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The
Nerdy
Knitter



An Amigurumi Anime Pattern

Geekery at it's best

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<u>Skill Level:</u> Intermediate <u>Yarn:</u> RED HEART Super Saver Baby Pink Lemon Real Teal <u>Crochet Hook:</u> US 7 (4.5mm) <u>Additional Materials</u> Yarn Needle, Felt (Aqua, Black, White, Pink) Sewing needle and thread or Glue Pol fil, 6 pipecleaners	<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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Finished Size 12inch

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

Head

Use Lemon

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)
Start stuffing		
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 dec, 8sc, dec, 8sc, dec, 9sc (28)

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

Rnd 24 dec, 3sc (20)

Rnd 25 dec, 2sc (15)

Rnd 26 dec, Sc (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.

Rnd 1-5 Sc around (24)

Sl st and fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Pin to the head in the position you wish and start sewing to the body. When you have a smaller gap start stuffing and finish the sewing.

Body

Use Lemon

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

Use Lemon. No need to stuff

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)
Rnd 10	2sc, dec, 15sc, 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

Use Lemon

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)
Rnd 27-28	Sc around	(15)

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

Back Feet

Use Lemon

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. At the end of each row you will ch1 and turn. The next row you will skip the first Sc and Sc into the 2nd.

Rnd 28	7sc, inc, 5sc	(14)
Ch 1 turn Sc in 2 nd sc from the start		
Row 29	6sc, inc, 7sc	(15)
Ch 1 turn Sc in 2 nd 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 and follow the same directions. Stuff before sewing to body



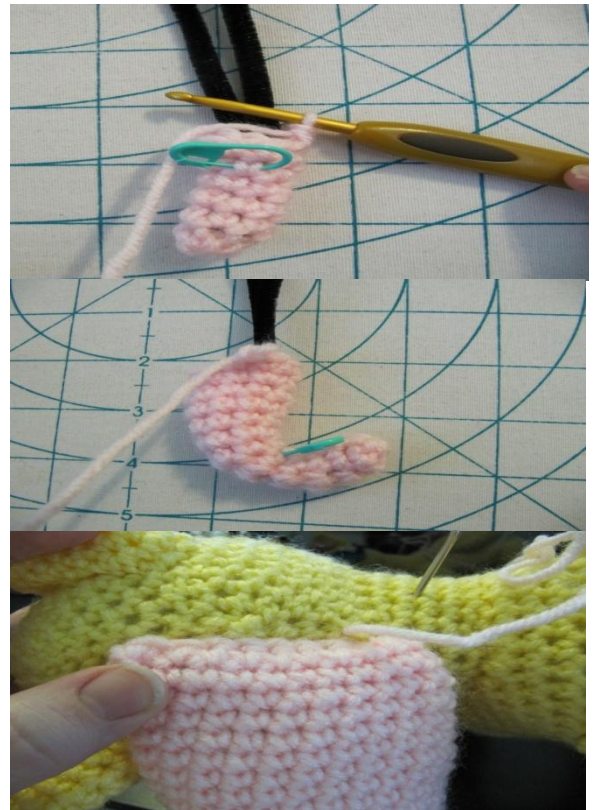
Mane

Use Baby Pink. Very lightly stuff and insert 2 pipecleaners as you work. That way you can keep the curl in her mane.

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

Rnd 27	5sc, inc; Sc around	(25)
Rnd 28	6sc, inc; Sc around	(26)
Rnd 29	11sc, dec; Sc around	(25)
Rnd 30	Sc around	(25)
Rnd 31	10sc, dec; Sc around	(24)
Rnd 32	Sc around	(24)
Rnd 33	9sc, dec; Sc around	(23)
Rnd 34	Sc around	(23)
Rnd 35	8sc, dec; Sc around	(22)
Rnd 36	Sc around	(22)
Rnd 37	7sc, dec; Sc around	(21)
Rnd 38	Sc around	(21)

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



Mane

Use Baby Pink. Very lightly stuff and insert a pipecleaner as you work. That way you can keep the curl in her hair.

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	Sc around	(6)
Rnd 3-5	Sc, inc, 2sc, dec	(6)
Rnd 6	Sc, inc; Sc around	(7)
Rnd 7	Sc around	(7)
Rnd 8	2sc, inc; Sc around	(8)
Rnd 9	Sc around	(8)
Rnd 10	3sc, inc; Sc around	(9)
Rnd 11	Sc around	(9)
Rnd 12	4sc, inc; Sc around	(10)
Rnd 13	Sc around	(10)
Rnd 14	5sc, inc; Sc around	(11)
Rnd 15	6sc, inc; Sc around	(12)



Rnd 16	5sc, inc	(14)
Rnd 17	6sc, inc	(16)
Rnd 18	7sc, inc	(18)
Rnd 19	8sc, inc	(20)
Rnd 20	9sc, inc	(22)
Rnd 21	10sc, inc	(24)
Rnd 22	11sc, inc	(26)
Rnd 23	12sc, inc	(28)
Rnd 24	13sc, inc	(30)
Rnd 25	14sc, inc	(32)
Rnd 26	15sc, inc	(34)
Rnd 27	16sc, inc	(36)
Rnd 28	17sc, inc	(38)
Rnd 29-34	Sc around	(38)
Rnd 35	17sc, dec	(36)
Rnd 36	16sc, dec	(34)
Rnd 37	15sc, dec	(32)
Rnd 38	14sc, dec	(30)
Rnd 39-43	Sc around	(30)

Sl st and fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing

Tail

Use Baby Pink, leave a long yarn tail at the beginning so you can sew the tail to the body.

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	6inc	(12)
Rnd 3	11sc, inc	(13)

Continue increasing by one stitch at the end of each round until you have completed 13 rounds.

Rnd 16-18	Sc around	(25)
Rnd 19	24sc, inc	(26)

Insert 2 pipecleaners and start stuffing. You will need to shape the tail to form a curve.

Rnd 20-22	Sc around	(26)
Rnd 23	25sc, inc	(27)
Rnd 24-26	Sc around	(27)
Rnd 27	8sc, inc	(30)
Rnd 28-30	Sc around	(30)
Rnd 31	9sc, inc	(33)
Rnd 32-34	Sc around	(33)
Rnd 35	9sc, dec	(30)
Rnd 36	Sc around	(30)
Rnd 37	8sc, dec	(27)
Rnd 38	Sc around	(27)
Rnd 39	7sc, dec	(24)
Rnd 40	Sc around	(24)

Rnd 41	6sc, dec	(21)
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Stuff firmly at this point. You will want the tail to be able to hold it's shape. Gradually stuff lighter towards the end so the tail has a graceful drape.

Rnd 42-44	Sc around	(21)
Rnd 45	5sc, dec	(18)
Rnd 46-48	Sc around	(18)
Rnd 49	4sc, dec	(15)
Rnd 50-52	Sc around	(15)
Rnd 53	3sc, dec	(12)
Rnd 54-56	Sc around	(12)
Rnd 57	2sc, dec	(9)
Rnd 58-60	Sc around	(9)
Rnd 61	Sc, dec	(6)
Rnd 62-64	Sc around	(6)

Sl st 1 and fasten off, leaving long tail to close up 6-st hole. Sew the tail very firmly to the back of the pony



Closed Wing (make 2):

Use Yellow. Very lightly stuff as you go

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	6inc	(12)
Rnd 3-4	Sc around	(12)
Rnd 5	Sc, inc	(18)
Rnd 6-8	Sc around	(18)
Rnd 9	2sc, inc	(24)
Rnd 10-13	Sc around	(24)
Rnd 14	2sc, dec	(18)
Rnd 15	Sc around	(18)
Rnd 16	Sc, dec	(12)
Rnd 17	6dec	(6)

Leave long tail for sewing. Flatten into the correct shape. Round 1 is the tip of the wing, rnd 17 is the root. Embroider feather pattern using slightly darker color of yarn.





Print this page out to use as a template. Just trace over the eyes and trim each piece. Line up the felt and cut out each piece with the corresponding color. If you are having trouble please send me a message and I will be more than happy to help out :D



For the cutie mark trim 6 butterflies with pink felt. Sew in place with one stitch in Real Teal. Or any bluish scrap yarn you wish ☺

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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