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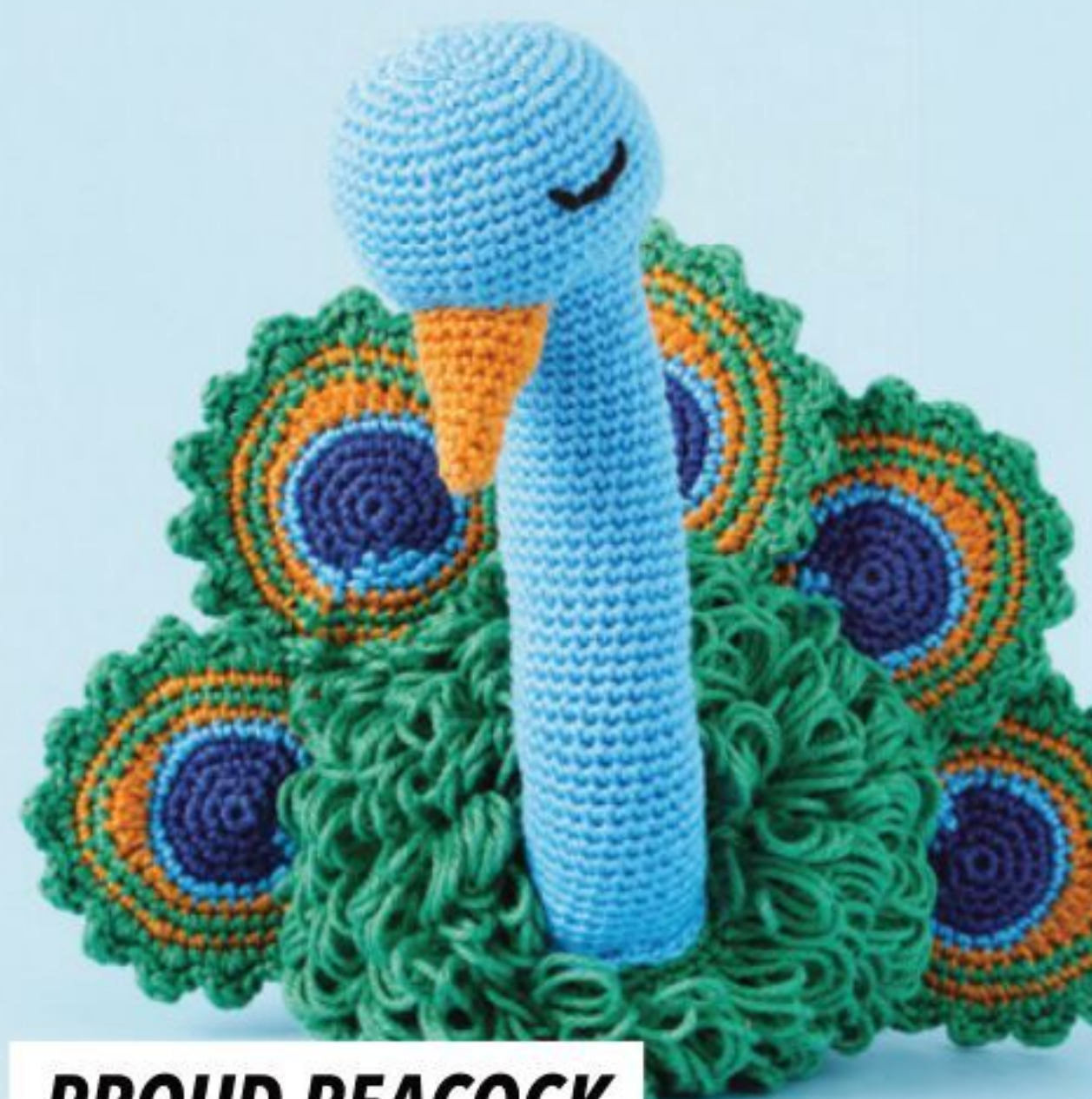


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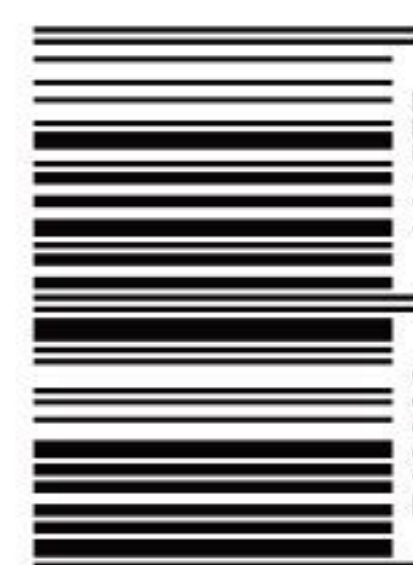
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Wilma Vennix about the stuffed panda from issue 25: "I'm working on it!!!"

wool.ster about the crocheted cake from issue 20: "Wow! What a fun project..."

Marjan Moerland about the Fashion special issue: "I'm officially hooked... I only crochet garments these days. I can't wait until the next issue!"

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Love AMIGURUMI

After the success of the first Fun Crochet Magazine Amigurumi Special in 2019, we simply had to follow up with a second edition. Here is a brand-new issue **filled with awesome amigurumi projects**. And that's not all: Fun Crochet Magazine will issue **two Amigurumi Specials each year** just for our amigurumi fans! Who would want to miss out?

In this issue, you'll find **adorable stuffed animals, such as a sloth, a peacock and a toucan**, as well as **a baby picture frame with the cutest little elephant, mini cactus keychains, and a tumbler**. Or what about **these ultra-cool bird string puppets measuring about 75-80 cm** and made from silky-soft, cuddly yarn!

Get inspired by stories from Annemarie Arts and Alexa Boonstra, more famously known as Amilishly. Both are celebrities in the crocheting world, and what's more, you can get started on projects from both these designers: **Amilishly's Japanese mini doll** or **Annemarie's octopus** that you can use in three ways: as **a stuffed toy, a bookmark and a keychain!**

Have fun working on these amazing crocheting projects!

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

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The **pattern** in this article contains additional step-by-step instructions and diagrams. Are you a subscriber? 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 aan.dehaak.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 level, of course, but it's nice to know what you're getting yourself into beforehand!



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MEET THE MAKERS...

Olaf Octopus, made by **Annemarie Arts**, is a jack-of-all-trades: you can use him as a stuffed toy, a book-mark or a keychain.



Leonie van Schellingerhout made these adorable Bambi deer. Crochet them in your favorite colors!



AmiFan made the cool, fun anteater.



Alexa Boonstra, Amilishly, is known for her mini dolls. In this issue you'll find a Japanese mini doll.



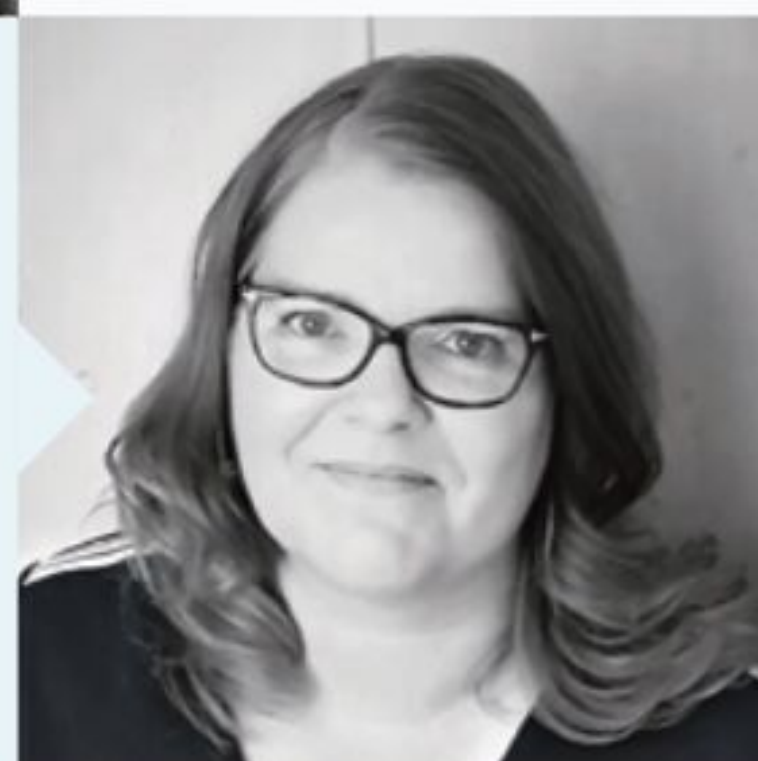
After making this beautiful colorful peacock from **Ingrid Geerings**, you'll feel as proud as... a peacock!



The fun bird string puppets from **Helene Smits** are ready for their first steps..



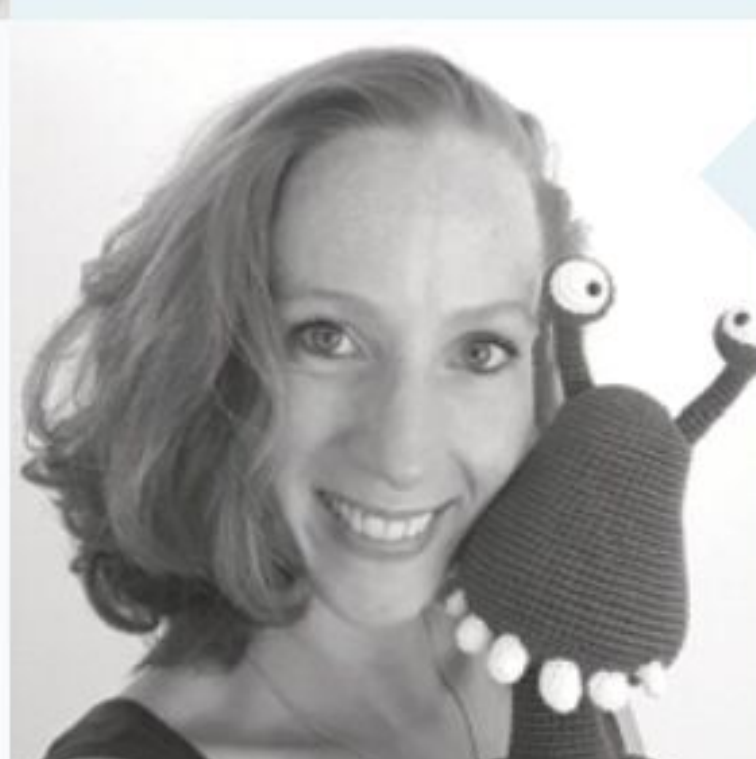
Angelique Millonzi made these striped tiger buddies.



The incredibly fun hanging sloth, Sammy, is a design from **Manon Prins**. Hang in there!



You'll only find this unique fantasy fish from **Diana Limpens** on dry land.



Toto the Lion is a design from **Cees van Tol** and is the perfect Dutch mascot to take to the game!



Marianne Warmer's butterfly baby is sure to steal your heart!



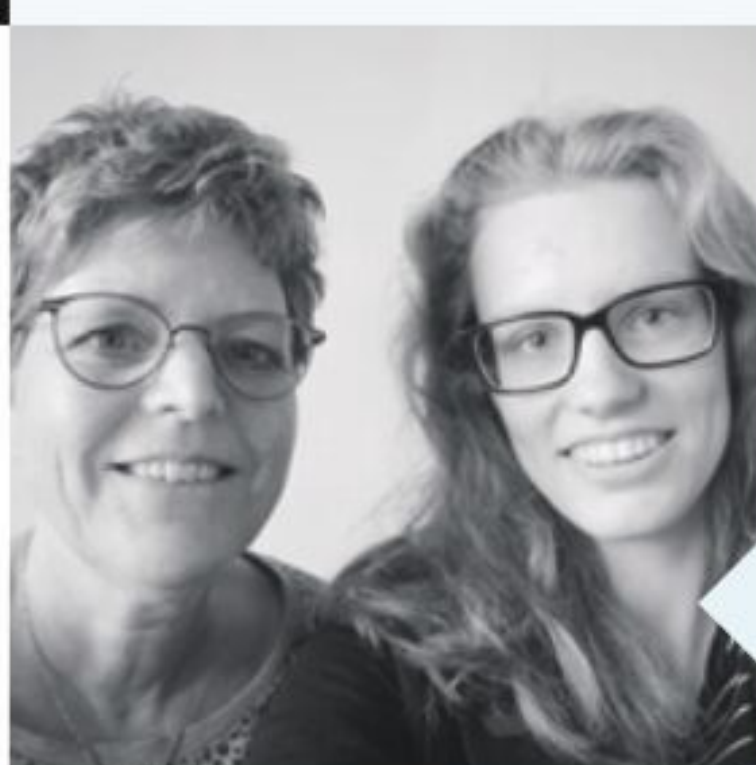
The last thing you want is mice in your house. But you'll definitely make an exception for **Noesje van Es' mice!**



This darling elephant frame from **Corrie Wittenberg** is the perfect baby gift.



Crochet this ladybug from **Joke Postma** around a tumbler. A fun baby gift!



The cactuses made by **Ingrid Terpstra and Marjan Gouda** are a fun addition to your keychain!



Miss Rose from **Klaske van der Bij** makes a great gift for anyone with a sweet tooth.



Antoinette Crochet made Splashy the Dolphin, the ideal playmate for your cat.



Crochet!

LET'S GET STARTED

ABBREVIATIONS & SYMBOLS

These are the most commonly used abbreviations and symbols:

Rnd1	round (row) 1, etc.
○ = ch	chain
X = 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 = ddst	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

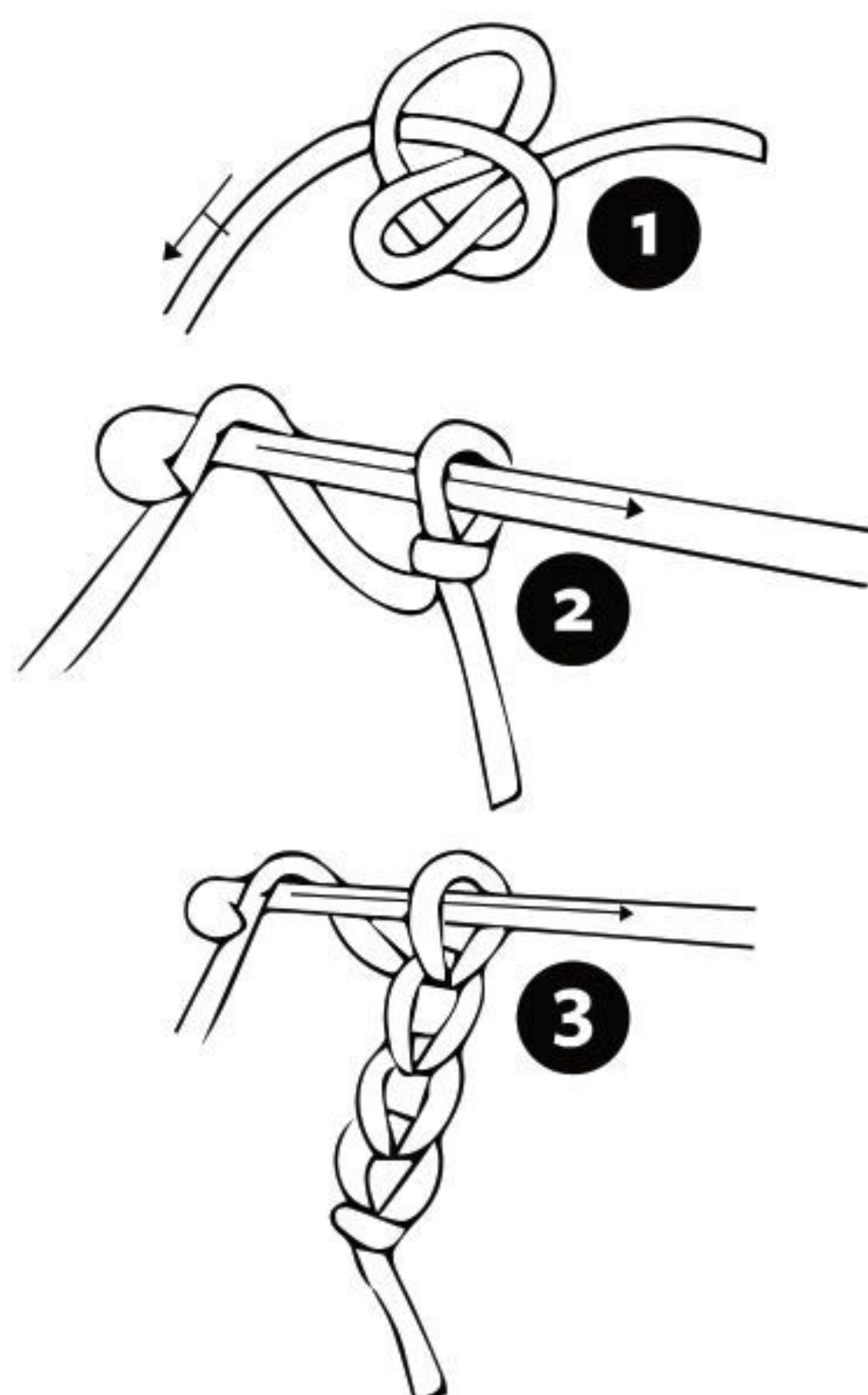
Would you like to learn more about the most commonly used stitches and techniques? At aandehaak.nl/basis, we explain how to do things like crochet a chain, single crochet, slip stitch or double crochet, but also how you can set up a magic ring and decrease and increase as you're working. The step-by-step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

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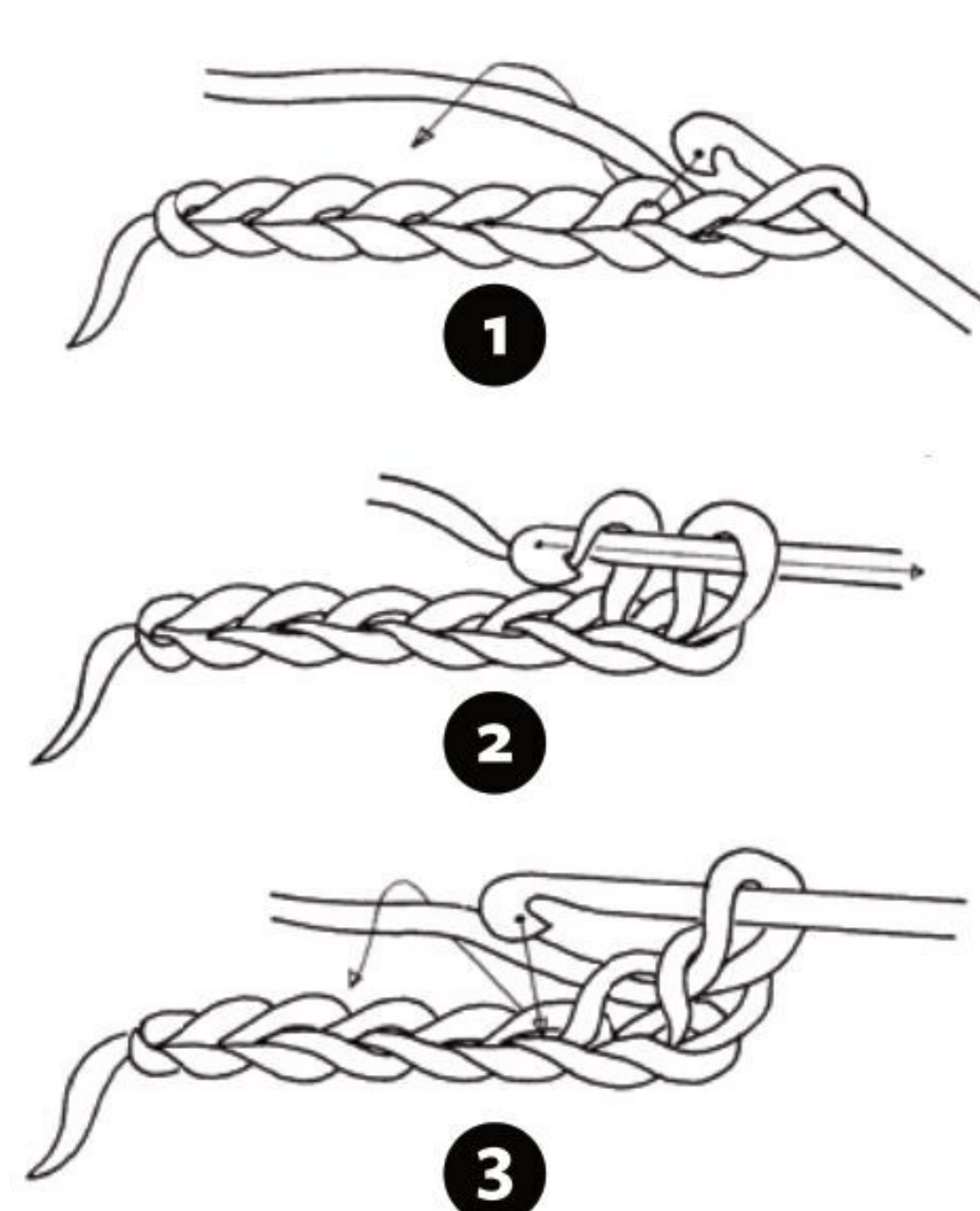
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CHAIN



SLIP STITCH (SL ST)

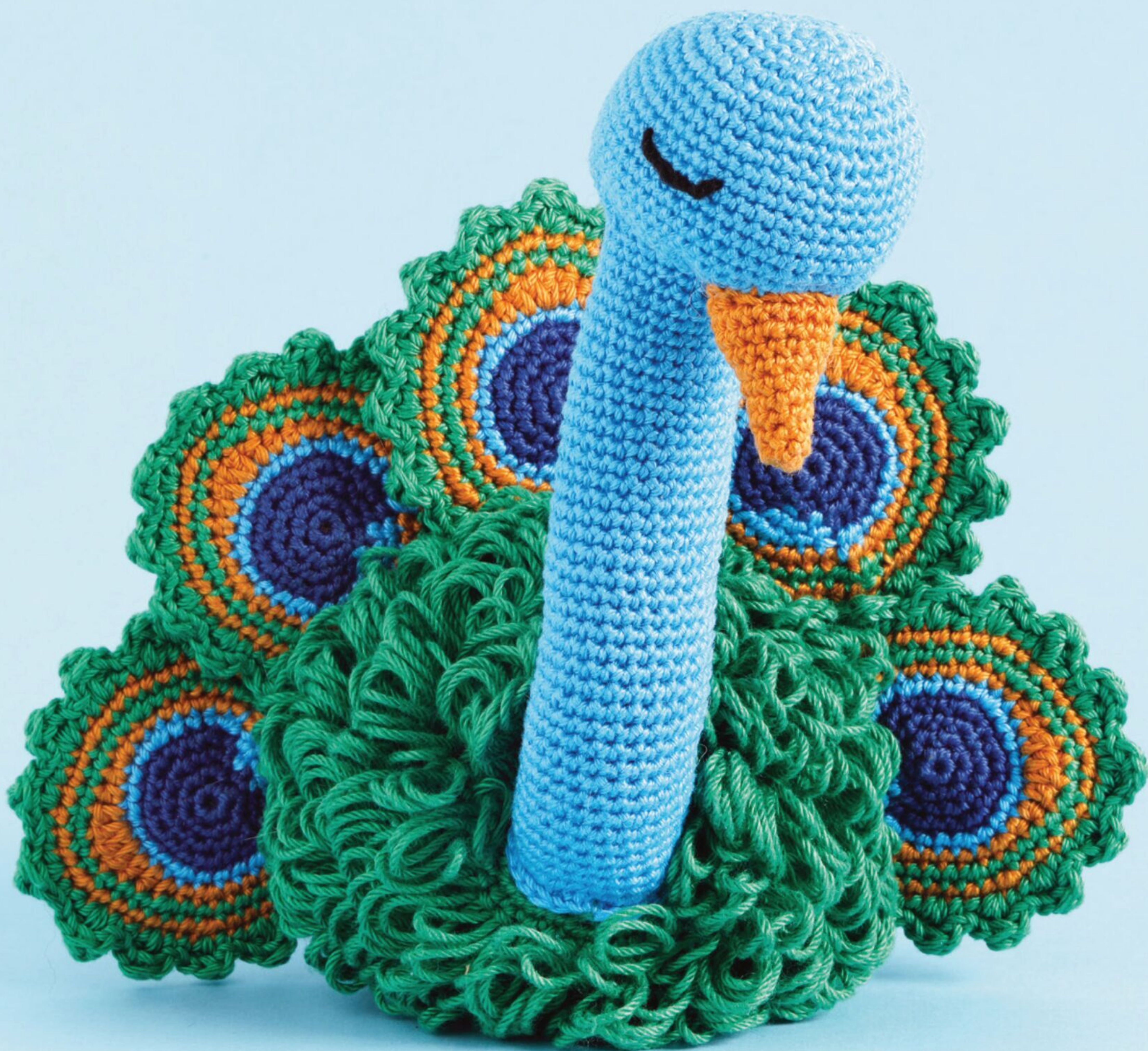


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SHOW YOUR FEATHERS!

Proud **PEACOCK**

When you're done crocheting this, you'll be as proud as this peacock with its beautiful, colorful feathers!



WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Catona yarn: 100 g green 515 and 50 g each of dark blue 527, light blue 384, golden brown 383
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Bodkin
- Wire
- Masking tape

Yarn from Scheepjes.com

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

Crochet the peacock in the round; don't join the rounds unless otherwise indicated.

LOOP STITCH

An additional stitch in this design is the loop stitch, abbreviated here to ls. Crochet the loop stitch as follows: insert the hook into the stitch (1), yarn over hook (2). Wrap the yarn around your middle finger to form a loop. Draw the yarn back (3) and behind the loop on your finger (4). Now, draw the yarn through the stitch (5). Draw the yarn once more through both loops on your hook, as if you're making a single crochet (6). Now you have a loop stitch (7 and 8).

BODY

Make a MR with green and work 6 sc in the MR.

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

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

Rnd 3: work into the back loops: 6 x (1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, 1 sc) (= 24). Fasten off and turn. Attach the yarn and continue with the ls.

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

Rnd 5: crochet 6 x (2 ls, 2 ls in next stitch, 2 ls) (= 36).

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

Rnd 7: 1 ls in each stitch (= 42).

Rnd 8: 6 x (3 ls, 2 ls in next stitch, 3 ls) (= 48).

Rnd 9: 1 ls in each stitch (= 48).

Rnd 10: 2 ls in every 8th stitch (= 54).

Rnd 11-17: 1 ls in each stitch (= 54).

Rnd 18: crochet 1 sc in the front loop of each stitch (= 54).

Rnd 19-20: 1 ls in each stitch (= 54).

Rnd 21: ls2tog every 8th and 9th ls (= 48).

Rnd 22: 1 ls in each stitch (= 48).

Rnd 23: crochet 6 x (3 ls, ls2tog, 3 ls) (= 42).

Rnd 24: 1 ls in each stitch (= 42).

Rnd 25: ls2tog every 6th and 7th ls (= 36).

Rnd 26: 1 ls in each stitch (= 36).

Rnd 27: crochet 6 x (2 ls, ls2tog, 2 ls) (= 30).

Rnd 28: 1 ls in each stitch (= 30).

Rnd 29: ls2tog every 4th and 5th ls (= 24). Join with 1 sl st. The work has been inside out until now. Turn the work around and stuff the body. Turn, so you're crocheting on the right side, and continue to stuff the body as you work.

Rnd 30: crochet 6 x (1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc) (= 18).

Rnd 31: sc2tog every 2nd and 3rd sc (= 12). Fasten off. Thread a needle with the yarn and draw the needle through the outer 12 loops. Pull tight to close the hole.

HEAD

Make a MR with light blue and work 6 sc into the MR.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rnd 8-15: 1 sc in each sc (= 48).

Rnd 16: 17 sc, dec 3 x, 2 sc, dec 3 x, 17 sc (= 42).

Rnd 17: sc2tog every 6th and 7th sc (= 36).

Rnd 18: 11 sc, dec 3 x, 2 sc, dec 3 x, 11 sc (= 30).

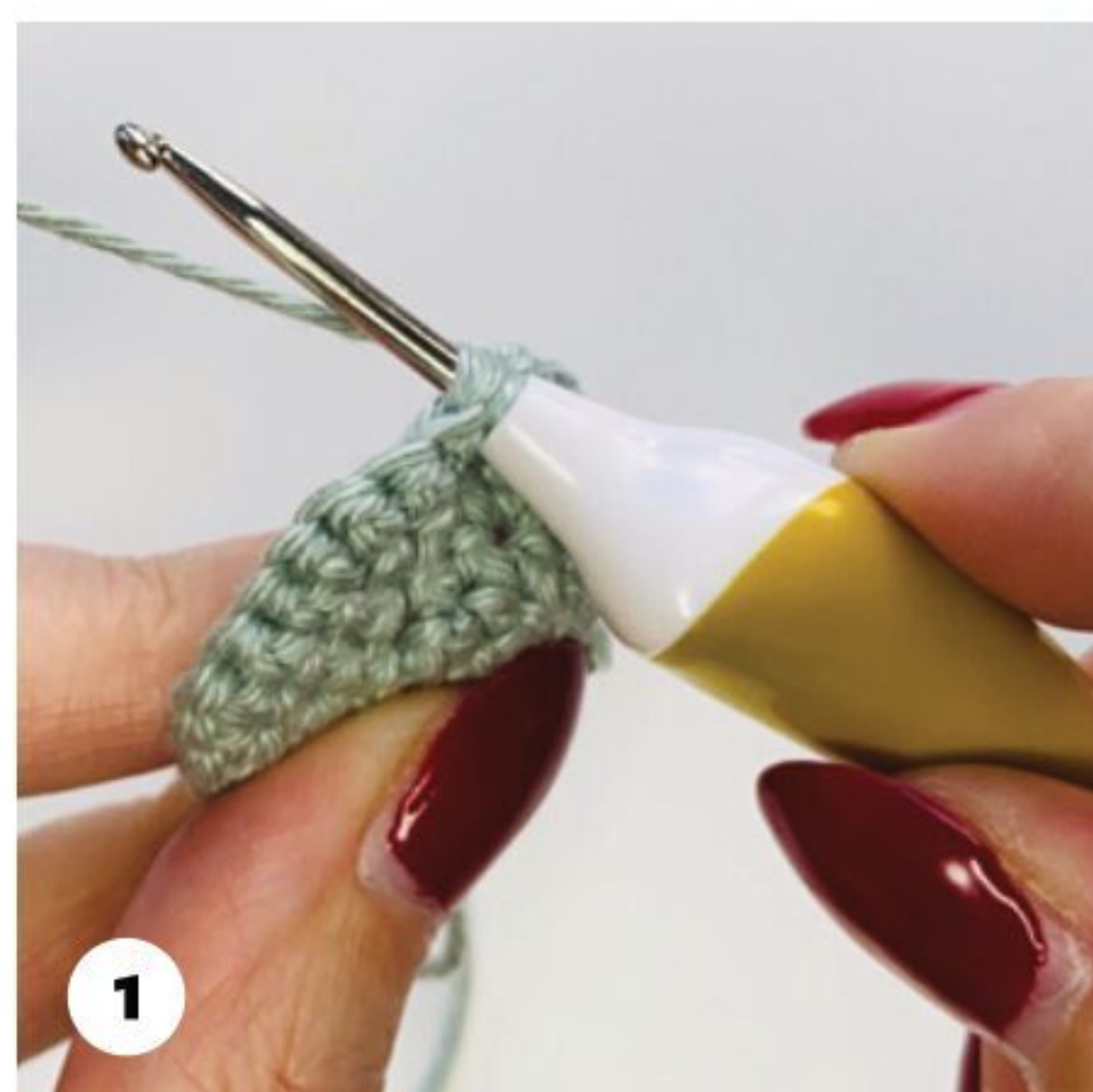
Rnd 19: sc2tog every 4th and 5th sc (= 24). Firmly stuff the head.

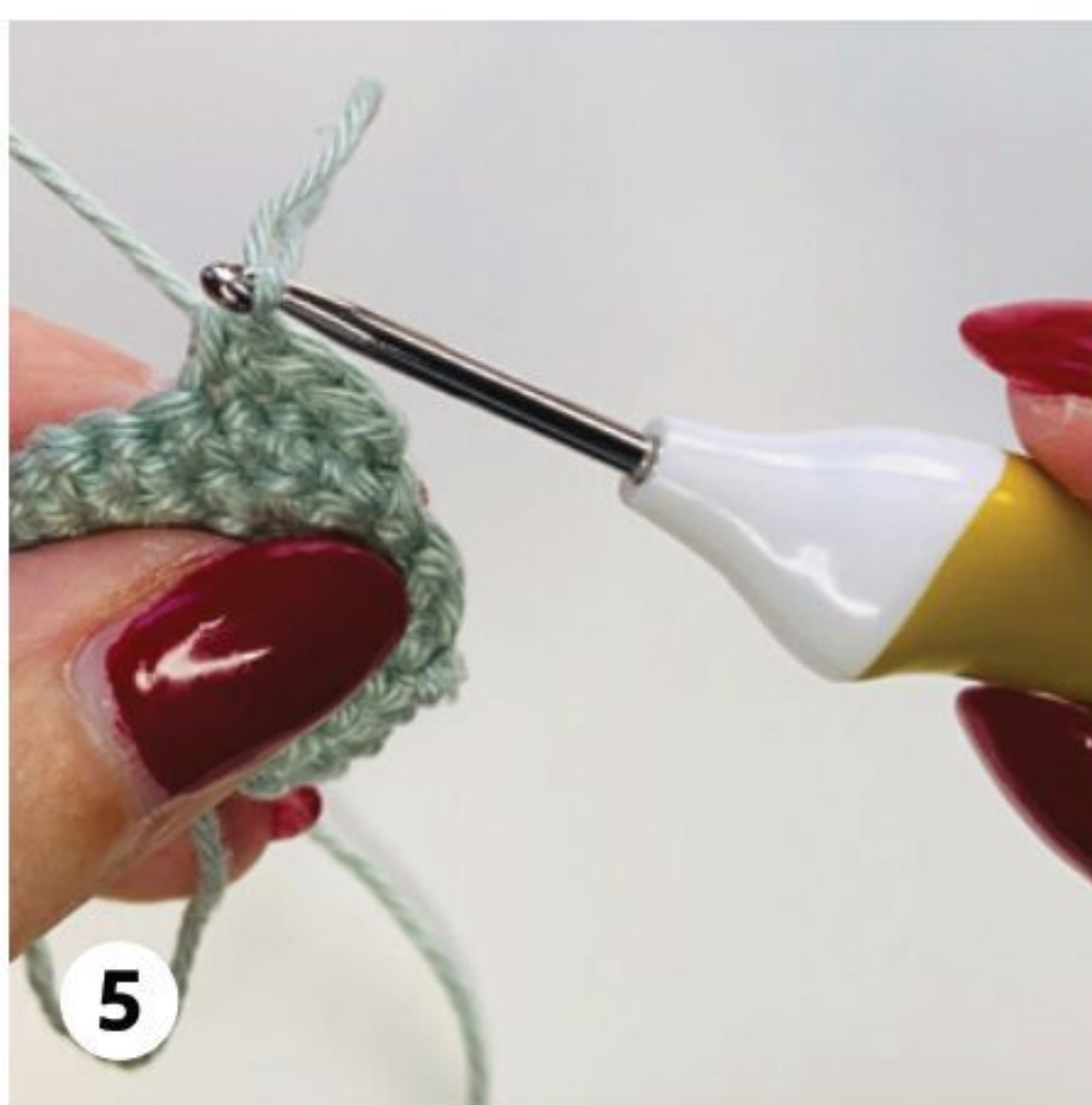
Rnd 20-29: 24 sc.

Bend the ends of a piece of wire 18 cm long over and cover the ends with masking tape (9 and 10). Slide the wire into the neck and stuff the neck around the wire. Continue to crochet, stuffing the neck as you go along (11).

Rnd 30-39: 24 sc.

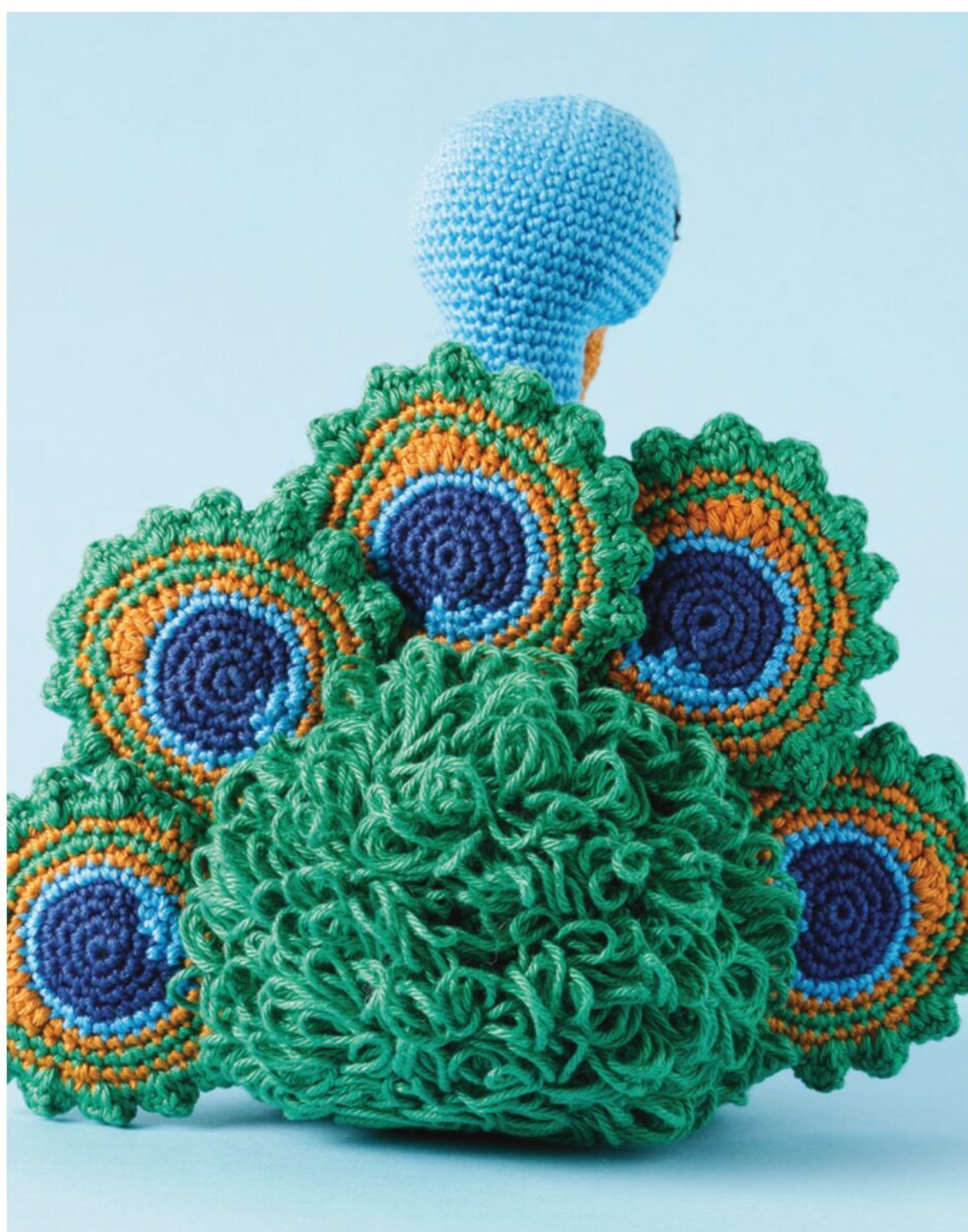
Take the body. You can see the outer >>





STITCHING LOOP STITCHES TOGETHER

CROCHET A LOOP STITCH, BUT DON'T FINISH THE STITCH. KEEP 2 LOOPS ON THE HOOK. CROCHET THE NEXT LOOP STITCH. DRAW THE YARN THROUGH THE 3 REMAINING LOOPS ON THE HOOK.



loops of Rnd 3. Crochet the neck to the body with 1 round sc as follows: insert the hook through the stitch in the neck and the outer loop of the body. Draw the yarn through and continue to work to make 1 sc. Rep with the other stitches. Fasten off but leave a long tail. Draw the end through the back of the neck at Rnd 29 (12). Bend the neck backwards and insert the needle through the body (13). Tightly pull the thread to pull the neck into place. Sew a few more stitches and fasten off (14).

BEAK

Make a MR with golden brown and work 6 sc into the MR.

Rnd 1: 1 sc in each sc (= 6).

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

Rnd 3: 9 sc.

Rnd 7: crochet 3 x (1 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 1 sc) (= 12).

Rnd 5: 12 sc.

Rnd 6: 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 15).

Rnd 7: 15 sc.

Rnd 8: crochet 3 x (2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 2 sc) (= 18).

Rnd 9: 18 sc. Fasten off and stuff the beak. Sew the beak onto the head between Rnd 16 and Rnd 23. Embroider the eyes onto the sides of the head.

FEATHER (10 X)

Make a MR with dark blue and work 6 sc into the MR.

TIP! ATTACH THE FEATHERS SO THEY OVERLAP AND SEW THEM TOGETHER AT THE BACK WITH A SINGLE STITCH.

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

Rnd 2: 1 sc, change to light blue, 1 sc, change to dark blue, 1 sc in the same stitch, crochet 5 x (1 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 18).

Rnd 3: change to light blue, 1 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 1 sc, change to dark blue, crochet 5 x (1 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 1 sc) (= 24).

Rnd 4: change to light blue, crochet 6 x (3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) change to gold (= 30).

Rnd 5: crochet 3 x (2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 2 sc), 2 hdc, 1 dc, 2 dc in 1 stitch, 1 dc, 2 hdc, 2 sc in 1 stitch, 4 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, 2 sc. Change to green (= 36).

Rnd 6: 2 sc in every 6th stitch. Change to gold (= 42).

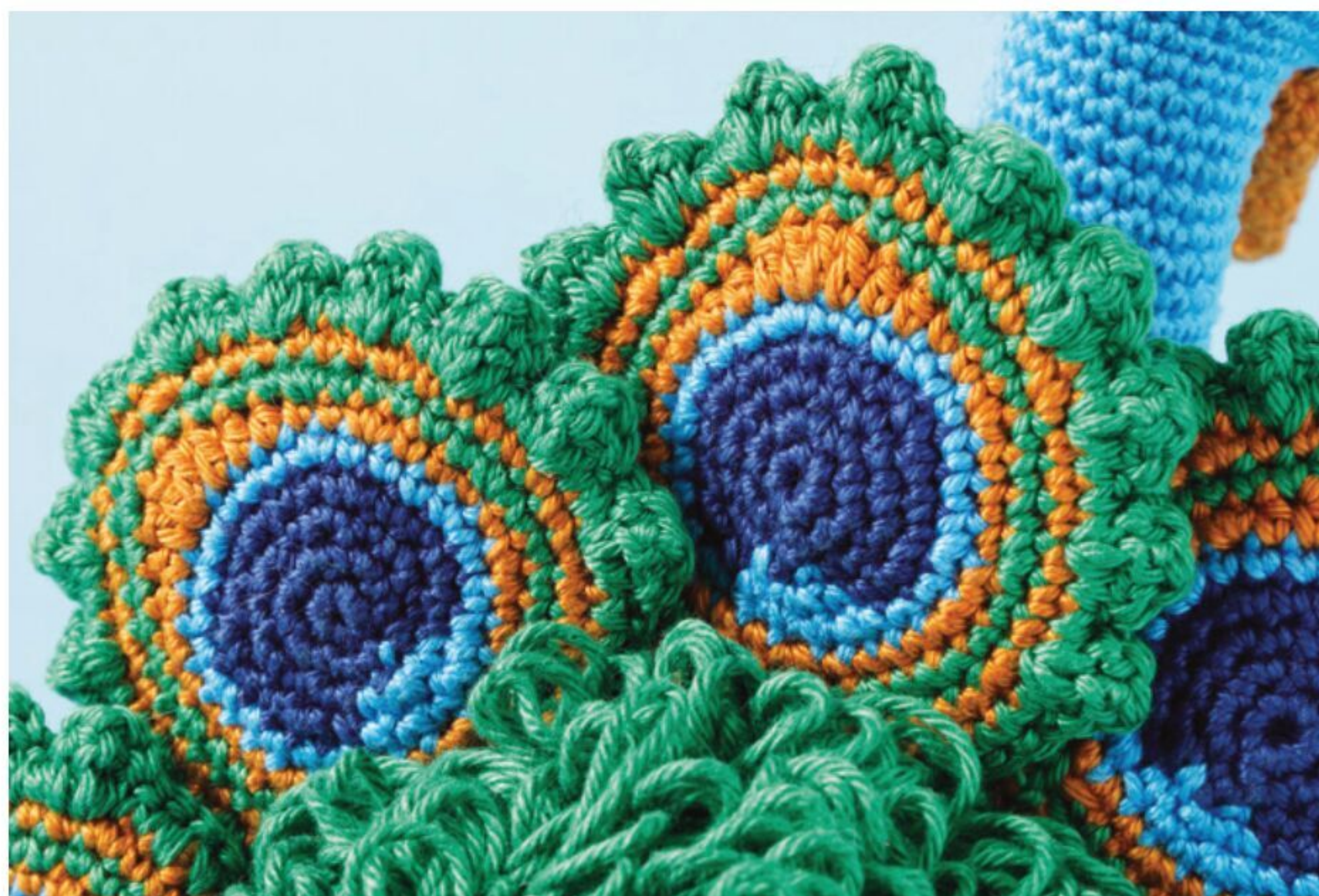
Rnd 7: crochet 6 x (3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 3 sc) (= 48).

Join with 1 sl st.

Crochet 9 more feathers in the same way.

FINISHING THE FEATHERS

Place two feathers with the inside facing each other and crochet them together



as follows: attach the green yarn in the middle stitch at the bottom and crochet 6 sc. *1 sc, work into the next stitch: (1 dc, 1 tr, 1 dc), sc. Rep 11 x from *, 1 sc in the last 6 stitches. Join with 1 sl st and fasten off. Leave a long tail.

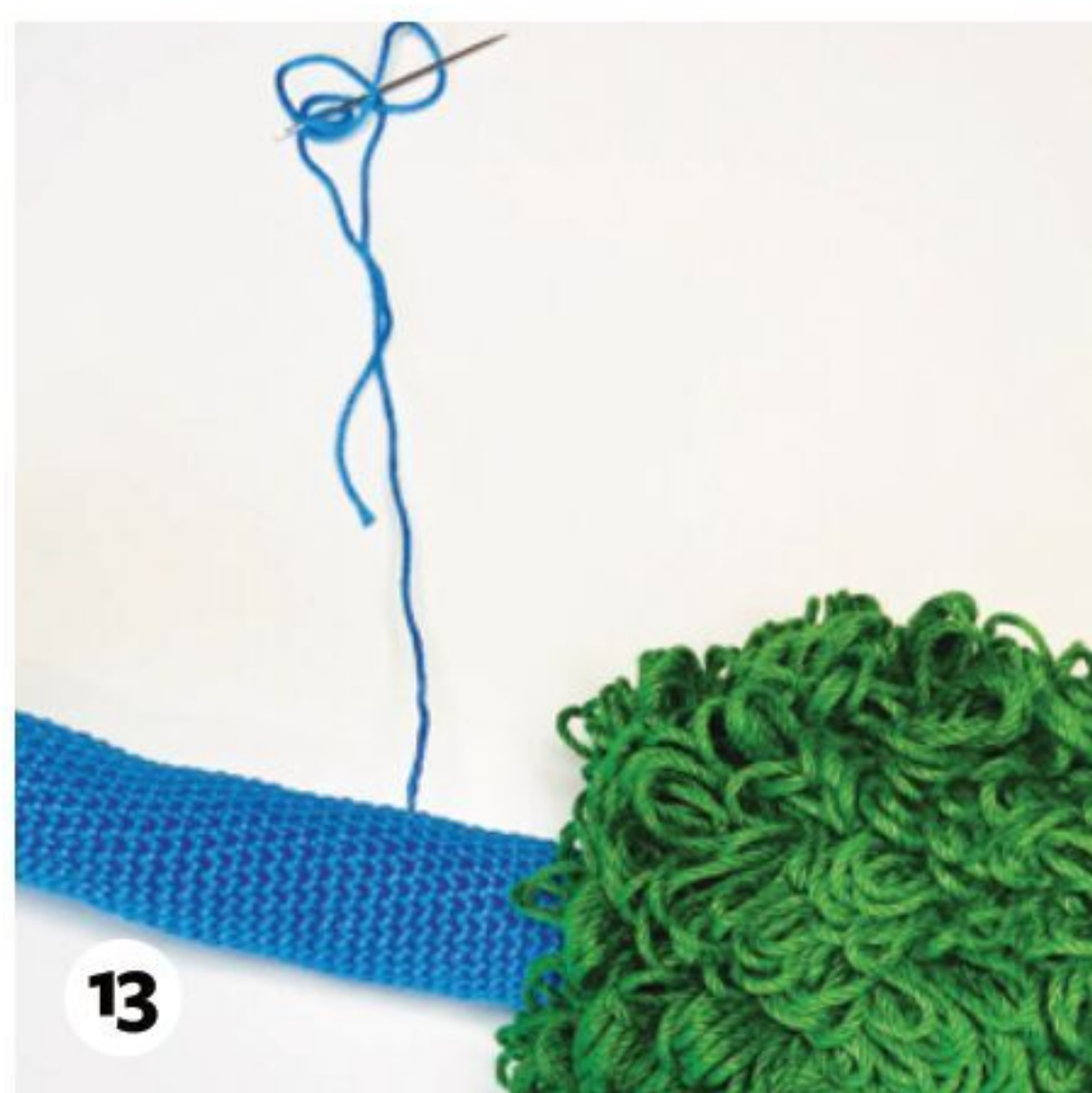
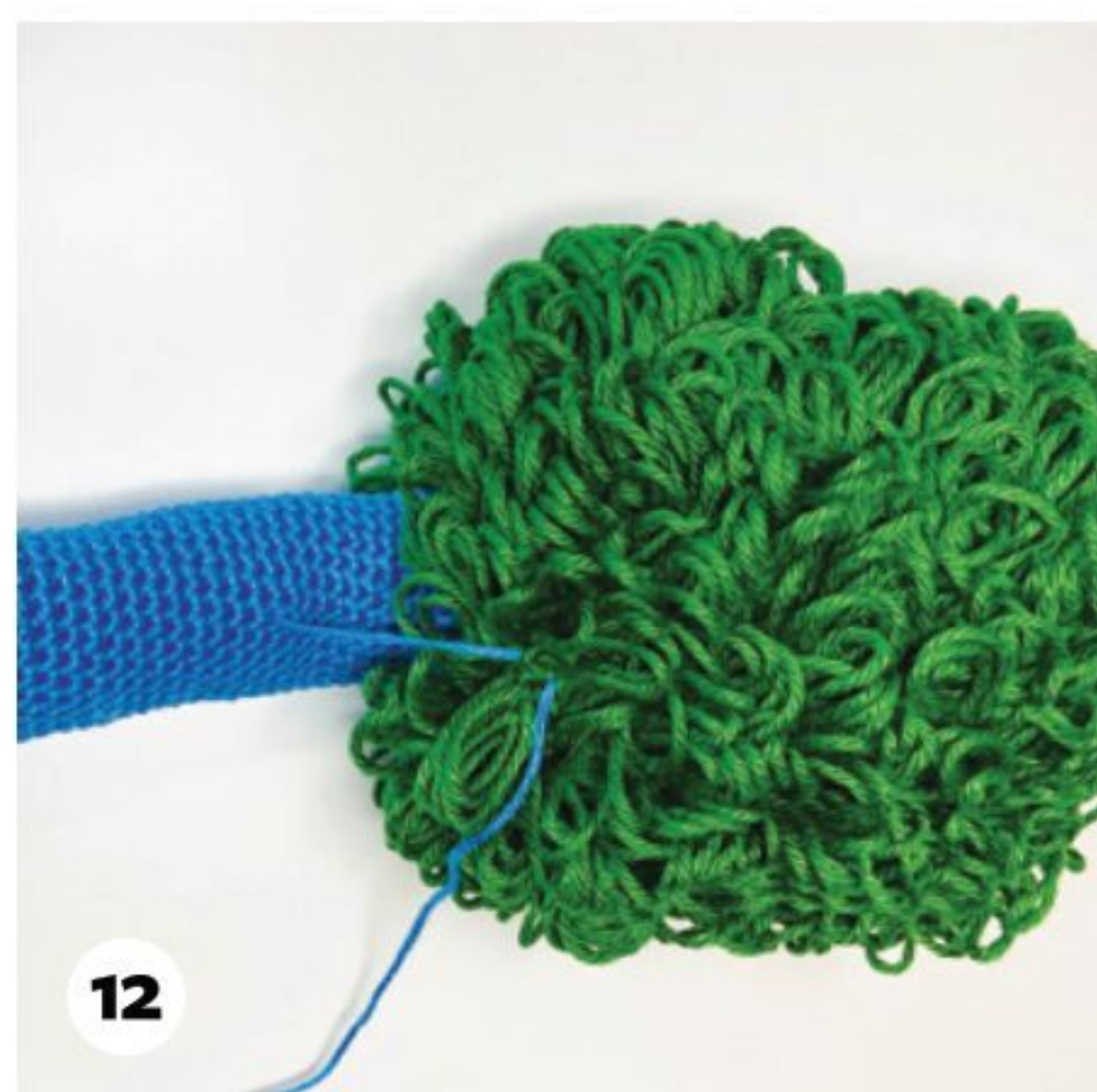
ATTACHING THE FEATHERS

The bottom is made up of 12 sc, so each feather is divided left and right by 2 x 6 sc. Sew the feathers into the outer loops of Rnd 18 of the body. Attach the 1st feather using the 6 sc on the right side. Hold the peacock upside-down with the head facing away from you. Go to the middle of the bottom and

count 9 stitches to the right.

Attach the feather from the 10th to the 15th stitch. Sew the next feather on with the next 6 outer loops, so they overlap each other. Sew the feathers together at the back with a couple of stitches. Use the next 6 outer loops for the 3rd feather. Attach the 2nd and 3rd feather to each other. Sew the 4th feather onto the next 6 outer loops and attach it to the 3rd feather. For the last feather, use the 12 stitches at the bottom. Sew this feather on with the next 12 loops and attach it to the 4th feather. ●

Ingrid Geerings, haakjemee.nl





GIFT FOR THE SWEET AT HEART

Sweetly

Sweet means 'sugary', but also 'delightful', and that is exactly what 'Miss Rose' is. Make this fun gift for Mother's Day or make someone else with a sweet tooth happy.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Catona yarn: 25 g each of Topaz 179, Sage Green 212, Petal Peach 263 and 10 g each of Kiwi 205, Scarlet 192
- Scheepjes Maxi Sweet Treat yarn: 5 g black 110
- 2.5 mm or 3 mm crochet hook
- 2 Black safety eyes, Ø 6 mm
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Glass jar, Ø 8.5 cm
- Glue gun
- Fabric adhesive
- Tapestry needle
- Piece of twine
- Label
- Scissors

Yarn from Scheepjes.com

CROCHETING THE LID COVER

Crochet with Sage Green and Kiwi.

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

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

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

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

Rnd 5: *3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 6: *4 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* (= 36).

Rnd 7: *5 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* (= 42).

Rnd 8: *6 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* (= 48).

For a larger lid, continue to increase after this round until the cover fits the lid.

Rnd 9-13: 48 sc.

Rnd 14: 6 sc, sc2tog, rep this (= 42).

Change to Kiwi.

Rnd 15: 5 sc in 1 sc, skip 1 sc, 1 sl st in the next sc, continue to repeat this.

Check to see if the cover fits snugly over the lid. Fasten off and weave in ends.

HEAD

Rnd 1: make a MR with Petal Peach and work 6 sc into the MR (= 6 sc).

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

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

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

Rnd 5: *3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 6: *4 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* (= 36).

Rnd 7: *5 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* (= 42).

Rnd 8-12: 42 sc. Place the eyes between Rnd 8 and Rnd 9, spaced 3 sc apart.

Rnd 13: *5 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* (= 36).

Rnd 14: *4 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 15: *3 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 16: *2 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* (= 18).

Rnd 17: *1 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* (= 12).

Stuff the head and fasten off.

HAIR

Rnd 1: make a MR with Topaz and work 6 sc into the MR (= 6 sc).

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

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

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

Rnd 5: *3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 6: *4 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* (= 36).

Rnd 7: *5 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* (= 42).

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TIP! IF YOU DON'T HAVE A **GLUE GUN TO ATTACH THE CROCHETED WORK TO THE LID, USE A PIECE OF DOUBLE-SIDED STICKY TAPE INSTEAD.**

Rnd 8-12: 42 sc.

Rnd 13: *5 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* (= 36). Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

BUN

Crochet 25 ch with Topaz and beg in the 2nd ch from the hook. Crochet 2 sc into each ch, rep to the end. Fasten off and weave in ends. Make 10 of these strands.

ROSE

Crochet 38 ch with Scarlet and beg in the 5th ch from the hook.

Row 1: crochet 17 x *1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc* all in 1 ch, skip 1 ch, end with 1 dc in the last ch, 1 ch, turn.

Row 2: 1 sl st around the ch from the previous row, 5 dc between the 2 dc from the previous row, 1 sl st between the ch. Rep to the end, end with 1 sl st.

Leave a long tail, roll up the rose and sew it in place so it doesn't unwind. Fasten off.

LEAVES (4 X)

Crochet 2 leaves with Kiwi and 2 with Sage Green. Crochet 7 ch and beg in the 2nd ch from the hook.

Row 1: in each next ch: 1 sl st, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc, and 3 sc in the last ch, turn and

continue to crochet on the other side of the chain loop: 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc, 1 sl st. Fasten off and weave in ends.

ROSES ON THE LID (2 X)

Crochet 27 ch with Scarlet and beg in the 4th ch from the hook. Crochet 1 dc in the 4th ch, 1 dc, 1 dc, 3 ch, 1 sl st, *1 dc, 1 dc, 1 dc, 3 ch, 1 sl st*. Rep from *to* until the end. Leave a long tail and roll up the rose. Sew the rose in place so it doesn't unwind. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Thread a piece of twine through the crocheted loops in the lid. Put a dollop of glue from the glue gun on the middle of the lid, stretch the cover over the top of the lid and press down. Use the Maxi Sweet Treat yarn to sew a mouth and eyebrows on the head and embroider a nose with a couple of stitches. Color the cheeks with rouge. Sew or glue the hair onto the head, the leaves and large rose onto the hair, and the strands of the bun around the rose. Glue the leaves and the smaller roses onto the lid. Attach the label to the twine. •

Klaske van der Bij

RECOMMENDED READING! BizzyBee Party Haken - Klaske van der Bij

Finding that perfect gift has never been easier with this book. It contains no fewer than 22 fun, adorable crochet patterns for jars, containers and magic lamps for turning a simple gift into something truly special. All the designs include step-by-step instructions with clear photos, so you can get started right away, even if you're just getting started with crochet.

Scheepjes.com, ISBN: 9789491840487



ADORABLE DUO

DELIGHTFUL DEER

These cute deer love to prance about in the garden. Crochet them in your favorite colors!



WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Catona yarn:
1 ball in a color of your choice,
scraps of Bridal White 130,
English Tea 404
- Rico Essentials Crochet yarn:
scrap in a color of your choice
- 2.5 mm and 3 mm crochet hook
- Black safety eyes, Ø 6 mm
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Needle

BODY

Rnd 1: make a MR with the main color and work 5 sc into the MR (= 5 sc).

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

Rnd 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc*, rep from *to* around (= 15).

Rnd 4: *2 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc*, rep from *to* around (= 20).

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

Rnd 6-12: 28 sc.

Rnd 13: sc2tog, 24 sc, sc2tog (= 26).

Rnd 14-17: 26 sc.

Rnd 18: sc2tog, sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog, 10 hdc, sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog, sc2tog (= 20).

Rnd 19: 7 sc, 6 hdc, 7 sc (= 20).

Rnd 20: sc2tog, sc2tog, sc2tog, 8 hdc, sc2tog, sc2tog, sc2tog (= 14).

Rnd 21: 12 sc, 2 sc in the back loop (= 14 sc).

Stuff the body lightly.

Rnd 22: 4 sc, 6 hdc, 2 sc, 2 sc in the front loops of Rnd 21 (= 14).

Rnd 23: 4 sc, 2 hdc, hdc2tog, 2 hdc, 4 sc (= 13).

Rnd 24: 4 sc, 5 hdc, 4 sc (= 13).

Rnd 25: 13 sc.

Rnd 26: sc2tog, 9 sc, sc2tog (= 11).
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

FIRST EYE

Rnd 1: make a MR with Bridal White and crochet 1 sc, 2 hdc in 1 sc, hdc, 1 sc, hdc, 2 hdc in 1 sc (= 8).

Rnd 2: 1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, 3 hdc in 1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, 2 sc. Change to the main color. Crochet 1 sc into the last crocheted sc, 1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc (= 15).

Rnd 3: 1 sc in the 1st sc.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.



SECOND EYE

Rnd 1: make a MR with Bridal White and crochet 1 sc, 2 hdc in 1 sc, hdc, 1 sc, hdc, 2 hdc in 1 sc (= 8).

Rnd 2: change to the main color, crochet 2 sc in 1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, 1 sc. Change to Bridal White and crochet 2 sc in 1 sc, 3 hdc in 1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, 2 sc (= 15).

Rnd 3: 1 sc in the 1st sc.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

HEAD

Rnd 1: make a MR with Bridal White and work 6 sc into the MR (= 6 sc).

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

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

Rnd 4: 18 sc.

Rnd 5: *2 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc*, rep from *to* around (= 24).

Rnd 6-7: 24 sc. Change to the main color.

Rnd 8: *3 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc*, rep from *to* around (= 30).

Rnd 9-11: 30 sc.

Rnd 12: *4 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* around (= 25).

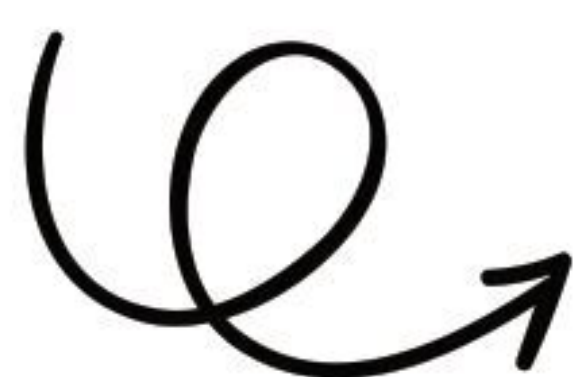
Rnd 13: *3 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* around (= 20).

Rnd 14: *2 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* around (= 15).

Rnd 15: 15 sc. Place the safety eyes



**THESE DEER ARE 15 CM
LONG AND JUST AS TALL,
INCLUDING THE EARS!**



through the MR of the crocheted eyes and through the head between Rnd 11 and Rnd 12. Attach them to the back of the work with about 7 stitches between the outer edges of the crocheted eyes. Continue with the head.

Rnd 16: *1 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* around (= 10).

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Thread the yarn through the last 10 sc and pull tightly.

Sew the crocheted eyes onto the head.

HIND LEGS (2 X)

Rnd 1: make a MR with English Tea and work 5 sc into the MR (= 5 sc).

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

Rnd 3-5: 12 sc. Change to the main color.

Rnd 6-12: 10 sc. Start stuffing the leg as you go along.

Rnd 13: 2 hdc in 1 sc, 2 hdc in 1 sc, 3 sc, 2 sc in the back loop, 3 sc (= 12).

Rnd 14: 7 sc, 2 sc in the front loops of Rnd 13, 3 sc (= 12).

Rnd 15: 7 sc, sc2tog, 3 sc (= 11).

Rnd 16-20: 11 sc.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

FRONT LEGS (2 X)

Rnd 1: make a MR with English Tea and work 5 sc into the MR (= 5).

Rnd 2: *2 sc in 1 sc*, rep from *to*

around (= 10).

Rnd 3-5: 10 sc. Change to the main color.

Rnd 6-20: 10 sc. Lightly start stuffing the leg as you go along.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

EARS (2 X)

For each ear, crochet one in Bridal White and 1 in the main color.

Rnd 1: 5 ch, crochet from the 2nd ch from the hook 3 sc and 2 sc in the last ch. Crochet into the other side of the chain 3 sc, 1 tch (= 8). Turn.

Rnd 2: 3 sc, 3 sc in 1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, 3 sc, 1 tch (= 11). Turn.

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

Rnd 4: 6 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, 6 sc (= 18).

Fasten off with Bridal White. Place the white part of the ear on top of the main color ear and crochet them together with sc using the main color yarn; start with 1 extra ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Repeat for the second ear.

TAIL (2 X)

Make 1 tail piece with Bridal White and the other with the main color. Crochet 5 ch, then crochet from the 2nd chain from the hook 3 sc and 2 sc in the last ch. Crochet into the other side of the chain 3 sc, 1 tch (= 8). Turn. Crochet 3 sc, 3 sc in 1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, 3 sc (= 11). Fasten

off with Bridal White. Place both tail pieces on top of each other and crochet them together with sc using the main color yarn; start with 1 extra ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

HEARTS

Make a MR with Bridal White and work the following into the MR: 2 hdc, 2 sc, 1 hdc, 2 sc, 2 hdc, 2 ch, sl st. Close the MR. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Make as many hearts as you wish.

BOWS/BUTTERFLIES

Make a MR with Essentials Crochet and work the following into the MR: 5 ch, 3 dc, 5 ch, sl st, 5 ch, 3 dc, 5 ch, sl st. Close the MR. Finish by wrapping the yarn over the middle a couple of times. Make as many bows as you wish.

FINISHING

Stuff all the parts firmly enough so the deer stands firmly upright. Fold the ears double and sew them onto the head and then sew the head onto the neck. Sew the legs under the body, with the hdc at the back. Sew the tail onto the body. Sew the hearts onto the sides of the body and the bow/butterfly on the tail. Embroider the eyelashes on with three small stitches using a scrap of black or brown yarn. •

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FULL-TIME CROCHETER

Amigurumi IS MY FAVORITE

Annemarie Arts is a full-time crocheter, and amigurumi is her favorite technique, especially when it comes to making designs for babies and children. Her passion has resulted in plenty of crochet patterns and no fewer than twelve books. Get inspired by Annemarie!

Could you tell us a little bit about yourself?

"My name is Annemarie Arts (1984). I'm married and I have a son and a daughter. I work part-time designing crochet patterns for my own business, Haakidee, and part-time for the online crochet and knitting site Yarnplaza.com, which means that I'm pretty much a full-time crocheter.

How did you get started?

"I've been creative with all sorts of materials for as long as I can remember. As a child, arts and crafts was one of my favorite hobbies, and I learned to knit from my grandma. Crocheting didn't come into my life until much later. After graduating from high school, I got my diploma as an activity coordinator for the elderly and the disabled and I spent many enjoyable years working in the field. During the first few years I worked as an activity coordinator and later as a daytime activity coach. It's a creative career and at home, I continued to be creative in all kinds of ways as well. I came across crocheting about eleven years ago. My sister was pregnant with her first child and while looking for a suitable knitting pattern, I discovered the magical world of amigurumi. I immediately fell in love with these comical little stuffed toys. There was one problem: I had no clue how to crochet. With the help of a book from the library and internet tutorials, I quickly mastered the basics of crocheting and soon after that, I completed my first design, 'Guido Stork'. After many positive reactions on Hyves (the Dutch Facebook at the time), more designs soon followed and in 2011, I published my first book Babycadeautjes Haken (Crocheting Baby Gifts). Today, I've authored twelve books in total and started to publish my designs under my own brand name, Haakidee. In 2015, I started working for Yarnplaza as one of their designers, and from that year onwards I quit my job in healthcare and started out as a professional crocheter."





Where do you get your inspiration?

"I get my inspiration from anything I come across. It can be the things my kids play with, but I also have great ideas while vacuuming, for example. I get my ideas pretty much anywhere and often they just come to me out of the blue. I always have a notebook with me so I can write down any thoughts and ideas that come to me so I don't forget them."

Can you tell us anything special about your work and designs?

"Amigurumi and making designs for babies and children are my biggest passion. You can see this in my individual designs, but certainly in the subjects and themes of my books. I like patterns that are easy to follow, so I'm also known for my detailed crochet patterns. This makes them easily accessible to beginning crocheters as well."

Which materials do you like to work with the most?

"I don't have a favorite type of yarn or brand that I always work with. Part of the creative process for me is finding the most suitable yarn for the design I have in mind. The right yarn can really make a difference to the design once it comes off the hook! And, I always check how safe the yarn is when designing for babies or small children. I use a lot of pearl cotton with a 2.5 to 3.5 mm hook, but I also like to make designs in an XXL format, for instance; the same pattern, but with thicker yarn or more strands in the yarn, with very different results. One thing I always do is use ergonomic crochet hooks."

What's your favorite technique?

"Crocheting is number one, and amigurumi is at the top of the list. But I also love making designs in Tunisian crochet or even a blanket for a change of pace."

What are you proud of?

"I realize full well that I have a once-in-a-lifetime job and I never thought I could turn my favorite hobby and biggest passion into a career. That's one thing I'm very proud of!"



GET STARTED ON ONE OF ANNEMARIE'S PROJECTS ON PAGE 80!

Do you have any special plans or ideas for the future?

"I hope to keep doing what I do for many more years and create many more wonderful designs that others will also enjoy and like to crochet." •

RECOMMENDED READING!

The book *Rammelaars en knuffels haken* (Crocheting Rattles and Stuffed Toys) from Annemarie Arts is a must-have if you want to crochet fun toys for babies. The contents are bright and colorful and contain clear instructions for making adorable, sturdy, and safe rattles with a matching stuffed animal or toy. These stuffed toys are crocheted with the same basic pattern, but they can be expanded on with legs to make them appealing to toddlers and young children. The book features 96 pages of crochet fun and is suitable for both beginners and more advanced crocheters. **Kosmos Uitgevers, € 14,99, ISBN: 9789043921664**





**THIS DOLL INCLUDING
THE HAIR IS JUST
13 CM TALL!**

IN GOTHIC LOLITA STYLE

Japanese

MINI DOLL

This Japanese mini doll is called Amilishly Chibi Tsukiko. The dress is based on the Gothic Lolita style which is popular in Japan. The doll may be tiny (chibi is the Japanese word for “small”), but that doesn’t make this crochet project any less fun or challenging.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Yarn and Colors Must-Have yarn: 1 ball each of Cream 002, Anthracite 099, Brunet 027, Red Wine 030
- Scheepjes Maxi Sweet Treat yarn: 1 ball of Hot Red 115
- 2 mm and 1.5 mm crochet hook
- 2 Plastic safety eyes, Ø 6 mm
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Stitch marker
- Scissors
- Needle
- Pearl head pins
- Fabric adhesive

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

First, make a gauge swatch: 17 stitches and 17 rows sc with a 2 mm crochet hook = 5 x 5 cm. The gauge is not particularly important for making this doll because the gauge remains the same for all parts. Extra abbreviations: BLO = back loop only, FLO = front loop only

ARMS (2 X)

Crochet with the 2 mm crochet hook and Cream.

Rnd 1: make a MR and work 6 sc into the MR, or crochet 2 ch and 6 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook.

Rnd 2-9: 6 sc. Fasten off and weave in ends. The arms do not need to be stuffed.

LEGS (2 X)

Crochet with the 2 mm crochet hook and Red Wine.

Rnd 1: 4 ch (= 4).

Rnd 2: beg in the 2nd ch from the hook and crochet over both sides of the chain loop in a spiral: 2 hdc, 3 hdc in next ch, 1 hdc (over the other side of the chain loop), 2 hdc in next ch (= 8).

Rnd 3: 2 sc in next stitch, 1 sc, *2 sc in next stitch*, rep 3 x from *to*, 1 sc, *2 sc in next stitch*, to*, rep 2 x from *to* (= 14).

Rnd 4: BLO 14 sc.

Rnd 5: 3 sc, sc2tog, *hdc2tog*, rep 2 x from *to*, sc2tog, 3 sc (= 10). Lightly stuff the front of the foot.

Rnd 6: *1 sc, sc2tog*, rep 3 x from *to*, 1 sc (= 7).

Rnd 7: 7 sc.

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

Rnd 9: 8 sc.

Rnd 10: 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 3 sc (= 9).

Rnd 11-12: 9 sc.

Rnd 13: 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 4 sc (= 10). Lightly stuff the leg.

Rnd 14: 10 sc. Fasten off and weave in ends.

BODY

Rnd 15: beg at the back of the doll.

Crochet, if you’re right-handed, clockwise and start with the right leg. If you’re left-handed, crochet counter-clockwise and start with the left leg. Crochet with the 2 mm crochet hook and Red Wine. Crochet the legs together with 2 ch. Then crochet 10 sc around the leg, 2 sc

in the 2 ch, 10 sc around the other leg, 2 sc in the 2 ch (= 24).

Rnd 16: 24 sc.

Rnd 17: 3 sc, *sc2tog* rep 2 x from *to*, 8 sc, *sc2tog*, rep 2 x from *to*, 5 sc (= 20).

Rnd 18: Change to Anthracite and crochet BLO 20 sc (= 20).

Rnd 19: 3 sc, sc3tog, 7 sc, sc3tog, 4 sc (= 16).

Rnd 20: BLO 3 sc, sc2tog, 6 sc, sc2tog, 3 sc (= 14).

Rnd 21: 14 sc.

Rnd 22: 5 sc, 5 hdc, 4 sc (= 14).

Rnd 23: change to Cream and crochet BLO 4 sc, take the first arm and crochet (2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc) in both loops around the arm, BLO 7 sc, take the second arm and crochet (2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc) in both loops around the arm, BLO 3 sc (= 24).

Rnd 24: *1 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc, sc3tog, 2 sc, sc2tog*, rep 2 x from *to* (= 16). Stuff the body.

Rnd 25: *sc3tog, sc2tog, sc3tog*, rep 2 x from *to* (= 6).

Rnd 26-27: 6 sc.

HEAD

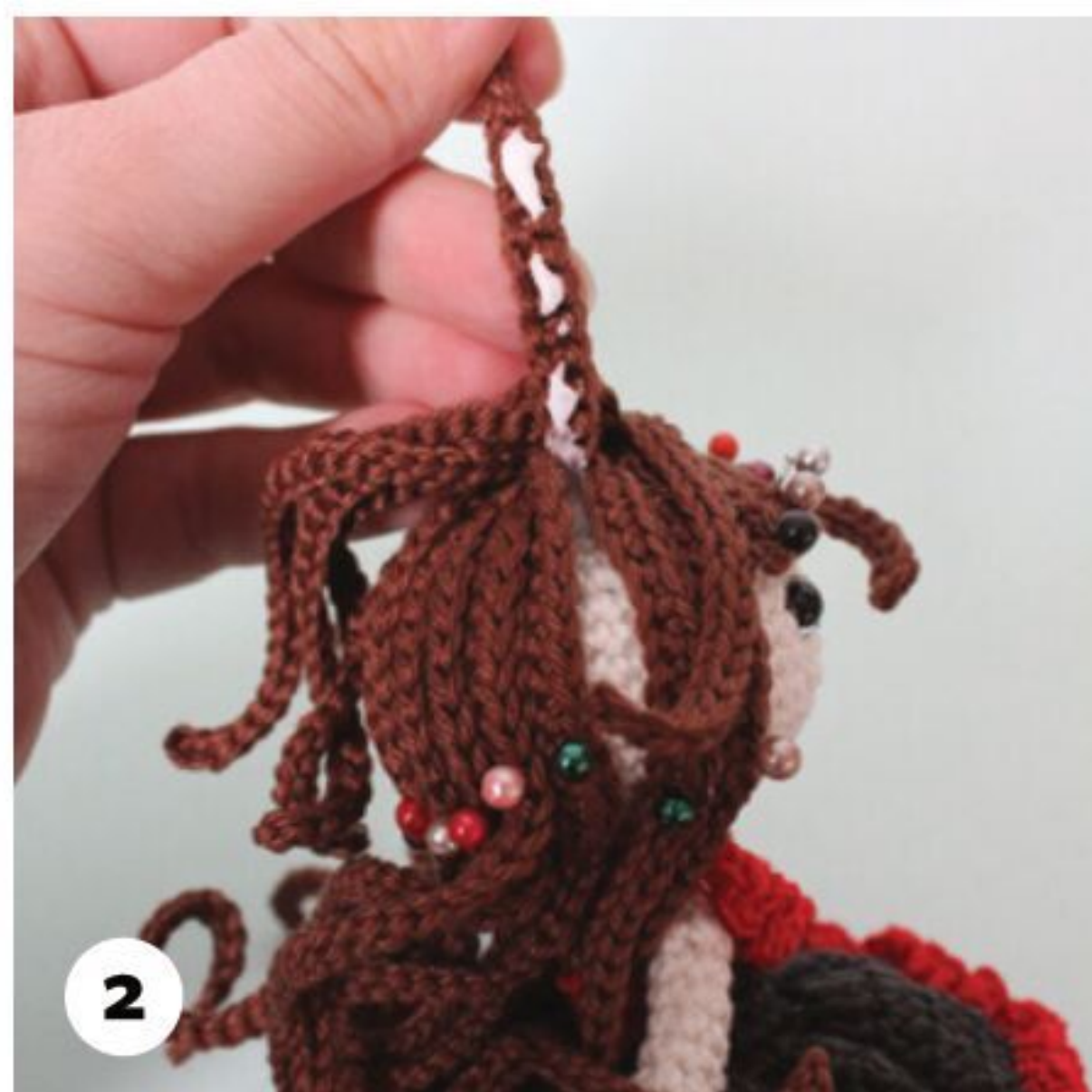
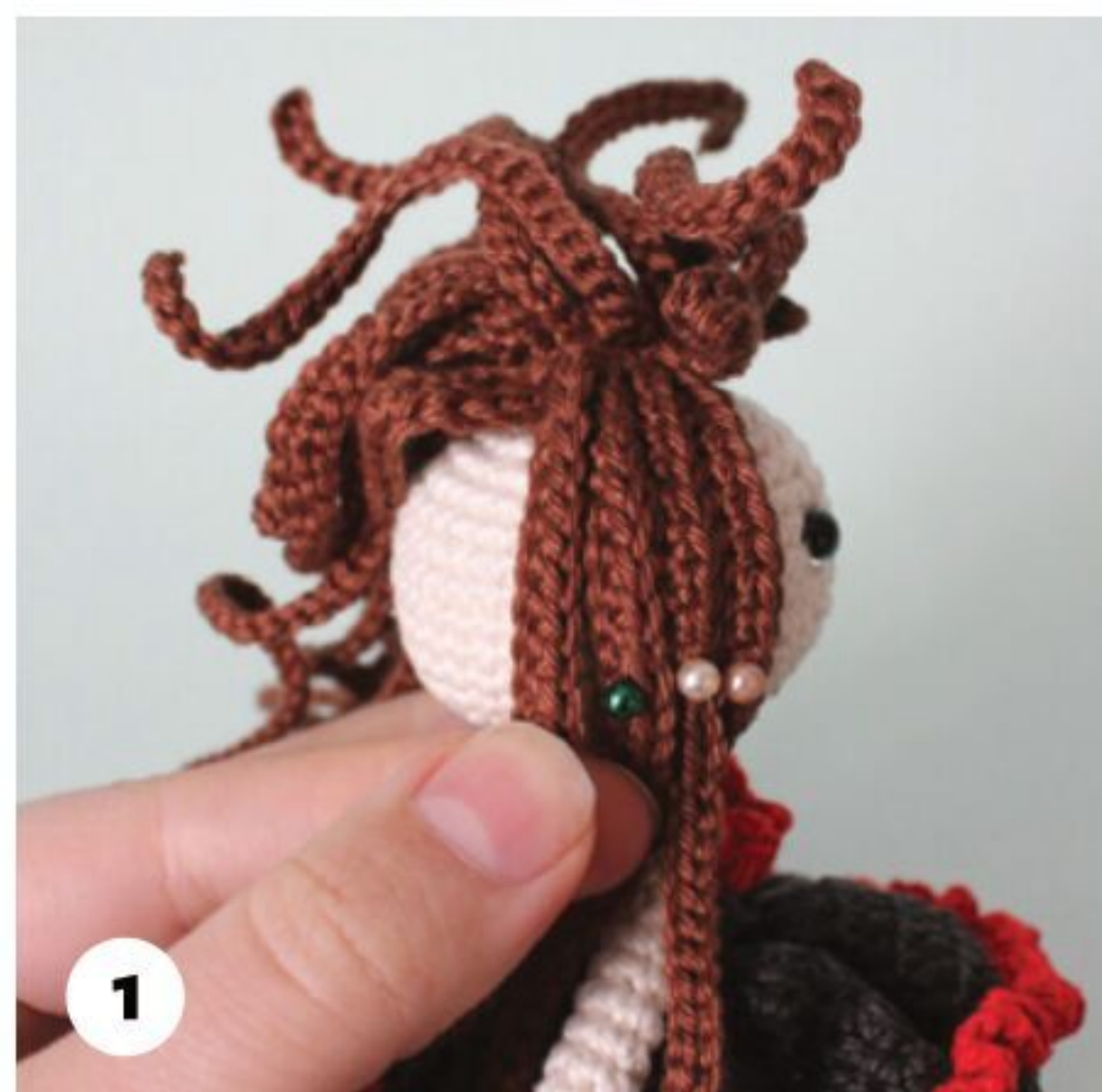
Rnd 28: continue with Cream and crochet BLO *2 sc in next sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 12).

Rnd 29: *1 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 18).

Rnd 30: *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 31: *3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 30).

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Rnd 32: *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 2 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 36).

Rnd 33: 36 sc.

Rnd 34: *5 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 42).

Rnd 35-38: 42 sc.

Rnd 39: *5 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 36).

Attach the eyes in Rnd 37-38, spaced 9 stitches apart.

Rnd 40: 36 sc.

Rnd 41: *2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 42: *3 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 43: *2 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 18).

Rnd 44: *1 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 12).

Firmly stuff the body.

Rnd 45: *sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 6). Fasten off. Draw the yarn through the 6 front loops and pull tightly. Weave all threads in.

TIP! Crochet the dress before starting with the hair. This part is easier to make when the hair is not attached yet.

HAIR

Crochet with the 2 mm crochet hook and Brunet. Glue the wig onto the head with fabric adhesive once you're done. Rnd 1 will be the top of the wig and Rnd 2 the bottom.

Rnd 1: Make a MR and work 6 sc into the MR, or crochet 2 ch and 6 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook.

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

Strands of hair in Rnd 2

Strand 1-4 [in sc 1-2]: work 2 strands into each sc. Crochet 7 ch, then 6 sl st from the 2nd ch from the hook. Attach with 1 sl st.

Strand 5 [in sc 3]: work 1 strand into this sc. Crochet 21 ch, then starting from the 2nd ch from the hook, 8 sl st, 12 sc. Attach with 1 sl st.

Strand 6-17 [in sc 4-9]: work 2 strands into each sc. Crochet 50 ch, then starting from the 2nd ch from the hook, 37 sl st, 12 sc. Attach with 1 sl st.

Strand 18 [in sc 10]: work 1 strand into this sc. Crochet 21 ch, then from the 2nd ch from the hook, 8 sl st, 12 sc. Attach with 1 sl st.

Strand 19- 22 [in sc 11-12]: work 2 strands into each sc. Crochet 7 ch, then 6 sl st starting from the 2nd ch from the hook. Attach with 1 sl st. Then continue to crochet in Rnd 1.

Strands of hair in Rnd 1

Strand 1 [in sc 1]: work 1 strand into this sc. Crochet 19 ch, then 18 sl st starting from the 2nd ch from the hook. Attach with 1 sl st.

Strand 2-5 [in sc 2-5]: work 1 strand into each sc. Crochet 26 ch, then 25 sl st from the 2nd ch from the hook. Attach

with 1 sl st.

Strand 6 [in sc 6]: work 1 strand into this sc. Crochet 19 ch, then 18 sl st from the 2nd ch from the hook. Attach with 1 sl st. Fasten off, draw the ends through to the back of the wig and weave in ends.

ATTACHING THE HAIR

Step 1: pin the middle of the wig to the middle of the head.

Step 2: pin the strands that will fall down the back of the head down (strand 5-18). Pin the first (5) and the last (18) strand in place to determine how the hair should fall. Place the strands such that they overlap each other slightly but still cover the entire head (1).

Step 3: pin the strands that will frame the front of the head down (strand 1-4 and 19-22 from Rnd 2 and strand 1 and 6 from Rnd 1). First, pin the 2 longer strands in place (1 and 6 from Rnd 2) exactly on top of the front-most strands that fall down the back of the head. Then pin the strands for the bangs straight down onto the head. Do not pin the final 4 strands (2-5 from Rnd 1) into place; you'll use these to tie up the hair (2).

Step 4: glue the strands into place one by one, removing the pins one at a time as you're gluing. Glue the strand, press it down, and put the pin back in to hold the hair in place again. Glue all the strands down in this way, starting with



the first strand on the back of the head. If you're right-handed, glue in a clockwise direction, and if you're left-handed, glue in a counter-clockwise direction.

Step 5: let the glue dry for at least 24 hours. Then remove the pins.

Step 4: tie the hair up with the last 4 strands. Attach strands 2-5 from Rnd 1 and strand 6-17 from Rnd 2 firmly together with a thread of Brunet yarn. Make a high ponytail on the right side of the head. Tie everything together tightly and break the yarn, trimming the ends. Tie the ribbon in the hair.

Step 7: strands 1 and 6 from Rnd 1 and 5 and 19 from Rnd 2 remain loose, but you can give them a bit of extra curl by moistening the strands slightly with water. Let them dry in a curl.

DRESS SKIRT

Crochet with the 2 mm crochet hook and Anthracite. Start at the back of the doll in the middle. Climbing ch (no turning, this chain is used to climb up to the next round) do not count as a stitch in the skirt. Crochet the skirt in rounds.

Rnd 1: keep the head facing down as you work the skirt. Attach the yarn to the Anthracite-colored loops that you created when crocheting the BLO of Rnd 20 of the body, crochet *2 sc in next stitch* rep 16 x from *to*, join with 1 sl st in the 1st stitch, 2 climbing ch (= 32).

Rnd 2: *3 dc in next sc, 2 dc in next sc* rep 16 x from *to*, join with 1 sl st in the 1st stitch, 2 climbing chains (= 80).

Rnd 3-5: 80 dc, join with 1 sl st, 2 climbing ch (80).

Rnd 6: BLO 80 dc, join with 1 sl st, 1 climbing ch (80).

Rnd 7: 80 sc, join with 1 sl st (= 80). Fasten off and weave in ends.

Rnd 8: change to Hot Red and use the 1.5 mm crochet hook. Fasten the yarn in the 1st stitch of Rnd 7. Crochet *BLO (1 sl st, 3 ch, 1 sl st) in the same stitch, (1 sl st, 5 ch, 1 sl st) in the same stitch*, rep 40 x from *to* (= 480), join with 1 sl st in the 1st stitch of this Rnd. Fasten off and weave in ends.

RUFFLED EDGING

Crochet with the 2 mm crochet hook and Hot Red. Start at the back of the doll in the middle. The thinner yarn

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might tighten the skirt slightly, resulting in more pleats.

Rnd 1: keep the head facing down as you work the ruffle. Attach the yarn to the loops in the BLO of Rnd 6 of the skirt, crochet 80 sc, 1 sl st in the BLO of the 1st sc from this Rnd to join, 2 climbing ch (= 80).

The climbing chains of Rnd 6 don't count, so don't work an sc into them.

Rnd 2: change to the 1.5 mm crochet hook and crochet *BLO 4 dc in next sc, 3 sc in next sc* rep 40 x from *to*, join with 1 sl st in the 1st stitch of this Rnd (= 280). Fasten off and weave in ends.

SHOULDER RUFFLE

Crochet with the 1.5 mm crochet hook and Hot Red. Start at the back of the doll in the middle.

Rnd 1: keep the head facing up as you work the ruffle. Fasten the yarn in the loops from the BLO loops of Rnd 23 of the body in the 1st stitch of Rnd 23. Crochet 3 sc, 10 ch in a loop around the arms, continue in the next stitch of Rnd 23, 8 sc, 10 ch in a loop around the arms, continue in the next stitch of Rnd 23, 3 sc, join with 1 sl st in the 1st stitch of this Rnd, 2 tch (= 34).

Rnd 2: *BLO 4 dc in next, 3 sc in next sc* rep 17 x from *to*, join with 1 sl st (= 119). Fasten off and weave in ends.

HAIR RIBBON

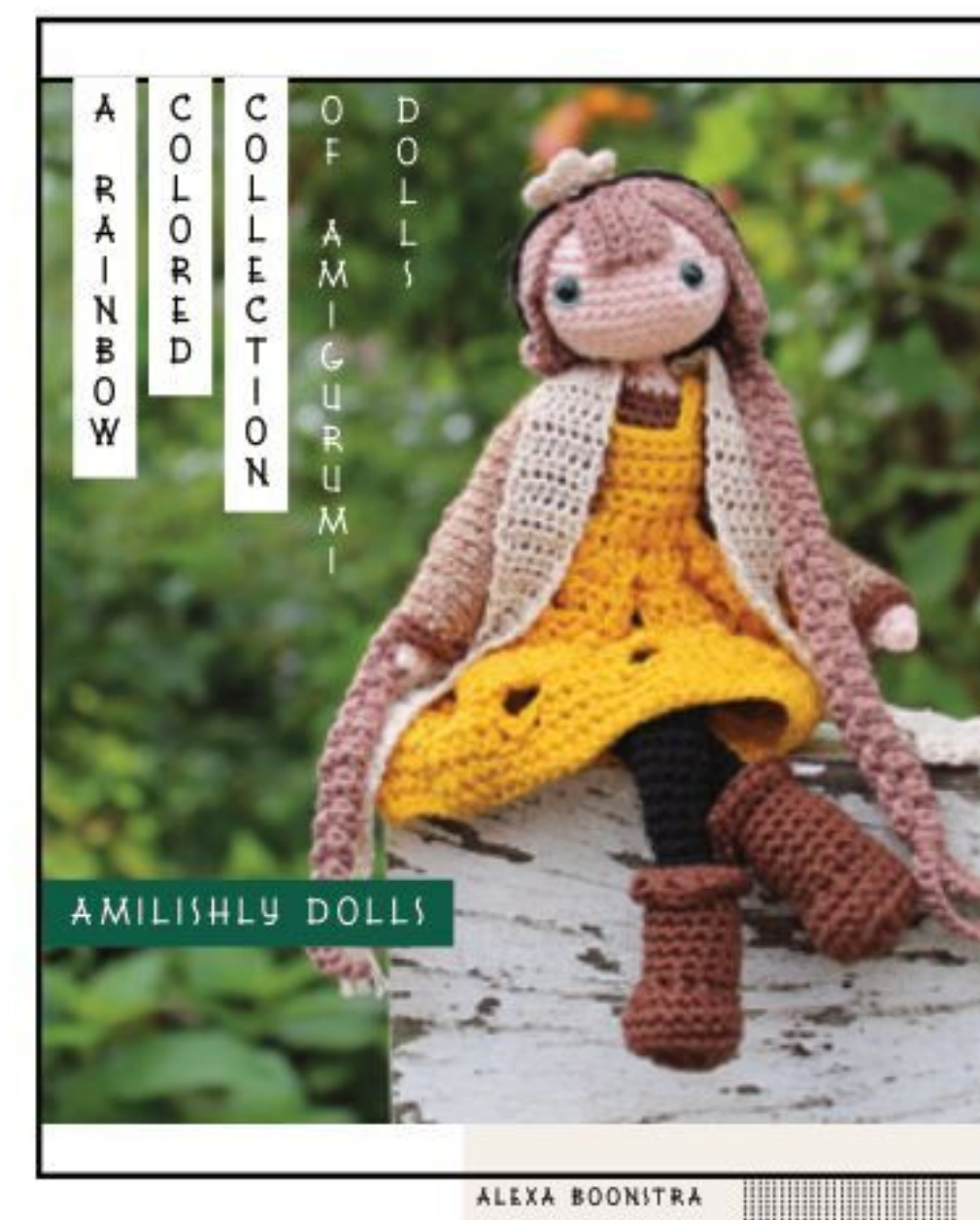
Crochet with the 1.5 mm crochet hook and Hot Red.

Rnd 1: 50 ch, 2 tch, turn (= 50).

Rnd 2: 19 hdc, 12 sc, 19 hdc (= 50).

Fasten off and weave in ends. •

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BOOK TIP!

In the book Amilishly Dolls, A Rainbow Colored Collection of Amigurumi Dolls from Alexa Boonstra, you'll find 11 detailed amigurumi doll patterns. The beautiful drawings made by Alexa herself make this a must-have for every amigurumi fan. The dolls are inspired by various Japanese clothing styles and there is a bonus pattern based on the traditional Japanese Kokeshi dolls.

Publisher: Livres de Louise, €21.95, ISBN: 9082840359.

LEAPING LOLA & WADDLING WILBUR

Soft MARIONETTES

These fluffy marionettes are ready for hours walking and waddling fun. Never a dull moment from now on! And the coolest part is, you get to make them yourself!

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

LEAPING LOLA

- Scheepjes Furry Tales yarn: 400 g color 989
- Scheepjes Cahlista yarn: 50 g each of color 280 and color 222, 200 g color 413
- Fiberfill stuffing
- 2 Purple safety eyes, Ø 30 mm
- 4 mm and 6 mm crochet hooks
- Stitch markers

WADDLING WILBUR

- Scheepjes Furry Tales yarn: 500 g color 991
- Scheepjes Cahlista yarn: 50 g each of color 280 and color 222, 200 g color 179
- Fiberfill stuffing
- 2 Yellow safety eyes, Ø 30 mm
- 4 mm and 6 mm crochet hooks

CONTROLLER

- Fishing line
- Wooden bars: 1 piece: 50 x 2 x 1 cm, 1 piece: 25 x 2 x 1 cm
- 0.8 mm screw eyes
- Nut and bolt
- Power drill with drill bit

Yarn from Scheepjes.com

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

Make Leaping Lola and Waddling Wilbur in the same way. When choosing which bird to make, find the right description by looking at the bird's colors. Lola's colors are described first, followed by Wilbur's. Lola is 80-85 cm tall and Wilbur is 73-75 cm tall. Crochet the part between * the number of times given, so rep 6 x means crochet the part between the two asterisks 6 times.

HEAD

Start at the top of the head with Furry Tales yarn 989/991 and the 6 mm crochet hook.

Rnd 1: Make a MR and work 6 sc into the MR, join with 1 sl st (= 6).

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

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

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

Rnd 5: *3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 6: *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 2 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 36).

Rnd 7: *5 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 42).

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

Rnd 9-13: 48 sc.

Mark the eyes in Rnd 11, 7 stitches apart.

Rnd 14: *7 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 54).

Rnd 15-16: 54 sc.

Rnd 17: *7 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 48).

Rnd 18: 48 sc. Insert the safety eyes in the marked spots.

Rnd 19: *3 sc, sc2tog, 3 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 42).

Rnd 20: *5 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 36).

Rnd 21: *2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 22: *3 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 23: *1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 18).

Firmly stuff the head.

Rnd 24: *1 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 12).

Rnd 25: *sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 6). Fasten off.

BEAK (2 X)

Make the beak in two parts: a bottom part on which the tongue will be stitched, and a top part on which the nostrils will be embroidered. Crochet with color 280 and the 4 mm crochet hook.

Rnd 1: Make a MR and work 3 sc into the MR, join with 1 sl st (= 3).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc (= 6).

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

Rnd 4: 9 sc.

Rnd 5: *1 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 1 sc*, rep 3 x >>

TIP! WANT TO SEE HOW
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from *to* (= 12).

Rnd 6-7: 12 sc.

Rnd 8: *3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 3 x from *to* (= 15).

Rnd 9: 15 sc.

Rnd 10: *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 2 sc*, rep 3 x from *to* (= 18).

Rnd 11: *5 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 3 x from *to* (= 21).

Rnd 12: *3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 2 sc*, rep 3 x from *to* (= 24).

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Sew the top of the beak onto the head about

1.5 cm under the eyes, shaping it into a triangle. Make the tongue first before attaching the bottom of the beak.

TONGUE

Crochet with Cahlista 222 and the 4 mm crochet hook.

Rnd 1: 1 sc, 1 ch, turn (= 1).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in sc, 1 ch, turn (= 2).

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

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

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

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Fold

the bottom of the beak in half. Attach the tongue to it by sewing Rnd 5 of the tongue to Rnd 12 of the beak. Only sew the tongue through the top layer of Rnd 12 so it can't be seen from the bottom. The tongue can still move. Fasten off. Attach the beak and tongue under the top of the beak on the head. Leave it open a bit so the tongue can still be seen. Join the beak's corners with one stitch to properly align the bottom and top of the beak.

NECK

Crochet with Cahlista 413/179 and the 4 mm crochet hook.

Rnd 1: 83 ch.

Rnd 2: starting in the 4th ch from the hook, make 4 dc in the same ch, 5 dc in each ch, turn at the end.

Rnd 3: 3 ch (= 1st dc), 1 dc in dc at the bottom of the 3 ch, 2 dc in each stitch. Attach the neck to the base of the head and use the first 30 stitches to make a circle. Attach the circle all the way around underneath the head. You will repeat this with the other end of the neck, attaching it to the body.

BODY

Start at the back of the body where the tail will be. Crochet with Furry Tales yarn 989/991 and the 6 mm crochet hook.

Rnd 1: Make a MR and work 6 sc into the MR, join with 1 sl st (= 6).

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

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

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

Rnd 5: *3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 6: *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 2 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 36).

Rnd 7: *5 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 42).

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

Rnd 9-10: 48 sc.

Rnd 11: *7 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 54).

Rnd 12: 54 sc.

Rnd 13: *5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 5 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 60).

Rnd 14: 60 sc.

Rnd 15: *9 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 66).

Rnd 16: 66 sc.

Rnd 17: *6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 6 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 72).

Rnd 18: 72 sc.

Rnd 19: *11 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 78).

Rnd 20-29: 78 sc.

Rnd 30: 18 sc, *5 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to*, 18 sc (= 72).

Rnd 31: 15 sc, *5 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to*, 15 sc (= 66).

Put a stitch marker in the dec: this will be the lower end of the belly's front.

Rnd 32: 12 sc, *5 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to*, 12 sc (= 60).

Rnd 33: 9 sc, *5 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to*, 9 sc (= 54).

Rnd 34: 6 sc, *5 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to*, 6 sc (= 48).

Rnd 35: 3 sc, *5 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to*, 3 sc (= 42).

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

Rnd 37: *2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 38: *3 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 39: *1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 18).

Rnd 40: *1 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 12).

Rnd 41: sc2tog, rep 6 x (= 6).

Fasten off. Attach the neck to the body at Rnd 37.

LEGS (2 X)

Make the feet 4 x: 2 x with Furry Tales yarn 989/991 and the 6 mm crochet hook and 2 x with Cahlista yarn 413/179 and the 4 mm crochet hook.

FOOT

Rnd 1: make a MR and work 3 sc into the MR (= 3).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in sc, 1 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 1 ch, turn (= 5).

Rnd 3: 2 sc in sc, 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 1 ch, turn (= 7).

Rnd 4: 1 sc in each sc, 1 ch, turn (= 7).

Rnd 5: 2 sc in sc, 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 1 ch, turn (= 9).

Rnd 6: 2 sc in sc, 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 1 ch, turn (= 11).

Rnd 7: 2 sc in sc, 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 1 ch, turn (= 13).

Rnd 8-11: 1 sc in each sc, 1 ch, turn (= 13).

Rnd 12: 1 ch (doesn't count as stitch), 1 sc, *skip 1 stitch, 3 dc 1 tr 3 dc in 1 stitch, skip 1 stitch, 1 sc*, rep 3 x from *to* (= 25).

Fasten off. Center the Cahlista foot piece on the Furry Tales foot piece (the Furry Tales one is bigger) and sew them together. The Cahlista part is the bottom. Make the legs in the same way as the neck but start with 53 ch. Make >>





2 legs. Attach the leg to the top of the foot between Rnd 2 and Rnd 8. Attach the legs to the body between Rnd 24 and Rnd 29, about 4 cm apart.

TAIL

Crochet the tail with Furry Tales yarn 989/991 and the 6 mm crochet hook. Start at the bottom of the tail.

Rnd 1: make a MR and work 3 sc into the MR (= 3).

Rnd 2: 1 sc in each sc, 1 ch, turn (= 3).

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

Rnd 4: 2 sc in sc, 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 1 ch, turn (= 7).

Rnd 5: 2 sc in sc, 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 1 ch, turn (= 9). For Wilbur (shorter tail): skip Rnd 6-12, continue with Rnd 13.

Rnd 6-12: 1 sc in each sc, 1 ch, turn (= 9).

Rnd 13: 1 sc in each sc, 1 ch, turn (= 9). Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

WING (2 X)

Only Waddling Wilbur has wings.

Crochet the wings with Furry Tales yarn 991 and the 6 mm crochet hook. Start with the wing's underside.

Rnd 1: make a MR and work 3 sc into the MR (= 3).

Rnd 2: 2 sc, 2 sc in last sc, 1 ch, turn (= 4).

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

Rnd 4: 4 sc, 3 sc in last sc, 1 ch, turn (= 7).

Rnd 5: 6 sc, 3 sc in last sc, 1 ch, turn (= 9).

Rnd 6: 8 sc, 3 sc in last sc, 1 ch, turn (= 11).

Rnd 7: 10 sc, 3 sc in last sc, 1 ch, turn (= 13).

Rnd 8: 12 sc, 3 sc in last sc, 1 ch, turn (= 15).

Rnd 9: 14 sc, 3 sc in last sc, 1 ch, turn (= 17).

Rnd 10-13: 1 sc in each sc, 1 ch, turn (= 17). Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Attach the wings to the sides of the body, with the straight side facing forward.

CONTROLLER

You'll need a controller to move the bird. You can buy these already made or make one yourself. Make the controller using 2 bars (wood strips), which you can cut to size (or have it done for you at a home improvement store). Screw the screw eyes into the bars, 1.5 cm from the ends and 1 cm from the sides. Drill a hole in the middle of the 25 cm bar (at 12.5 cm). Drill another hole in the 50 cm bar, at 12.5 cm. Use the nut and bolt to fix both bars in the shape of a cross. You may want to attach

another screw eye in the middle of the longer bar to attach the string for the belly. Tie the string around the bar. Cut off long pieces of fishing line for the strings. Sew each string onto the bird at the following places: the top of the head, the body, the tip of the tail, the front part of the feet and - on the bird with wings - at the tip of each wing. You may now need a pair of extra hands to adjust the bird. Start with the strings for the longer bar. Attach the head string to the front screw eye (closest to the cross). The distance from head to cross is approx. 10 cm. Tie the body string around the long end of the bar. From here you need to measure the length yourself, but make sure there is a little bit of tension on the string. Don't put too much strain on the string though. Attach the tail string to the back screw eye on the bar, making sure the tail hangs down. Attach the feet strings to the screw eyes of the short bar. Also attach the wing strings to these screw eyes so they move together with the feet. Adjust the strings to the desired length. ●

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Because  *life is*
MORE FUN
WHEN YOU TURN
STRING
INTO BEAUTIFUL THINGS



PRICKLE-FREE

2x Cactus KEYCHAIN



These mini cacti have no spines, so it's safe to make them into a keychain. A great gift for cactus lovers!

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Durable Coral yarn: Hazelnut 2218, Mint 2137, Dark mint 2133, Lime 352
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- 4 Safety eyes, Ø 4 mm
- 1 button, Ø 1 cm
- Two 4 cm keychains with a 2 cm ring
- Black embroidery floss
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Stitch markers
- Darning needle
- Scissors

Yarn from DurableYarn.com

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

Both cacti, including pots, are 8.5 cm tall (without keychain), the tall cactus is 7 cm wide, the round cactus is 4 cm wide. The pot is 3.5 cm tall. Crochet in a spiral and don't join the rounds. First make the soil, followed by the pot, then crochet them together.

SOIL (2 X)

Rnd 1: with Hazelnut, make a MR and work 6 sc into MR (= 6).

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

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

Rnd 4: 1 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* until last sc, 1 sc (= 24 sc).

Fasten off and weave in ends.

POT (2 X)

Make 1 pot with Mint and 1 with Dark mint.

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

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

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

Rnd 4: 1 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* until last sc, 1 sc (= 24).

Rnd 5-10: 24 sc.

Firmly stuff the pot. Put the soil on top with the right side up and attach the soil to Rnd 11 to the Mint or Dark mint pot.

Rnd 11: 1 sc in each sc through both layers (= 24).

Fasten off and weave in ends.

TALL CACTUS

Rnd 1: make a MR with Lime and work 6 sc into the MR (= 6 sc).

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

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

Rnd 4-10: 18 sc. Attach the eyes in Rnd 7, with a space of 3 sc in between, and firmly stuff the cactus.

SMALL SIDE BRANCH OF TALL CACTUS

Rnd 1: make a MR with Lime and work 6 sc into the MR (= 6 sc).

Rnd 2-5: 6 sc. Stuff it with a bit of filling.

BIG SIDE BRANCH OF TALL CACTUS

Rnd 1: with Lime, make a MR and work 6 sc into MR (= 6).

Rnd 5-7: 6 sc. Stuff this branch with a bit of filling as well.

ROUND CACTUS

Rnd 1: make a MR with Lime and work 6 sc into the MR (= 6 sc).

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

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

Rnd 4: 1 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* until last sc, 1 sc (= 24).

Rnd 5: *3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* until the end of the round (= 30).

Rnd 6-10: 30 sc.

Rnd 11: *3 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* until the end of the round (= 24).

Rnd 12: 1 sc, sc2tog, *2 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* until the last sc, 1 sc (= 18).

Attach the eyes in Rnd 7, with a space of 5 sc in between.

Firmly stuff the body.

Rnd 13: *1 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* until the end of the round (= 12).

Rnd 14: *sc2tog*, rep from *to* until the end of the round (= 6).

Sew the bottom of the round cactus closed.

FINISHING THE CACTI

Attach the cactus to the top of the pot and sew the two branches onto the tall cactus. Embroider a mouth on the cactus. Sew a button on the pot of the round cactus. Attach the keychain to the top of the cactus. •

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HANG IN THERE

SAMMY

the Sloth

2
COLOR
VARIATIONS!

If you work at the same speed as Sammy the Sloth moves, this will take you forever. But we know you wouldn't want to wait that long. If you want to make sure he doesn't go hungry, give him a nice branch with juicy leaves to eat.



WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Stonewashed yarn: 2 balls of 831 (or 804), 1/2 ball of 801 (or 831), 1/2 ball of 829, scraps of 804 (or 801) and 826
- 3 mm crochet hook
- 2 Brown transparent safety eyes, Ø 10 mm
- Dog safety nose, 12 mm
- Pipe cleaner (for the small branch)
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Stitch marker
- Embroidery scissors
- Darning needle

Yarn from Scheepjes.com

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

Sammy the Sloth comes in both a light and a dark colored version. For each part, the colors for the light version are mentioned first, followed by those of the dark version. Crochet the part between the * the number of times given, so rep 6 x means crochet the part between the asterisks 6 times.

HEAD

Make a MR with color 831 or 804.

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

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

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

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

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

Rnd 6: *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 2 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 36).

Rnd 7: *5 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 42).

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

Rnd 9-14: 48 sc.

Rnd 15: *3 sc, sc2tog, 3 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 42).

Rnd 16: *5 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 36).

Rnd 17: *2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 18: *3 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 19: *1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 18).

Rnd 20: *1 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 12).

Rnd 21: *sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 6). Fasten off and weave in ends (1).

BODY

Make a MR with color 831 or 804.

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

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

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

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

Rnd 5: *3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 30).

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TIP! MAKE A LIGHTER-COLORED VERSION OF THE SLOTH AS WELL!



Rnd 6: *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 2 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 36).

Rnd 7: *5 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 42).

Rnd 8-15: 42 sc.

Rnd 16: *5 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 36).

Rnd 17-22: 36 sc.

Rnd 23: *2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 24-26: 30 sc.

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

Rnd 28-29: 24 sc.

Rnd 30: *1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 18). Stuff the body.

Rnd 31: *1 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 12).

Rnd 32: *sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 6). Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail (2).

Place the safety eyes between Rnd 9 and Rnd 10, with a space of 4 sc in between.

MUZZLE

Make a MR with color 801 or 831.

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

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

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

Rnd 4: 2 sc, 3 x 2 sc in the next sc, 6 sc, 3 x 2 sc in the 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).

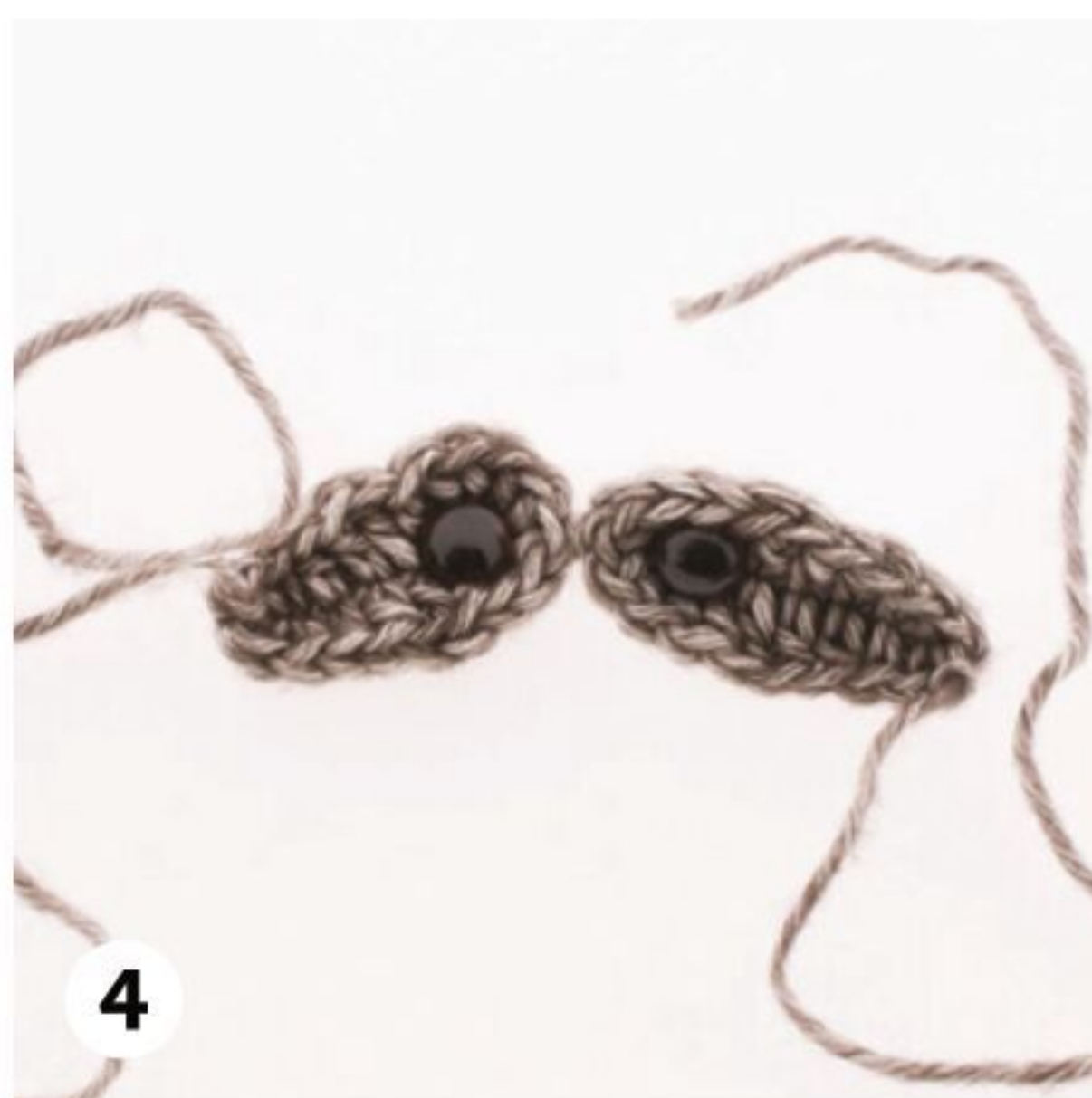
Rnd 6: 4 sc, 3 x 2 sc in the next sc, 12 sc, 3 x 2 sc in the next sc, 8 sc (= 36).

Attach the safety nose in the middle of the MR. Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail (3). Sew the muzzle onto the head over Rnd 7-16. The nose must come out between Rnd 12 and Rnd 13 of the head.

EYE SPOTS (2 X)

Make a chain with 7 ch with color 804 or 801.

Row 1: 2 sc, 2 hdc, 1 dc, 8 hdc in the next stitch, continue to crochet on the



other side of the chain: 1 dc, 2 hdc, 1 sc, 2 sc in the next sc, join with 1 sl st (4). Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail. Sew the eye spots onto Rnd 3 of the muzzle level with the top of the nose. The eye spots cover part of the head.

TUFT OF HAIR

Make a chain with 7 ch with color 831 or 804.

Row 1: 1 sc into the 2nd ch from the hook, 5 sc.

Row 2: *7 ch, 1 sc into the 2nd ch from the hook*, rep 4 x from *to*. Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail (5 and 6). Attach the tuft of hair to the head.

ARMS (2 X)

Make a MR with color 831 or 804.

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

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

Rnd 3-24: 12 sc.

Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail (7). Attach the arms between Rnd 23 and 29 to the body.

LEGS (2 X)

Make a MR with color 831 or 804.

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

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

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

Rnd 4-25: 18 sc.

Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail (8). Attach the legs to the body between Rnd 6 and 14.

TOES (12 X)

Make a MR with color 801 or 831.

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

Rnd 2-3: 4 sc.

Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail (9). Sew the toes onto the arms and legs at Rnd 3 of the arms and legs. Always keep 1 sc between each toe. Each arm and each leg will have 3 toes.



BIG BRANCH

Make a MR with color 829.

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

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

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

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

Rnd 5: for this round, work 24 sc in the back loop.

Rnd 6-7: 24 sc.

Rnd 8: *1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 18).

Rnd 9-14: 18 sc.

Rnd 15: *1 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 12).

Rnd 16-26: 12 sc.

Rnd 27: *2 sc, sc2tog*, rep 3 x from *to* (= 9).

Rnd 28-31: 9 sc.

Rnd 32: *1 sc, sc2tog*, rep 3 x from *to* (= 6). Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail (10). Attach the branch between the arms and legs of the sloth.

SMALL BRANCH

Make a MR with color 829.

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

Rnd 2-22: 6 sc.

Insert a pipe cleaner in the branch so it can be bent into shape later. Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail. Sew the branch onto the big branch between Rnd 12 and Rnd 18. »



KNOTS (4 X)

Make a MR with color 829.

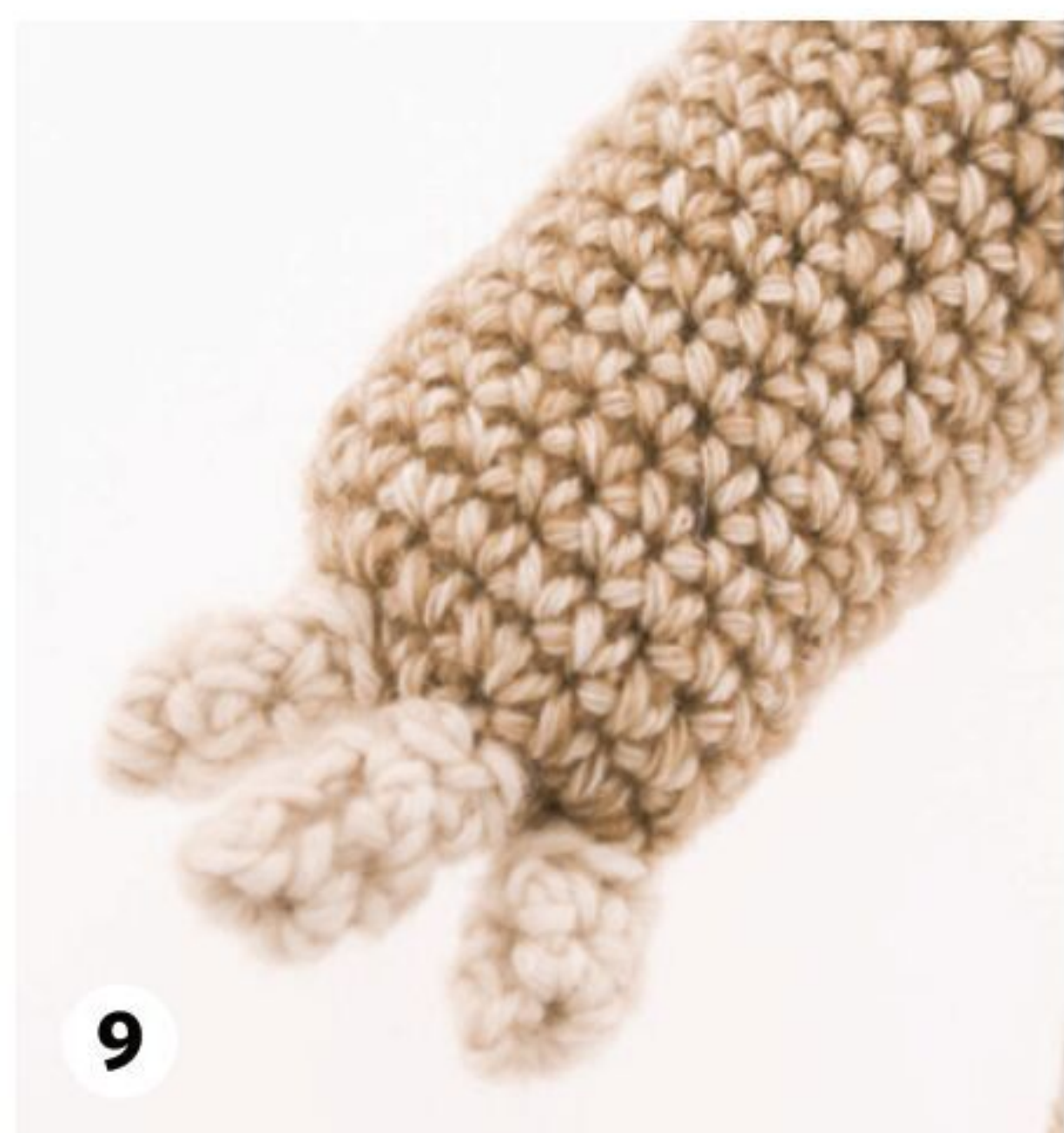
Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Fasten off with 1 sl st and break yarn, leaving a long tail. Attach the knots to the branches at random.

SMALL LEAVES (2 X)

Make a chain with 7 ch with color 826.

Row 1: 1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 1 hdc, 2 sc, continue to crochet on the other side of the chain: 1 hdc, 2 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc. Join with 1 sl st in the 1st sc. Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail. Attach the leaves to the branch.



LARGE LEAVES (2 X)

Make a chain with 9 ch with color 826.

Row 1: 2 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, 1 hdc, 2 sc, continue to crochet on the other side of the chain: 1 hdc, 2 dc, 2 hdc, 2 sc. Join with 1 sl st in the 1st sc. Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail. Attach the leaves to the branch.

FINISHING

Sew all the parts together as indicated. Attach the branch with the leaves to the sloth's paws. •

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BABY PICTURE FRAME

Elephant IN A FRAME

Display a birth announcement card in style in this frame with an elephant and balloons. It's a fun addition to any baby's room and makes the perfect baby gift!



WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Catona yarn:
50 g color 242 Metal Grey,
25 g each of colors 105 Bridal
White, 249 Saffron, 402 Silver
Green, 528 Silver Blue
- 2 Safety eyes, Ø 6 mm
- 2.5 mm and 3 mm crochet hook
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Needle
- Photo frame (e.g. Ikea's RIBBA
frame)
- Print for the back
- Electrical wire, 17 cm
- Scissors

Yarn from Scheepjes.com

TRUNK AND HEAD

Make an MR with color 242 (Metal grey).

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR.

Rnd 2: 6 sc.

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

Rnd 4-6: 9 sc.

Rnd 7: sc; 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 10).

Rnd 8-9: 10 sc.

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

Rnd 11: 10 sc.

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

Rnd 13: 10 sc.

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

Rnd 15: 12 sc.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rnd 22-25: 48 sc.

Rnd 26: sc; stitch together every 7th
and 8th stitch (=42).

Rnd 27: sc; stitch together every 6th
and 7th stitch (=36).

Rnd 28: sc; stitch together every 5th
and 6th stitch (=30).

Rnd 29: sc; stitch together every 4th
and 5th stitch (=24).

Rnd 30: sc; stitch together every 3rd
and 4th stitch (=18). Use your judgement
to place the eyes. Fold the electrical
wire double and bend the ends over a
bit. Insert the folded side of the wire
into the trunk.

Rnd 31: sc; stitch together every 2nd and
3rd stitch (=12). Firmly stuff the head.



Rnd 32: sc2tog each 1st and 2nd sc (= 18).
With the off white, crochet a 2 x 6 ch-
loop for the tusks and sew the tusks
next to the trunk.

EARS (2 X)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fold the circle double and crochet the
ear closed along the rounded side with
26 sc. Fold the upper corner down and
attach the corner with 1 sc in the 3rd

round above the center (1). Crochet the
second ear in the same way, but attach
the corner to the 3rd round to mirror
the other ear. Sew the ears onto the
head, 3 rows further than the eyes.

BODY

Rnd 1: make a MR with color 242 (Metal
grey) and work 6 sc into the MR.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rnd 9-15: 48 sc.

Rnd 16: sc; stitch together every 7th
and 8th stitch (= 42).

Rnd 17: sc; stitch together every 6th



and 7th stitch (= 36).

Rnd 18: sc; stitch together every 5th and 6th stitch (= 30).

Rnd 19: sc; stitch together every 4th and 5th stitch (= 24).

Rnd 20: 24 sc.

Rnd 21: sc; stitch together every 3rd and 4th stitch (= 18).

Rnd 22: sc; stitch together every 5th and 6th stitch (= 15). Join with 1 sl st and fasten off. Stuff the body and sew the head onto the body.

LEGS (4 X)

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

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

Rnd 3: sc; 2 sc in every 3rd sc (= 16).

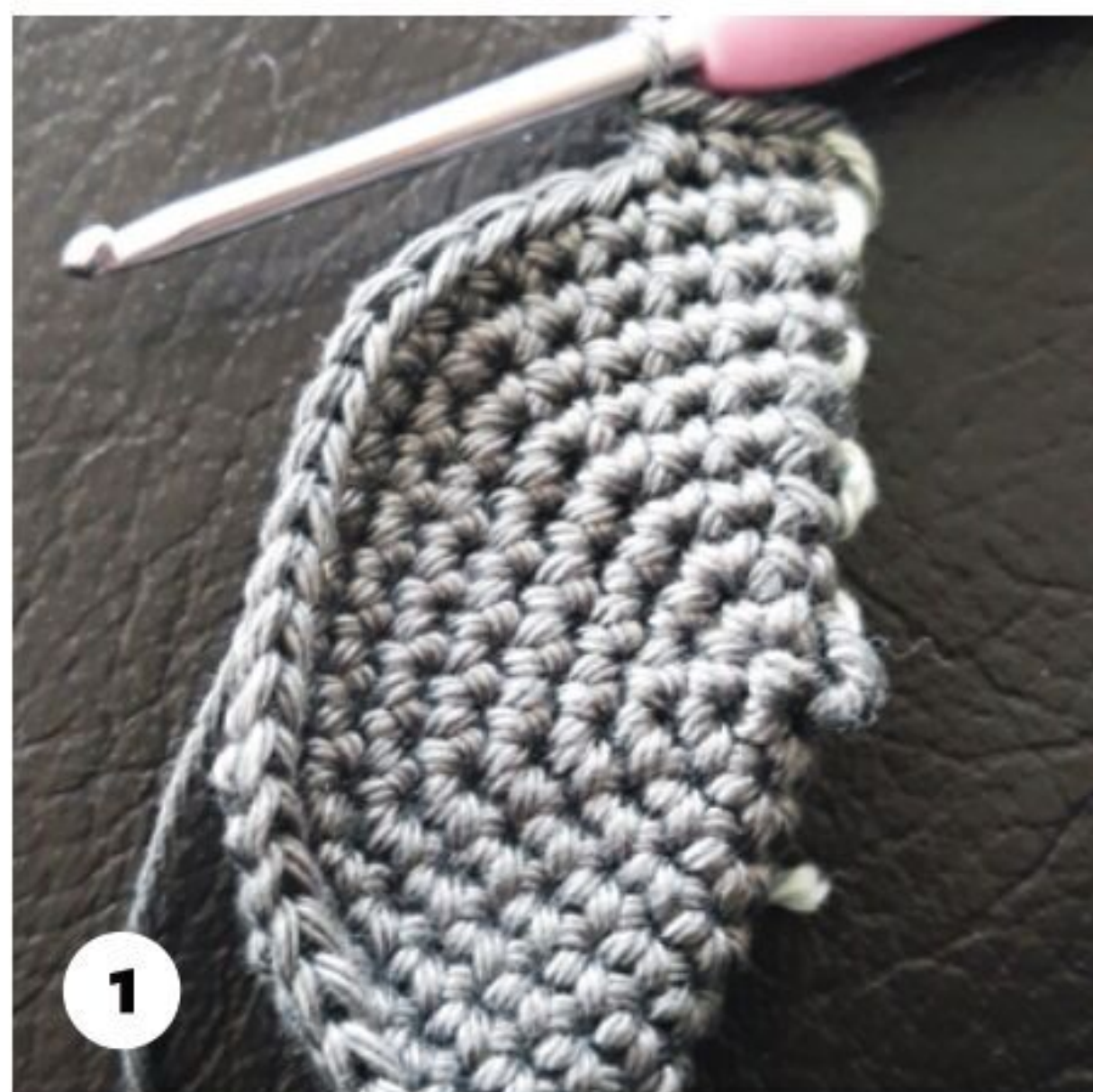
Rnd 4: 16 sc in the back loop.

Rnd 5-6: 16 sc.

Rnd 7: sc; stitch together every 3rd and 4th stitch (= 12).

Rnd 8-10: 12 sc.

Stuff the four legs, flatten them at the top and sew them together. Sew 2 legs flat onto the bottom of the body and 2 legs crossways across the side of the body so they're facing forward.



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TAIL

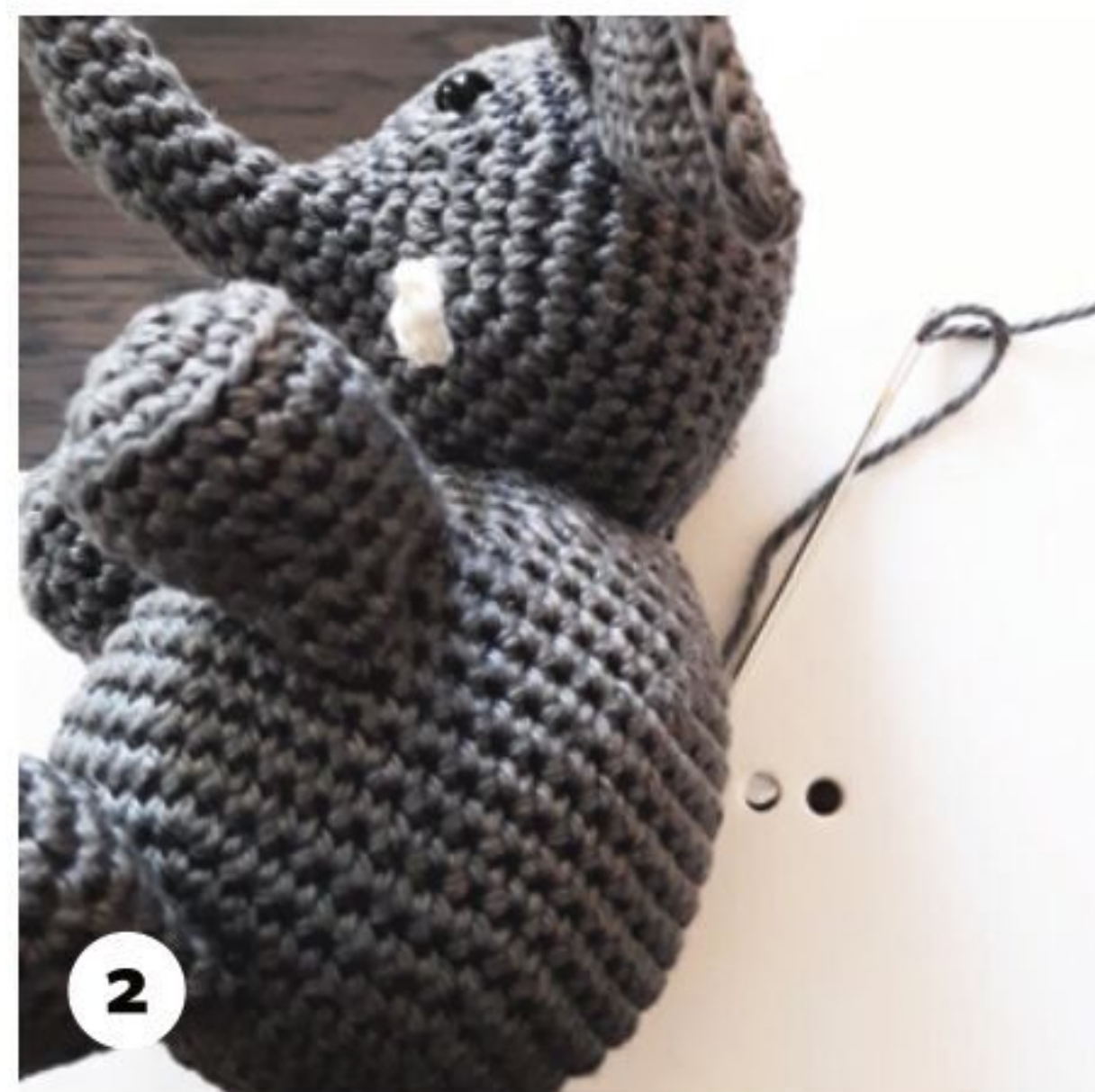
Break off three strands of yarn 20 cm long, fold them in half, and attach the folded strands to the back of the body. Braid the yarn for 3 cm, knot the strands together and leave the rest hanging loose.

FLOWERS

Use colors 249 (Saffron) and 402 (Silver Green) and the 2.5 mm crochet hook. Crochet 4 ch and join with 1 sl st to make a ring. Work into the ring: *1 sc, 2 dc* rep from *to* 4 x and join with 1 sl st. Sew the flower onto one of the ears where it meets the head.

BUNTING

Use colors 402 (Silver Green), 249 (Saffron), 105 (Bridal White), 528 (Silver Blue) and the 3 mm crochet hook. Start with color 528 and crochet a loop with 10 ch, join with 1 sl st and fasten off. With color 249, crochet a loop with 10 ch, draw the loop through the previous ring, join with 1 sl st and fasten off. Repeat this with colors 402 and 105 until you have 25 'rings' in total, repeating the same color pattern each time. Fasten all threads off.



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BALLOONS

Use colors 249 (Silver Green), 402 (Saffron), 528 (Bridal White), 3 (Silver Blue) and crochet 3 balloons with the 249, 402 and 528.

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

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

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

Rnd 4: 18 sc.

Rnd 5: sc; 2 sc in every 3rd sc (= 24).

Rnd 6-9: 24 sc.

Rnd 10: sc; sc2tog every 3rd and 4th sc (= 18).

Rnd 11: 18 sc.

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

Rnd 13: 12 sc, stuff the balloon.

Rnd 14: sc2tog each 1st and 2nd sc.

Rnd 15: sc.

Rnd 16: 2 sc in each stitch (= 12).

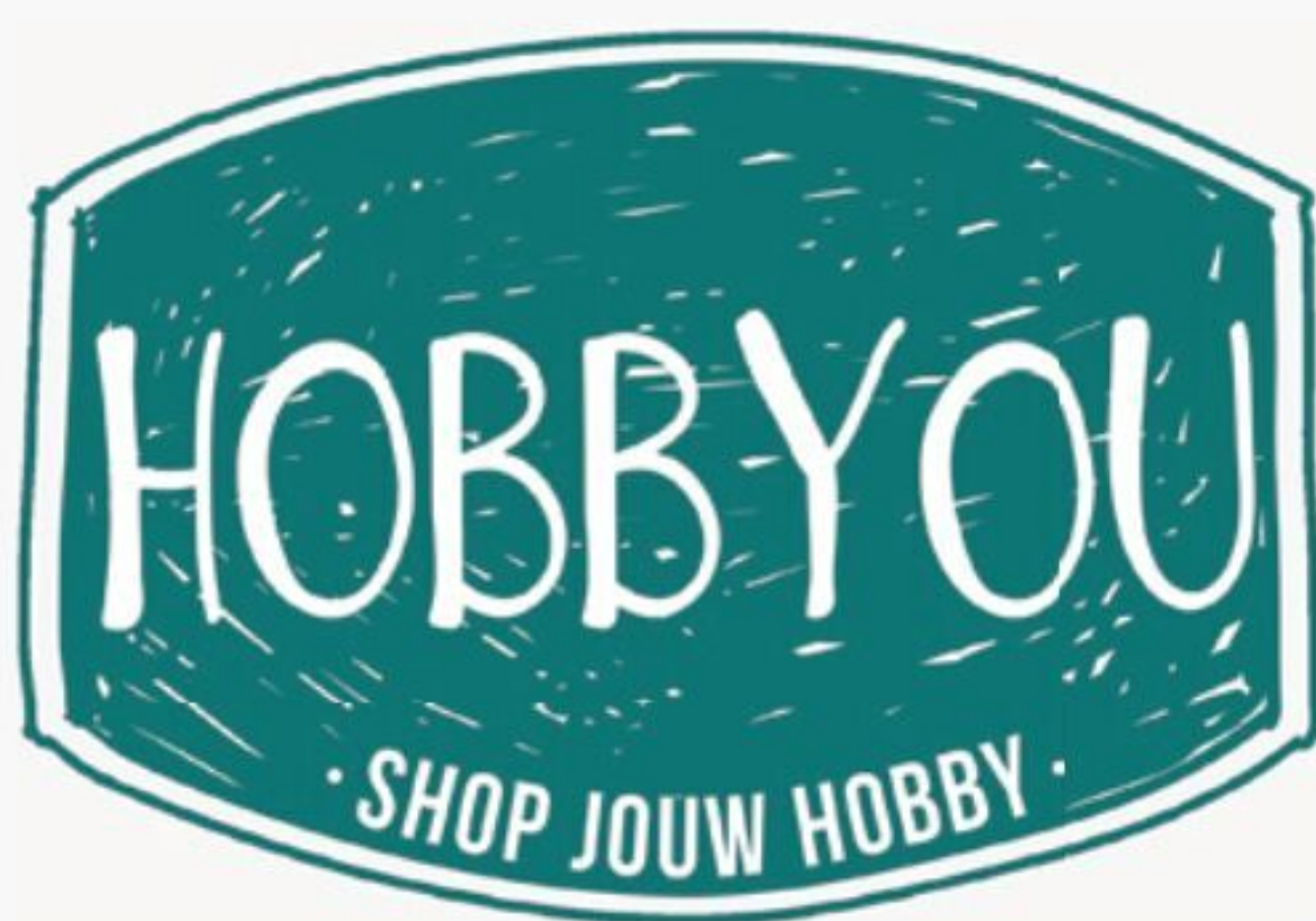
With color 105, tie a thread to each balloon. Sew the balloons together along the sides.

FINISHING

Print or write the name and date of birth of the baby on the print for the background of the frame. Make holes in the mat and attach the elephant and the balloons to the mat. Tie the balloons to one of the elephant's legs (2). Remove the front part of the photo frame and place the bunting in the upper corners. Attach a thread of yarn to the bunting in the corners and pull the thread back to the back of the frame. Make holes in the corners of the mat and tie these together as well. Glue the background against the mat and put everything back together again. •

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FISHY FRIEND

FANTASY FISH

If you like diving or snorkeling, you've probably seen lots of beautiful fish. Though you'll only find this unique fantasy fish on dry land.





WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Stylecraft DK yarn:
1 ball each of the colors 1435,
1026, 1842, 1841
- 4 mm crochet hook
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Darning needle

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The fish will be about 15 x 20 cm.
Crochet the part between * the number
of times given, so rep 2 x means crochet
the part between the two asterisks 2
times.

SCALES (80 X)

Make the scales in different colors.
Decide how many scales you need: the
closer you want to place them together,
the more scales you'll need. For each
scale, make a MR and work 8 sc into
the MR. Pull the thread tight. As soon
as the body is ready, attach each scale
to the body in an overlapping pattern.
Place each scale partway on top of the
other, starting with the tail and working
towards the head.

CHEEKS (2 X)

Make a MR and work 6 sc into the
MR. Pull the thread tight. Attach the
cheeks to the fish face once the fish is
complete.

EYES (2 X)

Make the eyes with a white and a black
circle. For the black circle, make a MR
and work 6 sc into the MR. For the white

circle, make a MR and work 6 sc into the
MR, then inc in each stitch (= 12 stitches).
Fasten off for both circles, leaving a
long tail for attaching the circles later.

TAIL (2 X)

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

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

Rnd 3: *5 sc, inc*, rep 2 x from *to* (= 14).

Rnd 4: *6 sc, inc*, rep 2 x from *to* (= 16).

Rnd 5-7: 16 sc.

Rnd 8: *6 sc, dec*, rep 2 x from *to* (= 14).

Rnd 9: 14 sc.

Rnd 10: *5 sc, dec*, rep 2 x from *to* (= 12).

Rnd 11: 12 sc.

Rnd 12: *4 sc, dec*, rep 2 x from *to*
(= 10). Press the tail flat.

Rnd 13: 10 sc.

Rnd 14: *3 sc, dec*, rep 2 x from *to*
(= 8). Fasten off and leave enough yarn
to attach the tail. >>





SIDE FINS (2 X)

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

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

Rnd 3: *1 sc, inc in the 2nd sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 18). Crochet 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 tr, 1 trtr, 1 trtr, 1 tr, 1 dc in the same stitch as the tr, 1hdc, 1 sc, 1 sl st. Fasten off and leave enough yarn to attach the fin.

MOUTH

Make a MR and work 6 sc into the MR. Inc in each stitch (= 12). Then, crochet 5 sc, inc, 5 sc, inc (= 14 stitches). Fasten off and leave enough yarn to attach the mouth.

BACK FIN

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

Rnd 2: *inc in each stitch*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 12).

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

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

Rnd 5: *3 sc, inc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 6: *4 sc, inc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 36).

Rnd 7: *5 sc, inc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 42).

Rnd 8: *6 sc, inc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 48).

Rnd 9: *7 sc, inc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 54).

Rnd 10-18: 54 sc.

Rnd 19: *7 sc, dec*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 48).

Rnd 20-21: 48 sc.

Rnd 22: *6 sc, dec*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 42).

Rnd 23-24: 42 sc.

Rnd 25: *5 sc, dec*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 36).

Rnd 26-27: 36 sc. Stuff the body and flatten it out a little. Don't stuff the

body too firmly, or the fish won't be flat enough.

Rnd 28: *4 sc, dec*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 29-30: 30 sc.

Rnd 31: *3 sc, dec*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 32-34: 24 sc.

Rnd 35: *2 sc, dec*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 18).

Rnd 36-37: 18 sc.

Rnd 38: *1 sc, dec*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 12). Fasten off and leave enough yarn to close the body.

FINISHING

Once you've made the body and all the other fish parts, it's time to put the fish together. Start with the tail fins. Attach

them both to the end of the body (the pointed side). Then start attaching the scales to the tail. Once you are halfway up the body, determine the position of the fins. Place them slightly off-center from the middle of the body. Attach the back fin to the top of the body at whichever point is highest and looks best to you. Place the eyes on a diagonal slightly above and in front of the side fins. Attach the cheeks below the eyes. The mouth is attached in the middle of the thickest part of the body. Tie it in place with a knot. You can also attach the scales by tying knots in the yarn. This is the easiest way to attach them, and you can always turn the scales later if you want to. •

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FUN BIRD WITH A LONG BREAK

TUPI FROM BRAZIL

This fun toucan was given the name Tupi. He's named after the Tupi people of Brazil, the country where this beautiful animal lives.



WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Durable Furry yarn:
4 balls of Black 325
- Durable Cosy Fine yarn:
1 ball each of White 310,
Black 325, Turquoise 371,
Honey 2179, Ash 2235
- 3.5 mm and 7 mm crochet
hook
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Black safety eyes, Ø 12 mm
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker
- Row counter
- Pins
- Scissors

Yarn from
Durable yarn.com

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The toucan will be about 30 cm tall from head to toe. You won't be able to see the stitches as clearly with the Durable Fluffy yarn, so pay extra attention when crocheting this design.

HEAD AND BODY

Use Durable Fluffy Black and the 7 mm crochet hook.

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

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

Rnd 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next sc*. Rep from *to* around (= 18).

Rnd 4: *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*. Rep from *to* around (= 24).

Rnd 5: *3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*. Rep from *to* around (= 30).

Rnd 6-10: 30 sc.

Rnd 11: *3 sc, sc2tog*. Rep from *to* around (= 24).

Rnd 12: *2 sc, sc2tog*. Rep from *to* around (= 18).

Rnd 13: *1 sc, sc2tog*. Rep from *to* around (= 12).

Rnd 14: 12 sc.

Rnd 15: *1 sc, 2 sc in next sc*. Rep from *to* around (= 18).

Rnd 16: *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*. Rep from *to* around (= 24).

Rnd 17: 24 sc.

Rnd 18: *3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*. Rep from *to* around (= 30).

Rnd 19: *4 sc, 2 sc in next sc*. Rep from *to* around (= 36).

Rnd 20-27: 36 sc.

Rnd 28: *4 sc, sc2tog*. Rep from *to* around (= 30).

Rnd 29: *3 sc, sc2tog*. Rep from *to* around (= 24).

Rnd 30: *2 sc, sc2tog*. Rep from *to* around (= 18).

Rnd 31: *1 sc, sc2tog*. Rep from *to* around (= 12).

Turn the work inside out, so the starting thread is hanging on the outside of your work. Firmly stuff the head and the body.

Rnd 32: *sc2tog*. Rep from *to* around (= 6). Fasten off, leaving a long tail and weave in ends.



WHITE PATCH ON BELLY AND HEAD

With white yarn and the 3.5 mm crochet hook, crochet 9 ch. After each row, crochet 1 tch and turn.

Row 1: 1 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, 7 sc (= 8).

Row 2: 2 sc in 1 sc, 6 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc (= 10).

Row 3: 2 sc in 1 sc, 8 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc (= 12).

Row 4: 2 sc in 1 sc, 10 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc (= 14).

Row 5: 2 sc in 1 sc, 12 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc (= 16).

Row 6: 2 sc in 1 sc, 14 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc (= 18).

Row 7: 2 sc in 1 sc, 16 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc (= 20).

Rows 8-19: 20 sc.

Row 20: sc2tog, 16 sc, sc2tog (= 18).

Row 21: sc2tog, 14 sc, sc2tog (= 16).

Row 22: sc2tog, 12 sc, sc2tog (= 14).

Row 23: sc2tog, 10 sc, sc2tog (= 12).

Row 24: sc2tog, 8 sc, sc2tog (= 10).

Row 25: sc2tog, 6 sc, sc2tog (= 8).

Crochet a border around the white patch for the belly and head with sc. Break yarn, leaving a long tail, and set the white patch aside.

BEAK

Use Durable Cosy Fine Black and the 3.5 mm crochet hook.

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

Rnd 2: 6 sc.

Rnd 3: 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

Rnd 4: 12 sc.

Rnd 5: 3 sl st, 6 sc, 3 sl st (= 12).

Rnd 6: *1 sc, 2 sc in next sc*. Rep from *to* around (= 18). Change to Honey, but don't fasten off the Black yarn.

Rnd 7: 3 sc with Honey, 12 sc with Black, 3 sc with Honey (= 18).

Rnd 8: 5 sc with Honey, 8 sc with Black, 5 sc with Honey (= 18).

Rnd 9: 7 sc with Honey, 4 sc with Black, 7 sc with Honey (= 18). Continue to crochet with Honey.

Rnd 10: *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*. Rep from *to* around (= 24).

Rnd 11-12: 24 sc.

Rnd 13: *3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*. Rep from *to* around (= 30).

Rnd 14-15: 30 sc.

Rnd 16: *4 sc, 2 sc in next sc*. Rep from



TIP!
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[INSTAGRAM.COM/DURABLEYARN](https://instagram.com/durableyarn)

to around (= 36).

Rnd 17-34: 36 sc.

Rnd 35: 6 sc, change to Cosy Fine Black, 30 sc (= 36).

Rnd 36: 6 sc, don't crochet the remaining stitches. The color change should now be on the underside of the beak. Break yarn, leaving a long tail, and firmly stuff the beak. Put the beak aside for a moment.

EYES (2 X)

Use Turquoise yarn and the 3.5 mm crochet hook.

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

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc (= 12). Change to Honey.

Rnd 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next sc*. Rep from *to* around (= 18).

Rnd 4: *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*. Rep from *to* around (= 24).

Break yarn, leaving a long tail. Place the safety eyes through the MR and fasten them with the washers. Pin the white patch for the belly and the head onto the body and part of the head. Pin the eyes in place and pin the beak slightly over the eyes and the white patch. Sew all the parts onto the body and head.

WINGS (2 X)

Use Durable Furry 325 Black and the 7 mm crochet hook.

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

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

Rnd 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next sc*. Rep from *to* around (= 18).

Rnd 4: *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*. Rep from *to* around (= 24).

Rnd 5: *3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*. Rep from *to* around (= 30).

Rnd 6: *4 sc, 2 sc in next sc*. Rep from

to around (= 36). Fold the wings double with the starting thread facing outwards. Crochet the wings closed with 18 sc. Break yarn, leaving a long tail, and sew the wings to the sides of the body. Weave in ends.

TAIL

Use Durable Furry Black and the 7 mm crochet hook.

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

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

Rnd 3-4: 12 sc. Break yarn, leaving a long tail, and weave in ends. Crochet two more tail feathers by repeating Rnd 1-4, but don't fasten off after the last part. Crochet all the tail feathers together.

Rnd 5: 6 sc in the 1st part, 12 sc in the 2nd part, 6 sc in the 1st part, 12 sc in the 3rd part (= 36).

Rnd 6: *4 sc, sc2tog*. Rep from *to* around (= 30).

Rnd 7: 30 sc.

Rnd 8: *3 sc, sc2tog*. Rep from *to* around (= 24).

Rnd 9: 24 sc.

Rnd 10: *2 sc, sc2tog*. Rep from *to* around (= 18).

Rnd 11-12: 18 sc.

Rnd 13: *1 sc, sc2tog*. Rep from *to* around (= 12).

Rnd 14-15: 12 sc.

Rnd 16: 3 sc, don't crochet the remaining stitches. Turn the work inside out, so the starting thread is hanging on the outside of your work. Fold the tail in double and crochet it closed with 6 sc. Break yarn, leaving a long tail, and sew the tail to the back of the body. Weave in ends.

WHITE FEATHER

Use White yarn and the 3.5 mm crochet hook.

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

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

Rnd 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next sc*. Rep from *to* around (= 18).

Rnd 4: *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*. Rep from *to* around (= 24).

Rnd 5: *3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*. Rep from *to* around (= 30).

Rnd 6-11: 30 sc.

Fold the white feather double and crochet it closed with 15 sc. Break yarn, leaving a long tail, and sew the tail on the body. Weave in ends.

LEGS (2 X)

Use Ash yarn and the 3.5 mm crochet hook.

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

Rnd 2: *1 sc, 2 sc in next sc*. Rep from *to* around (= 9).

Rnd 3-8: 9 sc. Break yarn, leaving a long tail, and weave in ends. Crochet one more leg by repeating Rnd 1-8, but don't fasten off after the last part. Crochet the legs together.

Rnd 9: 9 sc in the 1st part, 9 sc in the 2nd part (= 18).

Rnd 10-13: 18 sc. Split the legs to make the back toes.

Rnd 14: 1 sc (you're now in the middle of the toes), skip 9 sc, 8 sc. You'll pick up the skipped stitches later.

Rnd 15-19: 9 sc.

Rnd 20: *1 sc, sc2tog*. Rep from *to* around (= 6). Break yarn, leaving a long tail, and draw the yarn through the remaining 6 loops. Pull tightly and weave in ends. Firmly stuff the toes. Start with the last toe and attach the yarn once more at the skipped stitches from Rnd 14.

Rnd 21-26: 9 sc. Stuff the last toe.

Rnd 27: *1 sc, sc2tog*. Rep from *to* around (= 6). Break yarn, leaving a long tail, and draw the yarn through the remaining 6 loops. Pull tightly and weave in ends. Sew the legs with color Ash under the body and weave in ends. ●

Durable

CAT TOY

SPLASHY THE DOLPHIN

Splashy the Dolphin is an ideal toy for your cat. Or you can keep him for yourself to decorate your keychain.



WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Durable Coral yarn: 1 ball of Pearl 279 or Catania Baby blue 8415
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- 2 Cartoon safety eyes, Ø 8 mm
- Cat bell, about 12 mm
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Darning needle

OPTIONAL

- Catnip/cat herbs
- Old pantyhose
- Snap hook for bag/keychain



THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The dolphin is about 4 x 10 cm. Repeat the bracketed instructions the indicated number of times.

LIP

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

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

Rnd 3-4: 8 sc.

Fold the lip double, flatten it and crochet 4 sc through both stitches. Fasten off and weave in ends.

SNOUT

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

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

Rnd 3-5: 12 sc.

Attach the lip to the snout (1).

Rnd 6: To do this, crochet 1 sc on the snout, place the lip next to it and crochet 4 sc through both parts. Continue with 7 sc on the snout (= 12). Sew the corners for the mouth onto the muzzle with 2 stitches, so the lip attaches nicely to the snout (2).

BODY

Continue to crochet with the body.

Rnd 7: 8 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc) 3 x, 1 sc (= 15).

Rnd 8: 8 sc, (2 sc in 1 sc, 1 sc) 3 x, 1 sc (= 18).

Rnd 9: 1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, (2 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) 5 x, 1 sc (= 24).

Rnd 10: 24 sc.

Rnd 11: (3 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) 6 x (= 30).

Rnd 12-18: 30 sc.

Firmly stuff the snout and press it into shape. Place the eyes between T12 and 13 with a space of 11 sc in between. To do this, determine where the middle of the snout is and mark the spot. From this point, count 5 stitches to the right and 5 stitches to the left and place the eyes. From now on, continue to stuff and shape the body as you work.

Rnd 19: (3 sc, sc2tog) 6 x (= 24).

Rnd 20-21: 24 sc.

Rnd 22: 1 sc, sc2tog, (2 sc, sc2tog) 5 x, 1 (= 18).

Rnd 23-24: 18 sc.

Rnd 25: (1 sc, sc2tog) 6 x (= 12).

Rnd 26-27: 12 sc.

Rnd 28: (skip 1 sc, 1 sc) 6 x, 1 ch (= 6).

Fold the ends of the tail on top of each other and crochet 3 sc through both stitches. Continue with the tail fin and

crochet back and forth.

Row 29: 1 ch, 2 sc in 1 sc, 1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, 1 tch (= 5).

Row 30: 2 sc in 1 sc, 3 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, 1 tch (= 7).

Row 31: 2 sc in 1 sc, 5 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, 1 tch (= 9).

Row 32: 2 sc in 1 sc, 7 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, 1 tch (= 11).

Row 33: 2 sc in 1 sc, 9 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, 1 tch (= 13).

Row 34: 2 sc in 1 sc, 4 sc, 3 sl st, 4 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc (= 15).

Fasten off and weave in ends (3).

TIP! While stuffing the body, put a bit of catnip in the belly. Sprinkle it throughout the stuffing or make a small bag with a piece of nylon from some old pantyhose and fill it with catnip. You can also occasionally spray the toy with catnip spray. Your cat will love it!

BACK FIN

Rnd 1: make a MR and work 4 sc into the MR (= 4).

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

Rnd 3: 8 sc.

Rnd 4: (3 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) 2 x (= 10).

Join with 1 sl st and leave a long tail for attaching the fin to the top of the body, in the middle between Rnd 17 and 21.

SIDE FINS (2 X)

Rnd 1: make a MR and work 4 sc into the MR (= 4).

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

Rnd 3-4: 8 sc.

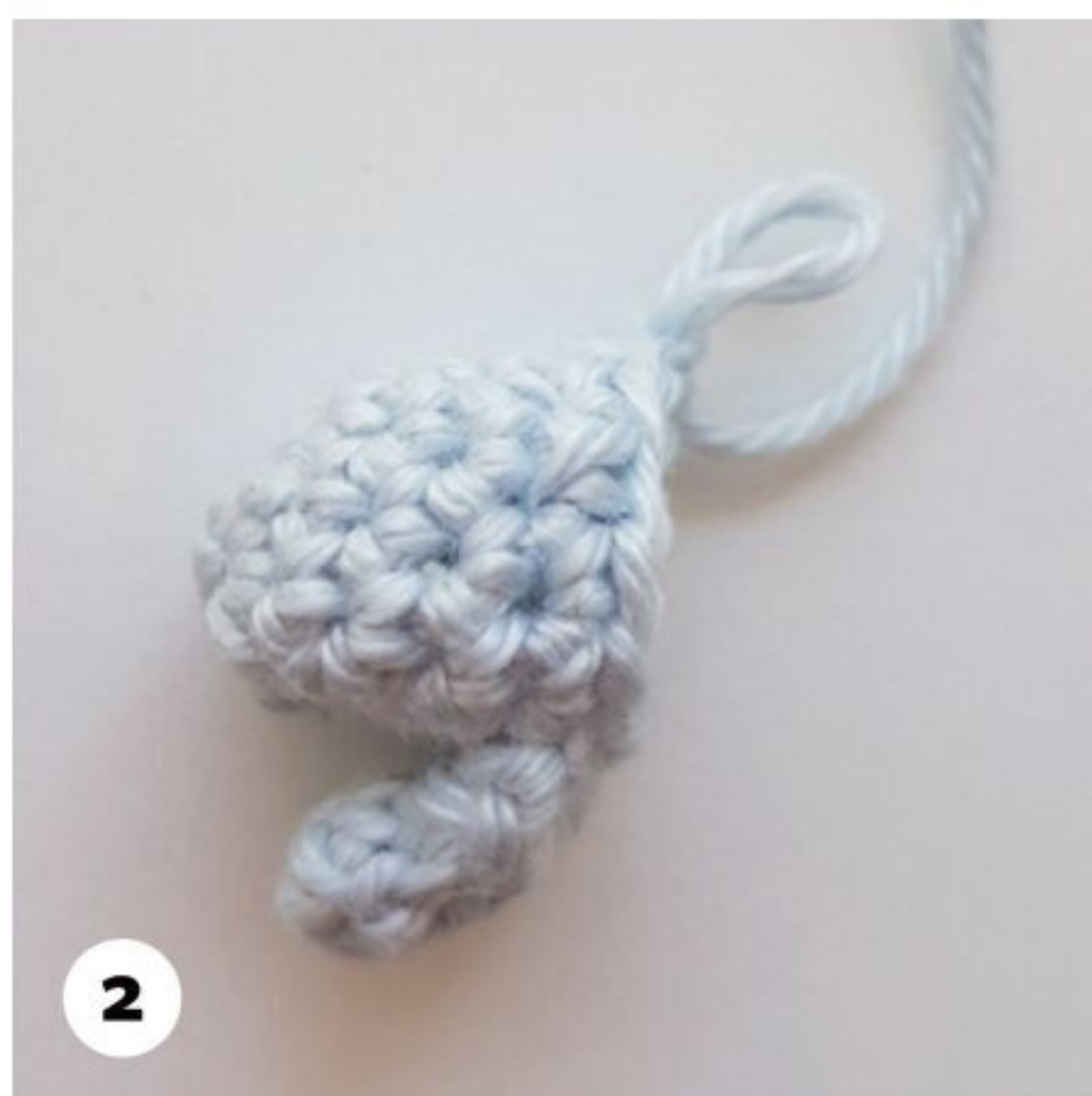
Join with 1 sl st and leave a long tail for attaching the fin to the body. Each fin will be attached to the side of the body between Rnd 14 and Rnd 17. Finally, sew a cat bell into the mouth.

KEYCHAIN

If you want to use Splashy as a bag decoration or keychain, attach yarn in a color of your choice to the back of the body just in front of the back fin with 1 sl st. Make a chain loop with 10-15 ch.

Slide the keychain ring around the chain loop and attach the other end of the chain loop to the beginning by stitching 1 sc into the body. Fasten off and weave in ends. ●

Antoinette Crochet



MOTHER & CHILD

Mouse LOVE

The last thing you want is mice in your home.
But we're sure you'll make an exception for this
mother and child.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

MOMMA MOUSE

- Scheepjes Stonewashed yarn:
1 ball each of Smokey Quartz
802, Moon Stone 801, Lemon
Quartz 812, Rhodochrosite
835, Rose Quartz 820,
Morganite 843, Jade 806
- 3.5 mm crochet hook
- 2 Safety eyes, Ø 9 mm
- Small white button
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Stitch markers

CHILD MOUSE

- Scheepjes Stonewashed yarn:
1 ball each of Smokey Quartz
802, Jade 806, Moon Stone
801, Morganite 843, Black
onyx 803
- 3.5 mm crochet hook
- 2 Safety eyes, Ø 4 mm
- 2 Small buttons
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Stitch markers
- Darning needle

Yarn from Scheepjes.com

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

Momma mouse is 26 cm tall and her child is 12 cm tall when crocheted with the suggested yarns. Crochet in a spiral without joining the rounds unless otherwise indicated. The abbreviation dsc means double single crochet (= 2 sc in 1 stitch).

MOMMA MOUSE

LEGS AND BODY

Leg 1

Rnd 1: with gray yarn, make a MR and work 6 sc into MR (= 6).

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

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

Rnd 4- 19: 18 sc. Change to white.

Rnd 20: 18 sc. Fasten off and put this leg aside.

Leg 2

Rnd 1: for the second leg, make a MR with gray yarn and work 6 sc into MR (= 6).

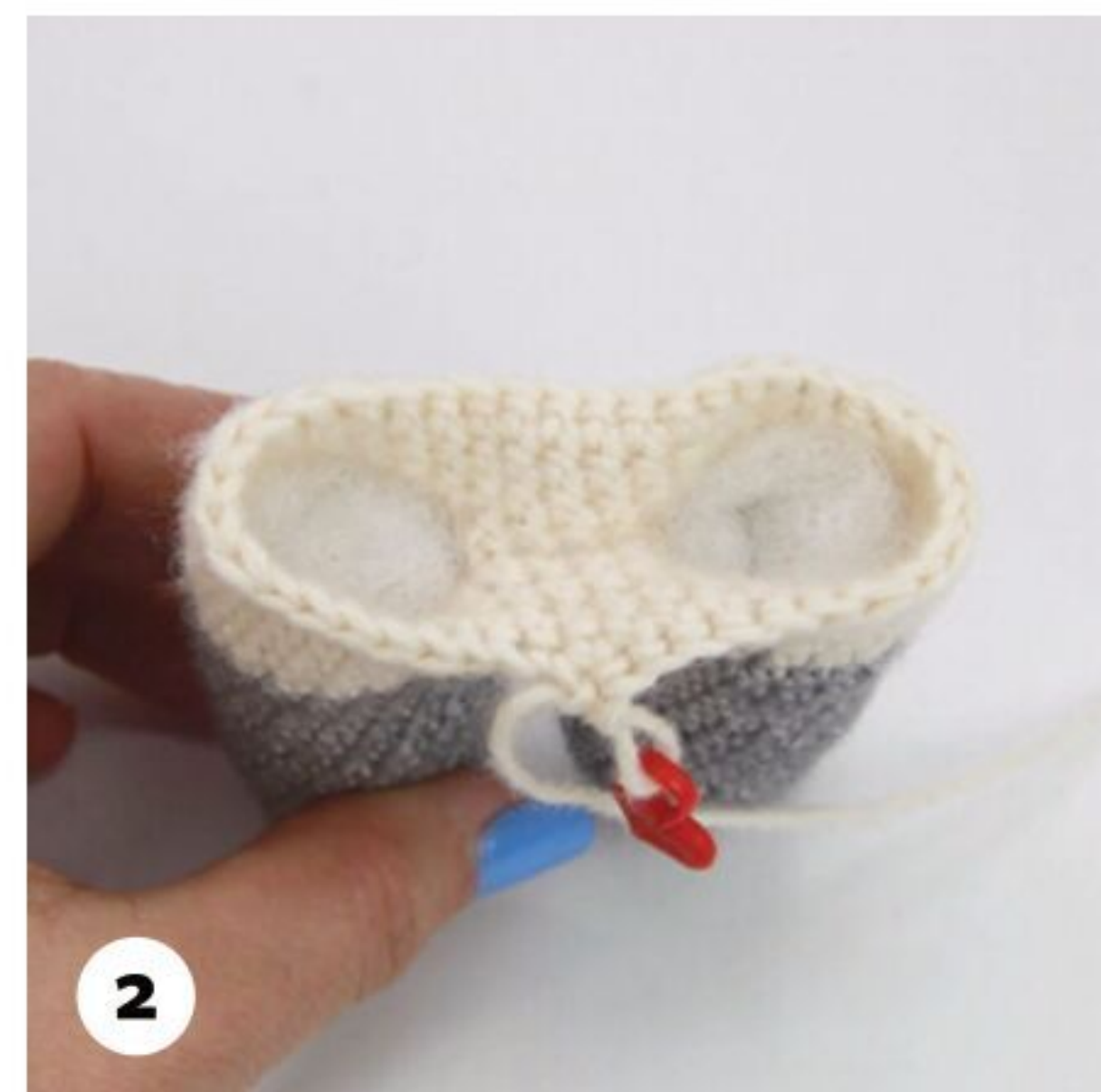
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

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

Rnd 4-19: 18 sc. Change to white.

Rnd 20: 18 sc. Don't fasten off yet. Crochet the legs together in the next rounds.

Rnd 21: 3 ch, keep both legs upright next to each other. Insert the hook into leg 1 and attach the yarn with 1 sc. Crochet 17 sc onto the first leg until the other side of the ch-loop between the legs. Crochet 1 sc into each of the 3 ch. Continue with leg 2 and crochet 18 sc. Crochet 1 sc into each of the 3 ch (= 42). »





Place a stitch marker and continue working around from this point onwards.

Rnd 22-30: 42 sc. Stuff the legs and continue to stuff the body as you're crocheting the body. Fasten off **(1 and 2)**. For the body, attach green yarn with 1 sl st in the BL.

Rnd 31: in the BL: 1 sl st in each sc (= 42).

Rnd 31: in the BL: 42 sc. Crochet the following rounds alternating with pink (P) or lime green (L) yarn.

Rnd 33: (P) 42 sc.

Rnd 34: (L) 42 sc.

Rnd 35: (P) 42 sc.

Rnd 36: (L) 42 sc.

Rnd 37: (P) sc2tog every 6th and 7th sc (= 36).

Rnd 38: (L) 36 sc.

Rnd 39: (P) 36 sc.

Rnd 40: (L) sc2tog every 5th and 6th sc (= 30).

Rnd 41: (P) 30 sc.

Rnd 42: (L) 30 sc.

Rnd 43: (P) sc2tog every 4th and 5th sc (= 24).

Rnd 44: (L) 24 sc.

Rnd 45: (P) 24 sc.

Rnd 46: (L) 24 sc.

Rnd 47: (P) sc2tog every 3rd and 4th sc (= 18).

Rnd 48: (L) 18 sc. Change to gray.

Rnd 49: in the BL: sc2tog every 2nd and 3rd sc (= 12).

Rnd 50-51: 12 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

COLLAR

Rnd 1: attach the white yarn in the FL of Rnd 20, crochet 1 ch. Then crochet 1 sc + 2 ch in each stitch around. Join with 1 sl st in the 1st stitch. Fasten off and weave in ends **(3)**.

HEAD

Rnd 1: make a MR with light gray and work 6 sc into the MR (= 6 sc).

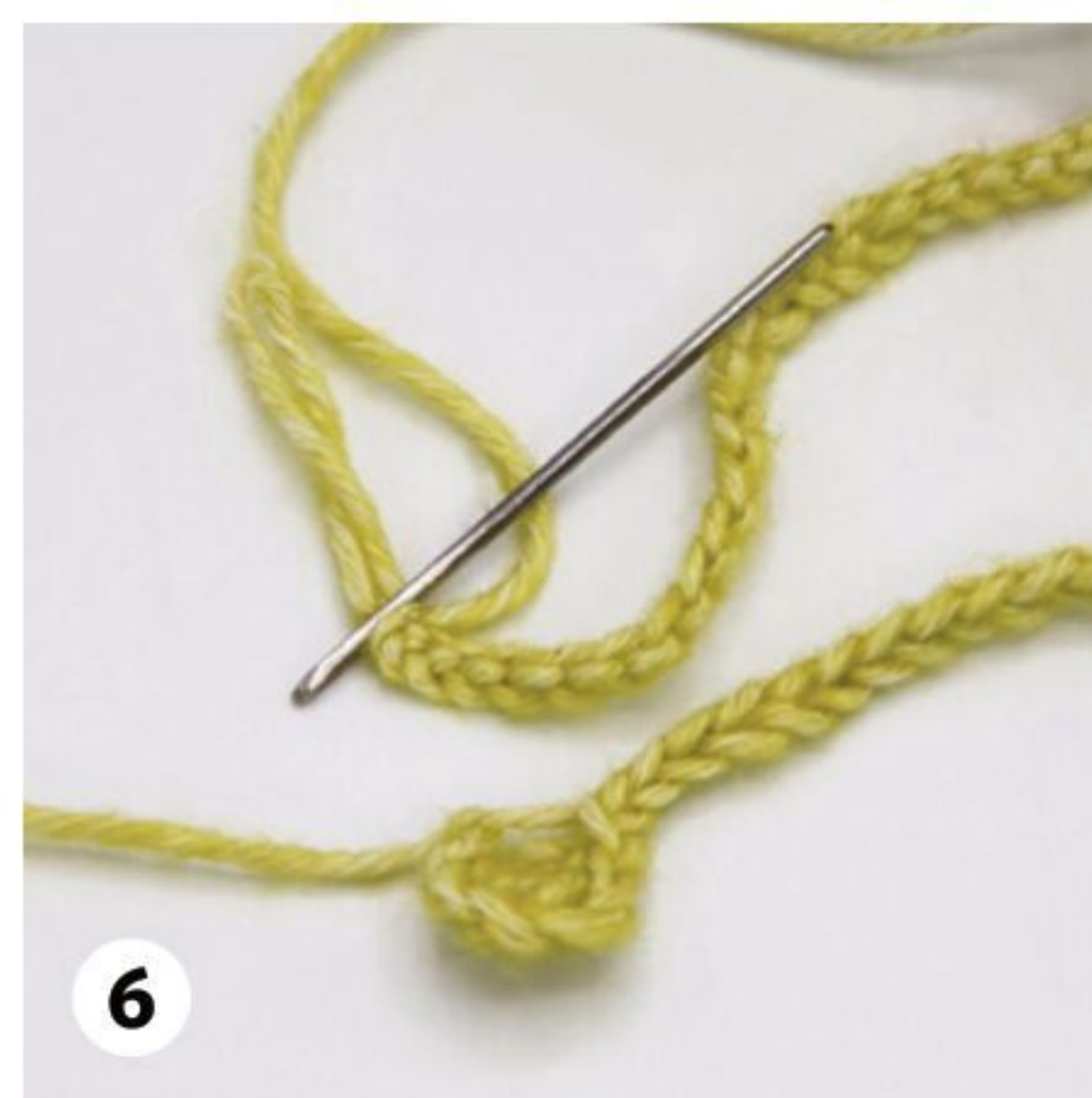
Rnd 2: 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 9).

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

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

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

Rnd 6: 2 sc, 1 dsc, 3 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog, 3 sc, 1 dsc, 2 sc (= 18). Mark the



sc2tog with a piece of yarn; this is the top of the snout.

Rnd 7: 2 sc in every 6th sc (= 21).

Rnd 8-9: 21 sc.

Rnd 10: 2 sc in every 7th sc (= 24).

Rnd 11: 2 sc in every 8th sc (= 27).

Rnd 12: 2 sc in every 9th sc (= 30).

Rnd 13: 2 sc in every 10th sc (= 33).

Rnd 14: 2 sc in every 11th sc (= 36).

Rnd 15: 2 sc in every 6th sc (= 42).

Rnd 16: 2 sc in every 7th sc (= 48).

Attach the safety eyes in between Rnd 12 and 13, spaced 7 stitches apart. Stuff the head and continue to stuff as you're crocheting the head.

Rnd 17-21: 48 sc.

Rnd 22: sc2tog every 7th and 8th sc (= 42).

Rnd 23: sc2tog every 6th and 7th sc (= 36).

Rnd 24: 2 sc, sc2tog, *4 sc, sc2tog*, rep 5 x from *to*, 2 sc (= 30).

Rnd 25: sc2tog every 4th and 5th sc (= 24).

Rnd 26: 1 sc, sc2tog, *2 sc, sc2tog*, rep 5 x from *to*, 1 sc (= 18).

Rnd 27: sc2tog every 2nd and 3rd sc (= 12).

Rnd 28: sc2tog all around (= 6). Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Draw the yarn through the 6 sc and pull tightly. Weave in ends.

NOSE

Rnd 1: with orange yarn, make a MR and work 6 sc into MR (= 6).

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

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

Rnd 4: 9 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Sew the nose onto the snout. Embroider a mouth about 4 stitches wide under the nose.

EARS (2 X)

Rnd 1: with pink yarn, make a MR and work 6 sc into MR (= 6).

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

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

Rnd 4: 1 sc, 1 dsc, *2 sc, 1 dsc*, rep 5 x from *to*, 1 sc (= 24).

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

Rnd 6: 2 sc, 1 dsc, *4 sc, 1 dsc*, rep 5 x from *to*, 2 sc (= 36). Change to gray.

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

Rnd 8: in the BL: 1 sc in each sc (= 42).

Rnd 9: sc2tog every 6th and 7th sc (= 36).

Rnd 10: sc2tog every 5th and 6th sc (= 30).

Rnd 11: sc2tog every 4th and 5th sc (= 24).

Rnd 12: sc2tog every 3rd and 4th sc (= 18).

Rnd 13: sc2tog every 2nd and 3rd sc (= 12).

Rnd 14: sc2tog all around (= 6). The ears do not need to be stuffed. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Flatten the ear, draw the tail through the FL of the remaining stitches and pull tightly. Thread the yarn tail to the side of the ear and

sew the ear onto the head. Sew the ears on between Rnd 18 and Rnd 19, spaced 14 stitches apart. Sew the head onto the neck **(4 and 5)**.

ARMS (2 X)

Rnd 1: with gray yarn, make a MR and work 6 sc into MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 9). Start stuffing the arm and continue to stuff lightly as you're crocheting along.

Rnd 3-20: 9 sc. Change to lime green and stop stuffing the arm.

Rnd 21: 9 sc.

Rnd 22: 9 sc in the BL. Crochet the following rounds alternating with pink (P) and lime green (L) yarn.

Rnd 23: (P) 9 sc.

Rnd 24: (L) 9 sc.

Rnd 25: (P) 9 sc.

Rnd 26: (L) sc2tog, 7 sc (= 8). Flatten the arm and crochet it closed with 4 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

SLEEVE END

Rnd 1: attach the lime green yarn in the FL of Rnd 22, crochet 1 ch, then crochet

1 sc + 2 ch in each stitch around. Join with 1 sl st in the 1st stitch. Fasten off and weave in ends. Sew the arms with the yarn tail to both sides of the body, just under the collar.

SKIRT

Rnd 1: with pink, crochet a loop with 39 ch. Join with 1 sl st in the 1st stitch.

Rnd 2: 3 ch (= 1st stitch), 1 dc in each stitch, join with 1 sl st in the 1st stitch (= 39).

Rnd 3: 1 ch, 1 sc in each stitch, join with 1 sl st in the 1st stitch (= 39).

Rnd 4: 2 ch (= 1st hdc), 1 hdc in each stitch, join with 1 sl st in the 1st stitch (= 39).

Rnd 5: 1 ch, 1 sc in each stitch, join with 1 sl st in the 1st stitch (= 39).

Rnd 6: 2 ch (= 1st hdc), 1 hdc in each stitch, join with 1 sl st in the 1st stitch (= 39).

Rnd 7: 1 ch, *12 sc, 1 dsc*, rep 3 x from *to*, join with 1 sl st in the 1st stitch (= 42).

Rnd 8: 2 ch (= 1st hdc), 1 hdc in each stitch, join with 1 sl st in the 1st stitch (= 42).

Rnd 9: 1 ch, 1 sc in each stitch, join with 1 sl st in the 1st stitch (= 42).

Rnd 10: Rep Rnd 8.

Rnd 11: Rep Rnd 9.

Rnd 12: Rep Rnd 8.

Rnd 13: Rep Rnd 9.

Rnd 14: 1 ch, 1 sc in each stitch + 3 ch all around. Join with 1 sl st in the 1st stitch. Fasten off and weave in ends.

CORD

Rnd 1: crochet 4 ch with lime green, 1 dc in the 3rd ch from the hook, 80 ch **(6)**.

Place a stitch marker in the final stitch.

Break off an extra-long tail. First, draw the cord through Rnd 2 of the skirt.

Then crochet 1 dc in the 3rd stitch from the hook. Fasten off and weave in ends.

FLOWERS

Crochet in 2 colors of your choice.

Rnd 1: make a MR with color 1 and stitch 5 sc into the MR. Join with 1 sl st in the 1st stitch and fasten off.

Rnd 2: Attach the second color with 1 sl st, crochet in the same stitch 1 ch, 2 dc, 1 hdc. >>



TIP! YOU CAN ADD VARIATION TO YOUR MICE BY PLACING THE EARS SLIGHTLY DIFFERENTLY OR BY DECORATING THE MICE WITH ONE OR MORE FLOWERS.

TAIL

With gray yarn, make a loop with 28 ch. Crochet 1 sl st into each ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Sew the tail onto the back of the mouse level with Rnd 30.

CHILD MOUSE

LEGS AND BODY

Leg 1

Rnd 1: make a MR with green and work 6 sc into the MR (= 6 sc).

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

Rnd 3-5: 12 sc. Fasten off and put this leg aside.

Leg 2

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

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

Rnd 3-5: 12 sc.

Rnd 6: 2 ch, keep both legs upright next to each other. Insert the hook into leg 1, attach the yarn with 1 sc and crochet 11 sc onto the first leg until the other side

of the ch-loop between the legs. Crochet 1 sc into each of the 2 ch. Continue with leg 2 and crochet 12 sc. Crochet 1 sc into each of the 2 ch (= 28). Place a stitch marker and continue working around from this point onwards.

Rnd 7-11: 28 sc.

Rnd 12: sc2tog every 6th and 7th sc (= 24).

Rnd 13-15: 24 sc. Start stuffing the body and continue to stuff lightly as you're crocheting along.

Rnd 16: sc2tog every 7th and 8th sc (= 21).

Rnd 17: 21 sc.

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

Rnd 19: sc2tog every 2nd and 3rd sc (= 12). Change to gray.

Rnd 20: in the BL: sc2tog every 3rd and 4th sc (= 9).

Rnd 21: 9 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

COLLAR

Rnd 1: attach the white yarn in the FL of Rnd 20, crochet 1 ch. Then crochet 1 sc + 2 ch in each stitch around. Join with 1 sl st in the 1st stitch. Fasten off and weave in ends.

HEAD

Rnd 1: make a MR with gray and work 4 sc into the MR (= 4 sc).

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: 12 sc.

Rnd 6: 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 15).

Rnd 7: 2 sc in every 3rd sc (= 20).

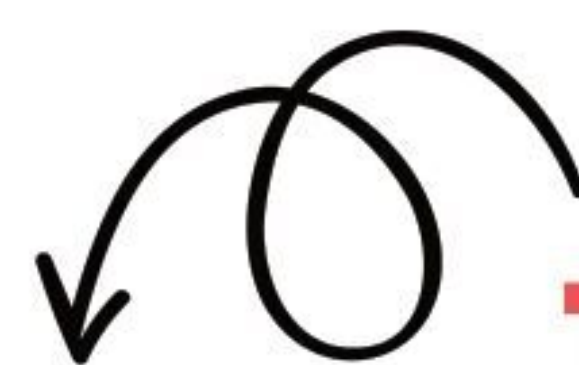
Rnd 8: 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 25).

Attach the safety eyes in between Rnd 6 and 7, spaced 5 stitches apart.

Start stuffing the head and continue to stuff lightly as you're crocheting along.

Rnd 9: 2 sc in every 5th sc (= 30).

Rnd 10-12: 30 sc.



TIP!
MAKE AN
ENTIRE FAMILY
OF MICE.





TIP! VARY THE CLOTHES BY USING DIFFERENT COLORS AND ALTERNATING BETWEEN SOLID AND STRIPED COLORS.

Rnd 13: sc2tog every 4th and 5th sc (= 24).
Rnd 14: sc2tog every 3rd and 4th sc (= 18).
Rnd 15: sc2tog every 2nd and 3rd sc (= 12).
Rnd 16: sc2tog all around (= 6). Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Draw the yarn through the FL of the 6 remaining sc and pull tightly. Weave the yarn into the head. Attach the head to the body.

NOSE

Rnd 1: with black yarn, make a MR and work 6 sc into MR (= 6).
Rnd 2: sc2tog every 2nd and 3rd sc (= 4). Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Sew the nose onto the snout. Embroider a mouth about 3 stitches wide under the nose.

EARS (2 X)

Rnd 1: With gray yarn, make a MR and work 6 sc into MR (= 6).
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc (= 12).
Rnd 3: 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 18).
Rnd 4: 2 sc in every 3rd sc (= 24). Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Sew the ears onto the head between Rnd 11 and Rnd 12 (7).

ARMS (2 X)

Rnd 1: with gray yarn, make a MR and work 6 sc into MR (= 6).
Rnd 2: 2 sc in every 3rd sc (= 8).
Rnd 3: 8 sc.
Rnd 4: sc2tog, 6 sc (= 7).

Rnd 5: sc2tog, 5 sc (= 6).

Rnd 6: 6 sc. Change to green.

Rnd 7-8: 6 sc. The arm does not need to be stuffed. Flatten the arm and crochet the remaining sc closed. Leave a long tail. Sew the arms with the tail of yarn onto the sides of the body, just under the collar (8).

TAIL

With gray yarn, make a chain with 12 ch. Crochet 1 sl st into each ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Sew the chain onto the back of the mouse level with Rnd 10. •
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HEAR HIM ROAR

TOTO the Lion

The lion is the national symbol of the Netherlands, and with Toto the Lion, you'll make your own variation of this national mascot. Take him with you when you're watching the game, cheering on the national team.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Schachenmayr Catania yarn: 50 g golden brown 383, 20 g dark brown 162, 15 g green 412, 5 g cream 130 and yellow 208
- 2 Crystal safety eyes, Ø 8 mm
- 1 Brown safety nose, 15 mm
- Scrap of black embroidery floss
- Fiberfill stuffing
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Pins
- Darning needle
- Scissors

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

Toto will be about 18 cm tall when seated.

HEAD

With dark brown, make a MR.

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

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

Rnd 3: 6 x (1 sc, 2 sc in next 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: 42 sc.

Rnd 9: 6 x (3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 3 sc) (= 48).

Rnd 10-11: 48 sc.

Rnd 12: 6 x (7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 54).

Rnd 13-14: 1 sc in each sc, in the back loops only (= 54). Change to golden brown.

Rnd 15-18: 54 sc.

Rnd 19: 6 x (7 sc, sc2tog) (= 48).

Rnd 20-21: 48 sc.

Rnd 22: 6 x (3 sc, sc2tog, 3 sc) (= 42).

Rnd 23: 42 sc.

Attach the safety eyes between Rnd 19 and 20, spaced 4 stitches apart.

Rnd 24: 6 x (5 sc, sc2tog) (= 36).

Rnd 25: 6 x (2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc) (= 30).

Rnd 26: 6 x (3 sc, sc2tog) (= 24). Stuff the head.

Rnd 27: 6 x (1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc) (= 18).

Rnd 28: 6 x (1 sc, sc2tog) (= 12).

Rnd 29: 6 x sc2tog (= 6).

Stuff the head more firmly if needed.

Fasten off with 1 sl st and break yarn.

Draw the yarn through the front loops of the remaining 6 stitches and pull tightly. Weave in ends.

MANE

With the golden-brown part of the head towards you, attach with dark brown yarn in the remaining front loops of Rnd 12.

Rnd 1: 1 sc in each loop (= 54).

Rnd 2: 9 x (1 sl st, 1 hdc, 2 dc in the same stitch, 2 hdc in the same stitch, 2 dc in the same stitch, 1 hdc) (= 81).

Fasten off with 1 sl st in the first stitch and weave in the ends. Repeat these steps in the remaining front loops of Rnd 13. Start 3 loops further along than with Rnd 12, so the two rows of the mane are staggered.

MUZZLE

With golden brown, make a MR.

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

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

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

Rnd 4: 2 sc, 3 sc in the next sc, 5 sc, 3 sc in the next sc, 5 sc, 3 sc in the next sc, 3 sc (= 24).

Rnd 5: 3 sc, 2 sc in the next sc, 7 sc, 2 sc in the next sc, 7 sc, 2 sc in the next sc, 4 sc (= 27). >>





**SEW THE CROCHETED PAW
PADS TO THE BOTTOMS
OF THE FEET AND
EMBROIDER THE CLAWS
AROUND THE PAW PADS.**





Rnd 6: 4 sc, 2 sc in the next sc, 8 sc, 2 sc in the next sc, 8 sc, 2 sc in the next sc, 4 sc (= 30).

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

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

Rnd 9-10: 42 sc.

Rnd 11: 6 sc, sc2tog, 12 sc, sc2tog, 12 sc, sc2tog, 6 sc (= 39). Fasten off with 1 sl st and break yarn, leaving a long tail. Attach the safety nose in the middle of the muzzle between Rnd 3 and 4. Stuff the muzzle and pin it onto the head just below the eyes. Sew the muzzle onto the head. Add a little bit of extra stuffing if needed just before closing the hole. Weave in ends. Embroider a black mouth onto the muzzle.

EARS (2 X)

Make a MR with golden brown.

Row 1: 5 sc in the MR, 1 tch, turn (= 5 + 1 tch).

Row 2: 1 sc, 3 x (2 sc in next sc), 1 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 8 + 1 tch).

Row 3: 8 sl st (= 8).

Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail. Sew the ears onto Rnd 15 of the head spaced 8 stitches apart.

CROWN

With yellow yarn, make a loop with 20 ch and join with 1 sl st to make a ring. Now continue to crochet all around.

Rnd 1: 20 sc on the ch-loop (=20)

Rnd 2: 5 x (skip 1 stitch, 2 hdc + 1 picot, 2 hdc in the same stitch, skip 1 stitch, 1 sl st) (= 30). Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail. Sew the crown on top of the head over Rnd 1-6.

BODY

With golden brown, make a MR.

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

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

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

Rnd 9: 48 sc.

Rnd 10: 6 x (7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 54).

Rnd 11-17: 54 sc.

From this point onwards, the body is crocheted in alternating rounds of green and cream. Don't fasten off the yarn when changing colors but run the yarn along the back of the work. This avoids a lot of fastening off and on. Change to green.

Rnd 18: 54 sc.

Rnd 19: 54 sc in the back loops. Change to cream.

Rnd 20: 54 sc. Change to green.

Rnd 21: 54 sc.

Rnd 22: 6 x (7 sc, sc2tog) (= 48).

Rnd 23: 48 sc. Change to cream.

Rnd 24: 48 sc. Change to green.

Rnd 25: 48 sc.

Rnd 26: 6 x (3 sc, sc2tog, 3 sc) (= 42).

Rnd 27: 42 sc. Change to cream.

Rnd 28: 42 sc. Change to green.

Rnd 29: 42 sc.

Rnd 30: 6 x (5 sc, sc2tog) (= 36).

Rnd 31: 36 sc. Change to cream.

Rnd 32: 36 sc. Change to green.

Rnd 33: 36 sc.

Rnd 34: 6 x (2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc) (= 30).

Rnd 35: 30 sc. Change to cream.

Rnd 36: 30 sc. Change to green.

Fasten off the cream yarn.

Rnd 37: 30 sc.

Rnd 38: 6 x (3 sc, sc2tog) (= 24).

Rnd 39: 24 sc. Fasten off with 1 sl st and break yarn, leaving a long tail.

Firmly stuff the body. Pin the head at Rnd 16-23 onto the body and sew the head onto the body. Add a little bit of extra stuffing if needed just before closing the final hole. Weave in ends.

BOTTOM OF SHIRT

With the head facing you, attach with green yarn in the remaining front loops of Rnd 18.

Rnd 1: 1 sc in each loop (= 54).

Rnd 2: 54 sc.

Fasten off with 1 sl st and weave in ends.



LEGS (2 X)

With golden brown, make a MR.

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

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

Rnd 3: 6 x (1 sc, 2 sc in next 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: 7 sc, 4 x (1 sc, 1 dc + 1 tr in the same stitch, 1 tr + 1 dc in the same stitch, 1 sc), 7 sc (= 38).

Rnd 7: 38 sc.

Rnd 8: 7 sc, 4 x (1 sc, sc2tog, sc2tog, 1 sc), 7 sc (= 30).

Rnd 9: 30 sc.

Rnd 10: 6 x (3 sc, sc2tog) (= 24).

Rnd 11: 6 sc, 6 x sc2tog, 6 sc (= 18).

Rnd 12: 3 sc, 3 x (1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc), 3 sc (= 15).

Rnd 13-17: 15 sc.

Rnd 18: 3 x (3 sc, sc2tog) (= 12). Firmly

stuff the foot and the bottom part of the leg. You do not need to stuff the top part of the leg.

Rnd 19-23: 12 sc.

Crochet 1 more sc. Flatten the top of the leg and crochet the stitches together with 5 sc. Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail. Pin the legs onto Rnd 7-9 on the bottom of the body spaced 7 stitches apart, then sew the legs onto the body.

PAW PADS (2 X)

With dark brown, make a MR.

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

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

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

Fasten off with 1 sl st and break yarn, leaving a long tail. Sew the paw pads onto the bottom of the feet in the

middle. Embroider a dark brown stripe for each claw.

ARMS (2 X)

Make a MR with golden brown.

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

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

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

Rnd 4-6: 18 sc.

Rnd 7: 9 sc, crochet a bobble with 5 tr for the thumb: crochet 1 tr, but do not draw the yarn through the last time. Rep this 4 x until you have 6 loops on the hook, yarn over hook and draw the yarn through all 6 loops, 8 sc (= 18).

Rnd 8: 18 sc.

Rnd 9: 3 x (2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc) (= 15).

Rnd 10: 3 x (3 sc, sc2tog) (= 12).

Rnd 11: 4 x (1 sc, sc2tog) (= 8).

Firmly stuff the hand. You do not need to stuff the rest of the arm.

Rnd 12-31: 8 sc. Change to green.

Rnd 32: 8 sc.

Rnd 33: 8 sc in the back loops only.

Rnd 34-35: 8 sc.

Crochet 3 more sc. Flatten the top of the arm and crochet the stitches together with 3 sc. Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail.

SLEEVE BOTTOM

Hold the arm with the hand facing away from you and attach with green yarn in the remaining loops of Rnd 32.

Rnd 1: 8 sc.

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

Fasten off with 1 sl st and weave in ends. Attach the arms between Rnd 38 and 39 on both sides of the body.

TAIL

With dark brown, make a MR.

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

Rnd 2: 2 x (1 sc, 2 sc in the same sc) (= 6).

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

Rnd 4: 2 x (3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 10).

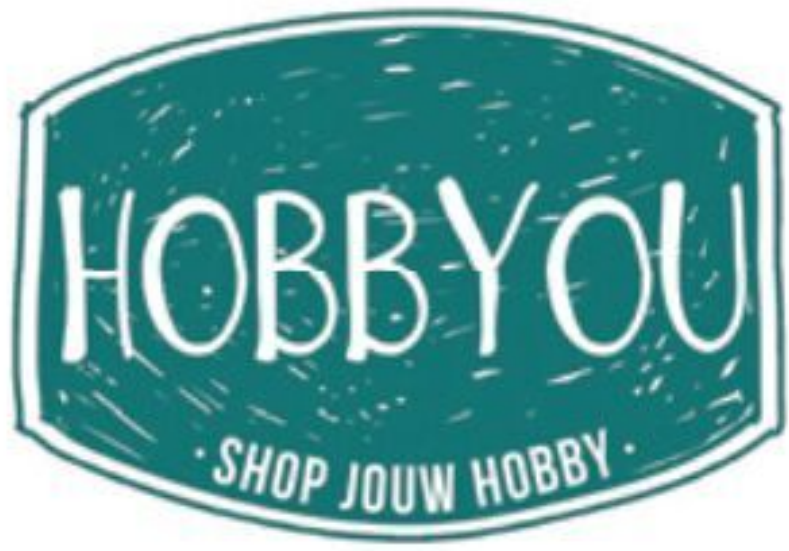
Rnd 5-6: 10 sc.

Rnd 7: 5 x sc2tog (= 5). Firmly stuff only the end of the tail. Change to golden brown.

Rnd 8-32: 5 sc. Fasten off with 1 sl st and break yarn, leaving a long tail. Attach the tail at Rnd 7 and Rnd 8 at the back of the body. ●

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SO ADORABLY CUTE..

Butterfly baby

Isn't she gorgeous: who wouldn't fall in love with this cutie? This butterfly baby is sure to steal your heart!



WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Stylecraft yarn: 25 g each of apricot and white, scrap of turquoise
- Phildar cotton yarn: 25 g poudre, scrap of white
- Fluffy yarn: 50 g
- Safety eyes, Ø 14 mm
- 2 Pipe cleaners
- 2 mm, 2.25 mm and 3.5 mm crochet hook
- Piece of hard, flat plastic
- Pins

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

Crochet the butterfly baby with the 2 mm crochet hook to make the body nice and firm. Crochet the skirt and the wings with the 2.25 mm crochet hook and the hat with the 3.5 mm hook. Keep counting as you crochet along and stuff the body firmly as you work. Crochet the part between * the number of times given, so rep 4 x means crochet the part between the two asterisks 4 times.

ARMS (2 X)

With poudre, make a MR. Stuff the arms as you work.



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Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR.

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

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

Rnd 4-5: 18 sc.

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

Rnd 7: 12 sc. Change to apricot.

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

Rnd 9: 18 sc. Change to white.

Rnd 10: 18 sc.

Rnd 11: *2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc*, rep 3 x from *to* (= 15). Change to apricot.

Rnd 12-13: 15 sc. Change to white.

Rnd 14-15: 15 sc. Change to apricot.

Rnd 16-17: 15 sc. Change to white.

Rnd 18-19: 15 sc. Change to apricot.

Rnd 20: *3 sc, sc2tog*, rep 3 x from *to* (= 12).

Stuff the hand and arm, fold them flat and crochet them together with 6 sc. Break yarn (1).

LEGS (2 X)

Stuff the leg as you work. With white yarn, crochet 8 ch.

Rnd 1: 3 sc in the 2nd ch, 3 sc, 2 hdc, 5 hdc in the last ch, 2 hdc, 3 sc (= 18).

Rnd 2: *2 sc in the next sc*, rep 3 x from *to*, 2 sc, 3 hdc, **2 hdc in next stitch**, rep 5 x from **to**, 3 hdc, 2 sc (= 26).

Rnd 3: 26 sc. Cut out a sole from hard, flat plastic.

Crochet 4 sc, 1 sl st so you end up in the back at the middle, attach the yarn here and try to finish in the middle at the back each time with the inc and dec in the leg. Change to apricot.

Rnd 4: 26 sc in the back loop only.

Rnd 5-7: 26 sc.

Rnd 8: 9 sc, *sc2tog*, rep 4 x from *to*, 9 sc (= 22).

Rnd 9: 7 sc, *sc2tog*, rep 4 x from *to*, 7 sc (= 18).

Rnd 10: 18 sc.

Rnd 11: 4 sc, 2 sc in the next sc, 8 sc, 2 sc in the next sc, 4 sc (= 20).

Rnd 12: 20 sc.

Rnd 13: *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 2 sc*, rep 4 x from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 14: 24 sc.

Rnd 15: 6 sc, 2 sc in the next sc, 10 sc, 2 sc in the next sc, 6 sc (= 26).

Rnd 16-17: 26 sc.

Rnd 18: 6 sc, sc2tog, 10 sc, sc2tog, 6 sc (= 24).

Rnd 19: 24 sc.

Rnd 20: *2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc*, rep 4 x from *to* (= 20).

Rnd 21: 20 sc.

Rnd 22: *3 sc, sc2tog*, rep 4 x from *to* (= 16).

Rnd 23: 16 sc.

Rnd 24: *1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc*, rep 4 x from *to* (= 12).

Break yarn, leaving a long tail. Use the tail to attach the legs to the body later. Draw the yarn through the front loops and pull (2).

TOP PART OF SKIRT

Crochet 48 ch with the 2.25 mm crochet hook and apricot, join with 1 sl st. Please note: from Rnd 3, you work with dc.

Replace the 1st dc at the beginning of each round with 3 ch.

Rnd 1: 48 sc.

Rnd 2: 48 sc in the front loops only.

Rnd 3: 1 dc, 1 ch in each sc from the previous round.

Rnd 4: 2 dc, 1 ch around the ch from the previous round.

Change to white.

Rnd 5: 2 dc, 1 ch around the ch from the previous round.

Change to apricot.

Rnd 6: *1 sl st around the ch from the previous round, 5 dc around the next ch of the round*, rep from *to* around. Break yarn and fasten off (3 and 4).

BOTTOM PART OF SKIRT

Crochet with the 2.25 mm crochet hook and white.

Rnd 1: 48 sc in the back loops of the top part of the skirt.

Rnd 2: 1 dc, 1 ch in each sc from the previous round.

Rnd 3: 2 dc, 1 ch around the ch from the previous round.

Rnd 4: 2 dc, 1 ch around the ch from the previous round.

Rnd 5: *1 sc around the ch from the previous round, 5 dc around the next ch in the round*, rep from *to* around. Break yarn and fasten off.

BODY

Stuff the body regularly as you're crocheting along. With apricot, make a MR.

Rnd 1: 8 sc.

Rnd 2: 8 x 2 sc in next sc (= 16).

Rnd 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 8 x >>

TIP! USE PIPE CLEANERS AND WRAP THEM IN WHITE COTTON TO MAKE THE CURLY ANTENNAE. IF YOU'RE MAKING THE BUTTERFLY AS A GIFT FOR A BABY, YOU CAN LEAVE THEM OFF

from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 4: *3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 5: *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 2 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 36).

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

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

Rnd 8: 48 sc.

Rnd 9: *7 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 54).

Rnd 10: 54 sc.

Rnd 11: *4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 4 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 60).

Rnd 12-18: 60 sc.

Rnd 19: *1 sc, sc2tog*, rep 3 x from *to*, 42 sc, **sc2tog, 1 sc**, rep 3 x from **to** (= 54).

Rnd 20: 54 sc.

Rnd 21: *1 sc, sc2tog*, rep 3 x from *to*, 36 sc, **sc2tog, 1 sc**, rep 3 x from **to** (= 48).

Rnd 22: 48 sc.

Break yarn and fasten off (5). Pull the skirt over the body and attach the skirt with the following round: Change to white.

Rnd 23-24: 48 sc. Change to apricot.

Rnd 25-26: 48 sc. Change to white.

Rnd 27-28: 48 sc. Change to apricot.

Rnd 29: 48 sc.

Rnd 30: *3 sc, sc2tog, 3 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 42). Change to white.

Rnd 31: 42 sc.

Rnd 32: *5 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 36).

Change to apricot.

Rnd 33: 36 sc.

Rnd 34: *2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 30). Change to white.

Rnd 35: 30 sc.

With the next round, crochet the arms to the body.

Rnd 36: 5 sc, 6 sc with arm, 8 sc, 6 sc with arm, 5 sc (= 30). Change to apricot.

Rnd 37: *3 sc, sc2tog*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 38: *2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc*, rep 3 x from *to* (= 20).

Break yarn and fasten off. Now attach the legs to the body. Insert the pins diagonally into the body to make attaching the legs easier (6).

HEAD

Rnd 1: 20 sc.

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

Rnd 3: *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 10 x from *to* (= 40).

Rnd 4: *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 2 sc*, rep 8 x from *to* (= 48).

Rnd 5: *7 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 54).

Rnd 6: 54 sc.

Rnd 7: 17 sc, *2 sc in the next sc*, rep 3 x from *to*, 2 sc, **2 sc in the next sc**, rep 3 x from **to**, 4 sc, ***2 sc in the next sc***, rep 3 x from ***to***, 2 sc, ****2 sc in the next sc****, rep 3 x from ****to****, 17 sc (= 66).

Rnd 8-14: 66 sc.

Rnd 15: 17 sc, *sc2tog*, rep 3 x from *to*, 2 sc, **sc2tog*, rep 3 x from **to**, 4 sc, ***sc2tog***, rep 3 x from ***to***, 2 sc, ****sc2tog****, rep 3 x from ****to****, 17 sc (= 54).

Rnd 16: 54 sc.

Rnd 17: 21 sc, 2 ch, skip 2 sc, 8 sc, 2 ch, skip 2 sc, 21 sc (= 54).

Rnd 18-24: 54 sc.

Embroider eyelashes at the ch from Rnd 17 and place the eyes.

Rnd 25: *7 sc, sc2tog*, rep 5 6 from *to* (= 48).

Rnd 26: *3 sc, sc2tog, 3 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 42).

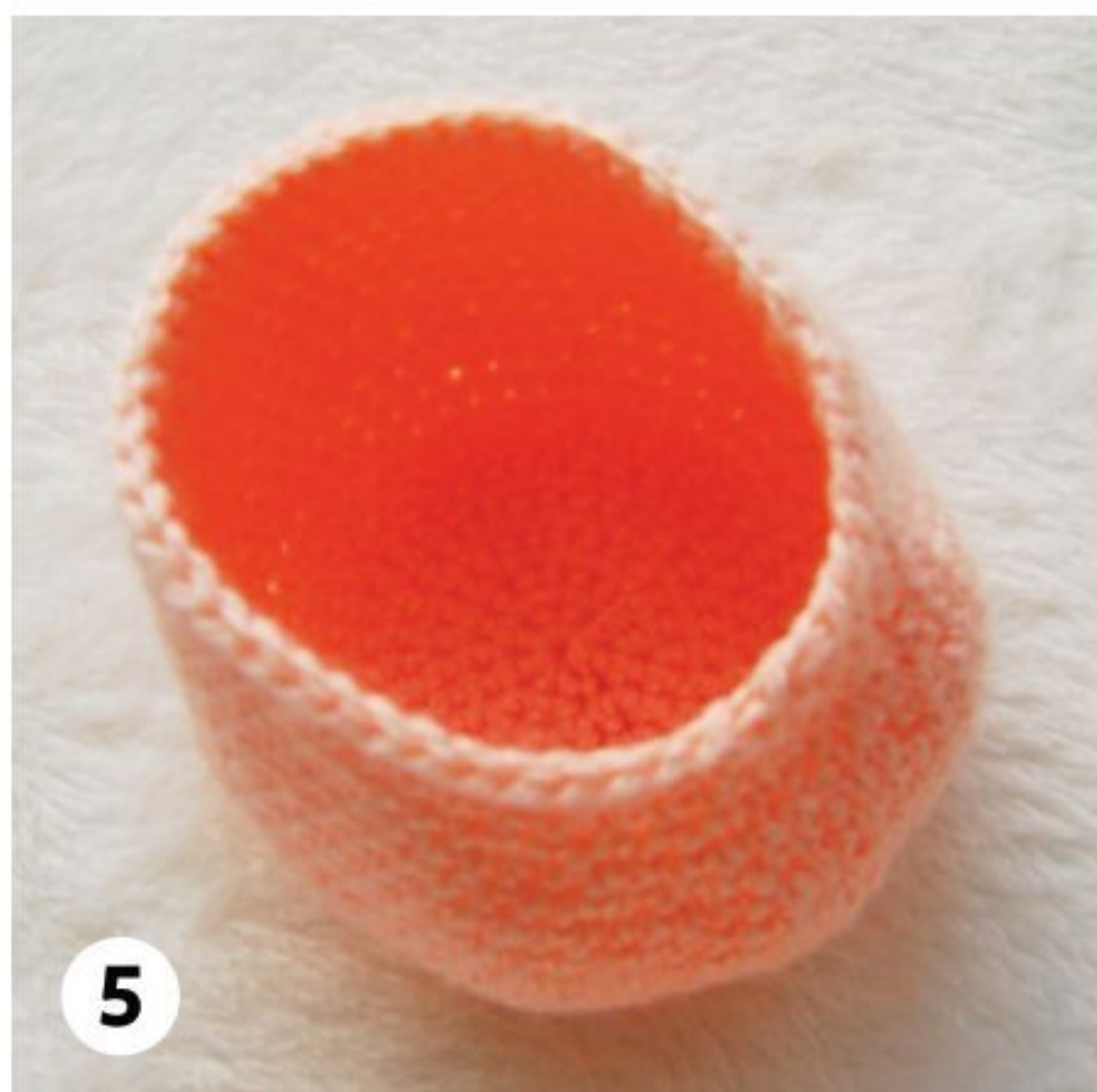
Rnd 27: *5 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 36).

Rnd 28: *2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 29: *3 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 30: *2 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 18).

Rnd 31: *1 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to*





(= 12). Firmly stuff the head. Break yarn, draw the yarn through the back loop and pull.

NOSE

With pink, make a MR.

Rnd 1: 6 sc.

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

Rnd 3-4: 12 sc.

Rnd 5: *1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc*, rep 3 x from *to* (= 9). Break yarn, firmly stuff the nose, and sew it onto the head. Press the cheeks slightly inward just below the nose to make a mouth.

ANTENNAE (2X)

Take a pipe cleaner and wrap the white cotton yarn around it.

ANTENNAE ENDS (2X)

With white, make a MR.

Rnd 1: 6 sc.

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

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

Rnd 4-6: 18 sc.

Rnd 7: *1 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 12). Break yarn, stuff the balls and draw the yarn through the front loops. Insert the antennae into the center of

the stuffing and glue them in place. Tightly pull the thread and fasten off. Attach the antennae to the hat later.

HAT

Crochet this hat in two parts with the 3.5 mm crochet hook.

Crochet part 1 in the back loops only. With cream, make a MR.

Rnd 1: 6 sc.

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

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

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

Rnd 5: *3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 6: 30 sc.

Rnd 7: *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 2 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 36).

Rnd 8: 36 sc.

Rnd 9: *5 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 42).

Rnd 10: 42 sc.

Rnd 11: *3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 3 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 48).

Rnd 12-17: 48 sc.

Break yarn and fasten off. Crochet part 2 with Fluffy yarn in the front loops. Start at the top of the hat. Break yarn

and fasten off when you've completed the second part.

WINGS (2 X)

Make a MR with apricot and the 2.25 mm crochet hook.

Rnd 1: 7 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc (= 14). Change to white.

Rnd 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 7 x from *to* (= 21).

Rnd 4: 10 sc, 3 sc in next sc, 10 sc (= 23). Change to turquoise.

Rnd 5: *1 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 3 x from *to*, 5 sc, 3 sc in next sc, 5 sc, **2 sc in next sc, 1 sc**, rep 3 x from **to** (= 31). Change to white.

Rnd 6: *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 3 x from *to*, 6 sc, 3 sc in next sc, 6 sc, **2 sc in next sc, 2 sc**, rep 3 x from **to** (= 39).

Rnd 7: 19 sc, 3 sc in next sc, 19 sc (= 41). Change to apricot.

Rnd 8: *3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 3 x from *to*, 8 sc, 3 sc in next sc, 8 sc, **2 sc in next sc, 3 sc**, rep 3 x from **to** (= 49). Change to turquoise.

Rnd 9: 24 sc, 3 sc in next sc, 24 sc (= 51). Break yarn and fasten off. Attach the wings to the back just under the head. • Marianne Warmer

TURNING ON THE SOUTH AMERICAN CHARM

Cool ANTEATER

Anteaters live in South America, but this hoodied buddy has travelled a long way to ask you to crochet him. How could you say no?!

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

ANTEATER

- Lana Grossa Cotone yarn: gray 063, sea blue 035, light blue 078
- Katia Capri yarn: pink 82159
- King Cole Moments yarn: Badger 498 or Grey 3229
- 1.75 mm or 2.0 mm crochet hook, and 2.5 mm crochet hook (for King Cole yarn)
- Safety eyes or black beads, 4 mm
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Stitch markers or colored yarn
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors
- Pearl head pins

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The anteater will be about 9 cm tall x 7 cm wide, excluding the tail. Use the colored yarn/stitch markers to mark the place where the parts should go, so do not remove them after finishing a part. Crochet the part between * the number of times given, so rep 4 x means crochet the part between the two asterisks 4 times.

HEAD

With the Lana Grossa Cotone gray yarn, make a MR.

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

Rnd 2: *2 sc in sc, 1 sc* rep 2 x in the

outer loops (= 6).

Rnd 3: 6 sc.

Rnd 4: 2 sc in sc, 5 sc (= 7).

Rnd 5: 7 sc.

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

Rnd 7: 8 sc.

Rnd 8: 1 sc, 2 sc in sc, 6 sc (= 9).

Rnd 9: 9 sc.

Rnd 10: 2 sc, 2 sc in sc, 6 sc (= 10).

Rnd 11: 3 sc, 2 sc in sc, 6 sc (= 11).

Rnd 12: 4 sc, 2 sc in sc, 6 sc (= 12).

Rnd 13: 12 sc.

Rnd 14: *1 sc, 2 sc in sc, 1 sc*, rep 4 x from *to* (= 16).

Rnd 15: *3 sc, 2 sc in sc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 20).

Rnd 16: 20 sc.

Rnd 17: *2 sc, 2 sc in sc, 2 sc*, rep 4 x from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 18: 10 sc, 2 sc in sc, 2 sc in sc, 12 sc (= 26).

Rnd 19-21: 26 sc.

Rnd 22: sc2tog, 11 sc, sc2tog, 11 sc (= 24).

Rnd 23: *2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc*, rep 4 x from *to* (= 20).

Firmly stuff the head. If using safety eyes, attach the 4 mm eyes level with Rnd 17, spaced 5 stitches apart.

Rnd 24: *3 sc, sc2tog*, rep 4 x from *to* (= 16).

Rnd 25: *1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc*, rep 4 x from *to* (= 12).

Rnd 26: *sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 6).

Fasten off with 1 sl st and pull the hole closed. Sew the beads onto the head level with Rnd 17 if you're not using safety eyes.

EARS (2 X)

Make a MR with pink and work the following into the MR: 2 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 2 sc (= 7). Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

BODY

Rnd 1: crochet 15 sc on the head.

Rnd 2: 15 sc.

Rnd 3: 2 sc, 2 sc in sc, 9 sc, 2 sc in sc, 2 sc (= 17).

Rnd 4: 17 sc.

Rnd 5: 3 sc, 2 sc in sc, 8 sc, 2 sc in sc, 4 sc (= 19).

Change to sea blue.

Rnd 6: 19 sc in the back loops.

Rnd 7: *2 sc, 2 sc in sc, 2 sc*, rep 3 x from *to*, 2 sc, 2 sc in sc, 1 sc (= 23).

Rnd 8: 3 sc, 2 sc in sc, 19 sc (= 24).

Rnd 9: *3 sc, 2 sc in sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 10: 30 sc.

Rnd 11: *2 sc, 2 sc in sc, 2 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 36).

Rnd 12: *5 sc, 2 sc in sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 42).

Rnd 13-14: 42 sc. Change to gray. Don't fasten off the sea blue but leave it hanging. You'll use this later for the hem of the hoodie and the collar.

Rnd 15: 42 sc in the back loops.

Rnd 16: 42 sc.

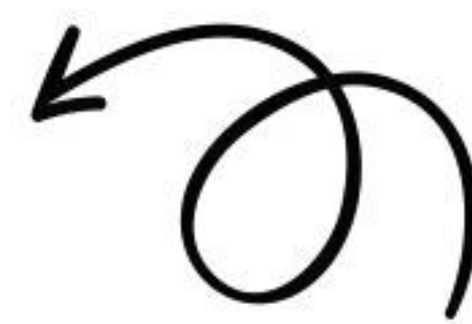
Rnd 17: *5 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 36).

Rnd 18: *2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 19: *3 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 24).

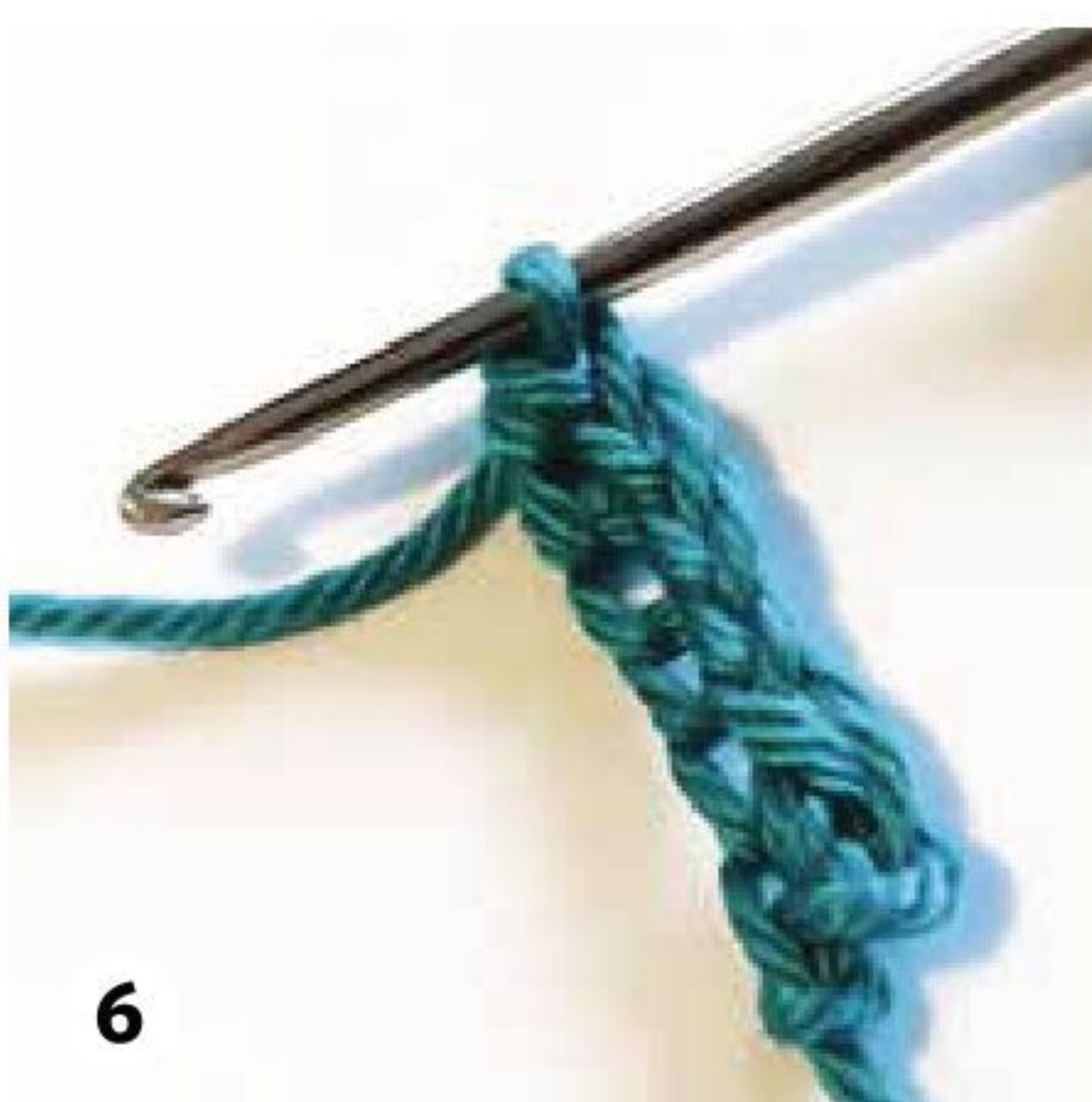
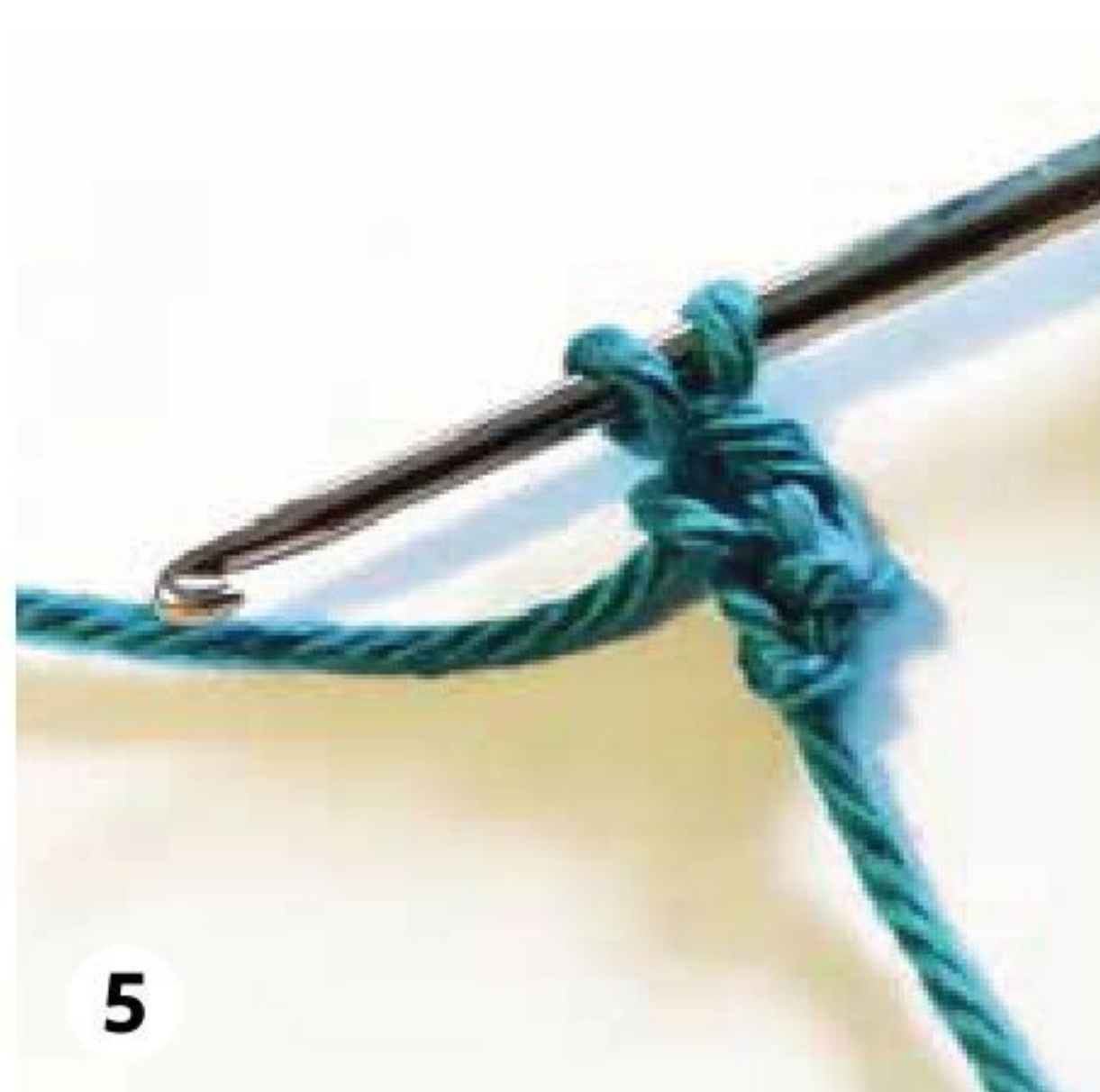
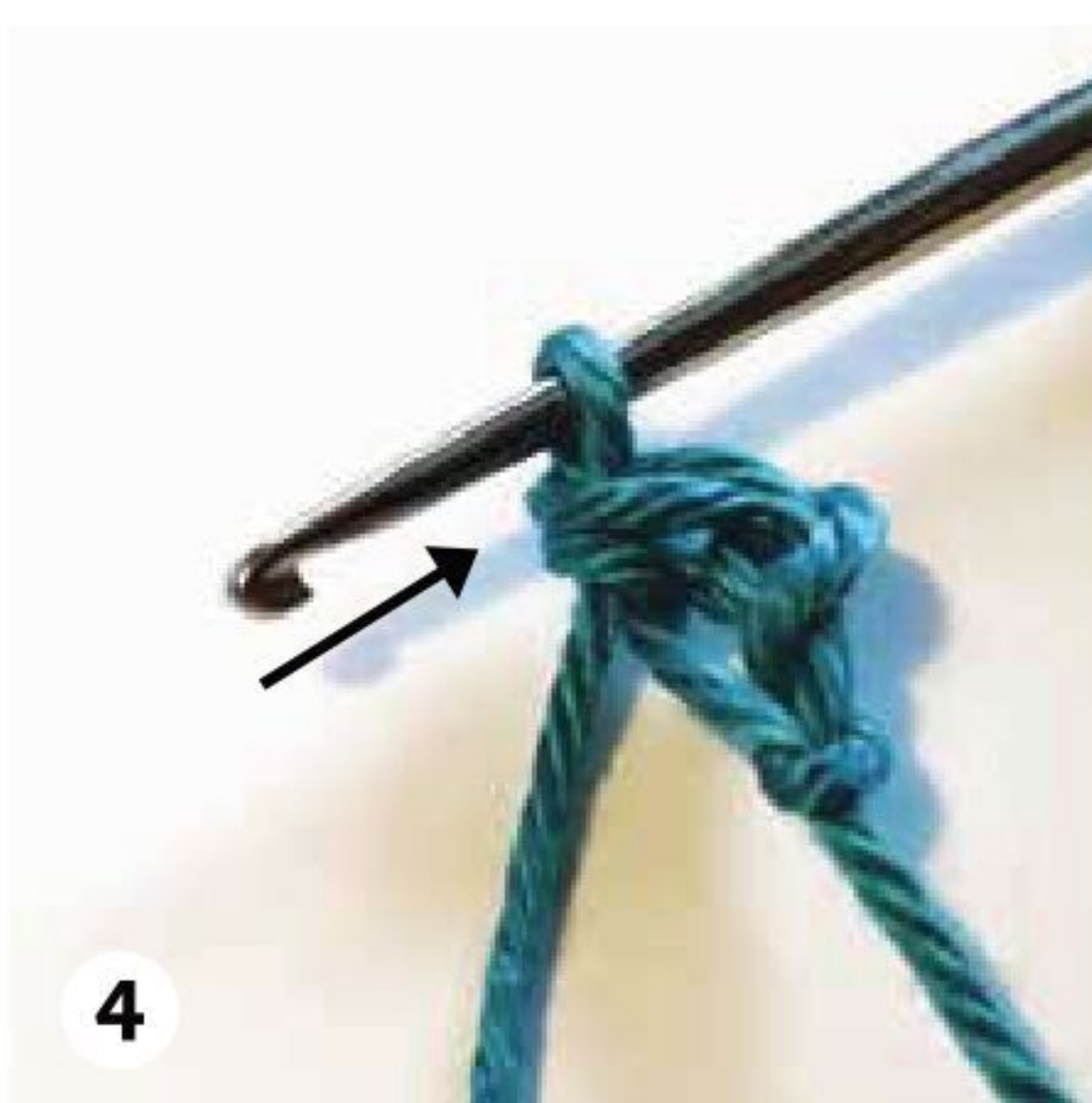
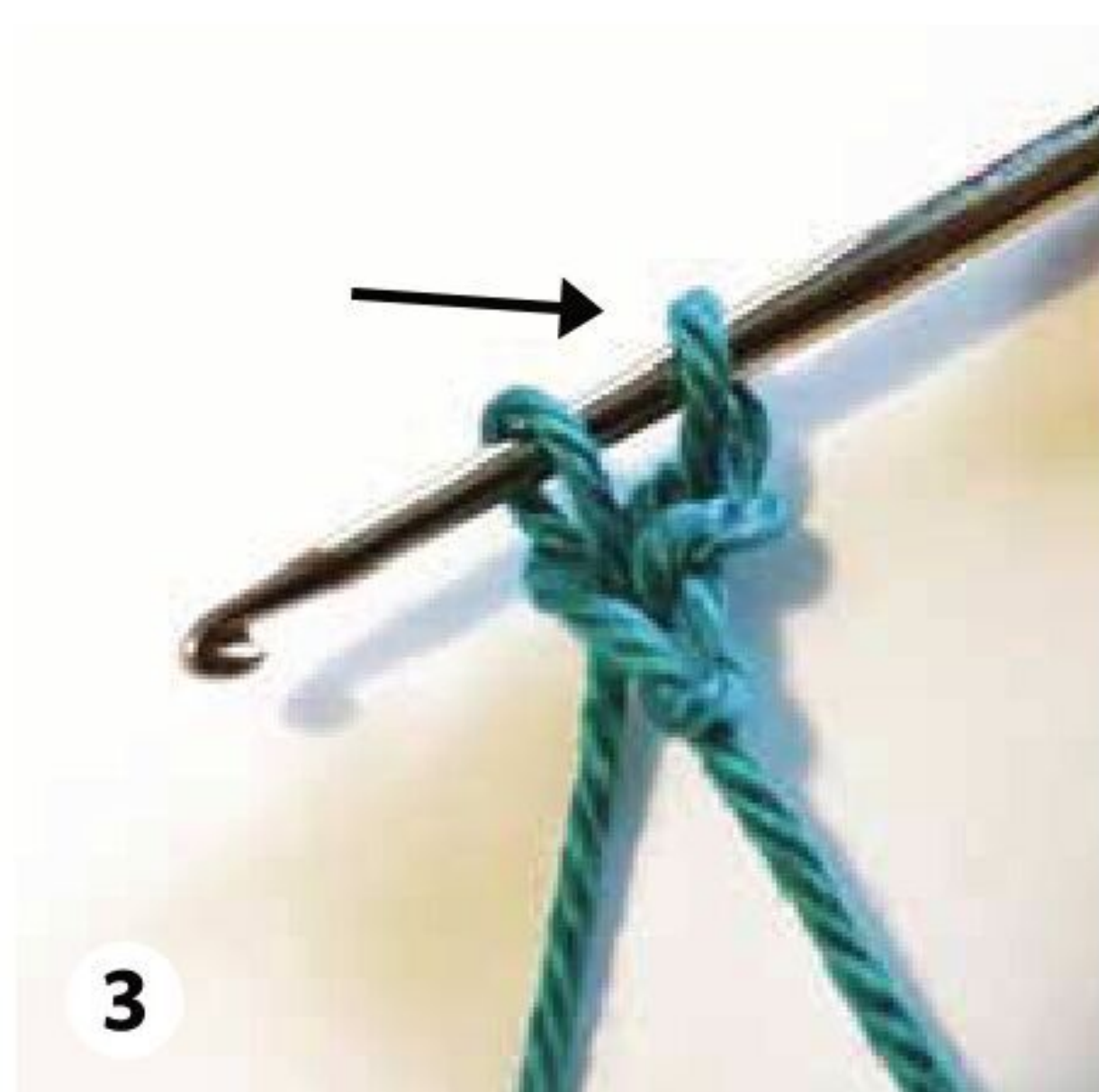
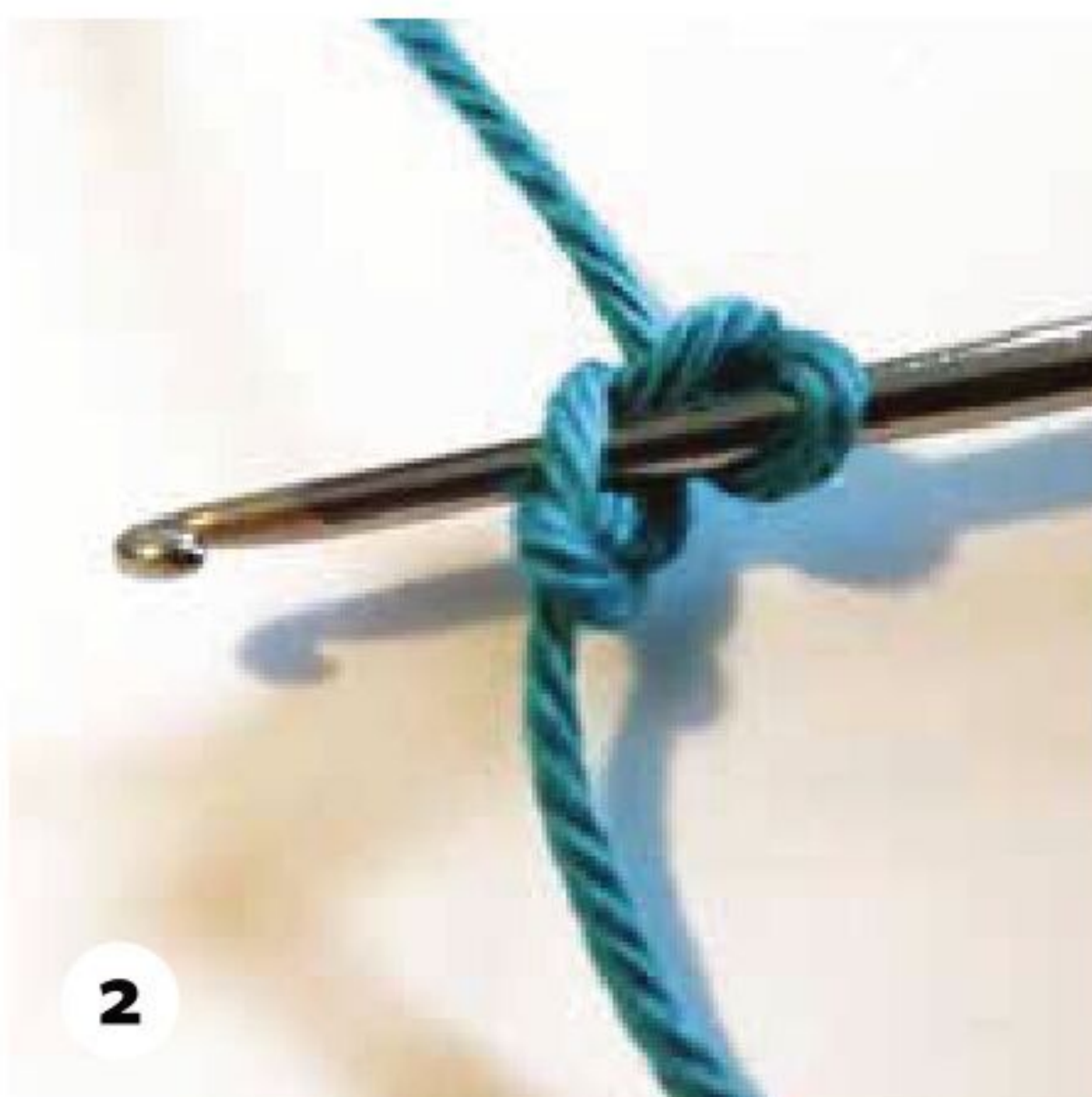
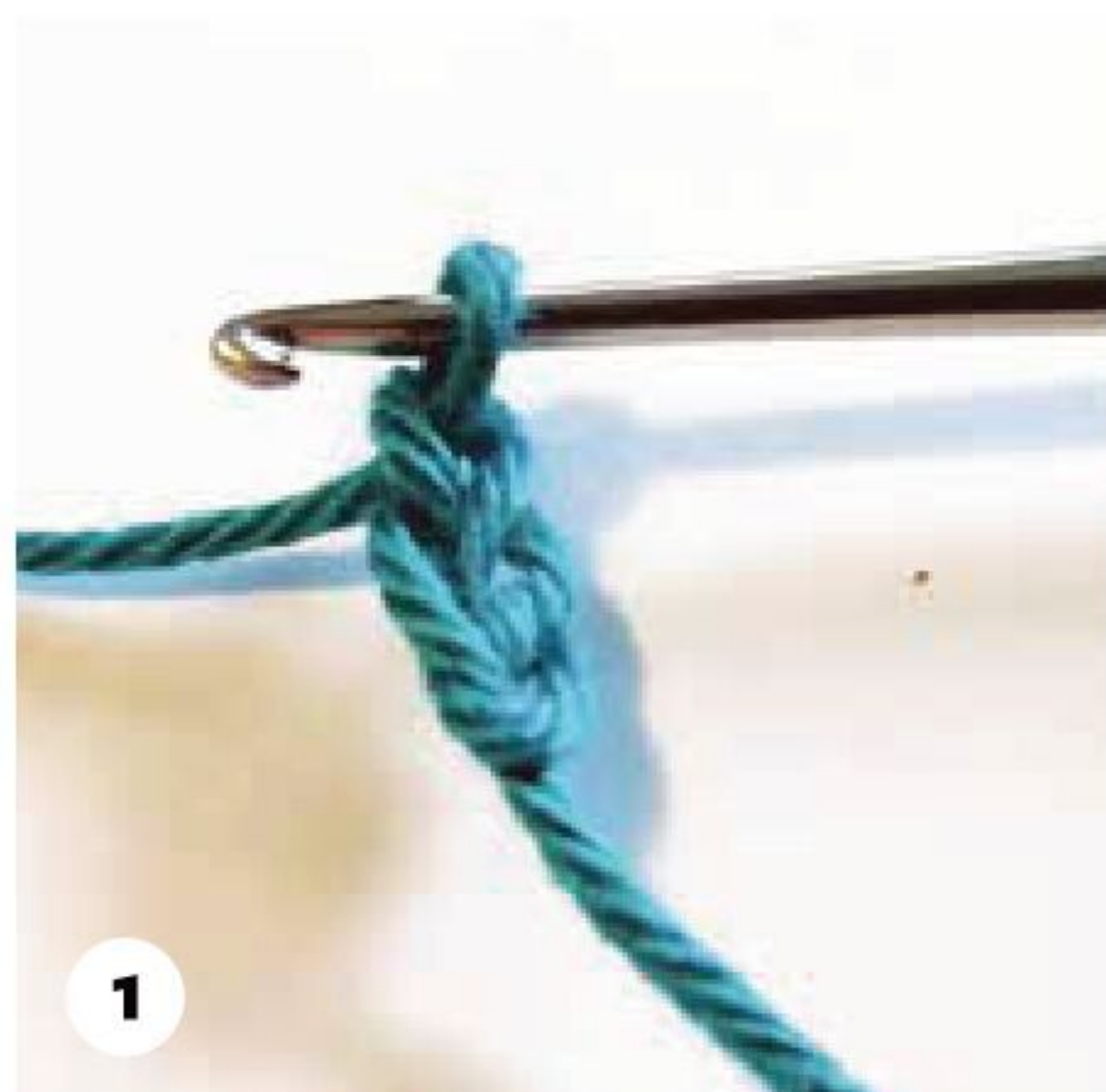
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TIP! IF YOU WANT TO ADD **TONGUE** TO HIS **SNOUT**, **CROCHET 4 CH** WITH **SOFT PINK** AND **ATTACH THIS TO ROUND 1.**

SINGLE CROCHET CHAIN:



Rnd 20: *1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 18). Firmly stuff the body.

Rnd 21: *1 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 12).

Rnd 22: *sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 6). Fasten off with 1 sl st and pull the hole closed. For the hem and collar, return to Rnd 15 and crochet with the blue yarn in the front loops 1 sl st in each stitch (= 42). Fasten off and move the yarn to Rnd 6. Here, also crochet 1 sl st with blue yarn in the front loop of each stitch (= 19).

HOOD

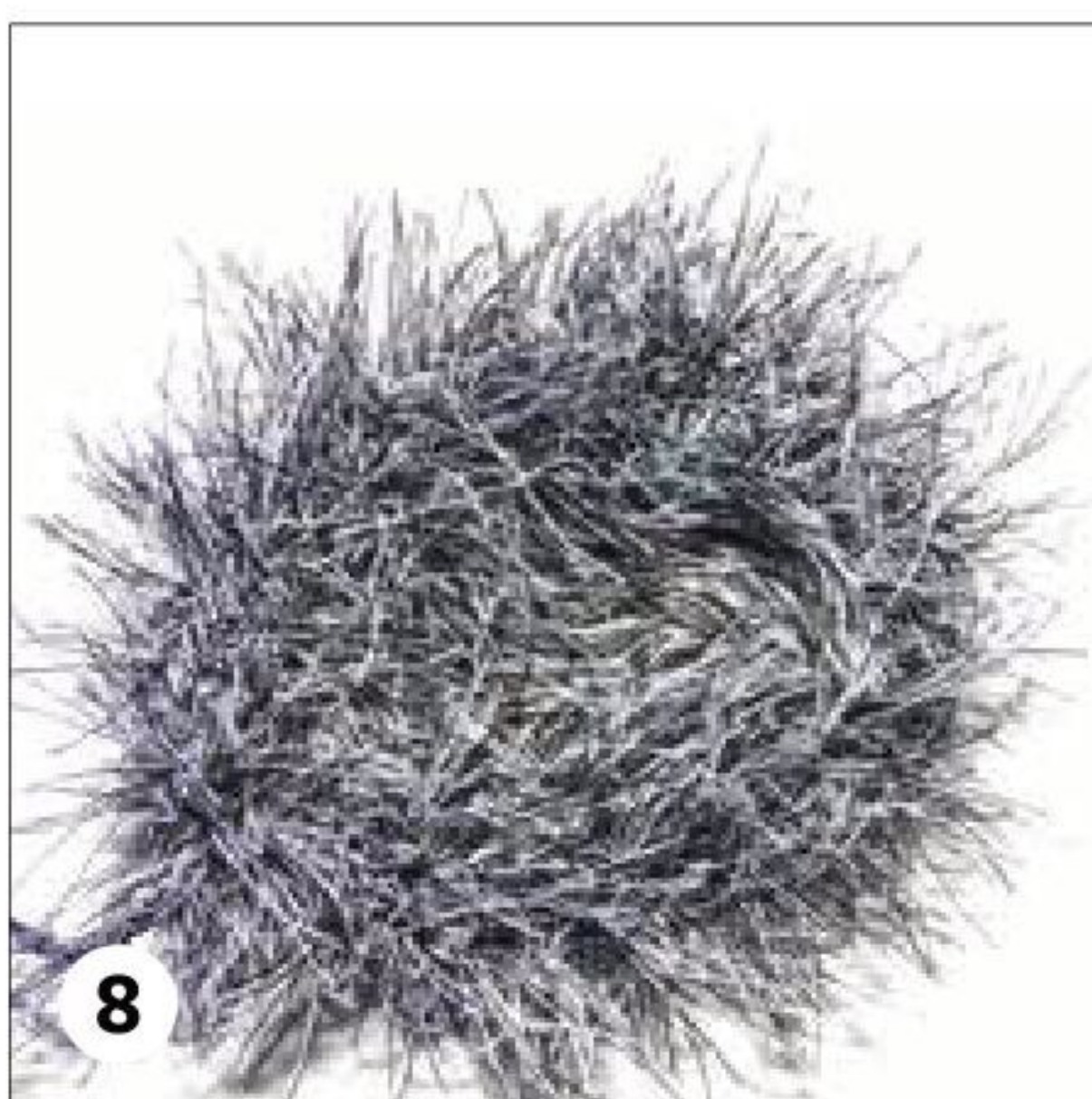
TIP! You can also replace your sc chain with a hdc or dc chain. This will make your chain thicker. This prevents a row of holes from forming when you go back and forth with a single row. Crochet in rows in the same color as the body of the hoodie.

Row 1: crochet 30 sc in an sc chain. Crochet 2 ch (1). Insert the hook in the 2nd ch of the chain (2). Yarn over hook and pull the yarn through the loop (3). Yarn over hook and pull the yarn through the 2 loops. This is the first stitch. Note: now continue with the first loop you went through (see the arrow in the photo) (4). Insert the hook through the first loop and repeat steps 2 to 4 (5). Repeat this around to make the number of stitches marked in the pattern (6).

Row 2: 2 ch, turn and crochet 30 hdc back into each stitch (= 30).

Row 3-10: rep Row 2. Fasten off with 1 sl st.

Fold the hood double and crochet 14 sl st with light blue over the edge with the same color or with light blue for a fun effect.



For the hood strings, crochet a chain with 10 ch with light blue. Fasten off and tightly pull the beg ch. Break the yarn close to the beg, so it looks like a knot. Attach the strings to the hoodie with the other thread.

FRONT POUCH

Crochet in rows with light blue and crochet a tch to turn.

Row 1: 7 ch (= 7).

Row 2: 1 tch, 7 sc (= 7).

Row 3: 1 tch, 2 sc in sc, 5 sc, 2 sc in sc (= 9).

Row 4: 9 sc.

Row 5: 2 sc in sc, 7 sc, 2 sc in sc (= 11).

Row 6: 11 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for attaching the pouch to the sweater. Only sew the top and the bottom of the pouch onto the sweater so the hands can fit into the pouch..

ARMS (2 X)

With gray, make a MR.

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

Rnd 2-3: 6 sc.

Rnd 4: 3 sl st, 3 hdc (= 6).

Rnd 5: 6 sc. Change to blue.

Rnd 6: 6 sl st in the outer loops of Rnd 5 (= 6).

Rnd 7: 6 sc in the inner loops of Rnd 6 (= 6).

Rnd 8: 6 sc.

Rnd 9: 2 sc in sc, 5 sc (= 7).

Rnd 10: 2 sc in sc, 6 sc (= 8).

Rnd 11: *2 sc in sc, 3 sc*, rep 2 x from *to* (= 10).

Rnd 12-13: 10 sc. Lightly stuff only the blue part.

Rnd 14: *sc2tog*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 5). Fasten off with 1 sl st. Leave a long tail (7).

HIND LEGS (2 X)

Start with gray. Please note: there is a difference between left and right.

Left leg

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

Rnd 2-3: 6 sc.

Rnd 4: 3 sl st, 3 hdc (= 6).

Rnd 5: 6 sc.

Rnd 6: *2 sc in sc, 1 sc*, rep 3 x from *to* (= 9).

Rnd 7: 9 sc.

Rnd 8: *1 sc, 2 sc in sc, 1 sc*, rep 3 x from *to* (= 12).

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TIP! YOU CAN ALSO USE DIFFERENT YARN. THIS VERSION IS SLIGHTLY DARKER AND THE HOODIE IS BRIGHTER. THIS ANTEATER WAS MADE WITH SCHEEPJES ORGANICON: FROSTED SILVER 203, SOFT BLOSSOM 206, BRIGHT OCEAN 215 AND SOFT CLOUD 202 WERE USED FOR THIS DESIGN!



Rnd 9: *2 sc in sc, 1 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 18).

Rnd 10: 18 sc.

Rnd 11: 6 hdc, 12 sc (= 18).

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

Firmly stuff the body.

Rnd 13: *sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 6). Fasten off with 1 sl st. Pull the hole closed.

Right leg

Rnd 1-10: same as the left leg.

Rnd 11: 9 sc, 6 hdc, 3 sc (= 11). Continue with Rnd 12-13.

TAIL

Make a MR with King Cole Moments and the 2.5 mm crochet hook.

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

Rnd 2: *2 sc in sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 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 3 x from *to*, *1 dc, 2 dc in sc, 1 dc*, rep 3 x from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 5-8: 12 sc, 12 dc (= 24)

Rnd 9: sc2tog, 8 sc, sc2tog, 12 dc (= 22).

Rnd 10: 10 sc, 12 dc (= 22)

Rnd 11: sc2tog, 6 sc, sc2tog, 12 sc (= 20).

Rnd 12: *sc2tog, 4 sc*, rep 4 x from *to* (= 16).

Rnd 13: *1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc*, rep 4 x from *to* (= 12).

Rnd 14: *sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 6). Do not stuff the tail. Brush the tail and sew it onto the body (8).

FINISHING

Attach the ears at Rnd 22, 2 stitches from the marker and 3 stitches from the other side (so 5 stitches in total between the two ears) (9). Sew the arms onto the body. If you want the

arms to move, insert the needle through the arms straight through the body to the other side. Sew the pouch onto the front of the sweater. Attach the pouch with safety pins and sew the top and bottom of the pouch (10). Make sure that the hands can fit into the pouch. Sew the hood onto the neck of the hoodie body, carefully aligning the center backs of both pieces. The front needs to reach past the arms so the strings can hang down the front (11). Attach the strings to the front of the hoodie. Place the hind legs in the right place on the sides of the anteater. Sew the tail onto the back, just below where the hoodie starts. Make sure that the rounded part is at the top and the concave part is facing down. •

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LADYBUG

BRIGHT *tumbler*

No bug is more loved than the ladybug.
This cute version is crocheted around a tumbler.
It's sure to put a big smile on any toddler's face!





WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Catona yarn: 50 g Old Rose 408 (color A) and Charcoal 393 (color C); 25 g Powder Pink 238 (color B) and Soft Rose 409 (color D)
- Scheepjes Maxi Sweet Treat yarn: scrap of Jet Black (color E)
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- 2 Black safety eyes, Ø 8 mm
- Wobble ball
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Stitch markers

Garen and Wobble ball from Scheepjes.com

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

Work in the round and do not join the rounds with 1 sl st unless otherwise indicated. Mark the rounds with stitch markers. Because everyone crochets differently, you may need to adjust the number of stitches and rounds to fit the shape of the wobble ball. Repeat the bracketed instructions the indicated number of times, so rep 6 x means crochet the bracketed part 6 times.

TOP PART OF TUMBLER

Crochet with color A.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rnd 9: (7 sc, 2 sc in next sc), rep 6 x (= 54).

Rnd 10: 54 sc.

Rnd 11: (4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 4 sc), rep 6 x (= 60).

Rnd 12: 60 sc.

Rnd 13: (9 sc, 2 sc in next sc), rep 6 x (= 66).

Rnd 14: 66 sc.

Rnd 15: (5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 5 sc), rep 6 x (= 72).

Rnd 16: 72 sc.

Rnd 17: (11 sc, 2 sc in next sc), rep 6 x (= 78).

Rnd 18-28: 78 sc.

Rnd 29: 78 sc in the back loops. Fasten off and weave in ends.

POLKA DOTS

Crochet 5 dots with color B, 2 dots with color C and 3 dots with color D.

Rnd 1: make a MR and work 5 sc into the MR.

Rnd 2: crochet 5 x 2 sc in each stitch (= 10). Fasten off with 1 sl st, leaving a long thread. Sew the polka dots on the front of the upper part of the tumbler, distributing them evenly.

BOTTOM PART OF TUMBLER

Crochet with color D.

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

Rnd 2: (2 sc in each next sc), rep 6 x (= 12).

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rnd 9: (7 sc, 2 sc in next sc), rep 6 x (= 54).

Rnd 10: (4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 4 sc), rep 6 x (= 60).

Rnd 11: (9 sc, 2 sc in next sc), rep 6 x (= 66).

Rnd 12: (5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 5 sc), rep 6 x (= 72).

Rnd 13-15: 72 sc.

Rnd 16: (11 sc, 2 sc in next sc), rep 6 x (= 78).



TIP! THE WOBBLE BALL IS AN IDEAL TOY FOR TODDLERS AND BABIES!

Rnd 17-19: 78 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Place the parts over the wobble ball and sew them together. The crocheted parts should fit tightly over the ball.

HEAD

Crochet with color B.

Rnd 1: Make a MR and work 8 sc into the MR.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc (= 16).

Rnd 3: (1 sc, 2 sc in next sc), rep 8 x (= 24).

Rnd 4: (1 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 1 sc), rep 8 x (= 32).

Rnd 5: 32 sc.

Rnd 6: (3 sc, 2 sc in next sc), rep 8 x (= 40).

Rnd 7: (2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 2 sc), rep 8 x (= 48).

Rnd 8: 48 sc.

Rnd 9: (5 sc, 2 sc in next sc), rep 8 x (= 56).

Rnd 10-20: 56 sc.

Place the eyes between Rnd 13 and Rnd 14, with a space of 8 sc in between.

Rnd 21: (5 sc, sc2tog), rep 8 x (= 48).

Rnd 22: (2 sc, sc2tog), rep 8 x (= 40).

Rnd 23: (3 sc, sc2tog), rep 8 x (= 32).

Rnd 24: (1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc), rep 8 x (= 24). Fasten off and stuff the head.

With color D, embroider a bit of blush on the cheeks between Rnd 13 and Rnd 14. With Maxi Sweet Treat, embroider the mouth over Rnd 16 and embroider 2 diagonal lines to the side of each eye to make the eyelashes. Sew the head onto the tumbler.

CAP

Crochet with color C.

Rnd 1: make a MR and work 7 sc into the MR.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc (= 14).

Rnd 3: (1 sc, 2 sc in next sc), rep 7 x (= 21).

Rnd 4: (1 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 1 sc), rep 7 x (= 28).

Rnd 5: (3 sc, 2 sc in next sc), rep 7 x (= 35).

Rnd 6: 35 sc.

Rnd 7: (2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 2 sc), rep 7 x (= 4).



Rnd 8: (5 sc, 2 sc in next sc), rep 7 x (= 49).

Rnd 9: (3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 3 sc), rep 7 x (= 56).

Rnd 10-19: 56 sc.

Rnd 20: 27 sc, work into the next sc: 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 ch, work into the next sc: 1 dc, 1 hdc, 27 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Place the cap on the head and sew it onto the head along the outer edge with tiny stitches.

ANTENNAE (2 X)

Rnd 1: make a MR with color D and work 6 sc into the MR.

Rnd 2-7: 6 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Sew the antennae onto the cap between Rnd 13-14.

WINGS (2 X)

Crochet with color C.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rnd 7: (6 sc, 2 sc in next sc), rep 3 x (= 24).

Rnd 8: (7 sc, 2 sc in next sc), rep 3 x (= 27).

Rnd 9: (8 sc, 2 sc in next sc), rep 3 x (= 30).

Rnd 10: 30 sc.

Rnd 11: (8 sc, sc2tog), rep 3 x (= 27).

Rnd 12: 27 sc.

Rnd 13: (7 sc, sc2tog), rep 3 x (= 24).

Rnd 14: 24 sc.

Rnd 15: (6 sc, sc2tog), rep 3 x (= 21).

Rnd 16-18: 21 sc. Stitch both layers together with sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Sew the wings onto the back between Rnd 13 and 14.

ARMS (2 X)

Rnd 1: make a MR with color C and work 6 sc into the MR.

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

Rnd 3-6: 12 sc.

Rnd 7: (1 sc, sc2tog), rep 4 x (= 8).

Rnd 8: (1 sc, 2 sc in next sc), rep 4 x (= 12).

Rnd 9: 12 sc. Change to color A.

Rnd 10-11: 12 sc. Change to color C.

Rnd 12-16: 12 sc. Stuff the arm lightly and crochet the arm closed with sc through both layers. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Attach the arms with small stitches diagonally onto the body between Rnd 12 and Rnd 16. •

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TIP!
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DOLLS WITH A MIND OF THEIR OWN

INTRODUCING

Elsa

Elsa is the very first doll that set Alexa, better known as Amilishly, off on her amigurumi adventure. Together with Elsa's friends, they have the most amazing adventures which you can experience through Alexa's crochet patterns. Since February 2020, the Japanese ladies from Alexa's first book, Amilishly Dolls, are also part of those adventures.



WHO AM I?

"Hi! I'm Elsa, and you may already know my creator Alexa from Amilishly. I have been asked by Fun Crochet Magazine to tell you a little something about us.

story and we come from across the globe. For instance, all the girls that you'll find in Alexa's first book, Amilishly Dolls, come from Japan. And I always join her on her adventures to discover new dolls. How fun is that?

OUTFITS

I often appear in photographs, so I like to wear different outfits. Alexa uses different materials for my clothing: lovely hand-painted wool for my favorite cardigan, but also fine crochet cotton for my overalls, for example. The hand-painted wool is my personal favorite, because it's so comfy and warm!

OUR FUTURE PLANS

We have plenty of future plans. There's still so much to discover, and who knows where our adventures will take us? In the summer, we're going to a tropical island, so maybe I'll meet new friends there.

Love, Elsa"

THIS IS HOW OUR ADVENTURE STARTED

Alexa's Amilishly adventure started when she came up with me in 2016. I instantly knew that I was destined to go on great adventures. Alexa has been crocheting since she was five years old and also loves to draw Japanese anime figures. In 2016, she decided to combine the two together and fell in love with the amigurumi technique. She has been devoted to crocheting me and my friends ever since. She was also a hospital nurse at the time, caring for people with oncological disorders. Since then, life has become so much more fun at Alexa's home, and Alexa stopped being a nurse to work on Amilishly. I am sometimes even allowed to help her!

FULL OF IDEAS

If Alexa could make her dolls as quickly as she sometimes thinks them up, I don't think there would be enough room left in the house. That actually sounds like a lot of fun! Alexa is full of fun ideas and plans. She finds inspiration in everything she sees, particularly Japanese culture. Nature is also a great source of inspiration when we go on walks together. Dresses, bright colors, lacy frills and long hair is what she loves about us dolls the most. And what makes us special is that we each have our own



STRIPED BUDDIES

TIGERS

Tigers are striped, as are these friendly felines.
With one difference: each tiger has its own color.
They're a lively bunch together!



WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Yarn and Colors Must-Have yarn: 1-1/2 balls (75 g) white 001 and 1 ball (50 g) color of your choice, scrap of black
- Fiberfill stuffing
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Darning needle or a thin pointy needle
- 2 Safety eyes, Ø 6 mm
- Scrap of felt in a color of your choice
- Felt or embroidery floss for the whiskers in the same color as the stripes
- Pipe cleaner

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The tigers are about 30 cm when they're standing upright. Crochet the pattern in a spiral without joining at the end of each round unless otherwise specified. For a larger or smaller version of these tigers, use thicker or thinner yarn with the corresponding crochet hook. Begin by working 6 sc into 2 ch, or you can begin by working 6 sc into a MR. Use a stitch marker or a piece of yarn to mark the rounds. After completing each part, leave a long tail so you can attach the various parts together later. Repeat the bracketed instructions the indicated number of times.

LEGS (2 X) AND BODY

Stuff the legs and the body as you work. With white yarn, crochet 2 ch.

Rnd 1: crochet 8 sc into the 2nd ch from the hook, or work 8 sc into a MR (= 8).

Rnd 2: inc 8 x (= 16).

Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) 8 x (= 24).

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

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

Rnd 6-7: 36 sc.

Rnd 8: 10 sc, (dec, 1 sc) 6 x, 8 sc (= 30).

Rnd 9: 30 sc.

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

Rnd 11: 24 sc.

Rnd 12: 6 sc, (dec, 1 sc) 4 x, 6 sc (= 20).

Rnd 13-14: 20 sc.

Rnd 15: change to color, 20 sc.

Rnd 16-18: 20 sc.

Rnd 19: 1 sc, change to white, 19 sc.

Rnd 20-22: 20 sc.

Rnd 23: 2 sc, change to color, 18 sc.

Rnd 24-26: 20 sc.

Rnd 27: 3 sc, change to white, 17 sc.

Rnd 28-30: 20 sc.

Rnd 31: 4 sc, change to color, 16 sc.

Rnd 32-35: 20 sc.

Rnd 36: 5 sc, change to white, 15 sc.

Rnd 37-39: 20 sc.

Rnd 40: 6 sc, change to color, 14 sc. Crochet an additional 6 sc for the right leg (as seen from the front) and fasten off. For the left leg, crochet an additional 8 sc but do not fasten off.

Rnd 41: this will be the new starting point; place a stitch marker here. Crochet 4 ch, 20 sc on the right leg, 4 sc in the ch, 20 sc on the left leg (= 48) (1, 2, 3).

Rnd 42-43: 48 sc.

Rnd 44: (inc, 4 sc) 2 x, inc, 32 sc, inc, 4 sc (= 52).

Rnd 45: 52 sc.

Rnd 46: inc, 8 sc, inc, 42 sc (= 54).

Rnd 47: 54 sc.

Rnd 48: 3 sc, inc, change to white, 3 sc, inc, 46 sc (= 56).

Rnd 49-50: 56 sc.

Rnd 51: 14 sc, dec, 38 sc, dec (= 54).

Rnd 52: 6 sc, change to color, 48 sc.

Rnd 53: 16 sc, dec, 32 sc, dec, 2 sc (= 52).

Rnd 54: 52 sc.

Rnd 55: 2 sc, dec, 8 sc, dec, 38 sc (= 50).

Rnd 56: 50 sc.

Rnd 57: 16 sc, dec, 30 sc, dec (= 48).

Rnd 58: 7 sc, change to white, 41 sc (= 48).

Rnd 59: 2 sc, dec, 6 sc, dec, 36 sc (= 46).

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Rnd 61: dec, 10 sc, dec, 32 sc (= 44).

Rnd 62: 6 sc, change to color, 38 sc.

Rnd 63: dec, 5 sc, dec, 5 sc, dec, 28 sc (= 41).

Rnd 64: 41 sc.

Rnd 65: dec, 4 sc, dec, 4 sc, dec, 27 sc (= 38).

Rnd 66: 38 sc.

Rnd 67: dec, 6 sc, dec, 4 sc, dec, 16 sc, dec, 4 sc (= 34).

Rnd 68: 4 sc, change to white, 30 sc.

Rnd 69: dec, 6 sc, dec, 4 sc, dec, 12 sc, dec, 4 sc (= 30).

Rnd 70: 30 sc.

Rnd 71: crochet a half round: 12 sc, 1 sl st and fasten off.

Make toes by drawing a thread through Rnd 1 and Rnd 9 and pulling it tightly. Repeat this a couple of times in the same spot. Do this once more about 1.5/2 cm from the other thread (4 and 5).

HEAD

With white yarn, crochet 2 ch.

Rnd 1: 6 sc into the 2nd ch from the hook, or work 6 sc into a MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: inc 6 x (= 12).

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

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

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

Rnd 6: (4 sc, inc) 6 x (= 36).

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

Rnd 8: (6 sc, inc) 6 x (= 48).

Rnd 9: (7 sc, inc) 6 x (= 54).

Rnd 10: (8 sc, inc) 6 x (= 60).

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Rnd 12-17: 66 sc.

Rnd 11: (9 sc, inc) 6 x (= 66).

Rnd 18: (9 sc, dec) 6 x (= 60).

Rnd 19: (8 sc, dec) 6 x (= 54).

Rnd 20: (7 sc, dec) 6 x (= 48).

Rnd 21: (6 sc, dec) 6 x (= 42).

Rnd 22: (5 sc, dec) 6 x (= 36).

Rnd 23-30: 36 sc.

Place the eyes between Rnd 27 and Rnd 28, with a space of 5 sc in between.

Rnd 31: (1 sc, dec) 12 x (= 24).

Firmly stuff the head.

Rnd 32: dec 12 x (= 12).

Rnd 33: dec 6 x (= 6).

Draw the yarn through the remaining

loops, pull tight and fasten off. Weave in ends. Attach the head to the body.

EARS (2 X)

With white yarn, crochet 2 ch.

Rnd 1: 4 sc into the 2nd ch from the hook, or work 4 sc into a MR (= 4).

Rnd 2: inc 4 x (= 8).

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

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

Rnd 5: (5 sc, inc) 2 x (= 14).

Crochet 1 sl st and fasten off. Lightly

stuff the ears and attach them to

the head between Rnd 28 and Rnd 33.

For the nose, cut out a triangle of felt

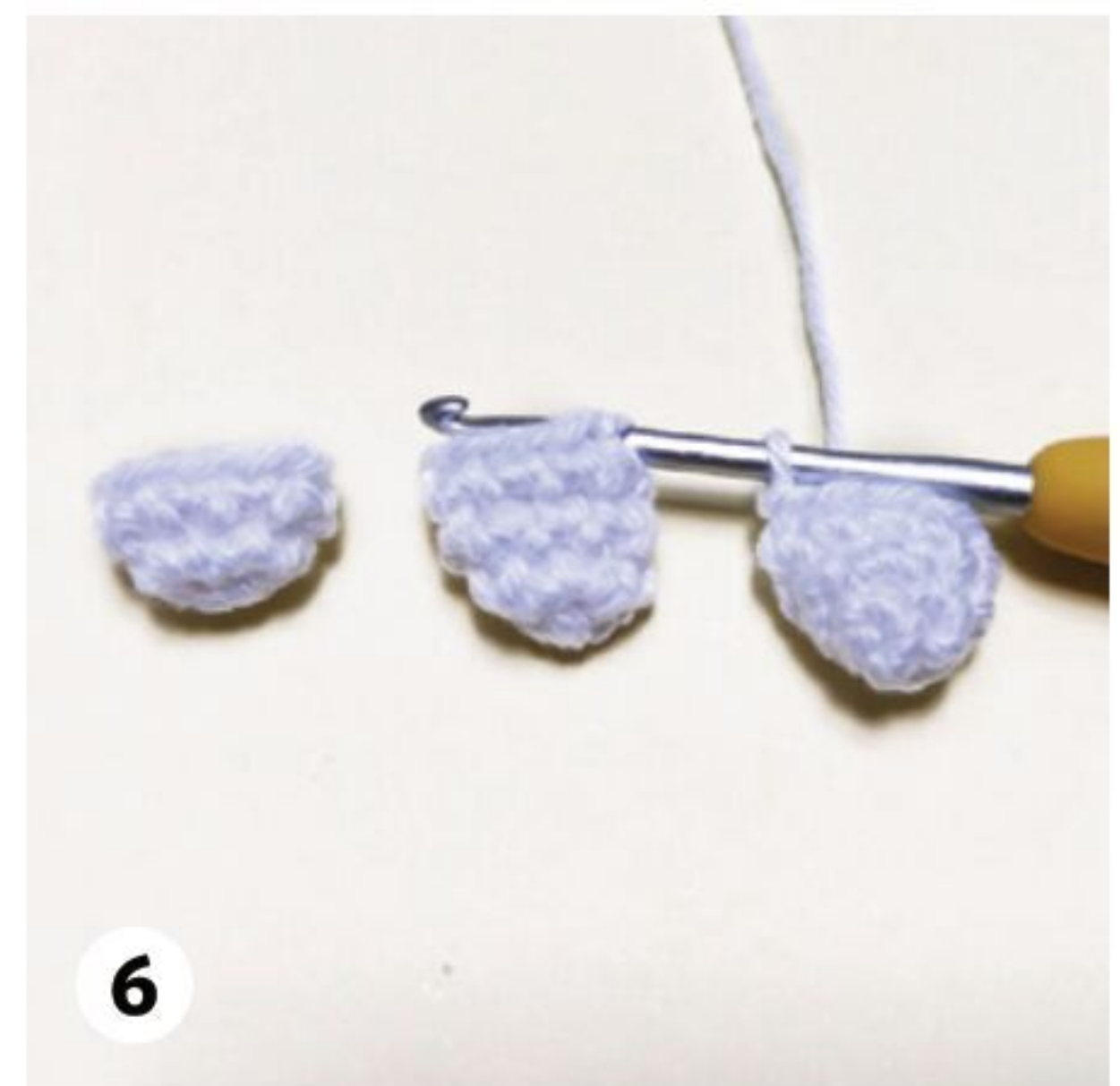
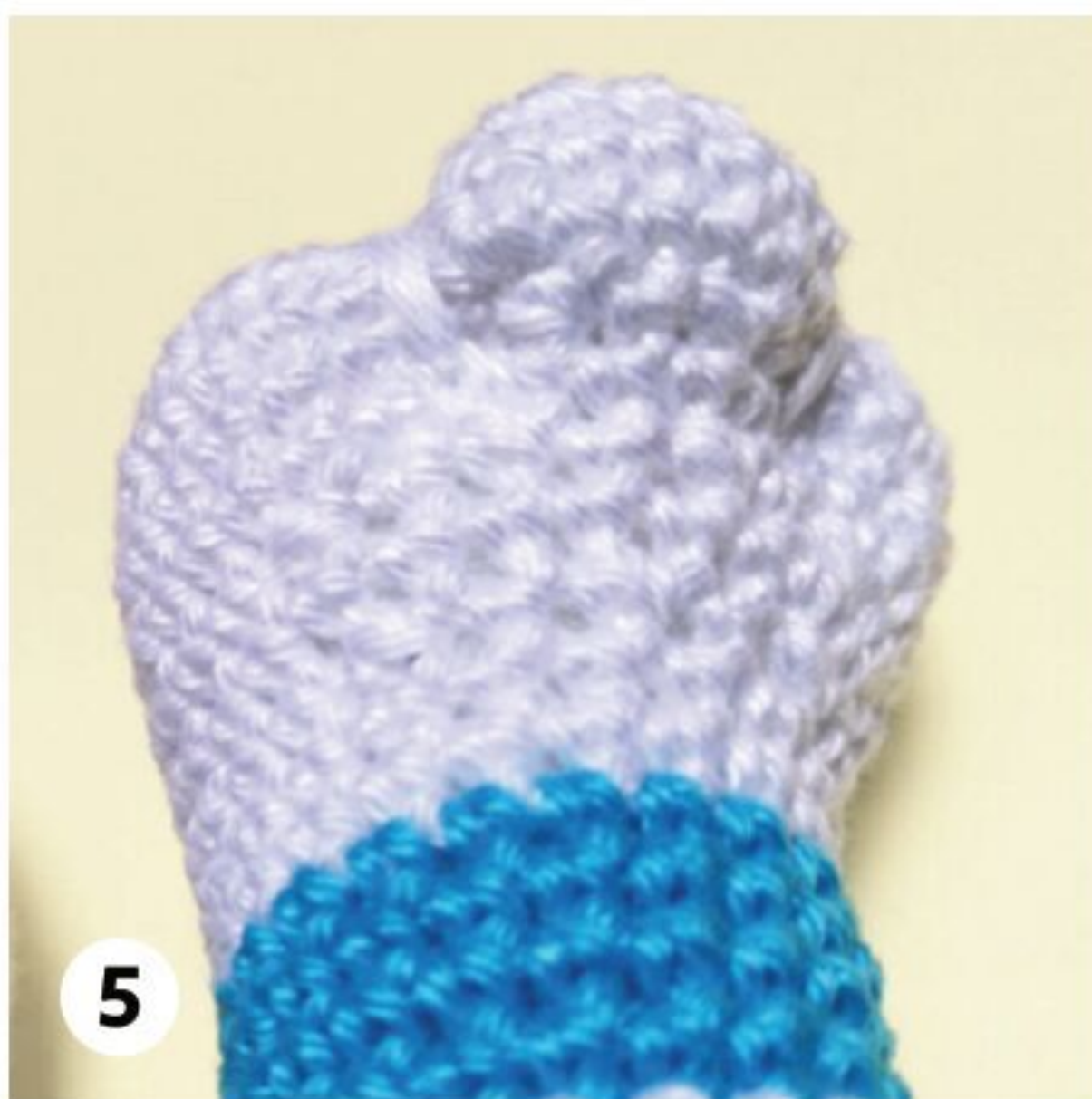
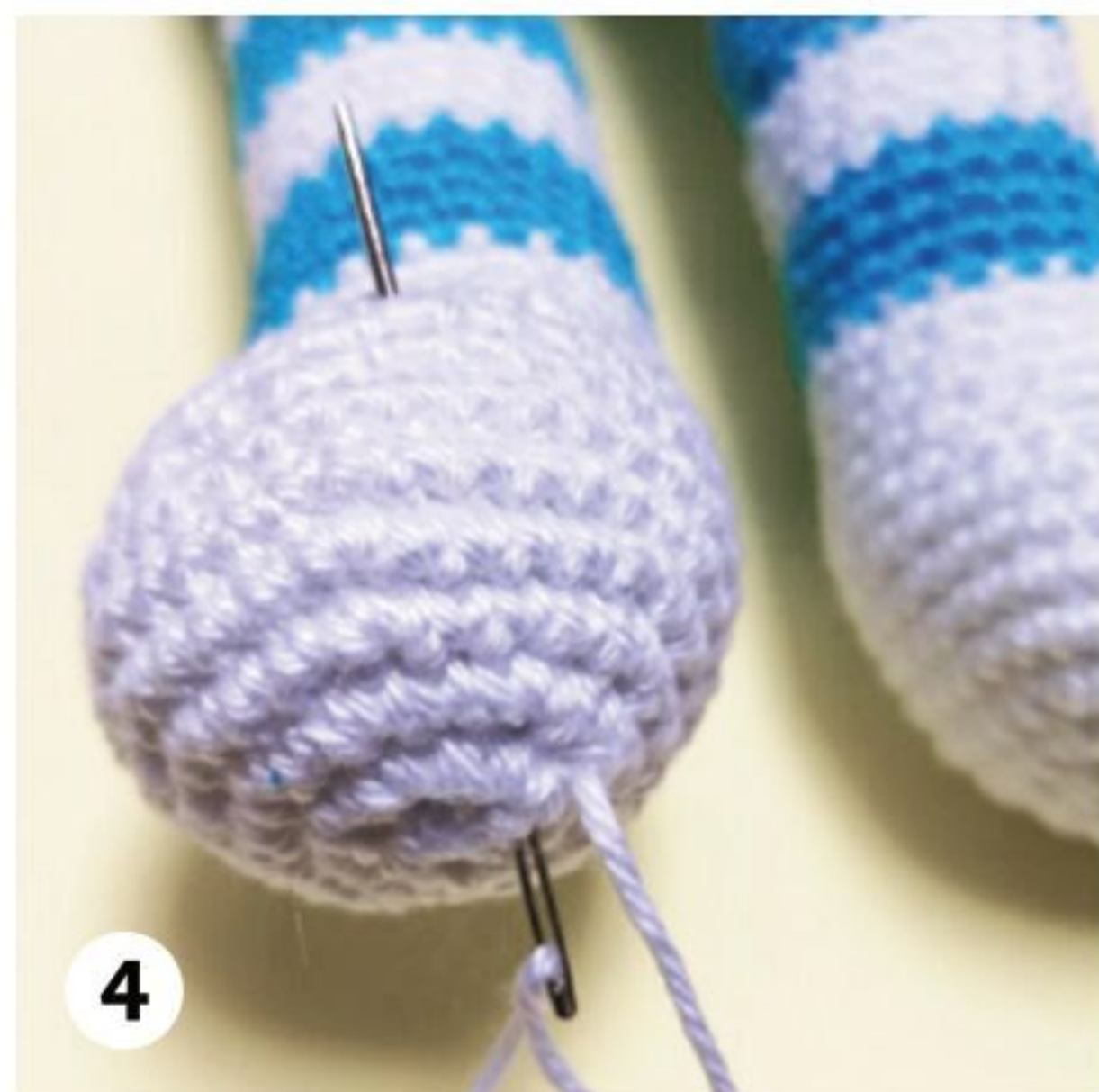
measuring 2.0 to 2.5 cm across and sew it onto the head with thin thread, underneath the eyes just under Rnd 24. Embroider a black mouth and line from the nose to the mouth. Cut out 6 whiskers from the felt of about 3.5 cm, making them slightly wider at the ends. Attach them to the head with thin thread.

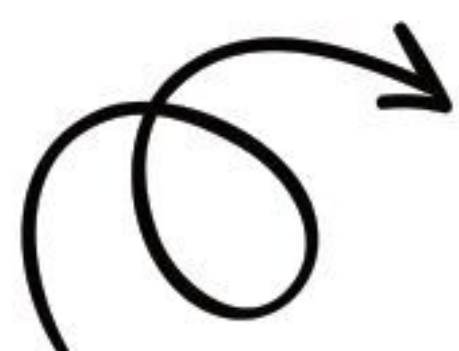
FINGERS AND ARMS

Crochet 2 arms. The middle finger will be slightly larger than the outer fingers. Stuff the fingers and the arms as you work.

Middle finger (1 x)

Crochet 2 ch with white yarn.





TIP! YOU CAN ALSO EMBROIDER THE WHISKERS.

Rnd 1: 4 sc into the 2nd ch from the hook, or work 4 sc into a MR (= 4).

Rnd 2: inc 4 x (= 8).

Rnd 3-4: 8 sc, fasten off.

Outer Finger (2 x)

Crochet 2 ch with white yarn.

Rnd 1: 4 sc into the 2nd ch from the hook, or work 4 sc into a MR (= 4).

Rnd 2: inc 4 x (= 8).

Rnd 3: 8 sc, fasten off one finger but don't fasten off the other finger.

After finishing the last outer finger (which hasn't been fastened off yet), continue with the middle finger.

Rnd 1: 4 sc on the middle finger, 8 sc on the smaller fastened-off finger, 4 sc on the middle finger and 8 sc on the other smaller outer finger (= 24)

(6, 7, 8, 9, 10).

Rnd 2-3: 24 sc.

Rnd 4: (2 sc, dec) 6 x (= 18).

Rnd 5: (3 sc, dec, 2 sc, dec) 2 x (= 14).

Rnd 6-7: 14 sc.

Rnd 8: 10 sc, change to color, 4 sc (= 14).

Rnd 9-11: 14 sc.

Rnd 12: 11 sc, change to white, 3 sc (= 14).

Rnd 13-15: 14 sc.

Rnd 16: 12 sc, change to color, 2 sc (= 14).

Rnd 17-19: 14 sc.

Rnd 20: 13 sc, change to white, 1 sc (= 14).

Rnd 21-23: 14 sc.

Rnd 24: 14 sc, change to color (= 14).

Rnd 25-28: 14 sc.

Rnd 29: 1 sc, change to white, 13 sc (= 14).

Rnd 30: 14 sc.

Crochet 6 sc, fold the arm flat and crochet the sides together with sc.

Attach the arms between the head and the body.

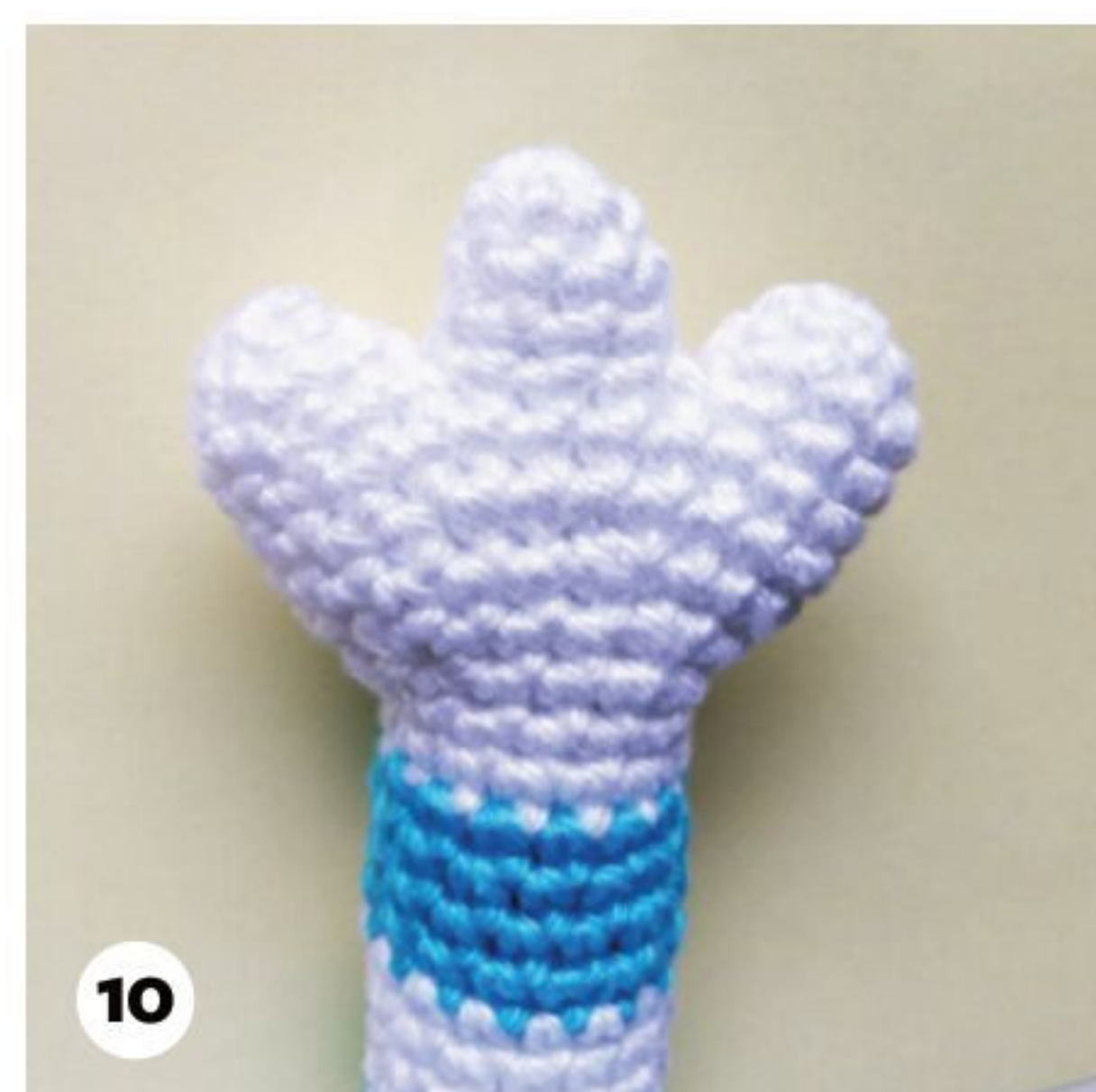
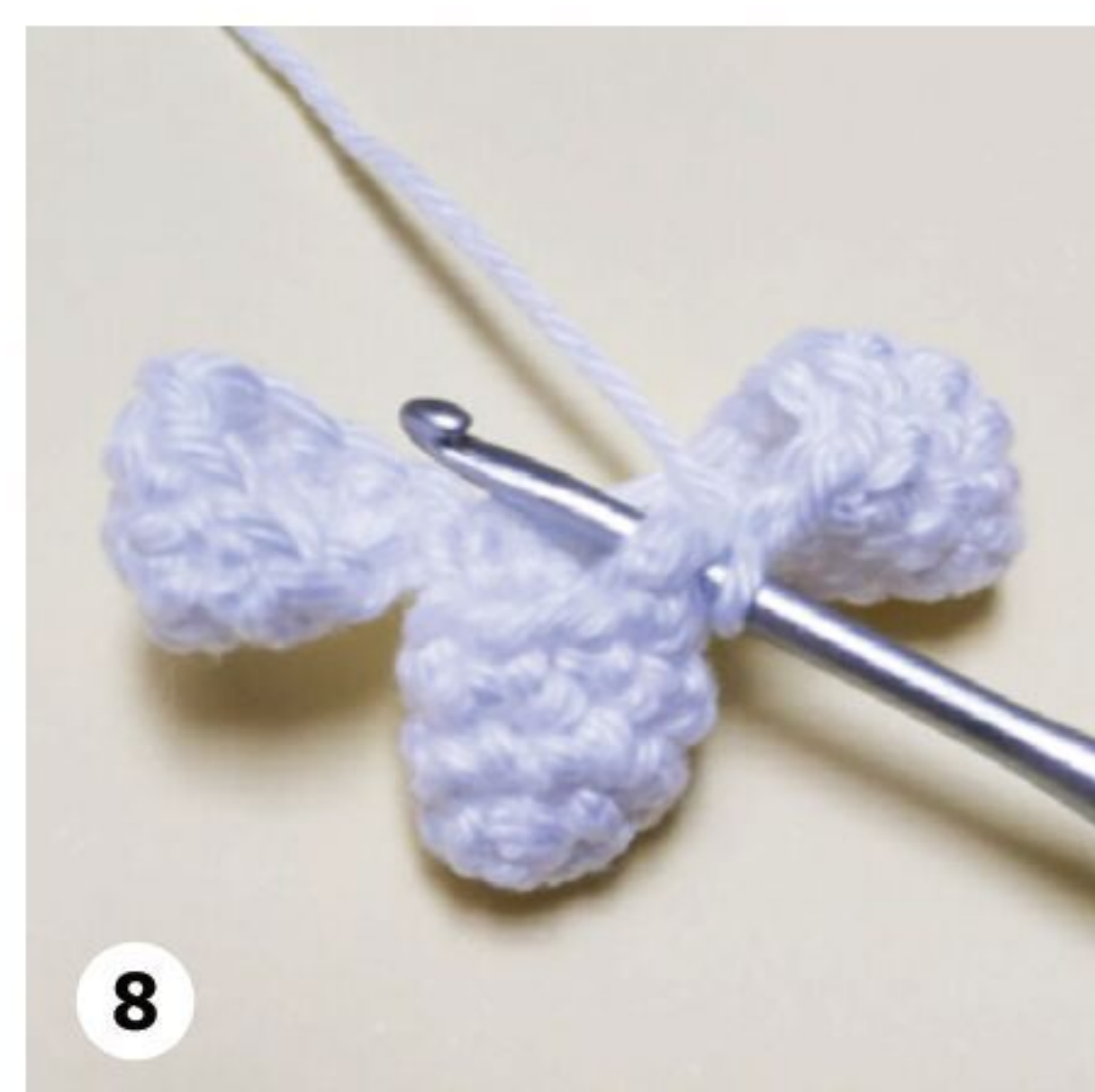
TAIL

Fill the tail afterwards with a pipe cleaner or stuff the tail as you work. With white yarn, crochet 2 ch.

Rnd 1: 6 sc into the 2nd ch from the hook, or work 6 sc into a MR (= 6).

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

Rnd 3-4: 10 sc, change to color after Rnd 4 (= 10).



Rnd 5-7: 10 sc, change to white after Rnd 7 (= 10).

Rnd 8-10: 10 sc, change to color after Rnd 10 (= 10).

Rnd 11-13: 10 sc, change to white after Rnd 13 (= 10).

Rnd 14-16: 10 sc, change to color after Rnd 16 (= 10).

Rnd 17-19: 10 sc, change to white after Rnd 19 (= 10).

Rnd 20-22: 10 sc, change to color after Rnd 22 (= 10).

Rnd 23-25: 10 sc, change to white after

Rnd 25 (= 10).

Rnd 26-28: 10 sc, change to color after Rnd 28 (= 10).

Rnd 29-31: 10 sc, change to white after Rnd 31 (= 10).

Rnd 32-34: 10 sc, change to color after Rnd 34 (= 10).

Rnd 35-37: 10 sc, change to white after Rnd 37 (= 10).

Rnd 38-39: 10 sc.

Fasten off and attach the tail to the white part at the back of the tiger. •

Angelique Millonzi



WHAT DO YOU NEED?

GENERAL

- Cotton yarn: 10 g (25 m) in your favorite colors and a scrap of black
- 2 mm or 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Black safety eyes, Ø 6 mm
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Stitch markers
- Darning needle
- Scissors
- Keychain
- Snap hook

BOOKMARK

- Thin elastic cord
- Durable silicone alphabet beads
- Button, Ø 10 mm

3X VARIATION

Olaf OCTOPUS



This is Olaf! You can crochet him with scraps of yarn, and he is very versatile: you can use him as a stuffed toy, a bookmark or a keychain!

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

Start to crochet on the top of the head and work in a spiral. Do not join the rounds. Attach a stitch marker in the first stitch of your work to keep track of where the rounds start each time. The designs are crocheted using Yarn and Colors Must-Have Minis yarn: stuffed toy Golden Glow 11, keychain Peony Pink 38 and bookmark Green Ice 75.

BASIC OLAF PATTERN

Rnd 1: Make a chain with 8 ch. Start to crochet into the 2nd ch from the hook, 2 sc. Then crochet 5 x 1 sc into the ch-loop and 4 sc into the last ch (= 11). Continue to crochet on the other side of the ch-loop, 5 x 1 sc, 2 sc in the final stitch (= 18).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in the 2nd, 8th, 11th and 17th sc. Crochet 1 sc in all the other sc (= 22).

Rnd 3-14: 22 sc.

Rnd 15: 22 sc in the back loops.

Rnd 16: 4 sc. Join with 1 sl st in the 5th sc. Leave a long tail for the finishing. Attach the safety eyes to the front of the face between Rnd 9 and Rnd 10, spaced two holes apart.

TENTACLES

As seen from above, attach a new piece of yarn to the outer loops of Rnd 15. *Crochet 1 sl st, 15 ch, crochet on the ch-loop: 5 x 1 sl st, 8 x 1 sc and 1 sl st back. Attach the tentacle with 1 sl st

in the same loop in which you started the loop. Crochet 1 sl st into the next stitch*. Rep from *to* until the end of the round (11 tentacles in total).

1. BOOKMARK

Cut 35 cm of elastic cord and thread a name onto the cord with alphabet beads. Fold the cord double and draw the ends through a button. Tie them tightly. Lightly fill Olaf and sew the bottom closed with the leftover yarn using mattress stitches. Place the button in the middle of the body as you're sewing him up. Sew the rest closed so that only the elastic cord with the name is left hanging out of the body. Weave the yarn ends into the body and weave in the tentacle ends. Embroider a black mouth over Rnd 12 beneath the eyes.

TIP! The bookmark is not suitable for children under five years of age without supervision.

2. STUFFED TOY

Lightly stuff Olaf. Sew the bottom closed with the leftover yarn using mattress stitches. Weave the yarn ends into the body and weave in the tentacle ends. Embroider a black mouth over Rnd 12 beneath the eyes.



3. KEYCHAIN

Lightly stuff Olaf. Sew the bottom closed with the leftover yarn using mattress stitches. Weave the yarn ends into the body and weave in the tentacle ends. Embroider a black mouth over Rnd 12 beneath the eyes. Make a loop with 10 ch and draw the loop through the eye of the snap hook. Join the loop to make a ring with 1 sl st in the 1st ch. Fasten off. Sew the keychain loop onto the back of Olaf's body. •

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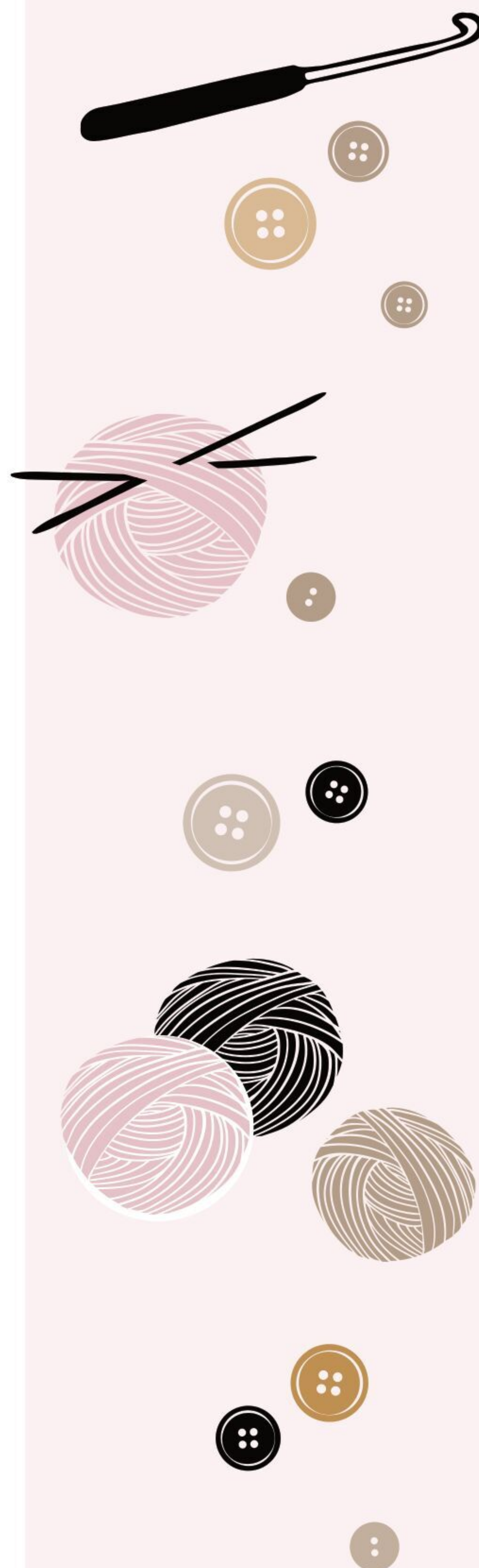
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0.75		12
1		11
1.25		7
1.50		6
1.75		5
2	14	
2.25		B-1
2.5	12	
2.75		C-2
3	10	
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3.25		D-3
3.5	9	E-4
3.75		F-5
4	8	G-6
4.25		G
4.5	7	7
5	6	H-8
5.75		J
5.5	5	I-9
6	4	J-10
6.5	3	K-10 1/2
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