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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>Abbreviations</u>
<u>Yarn:</u>	ch chain
Caron One Pound	sc single crochet
Cape Cod Blue	dec single crochet 2 stitches
Black	in front loops together
Lily Sugar'n Cream	inc single crochet 2 stitches
Cornflower	in same sc
Vanna's Glamour	sl st slip stitch
Sapphire	st(s) stitch(es)
Crochet Hook: US 7 (4.5mm)	tog together
<u>Additional Materials</u> Yarn Needle,	
Felt (Aqua, Black, White, Lt Blue)	
Polyfil	



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 Cape Cod Blue

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 Cape Cod Blue

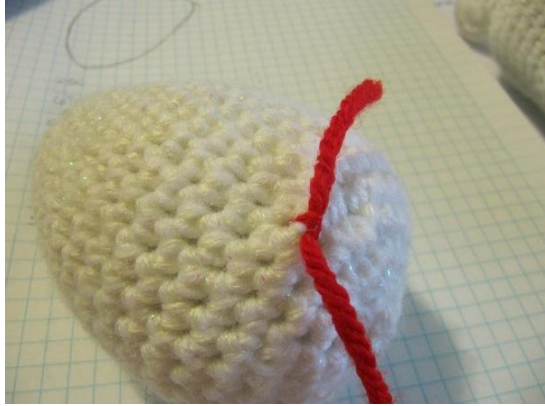
Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	6inc	(12)
Rnd 3	Sc, inc	(18)
Rnd 4-6	Sc around	(18)
Rnd 7	2sc, inc	(24)
Rnd 8	Sc around	(24)
Rnd 9	3sc, inc	(30)
Rnd 10	Sc around	(30)
Rnd 11	4sc, inc	(36)
Rnd 12	Sc around	(36)
Rnd 13	5sc, inc	(42)
Rnd 14-20	Sc around	(42)
Rnd 21	5sc, dec	(36)
Rnd 22	4sc, dec	(30)
Rnd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

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)

Change to Cape Cod Blue

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	(3sc, 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 2nd.

Row 35	3sc, inc, 5sc	(10)
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Ch 1 turn Sc in 2nd sc from the start

Row 36	6sc, inc, 4sc	(11)
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Ch 1 turn Sc in 2nd sc from the start

Row 37	5sc, inc, 6sc	(12)
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Ch 1 turn Sc in 2nd sc from the start

Row 38	Sc across	(12)
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Sl st and fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

Opposite Leg

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

Shoes

Use Cornflower

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	Sc around	(18)

Sl st and fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Sew open end tog. You will then sew this piece to the legs. I matched mine up with the color change line so that it didn't show.

Ears

Use Cape Cod Blue

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

Horn

Use Cape Cod Blue

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 10	Sc around	(9)
Rnd 11	8sc, inc	(10)
Rnd 12	Sc around	(10)
Rnd 13	9sc, inc	(11)
Rnd 14	Sc around	(11)

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



Crown

Use Black. 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)



Neck Piece

You can either crochet this or just tie a black scarf for her. I cut out a crescent moon to place on mine

Use Black

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

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



Closed Wing (make 2):

Use Cape Cod Blue. 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)

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

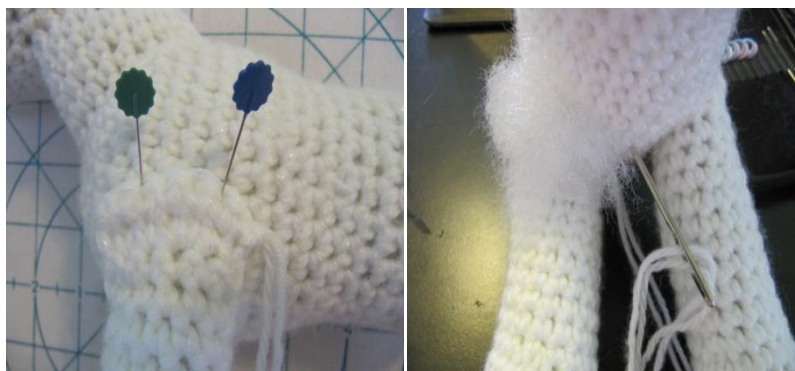


Eyes



For the eyes print this drawing out and cut pieces of felt to match. I stitched mine together but you can use fabric glue instead.

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 wont show. Mark where you want the ears making sure they are even, then sew together.

For the Mane and tail it's the same idea. Wrap your yarn around a book or whatever that is handy.

The Tail tie a knot with separate yarn and sew the tail in place. Trim the ends the length you like



For the Mane. I just inserted my hook through a previous stitch and made a sl st with the yarn. Any attachment is fine though for the mane. Just continue down til you reach the end of the neck

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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