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Patterns



Abby, The Ant

Materials:

Remains of acrylic yarn in the following colors: terracotta, black, white, green, fuchsia, pink and yellow.

C hook (2.5 mm), a sewing needle for yarn, scissors and stuffing.

Stitches used in the Project:

Double adjustable ring, single crochet, single crochet through back loops only, half double crochet, double crochet and treble crochet.

Finished size:

Height: 21 cm/ 8.27 inches tall

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Realization



Head (terracotta color):

The head is crocheted from bottom to top and has to be filled with stuffing while you're crocheting it.

To avoid a hole at the beginning of your project, you need to start it with a double adjustable ring (loop twice the yarn on your finger and when you finish the round pull the remaining yarn to close the hole):

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (14 stitches).

Rnd 4: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (16 stitches).

Rnd 5: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (18 stitches).

Rnd 6: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 8: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 9: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 10: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 11 to 16: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 17: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 18: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 19: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times

(24 stitches).

Rnd 20: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 21: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 22: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 23: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.



Eyes:

Crochet all pieces twice.

Eyeballs:

The eyeballs have to be filled with stuffing while you're crocheting them. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

White color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Switch to terracotta color:

Rnd 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 5: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 7: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Pupils (black color):

In a double adjustable ring crochet: 2 single crochet, 3 half double crochet, 2 single crochet (7 stitches)

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Eyelids (terracotta color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Fold the circle in half and join the borders with a single crochet row (12 stitches). Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Eyes assemble: Sew the eyeballs to the head, above round 9 and with 4 stitches of distance between them. On the front side of the eyeballs sew the pupils and with white yarn embroider 2 points of light on them. Then place the eyelids overhead and a little bit above the eyes and sew them.

**Antennae (terracotta color):**

Make 2. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 5 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2 to 9: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Do not fill them with stuffing. Sew the antennae to the tip of the head, 2 rounds behind the eyes and with 2 stitches of distance between them.



Thorax:

The thorax is crocheted from bottom to top and must be filled with stuffing while you're crocheting it. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Yellow color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 5: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 7: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to green color:

Rnd 9: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 10 to 14: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 15: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 16: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to terracotta color:

Rnd 17: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 18: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 19: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 20: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 21: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 22: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (10 stitches).

Rnd 23 & 24: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Petals skirt:

The petals skirt is crocheted directly over the thorax. In order to do so, you just need to insert the hook in every stitch along the last yellow round of the thorax and crochet:

Fuchsia color:

Rnd 1: 30 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: *2 single crochet on the first stitch, 2 half double crochet on the second stitch, 2 double crochet and 1 treble crochet on the third stitch, 1 treble crochet and 2 double crochet on the fourth stitch, 2 half double crochet on the fifth stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (6 petals).

Switch to pink color:

Rnd 3: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 4: *1 single crochet inserting the hook in the first round of the skirt, 11 single crochet *, repeat from *to* till the end of the round.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Upper skirt (green color):

The upper skirt is crocheted directly over the thorax. In order to do so, you just need to insert the hook in every stitch along the first green round of the thorax (place the first stitch between the union of 2 petals from the petals skirt) and crochet:

Rnd 1: 36 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: *1 single crochet on the first stitch, 1 half double crochet on the second stitch, 2 double crochet on the third stitch, 2 double crochet on the fourth stitch, 1 half double crochet on the fifth stitch, 1 single crochet on the sixth stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (6 weaves).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Upper border of the dress (green color):

The upper border of the dress is crocheted directly over the thorax. In order to do so, you just need to insert the hook in every stitch along the last green round of the thorax and crochet:

Rnd 1: 30 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 3: Single crochet in each stitch.



Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Fold it over the dress. Sew the thorax's opening beneath the head, behind round 6.



Abdomen (terracotta color):

The abdomen is crocheted from bottom to top. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (15 stitches).
 Rnd 4: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (18 stitches).
 Rnd 5: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).
 Rnd 6: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 7: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).
 Rnd 8: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 9: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).
 Rnd 10: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 11: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).
 Rnd 12 to 17: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 18: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).
 Rnd 19: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 20: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).
 Rnd 21: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 22: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).
 Rnd 23: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 24: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).
 Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and fill it with stuffing (do not overstuff). Sew the abdomen's opening to the bottom of the thorax, matching its superior border with the first round of the skirt.



Feet and legs (make 2):

The feet and legs are crocheted from bottom to top, starting on the feet's soles. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Green color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: Single crochet in each stitch through back loops only.

Rnd 6: 6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 8 single crochet, 1 decrease, 6 single crochet (22 stitches).

Switch to terracotta color:

Rnd 7: 5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 8 single crochet, 1 decrease, 5 single crochet (20 stitches).

Rnd 8: 4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 8 single crochet, 1 decrease, 4 single crochet (18 stitches).

Rnd 9: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times, 3 single crochet (15 stitches)

Rnd 10: 2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 2 single crochet, 1 double decrease (3 single crochet closed together), 2 single crochet, 1 decrease, 2 single crochet (11 stitches).

Row 11 to 22: Single crochet in each stitch.



Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and stuff them. Sew the legs to the bottom of the thorax, in front of the union between the thorax and abdomen.



Hands and arms (terracotta color):

Make 2. These pieces are crocheted from bottom to top, starting on the hands. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (14 stitches).

Rnd 4 & 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 6: 7 single crochet, 4 double crochet closed together in the next stitch, 6 single crochet (14 stitches).

Rnd 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 8: 7 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 7 times) (7 stitches).

Rnd 9 to 22: Single crochet in each stitch.



Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and stuff them lightly. Sew the arms to both sides of the thorax, above the upper border of the dress.



Flower hat:

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Green color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2 to 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 5: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 6: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 8: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 9: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to fuchsia color:

Rnd 10: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 12 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 11: *skip 2 stitches from previous round, 7 double crochet stitches in next stitch, skip 2 stitches from previous round, 1 single crochet in next stitch *, repeat from *to* till the end of the round (6 shells).

Switch to pink color:

Rnd 12: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 13: *7 single crochet, 1 single crochet inserting the hook in round 10 of the hat*, repeat from *to* till the end of the round.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Sew the hat to the back of the head as in the final project.



Ending details

Sew the eyeballs to the head, above round 9 and with 4 stitches of distance between them. On the front side of the eyeballs sew the pupils and with white yarn embroider 2 points of light on them.

Then place the eyelids overhead and a little bit above the eyes and sew them.

Sew the antennae to the tip of the head, 2 rounds behind the eyes and with 2 stitches of distance between them.



With black yarn and chain stitches embroider the mouth as in the final Project.

Sew the thorax's opening beneath the head, behind round 6 and sew the abdomen's opening to the bottom of the thorax, matching its superior border with the first round of the skirt.

Sew the legs to the bottom of the thorax, in front of the union between the thorax and abdomen.

Sew the arms to both sides of the thorax, above the upper border of the dress.

Sew the hat to the back of the head as in the final project.

Enjoy!

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