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## An Amigurumi Anime Pattern

Geekery at it's best

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| <b>Skill Level:</b> Intermediate<br><b>Yarn:</b><br><b>Red Heart Yarn</b><br>White, Baby Pink, Turqua,<br>Light Blue, Aqua<br><b>Lily Sugar'n Cream</b><br>Yellow<br><b>Crochet Hook:</b> US 7 (4.5mm)<br><b>Additional Materials</b> Yarn Needle,<br>Felt (Lavender, Black, White)<br>Polyfil, Acrylic gems for the necklace<br>And Crown | <b>Abbreviations</b><br><b>ch</b> chain<br><b>sc</b> single crochet<br><b>dec</b> single crochet 2 stitches<br>in front loops together<br><b>inc</b> single crochet 2 stitches<br>in same sc<br><b>sl st</b> slip stitch<br><b>st(s)</b> stitch(es)<br><b>tog</b> together |
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Finished Size: 17inches

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

*Some of the example images are from older projects and are only there for technique reference ^\_^*

## Body

Use White

|           |                   |      |
|-----------|-------------------|------|
| 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) |
| 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

## Head

Use White

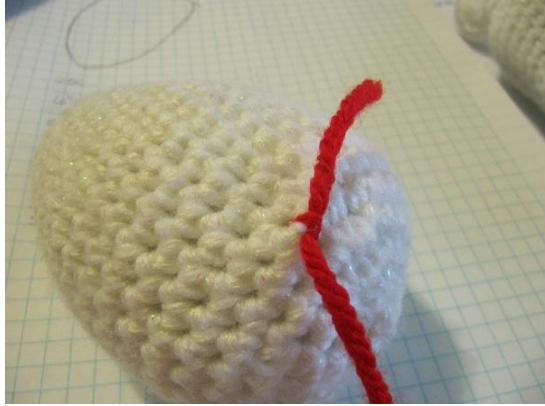
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| Rnd 1     | 6sc in magic ring | (6)  |
| Rnd 2     | 6inc              | (12) |
| Rnd 3     | Sc, inc           | (18) |
| Rnd 4-6   | Sc around         | (18) |
| Rnd 7     | 2sc, inc          | (24) |
| Rnd 8     | Sc around         | (24) |
| Rnd 9     | 3sc, inc          | (30) |
| Rnd 10    | Sc around         | (30) |
| Rnd 11    | 4sc, inc          | (36) |
| Rnd 12    | Sc around         | (36) |
| Rnd 13    | 5sc, inc          | (42) |
| Rnd 14-20 | Sc around         | (42) |
| Rnd 21    | 5sc, dec          | (36) |
| Rnd 22    | 4sc, dec          | (30) |
| Rnd 23    | 3sc, dec          | (24) |
| Rnd 24    | 2sc, dec          | (18) |
| Rnd 25    | Sc, dec           | (12) |
| Rnd 26    | 6dec              | (6)  |

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

## Neck

Pick up 24 stitches around the head.

Start by anchoring your yarn



To start just insert your hook into the head and pull up like you would any other round.

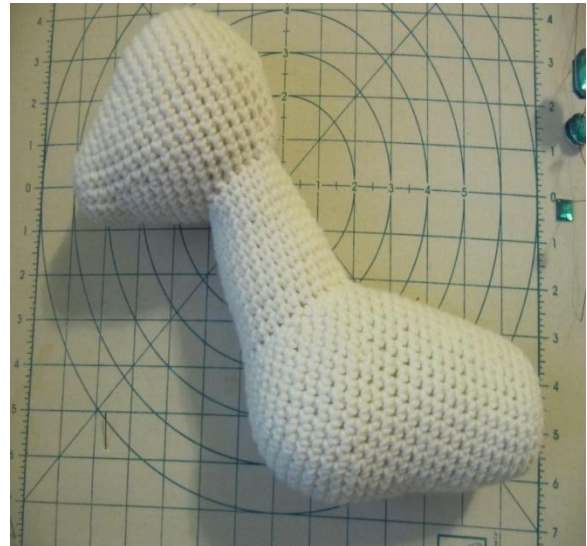


Work stitches around until you connect the circle. (you don't have to be exact on stitch count here)



|          |                  |      |
|----------|------------------|------|
| 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 7-10 | Sc around        | (28) |
| Rnd 11   | 15sc, 2inc, 11sc | (30) |
| Rnd 12   | 16sc, 2inc, 12sc | (32) |
| Rnd 13   | 17sc, 2inc, 13sc | (34) |
| Rnd 14   | Sc around        | (34) |

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



## Front Feet

Use White

|           |                      |      |
|-----------|----------------------|------|
| 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 8-11  | Sc around            | (27) |
| Rnd 12    | 7sc, dec             | (24) |
| Rnd 13-16 | Sc around            | (24) |
| Rnd 17    | 6sc, dec             | (21) |
| Rnd 18-21 | Sc around            | (21) |
| Rnd 22    | 5sc, dec             | (18) |
| Rnd 23-26 | Sc around            | (18) |
| Rnd 27    | 4sc, dec             | (15) |
| Rnd 28-31 | Sc around            | (15) |
| Rnd 32    | 3sc, dec             | (12) |
| Rnd 33-36 | Sc around            | (12) |
| Row 37    | 6sc across, ch1 turn | (5)  |
| Row 38    | Sc across            | (5)  |

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

## Back Legs

Same as Front Legs up to Rnd 27

|           |                          |      |
|-----------|--------------------------|------|
| Rnd 28-29 | (Sc, inc)x3, (Sc, dec)x3 | (15) |
| Rnd 30    | 3sc, inc; Sc around      | (16) |
| Rnd 31    | 4sc, inc; Sc around      | (17) |
| Rnd 32    | 5sc, inc; Sc around      | (18) |
| Rnd 33    | 6sc, inc; Sc around      | (19) |
| Rnd 34    | 7sc, inc; Sc around      | (20) |

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 2<sup>nd</sup>.

|                                                   |               |      |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------|------|
| Row 35                                            | 3sc, inc, 5sc | (10) |
| Ch 1 turn Sc in 2 <sup>nd</sup> sc from the start |               |      |
| Row 36                                            | 6sc, inc, 4sc | (11) |
| Ch 1 turn Sc in 2 <sup>nd</sup> sc from the start |               |      |
| Row 37                                            | 5sc, inc, 6sc | (12) |
| Ch 1 turn Sc in 2 <sup>nd</sup> sc from the start |               |      |
| Row 38                                            | 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 4 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 6-7 | Sc around         | (30) |

Sl st and fasten off

### 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) |

Sl st and fasten off

### Small Peaks (make 2)

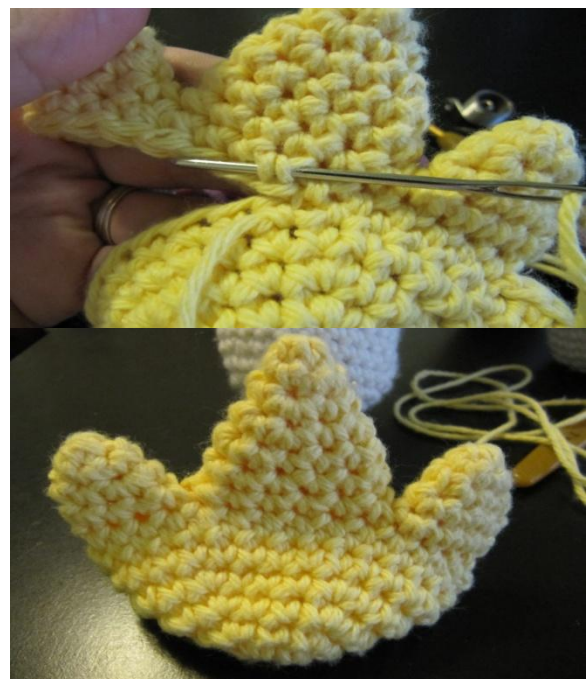
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| Rnd 1 | 6sc in magic ring | (6) |
| Rnd 2 | Sc around         | (6) |
| Rnd 3 | Sc, inc           | (9) |
| Rnd 4 | Sc around         | (9) |

Sl st and fasten off

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.



## Ears

Use White

|         |                   |      |
|---------|-------------------|------|
| 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 6-9 | Sc around         | (15) |

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

## Crown

Use Yellow. This is worked in 3 parts. You will attach these pieces at the bottom and continue to Sc around as 1 piece.

### Middle Peak

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

### Small Peaks (make 2)

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

New connected rounds

|         |           |      |
|---------|-----------|------|
| Rnd 1-3 | Sc around | (30) |
|---------|-----------|------|

Sl st and fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Sew open end tog. Place inbetween the ears and sew in place.

## Horn

Use White

|        |                   |      |
|--------|-------------------|------|
| 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.

### Closed Wing (make 2):

Use White. 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.

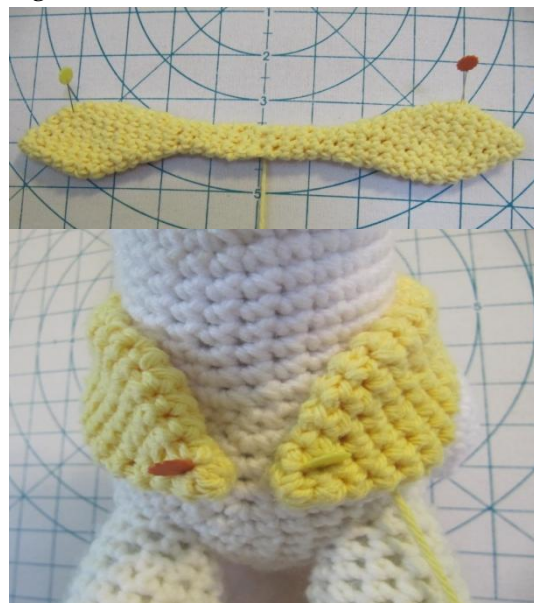


### Necklace (Made in 2 parts)

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.



## Assembly

Pin the legs in place. Add stuffing as you sew to make the leg fuller. Try to sew through the loops so that your stitching won't show.

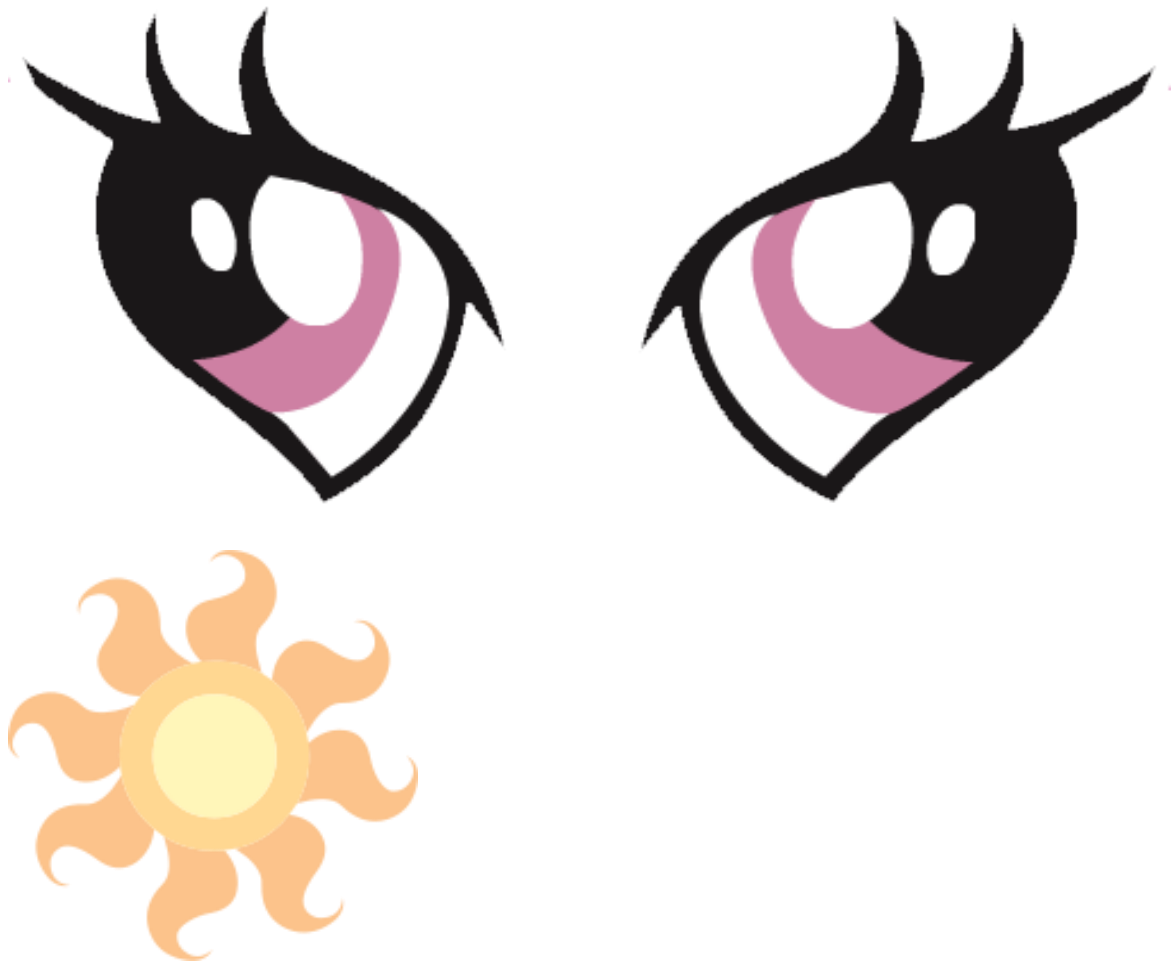


Sew the shoes to the bottom of the feet. The ears and horn get sewn on top as shown. The wings get attached to either side of the body.



To attach the mane and hair just grab 3-4 strands of yarn at a time. Loop the yarn through and pull til they are snug.





Print this page out and use as a template for your cutie mark and eyes.

## **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](mailto: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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