

Hippo Timi Crochet Pattern



Material and tools:

- Yarn with approx. 150m/50g (Polyacryl) or 120m/50g (Cotton)
 - o < 100g light blue
 - o < 20g cream or white
- Stuffing (Polyester Filling)
- 2 plastic eyes with security lock (12mm) or two black beads
- Crochet hook size 3,5mm / E or F size, or as specified on the yarn
- Wool needle

Abbreviations

[brackets] – repeat instruction within brackets as often as given after brackets or to the end of the round or row

(round brackets) – count of stitches done in this round or row

Number in front of an abbreviation – number of stitches to crochet

CH – chain

SC – single crochet

ST – stitch(es)

HDC – half double crochet

DC – double crochet

SLST – slip stitch

Sc2tog – single crochet 2 together (1 stitch decreased)

Hdc2tog – half double crochet 2 together (1 stitch decreased)

Dc2tog – double crochet 2 together (1 stitch decreased)

General notes

Please read these instructions before working the pattern. If you find any mistake, please report it to DioneDesign@email.cz. Thank you

The beginning of each part

There are two options (I always use the second option. There are no holes at the beginning if you use the loop):

1. Start with chain 2 and work every first round into the first stitch made.
2. Start with a magic circle (adjustable loop) and work number of stitches in the first round into the loop.

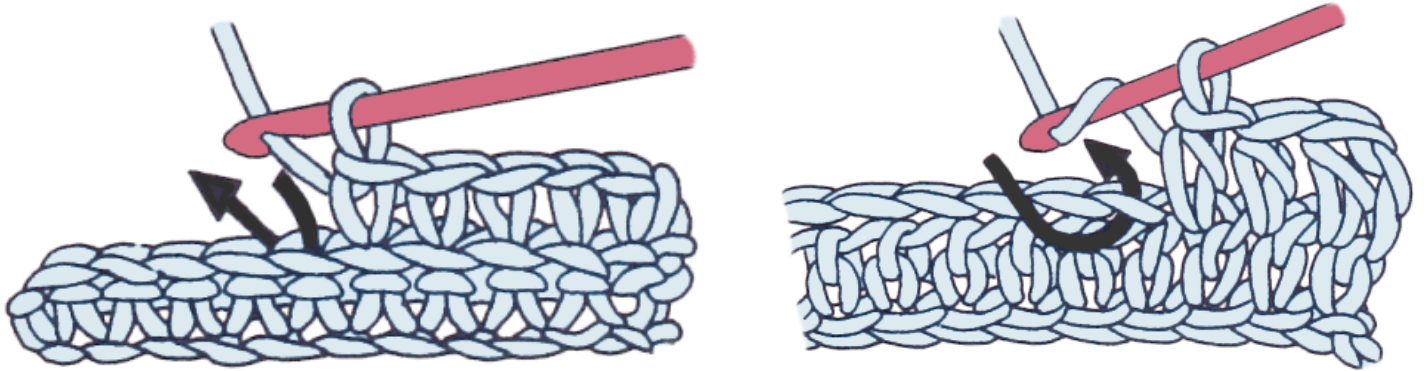
Changing rounds

Do not replace crochet stitches by chain stitches at the beginning of each row. Instead make endless spiral. Crochet a first stitch of the row in first stitch of previous round. Use a stitch marker to remember of the beginning of the round. How to mark beginning of a row is demonstrated on pictures below.



Crocheting in back/front loops only

Unless noted otherwise always work the rounds/rows through both loops. Sometimes we need to crochet different structures and we crochet some rows in back/front loops only. The pictures below show how to crochet through the back loops (left) or front loops (right) only.



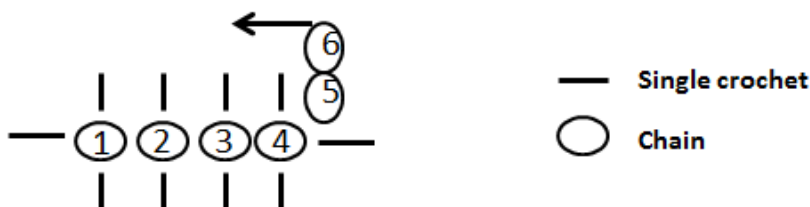
Loose ends

At the beginning and the end of a piece leave a tail of at least 15 cm or even longer, because most of these can be used for sewing. Loose ends you do not use anymore can be pulled through some stitches on the inside of the piece and cut off.

Pattern

Head

Rd 1: **Work with light blue.** Begin with 6 chains and then work in accordance with the scheme below 10 SC. Continue in rounds (10).



Rd 2: 2 SC in next ST, 1 SC in next 2 ST, 2 SC in next 3 ST, 1 SC in next 2 ST, 2 SC in last 2 ST. (16)

Rd 3: 2 SC in next ST, 1 SC in next 4 ST, 2 SC in next 4 ST, 1 SC in next 4 ST, 2 SC in last 3 ST. (24)

Rd 4: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 2 ST] 8x (32)

Rd 5: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 3 ST] 8x (40)

Rd 6: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 4 ST] 8x (48)

Rd 7: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 5 ST] 8x (56)

Rd 8: SC in each ST (56)

Rd 9-10: SC in each ST (56)

Rd 11: [SC in next 5 ST, Sc2tog] 8x. (48)

Rd 12: SC in each ST (48)

Rd 13-14: SC in each ST (48)

Rd 15: [SC in next 4 ST, Sc2tog] 8x. (40)

Rd 16: SC in each ST (40)

Rd 17: [SC in next 3 ST, Sc2tog] 8x. (32)

Rd 18: [SC in next 2 ST, Sc2tog] 5x, SC in next 6 ST, 2 SC in next ST, SC in next 5 ST. (28)

Rd 19: SC in each ST (28)

Rd 20: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 6 ST] 4x (32)

Rd 21: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 3 ST] 8x (40)

Rd 22: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 4 ST] 8x (48)

Rd 23: SC in each ST (48)

Rd 24-28: SC in each ST (48)

Rd 29: [SC in next 6 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (42)

Rd 30: [SC in next 5 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (36)

Rd 31: [SC in next 4 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (30)

Rd 32: [SC in next 3 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (24)

Now we attach the eyes (I recommend to put them in the 21st round and leave 6 stitches between the eyes) and we stuff the head

Rd 33: [SC in next 2 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (18)

Rd 34: [SC in next ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (12)

Rd 35: [Sc2tog] 6x. (6)

Rd 36: [Sc2tog] 3x. (3). **Cut off.**



Ears (work 2x)

Rd 1: **Work with creme.** Begin with 4 chains and then work in accordance with the scheme below 8 SC. Continue in rounds (8).



Rd 2: 2 SC in next ST, 1 SC in next ST, 2 SC in next 3 ST, 1 SC in next ST, 2 SC in last 2 ST. (14)

Rd 3: **Change the color, continue with light blue.** SC in each ST (14). **Cut off.**



Body

Rd 1: **Work with light blue working in rounds.** 6 SC in the magic circle (6)

Rd 2: 2 SC in each ST (12)

Rd 3: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next ST] 6x (18)

Rd 4: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 2 ST] 6x (24)

Rd 5: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 3 ST] 6x (30)

Rd 6: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 4 ST] 6x (36)

Rd 7: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 5 ST] 6x (42)

Rd 8: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 6 ST] 6x (48)

Rd 9: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 7 ST] 6x (54)

Rd 10: SC in each ST (54)

Rd 11-15: SC in each ST (54)



Rd 16: [SC in next 7 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (48)

Rd 17: SC in each ST (48)

Rd 18: SC in each ST (48)

Rd 19: [SC in next 6 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (42)

Rd 20: [SC in next 5 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (36)

Rd 21: SC in each ST (36)

Rd 22: [SC in next 4 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (30)

Rd 23: SC in each ST (30)

Rd 24-25: SC in each ST (30)

Rd 26: [SC in next 3 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (24)

Rd 27: SC in each ST (24)

Rd 28-30: SC in each ST (24)

Rd 31: [SC in next 4 ST, Sc2tog] 4x. (20)

Now stuff the body.

Rd 32: SC in each ST, SLST in next ST, turn and make 1 SC in next 10 ST, SLST in next ST (20+10)

The last 10 ST represent the back of the neck.

Arms (work 2x)

Rd 1: Work with creme working in rounds. 6 SC in the magic circle (6)

Rd 2: 2 SC in each ST (12)

Rd 3: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next ST] 6x (18)

Rd 4: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 2 ST] 6x (24)

Rd 5: *Work this round in back loops. Change the color. Continue with light blue.* SC in each ST. (24)

Rd 6: SC in each ST (24)

Rd 7: [SC in next 4 ST, Sc2tog] 4x. (20)

Rd 8: SC in each ST (20)

Rd 9: SC in each ST (20)

Rd 10: [SC in next 3 ST, Sc2tog] 4x. (16)

Rd 11: SC in each ST (16)

Rd 12-13: SC in each ST (16)

Rd 14: [SC in next 6 ST, Sc2tog] 2x. (14)

Rd 15: SC in each ST (14)

Rd 16-18: SC in each ST (14)

Rd 19: [SC in next 5 ST, Sc2tog] 2x. (12)

Rd 20: SC in each ST (12)

Rd 21-22: SC in each ST (12)

Now stuff the arm.

Rd 23: [SC in next 2 ST, Sc2tog] 3x. (9)

Rd 24: SC in each ST (9)

Rd 25: [SC in next ST, Sc2tog] 3x. (6)

Rd 26: [Sc2tog] 3x. (3). **Cut off.**



Legs (work 2x)

Rd 1: **Work with creme working in rounds.** 7 SC in the magic circle (7)

Rd 2: 2 SC in each ST (14)

Rd 3: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next ST] 7x (18)

Rd 4: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 2 ST] 7x (24)

Rd 5: **Work this round in back loops. Change the color. Continue with light blue.** SC in each ST. (28)

Rd 6: SC in each ST (28)

Rd 7: [SC in next 5 ST, Sc2tog] 4x. (24)

Rd 8: SC in each ST (24)

Rd 9-10: SC in each ST (24)

Rd 11: [SC in next 4 ST, Sc2tog] 4x. (20)

Rd 12: SC in each ST (20)

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Rd 17-22: SC in each ST (16)

Rd 23: [SC in next 2 ST, Sc2tog] 4x. (12)

Rd 24: [Sc2tog] 6x. (6)

Rd 25: [Sc2tog] 3x. (3). **Cut off.**

Tail

Rd 1: **Work with light blue,** make 9 chains and crochet the first round. First SC of the round crochet in the first chain (and close a ring) crochet SC in next 8 CH. In total 9 SC in this round.

Rd 2-4: 1 SC in each ST (9)

Rd 5: SC in next 7 ST, Sc2tog (8)

Rd 6: SC in each ST (8)

Rd 7: SC in next 6 ST, Sc2tog (7)

Rd 8: SC in each ST (7)

Rd 9-10: SC in each ST (7).Cut off.



We've prepared the first part of the tail. Now we make the second part, the tassel. We work with creme yarn. We wind the yarn on our 2 fingers (approx.10x) and tie the loops with a piece of light blue yarn together. Now we slip the loops off our fingers and cut them with scissors. Now with a hook pull the loose ends in the first part of the tail and fasten.

Nostrils (work 2x)

Rd 1: Work with light blue working in rounds. 7 SC in the magic circle (7)

Rd 2: SC in each ST (7) Cut off.



Sewing

Now we have all the parts we need to complete the hippo and we can start with sewing.

1. First sew the head on the body. Make sure the body is stuffed properly.



2. Now sew the arms on the body. (Fourth round from the neck)



3. Then sew the legs on the body (see the picture below)



4. Now sew the tail on the back (Optional: you can stuff the tail a bit).



5. After the tail, sew the ears on the head.



6. Now sew the nostrils on the muzzle.



Little Hippo Timi is finished!

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