start a magic ring with sc, hdc, dc, 2 hdc [5]
Close the magic ring.

Left ear: start a magic ring with sc, 2 hdc, dc, hdc [5]
Close the magic ring.

Fasten off, leaving a tail to sew. Pin the ears to either side of the head and sew in place.

MAKE MOVABLE HEAD

To make the head of your amigurumi movable, thread a needle with brown yarn and insert the needle through





the center of the magic ring on the head (picture 25) and out through the neck opening. Count down 7 rounds from the top of the neck. Now insert your needle through the neck at this point (picture 26), back through the neck opening on the head, bringing it out through the magic ring again (picture 27). Slide the head down the two strands of yarn until it sits perfectly on the neck. Knot the yarn ends together a few times to secure. Trim off excess yarn and carefully push remaining yarn back into the head.

CROWN (in red yarn)

Start with the crown tips. Ch 7. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 6 ch, ch 1, turn [6]

Row 2 – 9: sc in next 6 st, ch 1, turn [6]

Row 10: sc in next 4 st, dec, ch 1, turn [5]

Row 11: sc in next 3 st, dec, ch 1, turn [4]

Row 12: sc in next 2 st, dec, ch 1, turn [3]

Row 13: sc in next st, dec, ch 1, turn [2]

Row 14: dec [1]

Ch 6 (picture 28), slst in the sixth ch from the hook (picture 29). ch 1, turn your work so that the other side of the work is facing you, 5 sc in the ring (picture 30 + instructions page 14), slst in the row end of the previous row (picture 31).

Fasten off. Weave in the yarn ends. Make 9 crown tips in total.

Next, we will work in the round to join the tips by working



on the foundation ch of each of these 9 pieces.

Rnd 1: sc in each of the 6 foundation ch of one of the pieces. Hold the next piece to the left of the working piece, insert hook in the next piece and sc in all 6 foundation ch (picture 32). Continue joining all remaining seven pieces in this manner (picture 33). Once all the pieces are joined, slst in the first st of the first crown tip to form a circle [54] (picture 34)

Rnd 2: ch 2, hdc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 3: BLO slst in next st, ch 2, turn work around and BLO hdc in all 54 st, slst to join [54]

Turn the work inside out.

Rnd 4 – 5: ch 2, hdc in all 54 st, slst to join [54]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Turn the work inside out. Fold the crown at the crease on round 3 and sew the band to the crown tips (picture 35). Weave in the yarn ends. Arrange the tips of the crown with your fingers. You can either choose to permanently attach the crown to the head by sewing it in place, or opt for a removable crown.

JUGGLING CLUB (make 3, start in red yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: sc in all 12 st [12]

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 4: slst in next st, sc in next 11 st [12]

Change to red yarn.

Rnd 5: slst in next st, sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 2 times [9]

Rnd 6: sc in all 9 st [9]

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 7: slst in next st, sc in next 8 st [9]

Change to red yarn.

Rnd 8: slst in next st, sc in next 8 st [9]

Stuff with fiberfill.

Rnd 9: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]

Rnd 10 – 13: sc in all 6 st [6]

Fasten off, weave in the yarn end.



LOLA
THE LITTLE
ELEPHANT
AND TIMI
THE AGILE
MONKEY

Lola the little elephant makes her debut tonight! Along with monkey Timi she has been working for weeks on her act and today they present it for the first time! The giant ball gets a final endurance test in the workshop, while Lola practices the juggling balls and Timi the rings. They support each other through thick and thin. The two of them are confident they will earn your applause!

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LIA ARJONO

SKILL LEVEL LOLA



SKILL LEVEL TIMI



SIZE

Lola: 8.7" / 22 cm tall
Timi: 41.3" / 10.5 cm tall

MATERIALS

- Size 2.25 mm / B-1 crochet hook
- Fiberfill for stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker
- Sewing pins

MATERIALS LOLA

- Sport weight yarn in turquoise (50 g / 120 m), pink (5 g / 10 m), white (leftover), black (leftover), light blue (leftover), red (2 g / 5 m), light yellow (leftover), orange (2 g / 5 m)

MATERIALS TIMI

- Sport weight yarn in brown (10 g / 20 m), light brown (2 g / 5 m), red (2 g / 5 m), dark blue (5 g / 10 m), yellow (leftover), black (leftover)
- Black plastic beads for eyes (5 mm)

MATERIALS GIANT BALL

- Sport weight yarn in red (20 g / 45 m), green (5 g / 10 m), dark blue (2 g / 5 m), yellow (2 g / 5 m), orange (1 g / 3 m)
- A small piece of paper
- Craft felt in yellow
- Yarn glue
- A pair of scissors

MATERIALS SMALL BALLS

- Sport weight yarn in magenta (5 g / 10 m), light yellow (2 g / 5 m), white (1 g / 3 m)

MATERIALS RINGS

- Sport weight yarn in red (2 g / 5 m), white (2 g / 5 m), purple (2 g / 5 m), yellow (2 g / 5 m), magenta (2 g / 5 m), soft pink (2 g / 5 m)

LOLA THE LITTLE ELEPHANT**HEAD (in turquoise yarn)**

Start at the face.

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 11: sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 13 – 15: sc in all 66 st [66]

Rnd 16: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 17 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times, (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 3 times [71]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 7 st, dec, sc in next 8 st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 30 st [78]

Rnd 18 – 22: sc in all 78 st [78]

Rnd 23: (sc in next 10 st, dec) repeat 4 times, (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 3 times [71]

Rnd 24: sc in all 71 st [71]

Rnd 25: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 4 times, sc in next 12 st, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 4 times, (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 3 times [60]

Rnd 26: sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 27: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 28: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 29: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 30: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 31: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Stuff the head firmly and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 32: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 33: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]



Rnd 34: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 35: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight, closing off the back of the head. Weave in the yarn end. From round 16 onwards you will have gradually created two little bumps. These two bumps are the cheeks of the elephant.

TRUNK (in turquoise yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: BLO sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 7 – 9: dec, sc in next 8 st, inc in next st, sc in next 7 st [18]

Rnd 10: dec, sc in next 6 st, inc in next 3 st, sc in next 5 st, dec [19]

Rnd 11: dec, sc in next 6 st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 5 st, dec [19]

Rnd 12: dec, sc in next 7 st, inc in next st, sc in next 9 st [19]

Rnd 13: dec, sc in next 6 st, inc in next 3 st, sc in next 6 st, dec [20]

Rnd 14: dec, sc in next 6 st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 6 st, dec [20]

Stuff the trunk lightly to maintain its curved shape. Continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 15 – 16: dec, sc in next 7 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 7 st, dec [20]

Rnd 17: dec, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 10 st, (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 2 times [23]

Rnd 18: inc in next st, sc in next 7 st, inc in next st, sc in next 6 st, inc in next st, sc in next 7 st [26]

Rnd 19: inc in next st, sc in next 24 st, inc in next st [28]

Rnd 20: sc in next 5 st, slst in next st [6] Do not finish this round.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Count 2 rounds up from the center of the head's magic ring, this is the middle upper point of the trunk. Count 7 rounds down from the center of the head's magic ring, this is the middle lower point of the trunk. Pin and sew the trunk in place.

TONGUE (in red yarn)

Ch 2. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, 3 sc in this st, ch 1, turn [3]

Row 2: inc 3 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

MOUTH (in turquoise yarn)

Rnd 1: start 8 sc in a magic ring [8]

Rnd 2: inc 8 times [16]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [24]

Fold the mouth into half. Do not stuff.

Crochet the next round through both layers to close.

Rnd 4: ch 1, sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the tongue to the mouth. With the curved side facing frontwards, sew the mouth to the head, underneath the trunk.

EYE PATCH (make 2, in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

EYE (make 2, start in black yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Change to light blue yarn.

Rnd 3: sc in next 6 st, (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [14]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Put the left eye on top of the eye patch in the bottom left corner. Put the right eye on top of the eye patch in the bottom right corner. Make sure the 2 increase stitches made in the last round face upwards. Sew the eye to the eye patch through the back loops of the eye. Using white yarn, embroider a highlight in each eye (picture 1 – 4). Then sew the embroidered eyes to the head between rounds 7 and 14 with an interspace of 3 stitches from the trunk. Using black yarn, embroider the eyelashes.

LEFT EAR (in turquoise yarn)

Ch 2. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, 3 sc in this st, ch 1, turn [3]

Row 2: inc 3 times, ch 1, turn [6]

Row 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, ch 1, turn [9]

Row 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, ch 1, turn [12]



Row 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, ch 1, turn [15]

Row 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, ch 1, turn [18]

Row 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, ch 1, turn [21]

Row 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, ch 1, turn [24]

Row 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, ch 1, turn [27]

Row 10: (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, ch 1, turn [30]

Row 11: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, ch 1, turn [33]

Row 12: sc in next 10 st, dec, sc in next 15 st, hdc + dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc + hdc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, slst, ch 1, turn [35]

Crochet a finishing round of sc all around the ear.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

RIGHT EAR (in turquoise yarn)

Ch 2. Crochet in rows.

Row 1 – 11: repeat rows 1 – 11 of the left ear.

Row 12: slst in next st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, hdc + dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc + hdc in next st, sc in next 15 st, dec, sc in next 10 st, ch 1, turn [35]

Crochet a finishing round of sc all around the ear.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

INNER EAR (make 2, in pink yarn)

Ch 2. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, 3 sc in this st, ch 1, turn [3]

Row 2: inc 3 times, ch 1, turn [6]

Row 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, ch 1, turn [9]

Row 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, ch 1, turn [12]

Row 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times,

ch 1, turn [15]

Row 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, ch 1, turn [18]

Row 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, ch 1, turn [21]

Row 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, ch 1, turn [24]

Row 9: sc in all 24 st [24]

Fasten off. Using turquoise yarn, sew the curved edge of the inner ear to each outer ear between rows 9 and 10.

Fold the upper tip of the ears 4 stitches inwards. Pin these 4 stitches of the ears to the head between rounds 18 and 19 with an interspace of 16 stitches between them. Pin the ears with a curved shape where the straight edges end up between rounds 25 and 26 of the head while the lower tip of the ears ends up between rounds 23 and 24 of the head.

BODY (in turquoise yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 12: sc in all 66 st [66]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 10 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [72]

Rnd 14 – 29: sc in all 72 st [72]

Put a stitch marker in the 22nd stitch of round 30.

Rnd 30: (sc in next 10 st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 36 st [69]

Rnd 31: sc in all 69 st [69]

Rnd 32: (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 36 st [66]

Rnd 33: sc in all 66 st [66]

Rnd 34: (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 35: sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 36: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 37: sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 38: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the body firmly and sew it to the head between rounds 28 and 29. Make sure the stitch marker is positioned on the top middle.

LEFT LEG (make 2, start in pink yarn)

Ch 5. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 3 st, 3 sc in next st.

Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 2 st, inc in next st [10]

Rnd 2: inc in next st, sc in next 2 st, inc in next 3 st, sc in next 2 st, inc in next 2 st [16]

Rnd 3: inc in next 2 st, sc in next 2 st, inc in next 6 st, sc in next 2 st, inc in next 4 st [28]

Rnd 4: sc in next 6 st, inc in next st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 11 st [34]

Change to turquoise yarn.

Rnd 5: BLO sc in all 34 st [34]

Rnd 6 – 8: sc in all 34 st [34]

Rnd 9: sc in next 8 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 2 times, sc in next 12 st [31]

Rnd 10: sc in all 31 st [31]

Rnd 11: sc in next 7 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 2 times, sc in next 8 st, dec [27]

Rnd 12: dec, sc in next 25 st [26]

Rnd 13 – 14: sc in all 26 st [26]

Rnd 15: sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 5 st, inc in next st [30]



Rnd 16 – 17: sc in all 30 st [30]

Slst in next st. Fasten off.

Finishing rnd: Using turquoise yarn, start in the 15th stitch of round 17, slst, sc in next 3 st, (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 3 times, slst in next st [17] Do not finish this round.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the leg firmly with fiberfill.

RIGHT LEG (make 2, start in pink yarn)

Ch 5. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1 – 17: repeat rounds 1 – 17 of the left leg.

Finishing rnd: slst in next 2 st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 3 st, slst in next st [18] Do not finish this round.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stuff the leg firmly with fiberfill.

Sew the front legs to the body between rounds 24 and 35 with an interspace of 2 stitches. Sew the back legs to the body between rounds 10 and 21 with an interspace of 2 stitches.

TAIL (in turquoise yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2 – 3: sc in all 6 st [6]

Rnd 4: inc in next st, sc in next 5 st [7]

Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 7 st [7]

Rnd 7: inc in next st, sc in next 6 st [8]

Rnd 8: sc in all 8 st [8]

Stuff the tail lightly to maintain its curved shape.

Continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 9: inc in next st, sc in next 7 st [9]

Rnd 10: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 11: dec, sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, sc in next 3 st [9]

Rnd 12: inc in next st, sc in next 8 st [10]

Rnd 13: dec, sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, sc in next 3 st [10]

Rnd 14: inc in next st, sc in next 9 st [11]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the tail



to the body between rounds 6 and 7. You will have a slightly curved tail. Make sure the curved side faces the body. To keep the tail in place, you can stitch round 10 of the tail to the body.

HEAD'S ACCESSORY (start in light yellow yarn)

(diagram – read counterclockwise)

Rnd 1: start ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, 4 dc, ch 3, 4 dc, ch 3 in a magic ring [20]

Slst in third ch of starting chain. Fasten off. Pull the yarn tail to close the hole of magic ring.

Pull up a loop of red yarn in the hole created by the last ch 3.

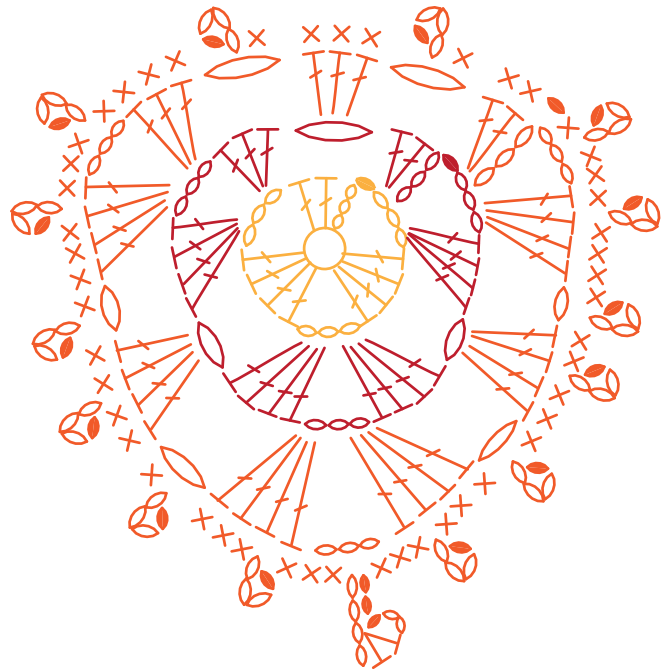
Rnd 2: ch 3 + 2 dc in hole, ch 1, 3 dc + ch 3 + 4 dc in next hole, ch 1, 4 dc + ch 3 + 4 dc in next hole, ch 1, 4 dc in next hole, ch 3 [34]

Slst in third ch of starting chain. Fasten off. Pull up a loop of orange yarn in the hole created by the last ch 3.

Rnd 3: ch 3 + 2 dc in hole, ch 1, 3 dc in next hole, ch 1, 3 dc + ch 3 + 4 dc in next hole, ch 1, 4 dc in next hole, ch 1, 4 dc + ch 3 + 4 dc in next hole, ch 1, 4 dc in next hole, ch 1, 4 dc in next hole, ch 3 [48]

Rnd 4: sc in next 2 st, sc in hole, (ch 3, slst in first ch), [sc in next 3 st, sc in hole, (ch 3, slst in first ch)] repeat 2 times, 2 sc in hole, sc in next st, (ch 3, slst in first ch), sc in next 3 st, sc in hole, (ch 3, slst in first ch), sc in next 2 st, (ch 3, slst in first ch), sc in next 2 st, sc in hole, (ch 3, slst in first ch), sc in next 3 st, (ch 3, slst in first ch), sc in next st, 2 sc in hole, (ch 4, 2 hdc in second ch from hook, ch 2, slst in same stitch where you worked the previous hdc, slst in next 2 ch), 2 sc in hole, sc in next st, (ch 3, slst in first ch), sc in next 3 st, (ch 3, slst in first ch), sc in hole, [sc in next 2 st, (ch 3, slst in first ch)] repeat 2 times, sc in hole, sc in next 3 st, (ch 3, slst in first ch), sc in next st, 2 sc in hole, (ch 3, slst in first ch), sc in hole.

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the accessory to the head by making a few small stitches in various places.



TIMI THE AGILE MONKEY

HEAD (in brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7 – 11: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

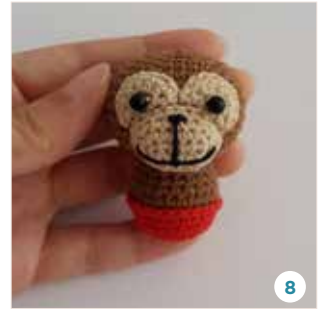
Rnd 14: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 15: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Stuff the head firmly and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 16: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Using your yarn needle,



weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight, closing off the hole. Weave in the yarn end.

MUZZLE (in light brown yarn)

Ch 6. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 4 st, 3 sc in next st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 3 st, inc in next st [12]

Rnd 2: inc in next st, sc in next 3 st, inc in next 3 st, sc in next 3 st, inc in next 2 st [18]

Rnd 3: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 4: sc in next 8 st, inc in next st, sc in next 8 st, inc in next st [20]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the muzzle firmly and sew to the head between rounds 8 and 14.

Weave in the yarn end.

EYE PATCH (make 2, in light brown yarn)

Ch 2. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, 3 sc in this st, ch 1, turn [3]

Row 2: inc 3 times, ch 1, turn [6]

Row 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the eye patches to the head between rounds 5 and 10, right above the muzzle (picture 5). Using light brown yarn, sew the black beads to the center of each eye patch.

Weave in the yarn ends. Using black yarn, embroider the nose and mouth onto the muzzle (picture 6 – 8)

EAR (make 2, in brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 5: sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Flatten the ears, the ears do not need to be stuffed. Sew the ears to the head between rounds 5 and 11 with an interspace of 10 stitches.

BODY (start in red yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 24 st [24]

Front loops of Rnd 7: FLO sc in all 24 st [24]

Slst in next st. Fasten off. Pull up a loop of brown yarn in the first back loop of round 7.

Back loops of Rnd 7: working in the leftover back loops, BLO sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 8: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 10: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the body

firmly and sew to the head between rounds 14 and 15. Weave in the yarn ends.

DUNGAREE STRAPS (make 2, in yellow yarn)

Ch 16. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the dungaree strap to the front of the body between rounds 7 and 8 with an interspace of 4 stitches between them (picture 9). Cross the straps at the back (picture 10), sew the straps to the back of the body between rounds 7 and 8 with an interspace of 3 stitches between them.

ARM (make 2, start in light brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 3 – 4: sc in all 9 st [9]

Stuff the hand firmly. Change to brown yarn.

Rnd 5: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]

Rnd 6 – 11: sc in all 6 st [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Do not stuff the arm. Sew to the body between rounds 10 and 11.

LEG (make 2, start in dark blue yarn)

Ch 4. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in next st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next st, inc in next st [8]

Rnd 2: inc in next st, sc in next 2 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 2 st, inc in next st [12]

Rnd 3: BLO sc in all 12 st [12]



Rnd 4: sc in next 4 st, dec 2 times, sc in next 4 st [10]

Rnd 5: sc in next 3 st, dec 2 times, sc in next st, dec [7]

Stuff the leg firmly and continue stuffing as you go.

Change to brown yarn.

Rnd 6: BLO sc in all 7 st [7]

Rnd 7 – 8: sc in all 7 st [7]

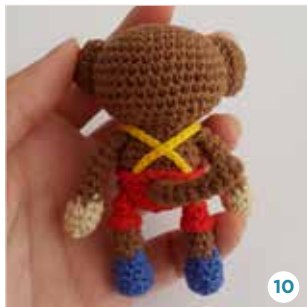
Change to red yarn.

Rnd 9: sc in all 7 st [7]

Rnd 10: BLO sc in all 7 st [7]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next st [9]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. With the legs directed away from you, pull up a loop of red yarn in a front loop of round 10 (picture 11), sc in all 7 st. Slst in next st (picture 12).



Fasten off. Weave in the yarn ends. Sew the legs to the body between rounds 4 and 5.

TAIL (in brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: sc in all 6 st [6]

Rnd 3: sc in next 4 st, dec [5]

Rnd 4 – 10: sc in all 5 st [5]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Sew the tail to the body between rounds 5 and 7.

HAT (start in dark blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: BLO sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 6: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 10 st, dec) repeat 2 times [22]

Rnd 8: sc in all 22 st [22]

Rnd 9: (sc in all 9 st, dec) repeat 2 times [20]

Change to yellow yarn.

Rnd 10: sc in all 20 st [20]

Change to dark blue yarn.

Rnd 11: sc in all 20 st [20]

Rnd 12: FLO sc in all 20 st [20]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [25]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [30]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Fold the 3 last rounds outwards. This is the rim of the hat. Stuff the hat lightly and sew to the head by making a few small stitches around.

GIANT BALL (start in red yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [60]



Rnd 11: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 10 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [72]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 11 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [78]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 12 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [84]

Rnd 15 – 21: sc in all 84 st [84]

Change to green yarn.

Rnd 22 – 23: sc in all 84 st [84]

Change to dark blue yarn.

Rnd 24 – 28: sc in all 84 st [84]

Change to green yarn.

Rnd 29 – 30: sc in all 84 st [84]

Change to red yarn.

Rnd 31 – 36: sc in all 84 st [84]

Rnd 37: (sc in next 12 st, dec) repeat 6 times [78]

Rnd 38: (sc in next 11 st, dec) repeat 6 times [72]

Rnd 39: (sc in next 10 st, dec) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 40: (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 41: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 42: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 43: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 44: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 45: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Stuff the ball firmly and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 46: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 47: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 48: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 49: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight, closing off the hole. Weave in the yarn end.

Draw a small star on paper that would fit on the blue area of the giant ball. Cut out the pattern when you are satisfied with the sizing. Pin the template and a piece of yellow felt together. Carefully cut the felt along the template's edge. Make 6 stars out of yellow felt. Space the felt stars evenly over the blue area of the giant ball, then attach them with yarn glue.

GIANT BALL'S STAR (start in yellow yarn)

(Diagram – read counterclockwise)

Rnd 1: start ch 3 + 19 dc in a magic ring [20]

Slst in third ch of starting chain. Pull the yarn tail tightly. You do not need to close the hole.

Rnd 2: (skip next st, 2 hdc + dc + ch 3 + dc + 2 hdc in next st, skip next st, slst in next st) repeat 5 times [50]

Fasten off. Pull up a loop of yellow yarn in the 3rd stitch before last.

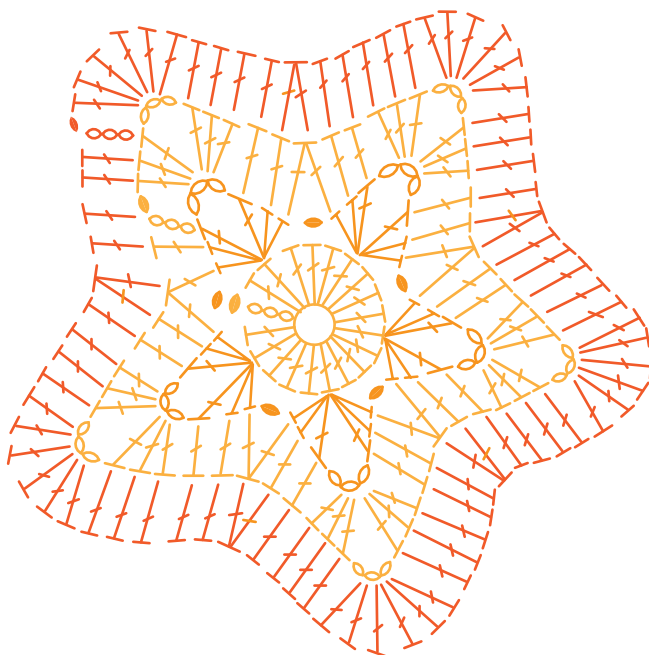
Rnd 3: ch 3, dc in next st, dc dec next st and 3rd st from hook, dc in next 2 st, 3 dc + ch 3 + 3 dc in hole, (dc in next 2 st, dc dec next st and 3rd st from hook, dc in next 2 st, 3 dc + ch 3 + 3 dc in hole) repeat 4 times [70]

Slst in third ch of starting chain. Fasten off. Pull up a loop of orange yarn in the 3rd stitch before last.

Rnd 4: ch 3, dc in next 4 st, dc dec, dc in next 4 st, 6 dc in hole, (dc in next 5 st, dc dec, dc in next 4 st, 6 dc in hole) repeat 4 times [80]

Slst in third ch of starting chain. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the star to the top of the giant ball by making a few small stitches in various places.

Weave in the yarn ends.



SMALL BALL 1 (start in magenta yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]**Rnd 2:** inc 6 times [12]

Change to light yellow yarn.

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]**Rnd 4:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Change to magenta yarn.

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]**Rnd 6:** sc in all 30 st [30]

Change to light yellow yarn.

Rnd 7 – 8: sc in all 30 st [30]

Change to magenta yarn.

Rnd 9 – 10: sc in all 30 st [30]

Change to light yellow yarn.

Rnd 11: sc in all 30 st [30]**Rnd 12:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Change to magenta yarn.

Rnd 13: sc in all 24 st [24]**Rnd 14:** (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Stuff the ball firmly and continue stuffing as you go.

Change to light yellow yarn.

Rnd 15: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]**Rnd 16:** dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight, closing off the hole. Weave in the yarn end.

SMALL BALL 2 (start in magenta yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]**Rnd 2:** inc 6 times [12]

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Change to magenta yarn.

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]**Rnd 5:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Change to white yarn

Rnd 6: sc in all 30 st [30]

Change to magenta yarn.

Rnd 7 – 8: sc in all 30 st [30]

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 9: sc in all 30 st [30]



Change to magenta yarn.

Rnd 10 – 11: sc in all 30 st [30]

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 12: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Change to magenta yarn.

Rnd 13: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Stuff the ball firmly and continue stuffing as you go.

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 15: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Change to magenta yarn.

Rnd 16: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight, closing off the hole. Weave in the yarn end.

RING 1 (start in red yarn)

Rnd 1: start 7 sc in a magic ring [7]

Rnd 2 – 5: sc in all 7 st [7]

Continue in a stripe pattern, alternating white and red yarn. Change color every 4 rounds. Start with white yarn.

Rnd 6 – 41: sc in all 7 st [7]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Do not stuff.

Sew the last round in between rounds 1 and 2. Weave in the yarn end.

RING 2 (start in purple yarn)

Rnd 1: start 7 sc in a magic ring [7]

Rnd 2 – 5: sc in all 7 st [7]

Continue in a stripe pattern, alternating yellow and purple yarn. Change color every 4 rounds. Start with yellow yarn.

Rnd 6 – 41: sc in all 7 st [7]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Sew the last round in between rounds 1 and 2. Weave in the yarn end.

RING 3 (start in magenta yarn)

Rnd 1: start 7 sc in a magic ring [7]

Rnd 2 – 6: sc in all 7 st [7]

Continue in a stripe pattern, alternating soft pink and magenta yarn. Change color every 5 rounds. Start with soft pink yarn.

Rnd 7 – 41: sc in all 7 st [7]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Sew the last round in between rounds 1 and 2. Weave in the yarn end.

★ BOOMER ★ THE CANNONBALL BIRD



As a small fry, Boomer always dreamed of flying high with the big birds. The fact that his little wings wouldn't take him where he wanted to go didn't stop him from following his dream of soaring through the air. Armed with an adventurous spirit and nerves of steel, Boomer launched himself from the mouth of a cannon to make his dream a reality.

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SKILL LEVEL



SIZE

11" / 28 cm tall

MATERIALS BOOMER

- Worsted weight yarn in yellow (45 g / 75 m), brown (11 g / 20 m), cream (45 g / 75 m), blue (11 g / 20 m), red (25 g / 45 m), light gray (10 g / 17 m).
- Safety eyes (10 mm)
- E-4 / 3.5 mm crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Fiberfill for stuffing

MATERIALS CANNON

- Worsted weight yarn in cream (30 g / 50 m), blue (50 g / 85 m), red (15 g / 25 m), brown (25 g / 45 m), gold (leftover)
- E-4 / 3.5 mm crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Metal or polypropylene pellets (320 g)
- Fiberfill for stuffing

HEAD (in yellow yarn)

- Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]
Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]
Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]
Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]
Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]
Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]
Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]
Rnd 10 – 13: sc in all 54 st [54]
Rnd 14: (sc in next 17 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [57]
Rnd 15: sc in all 57 st [57]
Rnd 16: (sc in next 18 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [60]
Rnd 17: sc in all 60 st [60]
Rnd 18: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]
Rnd 19 – 21: sc in all 66 st [66]
Rnd 22: (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 23: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 24: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 25: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 26: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 27: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Insert the safety eyes between rounds 18 and 19 with an interspace of 18 stitches. Stuff the head with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 28: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 29: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 30: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 31: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

BEAK (in brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: inc 4 times [8]

Rnd 3: sc in all 8 st [8]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 5: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [12]

Rnd 7: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [14]

Rnd 9: sc in next 2 st, slst in next st [3] Do not finish this round.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the beak with fiberfill and sew the beak between the eyes.

MOUTH (in brown yarn)

Ch 2. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: 3 sc in second ch from hook, ch 1, turn [3]

Row 2: inc 3 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the flat side of the semi-circle to the face directly below the beak.

LARGE CREST FEATHER (in yellow yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 3 times [21]

Rnd 8 – 9: sc in all 21 st [21]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 11: loosely slst in next 6 st, sc in next 12 st [18]

Rnd 12: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 14: sc in first st, loosely slst in next 5 st, sc in next 9 st [15]

Rnd 15: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 16: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 17: sc in first 2 st, loosely slst in next 4 st, sc in next 6 st [12]

Rnd 18: sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff lightly with fiberfill and attach to the very top of the head, sewing stitch for stitch on round 2. Make sure the curve created by the slip stitches is angled slightly to the bird's right.

SMALL CREST FEATHER (in yellow yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3 – 4: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 6: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 2 times [8]

Stuff lightly with fiberfill.

Rnd 8: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 2 times [6]

Rnd 9: sc in all 6 st [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Flatten the bottom and sew the gap shut. Attach to the head directly behind and to the side of the larger crest feather.

BODY (start in cream yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9 – 11: sc in all 48 st [48]

Change to blue yarn.

Rnd 12: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 13 – 14: sc in all 42 st [42]

Change to cream yarn.

Rnd 15: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]



Rnd 16: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the body with fiberfill and sew it to the head.

WING (make 2, start in red yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [21]

Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 21 st [21]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 3 times [18]

Change to yellow yarn.

Rnd 8: BLO sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]

Change to cream yarn.

Rnd 10 – 11: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 13: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 15: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. The wings do not need to be stuffed. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight, closing off the hole. Attach round 13 of the wings to round 13 of the body, each wing halfway around from each other.

LEG (make 2, start in gray yarn)

Rnd 1: start 8 sc in a magic ring [8]

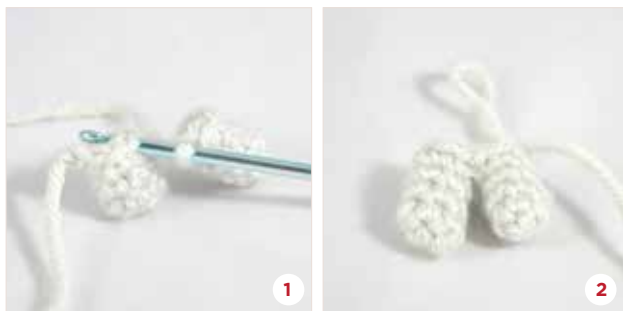
Rnd 2 – 4: sc in all 8 st [8]

Change to cream yarn.

Rnd 5 – 13: sc in all 8 st [8]

Fasten off the first leg. For the second leg, repeat rounds 1 – 13 but do not fasten off as we will be joining the legs together with the last round. Continue with the active stitch on the second leg.

Rnd 14: insert hook into first leg, sc in next 8 st on the first leg, insert hook back into second leg, sc in next 8 st on the second leg [16]



Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the legs with fiberfill. Sew the legs directly to the bottom of the body in a standing position. Embroider a line down each leg with blue yarn.

FOOT (make 2, in gray yarn)

Start with the toes.

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2 – 4: sc in all 6 st [6]

Fasten off the first toe. For the second toe, repeat rounds 1 – 4 but do not fasten off as we will be joining the toes together to create the foot. Continue with the active stitch on the second toe.

Rnd 5: sc in next 3 st, insert hook into first toe (picture 1), sc in next 6 st on first toe, sc in last 3 st on second toe [12] (picture 2)

Rnd 6: sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next 2 st [10]

Rnd 7: sc in next st, sc3tog, sc in next 6 st [8]

Rnd 8: sc in all 8 st [8]

Stuff lightly with fiberfill.

Rnd 9: (sc in next st, dec, sc in next st) repeat 2 times [6] Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight, closing off the hole. Attach one foot to the bottom of each leg. Sew the small gap between the toes closed.

Optional: Sew Boomer's legs together to give him a more upright look.

TAIL (in yellow yarn)

Ch 7. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: starting in second ch from hook, sc in next 6 st, ch 1, turn [6]

Row 2 – 4: sc in all 6 st, ch 1, turn [6]

Row 5: sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in last 2 st, ch 1, turn [5]

Row 6 – 10: sc in all 5 st, ch 1, turn [5]

Row 11: dec, sc in next st, dec, ch 1, turn [3]

Row 12: sc in all 3 st, ch 1, turn [3]

Row 13: sc in all 3 st [3]

Crochet a finishing round around the tail. Sc in next 11 row-ends down the side, ch 1, sc in next 6 st across the bottom, ch 1, sc in next 11 row-ends up the side. Slst in first st of row 13, continue to slst in every stitch until the end [33] Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Attach to round 5 in the center of Boomer's back.

HELMET (in cream yarn)

Boomer's helmet has a little hole on top to allow his crest feathers to pop out. Ch 21.

Rnd 1: starting in second ch from hook, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [24]

Rnd 2: slst to first st of round 1, creating a loop, (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 7 – 9: sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 10: sc in next 13 st [13] Do not finish this round. Continue crocheting in rows.

Row 11: ch 1, turn, sc in next 29 st, ch 1, turn [29]

Row 12: sc in next 29 st, ch 1, turn [29]

Row 13: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, sc in next 21 st, inc in next st, sc in next 3 st, ch 1, turn [31]

Row 14 – 16: sc in all 31 st, ch 1, turn [31]

Row 17: sc in next 9 st, inc in next st, sc in next 11 st, inc in next st, sc in next 9 st, ch 1, turn [33]

Row 18: sc in all 33 st, ch 1, turn [33]

Row 19: inc in next st, sc in next 31 st, inc in next st, ch 1, turn [35]





Row 20: dec, sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next 15 st, dec, sc in next 6 st, dec, ch 1, turn [31]

Row 21: dec, sc in next 7 st, dec, sc in next 9 st, dec, sc in next 7 st, dec, ch 1, turn [27]

Row 22: dec, sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 8 st, dec, ch 1, turn [23]

Row 23: dec, sc in next 9 st, skip next st, sc in next 9 st, dec, ch 1, turn [20]

Row 24: sc in all 20 st [20]

Crochet a finishing round around the helmet.

Down the first side: sc in next 2 st, hdc, dc inc, dc, hdc, sc in next 6 st,

Across the front: sc in next 10 st, hdc, dc in next 3 st, hdc, sc in next 10 st,

Up the last side: sc in next 6 st, hdc, dc, dc inc, hdc, sc in next 2 st, slst in first st of row 24 to join.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Slide the helmet hole over the crest feathers and onto the head.

STRIPE (in dark red yarn)

The stripe is made in two pieces that are later joined together to provide a hole for the crest feathers.

Long stripe

Ch 6. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: starting in second ch from hook, sc in next 5 st, ch 1, turn [5]

Row 2: inc, sc, inc, sc, inc, ch 1, turn [8]

Row 3 – 20: sc in all 8 st, ch 1, turn [8]

Mark the fifth stitch of round 20.

Row 21 – 25: sc in next st, ch 1, turn [1]

Row 26: sc in next st [1]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Short stripe

Ch 6. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: starting in second ch from hook, sc in next 5 st, ch 1, turn [5]

Row 2: inc, sc, inc, sc, inc, ch 1, turn [8]

Row 3 – 10: sc in all 8 st, ch 1, turn [8]

Row 11 – 15: sc in next st, ch 1, turn [1]

Row 16: sc in next st [1]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the stripes together so that there is a hole in the center (picture 3 – 4).

Draw up a loop of red yarn in the marked stitch of the long stripe (picture 5). Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next st, (dec over corner (picture 6), sc in next 4 st) repeat 3 times, dec over last corner, sc in next 2 st [20]

Slst in first st and fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Pick up a loop of red yarn on the outside of the stripe

Finishing rnd: sc in all 82 st [82]

Slst in first st and fasten off. Slip the helmet and stripe over the crest feathers and sew the stripe down to the helmet.

GOGGLES (start in gray yarn)

Ch 7. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: starting in second ch from hook, inc, sc in next 5 st, ch 1, turn [7]

Row 2: sc in all 7 st [7]

Row 3: inc in next st, sc in next 6 st, ch 1, turn [8]

Row 4 – 10: sc in all 8 st, ch 1, turn [8]
Row 11: dec, sc in next 6 st, ch 1, turn [7]
Row 12: sc in next 5 st, BLO dec, ch 1, turn [6]
Row 13: dec, sc in next 4 st, ch 1, turn [5]
Row 14: sc in next 3 st, BLO dec, ch 1, turn [4]
Row 15: dec, sc in next 2 st, ch 1, turn [3]
Row 16: sc in all 3 st, ch 1, turn [3]
Row 17: inc in next st, sc in next 2 st, ch 1, turn [4]
Row 18: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, ch 1, turn [5]
Row 19: inc in next st, sc in next 4 st, ch 1, turn [6]
Row 20: sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, ch 1, turn [7]

Row 21: inc in next st, sc in next 6 st, ch 1, turn [8]

Row 22 – 28: sc in all 8 st, ch 1, turn [8]

Row 29: dec, sc in next 6 st, ch 1, turn [7]

Row 30: sc in all 7 st, ch 1, turn [7]

Row 31: dec, sc in next 5 st, ch 1, turn [6]

Crochet a finishing round around the goggles.

Sc in next 29 st across the top, sc in next 6 row-ends down the side, sc in next 30 st across the bottom, sc in next 6 row-ends up the side (mark the 3rd st on this side), slst in first st.

Fasten off, weave in the yarn end.

Crochet the rim around the goggles with blue yarn

Rnd 1: draw up a loop in the bottom center of the goggles, slst in all 71 st [71]

Fasten off, weave in the yarn end.

GOGGLES' STRAP (in brown yarn)

Pick up a loop of brown yarn in the marked stitch on the goggles.

Row 1: ch 1, sc in marked st, sc in next 2 st, ch 1, turn [3]

Row 2 – 31: sc in all 3 st, ch 1, turn [3]

Row 32: sc in all 3 st [3]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the loose end of the strap to the opposite side of the goggles.

COLLAR (in cream yarn)

Ch 30. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: starting in second ch from hook, sc in next 29 st, ch 1, turn [29]

Row 2: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, sc in next 10 st, inc in next st, sc in next 10 st, inc in next st, sc in next 3 st [32]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Attach to the top of round 16 of the body with the opening of the collar situated below the beak.

CANNON (start in cream yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]



Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 12: sc in all 66 st [66]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 10 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [72]

Rnd 14 – 15: sc in all 72 st [72]

Change to blue yarn.

Rnd 16 – 17: sc in all 72 st [72]

Change to red yarn.

Rnd 18 – 20: sc in all 72 st [72]

Change to cream yarn.

Rnd 21 – 24: sc in all 72 st [72]

Rnd 25: (sc in next 22 st, dec) repeat 3 times [69]

Rnd 26 – 30: sc in all 69 st [69]

sc in next 3 st, mark the next stitch as the new beginning of the round. Change to blue yarn.

Rnd 31: sc in all 69 st [69]

Rnd 32: dec, sc in next 2 st, (*cream* sc, *blue* sc in next 3 st) repeat 16 times, *cream* sc in last st [68]

Continue in blue yarn.

Rnd 33 – 35: sc in all 68 st [68]

Sc in next st, mark next st as the new beginning of the round. Change to red yarn.

Rnd 36: sc in next 16 st, dec, sc in next 32 st, dec, sc in next 16 st [66]

Rnd 37 – 38: sc in all 66 st [66]

Rnd 39 – 40: BLO sc in all 66 st [66]

Rnd 41 – 42: sc in all 66 st [66]

Rnd 43: sc in next 16 st, inc in next st, sc in next 32 st, inc in next st, sc in next 16 st [68]

Sc in next 2 st, mark the next stitch as the new beginning of the round. Change to blue yarn.

Rnd 44 – 49: sc in all 68 st [68]

Rnd 50: sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 66 st [69]

Rnd 51 – 52: sc in all 69 st [69]

Rnd 53: (sc in next 22 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [72]

Rnd 54 – 62: sc in all 72 st [72]

Rnd 63: (sc in next 10 st, dec) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 64: (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 65: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 66: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 67: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 68: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 69: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 70: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 71: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 72: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 73: dec 6 times [6]





Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Fold the blue half of the cannon into the striped half, the outer rim being the back loops of rounds 39 and 40.

CANNON STAND (in brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 10 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [72]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 11 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [78]

Rnd 14: BLO sc in all 78 st [78]

Rnd 15: sc in all 78 st [78]

Rnd 16: (sc in next 11 st, dec) repeat 6 times [72]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 16 st, dec) repeat 4 times [68]

Rnd 18: (sc in next 15 st, dec) repeat 4 times [64]

Rnd 19: (sc in next 14 st, dec) repeat 4 times [60]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 13 st, dec) repeat 4 times [56]



Rnd 21: (sc in next 12 st, dec) repeat 4 times [52]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the base to the cannon between round 15 (on one side of the magic ring) and round 3 (on the opposite side of the magic ring) (picture 7). When halfway, weight your base with about 320g of metal or polypropylene pellets, pebbles, or something else that is heavy enough to counterweigh Boomer. Finish sewing and weave in the yarn end.

WICK (in brown yarn)

Ch 7. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: starting in second ch from hook, sc in next 6 st [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Attach short pieces of gold and red yarn to the tip of the wick, creating a flame. Fray the ends.

Sew the wick onto the back of the cannon between rounds 9 and 10.



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SKILL LEVEL MOUSE



SKILL LEVEL POPCORN BOX



SIZE

Mouse 3" / 8 cm tall
Popcorn box 6" / 15 cm tall

MATERIALS

- Sport weight yarn in light brown (25 g / 80 m), white (25 g / 80 m), red (25 g / 80 m), yellow (10 g / 30 m), light pink (leftover), dark yellow (leftover), black (leftover)
- Size B-1 / 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Black beads (5 mm)
- Yarn needle
- Fiberfill for stuffing
- Pipe cleaners
- Cardboard
- Wooden sticks
- Scissors or craft knife

HEAD (in light brown yarn)

Starting from the top of the muzzle.

- Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [8]
Rnd 3: (inc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 2 times [10]
Rnd 4: (inc in next st, sc in next 4 st) repeat 2 times [12]
Rnd 5: (inc in next st, sc in next 5 st) repeat 2 times [14]
Rnd 6: (inc in next st, sc in next 6 st) repeat 2 times [16]
Rnd 7: (inc in next st, sc in next 7 st) repeat 2 times [18]
Rnd 8: (inc in next st, sc in next 8 st) repeat 2 times [20]
Rnd 9: (inc in next st, sc in next 9 st) repeat 2 times [22]
Rnd 10: (inc in next st, sc in next 10 st) repeat 2 times [24]
Rnd 11: (inc in next st, sc in next 11 st) repeat 2 times [26]
Rnd 12: sc in all 26 st [26]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

INNER EAR (make 2, in light pink yarn)

- Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]
 Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends.

OUTER EAR (make 2, in light brown yarn)

- Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Place the light pink circle on the brown one with the ‘wrong’ sides facing each other. Work the next round through both pieces (picture 2).

Rnd 3: sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

BODY (in light brown yarn)

We work from the bottom up.

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (inc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (inc in next st, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7 – 12: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 13: (dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 14: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 15: (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 16: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 17: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 18: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 19: (dec, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [12]

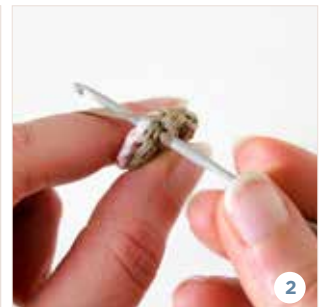
Stuff the body with fiberfill.

Rnd 20: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight, closing off the body. Weave in the yarn end.

ARM (make 2, in light brown yarn)

- Rnd 1:** start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]
Rnd 2 – 9: sc in all 5 st [5]





Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.
Cut a piece of pipe cleaner and insert it in the arm.

FOOT (make 2, in light brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: inc in next st, sc in next 4 st [6]

Rnd 3 – 4: sc in all 6 st [6]

Rnd 5 – 7: slst in next 3 st, sc in next 3 st [6]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
Do not stuff.

TAIL (in light brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: inc in next st, sc in next 3 st [5]

Rnd 3 – 9: sc in all 5 st [5]

Rnd 10: inc in next st, sc in next 4 st [6]

Rnd 11 – 17: sc in all 6 st [6]

Rnd 18: inc in next st, sc in next 5 st [7]

Rnd 19 – 20: sc in all 7 st [7]

Rnd 21: inc in next st, sc in next 6 st [8]

Rnd 22 – 23: sc in all 8 st [8]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.
Do not stuff.

ASSEMBLY

– Stuff the head and place it on the body, looking upward. Pin the head at round 12 in the front of the body and round 17 in the back, and sew all around. Add a bit more fiberfill before sewing closed (picture 3 – 4).

– Sew the black beads between rounds 7 and 8 with an interspace of 9 stitches, keep the thread tightened while going from one eye to another (picture 5).

– Embroider the nose between rounds 1 and 2 with black yarn. With the same color yarn, sew a tiny mouth between rounds 4 and 5.

– For the whiskers split a strand of black yarn, cut 3 pieces of approx. 6" / 15 cm and wet them in a solution of water and PVA glue. Place the soaked whiskers on a plastic sheet and let them dry. Use these slightly stiffened threads to embroider the whiskers.

– Sew the ears on the seam between head and body with an interspace of 6 stitches.

– Sew the arms on the seam between head and body, 3 stitches under the ears.

– Sew the feet between rounds 3 and 4 of the body.

– Sew the tail between rounds 5 and 8 of the body.

– If you like, color the cheeks with pink blush.

STILT (make 2, in yellow yarn)

Long piece

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2 – 28: sc in all 6 st [6]

Slst in next st. Do not stuff.

Cut a piece of 5.2" / 13 cm from a wooden stick, insert it into the long yellow shape.

Fasten off. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch

and pull it tight, closing off the bottom. Weave in the yarn end.

Short piece

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2 – 7: sc in all 6 st [6]

Slst in next st. Do not stuff. Cut a wooden stick to a length of 1" / 2.5 cm and insert it into the short yellow tube.

Fasten off. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight, closing off the bottom. Weave in the yarn end.

Place the short piece between rounds 8 and 9 of the long piece to form a cross. Sew these two pieces together.

POPCORN BOX

BASE OF THE BOX (in red yarn)

Ch 19. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 18 st, ch 1, turn [18]

Row 2 – 18: sc in all 18 st, ch 1, turn [18]

Row 19: sc in all 18 st [18]

Fasten off, weave in the yarn end.

SIDES OF THE BOX (start in red yarn)

Ch 28. Crochet in rows. The color is indicated for each row.

Row 1: (red) ch 3, dc in next 27 st, 2 dc + 1 tr in next st, turn [30]

Row 2: (red) ch 3, dc3tog starting in same stitch as starting ch, dc in next 14 st, hdc in next 14 st, turn [29]

Row 3: (white) ch 3, dc in next 27 st, 2 dc + 1 tr in next st, turn [30]

Row 4: (white) ch 3, dc3tog starting in same stitch as starting ch, dc in next 8 st, hdc in next 20 st, turn [29]

Row 5: (red) ch 3, dc in next 27 st, 2 dc + 1 tr in next st, turn [30]

Row 6: (red) ch 3, dc3tog starting in same stitch as starting ch, dc in next 28 st, turn [29]

Row 7: (white) ch 2, hdc in next 19 st, dc in next 8 st, 2 dc + 1 tr in next st, turn [30]

Row 8: (white) ch 3, dc3tog starting in same stitch as starting ch, dc in next 8 st, hdc in next 20 st, turn [29]

Row 9: (red) ch 2, hdc in next 13 st, dc in next 14 st,



2 dc + 1 tr in next st, turn [30]

Row 10: (red) ch 3, dc3tog starting in same stitch as starting ch, dc in next 8 st, hdc in next 20 st, turn [29]

Row 11 – 40: repeat row 1 – 10 another 3 times, changing color every 2 rows.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

TOP OF THE BOX (in white yarn)

Ch 22. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 21 st, ch 1, turn [21]

Row 2: sc in next 2 st, popcorn stitch in next st, (sc in next 3 st, popcorn stitch in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 2 st, ch 1, turn [21]

Row 3: sc in all 21 st, ch 1, turn [21]

Row 4: sc in next st, (sc in next 3 st, popcorn stitch in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 4 st, ch 1, turn [21]

Row 5: sc in all 21 st, ch 1, turn [21]

Row 6 – 21: repeat row 2 – 5 another 4 times.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

LABEL (in white yarn)

Ch 9. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 8 st, ch 1, turn [8]

Row 2: inc in next st, sc in next 6 st, inc in next st, ch 1, turn [10]

Row 3: sc in all 10 st, ch 1, turn [10]

Row 4: inc in next st, sc in next 8 st, inc in next st, ch 1, turn [12]



Row 5: sc in all 12 st, ch 1, turn [12]

Row 6: inc in next st, sc in next 10 st, inc in next st, ch 1, turn [14]

Row 7: inc in next st, sc in next 12 st, inc in next st, ch 1, turn [16]

Row 8 – 10: sc in all 16 st, ch 1, turn [16]

Row 11: dec in next st, sc in next 12 st, dec in next st, ch 1, turn [14]

Row 12: dec in next st, sc in next 10 st, dec in next st, ch 1, turn [12]

Row 13: sc in all 12 st, ch 1, turn [12]

Row 14: dec in next st, sc in next 8 st, dec in next st, ch 1, turn [10]

Row 15: sc in all 10 st, ch 1, turn [10]

Row 16: dec in next st, sc in next 6 st, dec in next st [8]

Slst around the piece with white yarn to even out the edges. Fasten off.

With red yarn, surface slst around the edges of the label.

With black yarn, embroider 'POPCORN' on the label following the diagram.

Sew the label to the center onto one side.

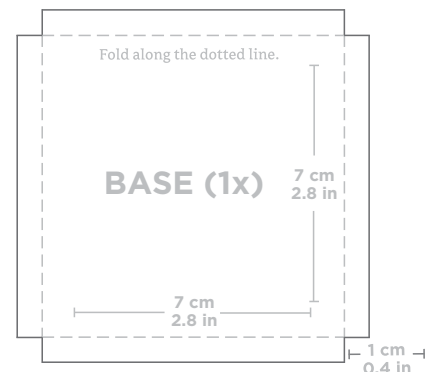
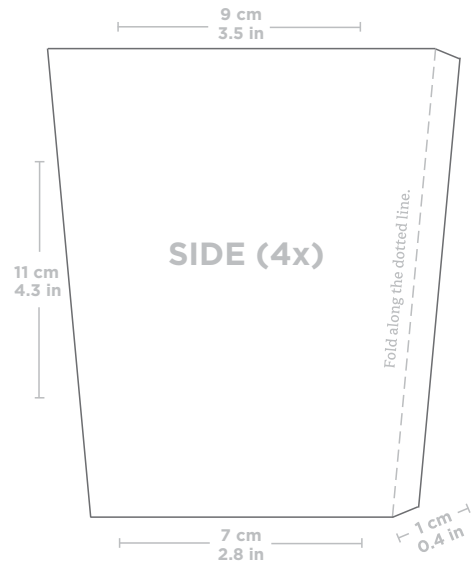
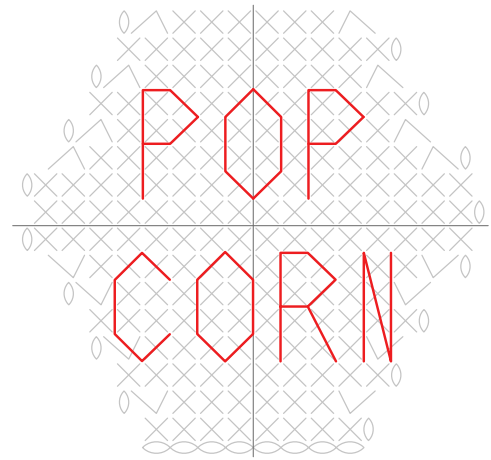
ASSEMBLY

Note: Measurements in the diagram are for a box made with sport weight yarn. Do measure your crochetwork in detail to see if they need to be adapted.

– Measure the crochet piece for the popcorn box. Allotting 10 rows for each side, measure the top of the box, its bottom, and its height from the base to 0.4" / 1 cm below the top border. Add a 0.4" / 1 cm allowance to one side of the box. Cut out 4 pieces of the cardboard following the measurements. Fold along the dotted lines to make a crease.

– Next, apply glue on the 0.4" / 1 cm tab on one of the pieces and paste the left corner of the next piece on it. Repeat until all four sides are glued together.

– Similarly, measure the base and add 0.4" / 1 cm allowance on all sides. Fold along the dotted lines to make a crease. Apply glue on all 4 tabs and slide it through the base of the box. Carefully apply pressure on the lower



walls of the box to make sure the tabs on the base are glued to the inside walls of the box.

- Wrap the striped piece around the box, sew the open side and the base together.
- Stuff the box with crumpled paper up to the edge, then put a bit of fiberfill stuffing on top.
- Sew the top of the box 0.4" / 1 cm below the border. Add more stuffing if necessary while you're sewing.

POPCORN (make as many as you like)

Starting with dark yellow yarn.

Note: The giant popcorn stitch is a special popcorn stitch

formed by *ch 4* and *5 tr*.

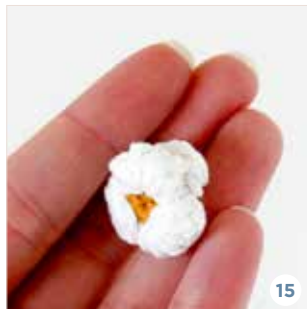
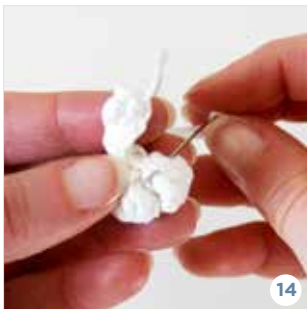
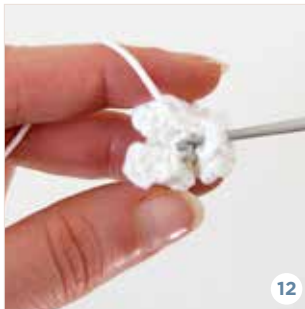
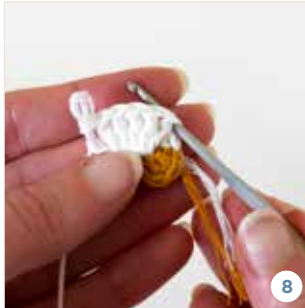
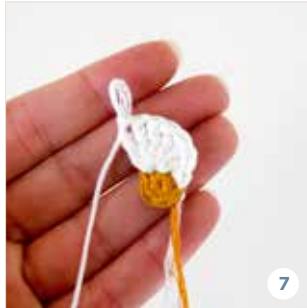
Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring, slst in next st [6]

Change to white yarn (picture 6).

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, giant popcorn st in next st) repeat 3 times [6] (picture 7 – 11)

Rnd 3: ch 1, sc on top of each giant popcorn st (3 sc in total), make 1 giant popcorn st in the same st of last sc. (picture 12 – 13)

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Sew the tip of the last giant popcorn stitch to the popcorn (picture 14). Weave in the yarn end.



DESIGNERS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THIS BOOK



Lia Arjono – Indonesia

Lia loves crafty and cute things. When her mom introduced her to crochet, she fell in love with the cuteness of amigurumi and began designing her own characters.



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Janine has always loved working with yarns and fibers and has a professional background in both woven and printed textiles. Crochet is the most recent addition to her list of skills and since discovering the endless creative possibilities of amigurumi it looks set to remain a definite favorite!



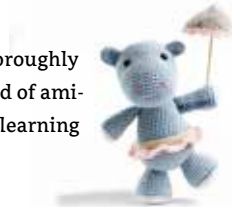
Dendennis – The Netherlands

As a graphic designer, Dennis breathes design. Thanks to amigurumi he can bring his cheerful fantasy world to life. He creates the funniest figures with just a few balls of yarn and a crochet hook. You might spot him crocheting on the train.



Little Muggles – United States

Amy finds crocheting to be super fun and thoroughly relaxing. After discovering the amazing world of amigurumi, she started designing her own dolls learning something new with each one she creates.



YOUUnique Crafts – United States

Noah always loved every kind of art, from doodling in a sketch book to writing original music. But crocheting offers him something different from every other art form: it gives him the ability to create an inanimate object and yet be able to give it a character and a personality that reflects himself.



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Ilaria spends several hours of the day with a crochet hook and yarn in her hands. Amigurumi are her first and greatest love. After giving it a try, she found it impossible to resist making these funny characters.





Tales of Twisted Fibers / Serah Basnet – Nepal

Serah decided she needed to learn to crochet after discovering amigurumi a few years ago. She has been doodling character sketches and bringing them to life with a hook ever since. Her dream is to spread amigurumi love in her hometown Gangtok (India) and in Kathmandu (Nepal) where she currently resides.



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Ophélie loves computer games – her designs are a bit geeky, but above all very colorful and cheerful! Much like many crocheters, she needs a daily fix of yarn to get through the day.



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Lilleliis – Estonia

Mari-Liis used to be a piano teacher, but lost her heart to crochet when she first took a hook in her hands. Her own three kids are her source of inspiration for creating cute and cuddly toys that children adore.



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