













Iris (lilac 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).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Pupil (black color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: *2 single crochet in each stitch*, repeat from *to* twice, *2 half double crochet in each stitch*, repeat from *to* twice, *2 single crochet in each stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (12 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Eyes' assemble:

On the front side of the eyeballs sew the irises first and then the pupils, matching their internal borders. Then, with white yarn embroider 2 points of light on each eye, the big one on the external part of the pupil and the small one inside the pupil.



Sew the eyes to the pony's face, placing their internal angle on the eye orbits.



Ears (pale violet-red color):

Make 2. 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: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 5: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (20 stitches).

Rnd 6: *9 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (22 stitches).

Rnd 7: *10 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (24 stitches).

Rnd 8: *11 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (26 stitches).

Rnd 9 & 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 11: *11 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (24 stitches).

Rnd 12: *10 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (22 stitches).

Rnd 13: *9 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (20 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Mane:

The mane is crocheted directly over the pony's head and it consists in 3 rows of 7 curls each (2 purple rows and 1 violet-red row)



First row (purple row):

Insert the hook on the back side of the pony's head, on round 29 and then crochet a straight row from bottom to the tip of the head:

Row 1: 25 single crochet.

Row 2: *1 curl (check info below), 1 slip stitch, 3 single crochet* repeat from *to* 6 times, 1 curl (7 curls). Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

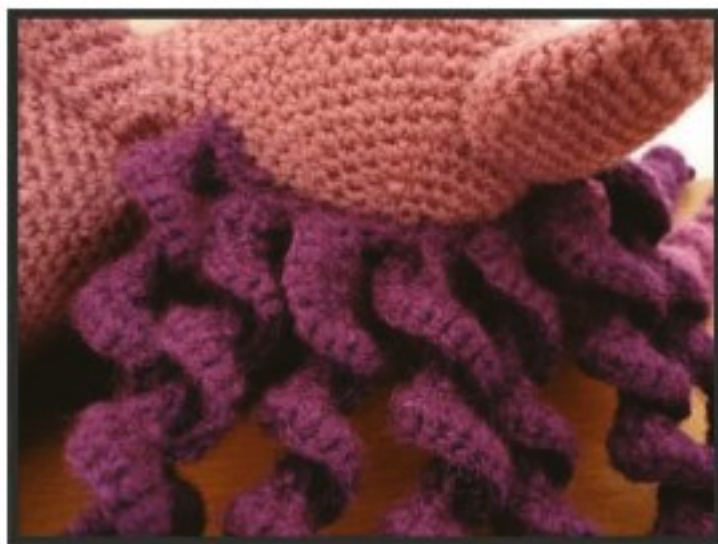
For the first row, crochet the curls as following:

Work 30 chain stitches and on them crochet:

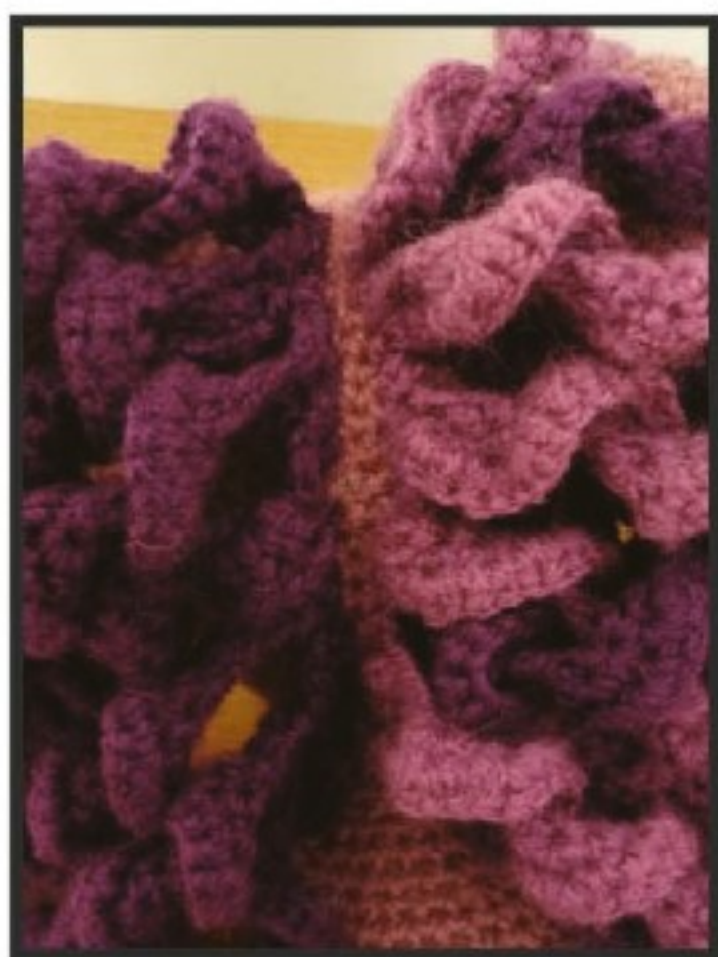
Row 1: 30 single crochet.

Row 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch below (60 stitches)

*Row 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 30 times (90 stitches).*



Second row (violet-red color):



Insert the hook on the back side of the pony's head, on round 29 and 1 stitch to the left of the first row of curls and then crochet a straight row from bottom to the tip of the head:

Row 1: 25 single crochet.

Row 2: *1 curl (check info below), 1 slip stitch, 3 single crochet* repeat from *to* 6 times, 1 curl (7 curls). Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

For the second row, crochet the curls as following:

Work 35 chain stitches and on them crochet:

Row 1: 35 single crochet.

Row 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch below (70 stitches)

*Row 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 35 times (105 stitches).*

Third row (purple color):

Insert the hook on the back side of the pony's head, on round 29 and 1 stitch to the left of the

second row of curls and then crochet a straight row from bottom to the tip of the head.

Row 1: 25 single crochet.

Row 2: *1 curl (check info below), 1 slip stitch, 3 single crochet* repeat from *to* 6 times, 1 curl (7 curls). Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

For the third row, crochet the curls as following:

Work 40 chain stitches and on them crochet:

Row 1: 40 single crochet.

Row 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch below (80 stitches)

*Row 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 40 times (120 stitches).*

Once you've finished crocheting the mane, sew the ears to the tip of the head, on both sides of the mane.



Body (pale violet-red 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).

Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

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

Rnd 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 8: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 9: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).

Rnd 10: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).

Rnd 11 to 17: Single crochet in each stitch.

Since next round you're going to start shaping the back's curvature:

Rnd 18: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)* repeat from *to* 3 times, 18 single crochet, *1 decrease, 6 single crochet* repeat from *to* twice, 1 decrease (54 stitches)

Rnd 19 & 20: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 21: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)* repeat from *to* 3 times, 17 single crochet, *1 decrease, 5 single crochet* repeat from *to* twice, 1 decrease (48 stitches)

Rnd 22 & 23: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 24: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)* repeat from *to* 3 times, 16 single crochet, *1 decrease, 4 single crochet* repeat from *to* twice, 1 decrease (42 stitches)

Rnd 25 & 26: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 27: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)* repeat from *to* 3 times, 15 single crochet, *1 decrease, 3 single crochet* repeat from *to* twice, 1 decrease (36 stitches)

Rnd 28 & 29: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 30: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)* repeat from *to* 3 times, 14 single crochet, *1 decrease, 2 single crochet* repeat from *to* twice, 1 decrease (30 stitches)

Rnd 31 & 32: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 33: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)* repeat from *to* 3 times, 13 single crochet, *1 decrease, 1 single crochet* repeat from *to* twice, 1 decrease (24 stitches)

Rnd 34 to 37: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and stuff it. Sew the body's opening to the bottom of the head placing the back's curvature to the back.



Forelegs (Make 2):

The forelegs are crocheted from bottom to top and have to be filled with stuffing while they are crocheted.

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

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

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

Rnd 7: Single crochet in each stitch through back loops only.

Rnd 8 to 11: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to pale violet-red color:

Rnd 12: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 13 to 16: Single crochet in each stitch.

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

Rnd 18 to 21: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 22: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 23 to 26: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 27: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times (15 stitches).

Rnd 28 to 31: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 32: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 33 & 34: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 35: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

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

Sew the forelegs to both sides of the body, 2 rounds under the union between the head and body.



Back legs (Make 2):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

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

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

Rnd 7: Single crochet in each stitch through back loops only.

Rnd 8 to 11: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to pale violet-red color:

Rnd 12: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 13 to 18: Single crochet in each stitch.

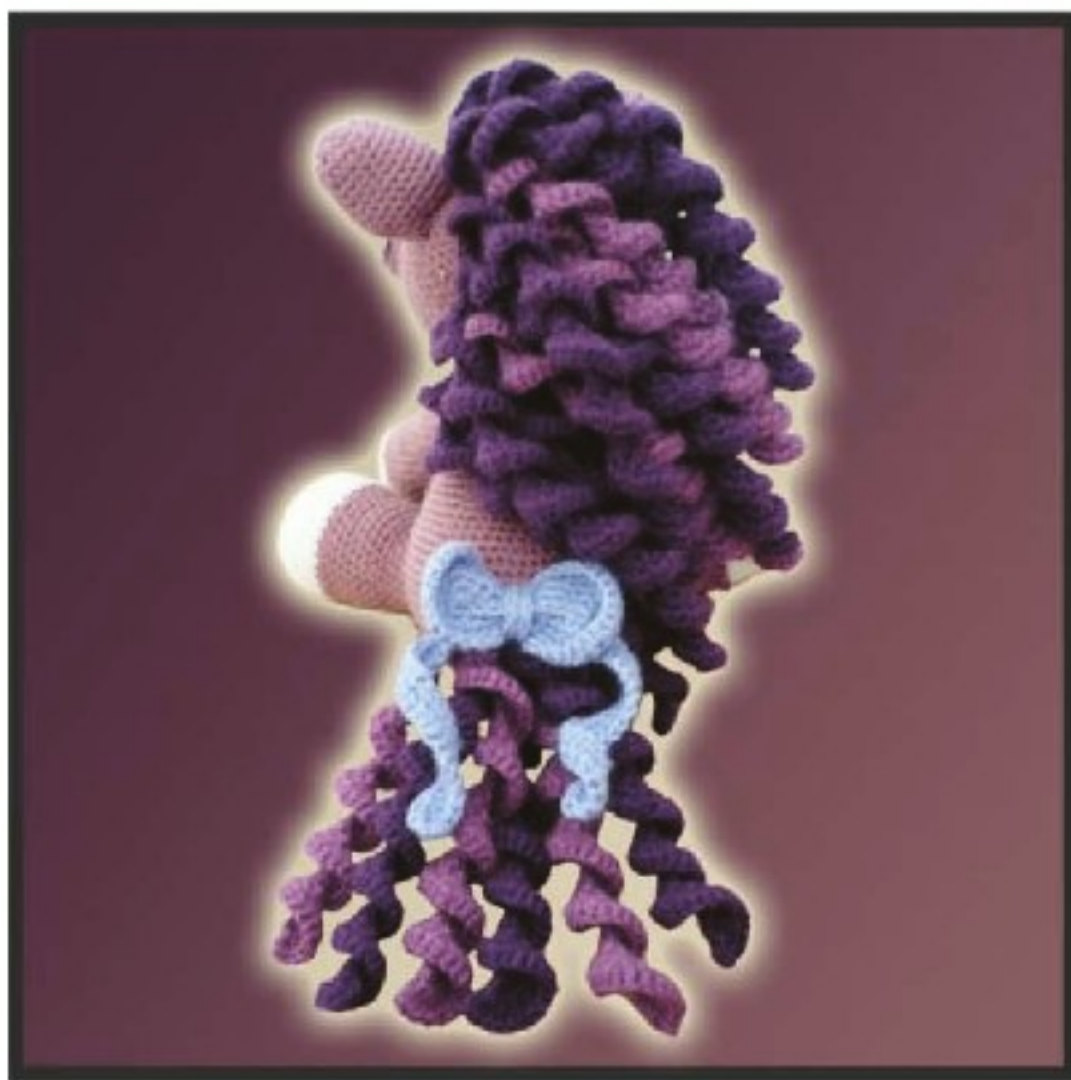
Rnd 19: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 20 to 25: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and fill them with stuffing.



Sew the back legs by their openings to both sides of the body, 1.5 inches under the forelegs.



Tail

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Purple color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

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





In the following round you will crochet 6 curls, interspersing 1 purple and 1 violet-red:

Rnd 3: *1 curl (check info below), 1 slip stitch, 1 single crochet*, repeat from *to* 6 times (6 curls).

Tail curls:

Work 30 chain stitches and on them crochet:

Row 1: 30 single crochet.

Row 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch below (60 stitches)

*Row 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 30 times (90 stitches).*

Sew the tail centered on the backside of the pony's body.

Bow (lilac color):

The bow consists in 2 pieces: Main and ribbon.



Main:

Work 10 chain stitches (do not close them into a circle) and around them crochet:

Rnd 1: 9 single crochet, 5 single crochet in next stitch, 8 single crochet, 4 single crochet in next stitch (26 stitches)

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 9 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 9 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet (30 stitches).

Rnd 3: 1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 10 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 10 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet (34 stitches).

Rnd 4: 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 11 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 11 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet (38 stitches).

Rnd 5: 3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 12 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 12 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet (42 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Ribbon:

Work 60 chain stitches (do not close them into a circle) and crochet around them 59 single crochet, 4 single crochet in next stitch, 58 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch (124 stitches). Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Bow's assemble:

With the ribbon do the bow's central knot by wrapping it around the Main piece vertically in order to divide the Main piece in 2. Tie the ribbon on the wrong side of the main piece.

Sew the bow to the tail.



Ending details

Once finished the head, thread a tapestry needle with pale violet-red yarn and with it mark the eye orbits like this:

Push the needle inside the head on round 20 (that is the 4th pale violet-red round), and through inside go from side to side of the head taking the needle out in the same round but 20 stitches away from the spot where you introduce it first. Pull the yarn a bit and repeat the procedure 3 times.

With purple yarn embroider the nostrils and mouth on the front side of the muzzle.

On the front side of the eyeballs sew the irises first and then the pupils, matching their internal borders. Then, with white yarn embroider 2 points of light on each eye, the big one on the external part of the pupil and the small one inside the pupil. Sew the eyes to the pony's face, placing their internal angle on the eye orbits.

Once you've finished crocheting the mane, sew the ears to the tip of the head, on both sides of the mane.

Sew the body's opening to the bottom of the head placing the back's curvature to the back.

Sew the forelegs to both sides of the body, 2 rounds under the union between the head and body.

Sew the back legs by their openings to both sides of the body, 1.5 inches under the forelegs.

Sew the tail centered on the backside of the pony's body.

Sew the bow to the tail.

Enjoy!

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Patterns



Heather, The Pony

Materials:

DK or Sport acrylic yarn in the following colors: pale violet-red, violet-red, purple, lilac, black, white and ivory.

Hook (2.5 mm), a tapestry needle, stuffing and scissors.

Stitches used in the Project:

Double adjustable ring, chain stitch, slip stitch, single crochet, single crochet through back loops only and half double crochet.

Finished size:

Height: 22 cm/ 8.7 inches tall

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Realization



Head:

The Head is crocheted from front to back, starting on the muzzle and has to be filled with stuffing while it is crocheted.

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):

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

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

Rnd 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 8 to 16: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to pale violet-red:

Rnd 17: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 18: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).

Rnd 19: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).

Rnd 20 to 30: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 31: *8 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).

Rnd 32: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 33: *7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 34: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 35: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times

(42 stitches).

Rnd 36: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 37: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 38: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 39: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 40: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 41: 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.

Thread a tapestry needle with pale violet-red yarn and with it mark the eye orbits like this:



Push the needle inside the head on round 20 (that is the 4th pale violet-red round), and through inside go from side to side of the head taking the needle out in the same round but 20 stitches away from the spot where you introduce it first. Pull the yarn a bit and repeat the procedure 3 times. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Eyes:

Crochet all pieces twice.



Eyeballs:

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).

Rnd 4: 4 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 8 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet (22 stitches)

Rnd 5: 5 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 10 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 5 single crochet (26 stitches)

Switch to pale violet-red:

Rnd 6: 6 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 12 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet (30 stitches)

Rnd 7: 6 single crochet, 1 double decrease (3 single crochet closed together), 12 single crochet, 1 double decrease, 6 single crochet (26 stitches)

Rnd 8: 5 single crochet, 1 double decrease (3 single crochet closed together), 10 single crochet, 1 double decrease, 5 single crochet (22 stitches)

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



With purple yarn and chain stitches embroider the eyelashes over the round where you've exchanged colors between white and pale violet-red, as you can see in the upper image.

