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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 Bubblegum Aubergine Lemon Caron One Pound Jonquil Soft Pink <u>Crochet Hook:</u> US 7 (4.5mm) <u>Additional Materials</u> Yarn Needle, Polyfil, 2 purple buttons or gems, Light blue heart gems, Felt in (Violet Sky, Black, White) 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

Body

Use Soft Pink.

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	Sc around	(36)
Rnd 8	5sc, inc	(42)
Rnd 9-12	Sc around	(42)
Rnd 13	5sc, dec	(36)
Rnd 14-16	Sc around	(36)
Rnd 17	10sc, dec	(33)
Rnd 18-20	Sc around	(33)
Rnd 21	9sc, dec	(30)
Rnd 22-24	Sc around	(30)
Rnd 25	8sc, dec	(27)
Rnd 26-28	Sc around	(27)
Rnd 29	7sc, dec	(24)

Start stuffing firmly

Rnd 30	2sc, dec	(18)
Rnd 31	Sc, dec	(12)
Rnd 32	6dec	(6)

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

Ears

Use Soft Pink

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	Sc around	(6)
Rnd 3	Sc, inc	(9)
Rnd 4	2sc, inc	(12)
Rnd 5	3sc, inc	(15)
Rnd 6	4sc, inc	(18)
Rnd 7-8	Sc around	(18)

Sl st and fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Sew open end tog.



Head

Use Soft Pink

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

Rnd 24	3sc, dec, 8sc, dec, 8sc, dec, 9sc	(31)
Rnd 25	dec, 8sc, dec, 8sc, dec, 9sc	(28)
Rnd 26	Dec, 7sc, dec, 7sc, dec, 8sc	(25)
Rnd 27	Dec, 6sc, dec, 6sc, dec, 7sc	(22)
Rnd 28	Dec, 5sc, dec, 5sc, dec, 6sc	(19)
Rnd 29	Dec, 4sc, dec, 4sc, dec, 5sc	(16)
Rnd 30	Dec, 3sc, dec, 3sc, dec, 4sc	(13)
Rnd 31	Dec, 2sc, dec, 2sc, dec, 3sc	(10)
Rnd 32	5dec	(5)

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



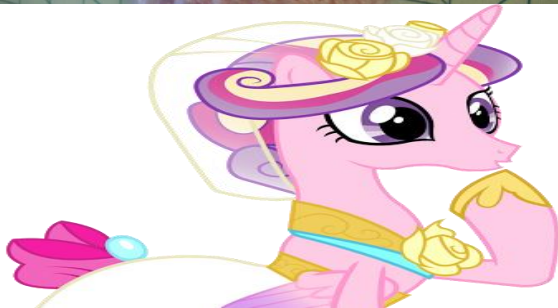
Neck

Use Soft Pink

Pick up 24 stitches around the head.

Rnd 1-2	Sc around	(24)
Rnd 3	11sc,inc, 12sc	(25)
Rnd 4	12sc, inc, 12sc	(26)
Rnd 5	12sc, inc, 13sc	(27)
Rnd 6	14sc, inc, 12sc	(28)
Rnd 7	Sc around	(28)
Rnd 8	15sc, 2inc, 11sc	(30)
Rnd 9	16sc, 2inc, 12sc	(32)
Rnd 10	17sc, 2inc, 13sc	(34)
Rnd 11	Sc around	(34)

Sl st and fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Stuff the neck firmly and sew to the body



Necklace (Made in 2 parts)

Use Yellow

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	Sc around	(6)
Rnd 3	Sc, inc	(9)
Rnd 4	2sc, inc	(12)
Rnd 5	3sc, inc	(15)
Rnd 6-7	Sc around	(15)
Rnd 8	3sc, dec	(12)
Rnd 9-10	Sc around	(12)
Rnd 11	2sc, dec	(9)
Rnd 12-13	Sc around	(9)
Rnd 14	Sc, dec	(6)
Rnd 15-19	Sc around	(6)

Fasten off and sew the 2 pieces together. First sew the smaller ends together, then wrap the necklace around her neck and sew together.



Front Feet

Use Pale Pink

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	Sc around	(30)
Rnd 7	8sc, dec	(27)
Rnd 8-10	Sc around	(27)
Rnd 11	7sc, dec	(24)
Rnd 12-14	Sc around	(24)
Rnd 15	6sc, dec	(21)
Rnd 16-18	Sc around	(21)
Rnd 19	5sc, dec	(18)
Rnd 20-22	Sc around	(18)
Rnd 23	4sc, dec	(15)
Rnd 24-26	Sc around	(15)
Rnd 27	3sc, dec	(12)
Rnd 28	Sc around	(12)
Row 29	6sc across, ch1 turn	(5)
Row 30	Sc across	(5)

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

Back Legs

Same as Front Legs up to Rnd 23

Rnd 24-25	(Sc, inc)x3, (Sc, dec)x3	(15)
Rnd 26	3sc, inc; Sc around	(16)
Rnd 27	4sc, inc; Sc around	(17)
Rnd 28	5sc, inc; Sc around	(18)
Rnd 29	6sc, inc; Sc around	(19)
Rnd 30	7sc, inc; Sc around	(20)

Now you will work in flat rows.

Row 31	3sc, inc, 5sc	(10)
Ch 1 turn Sc in 2 nd sc from the start		
Row 32	6sc, inc, 3sc	(11)
Ch 1 turn Sc in 2 nd sc from the start		
Row 33	4sc, inc, 6sc	(12)
Ch 1 turn Sc in 2 nd sc from the start		

Row 34 Sc across (12)
Sl st and fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

Opposite Leg

Turn your leg at the start and follow the same directions.



Shoes (Make 4)

Use Yellow. You will be making 5 pieces for the shoes.

Sole of shoe

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	Sc around	(30)

Sl st and fasten off

Middle Peak (make 2)

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	Sc around	(6)
Rnd 3	Sc, inc	(9)
Rnd 4	Sc around	(9)
Rnd 5	2sc, inc	(12)
Rnd 6	Sc around	(12)

Sl st and fasten off

Small Peaks (make 2)

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2-3	Sc around	(6))

Sl st and fasten off

Now you will sc across the bottoms of all the spikes making them into 1 piece. Work around once. Fasten off with a long tail and sew to the shoe bottom.



Tail

Use Aubergine (A) , Bubblegum (B) and Lemon (L)

Start with Lemon

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	6inc	(12)
Now will begin the tricolor changes		
Rnd 3-4	Sc around	(12)
Rnd 5	Sc, inc	(18)
Rnd 6-7	Sc around	(18)
Rnd 8	2sc, inc	(24)
Rnd 9	12sc, 8 sl st,	(24)
Rnd 10	Sc around	(24)
Rnd 11-14	Repeat Rnds 9 and 10	(24)
Rnd 15	(3sc, inc)x2; 4sc, 8sl st, 4sc	(26)
Rnd 16	Sc around	(26)
Rnd 17	(4sc, inc)x2, 4sc, 8sl st, 4sc	(28)
Rnd 18	Sc around	(28)
Start Stuffing at this point and continue as you go. Try to stuff moderately firm. You want the tail to be able to keep it's shape when you are done		
Rnd 19	(5sc, inc)x2, 4sc, 8sl st, 4sc	(30)
Rnd 20	Sc around	(30)
Rnd 21	18sc, 8sl st, 4sc	(30)
Rnd 22	Sc around	(30)
Rnd 23	21sc, inc, 3sc, inc, 4sc	(32)

Rnd 24-26	Sc around	(32)
Rnd 27	22sc, inc, 4sc, inc, 4sc	(34)
Rnd 28-29	Sc around	(34)
Rnd 30	23sc, inc, 5sc, inc, 4sc	(36)
Rnd 31-34	Sc around	(36)
Rnd 35	23, dec, 5sc, dec, 4sc	(34)
Rnd 36	Sc around	(34)
Rnd 37	22sc, dec, 4sc, dec, 4sc	(32)
Rnd 38	Sc around	(32)
Rnd 39	21sc, dec, 3sc, dec, 4sc	(30)
Rnd 40	Sc around	(30)
Rnd 41	20sc, dec, 2sc, dec, 4sc	(28)
Rnd 42	Sc around	(28)
Rnd 43	19sc, dec, Sc, dec, 4sc	(26)
Rnd 44	Sc around	(26)
Rnd 45	18sc, 2dec, 4sc	(24)
Rnd 46	Sc around	(24)
Rnd 47	17sc, dec, 3sc, dec	(22)
Rnd 48	Sc around	(22)
Rnd 49	16sc, dec, 2sc, dec	(20)
Rnd 50	Sc around	(20)
Rnd 51	15sc, dec, Sc, dec	(18)
Rnd 52	Sc around	(18)
Rnd 53	14sc, 2dec	(16)
Now you will use just Lemon		
Rnd 54-65	Sc around	(16)

Sl st and fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Sew open end tog.

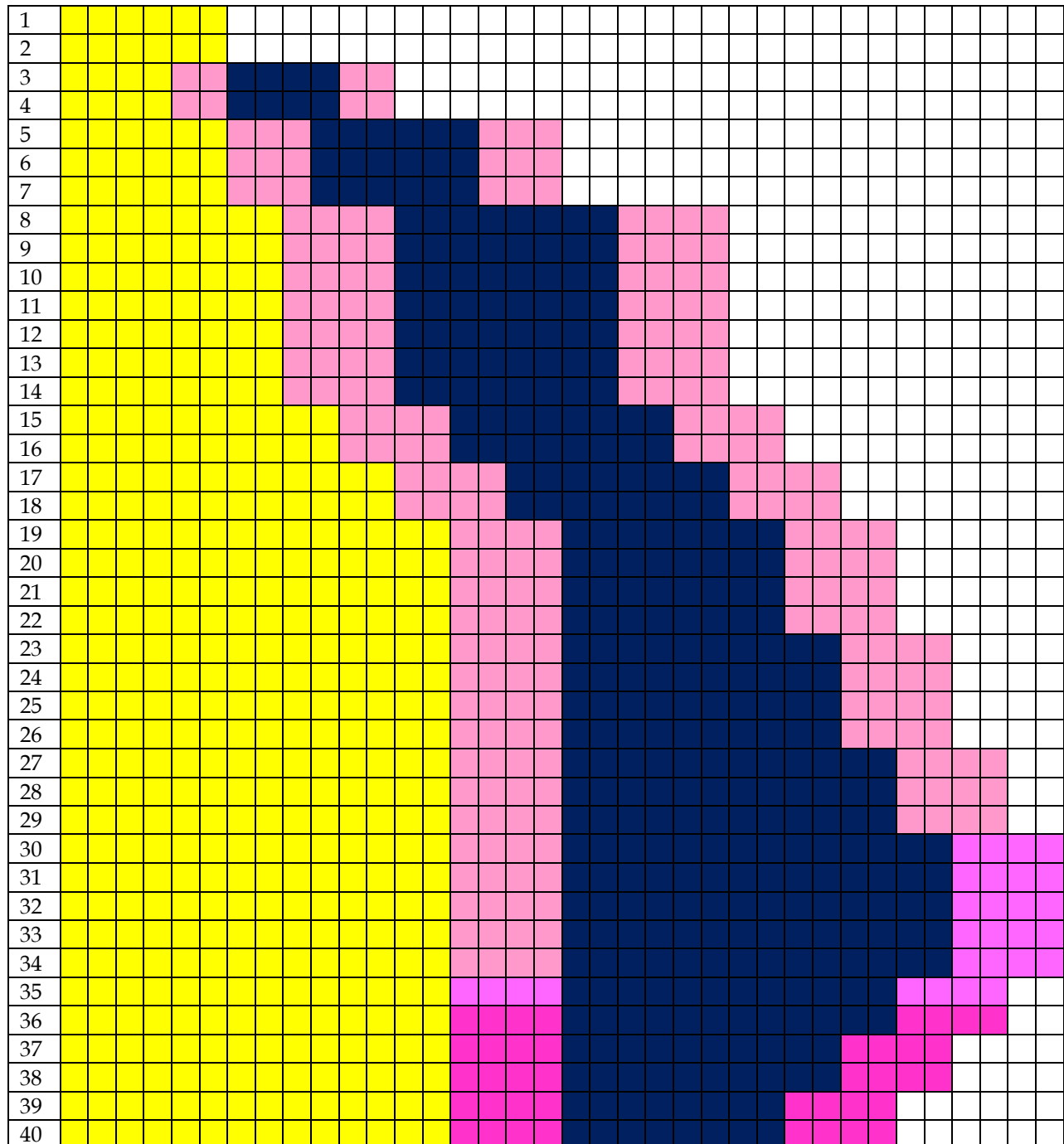
Please follow the main directions for each row. The increases and decreases are not put into the chart

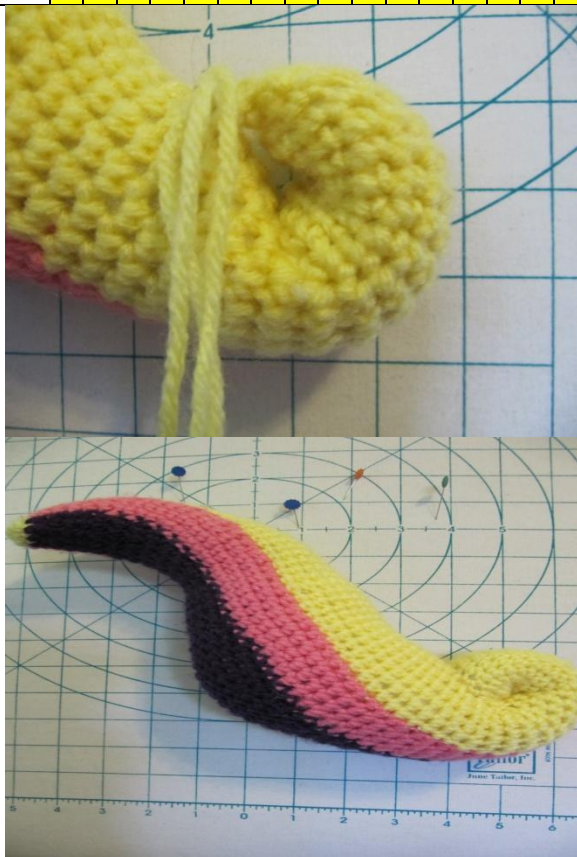
This is the color chart for each round of the Tail.

Yellow: Lemon

Pink: Bubblegum

Dark Purple: Aubergine



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You will want to use the yarn tail to curl the end. Just fold the end over and sew in place to make a curl at the end.

Shape the tail around to make it arch on top. The yarn and stuffing are pretty easy to mold and you can help the stitches settle

Mane Part 1

Use Aubergine (A) , Bubblegum (B) and Lemon (L)

Start with Aubergine

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	Sc, inc	(9)
Rnd 3-4	Sc around	(9)
Rnd 5	2sc, inc	(12)
Rnd 6-7	Sc around	(12)
Rnd 8	3sc, inc	(15)
Rnd 9-12	Sc around	(15)
Rnd 13	4sc, inc	(18)
Rnd 14-21	Sc around	(18)

4sc (B) 4sc (L) 9sc (A) Sc (B)

3sc (B) 6sc (L) 7sc (A) 2sc(B)

2sc (B) 8sc (L) 5sc (A) 3sc (B)

Sc (B) 10sc (L) 3sc (A) 4sc (B)

12sc (L) Sc (A) 4sc (A) Sc (L)

12sc (L) 4sc (B) 2sc (L)

11sc (L) 4sc (B) 3sc (L)

10sc (L) 4sc (B)4sc (L)

Now continue just in Lemon

Rnd 22	16sc, dec	(17)
Rnd 23	Sc around	(17)
Rnd 24	15sc, dec	(16)
Rnd 25	Sc around	(16)
Rnd 26	14sc, dec	(15)
Rnd 27	Sc around	(15)
Rnd 28	13sc, dec	(14)
Rnd 29	Sc around	(14)
Rnd 30	12sc, dec	(13)

Rnd 31	Sc around	(13)
Rnd 32	11sc, dec	(12)
Rnd 33	Sc around	(12)
Rnd 34	10sc, dec	(11)
Rnd 35	Sc around	(11)

Sl st and fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Sew open end tog.

Horn

Use Soft Pink

Rnd 1	4sc in magic ring	(4)
Rnd 2	3sc, inc	(5)
Rnd 3	4sc, inc	(6)
Rnd 4	Sc around	(6)
Rnd 5	5sc, inc	(7)
Rnd 6	Sc around	(7)
Rnd 7	6sc, inc	(8)
Rnd 8	Sc around	(8)
Rnd 9	7sc, inc	(9)
Rnd 19	Sc around	(9)
Rnd 20	8sc, inc	(10)
Rnd 21	Sc around	(10)
Rnd 22	9sc, inc	(11)
Rnd 23	Sc around	(11)

Sl st and fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Fasten the horn to the center of the head.

Mane Part 2

Use Aubergine (A) , Bubblegum (B) and Lemon (L)

Start with Lemon

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	6inc	(12)
Rnd 3-11	Sc around	(12)
Rnd 12	Sc, inc	(18)
Rnd 13-16	Sc around	(18)
Rnd 17	2sc, inc	(24)
Rnd 18-19	Sc around	(24)
Rnd 20-24	12sc (B), 12sc (L)	(24)

Sl st and fasten off Lemon only. You will be using this again but you want to secure your yarn before continuing.

Now start on the Aubergine curl

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	6inc	(12)
Rnd 3-15	Sc around	(12)



Connect the 2 pieces together and work in the round until her mane is 1 foot long.



Curl the bottoms as you did for the tail.



Bangs

Start with Aubergine

Rnd 1 6sc in magic ring (6)

Rnd 2 Sc around (6)

Starting here you will be doing the bangs half bubblegum and half Aubergine

Rnd 3 2sc, inc (8)

Rnd 4 Sc around (8)

Rnd 5 3sc, inc (10)

Rnd 6 Sc around (10)

Rnd 7 4sc, inc (12)

Continue increasing by 2 every round until you have 28 stitches.

Rnd 15 13sc, inc (28)

Now you will be working the 2 colors in separate rounds.

Start with just Aubergine

Connect the round with a sl st

Rnd 1 Sc around (14)

Rnd 2 Dec, 10sc, dec (12)

Rnd 3 Dec, 8sc, dec (10)

Rnd 4 Dec, 6sc, dec (8)

Rnd 5-7 Sc around (8)

Sl st and fasten off

Now work on just Bubblegum

Connect the round with a sl st

Rnd 1 Sc around (14)

Rnd 2 Dec, 10sc, dec (12)

Rnd 3 Dec, 8sc, dec (10)

Rnd 4 Dec, 6sc, dec (8)

Rnd 5-7 Sc around (8)

Now join the round back with the otherside

Rnd 8 Sc around (16)

Rnd 9 2sc, dec (12)

Sl st and fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Sew open end tog.



Crown

Use Jonquil

Middle peak

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	Sc around	(6)
Rnd 3	Sc, inc	(9)
Rnd 4	2sc, inc	(12)
Rnd 5	Sc around	(12)

Fasten off

Side peaks (make 2)

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2-6	Sc around	(6)
Connect the 3 pieces into 1		
Rnd 1	Sc around	(24)
Rnd 2	2sc, dec	(18)
Rnd 3	Sc around	(18)
Rnd 4	Sc, dec	(12)
Rnd 5	Sc around	(12)

Sl st and fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Sew open end tog. Then sew the 2 side peaks down so they curl



Closed Wing (make 2):

Use Soft Pink. 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.



Open Wings

Use Soft Pink

Feather 1

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	Sc, inc	(9)
Rnd 3-6	Sc around	(9)
Rnd 7-8	(Sc, inc)x2, Sc, 2dec	(9)
Rnd 9-13	Sc around	(9)

Sl st and fasten off.

Feather 2

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	Sc, inc	(9)
Rnd 3-10	Sc around	(9)

Sl st and fasten off.

Feather 3

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	Sc around	(6)
Rnd 3	Sc, inc	(9)
Rnd 4-7	Sc around	(9)

Sl st and fasten off.

Feather 4

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

Sl st and fasten off.

Feather 5

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

Continue to sc across the other feathers for 2 Rounds. Sl st and fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing

Base

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	6inc	(12)
Rnd 3	Sc, inc	(18)
Rnd 4	2sc, inc	(24)
Rnd 5	Sc around	(24)
Rnd 5	6sc, (2sc, inc)x6	(30)
Rnd 6	6sc, (3sc, inc)x6	(36)
Rnd 7	6sc, (4sc, inc)x6	(42)
Rnd 9	6sc, (5sc, inc)x6	(48)
Rnd 10	(sc, inc)x4, 40sc	(52)
Rnd 11	(2sc, inc)x4, 40sc	(56)

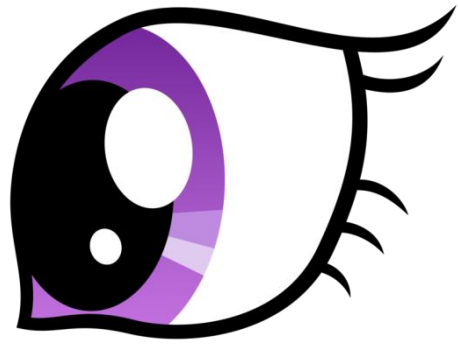
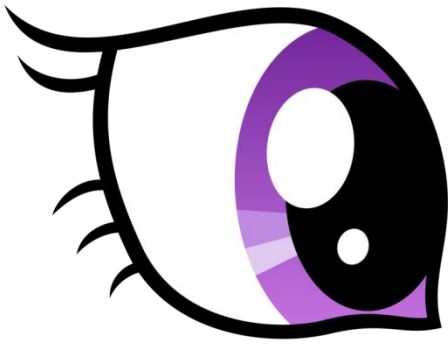
26sc, Flatten the base and sl st to the other side. This will make a smaller round leaving the rest of the base unworked.

Rnd 1	Sc around	(16)
Rnd 2	6sc, dec	(14)
Rnd 3	Sc around	(14)
Rnd 4	5sc, dec	(12)
Rnd 5	Sc around	(10)
Rnd 6	4sc, dec	(8)
Rnd 7	Sc around	(8)

Sl st and fasten off.

Sew the feathers to the base





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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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