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Crazy about AMIGURUMI

This special is a feast for crochet lovers and especially for all amigurumi fans. This is already the third issue and we're far from done! This is why we proudly share that **next year we will issue FOUR Amigurumi Specials**, next to six other Fun Crochet Magazine editions. How great is that?!

But first, you can get started on your favorites from this issue. Crochet adorable stuffed toys, such as **a squirrel** and **Elephant Jolene**. Also fun to make are **the brave Viking**, **a hot-air balloon**, **a little moon** for your key ring, and a **cheerful doorstop** in the shape of a mouse. One of the few times you'll be happy to have a mouse in your home!

We've also thought about the little ones. There's a very nice **baby gym** in this issue that they'll love playing with. You can also crochet a **reversible stuffed toy**: one side is a friendly dinosaur, the other side a cool dragon. We wonder which side will be cuddled most!

Have fun working on these amazing crochet projects!

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

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



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



This symbol lets you know that there's a yarn kit available for the project.



The number of balls of yarn (one, two, three, or four) indicate how difficult a project is. This also depends on your own pace and skill level, of course, but it's nice to know what you're getting yourself into beforehand!

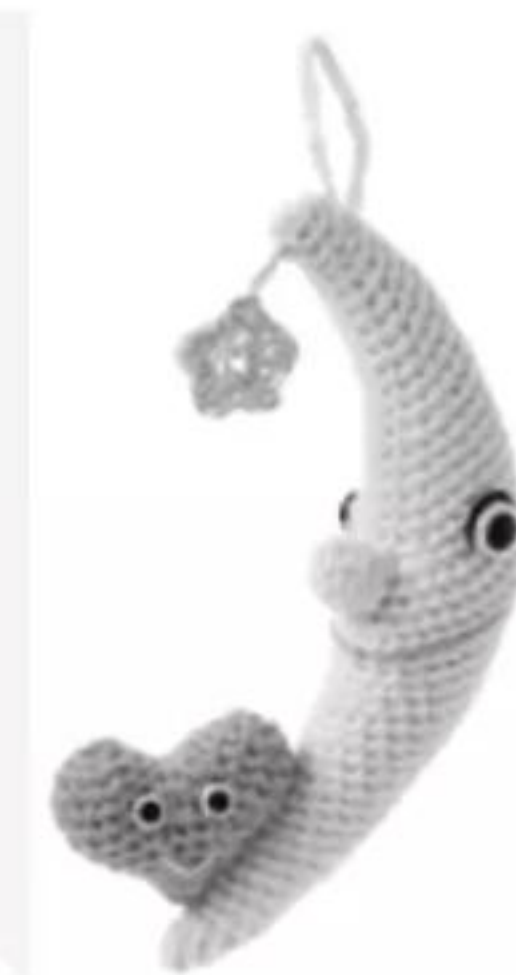
MEET THE MAKERS



A squirrel is a typical fall animal. **Manon Prins** designed Gabe the squirrel and also gave him a warm hat and scarf.



Antoinette Crochet designed the most charming little gift you could give someone. She made it with love.



Little Angelly is a fantirumi, a real fantasy amigurumi. **Esther Emaar** designed her and shares the pattern with you.

Two stuffed toys in one! **Ingrid Geerings** created a reversible stuffed toy for kids. Which side will be their favorite?



The XL cupcake by **Noesje van Es** really looks good enough to eat! Not only does it look delicious, it also conveniently holds your pins.



AmiFan made the mini and maxi mouse. Her desktop buddy is also very nice, this time you can make Charlie Chestnut!



This cheerful and colorful bird is wild with joy. This musical little animal by **Johanneke van Doren** is fun for all kids.

Gnomes have been conquering the world of hobbies for a while now and they pop up everywhere. **Claudia Bierau** offers you the pattern for a cool Viking.



Attach the hot-air balloon to your keys and never lose them again! This design by **Marjolein de Zeeuw** could also function as a mini plant hanger.

Every baby will love playing with **Corrie Wittenberg's** baby gym. It's got different types of little animals and fits great in a playpen.



Maja Nowicka crocheted a cheerful chap that will hold every door wide open. Make your own doorstep.



Anneke Kooistra's spider monkeys will probably be your (grand) children's favorite toy. Aren't these cute little rascals?

Elephant Jolene is a design by **Evelyne van der Kaay**. Extra cheerful because of her colorful arms and legs.

Crochet!

LET'S GET STARTED

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

These are the most used abbreviations and symbols:

Rnd 1	round 1, etc.
○ = ch	chain
× = sc	single crochet
● = sl st	slip stitch
MR	magic ring
next	next
dec	decrease
inc	increase
tog	together
skip	skip
T = esc	extended single crochet
T = dc	double crochet
T = hdc	half double crochet
⌔ = cl	cluster
T = tr	treble crochet
T = dtr	double treble crochet
[]	work everything between the brackets into the same stitch
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
post stitch	post stitch
FPdc	front post double crochet
BPdc	back post double crochet
FPEdc	front post extended double crochet

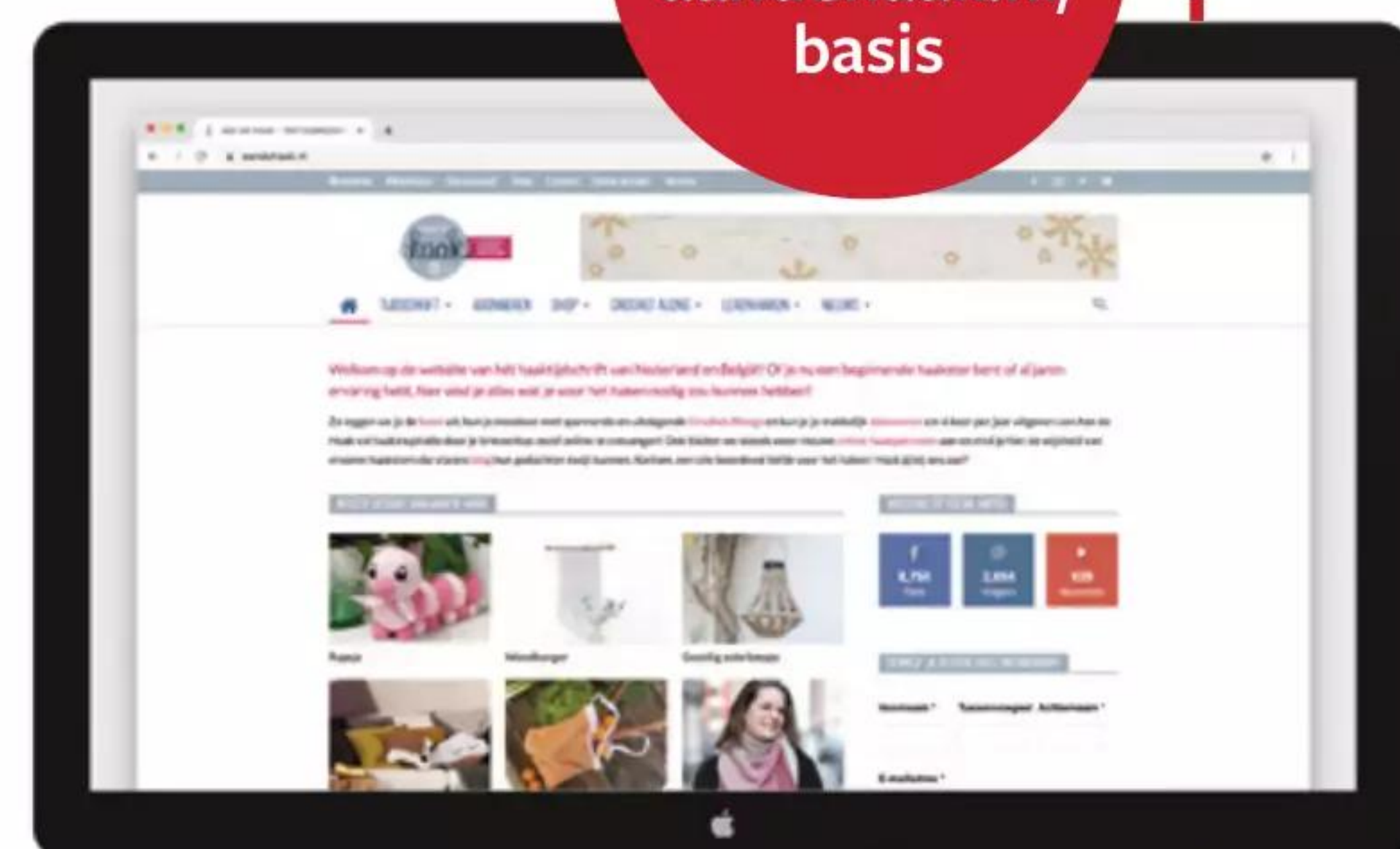
Crochet is super fun! But how do you actually make all these wonderful creations? We've listed all the basics and techniques just for you, so you can get started right away. Before you know it, you'll be hooked...

STITCHES USED

Would you like to learn more about the most commonly used stitches and techniques? On aandehaak.nl/basis we explain how to do things, like crochet a chain, single crochet, slip stitch or double crochet, but also how you can set up a magic ring, and decrease and increase as you're working. The step-by-step instructions include drawings and videos to help you on your way. **Take a look at aandehaak.nl/basis.**

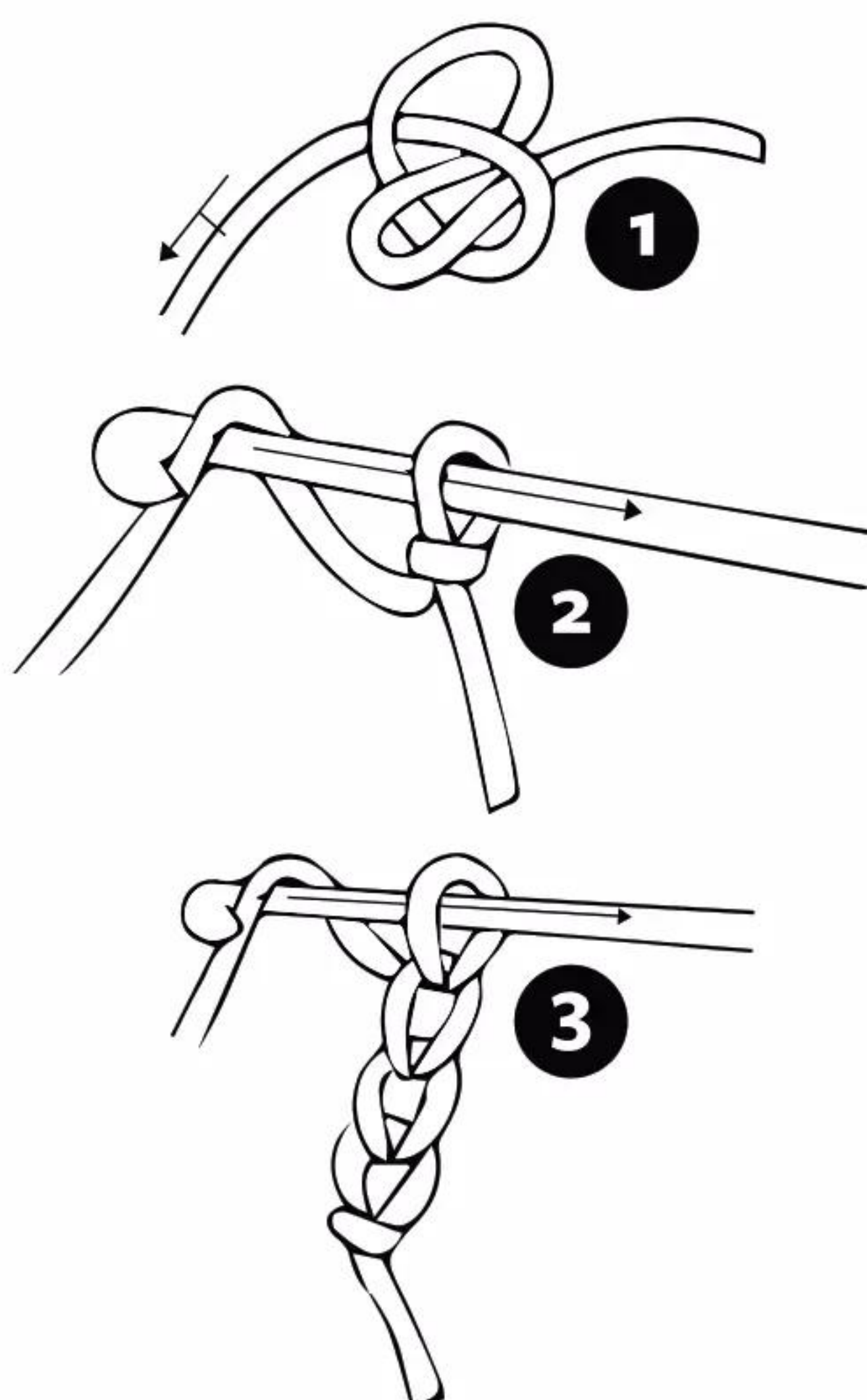
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Learn different techniques via aandehaak.nl/basis

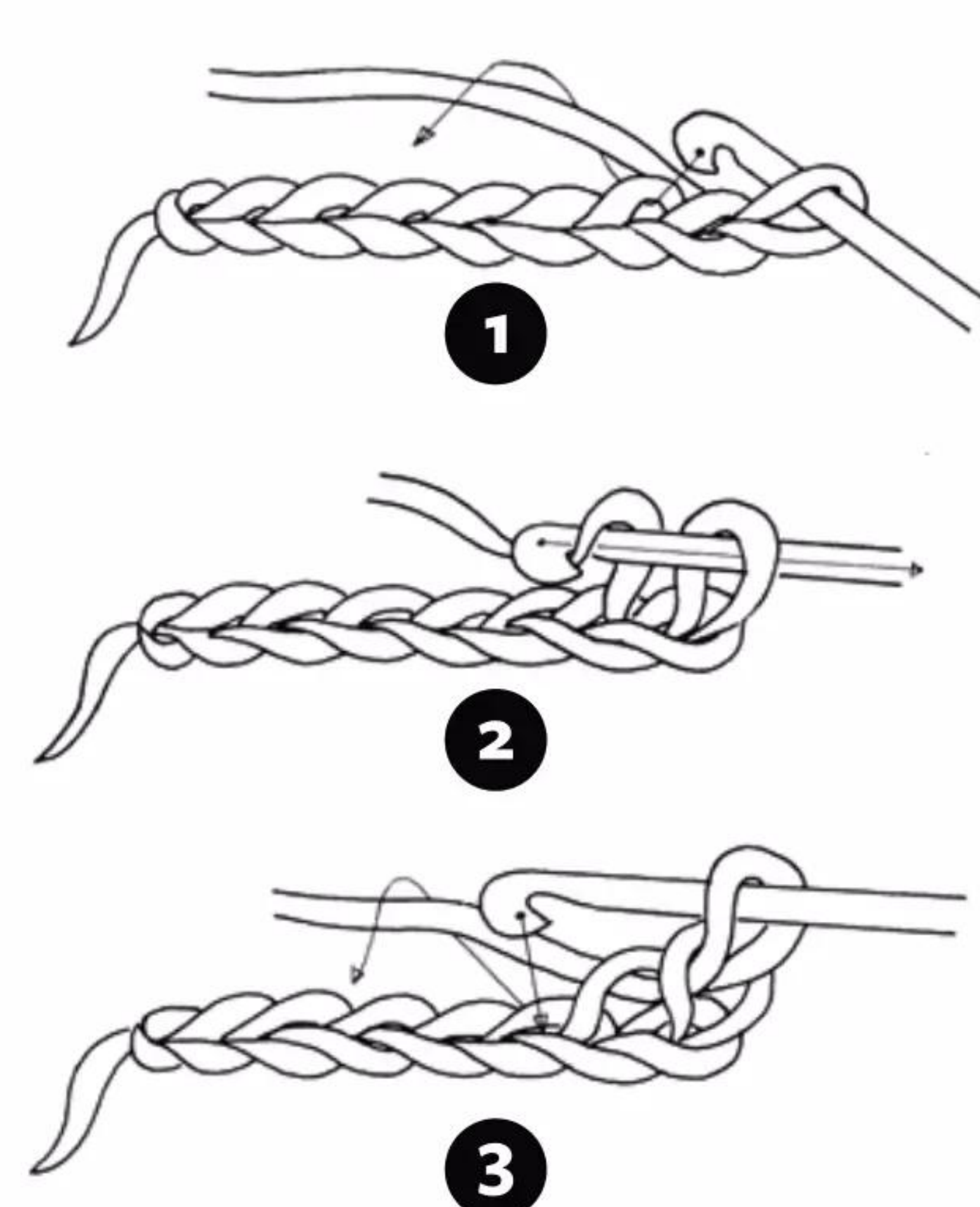


With instructional videos!

CHAIN



SLIP STITCH (SL ST)



READ MORE ON AANDEHAAK.NL/BASIS

**THE VIKING WILL BE
ABOUT 17 CM TALL.**



COOL LITTLE CREATURE

Viking GNOME

If you thought gnomes or tomtes are only there during winter, you've got it wrong! How about this burly Viking Gnome? But beware, before you know it, you'll have a gnome invasion in your home!

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Panda yarn: 7 g. of color 591
- Scheepjes Catona yarn: 38 g. gray 242, 3 g. cream 130, 3 g. gold/brown, 3 g. color 263
- 2.5 and 4 mm crochet hook
- 2 split pins
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Scissors
- Needle
- Pins
- Cardboard or a piece of plastic for in the foot

Yarn from Scheepjes.com

BODY

Make a MR with gray 242.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 3 x (1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 9).

Rnd 3: 3 x (2 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 12).

Rnd 4: 1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, 2 x (3 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc), 2 sc (= 15).

Rnd 5: 3 x (4 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 18).

Rnd 6: 2 x (8 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 20).

Rnd 7: 2 x (9 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 22).

Rnd 8: 2 x (10 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 24).

Rnds 9 and 10: 24 sc.

Rnd 11: 3 x (7 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 27).

Rnds 12-14: 27 sc.

Rnd 15: 3 x (8 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 30).

Rnds 16 and 17: 30 sc.

Rnd 18: 3 x (9 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 33).

Rnds 19 and 20: 33 sc.

Rnd 21: 3 x (10 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 36).

Rnd 22: 36 sc.

Rnd 23: 4 x (8 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 40).

Rnds 24 and 25: 40 sc.

Rnd 26: 4 x (9 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 44).

Rnds 27 and 28: 44 sc.

Rnd 29: 4 x (10 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 48).

Rnds 30 and 31: 48 sc.

Rnd 32: 4 x (11 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 52).

Rnds 33-35: 52 sc.

Rnd 36: 2 x (25 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 54).

Rnd 37: 54 sc. Fasten off. Stuff the body. Embroider a few golden brown crosses at the bottom (1).

BOTTOM

Make a MR with gray.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every sc (= 12).

Rnd 3: 6 x (1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 18).

Rnd 4: 6 x (2 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 24).

Rnd 5: 1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, 5 x (3 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc), 2 sc (= 30).

Rnd 6: 6 x (4 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 36).

Rnd 7: 2 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, 5 x (5 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc), 3 sc (= 42).

Rnd 8: 6 x (6 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 48).

Rnd 9: 2 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, 5 x (7 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc), 5 sc (= 54). Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Cut a cardboard or plastic circle that's just a bit smaller than the bottom. Place it between the bottom and the body. Sew the bottom to the body.

NOSE

Make a MR with color 263.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every sc (= 12).

Rnd 3: 6 x (1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 18).

Rnd 4: 6 x (2 sc, 2 sc in 2 sc) (= 24).

Rnds 5 and 6: 24 sc.

Rnd 7: 6 x (2 sc, sc2tog) (= 18).

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Rnd 8: 6 x (1 sc, sc2tog) (= 12). Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Stuff the nose and sew it to the body starting at Rnds 11/12.

BEARD

Crochet 1 tch at the end of every round and turn.

Rnd 1: crochet 15 ch with Panda.

Rnd 2: 14 sc beginning with 2nd ch from the hook (= 14).

Rnds 3 and 4: 14 sc.

Rnd 5: Sc2tog, 10 sc, sc2tog (= 12).

Rnd 6: Sc2tog, 8 sc, sc2tog (= 10).

Rnds 7-9: 10 sc.

Rnd 10: Sc2tog, 6 sc, sc2tog (= 8).

Rnds 11-15: 8 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Pin and then sew the beard to the body below and to the sides of the nose. Sew the beard to the head.

MUSTACHE

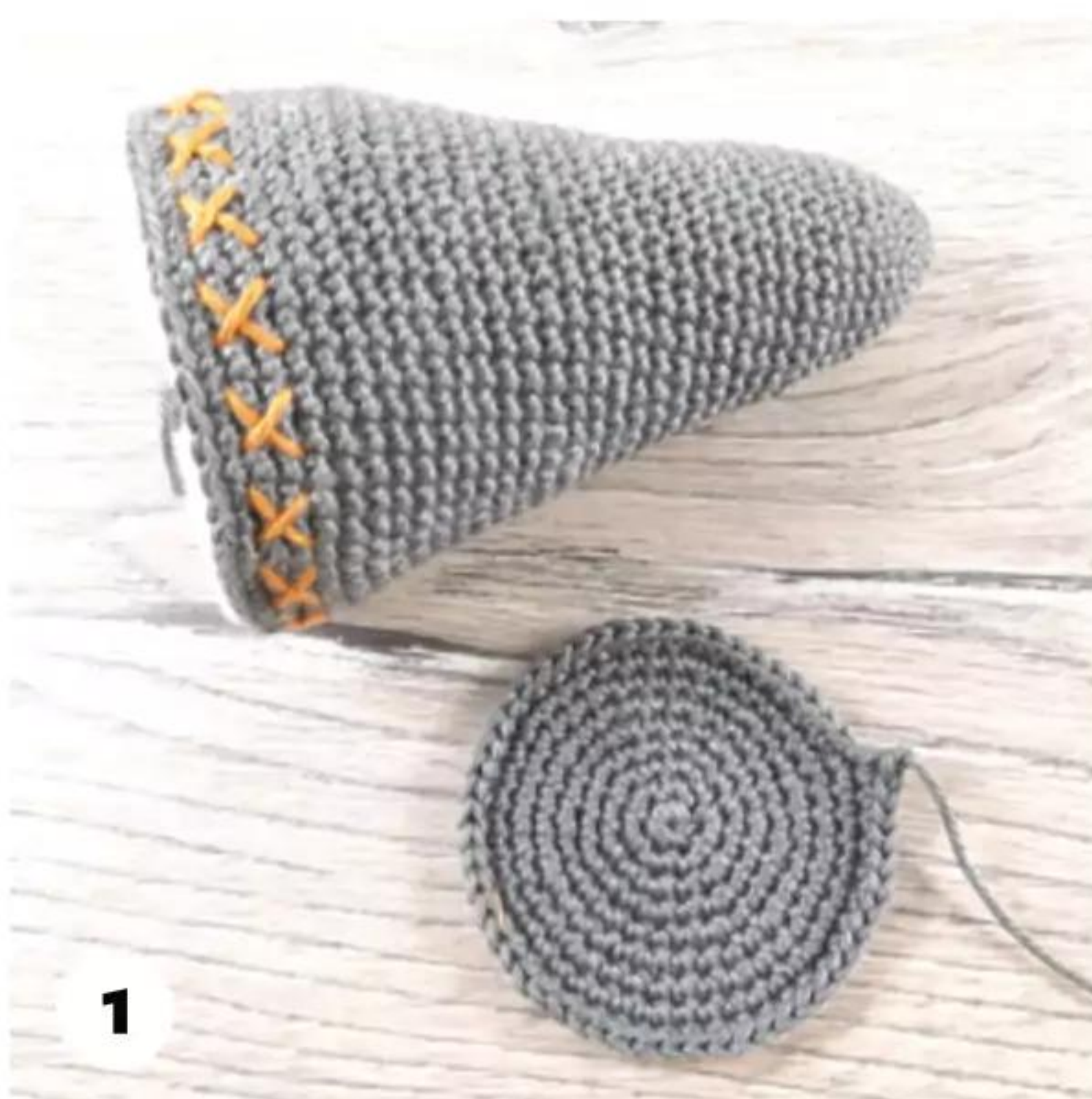
Crochet 1 tch at the end of every round and turn.

Rnd 1: Crochet 18 ch with Panda.

Rnd 2: 17 sc from 2nd ch of the hook (= 17).

Rnd 3: Sc2tog, 13 sc, sc2tog (= 15).

Rnd 4: 15 sc. Fasten off. Sew on the mustache below the nose (2).



**TIP! USE
A CIRCLE OF CARDBOARD
OR PLASTIC, TO ENSURE IT
REMAINS STANDING WITHOUT
A PROBLEM.**

HELMET

Make a MR with gray.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every sc (= 12).

Rnd 3: 6 x (1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 18).

Rnds 4 and 5: 18 sc.

Rnd 6: 3 x (5 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 21).

Rnds 7 and 8: 21 sc.

Rnd 9: 3 x (6 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 24).

Rnds 10 and 11: 24 sc.

Rnd 12: 4 x (5 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 28).

Rnds 13 and 14: 28 sc.

Rnd 15: 4 x (6 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 32).

Rnds 16 and 17: 32 sc.

Rnd 18: 4 x (7 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 36).

Rnds 19 and 20: 36 sc.

Rnd 21: 4 x (8 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 40).

Rnds 22-24: 40 sc.

Rnd 25: 4 x (9 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 44).

Rnds 26-28: 44 sc.

Rnd 29: 4 x (9 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 48).

Rnds 30-32: 48 sc.

Rnd 33: 4 x (10 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 52).

Rnds 34 and 35: 52 sc.

Rnd 36: 2 x (25 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 54).

Rnd 37: 54 sc. Finish with 3 sl st. Fasten off.

HORN (2 X)

Make a MR with cream.

Rnd 1: 4 sc in the MR (= 4).

Rnd 2: 4 sc.

Rnd 3: 2 sc in 1 sc, 3 sc (= 5).

Rnd 4: 2 sc in 1 sc, 4 sc (= 6).

Rnd 5: 2 sc in 1 sc, 5 sc (= 7).

Rnd 6: 2 sc in 1 sc, 6 sc (= 8).

Rnd 7: 2 x (3 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 10).

Rnd 8: 10 sc.

Rnd 9: 2 x (4 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 12).

Rnd 10: 12 sc.

Rnd 11: 2 x (5 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 14).

Rnds 12-17: 14 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Stuff the horn (3).

RIM AROUND HORN

Make a Foundation dc row of 15 with golden brown. Fasten with 1 sl st in the 1st stitch. Close and sew the edge around the horn. Sew the horns to the helmet.

FINISHING

Crochet 2 circles.

Circle 1

Make a MR and work 6 sc into it, join with 1 sl st. Fasten off.

Circle 2

Rnd 1: make a MR and work 6 sc into it.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every sc, join with 1 sl st. Fasten off. Pass a split pin through the center of the circles and attach them to the helmet. Sew the helmet to the head with a few stitches (4). •

Claudia Bierau, cbscreations.nl





WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Durable Coral yarn: 1 ball of Light yellow 309
- Phildar Coton 3 yarn: 1 ball of Berlingot 76 (pink)
- Durable Glam yarn: 1 scrap of Cream 2172
- 2 and 3 mm crochet hook
- Fiberfill stuffing
- White safety eyes (2 of 6 mm, 2 of 10 mm)
- Darning needle
- Blusher



MADE WITH LOVE

LOVE U 2 the moon

Give this little moon with a heart to someone you love. Who will you surprise with it?

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The size of the work will be about 7 x 15 cm. Crochet everything with the 3 mm crochet hook, unless indicated otherwise. Crochet the instructions between brackets the total number of times indicated. In order make the stitch less bulky, use the front loops only when making (sc2tog). The thicker the yarn and hook, the larger the work will be.

MOON

Stuff the work while crocheting to get a good shape. Make a MR with yellow.

Rnd 1: 4 sc in the MR (= 4).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every sc (= 8).

Rnd 3: 3 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc) 2 x, 3 sc (= 10).

Rnd 4: sc2tog, 2 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc) 2 x, 2 sc, sc2tog (= 10).

Rnd 5: 4 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc) 2 x, 4 sc (= 12).

Rnd 6: sc2tog, 3 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc) 2 x, 3 sc, sc2tog (= 12).

Rnd 7: 5 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc) 2 x, 5 sc (= 14).

Rnd 8: sc2tog, 4 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc) 2 x, 4 sc, sc2tog (= 14).

Rnd 9: 6 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc) 2 x, 6 sc (= 16).

Rnd 10: sc2tog, 5 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc) 2 x, 5 sc, sc2tog (= 16).

Rnd 11: 7 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc) 2 x, 7 sc (= 18).

Rnd 12: sc2tog, 6 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc) 2 x, 6 sc, sc2tog (= 18).

Rnd 13: 8 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc) 2 x, 8 sc (= 20).

Rnd 14: sc2tog, 7 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc) 2 x, 7 sc, sc2tog (= 20).

Rnd 15: 9 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc) 2 x, 9 sc (= 22).

Rnd 16: sc2tog, 8 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc) 2 x, 8 sc, sc2tog (= 22).

Rnd 17: 10 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc) 2 x, 10 sc (= 24).

Rnd 18: sc2tog, 9 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc) 2 x, 9 sc, sc2tog (= 24).

Rnd 19: 11 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc) 2 x, 11 sc (= 26).

Rnd 20: sc2tog, 10 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc) 2 x, 10 sc, sc2tog (= 26).

Rnd 21: 12 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc) 2 x, 12 sc (= 28).

Attach the eyes to the sides of Rnd 19 in the center of the moon, in the 6th sc from the center, with about 11 sc in between. Cut or trim any protruding rods if necessary (1). Continue to stuff the moon in between the following rounds.

Rnd 22: sc2tog, 11 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc) 2 x, 11 sc, sc2tog (= 28).

Rnd 23: 28 sc (= 28).

Rnd 24: sc2tog, 24 sc, sc2tog (= 26).

Rnd 25: sc2tog, 10 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc) 2 x, 10 sc, sc2tog (= 26).

Rnd 26: sc2tog, 22 sc, sc2tog (= 24).

Rnd 27: sc2tog, 9 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc) 2 x, 9 sc, sc2tog (= 24).

Rnd 28: sc2tog, 20 sc, sc2tog (= 22).

Rnd 29: sc2tog, 8 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc) 2 x, 8 sc, sc2tog (= 22).

Rnd 30: sc2tog, 18 sc, sc2tog (= 20).

Rnd 31: sc2tog, 7 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc) 2 x, 7 sc, sc2tog (= 20).

Rnd 32: sc2tog, 16 sc, sc2tog (= 18).

Rnd 33: sc2tog, 6 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc) 2 x, 6 sc, sc2tog (= 18).

Rnd 34: sc2tog, 14 sc, sc2tog (= 16).

Rnd 35: sc2tog, 5 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc) 2 x, 5 sc, sc2tog (= 16).

Rnd 36: sc2tog, 12 sc, sc2tog (= 14).

Rnd 37: sc2tog, 4 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc) 2 x, 4 sc, sc2tog (= 14).

Rnd 38: sc2tog, 10 sc, sc2tog (= 12).

Rnd 39: sc2tog, 3 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc) 2 x, 3 sc, sc2tog (= 12).

Rnd 40: sc2tog, 8 sc, sc2tog (= 10). >>





Rnd 41: sc2tog, 2 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc) 2 x, 2 sc, sc2tog (= 10).

Rnd 42: sc2tog, 6 sc, sc2tog (= 8).

Rnd 43: sc2tog, 1 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc) 2 x, 1 sc, sc2tog (= 8).

Rnd 44: (skip 1 sc, 1 sc) 4 x (= 4). Break yarn, leaving a long tail. Insert the yarn in a darning needle and fasten off by weaving it through the front loops of the 4 sc, pull tight and fasten off.

NOSE

Rnd 1: Make a MR with light yellow and crochet 6 sc into it (= 6).

Rnd 2: (1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) 3 x (= 9).

Rnds 3 and 4: 9 sc (= 9). Fasten off and leave enough yarn to attach the nose to the moon later.

STAR

Crochet with gold and the 2 mm crochet hook.

Rnd 1: make a MR and crochet 5 sc into it (= 5).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc (= 10).

Rnd 3: (crochet in 1 sc: 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sl st in next sc) 5 x (= 5 points). Keep a piece of yarn and baste it to the top point of the star. Crochet a 6 ch chain at the point and leave the remaining yarn to sew the star to the moon later on.

HEART

Rnd 1: make a MR with pink and crochet 5 sc into it (= 5).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every sc (= 10).

Rnd 3: (1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) 5 x (= 15).

Rnd 4: 15 sc (= 15). Fasten off, leaving a long tail. You now have the 1st rounding. For the second rounding, crochet the previous 4 rounds again, but do not fasten off this time. Crochet the 2 roundings together.

Rnd 5: attach the 2nd rounding to the 1st with 1 sc, crochet 14 sc, 1 sc on rounding 2, 14 sc (= 1 sc around in each, = 30). With the remaining yarn from rounding 1, close up the space between both roundings by sewing them together on the inside **(2, 3 and 4)**.

Rnd 6: 5 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc, sc2tog, 10 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc, sc2tog, 5 sc (= 26).

Rnd 7: 2 x (4 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog) (= 20).

Rnd 8: 2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog, 4 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc (= 16). Attach the eyes in Rnd 6, with 3 sc in between. Cut or trim any protruding rods if necessary.

Rnd 9: 2 sc, (sc2tog), 2 x, 4 sc, (sc2tog) 2 x, 2 sc (= 12). Start stuffing the heart.

Rnd 10: 2 sc, sc2tog, 4 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc (= 10).

Rnd 11: (Skip 1 sc, 4 sc) 2 x (= 8).

Rnd 12: (Skip 1 sc, 3 sc) 2 x (= 6).

Break yarn, leaving a long tail. Insert the yarn in a darning needle and fasten off by weaving it through the front loops of the 6 sc, pull tight and fasten off. Embroider a mouth on the heart with light pink, at the level of Rnds 8 and 9.

FINISHING

Bend the moon into shape. Sew on the nose in the center, with its top at the level of Rnd 18. Embroider a black line along the top of the moon's eye. Embroider a pink mouth over Rnd 23 from the outer part of one eye to the outer part of the other. Sew the star to the tip of the moon and leave it dangling down by the chain. Sew the heart to the moon at its lower tip. Crochet a loop at the tip of the moon if you'd like to hang it. To do this, attach yellow with 1 sl st to the top of the tip, and crochet a chain of about 24 ch. Secure the chain with 1 sl st to the same stitch where you attached it. Apply blusher to both cheeks of the moon. •

Antoinette Crochet



THIS WILL BE YOUR CUDDLY FRIEND

SPIDER MONKEY

This monkey loves to hang around everywhere, something he can easily do thanks to the magnets in his arms and legs. What he loves most is to hang around a child's neck and discover the world together.





WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Durable Teddy 010.81 yarn: Honey 2179
- Durable Cosy Fine 010.67 yarn: Coffee 385, Camel 2209, Pale Pink 2192
- 4.5 mm crochet hook
- Scissors
- Darning needle
- Fiberfill stuffing
- 6 Magnets or Velcro

Yarn from Durable yarn.com

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The monkey will be 60 cm long and 10 cm wide (63 cm wide with arms spread).

BODY

Crochet 9 ch with Teddy Honey.

Rnd 1: 3 sc in the 8th ch, 6 x 1 sc, 3 sc in 1st ch, continue on the other side of the chain, 6 x 1 sc (= 18).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every 3rd sc. (= 24).

Rnd 3: 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 30).

Rnd 4: 2 sc in every 5th sc. (= 36).

Rnds 5-11: 36 sc.

Rnd 12: every 4th and 5th sc2tog (= 30).

Rnds 13-16: 30 sc.

Rnd 17: every 3rd and 4th sc2tog (= 24).

Rnds 18-24: 24 sc.

Rnd 25: every 2nd and 3rd sc2tog (= 18).

Stuff the work.

Rnd 26: every 1st and 2nd sc2tog, continue until the opening is closed, fasten off.

BASE FOR EYES (2 X)

Crochet 9 ch with Pale Pink.

Rnd 1: 3 sc in 8th ch, 6 x 1 sc, 3 sc in 1st ch, continue working on the other side of the chain, 6 x 1 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 sc, 1 sc, 2 sc, 6 x 1 sc, 2 sc, 1 sc, 2 sc, 6 x 1 sc.

Rnd 3: 1 sc, 2 sc, 2 sc, 2 sc, 8 x 1 sc, 2 sc, 2 sc, 2 sc, 7 x 1 sc. Break yarn, leaving a long tail and fasten off.

EYE (2 X)

Make a MR with Coffee and crochet 6 sc into it.

Rnd 1: change to Camel, make 1 sl st in each sc, followed by 1 ch. Use Pale pink to embroider 2 lines on the upper left side of the eye. Sew the eyes on to the base, making sure that 1 round of sc from the back of the eyes is still visible at the top and the outer sides.

HEAD

Make a MR with Teddy Honey and work 6 sc into it.

Rnd 1: 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

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

Rnd 3: 2 sc in every 3rd sc. (= 24).

Rnd 4: 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 30).

Rnd 5: 2 sc in every 5th sc. (= 36).

Rnd 6: 2 sc in every 6th sc (= 42).

Rnd 7: 2 sc in every 7th sc (= 48).

Rnd 8: 2 sc in every 8th sc (= 54).

Rnds 9-12: 54 sc.

Rnd 13: 7th and 8th sc2tog (= 48).

Rnd 14: 6th and 7th sc2tog (= 42).

Rnd 15: 5th and 6th sc2tog (= 36).

Rnd 16: 4th and 5th sc2tog (= 30).

Rnd 17: 3rd and 4th sc2tog (= 24).

Rnd 18: 2nd and 3rd sc2tog (= 18). Sew on the base for the eyes just above the middle 6 sc. Stuff the head.

Rnd 19: 1st and 2nd sc2tog (= 12), continue until the opening is closed. Break yarn, leaving a long tail. Sew the head firmly on to the top of the body.

SNOUT

Crochet 9 ch with Pale Pink.

Rnd 1: 3 sc in the 8th ch, 6 x 1 sc, 3 sc in 1st ch, continue working on the other side of the chain, 6 x 1 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 sc, 1 sc, 2 sc, 6 x 1 sc, 2 sc, 1 sc, 2 sc, 6 x 1 sc.

Rnd 3: 1 sc, 2 sc, 1 sc, 2 sc, 8 x 1 sc, 2 sc, 1 sc, 2 sc, 7 x 1 sc.

Rnd 4: 1 sc, 2 sc, 1 sc, 2 sc, 1 sc, 2 sc, 8 x 1 sc, 2 sc, 1 sc, 2 sc, 1 sc, 2 sc, 7 x 1 sc.

Rnds 5-7: sc. Break yarn, leaving a long tail and fasten off. Stuff the snout.

Sew it on to the head, making sure that its top is just underneath the eyes and sits a little over the base of the eyes.

NOSE

Crochet 2 ch with Pale Pink.

Rnd 1: 2 sc in 1st ch, 1 tch, turn the work.

Rnd 2: 2 sc, 2 sc, 1 tch, turn.

Rnd 3: 2 sc, 1 sc, 1 sc, 2 sc, 1 tch, turn.

Rnd 4: 2 sc, 4 x 1 sc, 2 sc, 1 tch, turn.

Rnd 5: 2 sc, 6 x 1 sc, 2 sc, 1 tch, turn.

Rnd 6: 2 sc, 8 x 1 sc, 2 sc, 1 tch, turn. Break yarn at 50 cm and continue with Camel.

Rnd 7: crochet sc in back loops. Fasten off and fold Rnd 7 inwards. Continue with the 50 cm thread in Pale Pink. Stitch the 2 ends of Rnd 6 together. Stitch the middle of Rnd 6 to these 2 ends. Sew the nose to the snout, the front on Rnd 3 of the snout and the back on Rnd 6 of the snout.

INNER EAR (2 X)

Continue with Camel and crochet 5 ch.

Rnd 1: 3 sc in the 4th ch, 2 x 1 sc, 3 sc in 1st ch, continue on the other side of the chain, 2 x 1 sc.

T2: 2 sc, 1 sc, 2 sc, 2 x 1 sc, 2 sc, 1 sc, 2 sc, 2 x 1 sc.

Rnd 3: 1 sc, 2 sc, 1 sc, 2 sc, 4 x 1 sc, 2 sc, 1 sc, 2 sc, 3 x 1 sc. Fasten off.

OUTER EAR (2 X)

Continue with Pale Pink and rep Rnds 1-3 for the inner ear.

Rnd 4: 2 x 1 sc, 2 sc, 1 sc, 2 sc, 2 sc, 6 x 1 sc, 2 sc, 1 sc, 2 sc, 4 x 1 sc. Place the inner ear in the outer ear, and crochet them together with sc. Join the 2 sc from Rnd 4 with 1 sc of the inner ear (i.e. 2 sc Pale Pink with 1 Camel). Break yarn, leaving a long tail. Attach the ear on to the side of the head.

ARM (2 X)

Make a MR with Pale Pink and work 6 sc into it.

Rnd 1: 2 sc in every sc (= 12).

Rnds 2-4: 12 sc.

Rnd 5: 1 hdc and 1 dc in 1st sc, 1 dc and 1 hdc in next sc, 10 x 1 sc (= 14).

Rnd 6: 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 10 x 1 sc (= 14).

Rnd 7: Sc2tog, sc2tog, 10 x 1 sc (= 12).

Rnd 8: 12 sc.

Rnd 9: Continue with Teddy yarn, 12 sc.

Insert 2 magnets in the hand and stuff it very lightly through the opening, to prevent the magnets from sliding down the arm.

Rnds 10-40: 12 sc. Break yarn, leaving a long tail. Firmly sew the arms to the top of both sides of the body. Note: The narrow parts of the body are its sides.

LEG (2 X)

Make a MR with Pale Pink and work 6 sc into it.

Rnd 1: 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

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

Rnds 3-5: 18 sc.

Rnd 6: 1 hdc and 1 dc in 1st sc, 1 dc and 1 hdc in next sc, 16 x 1 sc (= 20).

Rnd 7: 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 16 x 1 sc (= 20).

Rnd 8: sc2tog, sc2tog, 10 x 1 sc (= 18).

Rnd 9: every 2nd and 3rd sc2tog (= 12).

Rnd 10: Continue with Teddy yarn, 12 sc. Insert a magnet in to the foot and stuff the opening very lightly, to prevent the magnet from sliding up the leg.

Rnds 11-36: 12 sc. Break yarn, leaving a long tail. Firmly sew the legs to the bottom of the body. •

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TIP!
YOU CAN FIND MORE FUN CROCHET
PATTERNS AT [CRAFTKITCHEN.NL](https://craftkitchen.nl)

**THIS MOUSE
IS STUFFED WITH A BAG OF
RICE. BUT YOU CAN ALSO USE
A POLYESTER STUFFING.**



HELPFUL DOORKEEPER

Mouse IN THE HOUSE

Normally you wouldn't be happy with a mouse in the house, but this one is an exception! He will bother no one, as he keeps the door wide open for everyone.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Chunky Monkey yarn: 2 balls of Cream 1005, 1 ball of Dark Grey 2018
- 5 mm crochet hook
- Rice, about 500 g.
- Plastic bag
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Stitch marker
- 2 Safety eyes
- Scissors
- Needle

Yarn from Scheepjes.com

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

Crochet in a spiral and don't join the rounds.

HEAD

Start with the nose with dark gray and make a MR.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6) (1).

Rnd 2: 1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch (= 9).

Rnd 3: 2 sc, 2 sc in next stitch (= 12) (2).

Rnd 4: 12 sc.

Rnd 5: 2 sc, sc2tog (= 9).

Rnd 6: 9 sc. Switch to white and start making the head.

Rnd 7: 2 sc, 2 sc in next stitch (= 12) (3).

Rnd 8: 3 sc, 2 sc in next stitch (= 16).

Rnd 9: 16 sc (4).

Rnd 10: 4 sc, 2 sc in next stitch (= 18).

Stuff the nose.

Rnd 11: 5 sc, 2 sc in next stitch (= 21).

Rnd 12: 21 sc.

Rnd 13: 6 sc, 2 sc in next stitch (= 24).

Rnd 14: 7 sc, 2 sc in next stitch (= 27).

Rnd 15: 27 sc.

Rnd 16: 8 sc, 2 sc in next stitch (= 30) (5).

Rnd 17: 9 sc, 2 sc in next stitch (= 33).

Rnd 18: 33 sc.

Rnd 19: 10 sc, 2 sc in next stitch (= 36).

Rnd 20: 36 sc. Attach the eyes to the head.

Rnd 21: 10 sc, sc2tog (= 33).

Rnd 22: 9 sc, sc2tog (= 30).

Rnds 23 and 24: 30 sc.

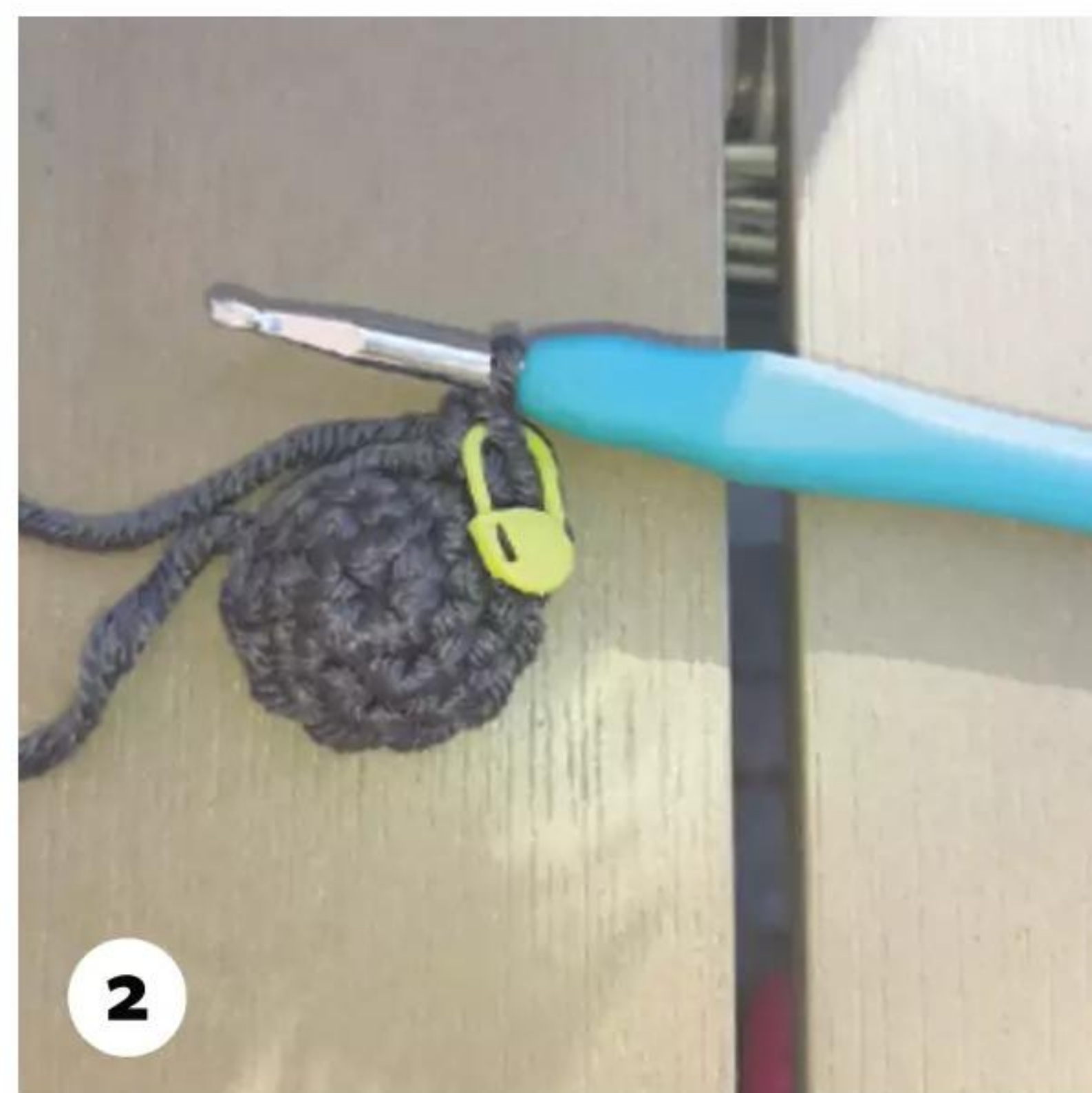
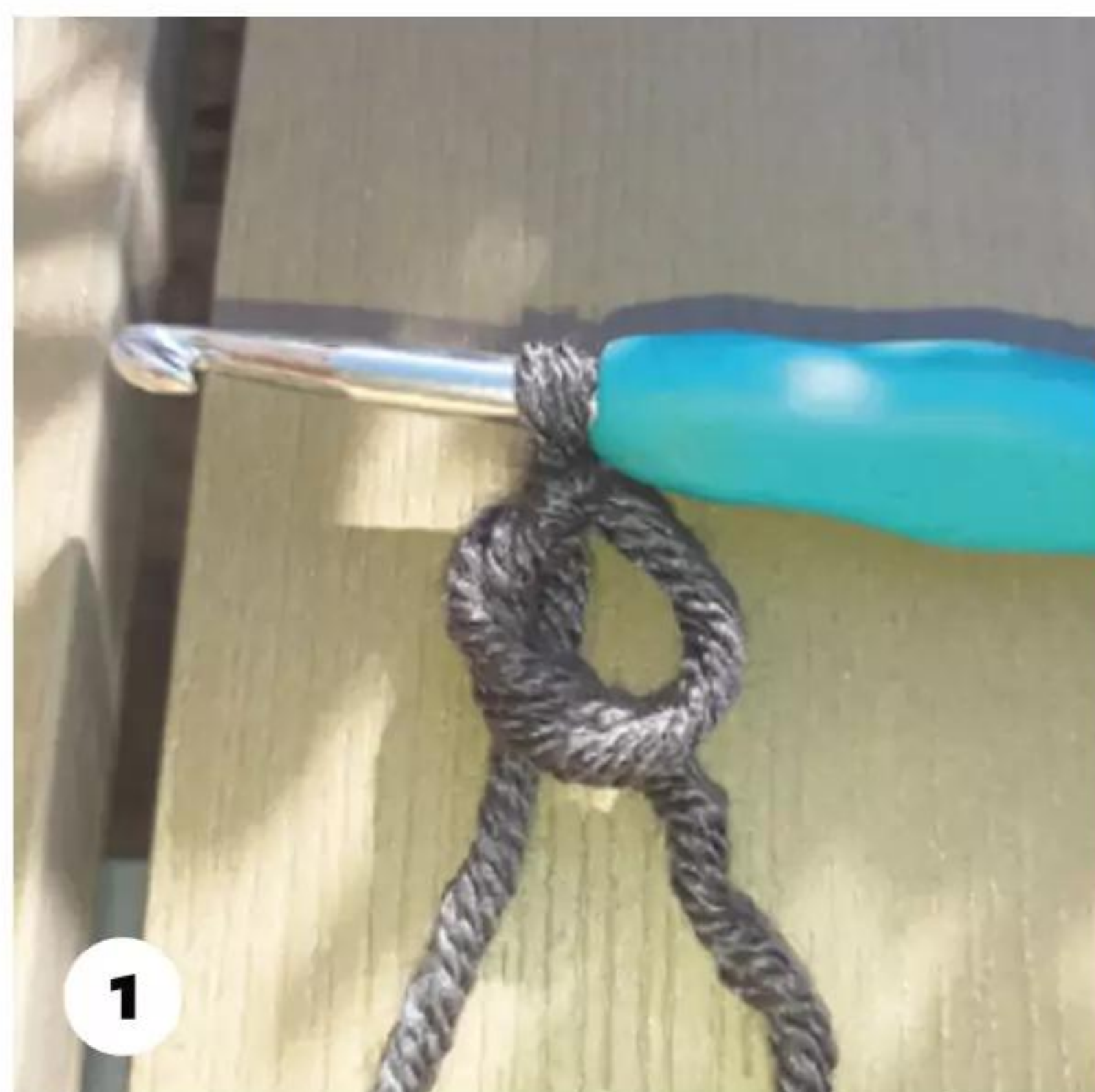
Rnd 25: 8 sc, sc2tog (= 27).

Rnd 26: 27 sc.

Rnd 27: 7 sc, sc2tog (= 24). Stuff the head.

Rnd 28: 6 sc, sc2tog (= 21).

Rnd 29: 5 sc, sc2tog (= 18). >>





TIP! FOR A 'GIRLY' LOOK, ADD A TUTU SKIRT MADE OF TULLE AND AN ELASTIC BAND.

Rnd 30: 4 sc, sc2tog (= 15).

Rnd 31: 3 sc, sc2tog (= 12).

Rnd 32: 2 sc, sc2tog (= 9).

Rnd 33: 1 sc, sc2tog (= 6). Join with 1 sl st. Fasten off and break yarn.

BODY

Make a MR with white yarn.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every stitch (= 12) (6).

Rnd 3: 1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch (= 18).

Rnd 4: 2 sc, 2 sc in next stitch (= 24) (7).

Rnd 5: 3 sc, 2 sc in next stitch (= 30).

Rnd 6: 4 sc, 2 sc in next stitch (= 36).

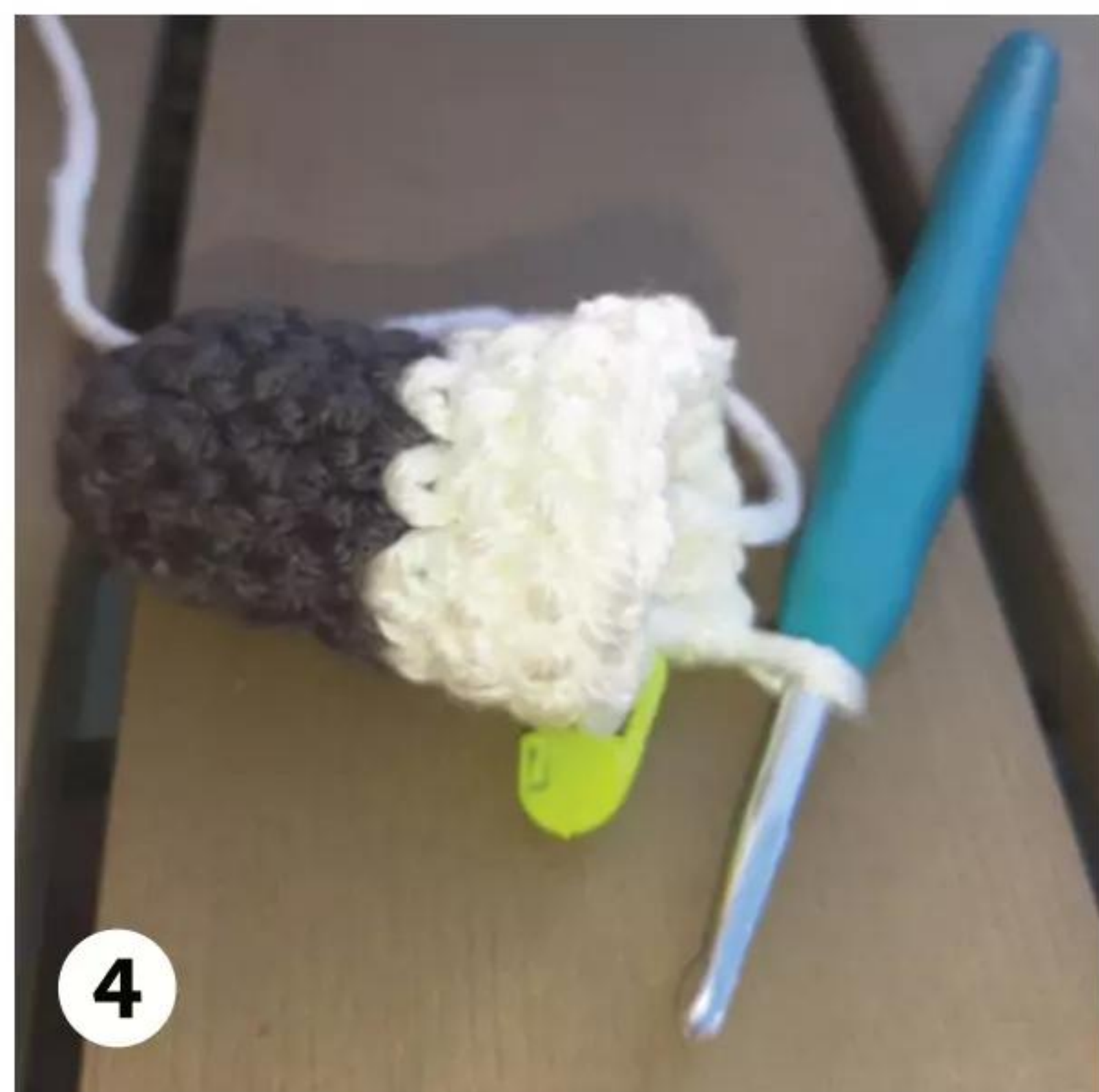
Rnd 7: 5 sc, 2 sc in next stitch (= 42).

Rnd 8: 6 sc, 2 sc in next stitch (= 48).

Rnd 9: 7 sc, 2 sc in next stitch (= 54).

Rnd 10: 8 sc, 2 sc in next stitch (= 60).

Rnd 11: 9 sc, 2 sc in next stitch (= 66) (8).





Rnd 12: 10 sc, 2 sc in next stitch (= 72).

Rnd 13: 11 sc, 2 sc in next stitch (= 78).

Rnds 14-18: 78 sc (9).

Rnd 19: 11 sc, sc2tog (= 72).

Rnd 20: 72 sc. Put a large tuft of stuffing at the bottom. Fill a plastic bag with rice and tie it firmly. Place it on top of the stuffing and continue with the pattern.

Rnd 21: 72 sc.

Rnd 22: 10 sc, 2 sc tog (= 66).

Rnd 23: 66 sc.

Rnd 24: 9 sc, sc2tog (= 60).

Rnds 25-26: 60 sc.

Rnd 27: 8 sc, sc2tog (= 54). Stuff the body further, around the bag of rice as well, until the belly looks smooth.

Rnds 28 and 29: 54 sc.

Rnd 30: 7 sc, sc2tog (= 48).

Rnds 31 and 32: 48 sc (10).

Rnd 33: 6 sc, sc2tog (= 42).

Rnds 34 and 35: 42 sc.

Rnd 36: 5 sc, sc2tog (= 36).

Rnds 37 and 38: 36 sc.

Rnd 39: 4 sc, sc2tog (= 30) (11).

Continue stuffing the body.

Rnd 40: 30 sc.

Rnd 41: 3 sc, sc2tog (= 24).

Rnd 42: 24 sc.

Rnd 43: 2 sc, sc2tog (= 18). Stuff the neck further if needed. This will remain open. Fasten off with 1 sl st and leave a long tail. Sew the head on top of the body.

EARS (2 X)

Make a MR with dark gray for the inside.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every stitch (= 12).

Rnd 3: 1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch (= 18). Change to white.

Rnd 4: 18 sc. Join with 1 sl st and fasten off. Leave a long tail.

ARMS (2 X)

Make a MR with gray.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every stitch (= 12).

Rnd 3: 2 sc, 2 sc in every stitch (= 16).

Rnd 4: 16 sc.

Rnd 5: 2 sc, sc2tog (= 12).

Rnd 6: 12 sc. Change to white and stuff lightly.

Rnd 7: 12 sc.

Rnd 8: 2 sc, sc2tog (= 9).

Rnds 9-19: 9 sc, without stuffing. Close up the arm with 3 sc.

TAIL

Make a MR with gray.

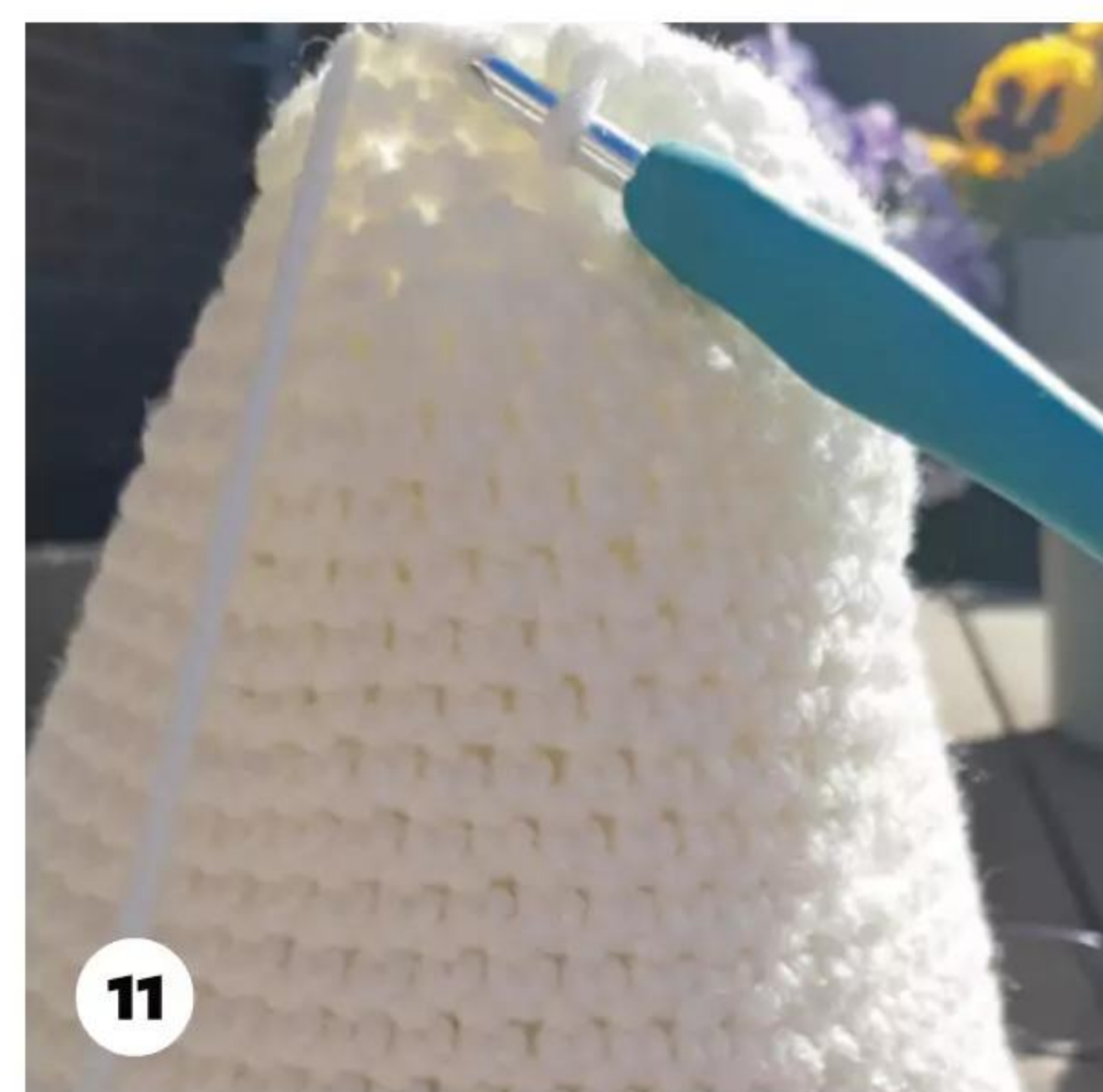
Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every stitch (= 12).

Rnds 3-25: 12 sc. Keep stuffing the tail while crocheting. Change to white after Rnd 25 or continue with gray, whichever you prefer.

Rnds 26-41: 12 sc. Make the tail longer or shorter if you like. When it has the desired length, close the tail with sc. Break the yarn, leaving a long tail and sew it on to the back of the body. •

Maja Nowicka





LOOKS GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT!

XL CUPCAKE

This cupcake is a delightful gift for anyone who loves crafts. It can take many pins and you'll always have them close to hand. But the cupcake obviously makes a gorgeous decoration item as well.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Catona yarn:
1 ball of beige 404 and pink 409,
scraps of red, blue, yellow, dark
green, white
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Stitch markers
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Embroidery needle
- Piece of cardboard or hard plastic
- Decorative ribbon

Yarn from [Scheepjes.com](https://www.scheepjes.com)

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The cupcake will be about 15 cm tall. Crochet in a spiral without joining the rounds, unless indicated otherwise. The abbreviation dsc means double single crochet (= 2 sc in 1 stitch).

BOTTOM

Make a MR with beige.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every sc (= 12).

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

Rnd 4: 1 sc, dsc, 5 x (2 sc, dsc), 1 sc (= 24).

Rnd 5: 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 30).

Rnd 6: 2 sc, dsc, 5 x (4 sc, dsc), 2 sc (= 36).

Rnd 7: 2 sc in every 6th sc (= 42).

Rnd 8: 3 sc, dsc, 5 x (6 sc, dsc), 3 sc (= 48).

Rnd 9: 2 sc in every 8th sc (= 54).

Rnd 10: 4 sc, dsc, 5 x (8 sc, dsc), 4 sc (= 60).

Rnd 11: 2 sc in every 10th sc (= 66). Cut a circle from cardboard or plastic to the size of Rnd 11.

Rnd 12: in the back loops: every 10th and 11th sc2tog (= 60).

Rnd 13: 2 sc in every 10th sc (= 66).

Rnds 14-21: 66 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

TOP

Make a MR with pink.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every sc (= 12).

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

Rnd 4: 1 sc, dsc, 5 x (2 sc, dsc), 1 sc (= 24).

Rnd 5: 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 30).

Rnd 6: 2 sc, dsc, 5 x (4 sc, dsc), 2 sc (= 36).

Rnd 7: 2 sc in every 6th sc (= 42).

Rnd 8: 3 sc, dsc, 5 x (6 sc, dsc), 3 sc (= 48).

Rnd 9: 2 sc in every 8th sc (= 54).

Rnd 10: 4 sc, dsc, 5 x (8 sc, dsc), 4 sc (= 60).

Rnd 11: 2 sc in every 10th sc (= 66).



Rnd 12: 5 sc, dsc, 5 x (10 sc, dsc), 5 sc (= 72).

Rnds 13-20: 72 sc.

Rnd 21: every 11th and 12th sc2tog (= 66).

Rnd 22: In the front loops: 22 x (5 dc in the 1st stitch, skip 1 stitch, 1 sl st in the next stitch (= 132). Fasten off and hide the ends.

CHERRY

Make a MR with red. Start with the top.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every sc (= 12).

Rnd 3: In the back loops (only in this round): 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 18).

Rnd 4: 1 sc, dsc, 5 x (2 sc, dsc), 1 sc (= 24).

Rnds 5-8: 24 sc.

Rnd 9: every 3rd and 4th sc2tog (= 18).

Rnd 10: every 2nd and 3rd sc2tog (= 12).

Rnd 11: sc 2 by 2 tog (= 6). Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Draw the yarn through the 6 sc and tighten it.

STALK

Work in rows.

Rnd 1: 8 ch with green yarn. Start in the 2nd ch from the hook and make 1 sl st in each ch (= 7). Fasten off and sew the stalk on to the cherry.

FINISHING

Embroider dots on the top with blue, yellow, pink and white yarn. Sew the cherry on top. Place the cardboard or plastic circle at the bottom and stuff the bottom and top. Then crochet the bottom and top together with sc using the front loops of Rnd 21 of the bottom, and the back loops of Rnd 22 of the top. Fasten off and hide the ends. Sew a bow on to the cupcake. •

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SMALL BUT BRAVE

Cute CAT

This endearing little cat is so tiny that it easily fits anywhere. Take her along as a mascot in your car or in your purse!

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Rico Ricorumi yarn: 25 g. Cream 002, Apricot 070, scrap of black 060
- 3 mm Rico crochet hook
- Stitch markers
- Needle
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Scissors

Yarn from Ricodesign.com

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The cat will be about 11.5 cm tall. You can make a gauge swatch first if you like: 24 stitches x 26 rounds = 10 x 10 cm.

LEG

Make a MR with Apricot and crochet 7 sc into it. Continue working in a spiral.

R1: 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 10).

Rnds 2-4: 10 sc. Join with 1 sl st. Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail. Crochet the 2nd leg in the same way, but do not break the yarn.

BODY

Rnd 5: 1 sl st in the next stitch, make 5 ch, hold both legs pointing down and make 1 sl st in a stitch of the last round of the 1st leg. Crochet 1 sc and place a stitch marker here,

make 9 sc around the 1st leg, 5 sc in the chain, 10 sc around the 2nd leg, 5 sc in the other side of the chain (= 30).

Rnds 6 and 7: 30 sc.

Rnd 8: 8 sc, 4 x (2 sc in 1 sc), 10 sc (= 34).

Rnd 9: 10 sc, 3 x (2 sc in 1 sc, 3 sc) 12 sc (= 37).

From Rnds 10 to 19, make stripes: to do this, alternately crochet 2 rounds of Apricot and Cream. Carry the Cream yarn along beneath the Apricot stitches, but break the Apricot yarn at the end of each round.

Rnds 10 and 11: 10 sc, change to Apricot, 13 sc, change to Cream, 14 sc.

Rnds 12 and 13: sc.

Rnds 14-17: rep Rnds 10-13.

Rnd 18: 10 sc, change to Apricot, 2 x (sc2tog, 5 sc), change to Cream, sc2tog, 11 sc (= 34).

Rnd 19: 10 sc, change to Apricot, 12 sc, change to Cream, 12 sc (= 34).

Rnd 20: 34 sc.

Rnd 21: 10 sc, 4 x (sc2tog, 2 sc), 8 sc, (= 30).

Rnd 22: 30 sc. Stuff the legs and the body. Now crochet the rectangle between the arms, by working back and forth, turning at the end of each round.

Rnd 23: 4 sc (= 4).

Rnds 24-26: 1 ch, turn the work, 8 sc (= 8). Break the yarn at about 30 cm and draw it through the last stitch. Sew the top of the rectangle to the other side of the body. Leave both sides of the body open across 7 stitches.

The side of the body with the inc and dec is the back side and the side without the inc and dec is the 'belly'.

ARM (2 X)

Make a MR with Apricot and crochet 7 sc into it. Continue working in a spiral.

R1: 2 sc in every sc (= 10).

Rnds 2-8: 10 sc. 1 sl st in the next stitch. Break the yarn at around 20 cm and draw it through the last stitch. Stuff the arms and sew them into the body's openings. Secure them at all 7 stitches of the body and 4 of the rectangle.

HEAD

Make 10 ch and 1 tch with Apricot. Work around the chain in spirals.

R1: 3 sc in the 22nd ch from the hook, 8 sc, 3 sc in the next ch, make 8 sc on the other side of the chain (= 22).

Rnd 2: 2 x ((2 sc in the next 3 sc) 8 sc) (= 28).

Rnd 3: 2 x ((2 sc in 1 sc, 1 sc), 8 sc) (= 34).

Rnd 4: 3 x ((2 sc in 1 sc, 2 sc), 8 sc) (= 40).

Rnds 5 and 6: 40 sc. Carry the Apricot yarn along beneath the Cream stitches, but fasten off and break the Cream yarn at the end of each round.

Rnd 7: 16 sc, change to Cream, 1 sc, change to Apricot, 23 sc.

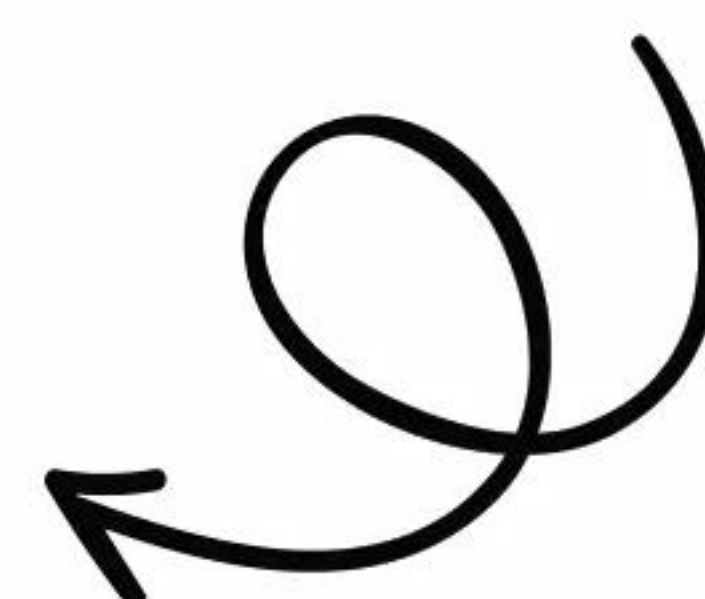
Rnd 8: 15 sc, change to Cream, 3 sc, change to Apricot, 22 sc. >>



TIP! YOU CAN VARY
ENDLESSLY BY EMBROIDERING
EYES, NOSE AND WHISKERS.



TIP! MAKE MORE STUFFED TOYS IN THIS STYLE? READ MORE ABOUT POCKET PALS BELOW!



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Rnd 9: 14 sc, change to Cream, 5 sc, change to Apricot, 21 sc.

Rnd 10: 13 sc, change to Cream, 7 sc, change to Apricot, 20 sc.

Rnd 11: 12 sc, change to Cream, 28 sc. Embroider the face on the right side. Use black to embroider an X for the nose and mouth at Rnds 8 and 10. Make sure that the 'legs' of the X for the nose have a space of 1 stitch in between, and for the mouth 3 stitches. Embroider the eyes at Rnds 5 – 8, across a width of 5 stitches. Make 2 whiskers under the eyes at Rnds 10 and 11, that are 3 stitches wide.

Rnd 12: 3 x ((2 sc, sc2tog), 8 sc) (= 34).

Rnd 13: 3 x ((1 sc, sc2tog), 8 sc) (= 28).

Rnd 14: 3 x ((2 sc, sc2tog) 6 sc) (= 22).

Stuff the head and keep stuffing it until it's finished.

Rnd 15: 5 x (2 sc, sc2tog), sc2tog (= 16).

Rnd 16: 5 x (1 sc, sc2tog), 1 sc (= 11).

Rnd 17: 5 x (sc2tog), 1 sl st (= 6). Break the yarn at around 50 cm and draw it through the remaining 6 stitches. Tighten firmly.

EAR (2 X)

Make a MR with Apricot and crochet 4 sc into it. Continue working in a spiral.

R1: 2 sc in the 1st and 3rd stitch (=6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in the 1st and 4th stitch (=8).

Rnd 3: 2 sc in the 1st and 5th stitch (= 10).

Rnd 4: 10 sc. Break the yarn at 20 cm and draw it through the last stitch.

TAIL

Make a MR with Apricot and crochet 4 sc into it. Continue working in a spiral.

R1: 2 sc in the 1st sc (= 5).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in the 1st and 3rd sc (= 7).

Rnd 3: 7 v. Switch to Cream.

Rnds 4-14: 7 sc, 1 sl st. Fold the tail in half and crochet it together with 3 sc through both layers. Break the yarn at 20 cm and draw it through the last stitch.

FINISHING

Insert the needle at the back of the head between Rnds 10 and 11 and pull the yarn out. Sew on the head with a few stitches above the arms, making sure Rnd 11 of the head touches Rnd 22 of the body. Sew the ears on to the head on top of Rnds 1-4, sew through both layers. Flatten the end of the tail and attach the tail to the body at Rnds 8-9. Weave in all the ends. •

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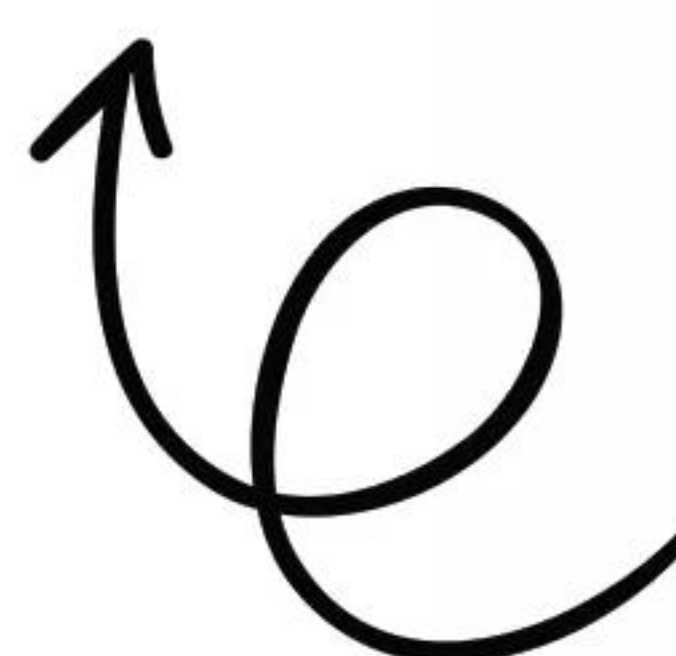


YOUR DESKTOP BUDDY

Charlie CHESTNUT

This will definitely be your favorite mascot. Charlie Chestnut will keep you company on your desk, in the car, or wherever you want.





TIP! CROCHET THESE SWEET CHESTNUTS WITH IT. YOU CAN FIND THE PATTERN ON **AMIFAN'S RAVELRY PAGE**.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Larra yarn: 1 ball of Caramel 82168, Apple Green 7402, Dark Green 7409, Beige 7427
- 2 mm crochet hook
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Small pebbles or granules (optional)
- Safety eyes, 6 mm Ø
- Stitch marker or colored yarn
- Embroidery needle
- Scissors

Yarn from **Scheepjes.com**

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

Charlie will be about 8 to 10 cm tall. Additional abbreviations in this text stand for: bpsc= back post single crochet, see instructions and photos on the next page.

HEAD

Make a MR with Beige.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 6 x (2 sc in sc) (= 12).

Rnd 3: 6 x (1 sc, 2 sc in sc) (= 18).

Rnd 4: 6 x (1 sc, 2 sc in sc, 1 sc) (= 24).

Switch to Caramel.

Rnd 5: 24 sc.

Rnd 6: 6 x (3 sc, 2 sc in sc) (= 30).

Rnd 7: 6 x (2 sc, 2 sc in sc, 2 sc) (= 36)

Rnd 8: 6 x (5 sc, 2 sc in sc) (= 42).

Rnds 9-13: 42 sc.

Rnd 14: 6 x (5 sc, sc2tog) (= 36).

Rnd 15: 6 x (2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc) (= 30).

Rnd 16: 6 x (3 sc, sc2tog) (= 24).

Rnd 17: 24 sc.

Rnd 18: 6 x (1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc) (= 18).

Rnd 19: 6 x (1 sc, sc2tog) (= 12). Stuff the head. Note: If you are working with safety eyes, attach them in Rnd 11 with about 9 stitches in between.

Rnd 20: 6 x (sc2tog) (= 6). Fasten off and close the hole by pulling tight (1).

HAT

Make a MR with Apple Green.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 6 x (2 sc in sc) (= 12).

Rnd 3: 6 x (1 sc, 2 sc in sc) (= 18).

Rnd 4: 6 x (1 sc, 2 sc in sc, 1 sc) (= 24).

Rnd 5: 6 x (3 sc, 2 sc in sc) (= 30).

Rnd 6: 6 x (2 sc, 2 sc in sc, 2 sc) (= 36)

Rnd 7: 6 x (5 sc, 2 sc in sc) (= 42).

Rnds 8-12: 42 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

BODY

Make a MR with Apple Green.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 6 x (2 sc in sc) (= 12).

Rnd 3: 6 x (1 sc, 2 sc in sc) (= 18).

Rnd 4: 6 x (1 sc, 2 sc in sc, 1 sc) (= 24).

Rnd 5: bpsc around in each stitch (= 24).

Rnds 6 and 7: 24 sc.

Rnd 8: 4 x (4 sc, sc2tog) (= 20).

Rnd 9: 20 sc.

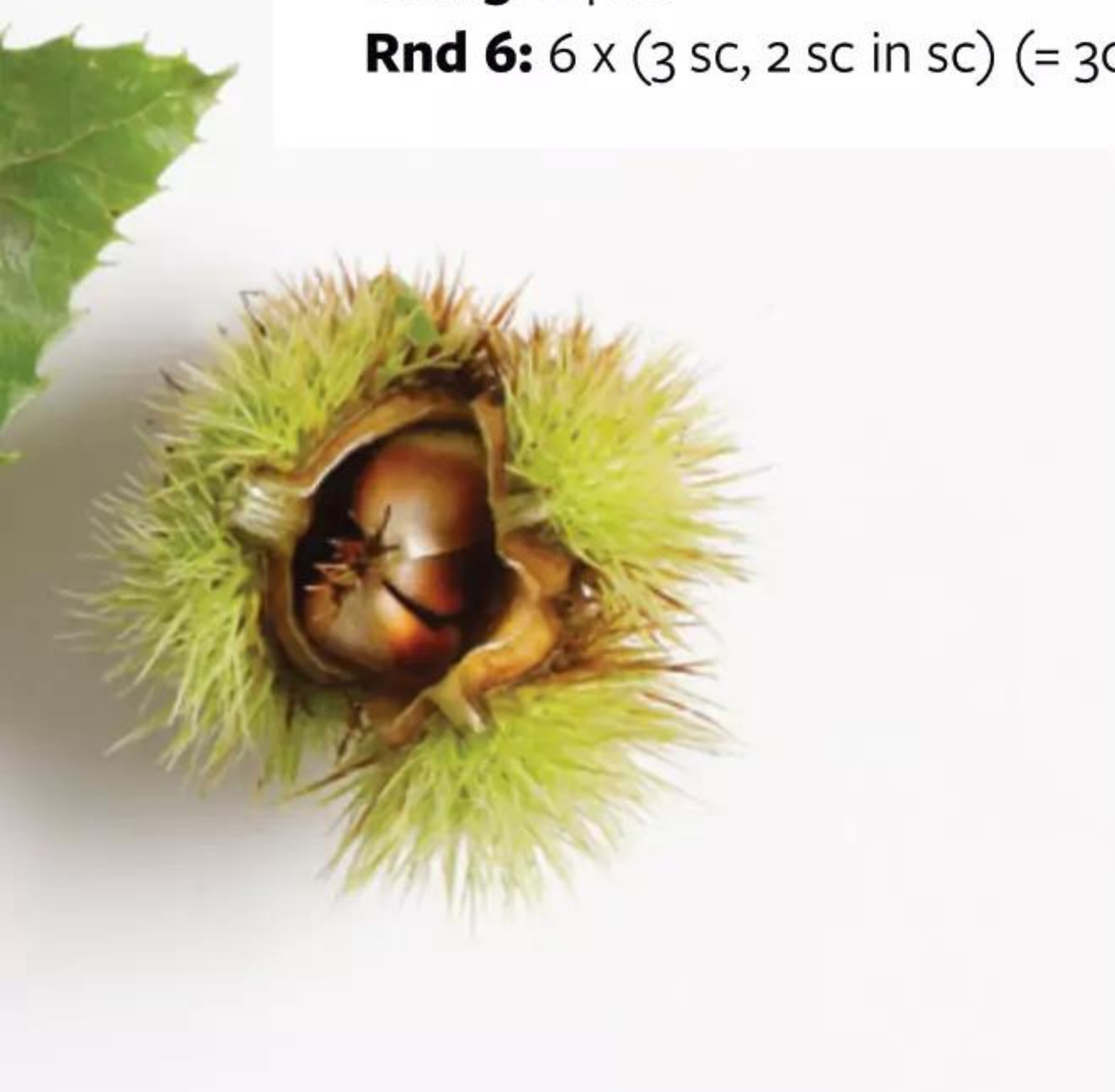
Rnd 10: 4 x (3 sc, sc2tog) (= 16).

Rnd 11: 16 sc.

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TIP! WOULD YOU LIKE TO TURN IT INTO A HANGER? SIMPLY CROCHET A CHAIN AND ATTACH IT TO THE TOP.

Rnd 12: 4 x (2 sc, sc2tog) (= 12).

Rnd 13: 12 sc. Fill the body with granules or small pebbles. Leave a long tail and do not close the hole too far.

ARMS (2 X)

Make a MR with Caramel.

Rnd 1: 4 sc in the MR (= 4).

Rnds 2-4: 4 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Do not stuff.

SPINES (11 X)

Make a MR with Dark Green.

Rnd 1: 3 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 3 x (2 sc in sc) (= 6). Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Do not stuff.

FINISHING

Put on the hat at a tilt, with the front edge 2 rounds above the eyes, and the bottom at the outer edge of the beige circle. Secure it with small stitches (2 to 6). Fill up the body with granules. A small tuft of fiberfill stuffing on top. Sew the body to the head, but note: turn it slightly aslant so that Rnd 1 will end at the front of the body. This way, more beige will show. Attach the arms to the sides of the body. Distribute the spines evenly and attach them to the head (7). •

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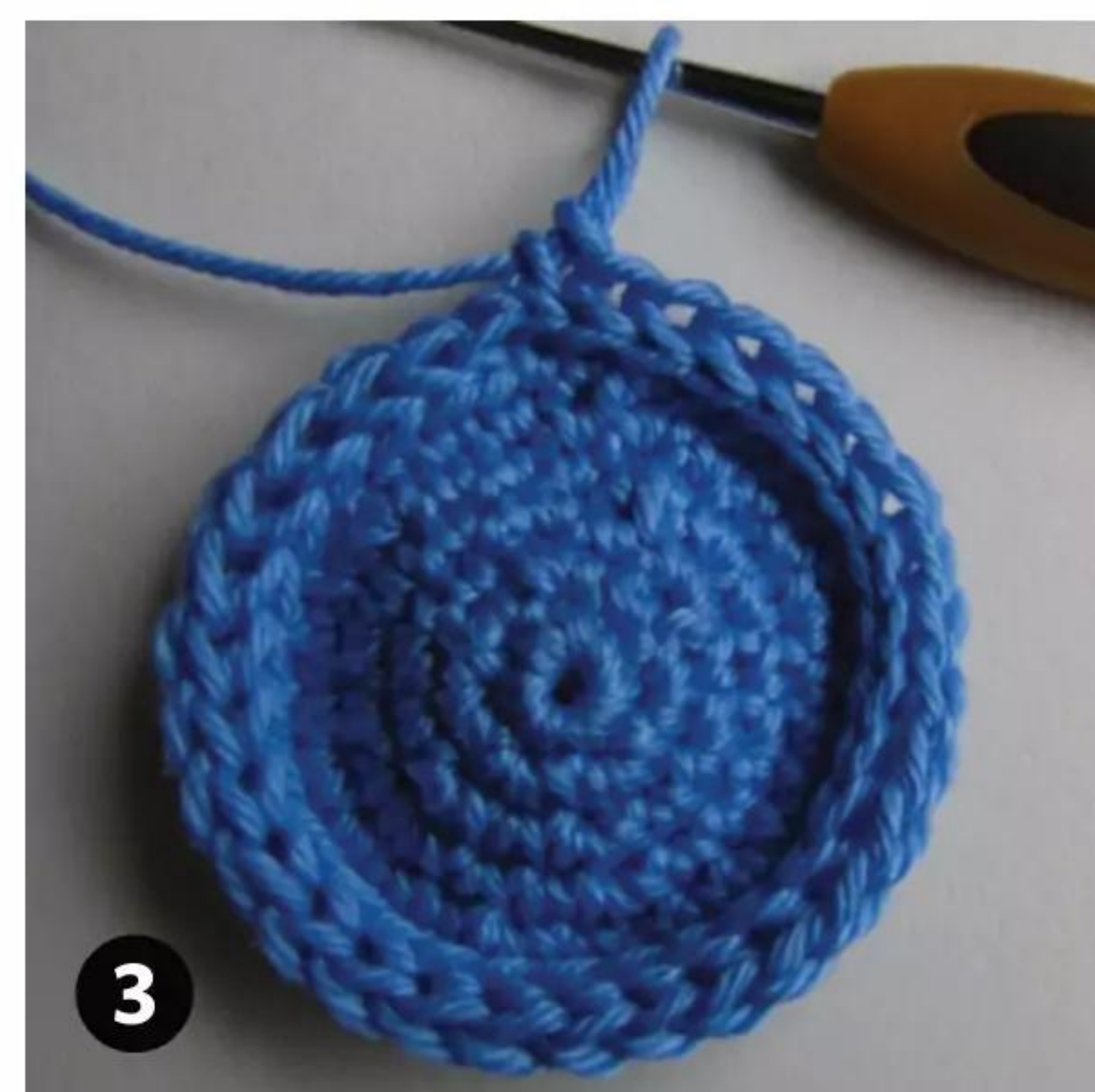
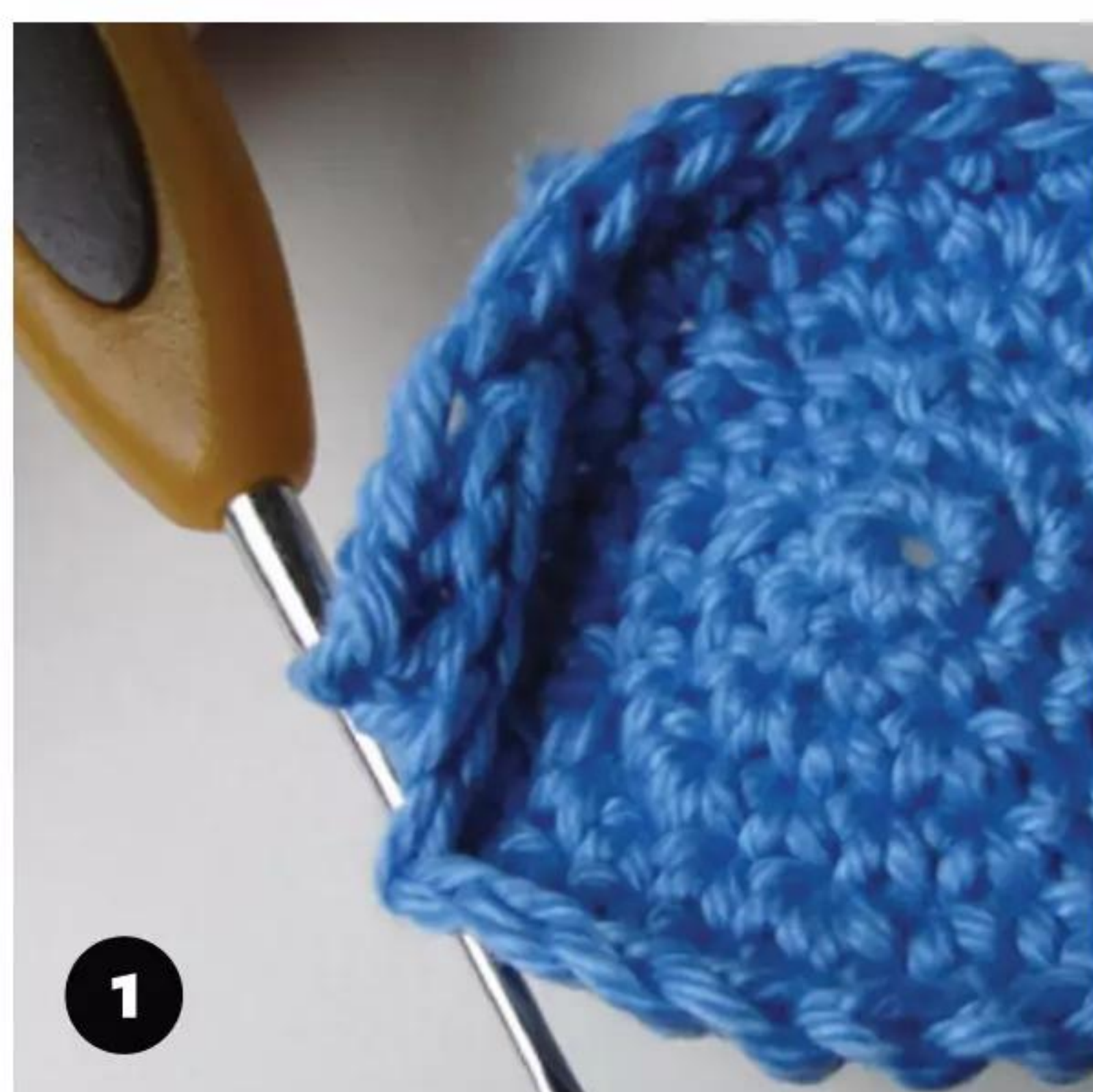




Skill

BACK POST SINGLE CROCHET

The abbreviation for back post single crochet is bpsc. Usually the post stitch is made with dc, but it can also be made with a sc. Insert the crochet hook from back to front around the 'post' of the sc of the previous round, insert front to back and finish by crocheting as a regular sc. The raised single crochet is at the back on top of the work, creating a bulge (1-3).



TIP! FOR
EXTRA STABILITY, ADD A
PIECE OF CARDBOARD
TO THE BOTTOM TO MAKE
IT NICE AND FLAT.

COLLECT ALL DESKTOP BUDDIES!

Have you read Fun Crochet Magazine 3 already? It features another desktop buddy: Gala the Snowdrop! And... Of course there will be other buddies, so keep an eye out for future issues of Fun Crochet Magazine!



THE BABY GYM BAR
IS AT A 67 CM HIGHT HERE



FOR HAPPY LITTLE ONES

Gymnastics with FURRY FRIENDS

Playing around with their own animal kingdom within easy reach. With this baby gym, babies get to discover fun animals and many different sounds.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Catona yarn: 1 ball of 50 g. in colors: 249, 157, 074, 162 and 1 ball of 25 g. of colors: 114, 386, 409, 146
- 2.5 and 3 mm crochet hook
- 5 Jingle Bell Ball, 24 mm
- Crinkle material
- Squeaker for baby toys, 30 mm
- 2 Animal eyes, 8 mm, black, 6 Animal eyes, 8 mm, brown
- 8 Large wood beads
- 4 Small wooden buttons
- Rattle insert, flat
- Teethers: Open flowers orange & green, solid flower blue, heart yellow
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Needle
- Baby gym

Yarn from Scheepjes.com

WORK AROUND 4 BELL BALLS

Use color 249 for 2 bell balls, and colors 412 and 157 for the other ones. Use the 2.5 mm crochet hook and start with a MR or 2 ch.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every stitch (= 12).

Rnd 3: sc, 2 sc in every 2nd stitch (= 18).

Rnd 4: sc, 2 sc in every 3rd stitch (= 24).

Rnds 5-7: 24 sc.

Rnd 8: sc, every 3rd and 4th stitch sc2tog (=18). Place the bell ball inside.

Rnd 9: sc, every 2nd and 3rd sc2tog (=12).

Rnd 10: all around sc2tog. Fasten off and close up the opening.

HANGING CORDS (ADJUSTABLE)

Use the 3 mm hook to make a cord with colors 249, 074, 162 and 157. Crochet a sc-chain of 75 stitches, 3 tch, turn and make 74 dc. Sew a button to the back side at the end to give it its preferred height. To do this, attach the button between dc.

FLOWERS

Crochet 8 flowers with colors 409, 114, 386, 249 and 146. Start with a MR or 2 ch.

Rnd 1: 5 sc in the MR (= 5).

Rnd 2: Change color. Make (1 sc, 2 dc) in 1st sc, rep this another 4 x. Join with 1 sl st.

LEAVES (4 X)

Use color 412 and the 3 mm crochet hook to make a sc-chain of 20 sc.

Rnd 1: 1 tch, 1 sl st, 2 sc, 2 hdc, 3 dc, 2 tr in 1 stitch, 2 dc, 2 hdc, 2 sc, 1 sl st.

Rnd 2: 1 tch, 1 sc in each stitch. Continue on the other side of the sc-chain and rep Rnds 1 and 2. Sew the flowers on to the sides of the hanging cords (2 per cord) and sew on all the leaves near the button.

GIRAFFE

HEAD

Use the 2.5 mm crochet hook and color 157 to make a MR or crochet 2 ch.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every stitch (= 12).

Rnd 3: sc and 2 sc in every 2nd stitch (= 18).

Rnd 4: sc and 2 sc in every 3rd stitch (= 24).

Rnd 5: 24 sc.

Rnd 6: sc and 2 sc in every 4th stitch (= 30).

Rnd 7: 30 sc.

Rnd 8: change to color 249, make sc and 2 sc in every 5th stitch (= 36).

Rnd 9: 36 sc.

Rnd 10: sc and 2 sc in every 6th stitch (= 42).

Rnds 11-13: 42 sc.

Rnd 14: 24 sc, rep 6 x (2 sc in 1 stitch, 2 sc (= 48). The side of the inc is the top of the head.

Rnds 15-18: 48 sc.

Rnd 19: sc, every 7th and 8th sc2tog (=42).

Rnd 20: sc, every 6th and 7th sc2tog (=36).

Rnd 21: sc, every 5th and 6th sc2tog (=30).

Embroider nostrils and spots on the head with satin stitches in color 387.

Rnd 22: sc, every 4th and 5th sc2tog (=24).

Place the squeaker in the nose and attach the brown eyes between Rnds 14 and 15, leave 7 stitches between the eyes.

Rnd 23: sc, every 3rd and 4th sc2tog (=18). Firmly stuff the head.

Rnd 24: sc, every 2nd and 3rd sc2tog (=12).

Rnd 25: sc2tog all around, fasten off.

Close up the opening and hide the ends. >>



HORN (2 X)

Make a MR or crochet 2 ch with color 157.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every stitch (= 12).

Rnds 3 and 4: 12 sc.

Rnd 5: sc, every 2nd and 3rd sc2tog (=8).

Rnds 6-8: change to color 249, 8 sc, fasten off. Sew on the 2 horns at the top of the head.

EARS (2 X)

Make a MR or crochet 2 ch with color 249.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every stitch (= 12).

Rnd 3: 12 sc.

Rnd 4: sc, 2 sc in every 6th stitch (= 14).

Rnd 5: 14 sc.

Rnd 6: sc, 2 sc in every 7th stitch (= 16).

Rnds 7-9: 16 sc.

Rnd 10: sc, every 7th and 8th sc2tog (=14).

Rnd 11: sc, every 6th and 7th sc2tog (=12).

Flatten the ear and close it with 5 sc.

Fold the end in half and sew it on to the head, just below the horn. Do the same with the 2nd ear. Very firmly stitch up 3 threads of about 50 cm at the end of the other yellow cord. String on a wooden bead, a bell ball and another wooden bead and bring them through the head of the giraffe. Attach the blue teether under the head and bring the threads back through the stringed objects, till they come out the top of the top bead. Fasten off the ends and secure them in place.

ELEPHANT

TRUNK AND HEAD

Use the 2.5 mm hook and color 074 to make a MR.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR.

Rnd 2: 6 sc.

Rnd 3: 2 sc in every 2nd stitch (=9).

Rnds 4-6: 9 sc.

Rnd 7: sc, 2 sc in the 4th stitch (= 10).

Rnd 8 and 9: 10 sc.

Rnd 10: sc, 2 sc in the 1st stitch, the 4th, 5th and 6th sc3tog, 2 sc in the 10th stitch (=10).





Rnd 11: 10 sc.

Rnd 12: sc, 2 sc in the 1st stitch, the 4th, 5th and 6th sc2tog, 2 sc in the 10th stitch (=10).

Rnd 13: 10 sc.

Rnd 14: sc, 2 sc in 1st and 2nd stitch, the 6th, 7th and 8th sc2tog, 2 sc in 9th and 10th stitch (=12).

Rnd 15: 12 sc.

Rnd 16: 2 sc in 1st 6 stitches, sc (= 18).

Rnd 17: sc, 2 sc in every 3rd stitch (= 24).

Rnd 18: sc, 2 sc in every 4th stitch (= 30).

Rnd 19: sc, 2 sc in every 5th stitch (= 36).

Rnd 20: sc, 2 sc in every 6th stitch (= 42).

Rnd 21: sc, 2 sc in every 7th stitch (= 48).

Rnds 22-25: 48 sc.

Rnd 26: sc, every 7th and 8th sc2tog (=42).

Rnd 27: sc, every 6th and 7th sc2tog (=36).

Rnd 28: sc, every 5th and 6th sc2tog (= 30).

Rnd 29: sc, every 4th and 5th sc2tog (=24).

Rnd 30: sc, every 3rd and 4th sc2tog (=18).

Attach the black eyes on the head where you want them.

Rnd 31: sc, every 2nd and 3rd sc2tog (=12). Firmly stuff the head.

Rnd 32: every 1st and 2nd sc2tog. Fasten off.

EARS (2 X)

Rnd 1: make a MR and crochet 6 sc into it (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every stitch (= 12).

Rnd 3: sc, 2 sc in every 2nd stitch (= 18).

Rnd 4: sc, 2 sc in every 3rd stitch (= 24).

Rnd 5: sc, 2 sc in every 4th stitch (= 30).

Rnd 6: sc, 2 sc in every 5th stitch (= 36).

Rnd 7: sc, 2 sc in every 6th stitch (= 42).

Rnd 8: sc, 2 sc in every 7th stitch (= 48).

Rnd 9: sc, 2 sc in every 8th stitch (= 54).

Make another ear. Then fold every circle in half and close them by crocheting sc along the round side. Put a piece of crinkle material in both ears, make 26 sc, fold down the upper corner and attach it to the 3rd round above the center with 1 sc. Note: Sew the tip of the 2nd ear to the 3rd round so it will be mirrored. Sew the ears on to the head, 3 rounds from the eyes. Attach the elephant to the gray cord (see giraffe) and use the green rattle ball and the yellow heart-shaped teether.

MONKEY

Crochet the snout with the 2.5 mm hook and color 404. Make a MR.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each stitch (= 12).

Rnd 3: 2 sc, 3 x (2 sc in 1 stitch), 3 sc, 3 x, (2 sc in 1 stitch), 1 sc.

Rnd 4: 2 sc, 3 x (1 sc, 2 sc), 3 sc, 3 x (1 sc, 2 sc), 1 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

EYES

Rnd 1: make a MR and work 6 sc into it (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every stitch (= 12). Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

HEAD

Make a MR with color 162.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every stitch (= 12).

Rnd 3: sc, 2 sc in every 2nd stitch (= 18).

Rnd 4: sc, 2 sc in every 3rd stitch (= 24).

Rnd 5: sc, 2 sc in every 4th stitch (= 30).

Rnd 6: sc, 2 sc in every 5th stitch (= 36). »

TIP!

USE A TUBE TO WRAP
YOUR THREADS AROUND
AND THEN CUT THEM.

Rnd 7: sc, 2 sc in every 6th stitch (= 42).
Rnd 8: sc, 2 sc in every 7th stitch (= 48).
Rnds 9-13: 48 sc.
Rnd 14: sc, every 7th and 8th sc2tog (=42).
Rnd 15: sc, every 6th and 7th sc2tog (=36).
Rnd 16: sc, every 5th and 6th sc2tog (=30).
Rnd 17: sc, every 4th and 5th sc2tog (=24).
 Sew the snout on to the head at the first round (= top of the snout). Stuff it and sew the eyes on top. Position the brown safety eyes in the center. Put the rattle disc in the head.
Rnd 18: sc, every 3rd and 4th sc2tog (=18).
Rnd 19: sc, every 2nd and 3rd sc2tog (=12).
 Firmly stuff the head.
Rnd 20: every 1st and 2nd sc2tog. Fasten off.

EARS

First ear

Rnd 1: make a MR and crochet 6 sc into it (= 6). Do not join.
Rnd 2: 1 tch, 2 x (2 sc in 1 stitch), 4 sc (= 8).
Rnd 3: 1 tch, 4 sc, 4 x (2 sc in 1 stitch) (= 12).
 Fasten off and sew on the ear to the side of the head.

Second ear

Rnd 1: make a MR and work 6 sc into it (= 6). Do not join.
Rnd 2: 1 tch, 4 sc, 2 x (2 sc in 1 stitch) (= 8).
Rnd 3: 1 tch, 4 x (2 sc in 1 stitch), 4 sc (= 12).
 Fasten off and sew on the ear to the side of the head. Attach the monkey to the dark brown cord (see giraffe) with the yellow bell ball and orange flower teether.

LION

Crochet the snout with the 2.5 mm hook and colors 404, 157 and 249.
Rnd 1: make a MR with color 404 and stitch 6 sc into it (=6).
Rnd 2: 2 sc in every stitch, the first 5 with color 404 and then 7 sc with color 249 (= 12).
Rnd 3: sc, 2 sc and in every 2nd stitch, the first 7 stitches with color 404 and the other with 249 (= 18).
Rnd 4: rep Rnd 3. Embroider a nose on to the snout with color 157.

HEAD

Crochet with colors 249 and 157.
Rnd 1: make a MR with color 249 and stitch 6 sc into it (=6).
Rnd 2: 2 sc in every stitch (= 12).
Rnd 3: sc, 2 sc in every 2nd stitch (= 18).
Rnd 4: sc, 2 sc in every 3rd stitch (= 24).
Rnd 5: sc, 2 sc in every 4th stitch (= 30).
Rnd 6: sc, 2 sc in every 5th stitch (= 36).
Rnd 7: sc, 2 sc in every 6th stitch (= 42).
Rnd 8: sc, 2 sc in every 7th stitch (= 48).
Rnd 9-13: sc, continue with color 157 from Rnd 10 onwards.
Rnd 14: sc, every 7th and 8th sc2tog (=42).
Rnd 15: sc, every 6th and 7th sc2tog (=36).
Rnd 16: sc, every 5th and 6th sc2tog (=30).
Rnd 17: sc, every 4th and 5th sc2tog (=24).
 Sew the snout to the head, the first round is the top of the snout. Stuff the snout and attach the brown safety eyes above it. Place a bell in the head.
Rnd 18: sc, every 3rd and 4th sc2tog (=18).
Rnd 19: sc, every 2nd and 3rd sc2tog (=12).
 Firmly stuff the head.
Rnd 20: every 1st and 2nd sc2tog. Fasten off.

EARS (2 X)

Start a MR or crochet 2 ch in color 249.
Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).
Rnd 2: 2 sc in every stitch (= 12).
Rnd 3: 12 sc.
Rnd 4: sc, 2 sc in every 6th stitch (= 14).
Rnd 5 and 6: 14 sc. Flatten the ear. Close the ear with 5 sc. Fold the end in half and sew it to the front of the head (= Rnd 8). Make the 2nd ear in the same way.

MANES

Cut threads of 7 cm long in color 157. Tie the threads from the top (Rnd 8). Fold each thread in half, draw the loop through a crocheted stitch with the crochet hook, and pull the thread through. Work in the middle, at the bottom of Rnd 9. Continue in this way, until the entire back of the head is filled with manes. Attach the lion to the medium brown cord (see giraffe) with the yellow bell ball and the green flower teether. •

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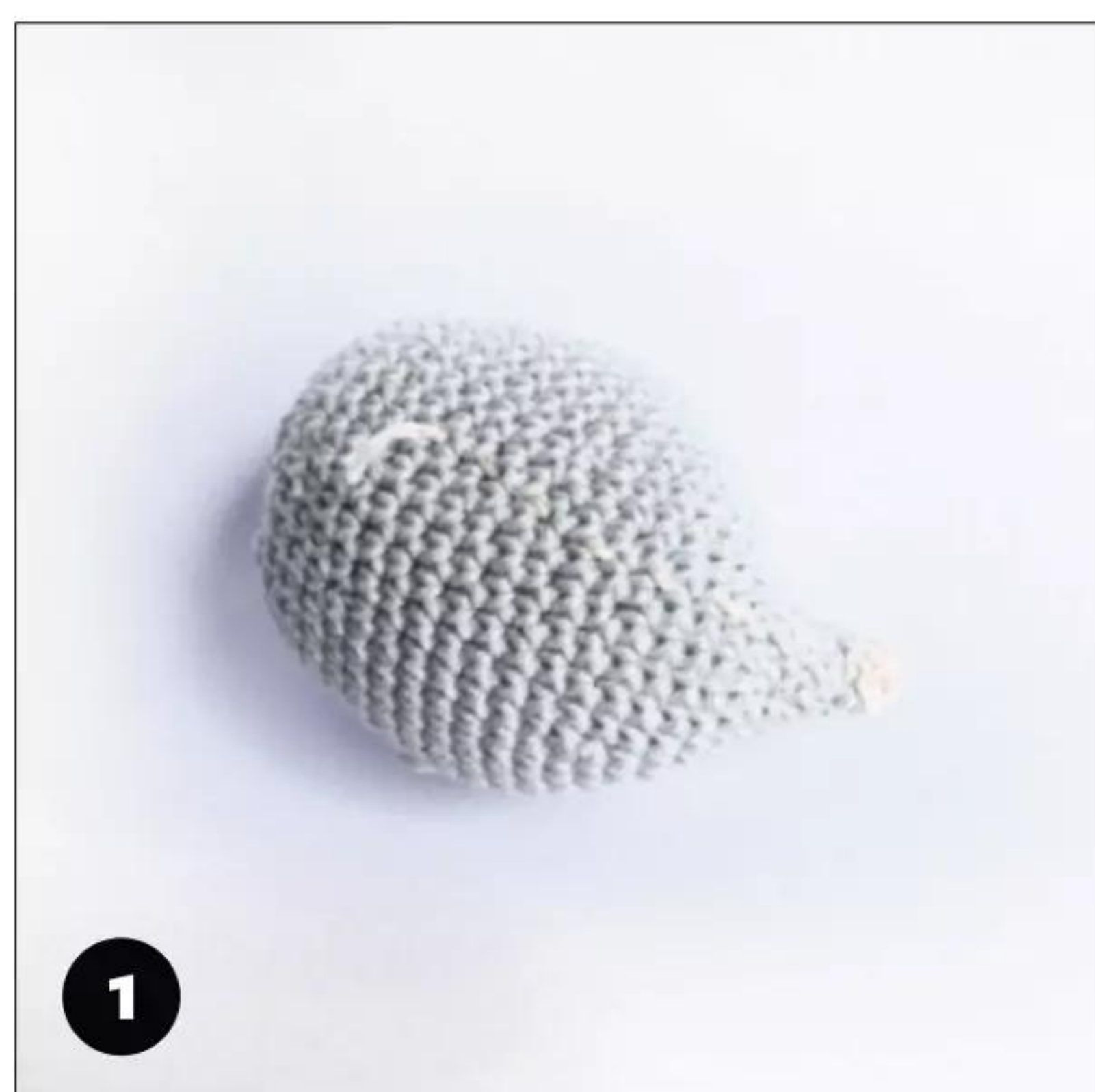


ROGUISH LITTLE FACE

Mini and maxi MOUSE

Making these cheerful mouse heads won't take up much of your time. We'd rather not have real mice in our home, but a crocheted buddy is very much welcome! Make the mini and maxi version.





WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Fiberfill stuffing
- Stitch marker or colored yarn
- Embroidery needle
- Scissors
- Pins

Maxi mouse

- Scheepjes Organicon yarn: 30 g. of color 203, 10 g. of color 206, scraps of black, white, blue

- 2 mm crochet hook

Mini mouse

- Katia Capri yarn:
- 1.5 mm crochet hook

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The description is for the Maxi Mouse. Use a smaller crochet hook (1.5) for the Mini Mouse and crochet the pattern in the same way. You could use a different color.

HEAD AND BODY

Make a MR with pink.

Rnd 1: 4 sc in the MR (= 4).

Rnd 2: *2 sc in every sc, 1 sc*, rep 2 x from *to* (= 6). Change to gray.

Rnds 3 and 4: 6 sc.

Rnd 5: *2 sc in sc, 1 sc*, rep 3 x from *to* (= 9).

Rnd 6: 3 sc, *2 sc in sc, 1 sc*, rep 3 x from *to* (= 12).

Rnd 7: 12 sc.

Rnd 8: *1 sc, 2 sc in sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 18).

Rnd 9: *1 sc, 2 sc in sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 10: 6 sc, *1 sc, 2 sc in sc, 1 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 11: 8 sc, *4 sc, 2 sc in sc*, rep 4 x from *to*, 2 sc (= 34).

Rnd 12: 15 sc, 2 sc in sc, 2 sc, 2 sc in sc, 15 sc (= 36).

Rnd 13: *5 sc, 2 sc in sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 42).

Rnds 14-21: 42 sc.

Rnd 22: *5 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 36).

Rnds 23 and 24: 36 sc.

Rnd 25: *2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 26: 30 sc.

Rnd 27: *3 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 28: *1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 18). Firmly stuff it and continue with the pattern.

Rnd 29: *1 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 12).

Rnd 30: *sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 6). Break yarn and close the opening with small stitches (1).





EAR INNER PART (2 X)

Make a MR with pink yarn.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every sc (= 12).

Rnd 3: *2 sc in sc, 1 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 18).

Rnd 4: *1 sc, 2 sc in sc, 1 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 24). Fasten off and weave in ends.

EAR OUTER PART (2 X)

Make a MR with gray.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every sc (= 12).

Rnd 3: *2 sc in sc, 1 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 18).

Rnd 4: *1 sc, 2 sc in sc, 1 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 5: 16 sc, 8 hdc (= 24). Place the inner part on the outer part with the back sides together. Crochet Rnd 7 simultaneously through both parts.

Rnd 7: 1 sc in every sc through both parts (= 24). Fasten off, leave a tail of gray (2).

TAIL

Use pink to crochet a chain of 80 ch.

Turn and crochet over the chain, back to the first ch. Crochet 2 sl st and 1 sc over the entire chain. Repeat this until the end of the chain. Leave a tail.

EYES (2 X)

Make a MR with black.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: *2 sc in every sc*, rep 2 x from *to*, change to blue: *2 sc in sc*, rep 4 x from *to* (= 12).

Rnd 3: Change to black. *2 sc in sc, 1 sc*, rep 2 x from *to*, 2 sc in sc, change to white: *1 sc, 2 sc in sc*, rep 3 x from *to*, change to black: 1 sc (= 18).

Rnd 4: 18 sl st, 4 ch, turn and crochet 3 sl st from the 2nd ch, crochet another 2 sl st over the round (= 20 + 4 ch). For the other eye, crochet Rnd 4 as follows: 9 sl st, 4 ch, turn and crochet 3 sl st from the 2nd ch, 11 sl st (= 20 + 4 ch). Fasten off, leaving a long tail. (3).

FINISHING

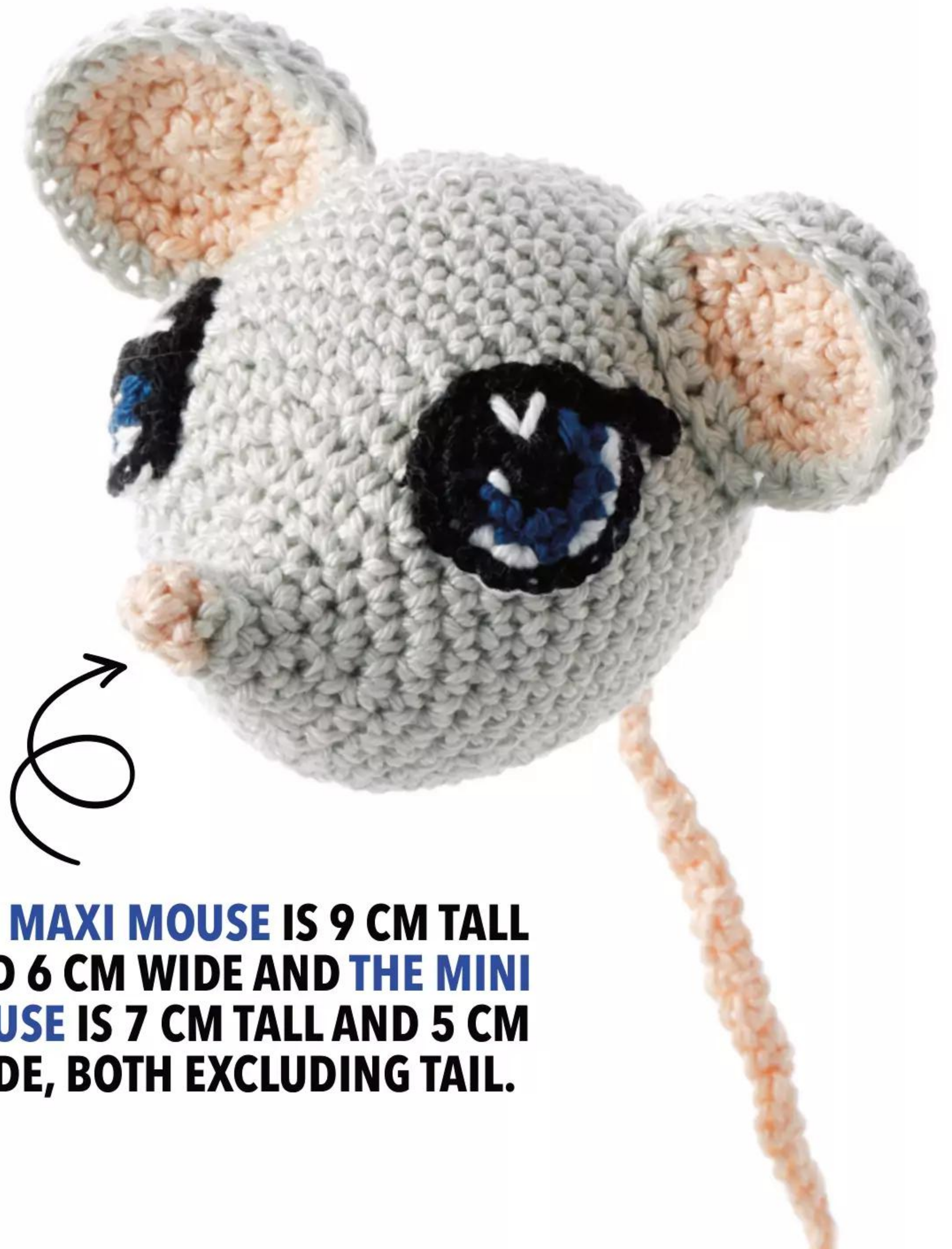
Put the parts together. First, position the eyes in the correct place on the head, (4) on Rnds 10-17 and 7 stitches apart. The ears should be at Rnd 20, 8 stitches apart. The

hdc should be at the top of the ears (5).

Sew the tail to the back at Rnd 30 (6). •

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THE MAXI MOUSE IS 9 CM TALL AND 6 CM WIDE AND THE MINI MOUSE IS 7 CM TALL AND 5 CM WIDE, BOTH EXCLUDING TAIL.



A FUN STUFFED TOY

Jolene

ELEPHANT

Jolene is a very suitable name
for this adorable stuffed toy.
Seeing her with her colorful arms
and legs, will instantly make you jolly.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Durable Coral yarn: Black 325, scrap of white
- Stylecraft Special DK yarn: Grey 1099, Toy 1844 White 1001
- Stylecraft Wondersoft Merry go Round DK yarn: Pastel Rainbow 3154
- 2 and 3.5 mm crochet hooks
- Scissors
- Darning needle
- Stuffing

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

Crochet everything with the 3.5 mm crochet hook, except for the eyes.

HEAD AND BODY

Make a MR with Gray.

- Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6).
Rnd 2: 2 sc in every sc (= 12).
Rnd 3: 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 18).
Rnd 4: 2 sc in every 3rd sc. (= 24).
Rnd 5: 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 30).
Rnd 6: 2 sc in every 5th sc. (= 36).
Rnd 7: 2 sc in every 6th sc (= 42).
Rnd 8: 2 sc in every 7th sc (= 48).

- Rnd 9:** 2 sc in every 8th sc (= 54).
Rnd 10: 2 sc in every 9th sc (= 60).
Rnd 11: 2 sc in every 10th sc (= 66).
Rnds 12-41: 66 sc.
Rnd 42: every 10th and 11th sc2tog (= 60).
Rnd 43: every 9th and 10th sc2tog (= 54).
Rnd 44: every 8th and 9th sc2tog (= 48).
 Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

EARS (2 X)

Part 1:

Make a MR with Grey.

- Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6).
Rnd 2: 2 sc in every sc (= 12).
Rnd 3: 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 18).
Rnd 4: 2 sc in every 3rd sc. (= 24).
Rnd 5: 24 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Part 2:

Make a MR with Grey.

- Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6).
Rnd 2: 2 sc in every sc (= 12).
Rnd 3: 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 18).
Rnd 4: 2 sc in every 3rd sc. (= 24).
Rnd 5: 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 30).
Rnd 6: 30 sc. Join the circles by crocheting the first stitch of the 2nd circle to the last stitch of the first. Now continue crocheting in this circle.
Rnd 7: crochet 54 sc all around (= 54).

Rnd 8: 2 sc in every 9th sc (= 60). Sew up the opening between the 2 circles.

- Rnd 9:** 2 sc in every 10th sc (= 66).
Rnd 10: every 21st and 22nd sc2tog (= 63).
Rnd 11: every 20th and 21st sc2tog (= 60).
Rnd 12: every 19th and 20th sc2tog (= 57).
Rnd 13: every 18th and 19th sc2tog (= 54).
Rnd 14: every 17th and 18th sc2tog (= 51).
Rnd 15: every 16th and 17th sc2tog (= 48).
Rnd 16: 48 sc.
Rnd 17: every 15th and 16th sc2tog (= 45).
Rnd 18: 45 sc.
Rnd 19: every 14th and 15th sc2tog (= 42).
Rnd 20: every 13th and 14th sc2tog (= 39).
Rnd 21: every 12th and 13th sc2tog (= 36).
Rnd 22: every 11th and 12th sc2tog (= 33).
Rnd 23: every 10th and 11th sc2tog (= 30).
Rnd 24: every 9th and 10th sc2tog (= 27).
Rnd 25: 27 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

TRUNK

Make a MR with Grey.

- Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6).
Rnd 2: 6 sc in the back loops (= 6).
Rnds 3-5: 6 sc.
Rnd 6: 2 sc in every 3rd sc. (= 8).
Rnds 7-12: 8 sc.
Rnd 13: 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 10).
Rnds 14-18: 10 sc.
Rnd 19: 2 sc in every 5th sc. (= 12).

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Rnds 20 and 21: 12 sc.

Rnds 22 and 23: 6 sc, 6 hdc (= 12).

Rnds 24 and 25: 2 hdc, 6 sc, 4 hdc (= 12).

Rnds 26 and 27: 3 hdc, 6 sc, 3 hdc (= 12).

Rnds 28 and 29: 4 hdc, 6 sc, 2 hdc (= 12).

Rnds 30 and 31: 12 sc (= 12).

Rnd 32: 2 sc in each 4th sc (= 15).

Rnd 33: 15 sc.

Rnd 34: 2 sc in each 5th sc. (= 18).

Rnds 35-37: 18 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

MOUTH

Make a MR with Grey.

Rnd 1: 4 sc in the MR (= 4).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 6).

Rnd 3: 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 9).

Rnd 4: 2 sc in every 3rd sc. (= 12).

Rnd 5: 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 18). Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Embroider a tongue on 1 side with salmon-pink from Pastel Rainbow. Sew on the mouth below the trunk, with the outside of the curve facing you.

HEART (2 X)

Make a MR with Toy. Crochet into the MR: 2 ch, 5 tr, 3 dc, 2 ch, 3 dc, 5 tr, 2 ch. Join with 1 sl st in the MR. Tighten the yarn of the MR. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Use it to sew 1 heart on to the top of an ear and 1 heart on to the body.

EYES (2 X)

Make the eyes using the 2 mm crochet hook. Make a MR with Black.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR. Join the round with 1 sl st (= 6). Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

ARMS (2 X)

Make a MR with Pastel Rainbow.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every sc (= 12).

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

Rnd 4: 2 sc in every 3rd sc (= 24).

Rnd 5: 24 sc in the back loop (= 24).

Rnds 6-8: 24 sc. Embroider the nails on to the arms with White: 3 nails per arm across 1 sc per nail in Rnd 5. Hide the ends inside each arm.

Rnd 9: every 7th and 8th sc2tog (= 21).

Rnd 10: every 6th and 7th sc2tog (= 18).

Rnds 11-43: 18 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Stuff the arms and sew them up.

FINISHING

Sew the individual parts on to the head and body. Sew the arms to the sides at Rnd 21. The ears will come right above them. Sew on the eyes between Rnds 15 and 17, with about 9 sc in between. Embroider 1 stitch with white in each eye. Sew on

the trunk about 2 rounds below the eyes. Attach the top of the trunk, at about 1 cm from the tip, to the top of the head in Rnd 5 with a single stitch.

LEGS (2 X)

Make a MR with Pastel Rainbow.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every sc (= 12).

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

Rnd 4: 2 sc in every 3rd sc (= 24).

Rnd 5: 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 30).

Rnd 6: 30 sc in the back loops (= 30).

Rnds 7-9: 30 sc. Use White to embroider the nails on to the legs: 3 nails per leg across 1 sc per nail in Rnd 6. Hide the ends inside the legs.

Rnd 10: every 9th and 10th sc2tog (= 27).

Rnd 11: every 8th and 9th sc2tog (= 24).

Rnds 12-51: 24 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Stuff the legs and sew them up.

FINAL FINISHING

Stuff the head and body and sew up the bottom while simultaneously attaching the legs between Rnds 50 and 51 of the legs. •

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Never enough yarn...



HE'S WILD WITH JOY

Melodious

LITTLE BIRD

This bird will be your baby's best friend, as he becomes wild with joy when you pull down the cord.
Your little one will definitely love it.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Mercerized cotton yarn (50 g. = 125 meters): 30 g. white, scraps of black, light pink, pink, red, yellow, purple
- 2, 2.25 or 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Black embroidery thread
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Music box, max. 5.5 x 5 x 3.5 cm
- Stitch marker
- Darning needle
- Pins
- Scissors



BIRD BASIS

Crochet in a spiral.

Rnd 1: make a MR with white and crochet 6 sc into it (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every sc (= 12).

Rnd 3: rep 5 x (1 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 18).

Rnd 4: rep 5 x (2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 24).

Rnd 5: rep 5 x (3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 30).

Rnd 6: 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep 4 x (4 sc, 2 sc in next sc), 2 sc (= 36).

Rnd 7: rep 5 x (5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 42).

Rnd 8: 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep 4 x (6 sc, 2 sc in next sc), 3 sc (= 48).

Rnd 9: rep 5 x (7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 54).

Rnds 10-15: 54 sc.

Rnd 16: rep 5 x (8 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 60).

Rnd 17: rep 5 x (9 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 66).

Rnd 18: rep 5 x (10 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 72).

Rnds 19-32: 72 sc.

Rnd 33: rep 5 x (10 sc, sc2tog) (= 66).

Rnd 34: rep 5 x (9 sc, sc2tog) (= 60).

Rnd 35: rep 5 x (8 sc, sc2tog) (= 54).

Rnd 36: rep 5 x (7 sc, sc2tog) (= 48).

Rnd 37: rep 5 x (6 sc, sc2tog) (= 42).

Rnd 38: rep 5 x (5 sc, sc2tog) (= 36).

Rnd 39: rep 5 x (4 sc, sc2tog) (= 30).

Rnd 40: rep 5 x (3 sc, sc2tog) (= 24). Stuff the body and make sure the music box string is in the middle of the opening (1).

Rnd 41: rep 5 x (2 sc, sc2tog) (= 18).

Rnd 42: rep 5 x (1 sc, sc2tog) (= 12).

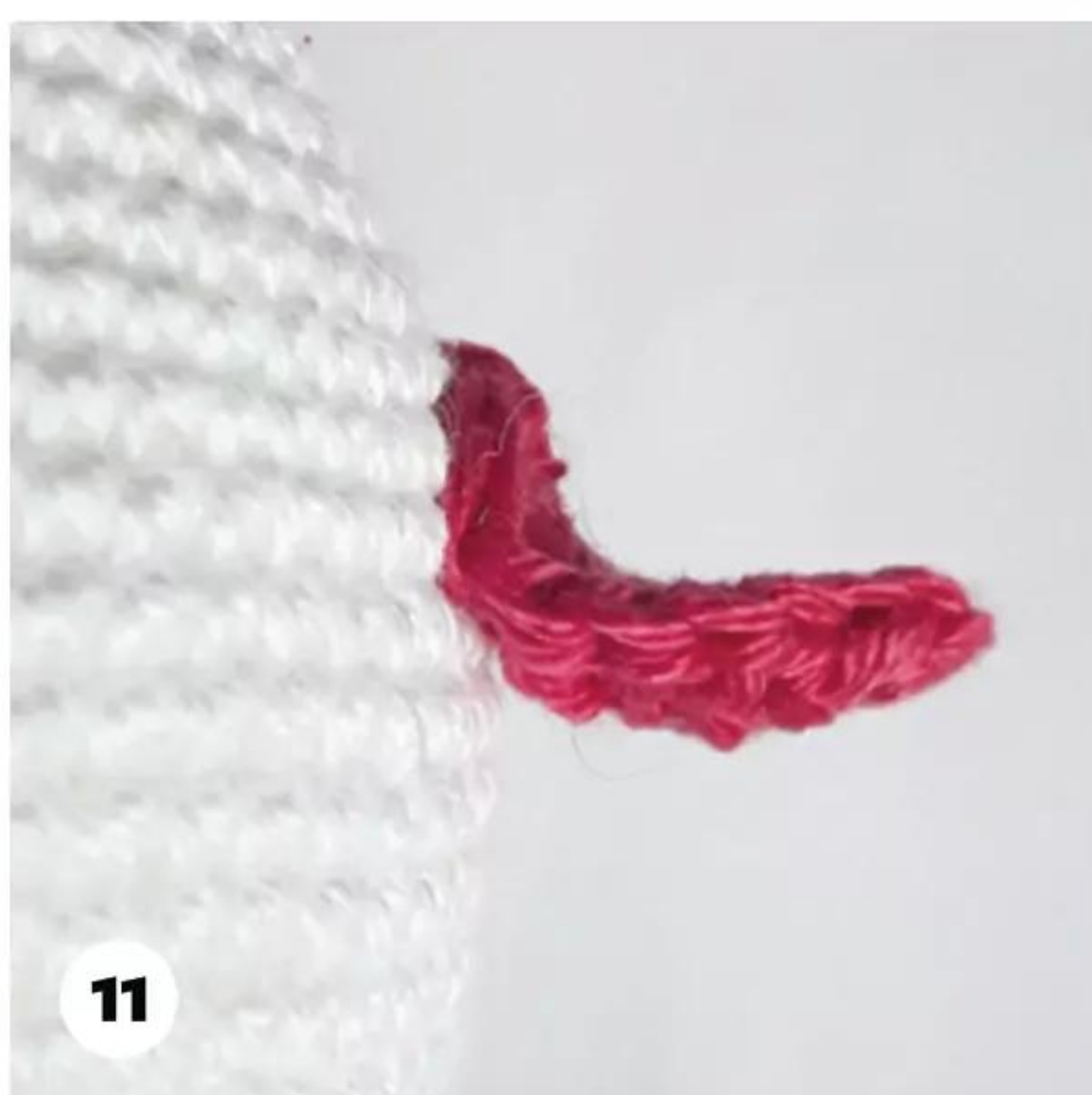
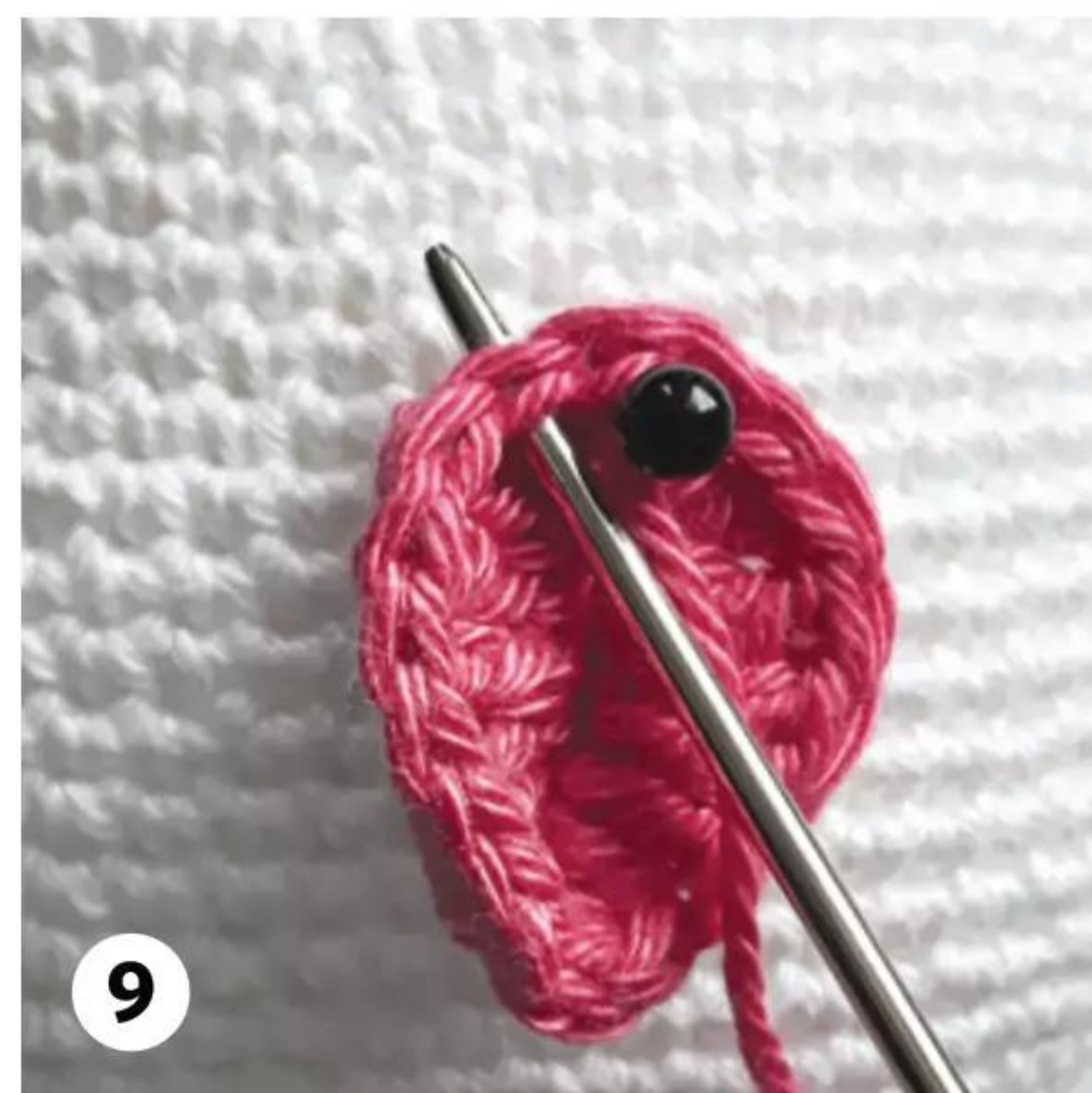
Continue stuffing your work.

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**THE MUSICAL BIRD WILL
BE ABOUT 10 CM TALL.**



Rnd 43: rep 5 x (sc2tog) (= 6). Using the darning needle, weave the tail through the 6 remaining stitches and tighten the yarn so the body closes up nicely. Insert the needle through the center of the bottom, tighten the yarn and hide the tail.

WINGS

Crochet 4 pink, 4 purple and 2 yellow wings. Crochet a chain of 9 ch. Start in the 2nd ch from the hook and crochet on 1 side of the chain: 2 hdc, 2 dc, 2 tr, 1 dc, [2 hdc]. Continue crocheting on the other side of the chain: 1 hdc, 1 dc, 2 tr, 2 dc, 2 hdc, 1 sl st in the 1st (skipped) ch of the chain. Break the yarn, leaving a long tail and finish the round neatly by using the hook to draw the yarn through the 2nd stitch (**2 and 3**). Then draw the yarn through the front loop

of the last stitch. (**4 and 5**). At the back, bring the end yarn to the top of the wing by drawing it through the back stitches with a needle (**6 and 7**). Bring the yarn to the front of the wing (**8**). Attach 5 wings to both sides of the body: 2 wings underneath and 3 wings on top. Secure them between the stitches at the top of the wing. Secure the lower wings in Rnds 21 and 22 and the upper row in Rnds 16, 17 and 18 (**9 to 12**). Place them in a cascading manner, the wings at the front being the highest.

TAIL

Crochet 2 yellow wings. Put the back sides of the wings together, so the right sides are visible. Make a slip knot with yellow and crochet the parts together: this will form the tail.



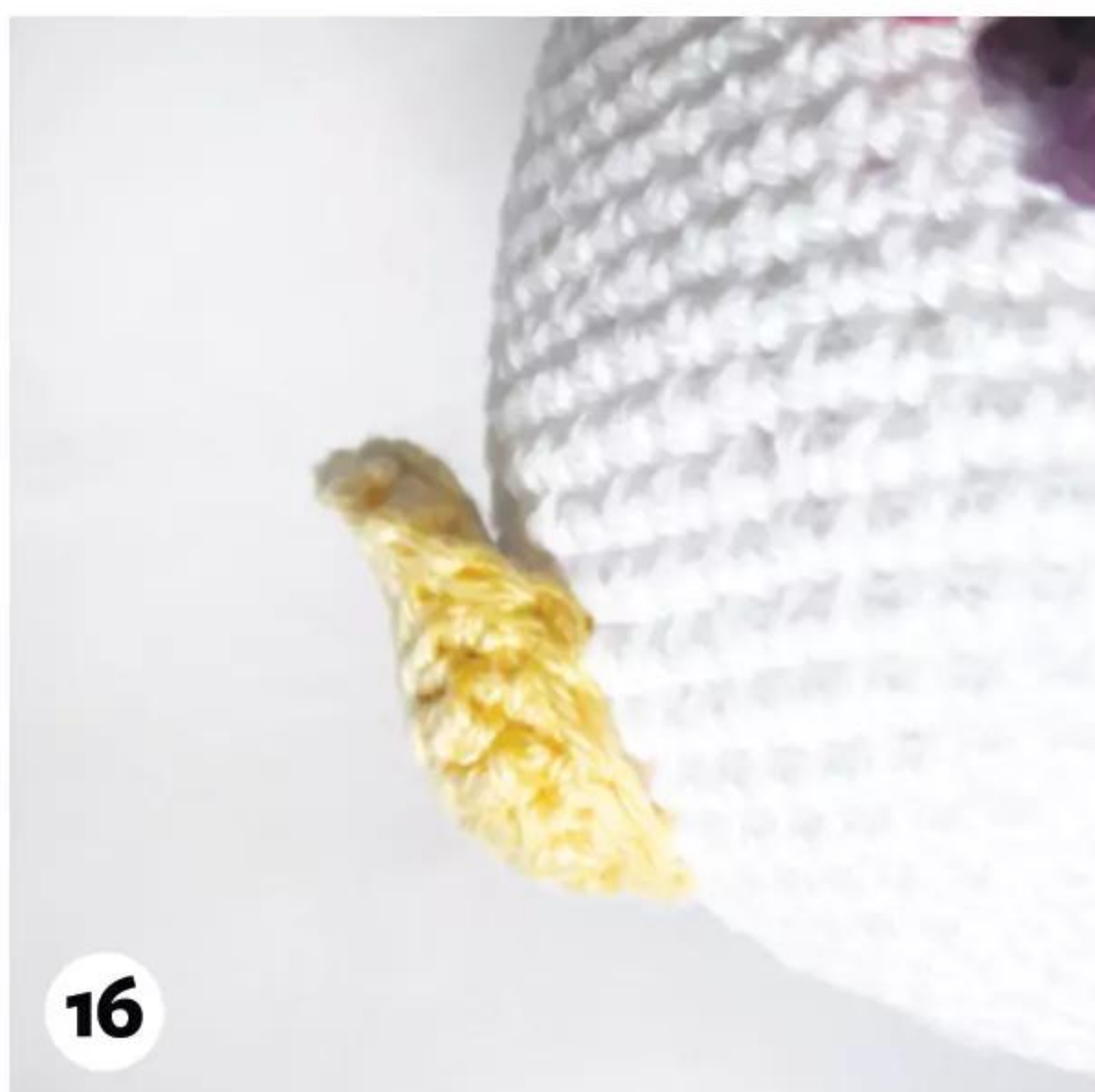
Attach the tail at the level of Rnds 31 to 36 and leave the top side undone. The side that is shown in step 13, should be on the outside. So this will be visible after attaching it to the rear **(13 and 14)**. See also the pattern on page 58.

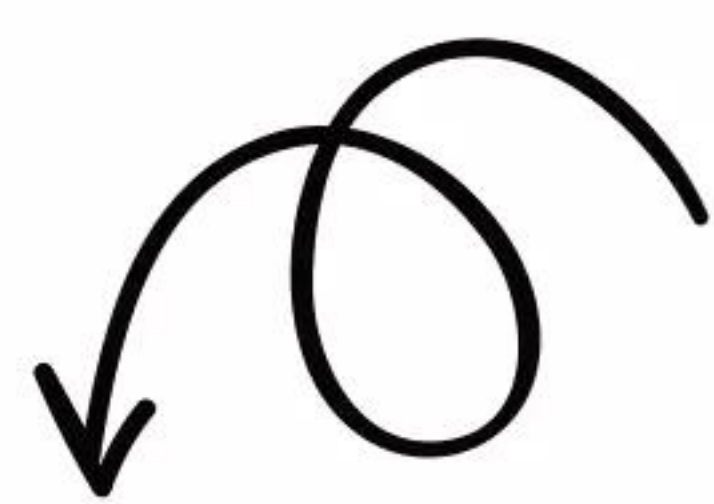
FEET

Crochet a base chain of 9 ch with red, crochet 4 sc on the right side of it, starting in the 2nd ch from the hook. Crochet 5 ch, 4 sc at the right side of the new chain, starting in the 2nd ch from

the hook, 4 sc in the base chain, 1 ch, 4 sc on the other side of the base chain, 5 ch, 4 sc in the new chain, starting in the 2nd ch from the hook. Finish with 1 sl st in the base chain **(15)**. Attach the feet to the underside of the bird **(16)**.

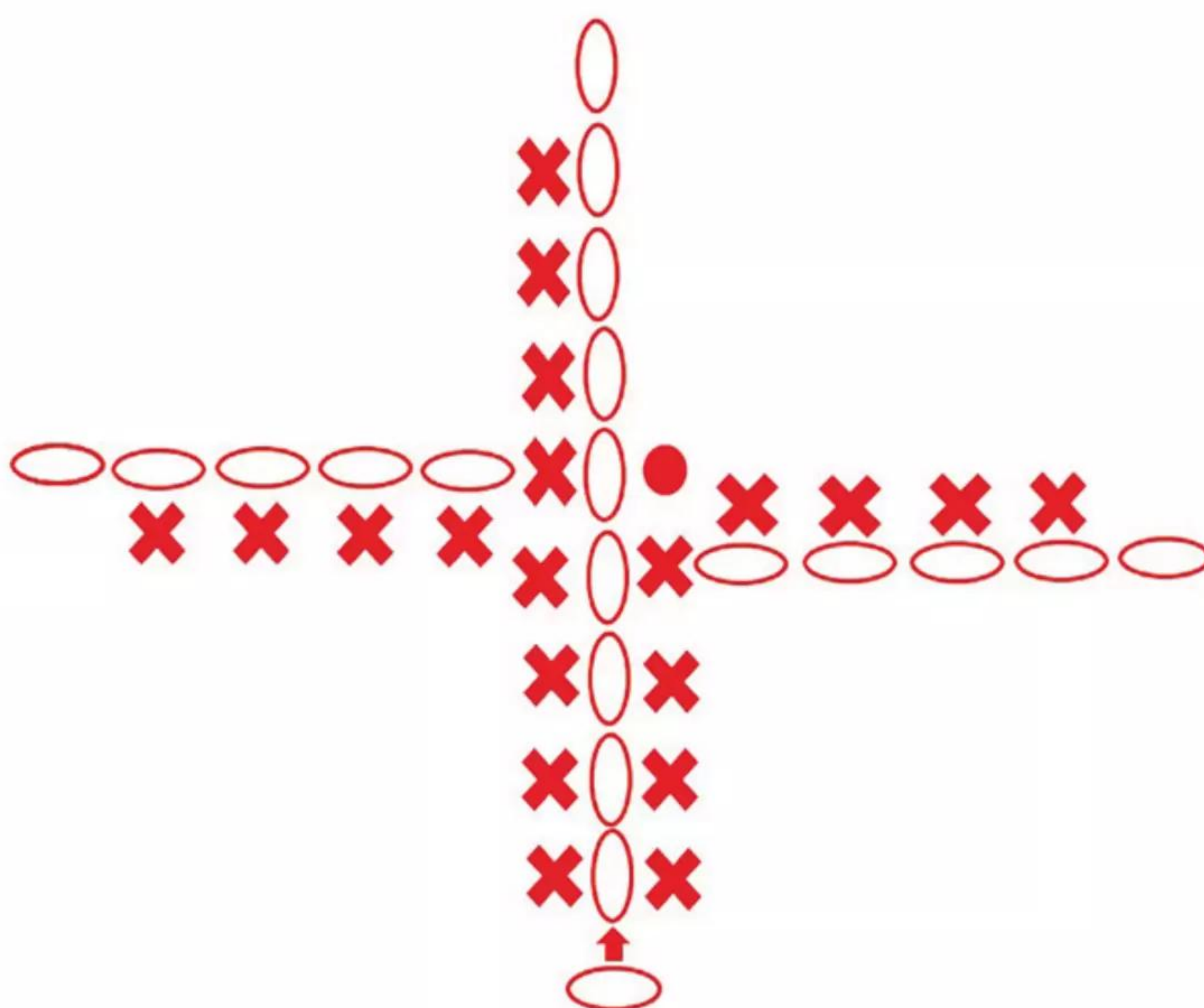
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TIP! MAKE BIRDS IN DIFFERENT COLORS, EACH WITH THEIR OWN TUNE.

TAIL PATTERN



CORD

Crochet a chain of 45 ch with yellow. Remove the hook from the work and leave the loop. Pass the yarn tail through a needle (17) and take the chain through the top of the head (18 and 19). Insert the hook back into the chain loop and secure the chain by crocheting 1 sl st into the 1st ch (20 and 21). Hide any loose ends in the body (22).

FINISHING

Use black to embroider eyes at the level of Rnds 11 and 12, leaving 7 stitches in between. Use white to make a spot of light and light pink for a blush just below the eye. Make a beak with hot pink at the level of Rnds 14 and 15.

BUTTERFLY

Make a MR using a color of your choice and crochet the following into it: 2 ch, 2 dc, 1 sl st, 1 ch, 2 hdc, 1 sl st, 1 ch, 2 hdc, 1 sl st, 2 ch, 2 dc, 1 sl st. Fasten off and leave a long tail to attach the butterfly wherever you like. •

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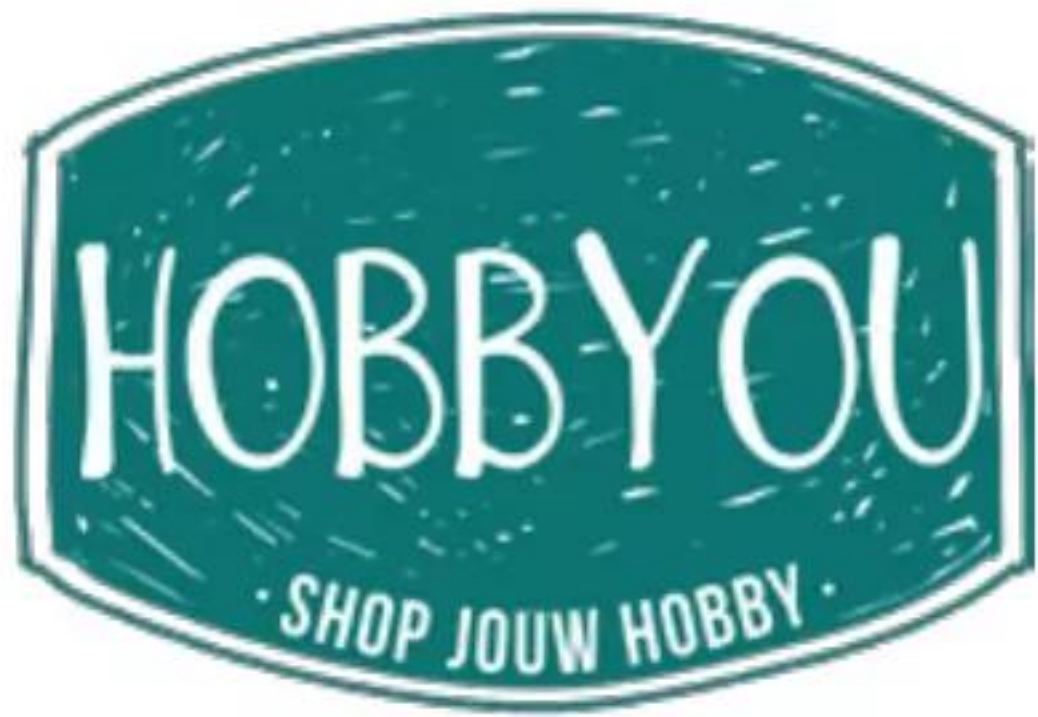
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A (LITTLE) RASCAL FOR YOU

Little ANGELLY

Little Angelly is a fantirumi, a real fantasy amigurumi.
She has beautiful wings, but she doesn't fly.
This (little) rascal just wants to look
pretty all day long.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Cahlista yarn: 2 balls of no 248 (color A), 1 ball of no 401 (color B), 1 ball of no 253 (color C), 1 ball of no 254 (color D)
- 3 mm crochet hook
- 1 Pair of safety eyes, Ø 18 mm
- Cotton fabric (15 x 30 cm)
- White/cream felt 10 x 10 cm
- 1 Pair of black fake eyelashes
- Embroidery silk
- Fiberfill stuffing, about 250 g.
- Glass bead 8 mm (colored or transparent)
- Double-sided adhesive tape (optional)
- Fray check (Prym) (optional)
- Scissors

Yarn from **Scheepjes.com**

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

Crochet as tightly as you can, so that no stuffing will be visible later on. Use a smaller crochet hook if necessary. When using the indicated hook and yarn, Angelly will be about 35 cm tall, measured from the feet to the tip of the ears. The additional abbreviations used are: scblo = sc through the back loop only, scflo = sc through the front loop only.

FOOT (2 X)

Rnd 1: make a MR with color A and work 6 sc into it.

Rnd 2: 3 x (1 sc, inc 1) (= 9).

Rnd 3: 9 sc.

Rnd 4: 3 x (1 sc, inc 1) (= 12).

Rnd 5: 12 sc.

Rnd 6: 3 x (3 sc, inc 1) (= 15).

Rnd 7: 15 sc.

Rnd 8: 3 x (4 sc, inc 1) (= 18).

Rnds 9 and 10: 18 sc.

Rnd 11: 6 x (2 sc, inc 1) (= 24).

Rnds 12-16: 24 sc.

Rnd 17: 6 x (2 sc, dec 1) (= 18).

Rnd 18: Dec 1, 17 sc. Stuff the work. Make the toes as follows: 3 x (yarn over, pull up a loop), yarn over, draw through 4 loops and secure with 1 sl st (through 4 loops), 4 x (yarn over, pull up a loop), yarn over, draw through 5 loops and secure with 1 sl st (through 4 loops), 5 x (yarn over, pull up a loop), yarn over, draw through 6 loops and secure with 1 sl st (through 4 loops), 7 x (yarn over, pull up a loop), yarn over, draw through 8 loops and secure with 1 sl st (through 4 loops). Fasten off (1).

LEGS (2 X)

Crochet a ring of 9 ch at the end of the foot with color A. Start at the back and continue in the same direction you normally crochet in (2).

Rnd 1: 9 sc.

Rnd 2: 3 x (2 sc, inc 1) (= 12).

Rnds 3-8: 12 sc.

Rnd 9: Inc 2, 8 sc, inc 2 (= 16).

Rnds 10-15: 16 sc. Now stuff the lower leg.

Rnd 16: 4 sc, fold the work in half and crochet tog with 8 sc (3).

Rnd 17: Work sc in both the front and the back loops of the 8 sc (= 16).

Rnds 18-21: 16 sc. Change to color B.

Rnd 22: 4 x (3 sc, inc 1) (= 20).

Rnd 23: 20 sc in the back loops.

Rnd 24: 20 sc. Change to color C.

Rnd 25: 20 sc.

Rnd 26: 4 x (4 sc, inc 1) (= 24).

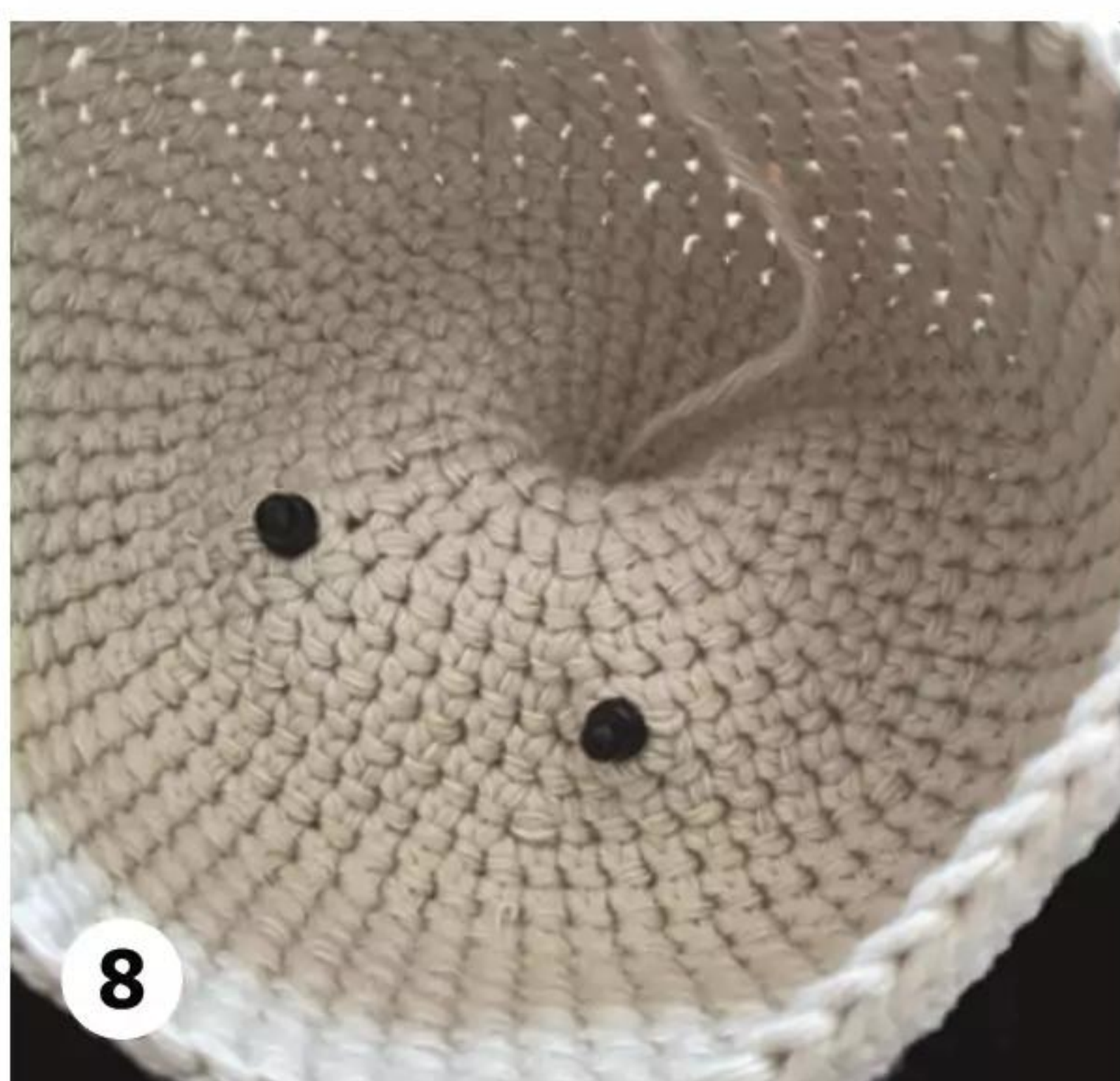
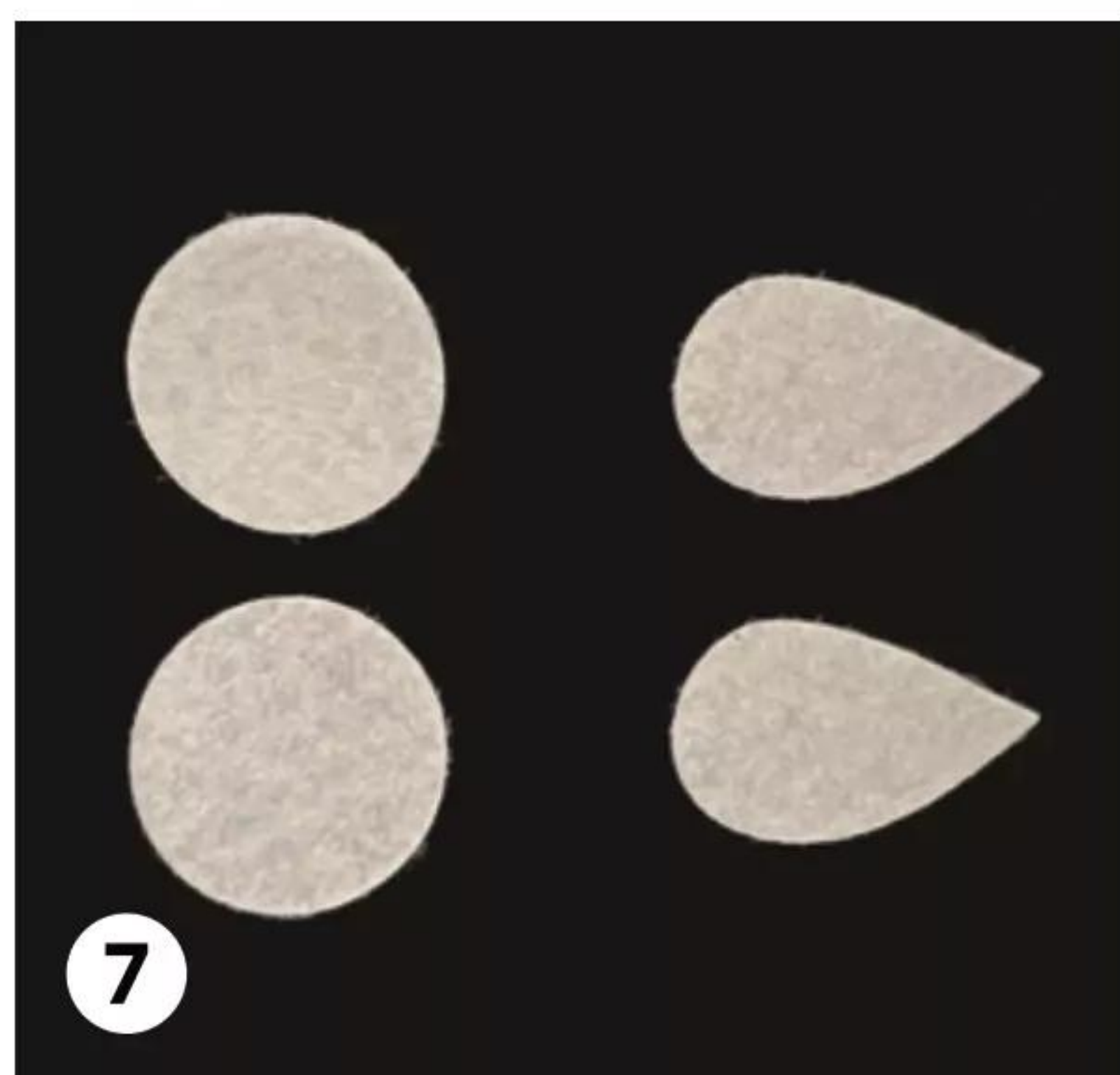
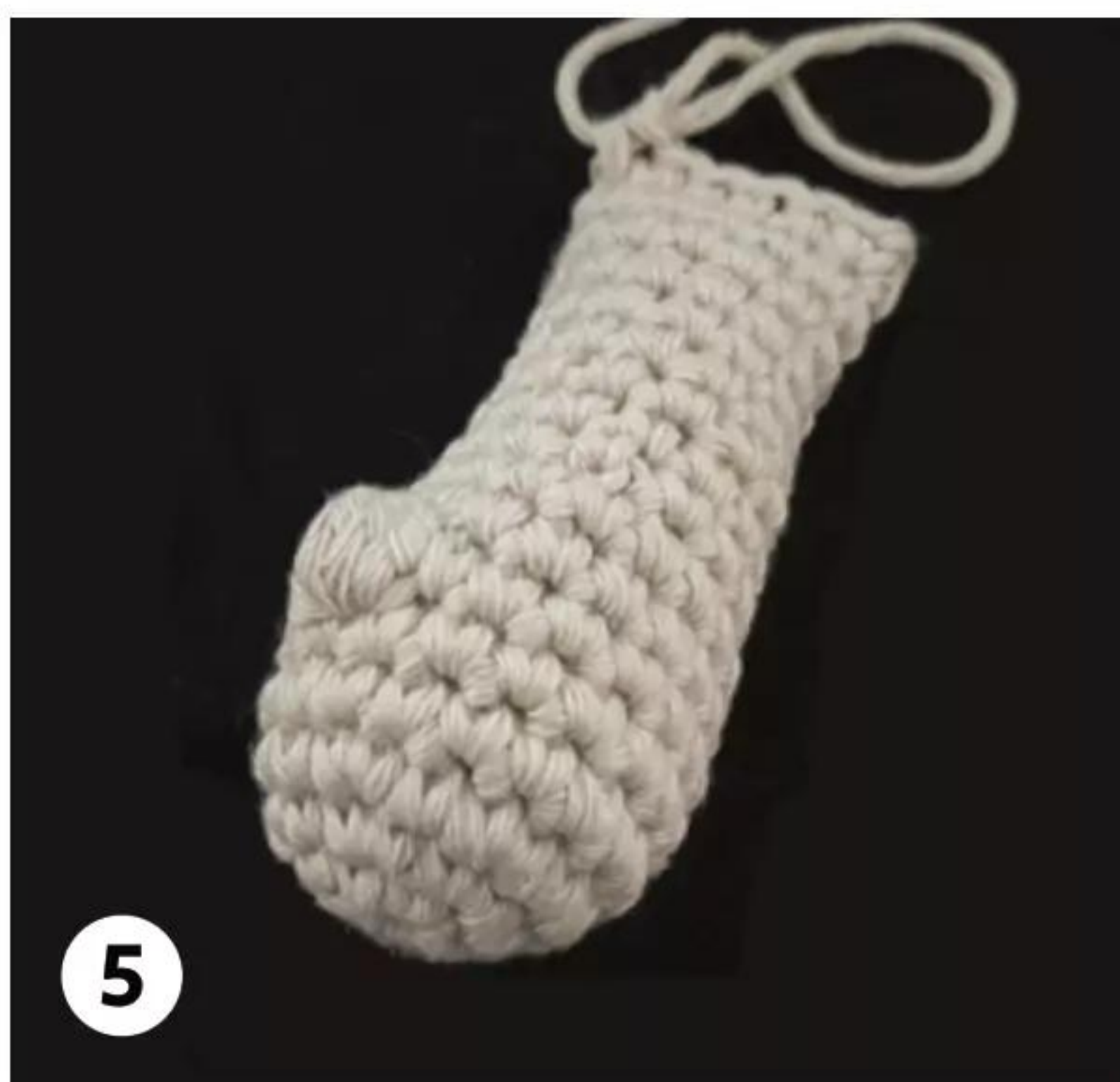
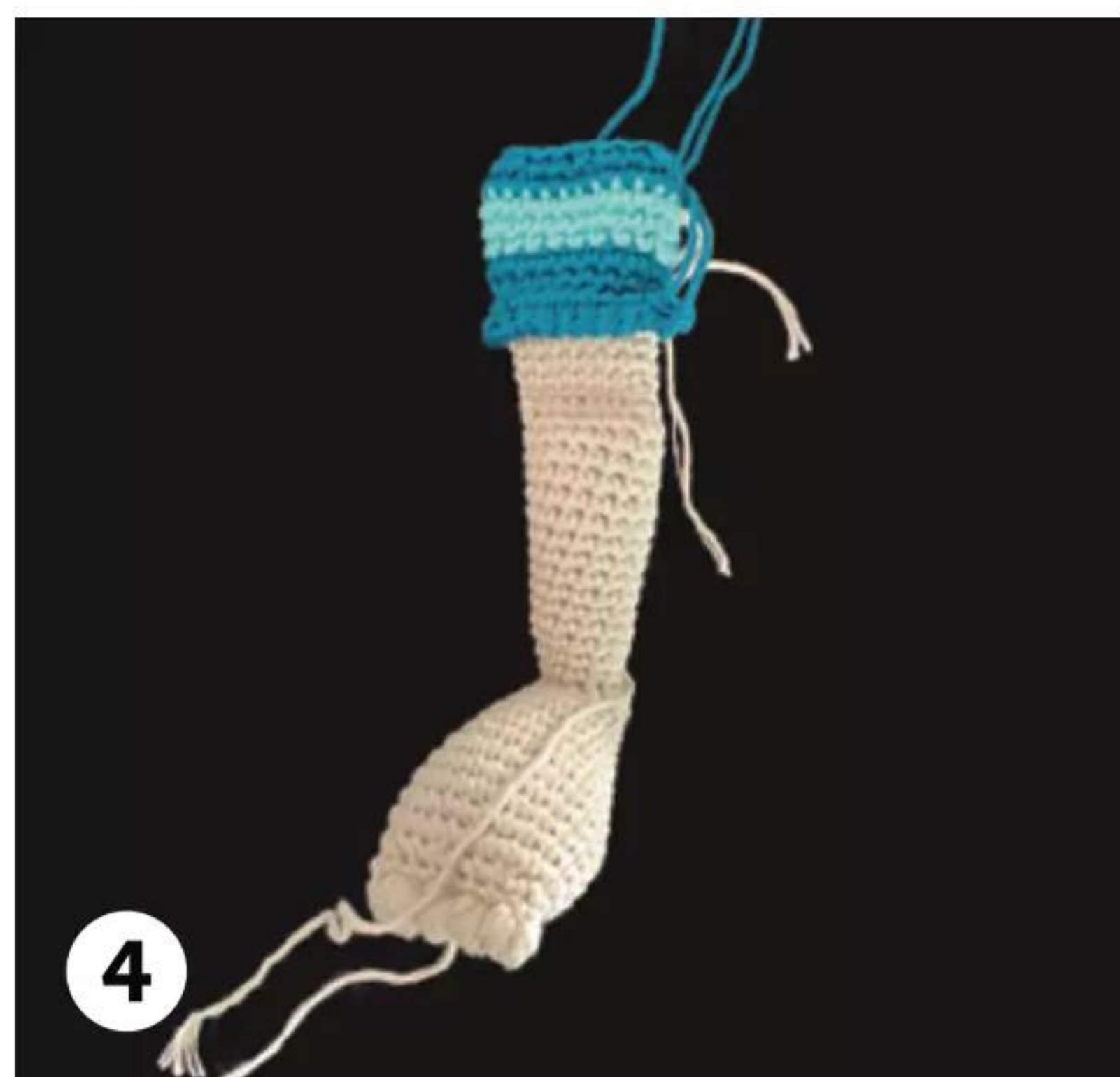
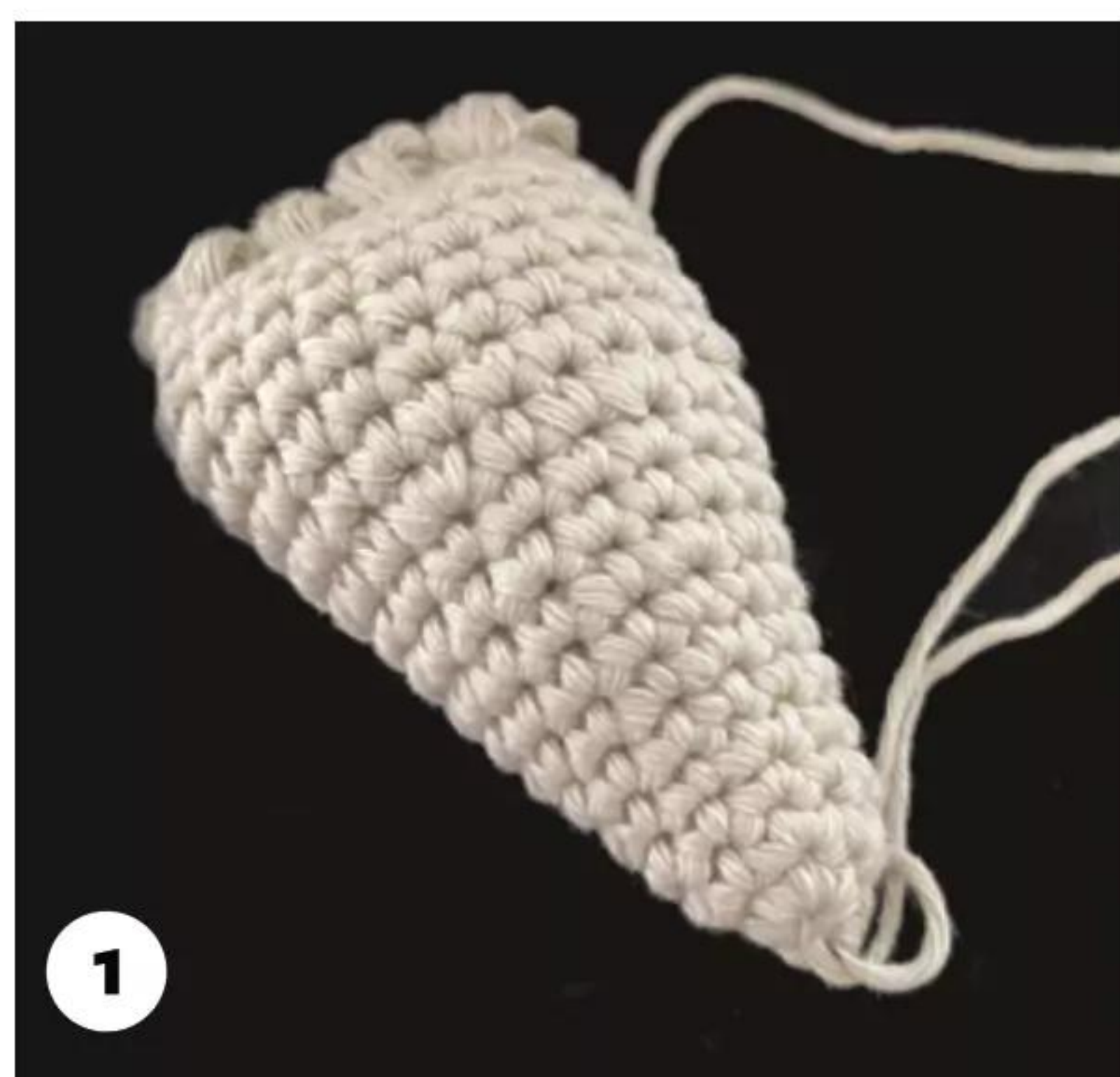
Rnd 27: 24 sc. Change to color B.

Rnd 28: 24 sc.

Rnd 29: 6 x (2 sc, dec 1) (= 18). Fasten off and continue stuffing. Set up color B in the front loops of Rnd 23, with the foot pointing away from you. Make 20 sc, 1 ch and 20 crab stitches (4).

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BODY

Join the legs in the middle with 2 stitches. Make 36 sc counter clockwise.

Rnd 1: 18 sc, change color, 18 sc.

Rnd 2: 3 sc, inc 5, 21 sc, inc 5, 2 sc (= 46).

Rnd 3: 1 sl st, inc 11, 23 sc, inc 11 (= 68).

Rnd 4: 1 sl st, 34 sc, change color, 34 sc.

Rnd 5: 1 sl st, dec 2, 14 sc, dec 2, 23 sc, dec 2, 14 sc, dec 2 (= 60).

Rnd 6: 1 sl st, dec 1, crochet around, dec 1 (= 58).

Rnd 7: 1 sl st, dec 1, 4 sc, dec 2, 3 sc, dec 1, 13 sc, change color, 14 sc, dec 1, 3 sc, dec 2, 4 sc, dec 1 (= 50).

Rnd 8: 1 sl st, dec 1, crochet around, dec 1 (= 48).

Rnd 9: 1 sl st, dec 1, 3 sc, dec 1, 2 sc, dec 1, 25 sc, dec 1, 2 sc, dec 1, 3 sc, dec 1 (= 42).

Rnd 10: 1 sl st, dec 1, 18 sc, change color, 18 sc, dec 1 (= 40).

Rnd 11: 1 sl st, dec 1, 4 sc, dec 2, 19 sc, dec 2, 4 sc, dec 1 (= 34).

Rnd 12: 34 sc.

Rnd 13: 17 sc, change color, 17 sc.

Rnds 14 and 15: 34 sc.

Rnd 16: 17 sc, change color, 17 sc.

Rnd 17: 34 sc. Stuff lightly.

Rnd 18: 26 sc, change color, turn, skip 1st sc, 14 sc.

Rnd 19: turn, skip 1st sc, 12 sc.

Rnd 20: 1 ch, turn, 12 sc, change color.

Rnd 21: turn, skip 1st sc, 10 sc.

Rnd 22: turn, skip 1st sc, 8 sc.

Rnd 23: turn, 8 sc, pick up 5 sc, 16 sc, pick up 5 sc (= 34).

Rnd 24: 4 sc, change color, 3 sc, dec 5, 7 sc, dec 5 (= 24).

Rnds 25-27: 24 sc.

Rnd 28: 10 sc, change color, 4 sc, dec 3, 4 sc (= 21).

Rnds 29-30: 21 sc.

Rnd 31: 9 sc, change color, 3 sc, dec 3, 3 sc (= 18).

Rnd 32: 18 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Stuff the body further.

BOBBLE STITCH

This consists of 5 half-finished dc's, finished by drawing through all loops (6 loops on the hook).

ARM (2 X)

Rnd 1: make a MR with color A and work 6 sc into it.

Rnd 2: 6 x inc 1 (= 12).

Rnd 3: 6 x (1 sc, inc 1) (= 18).

Rnds 4-6: 18 sc.

Rnd 7: Bobble stitch, 17 sc.

Rnd 8: 18 sc.

Rnd 9: 3 x (4 sc, dec 1) (= 15).

Rnd 10: 15 sc. Lightly stuff the hand.

Rnd 11: 4 sc, dec 3, 5 sc (= 12).

Rnds 12-17: 12 sc. Stuff further and crochet the work together with 6 sc (5).

Rnd 18: Work sc in both the front and the back loops of the 6 sc (= 12) (6).

Rnds 19-23: 12 sc. Stuff further.

Rnd 24: 3 x (2 sc, dec 1) (= 9).

Rnds 25-29: 9 sc.

Rnd 30: 3 x (1 sc, dec 1) (= 6). Stuff further and fasten off. Leave a long tail.

HEAD

Rnd 1: make a MR with color A and crochet 6 sc into it.

Rnd 2: inc in 1st 3 sc, 3 sc (= 9).

Rnd 3: 3 x (1 sc, inc 1), 3 sc (= 12).

Rnd 4: inc in 1st 6 sc, 6 sc (= 18).

Rnd 5: 6 x (1 sc, inc 1), 6 sc (= 24).

Rnd 6: 6 x (2 sc, inc 1), 6 sc (= 30).

Rnd 7: 6 x (3 sc, inc 1), 6 sc (= 36).

Rnd 8: 6 x (4 sc, inc 1), 6 sc (= 42).

Rnd 9: 6 x (5 sc, inc 1), 6 sc (= 48).

Rnd 10: 6 x (6 sc, inc 1), 6 sc (= 54).

Rnd 11: 6 x (7 sc, inc 1), 6 sc (= 60).

Rnds 12-20: 60 sc. Cut or punch out 2 oval or round pieces of white or cream felt, slightly larger than the eyes (7 to 9). Secure these on Rnds 8 or 9 with blanket stitches, leave a space of about 6 stitches in between. Attach the safety eyes in the middle of the felt.

Rnd 21: 6 x (8 sc, dec 1) (= 54).

Rnd 22: 6 x (7 sc, dec 1) (= 48).

Rnds 23 and 24: 48 sc.

Rnd 25: 6 x (6 sc, dec 1) (= 42).

Rnd 26: 6 x (5 sc, dec 1) (= 36).

Rnd 27: 6 x (4 sc, dec 1) (= 30).

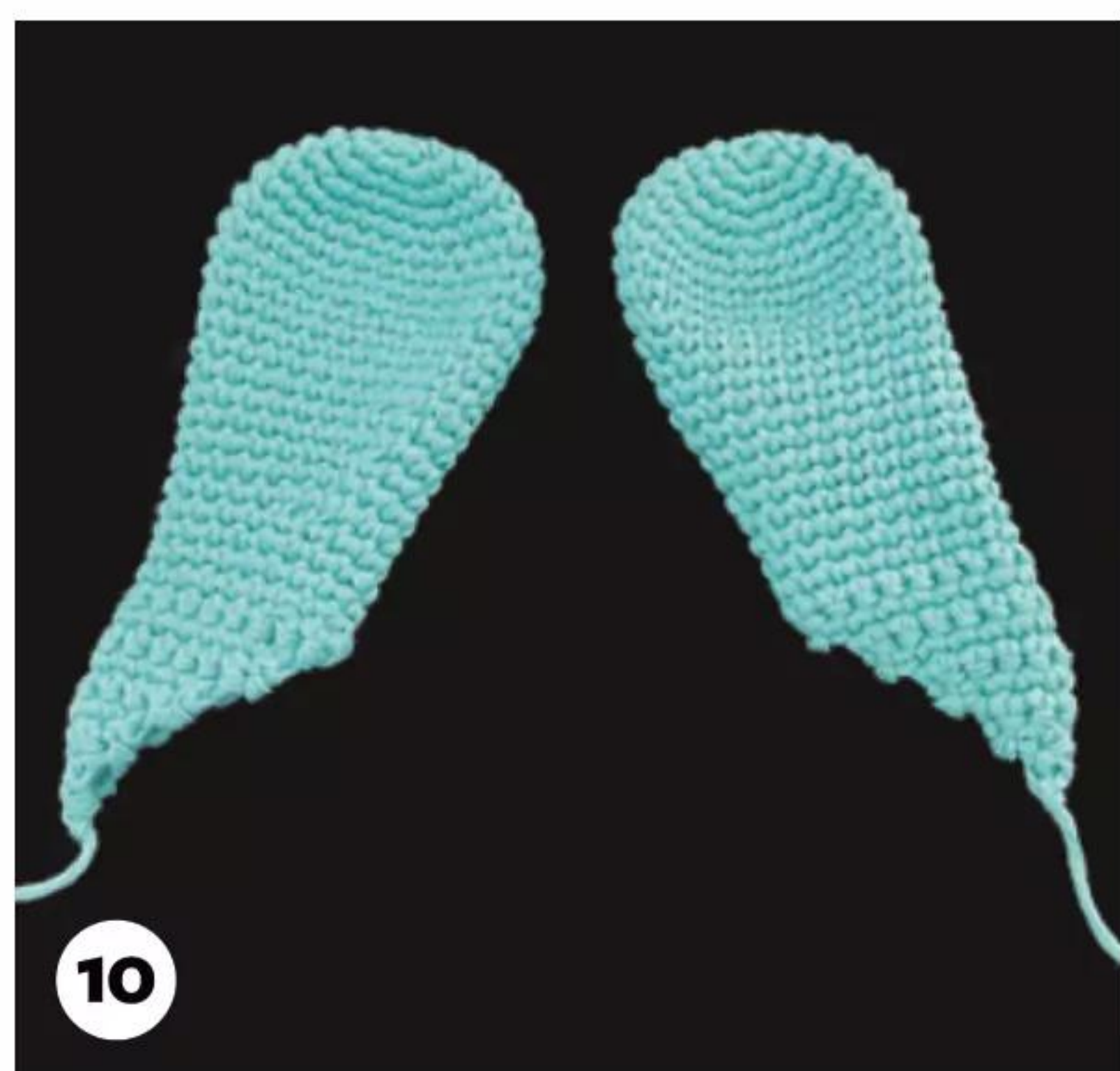
Rnd 28: 6 x (3 sc, dec 1) (= 24).

Rnd 29: 6 x (2 sc, dec 1) (= 18). Stuff further.

Rnd 30: 6 x (1 sc, dec 1) (= 12).

Rnd 31: 6 x (dec 1) (= 6). Tie up the last 6 stitches with a darning needle. Fasten off. >>







WINGS (2 X)

Rnd 1: make a MR with color C and crochet 6 sc into it.

Rnd 2: 6 x (inc 1) (= 12).

Rnd 3: 6 x (1 sc, inc 1) (= 18).

Rnd 4: 6 x (2 sc, inc 1) (= 24).

Rnd 5: 6 x (3 sc, inc 1) (= 30).

Rnds 6-9: 30 sc.

Rnd 10: 6 x (3 sc, dec 1) (= 24).

Rnds 11-13: 24 sc.

Rnd 14: 10 sc, dec 2, 10 sc (= 22).

Rnd 15: 22 sc.

Rnd 16: 9 sc, dec 2, 9 sc (= 20).

Rnds 17-18: 20 sc.

Rnd 19: 14 sc, turn, skip 1 sc, 17 sc.

Rnd 20: turn, skip 1 sc, 15 sc.

Rnd 21: turn, skip 1 sc, 13 sc.

Rnd 22: turn, skip 1 sc, 11 sc.

Rnd 23: turn, skip 1 sc, 9 sc.

Rnd 24: turn, skip 1 sc, 7 sc.

Rnd 25: turn, skip 1 sc, 5 sc.

Rnd 26: turn, skip 1 sc, 3 sc.

Rnd 27: turn, skip 1 sc, 1 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail (10).

EARS (2 X)

Make 5 ch with color A, join with 1 sl st.

Crochet 4 ch and then in the ring: 5 tr, 4 dc, 1 ch, 1 tr, 1 ch, 4 dc, 5 tr, 4 ch, secure these with 1 sl st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail (11).

HAIR

Crochet a chain of 200 ch with color D. Make 1 sl st in the 2nd ch from the hook, make 6 ch and work back over this chain with sl st. Secure to the main chain with 1 sl st. Rep 7 times, and then alternating with 16, 17 and 18 ch until the end of the main chain (12 to 14).

ASSEMBLY

Draw the yarn tail of the arms through the opposite stitch once, then sew them to the side of the body. Pinch the wings at the sides, and secure them with a small stitch.

Stitch up the bottoms of the wings. Cut 2 pieces of fabric in the shapes of the wings and attach them to the wings using blanket stitches. Attach the wings in the middle of the back, about 4 cm from the neck (15 to 18). Starting on the left side, pin the hair to the head in a zigzagging manner. Then, secure it using the loops of the main chain (19). Pinch the ears at the tip and sew them on along the hairline. For the eyelids, punch or cut out 2 circles from the fabric (20). Fold it in half and apply a piece of double-sided adhesive tape on the inside. Attach the lashes here. Use 2 pins to secure the eyelid over the eyes. When it's in place, sew it on using blanket stitches along the outer side. Sew a small bead to the inner corner to give it an extra finish. Embroider the nose. Attach the head to the body and make Angelly tilt her head slightly down to one side. Keep stuffing the neck when attaching the head, so it will remain firmly in place (21). •

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DINO OR DRAGON

REVERSIBLE *stuffed toy*

Is the red dragon your favorite or do you prefer the green dinosaur?
They are both equally fun! Which one will you pull out first?





WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Catona yarn: red 115, green 513, yellow 100, scraps of light brown and black
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Stitch markers
- Bodkin

Yarn from Scheepjes.com



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THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

This pattern is crocheted in spirals. Do not join the rounds unless indicated otherwise.

HEAD (2 X)

Make a MR with red and work 6 sc into it.

Rnd 1: 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

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

Rnd 3: 6 x (1 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 1 sc) (= 24).

Rnd 4: 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 30).

Rnd 5: 6 x (2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 2 sc) (= 36).

Rnd 6: 2 sc in every 6th sc (= 42).

Rnd 7: 6 x (3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 3 sc) (= 48).

Rnd 8: 2 sc in every 8th sc (= 54).

Rnd 9: 6 x (4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 4 sc) (= 60).

Rnds 10-19: 1 sc in each sc (= 60).

Rnd 20: 6 x, (4 sc, dec 1 x, 4 sc) (= 54).

Rnd 21: 6 x (7 sc, dec 1) (= 48).

Rnd 22: 6 x (3 sc, dec 1, 3 sc) (= 42).

Rnd 23: 6 x (5 sc, dec 1) (= 36). Join with

1 sl st and fasten off. In the same wake, make another head with green.

SNOUT (2 X)

Make a MR with red and work 6 sc into it.

Rnd 1: 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

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

Rnd 3: 4 sc, 3 x 2 hdc in 1 sc (i.e. inc 3 x), 6 sc, 3 hdc inc, 2 sc (= 24).

Rnd 4: 6 sc, 3 hdc inc, 8 sc, 3 hdc inc, 4 sc (= 30).

Rnds 5-11: 30 sc.

Rnd 12: 10 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc, 1 inc, 12 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc (= 34).

Rnd 13: 34 sc. Join with 1 sl st and fasten off.

Leave a long tail. Make another snout with green.

NOSTRIL (4 X)

Make a MR with red and work 3 sc into it.

Ch and turn. Make 2 sc in each stitch. Fasten

off. Make another 2 nostrils in green. Sew

the nostrils on to the snout between Rnds 4

and 5. Start with 1 end, skip 3 stitches and

stitch on the other end there. Slightly push

back the middle and secure it with more

stitches. Skip 5 dc and attach the other nostril.

Sew the green nostrils on to the green snout.

Attach the snout to the head, between

Rnds 1 and 11.

EYES (4 X)

Make a MR with yellow and work 6 sc into it.

Rnd 1: 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

Rnd 2: 12 sc. Fasten off. For the pupil,

embroider a black line across the eye.

EYELID (4 X)

Crochet 8 ch with red and turn. Make 1 sl st

in the 2nd ch, 1 sc in the next ch, 3 hdc, 1 sc,

1 sl st. Fasten off. Make another eyelid. Also

make 2 green eyelids. Sew the eyes on to the

head where you see fit. Sew the eyelids on

above the eyes, use the ch at the bottom.

Try a few positions to give it the expression

you want.

TIP! The further apart the eyelids are, the cuter the expression. The closer together, the angrier the expression.

EARS (4 X)

Crochet 8 ch with yellow, turn. Make sc in

the 2nd ch from the hook, 6 sc. Ch and

turn. Make *3 sc, 5 ch, turn. Make 1 sc in

the 2nd ch from the hook, 1 sc in next 3 ch,

1 sc in the last 3 stitches. Ch and turn. »



TIP!
USE A DIFFERENT COLOR
STITCH MARKERS FOR
EACH FOOT.

Rep from * and change to red after the last sc. Make an edge with sc: 4 sc along the short side, 2 sc in the corner, 6 sc, 2 sc in the tip. Crochet *3 sc, 1 sl st at the end, 1 sl st at the bottom of the middle bump, 3 sc, 2 sc in the tip. Rep 1 x from *, then make another 7 sc. Join with 1 sl st in the 1st red stitch and fasten off. Make a second ear. Place one ear on top of the other with the wrong sides together. Sew

them together. Sew the ears on to the sides of the head. Make another 2 green ears in this way and sew them on to the green head.

BACK (2 X)

Make a MR with red and work 6 sc into it.

Rnd 1: 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

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

Rnd 3: rep 6 x (1 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 1 sc) (= 24).

Rnd 4: 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 30).

Rnd 5: rep 6 x (2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 2 sc) (= 36).

Rnd 6: 2 sc in every 6th sc (= 42).

Rnd 7: rep 6 x (3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 3 sc) (= 48).

Rnd 8: 2 sc in every 8th sc (= 54).

Rnd 9: rep 6 x (4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 4 sc) (= 60).

Rnd 10: 2 sc in every 10th sc (= 66).

Rnd 11: rep 6 x (5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 5 sc) (= 72).

Rnd 12: 2 sc in every 12th sc (= 78).

Rnd 13: rep 6 x (6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 6 sc) (= 84).

Rnd 14: 2 sc in every 14th sc (= 90).

Rnds 15-27: 90 sc. Fasten off and make another back with green yarn.

FEET (4 X)

Make a MR with yellow and work 6 sc into it.

Rnd 1: 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

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

Rnd 3: rep 6 x (1 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 1 sc) (= 24).

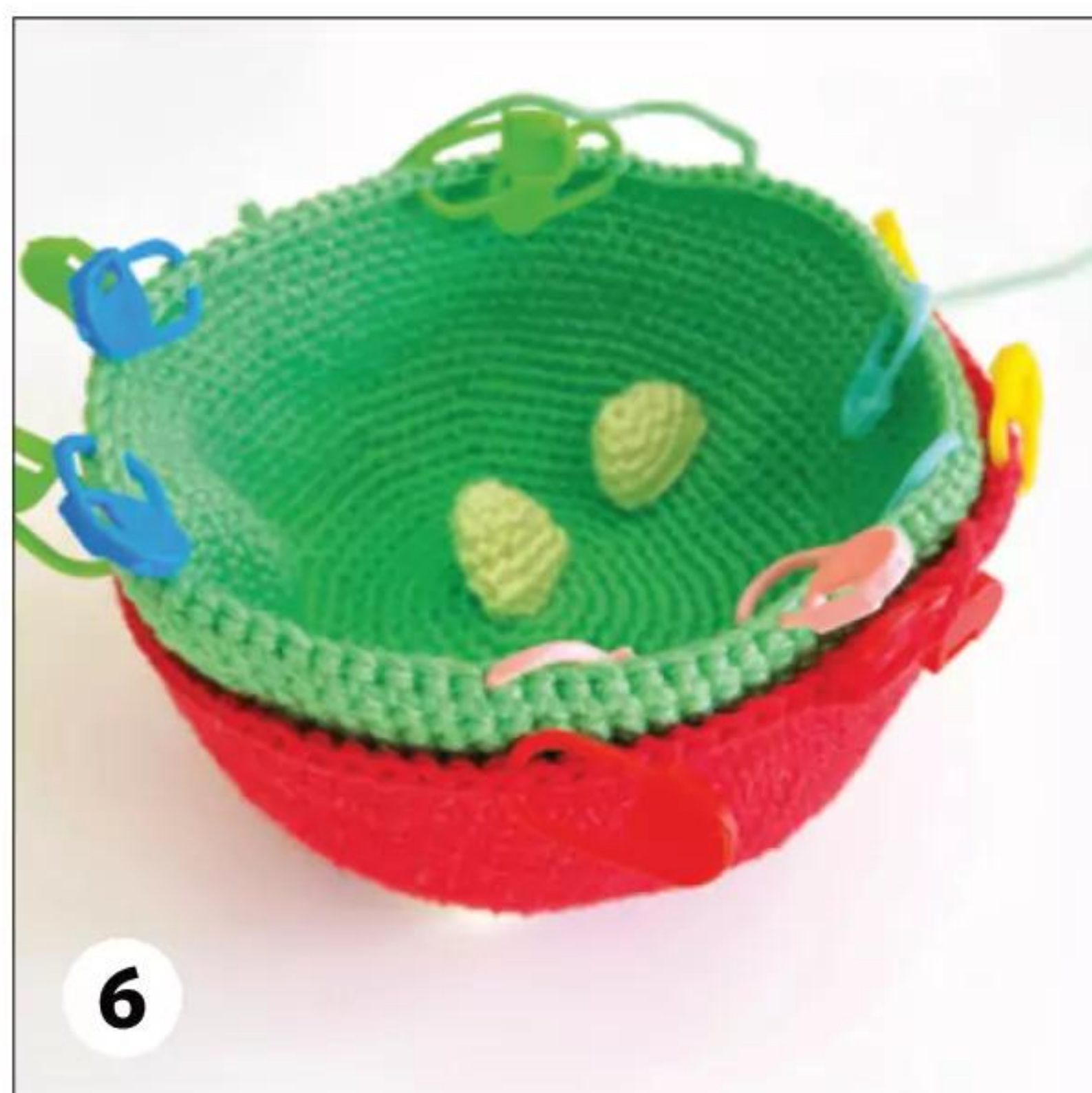
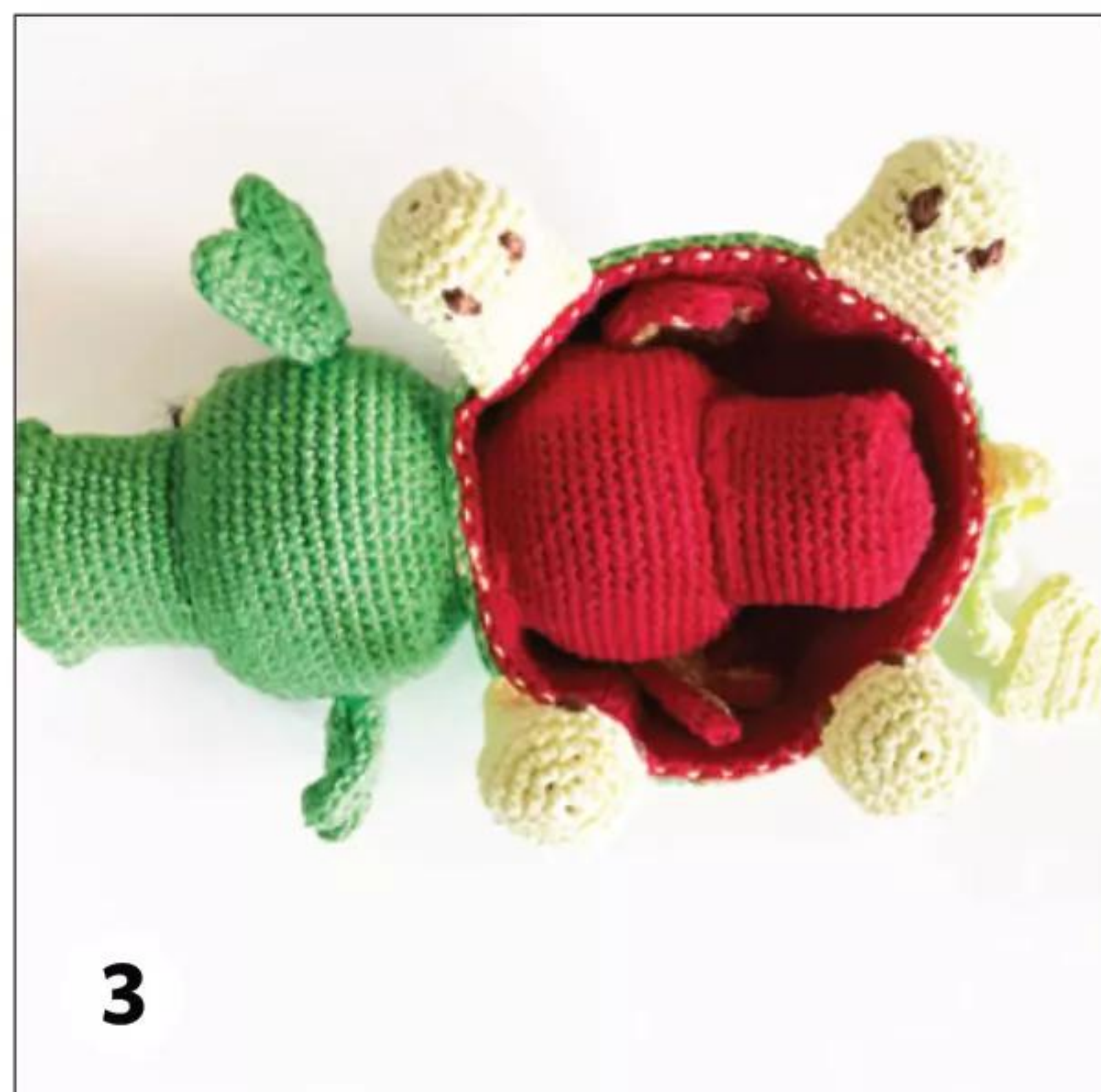
Rnd 4: 1 sc in every sc (= 24).

Rnd 5: *3 sc, change to brown, crochet 3 hdc tog in next stitch, change to yellow. Rep 1 x from *. Crochet 8 sc, change to brown, crochet 3 hdc tog in next stitch. Switch to yellow, 3 sc. Switch to brown, 3 hdc tog in next stitch. Switch to yellow, 3 sc (= 24).

Rnd 6: rep 6 x (1 sc, dec 1, 1 sc) (= 18).

Rnds 7-11: 1 sc in every stitch (= 18).

Stuff the foot. Make 3 sc, fold the top edges together and attach them with 8 or 9 sc. The brown tips should be on the sides. Make another 3 feet.





SPINES

Make a MR with yellow and work 6 sc into it.

Rnd 1: 2 sc in every 3rd sc (= 8).

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

Rnd 3: 10 sc.

Rnd 4: 2 sc in every 5th sc (= 12). Put the sides together and crochet them together with 4 or 5 sc. Make another 7 spines. Sew 1 spine on to the center of each head and 3 spines on to each back **(1 and 2)**.

TAIL

Crochet 10 ch with yellow. Turn after each round, without tch.

Rnd 1: 1 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in all remaining ch (= 9).

Rnd 2: 1 sc, dec 1, 3 sc, dec 1, 1 sc (= 7).

Rnds 3 and 4: 7 sc.

Rnd 5: 1 sc, dec 1, 1 sc, dec 1, 1 sc (= 5).

Rnds 6 and 7: 5 sc.

Rnd 8: Dec 1, 1 sc, dec 1 (= 3).

Rnds 9 and 10: 3 sc.

Rnd 11: Skip 1 st, dec 1. Turn and make 1 last sc.

EDGE AROUND TAIL

Work 9 sc along the long side, 2 sc in the tip, 7 sc along the bottom, 2 sc in the tip, 9 sc along the last side, 2 sc in the tip. Fasten off. Make another triangle in the same way.

Make a chain of 25 ch with green.

Rnd 1: 1 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and all remaining ch (= 24). Turn.

Rnd 2: 24 sc. Fasten off.

TAIL FINISHING

Stitch the triangles together with the wrong side inwards. Pass the stitches through the string that's inserted in the bottom middle of the triangle.

FINISHING REVERSIBLE STUFFED TOY

Place the red back in front of you with the spines in the middle (facing away from you, not horizontally). Count out 8 stitches from the middle to the right and place a stitch marker.

Continue counting and place a stitch marker on stitches 17, 28, 37, 44, 46, 54, 63, 74, 83. Do the same on the green back. The stitch markers indicate the positions of the feet. Put the backs together with the wrong sides facing in, making sure the stitch markers line up **(3)**. Stitch the backs together with yellow yarn, using the inner loops only. Sew on the feet as you go, these go in between the stitch markers **(4 and 5)**. Finally, crochet an edge around the back. Use red for the red back and green for the green one. Make 1 sc and 1 ch in each stitch. Join with 1 sl st and fasten off. Sew the green head on to the green back. Be careful not to sew through the red part of the back. Attach the red head to the red back in the same way **(6)**. •

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CUTE HAPPY-GO-LUCKY

Squirrel GABE

You don't often see a squirrel and when you do, they usually take off like a rocket. But that won't happen with Gabe the Squirrel, because he only wants to be cuddled.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Catona yarn: 3 balls of color 504
- Scheepjes Furry Tales yarn: 1 ball of Baby Bear 973
- Scheepjes Softfun yarn: half a ball of Tempo 2645
- 2.5 and 6 mm crochet hook
- Stitch marker
- Embroidery scissors
- Darning needle
- Safety eyes: gold, Ø 10 mm
- Safety nose triangle Soft Brown, 15 mm
- Fiberfill stuffing

Yarn from Scheepjes.com

HEAD

Make a MR with Scheepjes Catona.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 6 x (2 sc in next sc) (= 12).

Rnd 3: 6 x (1 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 18).

Rnds 4-7: 18 sc.

Rnd 8: 6 x (1 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 1 sc) (= 24).

Rnds 9-11: 24 sc.

Rnd 12: 6 x (3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 30).

Rnds 13-15: 30 sc. Attach the safety nose between Rnds 2 and 3.

Rnd 16: 6 x (2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 2 sc) (= 36).

Rnds 17 and 18: 36 sc.

Rnd 19: 6 x (5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 42).

Rnd 20: 6 x (3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 3 sc) (= 48).

Rnds 21 and 22: 48 sc.

Rnd 23: 6 x (7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 54).

Rnds 24-29: 54 sc.

Rnd 30: 6 x (7 sc, sc2tog) (= 48).

Rnds 31-33: 48 sc.

Rnd 34: 6 x (3 sc, sc2tog, 3 sc) (= 42).

Rnd 35: 6 x (5 sc, sc2tog) (= 36).

Attach the safety eyes between Rnds 16 and 17 with 18 sc in between, next to the increases of Rnd 16.

Rnd 36: 6 x (2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc) (= 30).

Rnd 37: 6 x (3 sc, sc2tog) (= 24).

Rnd 38: 6 x (1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc) (= 18).

Stuff the head.

Rnd 39: 6 x (1 sc, sc2tog) (= 12).

Rnd 40: 6 x (sc2tog) (= 6).

Fasten off and hide the ends.

BODY

Make a MR with Scheepjes Catona.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 6 x (2 sc in next sc) (= 12).

Rnd 3: 2 x (3 x 2 sc in next sc, 3 sc) (= 18).

Rnd 4: 6 x (1 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 1 sc) (= 24).

Rnd 5: 6 x (3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 30).

Rnd 6: 6 x (2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 2 sc) (= 36).

Rnd 7: 6 x (5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 42).

Rnd 8: 6 x (3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 3 sc) (= 48).

Rnds 9-18: 48 sc.

Rnd 19: 6 x (5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 42).

Rnds 20-27: 42 sc.

Rnd 28: 6 x (5 sc, sc2tog) (= 36).

Rnds 29-36: 36 sc.

Rnd 37: 6 x (2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc) (= 30).

Rnds 38-41: 30 sc. Fasten off and break the yarn, leave it long enough to sew the head onto body. Stuff the body with the fiberfill stuffing.

UPPER PART LEGS (2 X)

Make a MR with Scheepjes Catona.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 6 x (2 sc in next sc) (= 12).

Rnd 3: 2 x (3 x 2 sc in next sc, 3 sc) (= 18).

Rnd 4: 2 sc, 3 x 2 sc in the next sc, 6 sc, 3 x 2 sc in next sc, 4 sc (= 24).

Rnd 5: 3 sc, 3 x 2 sc in the next sc, 9 sc, 3 x 2 sc in the next sc, 6 sc (= 30).

Rnd 6: 4 sc, 3 x 2 sc in the next sc, 12 sc, 3 x 2 sc in the next sc, 8 sc (= 36).

Rnd 7: 6 x (5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 42).

Rnd 8: 6 x (3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 3 sc) (= 48). »



STUFFED TOY



Rnds 9 and 10: 48 sc.

Rnd 11: 6 x (5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 42).

Rnds 12 and 13: 42 sc.

Rnd 14: 6 x (5 sc, sc2tog) (= 36). Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail. Stuff the upper part of the leg as you stitch it in place. Attach the upper parts of the legs to the sides of the body.

FEET (2 X)

Make a MR with Scheepjes Catona.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 6 x 2 sc in next sc (= 12).

Rnds 3-8: 12 sc.

Rnd 9: 3 x (2 sc, sc2tog) (= 9).

Rnd 10: 3 x (1 sc, sc2tog) (= 6). Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail. Stuff the foot lightly at the toes, but not at the back.

EARS (2 X)

Make a MR with Scheepjes Catona.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 6 sc.

Rnd 3: 3 x (1 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 9).

Rnd 4: 3 x (2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 12).

Rnd 5: 6 x (1 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 18).

Rnd 6 and 7: 18 sc.

Rnd 8: 6 x (1 sc, sc2tog) (= 12).

Rnd 9: 3 x (2 sc, sc2tog) (= 9).

Rnd 10: 3 x (1 sc, sc2tog) (= 6).

Fold the ear in half and close it with 3 sc. Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail. Do not stuff the ears. Use some yarn to make a fluff on the ear by folding the yarn in half and drawing it through the last crocheted round. Draw the yarn through the loop and pull tight. Break the yarn at about 1.5 cm and brush out the fluff a bit.

ARMS (2 X)

Make a MR with Scheepjes Catona.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 6 x 2 sc in next sc (= 12).

Rnds 3-20: 12 sc. Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail. Sew the arms to the body between Rnds 21 and 24 and lightly stuff them.



TAIL

Make a MR with Scheepjes Furry Tales and the 6 mm crochet hook.

Rnd 1: 9 sc in the MR (= 9).

Rnd 2: 9 x 2 sc in next sc (= 18).

Rnd 3: 6 x (1 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 1 sc) (= 24).

Rnd 4: 6 x (3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 30).

Crochet the tip of the tail as follows.

Rnd 5: 8 sc, skip 15 sc, 7 sc.

Rnd 6: 15 sc in the 15 crocheted sc of Rnd 5.

Rnd 7: 15 sc.

Rnd 8: 5 x (1 sc, sc2tog) (= 10).

Rnd 9: 5 x sc2tog (= 5). Fasten off and draw the yarn through the 5 sc, tighten and hide the end. Continue with the rest of the tail. Re-attach the yarn to the 9th sc of Rnd 4. So continue on the sc of this round you left unused.

Rnds 5-7: 15 sc.

Rnd 8: 5 x (2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 20).

Rnd 9: 20 sc.

Rnd 10: 5 x (3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 25).

Rnds 11-15: 20 sc.

Rnd 16: 5 x (3 sc, sc2tog) (= 20).

Rnds 17-23: 20 sc.

Rnd 24: 3 x sc2tog, 10 sc, sc2tog (= 15).

Rnd 25: 2 x sc2tog, 3 sc, 3 x 2 sc in next sc, 3 sc, sc2tog (= 15).

Rnd 26: rep Rnd 25.

Rnds 27-31: 15 sc.

Lightly stuff the tail with fiberfill stuffing.

Rnd 32: 5 x (1 sc, sc2tog) (= 10).

Rnd 33: 5 x sc2tog (= 5). Fasten off and break yarn, leave it long enough to sew the tail onto the body. Also sew the tail to the back of the squirrel's head, so it remains upright.

SCARF

Make a chain of 101 ch with Scheepjes Softfun.

Rnd 1: 1 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, 99 sc (= 100). From now on, crochet all rounds in the back loops only.

Rnds 2-5: 100 sc. Fasten off and break the yarn at about 6 cm. Cut 12 threads of about 10 cm. Make them into fringes for the scarf, there will be 6 fringes at each end. After you've put the scarf on the squirrel, cut the threads to the desired length.

HAT

Make a chain of 16 ch with Scheepjes Softfun.

Rnd 1: 1 sc in the 2nd ch from the crochet hook, 14 sc (= 15). From now on, crochet all rounds in the back loops only.

Rnds 2-34: 15 sc.

Rnd 35: 3 sc, 4 ch, skip 4 stitches, 8 sc (= 15).

Rnds 36 and 37: 15 sc. Fold the piece in half by placing Rnd 1 on Rnd 37. Crochet the two layers together with 15 sc through the back loops. Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail. Weave it through all the rounds of the hat and tighten it so the hat closes at the top. Cut a thread of about 20 cm. Fold up the edge of the hat at 2 sc and baste this edge with the thread. Fasten off and weave in the end. Place the hat on top of the head with 1 ear through the opening, so the hat is slightly tilted. You can either leave it like that or sew it to the head.

FINISHING

Sew all the parts together. You can also leave out the hat and scarf, the squirrel will be just as cute without them. •

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WHERE WILL YOU HANG IT?

HOT-AIR Balloon

This mini hot-air balloon does not go up, but is looking for a spot on your key ring or bag. If you make it larger, it would also make a nice plant hanger.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Crochet cotton in 3 colors of your choice (colors A, B, C)
- 2.5 mm Crochet hook
- Key ring with chain
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Scissors
- Darning needle

BASKET

Make the basket in a color of your choice.

Rnd 1: Make a MR and work 10 sc into it.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc (= 20).

Rnd 3: 20 sc in the front loops (= 20).

Rnds 4-6: 20 sc.

BALLOON

Rnd 1: make a MR with color A and work 6 sc into it.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

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

Rnd 4: 18 sc.

Rnd 5: 2 sc in every 3rd sc. (= 24).

Rnd 6: change to color B, 24 sc.

Rnds 7-10: 24 sc.

Rnd 11: change to color C, every 3rd and 4th sc2tog (= 18).

Rnd 12: 18 sc.

Rnd 13: every 2nd and 3rd sc2tog (= 12).

Rnd 14: 12 sc. Firmly stuff the balloon.

Rnd 15: every 2nd and 3rd sc2tog (= 9).

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Use it to firmly lace up the remaining opening.

ATTACHMENT

Make 4 chains of 17 ch for the 'ropes' by which the basket will hang from the balloon. Leave long tails on both sides of these ropes, with which they can be attached to the top of the balloon and to the top of the basket. Securely fasten 1 rope at the top of the balloon and also secure it to the balloon with a small stitch, at the level of Rnd 13.

Allow the rope to hang down a bit, along the length of 3 ch, and attach the tail to the top of the basket. Repeat this with the other 3 ropes. Make sure to have the same number of stitches in between the ropes, so it will become a nice square basket. •

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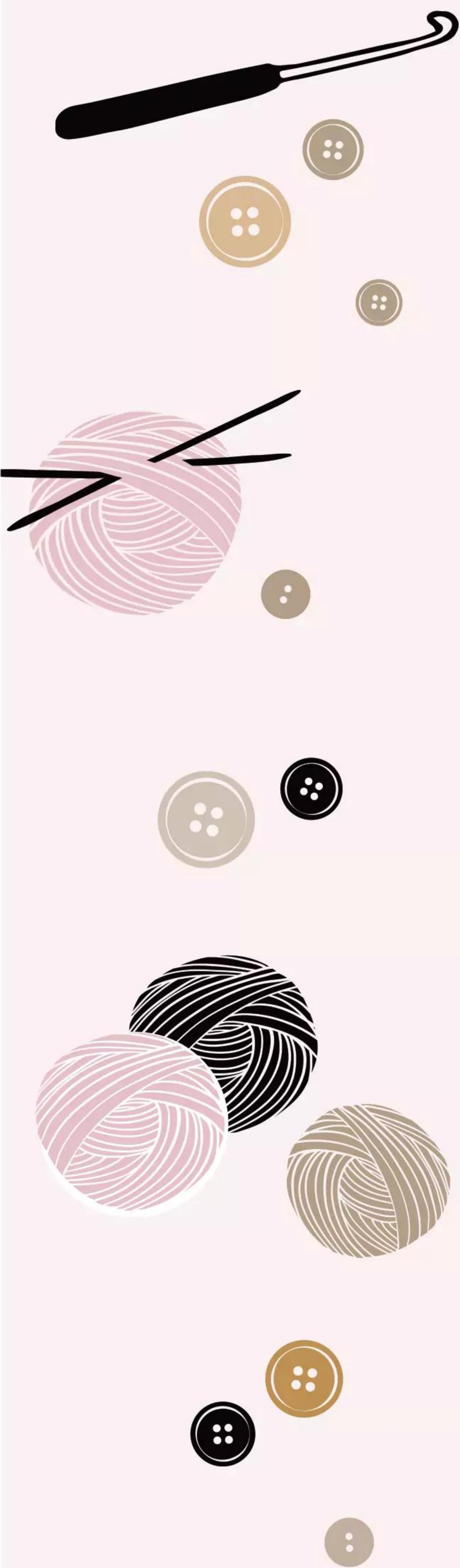
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**TIP! YOU COULD ALSO
MAKE A MINI PLANT
HANGER! CROCHET 2
EXTRA ROUNDS ON THE
BASKET AND PUT IN A MINI
TERRACOTTA POT(2,4 CM Ø)
WITH A SMALL PLANT.**



CROCHET HOOK SIZES

Metric (mm)	UK	US
0.60		14
0.75		12
1		11
1.25		7
1.50		6
1.75		5
2	14	
2.25		B-1
2.5	12	
2.75		C-2
3	10	
3.125 mm		D
3.25		D-3
3.5	9	E-4
3.75		F-5
4	8	G-6
4.25		G
4.5	7	7
5	6	H-8
5.5	5	I-9
5.75		J
6	4	J-10
6.5	3	K-10 1/2
7	2	
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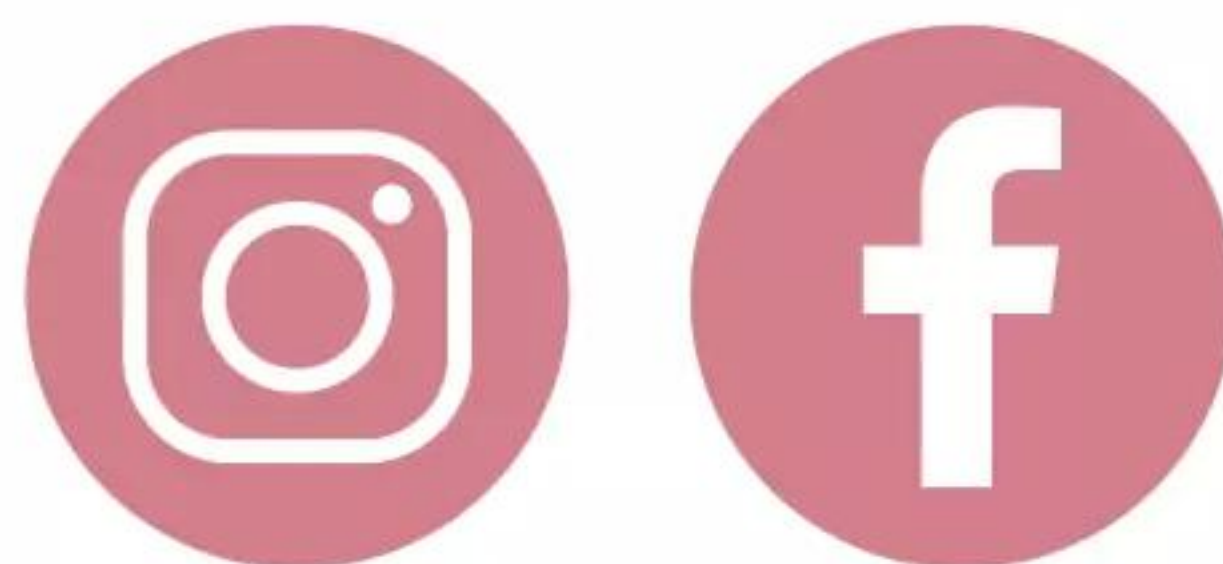
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