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Crochet

Amigurumi! Little Friends™



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If you're feeling especially passionate about this issue, I'll ask you to please take every opportunity online to speak out. If you see someone asking for or offering photocopies or scans of patterns that you know are the work of independent, self-employed designers, take a moment to kindly let them know what they are asking for is illegal. (It's just as illegal to steal patterns from big publishing companies too—and that hurts designers too, not to mention that these companies often criminally prosecute—but I'm more focused on getting people to realize the consequences of freely sharing patterns created by small, independent, self-employed designers.) Some people simply don't know it is against the law, and they have no idea how it affects designers like me.

I love creating unusual, exciting and fun designs for you to crochet, but at the same time I have to make some kind of income for my family, if my patterns are distributed unlawfully on the Internet, I will be forced to quit designing. It's that simple.

Thanks very much for reading this all the way to the end! And thanks again for purchasing this pattern. Best wishes and happy crocheting!

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EASY



approximately 3 to 4 1/2" tall.

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Crochet abbreviations

ch(s)	chain(s)
dc	double crochet
rnd	round
sc	single crochet
sl	slip
sl st	slip stitch
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)

General instructions

All amigurumi in this pattern are made with size F or G hook and worsted-weight yarn. They are a perfect use of scrap yarn, and mixing and matching colors is a fun creative exercise. Even colors that you would not think would be cute on amigurumi can be adorable used in combination with other colors and can lend whimsy and charm to your creations.

Gauge

Gauge is roughly 4 sc and 4 sts per inch. Exact gauge is not important; however, work should be close enough that stuffing should not show through stitches.

Working in rounds

To avoid a hole in piece at center of first round, work over yarn tail for round one. After round two is completed, pull on yarn tail of round one to close opening; if desired, thread tapestry needle with yarn tail and weave in end securely; then continue crocheting. Most body parts are made by working in rounds without joining. To make this easier, use a scrap of yarn between the last stitch of one row and first stitch of the next row. Flip the end of the scrap yarn to the front on one row, then to the back on the next row and so on, weaving scrap yarn through work as you stitch. When counting rows, count just to the right of the scrap yarn.

Changing colors

To change colors, in last sc before color change, do not complete sc. Do not pull yarn through last 2 lps on hook; pull new color through last 2 lps on hook. Make next sc with new color.

Sewing parts together

Leave tails for sewing body parts together when fastening off. Thread tapestry needle with yarn tail, and sew pieces together as neatly as possible, adding extra stuffing if needed right before closing seam. For the most attractive amigurumi, position body parts so that color changes are at center back of body.

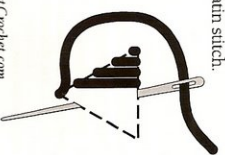
Safety for children

Buttons and small parts can be a hazard to small children. To be safe, all items intended for use as toys should have embroidered eyes, not button eyes. To embroider eyes, make French knots using yarn or embroidery floss.

Embroidering faces

Basic embroidery stitches are used for embroidering faces. Instructions for these patterns specify using yarn, sometimes splitting four-ply yarn into two plies. Faces may also be embroidered with fingering weight yarn or embroidery floss.

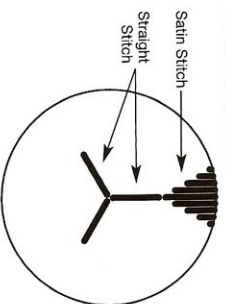
Satin Stitch: Satin stitches are straight stitches worked very close together to cover an area. Noses are embroidered using satin stitch.



Straight Stitch: Straight stitch is formed by bringing the needle up at point A and taking it down through fabric at point B.



Embroidered Muzzle



Couching stitch: Frog's mouth is made with couching stitch. To work this stitch, bring needle up at one side of mouth and down at other side, holding yarn in place with thumb to form smile shape. Bring needle up and over smile and back down, taking tiny stitches to secure yarn in desired shape.



Basic Materials

Worsted weight yarn in colors specified in each pattern, or colors of choice



F or G crochet hook

1/4 half-ball shank buttons or other eyes as desired (I used #753

Black 1/4" 5mm

La Petite buttons by Blumenthal Lansing, 5 to a card, purchased at JoAnn Fabrics)

Tapestry needle

Sewing needle and thread for attaching eyes

Polyester fiberfill

Basic Instructions

These basic body parts are used in several of the amigurumi in this pattern.

Basic Head

Rnd 1: Ch 5, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, do not join; work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (8)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (16)

Rnd 3: (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around. (24)

Rnds 4-9: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 10: (Sc next 2 sts together, sc in next st) around. (16)

Stuff.

Rnd 11: (Sc next 2 sts together) around. (8)

Sl st in next st. Fasten off.

Thread tapestry needle with yarn tail; weave in and out of stitches

of last row adding more stuffing if needed. Pull yarn tail to close opening, take small stitches to secure.

Basic Body

Rnd 1: Ch 5, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, do not join; work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (8)

Rnd 2: (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around. (12)

Rnds 3-7: Sc in each st around.

Sl st in next st. Fasten off, leaving tail for sewing.

Stuff. Thread tapestry needle with yarn tail. Position body with open end centered over last rnd of head. Pin in place if needed. Sew body to head sewing through sts of last rnd of body and catching threads of head as neatly as possible. Add more stuffing to body before closing seam if needed.

Basic Leg

Rnd 1: Ch 4, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 6 sc in ring, do not join; work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (6)

Rnd 2: (2 sc in next) 3 times, sc in next 3 sts. (9)

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 4: (Sc next 2 together) 3 times, sc in next 3 sts. (6)

Rnds 5-7: Sc in each st around. (6)

Sl st in next. Fasten off, leaving tail for sewing.

Stuff foot area; stuff remainder of leg lightly or leave unstuffed.

Position legs at sides of bottom of body; flatten tops of legs against body with "loes" of feet pointing forward (these are

very subtle but are the increased area of feet). Legs may be attached in sitting or standing position. Sew legs in place with yarn tails.

Basic Arm

Rnd 1: Ch 4, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 6 sc in ring, do not join; work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (6)

Rnd 2-4: Sc in each st around.

Sl st in next st. Fasten off, leaving tail for sewing.

Leave arm unstuffed.

Position arms at sides of body; sew arms in place with yarn tails.

Basic Muzzle

Rnd 1: Ch 4, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 7 sc in ring, do not join; work in rnds. (7)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (14)

Sl st in next st. Fasten off, leaving tail for sewing.

Position muzzle on face with joining at center bottom of muzzle. Pin in place if needed; sew muzzle to face.

Bailey Beagle

Materials

Small amounts tan, dark brown, white and red worsted-weight yarn, or colors desired.

12" piece of black worsted-weight yarn for embroidering nose and mouth

Instructions

Head

With tan, make Basic Head on page 3.

Ear (make 2)

Rnd 1: With dark brown, ch 4, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1,

6 sc in ring, do not join; work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (6)

Rnd 2: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts) 2 times. (8)

Rnds 3-5: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 6: (Sc next 2 sts together, sc in next 2 sts) 2 times. (6)

Sl st in next st. Fasten off, leaving tail for sewing.

Flatten ears; sew to sides of head.

Muzzle

With white, make Basic Muzzle on page 4.

Body

Rnd 1: With tan, ch 5, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, do not join; work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (8)

Rnd 2: (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around. (12)

Rnds 3-6: Sc in each st around.

Stuff.

Rnd 7: (Sc next 2 sts together, sc in next st) around. (8) Sl st in next st. Fasten off, leaving tail for sewing.

Thread tapestry needle with yarn tail; weave in and out of stitches of last row; add more stuffing if needed. Pull yarn tail to close opening; take small stitches to secure.

Leg (make 4)

Rnd 1: With white, ch 4, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 6 sc in ring, do not join; work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (6)

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around, changing to tan in last 2 lps of last st.

Rnds 3-4: With tan, sc in each st around.

Sl st in next st. Fasten off, leaving tail for sewing.

Leave legs unstuffed.

Position and pin legs to body with body angled in a "sitting" position. Back legs will point forward and front legs will be positioned between back legs allowing dog to sit. Position and pin head on body so weight is distributed in such a way that dog will sit. Sew legs in place with yarn tails. Run a white thread back and forth through feet if needed to hold all legs in place. With matching yarn, sew head to body.

Tail

With white, ch 5, sl st in second ch from hook, sc in next 3 ch. Fasten off. Sew tail in place using yarn tails.

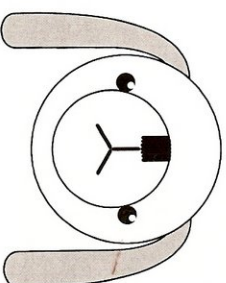
Collar

With red, ch as many chs as needed to go around neck (not tightly) and overlap slightly. Fasten off. Sew in place around neck.

Finishing

1: To embroider nose and mouth, cut a 12" length of black and split the yarn into two pieces with two plies each. Thread tapestry needle with two plies; embroider nose and mouth using satin stitch and straight stitch. (See p. 2-3)

2: Using sewing thread and needle, sew eyes in place. %



Bridgette Bear

Materials

Small amounts pale green, rose and soft white worsted-weight yarn, or colors desired.

Instructions

Head

With pale green, make Basic Head on page 3.

Body

Rnd 1: With rose, ch 5, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, do not join, work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (8)

Rnd 2: (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around, changing to soft white in last 2 lps of last st. (12)

Rnd 3: With soft white, sc in each st around, changing to rose in last 2 lps of last st.

Rnd 4: With rose, sc in each st around, changing to soft white in last 2 lps of last st.

Rnds 5-6: Repeat rnds 3-4.

Rnd 7: Repeat rnd 3. Sl st in next st. Fasten off, leaving tail for sewing.

Stuff: Thread tapestry needle with yarn tail. Position body with open end centered over last rnd of head. Pin in place if needed. Sew body to head sewing through sts of last rnd of body and catching threads of head as neatly as possible. Add more stuffing to body before closing seam if needed.

Leg (make 2)

Rnd 1: With soft white, ch 4, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 6 sc in ring, do not join, work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (6)



Rnd 2: (2 sc in next) 3 times, sc in next 3 sts. (9)

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around, changing to pale green in last 2 lps of last st. (9)

Rnd 4: With pale green, (sc next 2 together) 3 times, sc in next 3 sts. (6)

Rnds 5-7: Sc in each st around. (6) Sl st in next. Fasten off, leaving tail for sewing.

Stuff foot area, stuff remainder of leg lightly.

Position legs at sides of bottom of body, flatten tops of legs against body with "toes" of feet pointing forward (these are very subtle but are the increased area of feet). Bear shown is in standing position, legs may also attached in sitting position. Sew legs in place with yarn tails.

Arm (make 2)

Rnd 1: With soft white, ch 4, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 6 sc in ring, do not join, work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (6)

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around, changing to pale green in last 2 lps of last st.

Rnds 3-4: With pale green, sc in each st around.

Sl st in next st. Fasten off, leaving tail for sewing.

Leave arm unstuffed.

Position arms at sides of body; sew arms in place with yarn tails.

Ear (make 2)

Rnd 1: With rose, ch 4, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 6 sc in ring, do not join, work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (6)

Rnd 2-3: Sc in each st around.

Sl st in next st. Fasten off, leaving tail for sewing.

Flatten ears, sew to head with ears about 1/2" apart at top of head.



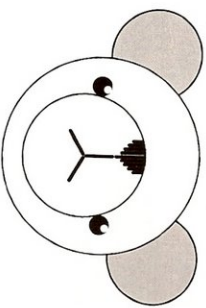
Muzzle

With soft white, make Basic Muzzle on page 4.

Finishing

1. To embroider nose and mouth, cut a 12" length of rose and split the yarn into two pieces with two plies each. Thread tapestry needle with two plies; embroider nose and mouth using satin stitch and straight stitch. (See p. 2-3.)

2. Using sewing thread and needle, sew eyes in place. ½



Cattarina Ballerina

Materials

Small amounts lavender, baby pink, light pink and white worsted-weight yarn, or colors desired.

Small amount white fuzzy or eyelash yarn (optional). 12" length of rose worsted-weight yarn for embroidering nose and mouth.

Instructions

Head

With lavender, make Basic Head on page 3.

Body

Rnd 1: With light pink, ch 5, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, do not join, work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (8)

Malcolm Mouse

Materials

Small amounts beige, burgundy and lavender worsted-weight yarn, or colors desired.

Thread tapestry needle with yarn tail; weave in and out of stitches of last row; add more stuffing if needed. Pull yarn tail to close opening; take small stitches to secure.

Ear (make 2)

Row 1: With burgundy, ch 2, 3 sc in second ch from hook, turn. (3)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc. (6) Fasten off, leaving tail for sewing.

Curving ears slightly, sew ears to sides of head.

Muzzle

Row 1: With lavender, ch 4, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 4 sc in ring, do not join, work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (4)

Row 2: (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) 2 times. (6)

Row 3: (Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) 2 times. (8)

Row 4: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts) 2 times. (10)

Row 5: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts) 2 times. (12)

Sl st in next st. Fasten off.

Sew eyes in place.

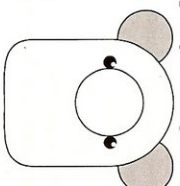
Tail

With lavender, ch 15. Fasten off.

To add fringe to one end of tail, cut two 6" strands of lavender. Holding strands together, fold in half forming loop. Insert hook in last ch of the end pull loop through; pull cut ends of strands through loop. Pull to tighten. Repeat on other end. Trim ends to 1".

Row 16: With burgundy, (sc next 2 sts together) around. (8)

Sl st in next st. Fasten off.



Instructions

Row 1: With beige, ch 5, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, do not join, work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (8)

Row 2: 2 sc in each st around. (16)

Row 3: (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around. (24)

Row 4-8: Sc in each st around.

Row 9: Sc in each st around, changing to burgundy in last 2 lps of last st.

Row 10: With burgundy, sc in each st around, changing to beige in last 2 lps of last st.

Row 11-14: Repeat rnds 9-10.

Row 15: With beige, (sc next 2 sts together, sc in next st) around, changing to burgundy in last 2 lps of last st. (16)

Stuff.

Row 16: With burgundy, (sc next 2 sts together) around. (8)

Sl st in next st. Fasten off.

Inside ear (make 2)

Row 1: With baby pink, ch 2, 3 sc in second ch from hook, turn.

Row 2: (right side of work) Ch 1, sc in first st, 3 dc in next st, sc in next st. Fasten off, leaving tail for sewing.

Holding wrong side of inside ear against right side of ear back, aligning bottom edge and having last row of ear back extend around remaining sides of "triangle", sew inside ear to ear back catching only one layer of threads of ear back and trying not to let pink threads show from lavender side of ear back.

Curving ear slightly, sew ears to head with pink facing front and with ears about 1/2" apart at top of head.

Muzzle

With white, make Basic Muzzle on page 4.

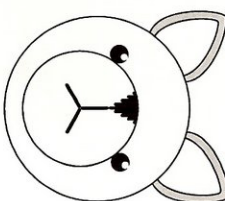
Body and shoulder straps

With light pink, ch enough chs to go across top of pink area of body front, over shoulder, across top of pink area at body back, and over remaining shoulder. Fasten off. Sew in place with ends at center back.

Finishing

1: To embroider nose and mouth, cut a 12" length of rose and split the yarn into two pieces with two plies each. Thread tapestry needle with two plies; embroider nose and mouth using satin stitch and straight stitch. (See p. 2-3)

2: Using sewing thread and needle, sew eyes in place 1/2"



Row 2: (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around. (12)

Row 3: Sc in each st around.

Row 4: Working in back lps only, sc in each st around.

Row 5: Working in both lps, sc in each st around, changing to lavender in last 2 lps of last st.

Row 6-7: With lavender, sc in each st around.

Sl st in next st. Fasten off, leaving tail for sewing.

Tutu

Row 1: Join white with sl st in first remaining lp of rnd 4, ch 3 (counts as dc), 4 dc in same st, 5 dc in each remaining lp around, join.

Fasten off.

Row 2 (optional): Join fuzzy yarn with sc in any st, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Stuff. Thread tapestry needle with yarn tail. Position body with open end centered over last rnd of head. Pin in place if needed. Sew body to head sewing through sts of last rnd of body and catching threads of head as neatly as possible. Add more stuffing to body before closing seam if needed.

Leg (make 2)

With lavender, make Basic Leg on page 4.

Arm (make 2)

With lavender, make Basic Arm on page 4.

Ear back (make 2)

Row 1: With lavender, ch 2, 3 sc in second ch from hook, turn. (3)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each, turn. (6)

Row 3: (right side of work) Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, (sc, dc) in next st, (dc, sc) in next st, sc in last 2 sts. Fasten off, leaving tail for sewing.

Eye bump (make 2)

Rnd 1: With green, ch 5, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, do not join, work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (8)

Rnd 2: (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around. (12)

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around.

Sl st in next st. Fasten off, leaving tail for sewing.

Position eye bumps on top of head about $\frac{1}{2}$ " apart, sew in place with yarn tails, adding stuffing to each before closing seam.

Messenger Bag

Rnd 1: With variegated pink, ch 6, sc in second ch from hook, sc in each ch across, working on opposite side of starting ch, st in each ch across, do not join, work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (10)

Rnds 2-4: Sc in each st around.

Sc in next st. Sl st in next st. Ch 12, place bag on frog with chain crossing body bag and over opposite shoulder, sl st in opposite side of bag top. Fasten off.

Finishing

1: To embroider mouth, with rose, use couching stitch and embroider as shown. (See p. 2-3)

2: Using sewing thread and needle, sew eyes to eye bumps. $\frac{1}{2}$



Karla Kodla

Materials

Small amounts blue, variegated purple/teals and white worsted-weight yarn, or colors desired.

Instructions

Rnd 1: With blue, ch 5, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, do not join, work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (8)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (16)

Rnd 3: (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around. (24)

Rnds 4-14: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 15: (Sc next 2 sts together, sc in next st) around. (16)



Ear tufts

For ear tufts, cut eight 6" strands of white. For each tuft (2 per ear) holding two strands together, fold in half forming loop. Insert hook in one stitch in front of ear and pull loop through, pull cut ends of strands through loop. Pull to tighten. Repeat for one more stitch in front of ear. Trim tufts to $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Repeat for other ear. $\frac{1}{2}$

Ear (make 2)

Row 1: With blue, ch 2, 3 sc in second ch from hook, turn. (3)

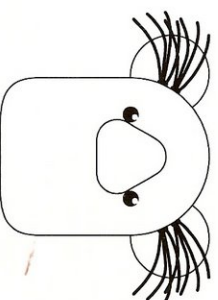
Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc, turn. (6)

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next st, (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) 2 times. (9)

Fasten off, leaving tail for sewing.

Curving ears slightly,

position ears on sides of body as shown; pin in place if needed. Sew in place with yarn tail.



Nose

Rnd 1: Ch 4, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 7 sc in ring, do not join, work in rnds. (7)

Rnd 2 (partial rnd): 3 sc in next st (top point of nose), sc in next 2 sts, sl st in next st. Fasten off.

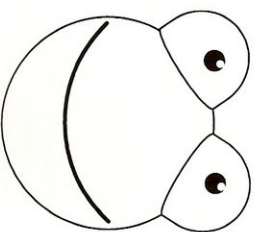
Position nose on body as shown; pin in place if needed. Sew in place with yarn tail.

Sew eyes in place.

Rnd 16: (Sc next 2 sts together) around. (8)

Sl st in next st. Fasten off.

Thread tapestry needle with yarn tail, weave in and out of stitches of last row, add more stuffing if needed. Pull yarn tail to close opening, take small stitches to secure.



Florian Frog

Materials

Small amounts green and variegated pink worsted-weight yarn, or colors desired.

12" length of rose worsted-weight yarn for embroidering mouth

Instructions

Head

With green, make Basic Head on page 3.

Body

With green, make Basic Body on page 3.

Leg (make 2)

With green, make Basic Leg on page 4.

Arm (make 2)

With green, make Basic Arm on page 4.

Felicia Firefly

Materials

Small amounts soft white, pale yellow, green and red worsted-weight yarn, or colors desired.

Instructions

Head

Rnd 1: With pale yellow, ch 4, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 7 sc in ring, do not join; work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (7)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (14)

Rnd 3: (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around. (21)

Rnds 4-6: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 7: (Sc next 2 sts together, sc in next st) around. (14)

Sniff

Rnd 8: (Sc next 2 sts together) around. (7) Sl st in next st. Fasten off.

Thread tapestry needle with yarn tail; weave in and out of stitches of last row, add more stuffing if needed. Pull yarn tail to close opening; take small stitches to secure.

Body

Rnd 1: With red, ch 5, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, do not join; work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (8)

Rnd 2: (2 sc in next st) around. (16)

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 4: (Sc next 2 sts together, sc in next st) around, changing to green in last 2 lps of last st. (12)

Rnd 5: With green, (sc in next 2 sts, sc next 2 sts together) 3 times. (9)

Rnds 6-10: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 11: (Sc next 2 sts together, sc in next st) 3 times. (6). Sl st in next st. Fasten off, leaving tail for sewing.



Stuff. Thread tapestry needle with yarn tail. Position body with open end centered over last

rnd of head. Pin in place if needed. Sew body to head sewing through sts of last rnd of body and catching threads of head as neatly as possible. Add more stuffing to body before closing seam if needed.

Antennae (make 2)

Rnd 1: With red, ch 4, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 6 sc in ring, do not join; work in rnds. (6)

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around. Sl st in next st. Fasten off.

Antennae are not stuffed. Position antennae about 1/2" apart at top of head. Sew in place with yarn tails.

Wing (make 2)

Wing center (make 4)

Rnd 1: With soft white, ch 5, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring changing to pale yellow in last 2 lps of last st, do not join; work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (8)

Rnd 2: With pale yellow, 2 sc in each st around changing to soft white in last 2 lps of last st. (16)

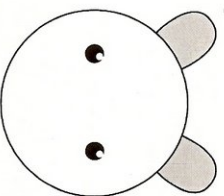
Rnd 3: With soft white, (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around. Sl st in next st. Fasten off.

For wing, hold two wing centers wrong sides together; working through both layers, join red with sc in any st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. Sl st in next st. Fasten off.

Sew four or five stitches of wing edges together bunting wings together where yarn tails emerge (this is center back of wings). Line center back of wings up with center back of body; sew in place.

Finishing

Using sewing thread and needle, sew eyes in place. ✕



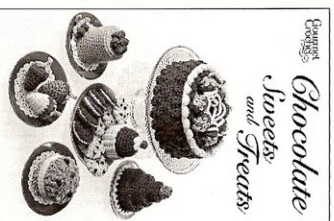
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Chocolate Sweets and Treats

Milk chocolate, white chocolate, dark chocolate—what's your passion? These irresistible crocheted chocolate cakes, cookies and desserts are life-size. Chocolate Decadence Cake, Individual Three-tiered Cakes, Chocolate Fudge Cupcake, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Chocolate Dipped Strawberries and more. Cake is 9" across and fits a standard glass cake pedestal with domed lid.

All projects were made with 4-ply acrylic worsted-weight yarn.

Still level: intermediate.



How to Crochet Adorable Amigurumi

Adorably simple, enchantingly cute, crocheted critters are capturing hearts around the world. Called "amigurumi" in Japan, these charming little pets are easy and fun to make. This English-language pattern book shows you how to create amigurumi animals that are true expressions of your creative side. 12 patterns include cat, monkey, bear, frog, turtle and more.

Still level: easy.

