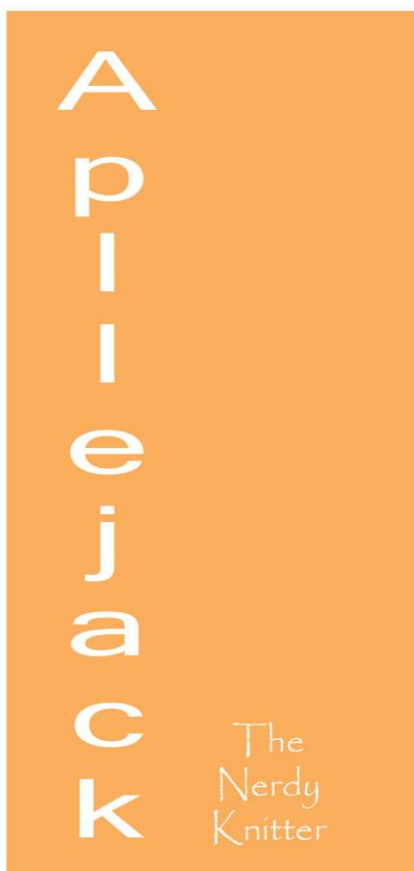




An Amigurumi Anime Pattern

Geekery at it's best



<u>Skill Level:</u> Intermediate <u>Yarn:</u> Red Heart Yarn Lemon Red Knit Picks Brava Worsted Caution Vanna's Choice Honey <u>Crochet Hook:</u> US 7 (4.5mm) <u>Additional Materials</u> Yarn Needle, Felt, Polyfil, Sewing Needle and Thread or glue	<u>Abbreviations</u> ch chain sc single crochet dec single crochet 2 stitches in front loops together inc single crochet 2 stitches in same sc sl st slip stitch st(s) stitch(es) tog together
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Gauge: Not essential for Project

Notes:

The actual size of your hook doesn't really matter, as long as your hook and yarn choices result in tight even stitches. Crocheting too loosely, or using too large of a hook for the yarn weight, will result in the stuffing showing through.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Each round is written in the following format

Sc, inc (18) --- as an example

This means when working through project the instructions will repeat unless otherwise indicated. The numbers in () at the end of each round or row, indicates the total number of stitches that should be in that round or row. Each round is worked in a continuous spiral you will not need to join rounds. For further tips there is a General Instructions page at the end of the pattern

It's highly recommended that you read through the pattern completely before beginning to familiarize yourself with the entire process

Pictures are from various ponies.

Body is done in Caution. Hair in Lemon, Hat in Honey

Head

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	6inc	(12)
Rnd 3	Sc, inc	(18)
Rnd 4	9sc, inc, 4sc, inc, 3sc	(20)
Rnd 5	10sc, inc, 4sc, inc, 4sc	(22)
Rnd 6	14sc, inc, 7sc	(23)
Rnd 7	14sc, inc, 8sc	(24)
Rnd 8	(sc, inc) x4; 16sc	(28)
Rnd 9	(2sc, inc) x4; 16sc	(32)
Rnd 10	(3sc, inc) x4, 16sc	(36)
Rnd 11	8 sc, inc	(40)
Rnd 12	9sc, inc	(44)
Rnd 13	10sc, inc	(48)
Rnd 14	15 sc, inc, 22 sc, inc, 9sc	(50)
Rnd 15	12 sc, inc, 25sc, inc, 11sc	(52)
Rnd 16-17	Sc around	(52)
Rnd 18	(6 sc, dec) x6; 4sc	(46)
Rnd 19	(5sc, dec) x6; 4sc	(40)
Rnd 20	4sc, (4 sc, dec) x6	(34)
Rnd 21	3sc, dec, 8sc, dec, 8sc, dec, 9sc	(31)

Rnd 22 8sc, dec, 8sc, dec, 9sc, dec (28)

Rnd 23 7sc, dec, 7sc, dec, 8sc, dec (25)

Start stuffing

Rnd 24 3sc, dec (20)

Rnd 25 2sc, dec (15)

Rnd 26 Sc, dec (10)

Rnd 27 5dec (5)

Sl st 1 and fasten off, leaving long tail to close up 5-st hole



Neck

Pick up 24 stitches around the head. To start just insert your hook into the head and pull up like any other round.



Work stitches around and connect the circle.



Rnd 1-2	Sc around	(24)
Rnd 3	11sc, 2inc, 11sc	(26)
Rnd 4	12sc, 2inc, 12sc	(28)
Rnd 5	Sc around	(28)
Rnd 6	13sc, 2inc, 13sc	(30)
Rnd 7	Sc around	(30)
Rnd 8	14sc, 2inc, 14sc	(32)
Rnd 9	Sc around	(32)

Sl st and fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Stuff the neck firmly and sew to the body. The larger part of the body is the back end.

Body

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	6inc	(12)
Rnd 3	Sc, inc	(18)
Rnd 4	2sc, inc	(24)
Rnd 5	3sc, inc	(30)
Rnd 6	4sc, inc	(36)
Rnd 7	5sc, inc	(42)
Rnd 8-11	Sc around	(42)
Rnd 12	12sc, dec	(39)
Rnd 13-16	Sc around	(39)
Rnd 17	11sc, dec	(36)
Rnd 18-21	Sc around	(36)
Rnd 22	10sc, dec	(33)
Rnd 23-26	Sc around	(33)
Rnd 27	9sc, dec	(30)
Start stuffing		
Rnd 28-31	Sc around	(30)
Rnd 32	3sc, dec	(24)
Rnd 33	2sc, dec	(18)
Rnd 34	Sc, dec	(12)
Rnd 35	6dec	(6)

Sl st 1 and fasten off, leaving long tail to close up 6-st hole



Ears (Make 2)

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	2sc, inc	(8)
Rnd 3	3sc, inc	(10)
Rnd 4	3sc, 2inc	(14)
Rnd 5	5sc, 2inc	(18)
Rnd 6	2sc, dec, 3sc, 2inc, 8sc, inc	(20)
Rnd 7	2sc, dec, 15sc, inc	(20)
Rnd 8	Dec, 2sc, dec, sc, inc, 11sc, inc	(20)
Rnd 9	3sc, dec, 14sc, inc	(20)

Sl st and fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Sew open end tog. Attach the ears to either side of the head



Front Feet (Make 2)

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	6inc	(12)
Rnd 3	Sc, inc	(18)
Rnd 4	2sc, inc	(24)
Rnd 5	10sc, 2inc; Sc around	(26)
Rnd 6	11sc, dec; Sc around	(25)
Rnd 7	10sc, dec; Sc around	(24)
Rnd 8	9sc, dec; Sc around	(23)
Rnd 9	8sc, dec; Sc around	(22)
Rnd 10	7sc, dec; Sc around	(21)
Rnd 11	6sc, dec; Sc around	(20)
Rnd 12-13	Sc around	(20)
Rnd 14	5sc, dec; Sc around	(19)
Rnd 15-16	Sc around	(19)
Rnd 17	4sc, dec; Sc around	(18)
Rnd 18-19	Sc around	(18)
Rnd 20	3sc, dec; Sc around	(17)
Rnd 21-22	Sc around	(17)
Rnd 23	2sc, dec; Sc around	(16)
Rnd 24-25	Sc around	(16)
Rnd 26	Sc, dec; Sc around	(15)
Row 27	6sc, ch1 turn	(5)
Row 28	Sc across	(5)

Sl st and fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Stuff before sewing to body

Back Feet (Make 2)

Do same as front feet up until rnd 21 (17)

Rnd 22-23 Sc, dec, 2sc, (Sc, inc)x3,
 2sc, 2dec (17)

Rnd 24 3sc, inc, 12sc, inc (19)

Rnd 25 4sc, inc, 13sc, inc (21)

Rnd 26 5sc, inc, 14sc, inc (23)

Rnd 27 6sc, inc, 15sc, inc (25)

Now you will work in flat rows.

Rnd 28 7sc, inc, 5sc (14)

Ch 1 turn Sc in 2nd sc from the start

Row 29 6sc, inc, 7sc (15)

Ch 1 turn Sc in 2nd sc from the start

Row 30 9sc, inc, 5sc (16)

Sl st and fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

Opposite Leg

Turn your leg at the start of row 29 and follow the same directions. Stuff before sewing to body



Tail

The tail is done from bottom to top. The bottom part is done in 3 parts.

Spike 1

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	Sc around	(6)
Rnd 3	Sc, inc	(9)

Sl st and fasten off. Set this piece to the side

Spike 2

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	Sc around	(6)
Rnd 3	Sc, inc	(9)
Rnd 4	Sc around	(9)

Sl st and fasten off. Set this piece to the side

Spike 3

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	Sc around	(6)
Rnd 3	Sc, inc	(9)
Rnd 4	Sc around	(9)

Connect the 3 pieces together, making them 1. The pictures to the side are an example of how to connect them. This is from a different project but it is here to give an example of how to connect the pieces.



Tail Continued

Rnd 5	Sc around	(27)
Rnd 6	Sc, dec	(18)
Rnd 7	Sc, dec	(12)
Change to Red for 2 rows		
Rnd 8	Sc, dec	(9)
Rnd 9	Sc around	(9)
Change to back to Lemon		
Rnd 10	Sc, inc	(12)
Rnd 11	Sc, inc	(18)
Rnd 12	2sc, inc	(24)
Rnd 13	3sc, inc	(30)
Rnd 14	4sc, inc	(36)
Rnd 15	5sc, inc	(42)
Rnd 16-18	Sc around	(42)
Rnd 19	18sc; (6sc, dec)x3	(39)
Rnd 20-21	Sc around	(39)
Rnd 22	18sc; (5sc, dec)x3	(36)
Rnd 23-24	Sc around	(36)
Rnd 25	16sc, dec	(34)
Rnd 26	16sc, 18sl st	(34)
Rnd 27	Sc around	(34)
Rnd 28	16sc, dec, 14sc, dec	(32)
Rnd 29	16sc, 16sl st	(32)
Rnd 30	Sc around	(32)

Rnd 31	16sc, dec, 12sc, dec	(30)
Rnd 32	16sc, 14sl st	(30)
Rnd 33	Sc around	(30)
Rnd 34	16sc, dec, 10sc, dec	(28)
Start stuffing at this point		
Rnd 35	16sc, 12sl st	(28)
Rnd 36	Sc around	(28)
Rnd 37	16sc, dec, 8sc, dec	(26)
Rnd 38	16sc, 10sl st	(26)
Rnd 39	Sc around	(26)
Rnd 40	16sc, dec, 6sc, dec	(24)
Rnd 41	16sc, 8sl st	(24)
Rnd 42	Sc around	(24)
Rnd 43	6sc, dec	(21)
Rnd 44	11sc, 10sl st	(21)
Rnd 45	Sc around	(21)
Rnd 46	5sc, dec	(18)
Rnd 47	9sc, 9sl st	(18)
Rnd 48	Sc around	(18)
Rnd 49	4sc, dec	(15)
Rnd 50	8sc, 7sl st	(15)
Rnd 51	Sc around	(15)
Rnd 52	3sc, dec	(12)
Rnd 53	Sc around	(12)

Sl st and fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Sew the tail to the body.



Mane

The mane is done from bottom to top. The bottom part is done in 3 parts.

Spike 1

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	Sc around	(6)
Rnd 3	Sc, inc	(9)

Sl st and fasten off. Set this piece to the side

Spike 2

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	Sc around	(6)
Rnd 3	Sc, inc	(9)
Rnd 4	Sc around	(9)

Sl st and fasten off. Set this piece to the side

Spike 3

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	Sc around	(6)
Rnd 3	Sc, inc	(9)
Rnd 4	Sc around	(9)

Connect the 3 pieces together, into 1.

Rnd 5	Sc around	(27)
Rnd 6	Sc, dec	(18)

Rnd 7	Sc, dec	(12)
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Change to Red for 2 rows

Rnd 8	Sc, dec	(9)
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Rnd 9	Sc around	(9)
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Change to back to Lemon

Rnd 10	Sc, inc	(12)
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Rnd 11	Sc, inc	(18)
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Rnd 12	2sc, inc	(24)
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Rnd 13	3sc, inc	(30)
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Rnd 14	4sc, inc	(36)
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Rnd 15-17	Sc around	(36)
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Rnd 18	10sc, dec	(33)
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Rnd 19	Sc around	(33)
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Rnd 20	9sc, dec	(30)
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Rnd 21	Sc around	(30)
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Rnd 22	8sc, dec	(27)
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Rnd 23	Sc around	(27)
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Rnd 24	7sc, dec	(24)
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Rnd 25	Sc around	(24)
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Rnd 26	6sc, dec	(21)
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Rnd 27-32	Sc around	(21)
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Rnd 33	5sc, inc, 9sc, dec, 4sc	(21)
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Rnd 34	Sc around	(21)
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Rnd 35-42	Repeat rnds 33-34	(21)
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Sl st and fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Sew open end tog.

Bangs

This will be done in 3 pieces and will be connected together to make 1 piece.

Spike 1

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	Sc, inc	(9)
Rnd 3-4	Sc around	(9)

Sl st and fasten off. Set this piece to the side

Spike 2

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	Sc around	(6)
Rnd 3	Sc, inc	(9)
Rnd 4	2sc, inc	(12)
Rnd 5	2sc, dec, (sc, inc)x3	(14)
Rnd 6	Sc around	(14)
Rnd 7	2sc, dec, sc, dec, 2sc, inc, (Sc, inc)x2	(15)
Rnd 8	Sc around	(15)
Rnd 9	3sc, dec, sc, (2sc, inc)x3	(17)
Rnd 10	Sc around	(17)
Rnd 11	4sc, dec (4sc, inc)x2, 2sc	(18)
Rnd 12	Sc around	(18)

Sl st and fasten off. Set this piece to the side

Spike 3

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	Sc, inc	(9)
Rnd 3-4	Sc around	(9)

Connect the 3 pieces together, making them 1.

Rnd 5	Sc around	(36)
Rnd 6	4sc, dec	(30)
Rnd 7	3sc, dec	(24)
Rnd 8	6sc, dec	(21)
Rnd 9	5sc, dec	(18)
Rnd 10	Sc around	(18)
Rnd 11	4sc, dec	(15)
Rnd 12	Sc around	(15)
Rnd 13	3sc, dec	(12)
Rnd 14-18	Sc around	(12)

Flatten and Sc through both layers. Leave a long enough tail to sew to the head.



Hat

Use Honey

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	6inc	(12)
Rnd 3	Sc, inc	(18)
Rnd 4	2sc, inc	(24)
Rnd 5	Sc in back loops	(24)
Rnd 6-7	Sc around	(24)

Now you will work in rows. Just ch 1, turn your work and start working in the 2nd sc from the beginning. That 2nd sc will count as 2sc.

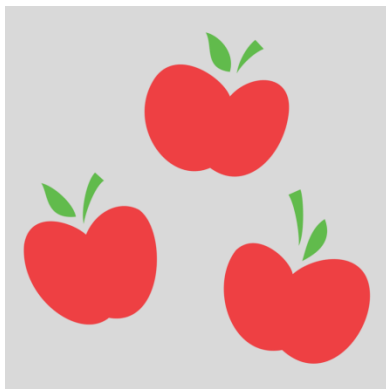
Row 8	3sc, inc	(30)
Row 9	4sc, inc	(36)
Row 10	5sc, inc	(42)
Rnd 11	6sc, inc	(48)
Rnd 12	2sc, inc, 42sc, inc, 2sc	(50)

Sl st and fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.





Print this page out and use as a template for the eyes and cutie mark. I have a tutorial on my website on how to assemble felt eyes. <http://nerdyknitterdesigns.blogspot.com/>



General Instructions

Stuffing

Stuff your toys firmly so they retain their shape and don't look droopy. Be careful not to overstuff them, though, because the stuffing will stretch the fabric and may show through the stitches. I always use polyester fiberfill stuffing because it's nonallergenic, won't bunch up, and it's washable, which is always good when making toys, make sure you follow the yarn care instructions on the label

How to change yarn colors

Some projects require alternating two colors in the body. To do this, work the last stitch of a round until one step remains in the stitch; then work the last step with the new color and continue the round in the new color.

Adding the extremities

I always use a tapestry needle and the same color of yarn as the pieces (or at least one of the pieces) that I want to sew together. When sewing pieces to the body, make sure they are securely attached so that little fingers can't pull them off.

On some animals, the opening of the extremities will remain open for sewing onto the body; the instructions will tell you when to leave them open. Position the limb on the body and sew all around it, going through the front stitches of both the limb and the body.

On other animals, the opening of the extremities will be sewn closed before being attached to the body. To do this, pinch the opening closed, line up the stitches of one side with the other side, and sew through the front loop of one side and the back loop of the other side. Position the piece where you want it on the body and sew.

Weaving in ends

Weaving in ends is easy on little ami pieces. Because the pieces are stuffed, simply pull the tails to the inside of the piece and leave them. The tails will be secure inside the pieces. If there are any tails left after sewing into the body, pull it out 1-2 inches away, and snip close to the piece, being careful not to cut the crochet stitches.

If you have any questions or see a mistake in the pattern please contact me at nerdyknitterinc@gmail.com or our group at <http://www.ravelry.com/groups/nerdy-knitters-test-subjects> You should get a response within 24 hours. I offer total pattern support so feel free to ask.

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