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The
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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 Size, 7oz/198g balls approx (worsted weight acrylic) White Amethyst <u>Crochet Hook:</u> US 7 (4.5mm) <u>Additional Materials</u> Yarn Needle, Felt (Light Blue, Navy Blue, White, Black), Polyfil, 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 F/O Finish Off
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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

Everything is done in White except for the hair

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

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. You can sew through both layers to make the ear stay flat

Neck

Pick up 24 stitches around the head. To start just insert your hook into the head and pull up like any other round. Try to start the stitch in line with the nose.



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, 2inc, 13sc	(30)
Rnd 7	Sc around	(30)
Rnd 8	14sc, 2inc, 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



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)
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

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)
Row 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 of row 28 and follow the same directions. Stuff before sewing to body



Horn

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	Sc around	(6)
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)
Rnd 8-10	Sc around	(12)

Sl st and fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Sew the horn to the top of the head in between the ears



Bottom Mane Piece

Use Amethyst

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	6inc	(12)
Rnd 3-7	Sc around	(12)
Rnd 8	3sc, inc	(15)
Rnd 9-13	Sc around	(15)
Rnd 14	4sc, inc	(18)
Rnd 15-19	Sc around	(18)
Rnd 20	5sc, inc	(21)
Rnd 21-37	Sc around	(21)

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

Top Mane Piece

Use Amethyst

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	6inc	(12)
Rnd 3-6	Sc around	(12)
Rnd 7	3sc, inc	(15)
Rnd 8-11	Sc around	(15)
Rnd 12	4sc, inc	(18)
Rnd 13-16	Sc around	(18)
Rnd 17	5sc, inc	(21)
Rnd 18-19	Sc around	(21)

Rnd 20	6sc, inc	(24)
Rnd 21	Sc around	(24)
Rnd 22	7sc, inc	(27)
Rnd 23	Sc around	(27)
Rnd 24	8sc, inc	(30)
Rnd 25	Sc around	(30)
Rnd 26	9sc, inc	(33)
Rnd 27	Sc around	(33)
Rnd 28	10sc, inc	(36)
Rnd 29	Sc around	(36)
Rnd 30	11sc, inc	(39)
Rnd 31	Sc around	(39)
Rnd 32	12sc, inc	(42)
Rnd 33-37	Sc around	(42)
Rnd 38	5sc, dec	(36)
Rnd 39	4sc, dec	(30)
Rnd 40	Sc around	(30)

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



Tail

Use Amethyst

Rnd 1	6sc in magic ring	(6)
Rnd 2	6inc	(12)
Rnd 3-6	Sc around	(12)
Rnd 7	3sc, inc	(15)
Rnd 8-9	Sc around	(15)
Rnd 10	4sc, inc	(18)
Rnd 11-12	Sc around	(18)
Rnd 13	5sc, inc	(21)

Around this point you will be adding 3 pipe cleaners to help the tail make a curl. This will take several pipe-cleaners or you can use craft wire.



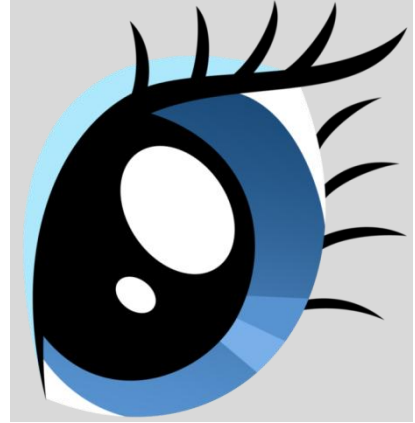
Try to sew the pipe cleaners in place. Doing this as you go will be easier than trying to thread the pipe-cleaners later. Once you reach the end of one pipe cleaner just join them together. When the tail is sewn flat they will stay in place.



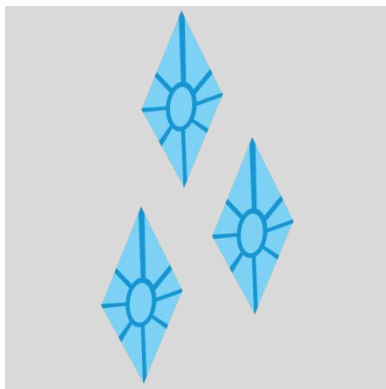
Rnd 14-44	Sc around	(21)
Rnd 45	5sc, dec	(18)
Rnd 46-50	Sc around	(18)
Rnd 51	4sc, dec	(15)
Rnd 52-56	Sc around	(15)
Rnd 57	3sc, dec	(12)
Rnd 58-62	Sc around	(9)
Rnd 63	Sc around	(9)
Rnd 64	6dec	(6)
Sl st 1 and fasten off, leaving long tail to close up 6-st hole		

Sew the Tail to the Body. Rnd 1 is the Top of the Tail and Rnd 64 is the end of the Tail. You can curl the tail in whichever direction you like. With the pipe cleaners sewn in place the tail will be able to keep its shape.





Print this page out and use as a template for making the eyes and cutie mark. My website has tutorials on how to sew together pony eyes.
www.nerdyknitterdesigns.blogspot.com



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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