



An Amigurumi Anime Pattern

Geekery at it's best



<u>Skill Level:</u> Intermediate <u>Yarn:</u> RED HEART Super Saver Petal Pink Red Heart with Love Bubble Gum <u>Crochet Hook:</u> US 7 (4.5mm) <u>Additional Materials</u> Yarn Needle, Blue, White and Black Felt, 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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Finished Size 12inches

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

Use Petal Pink for everything expect for the Tail/Mane. Tail/Mane is in Bubble Gum.

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, inc, 13sc	(30)
Rnd 7	Sc around	(30)
Rnd 8	14sc, inc, 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.

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



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)
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)

Start stuffing



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

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. 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)
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Ch 1 turn Sc in 2nd sc from the start

Row 29	6sc, inc, 7sc	(15)
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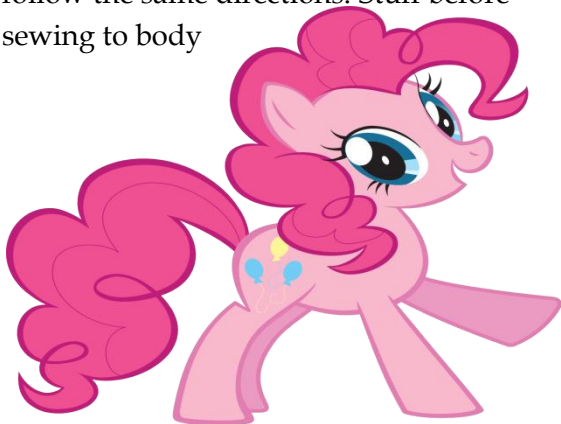
Ch 1 turn Sc in 2nd sc from the start

Row 30	9sc, inc, 5sc	(16)
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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 being done in separate pieces and then assembled together at the end. Each bit will be called a curl. Just set these to the side until all are done.

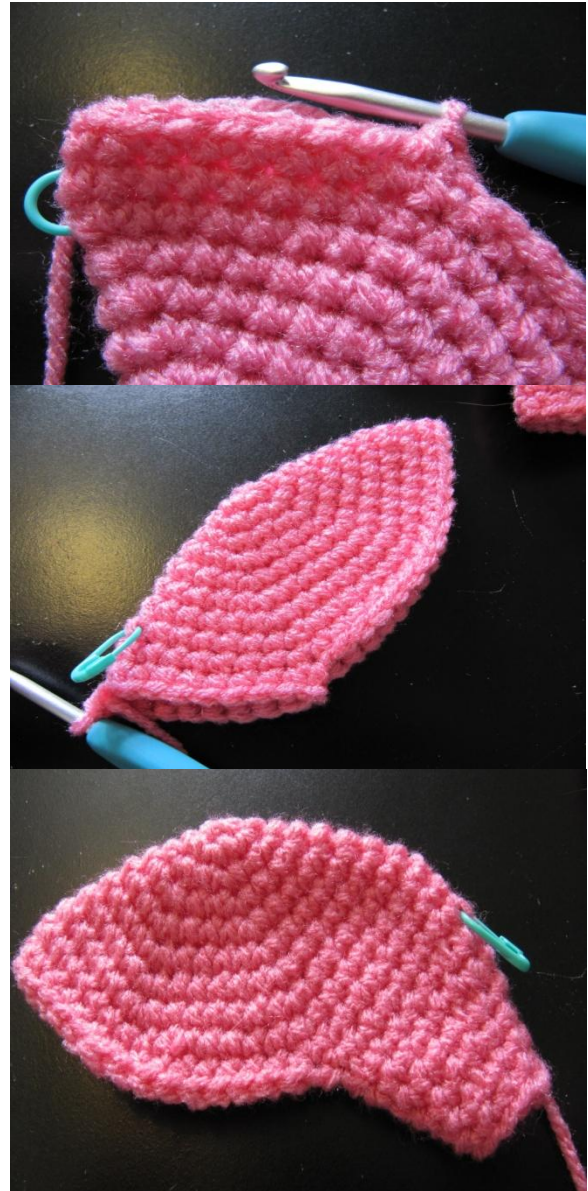
1st Part of Tail

Top piece

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	6sc, inc	(48)
Rnd 9-10	Sc around	(48)

Now you will flatten your work. This part will be making the top portion of the tail.

Rnd 11	9sc, Sc through both layers and then 9sc	(18)
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Rnd 12	4sc, dec	(15)
Rnd 13	Sc around	(15)
Rnd 14	3sc, dec	(12)
Rnd 15	Sc around	(12)
Rnd 16	2sc, dec	(9)
Rnd 17	Sc around	(9)

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

Curl 1

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 7-10	Sc around	(36)
Sl st and fasten off, set to the side		

Curl 2

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	6inc	(12)
Rnd 3	Sc, inc	(18)
Rnd 4	2sc, inc	(24)
Rnd 5-6	Sc around	(24)
Sl st and fasten off, set to the side		

Curl 3

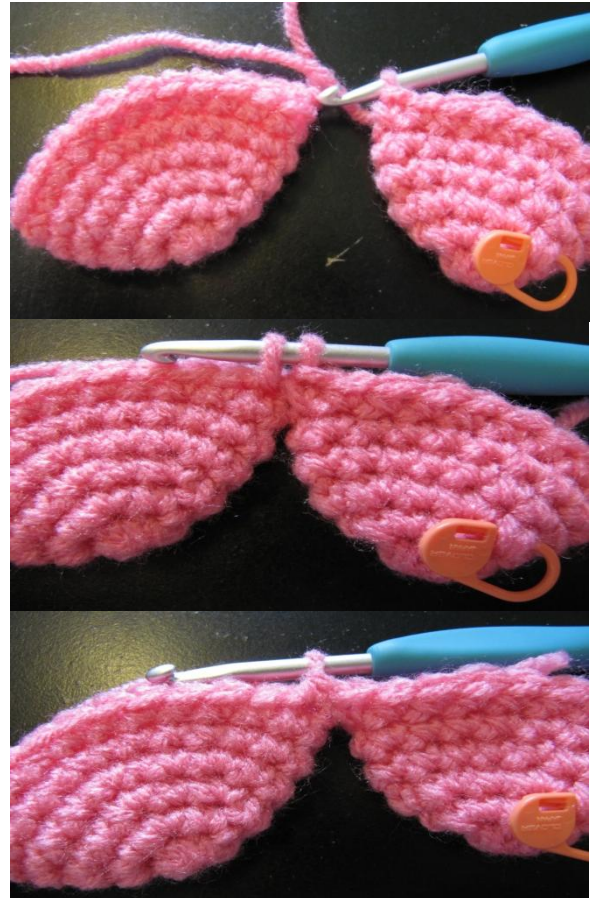
Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	6inc	(12)
Rnd 3	Sc, inc	(18)
Rnd 4-5	Sc around	(18)
Sl st and fasten off, set to the side		

Tip of Tail

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	Sc around	(6)
Rnd 3	5sc, inc	(7)

Rnd 4	6sc, inc	(8)
Rnd 5	7sc, inc	(9)
Rnd 6	8sc, inc	(10)
Rnd 7	9sc, inc	(11)
Rnd 8	10sc, inc	(12)
Rnd 9	Sc around	(12)

Now start connecting the Curls together.



Rnd 10	Sc around	(120)
Rnd 11	(2sc, dec)x3, 96sc, (2sc, dec)x3	(114)
Rnd 12	(Sc, dec)x3, 96, (Sc, dec)x3	(108)
Rnd 13	Sc around	(108)

Sl st and fasten off, set to the side

2nd Part of Tail

Curl 1

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 9	6sc, inc	(48)
Rnd 11	7sc, inc	(54)
Rnd 12	Sc around	(54)

Sl st and fasten off, set to the side

Curl 2

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	Sc around	(42)

Connect the 2 pieces by Sc across to the next curl

Rnd 9-10	Sc around	(96)
Rnd 11	15sc, inc	(102)

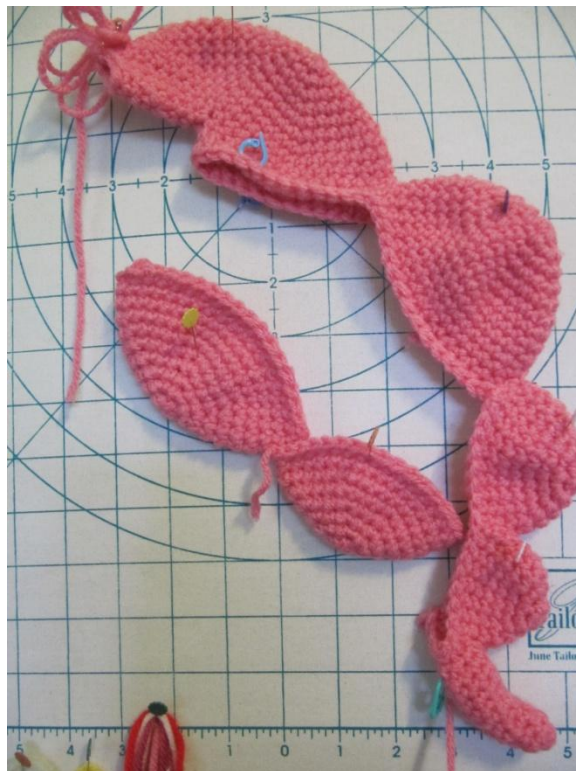
Rnd 12 Sc around (102)

Rnd 13 16sc, inc (108)

Rnd 14 Sc around (108)

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

Sew the top and bottom Tail parts together.



Mane

1st Part of Mane

Curl 1

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	Sc around	(6)
Rnd 3	Sc, 2inc, Sc, dec	(7)
Rnd 4	(Sc, inc)x2, Sc, dec	(8)
Rnd 5	2sc, 2inc, 2sc, dec	(9)
Rnd 6-10	3sc, inc, 3sc, dec	(9)
Rnd 11	4sc, inc, 4sc	(10)
Rnd 12	Sc around	(10)
Rnd 13	5sc, inc, 4sc	(11)
Rnd 14	Sc around	(11)
Rnd 15	5sc, inc, 5sc	(12)
Rnd 16-20	Sc, inc, 4sc, dec, 4sc	(12)
Sl st and fasten off, set to the side		

Curl 2

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	6inc	(12)
Rnd 3	Sc, inc	(18)
Rnd 4	2sc, inc	(24)
Rnd 5-7	Sc around	(24)
Sl st and fasten off, set to the side		

Curl 3

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 7-8	Sc around	(36)
Sl st and fasten off, set to the side		

Curl 4

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 6-7	Sc around	(30)
Sl st and fasten off, set to the side		

Curl 5

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	6inc	(12)
Rnd 3	Sc, inc	(18)
Rnd 4-5	Sc around	(18)
Now connect all 5 curls together		
Rnd 6-8	Sc around	(120)
Sl st and fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing		

2nd Part of Mane

Curl 1

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	Sc around	(6)
Rnd 3	Sc, 2inc, Sc, dec	(7)
Rnd 4	(Sc, inc)x2, Sc, dec	(8)
Rnd 5	2sc, 2inc, 2sc, dec	(9)
Rnd 6-12	3sc, inc, 3sc, dec	(9)

Sl st and fasten off, set to the side

Curl 2

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

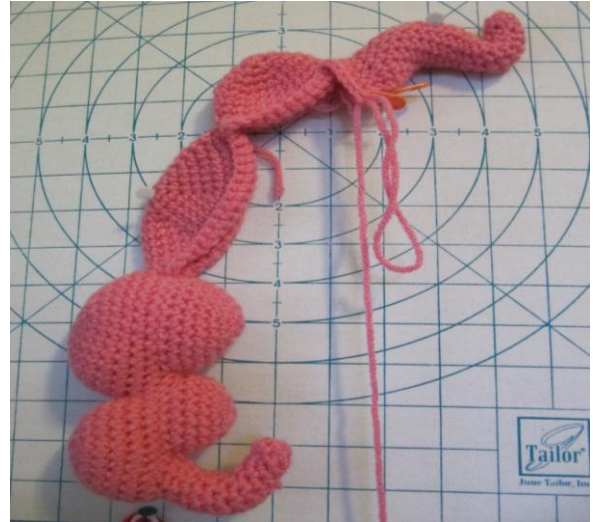
Sl st and fasten off, set to the side

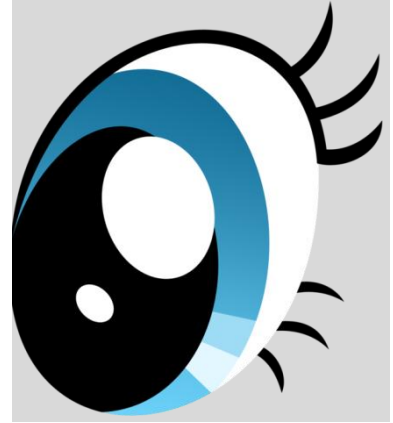
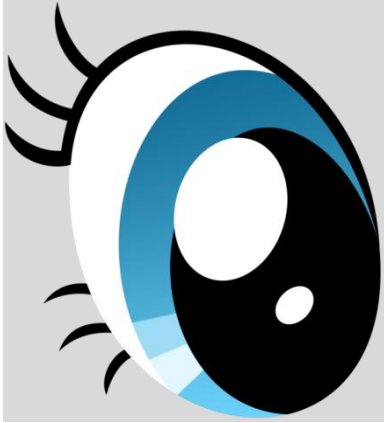
Curl 3

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

Connect Curls 1-3 together

Rnd 7-8 Sc around (51)
Sl st and fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew this portion to the 1st part of the mane, stuff as you go. Then sew the rest of the mane to the head





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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