



DoDo Reindeer Amigurumi Pattern



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DoDo is 7cm (2.75") tall including his horns. The size of the finished doll varies with the yarn and tension.

This pattern is to be worked in rounds, mark the last stitch of each row with a stitch marker or small safety pin. To avoid confusion, abbreviation is provided here.

Materials required:

Yarn type: 4 ply Acrylic Yarn - 18 WPI
Colors used: Cream, Light Brown, Red, Black, White (belt buckle)
Crochet hook: Tulip brand hook size 1/0 (1.75mm); you may use any hook that is appropriate for 4 ply yarn
Fill: Polyfill or Fibrefill
Needle: Sewing needle
Eyes: Craft eyes – 8.5mm
Smile: Pink embroidery floss for smile
(Optional)
Chain: Chain for hooking up Joycezie (Keychain is suitable if desired)
Jumping: To connect the head of Joycezie to the chain

Special Note:

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Abbreviations:

sc - Single crochet
ch - chain
st - Stitch
sl st - Slip stitch
inc - Increase stitch (2 sc in same stitch)
dec - Decrease stitch (sc over 2 stitches)

Special stitch

3stinc - 3 sc in same stitch



WPI (Wrap Per Inch)

To measure the WPI of the yarn, wrap the yarn over a ruler, till it reaches 1 inch, count the number of wraps, and you will obtain the WPI.

The 4 ply yarn I am using in this pattern measures 18 WPI; while the 8 ply yarn I have measures 15 WPI.

Head

(Medium Blue Color)

Refer to illustration page for magic loop illustration

Row 1:	Magic loop, 6 sc	(6)
Row 2:	inc around	(12)
Row 3:	(1 sc, inc in next st) 6 times	(18)
Row 4:	(2 sc, inc in next st) 6 times	(24)
Row 5:	(3 sc, inc in next st) 6 times	(30)
Row 6:	(4 sc, inc in next st) 6 times	(36)
Row 7-8:	sc around	(36)
Row 9:	(4 sc, dec over next 2 st) 6 times	(30)
Row 10:	sc around	(30)
Row 11:	(3 sc, dec over next 2 st) 6 times	(24)
Row 12-13:	sc around	(24)

(sl st on next st, stuff fiberfill, leave enough yarn to sew head to mouth)



Mouth

(Brown Color)

(each row covers the top and bottom of chain)

Refer to illustration page for detailed instruction

Ch 8

Row 1:	start with 2 nd ch, 6 sc, 3stinc (on last st) (proceed to work on other side of chain) 5 sc, inc in next st	(16)
Row 2:	(inc in next st, 5 sc, inc in next st, 1 sc) 2 times	(20)
Row 3:	(inc in next st, 7 sc, inc in next st, 1 sc) 2 times	(24)
Row 4:	sc around	(24)

(st st on next st, stuff fiberfill, fasten off)



Nose

(Red Color)

Row 1:	Magic loop, 6 sc	(6)
Row 2:	(2 sc, inc in next st) 2 times	(8)
Row 3:	(2 sc, dec over next 2 st) 2 times	(6)

(st st on next st, stuff fiberfill, leave enough yarn to sew nose to mouth)



Body

(Red Color)

Row 1:	Magic loop, 7 sc	(7)
Row 2:	inc around	(14)
Row 3:	(1 sc, inc in next st) 7 times	(21)
Row 4:	(2 sc, inc in next st) 7 times	(28)
Row 5:	(3 sc, inc in next st) 7 times	(35)

(Black Color) refer to illustration page for yarn change

Row 6:	sc around	(35)
Row 7:	(3 sc, dec over next 2 st) 7 times	(28)
Row 8:	sc around	(28)
Row 9:	(2 sc, dec over next 2 st) 7 times	(21)
Row 10:	sc around	(21)
Row 11:	(1 sc, dec over next 2 st) 7 times	(14)

(sl st on next st, stuff fiberfill, leave enough yarn to sew body to head)



Ears, make 2

(Brown Color)

Row 1:	Magic loop, 4 sc	(4)
Row 2:	inc around	(8)
Row 3:	(1 sc, inc in next st) 4 times	(12)
Row 4:	sc around	(12)

(sl st on next st, leave enough yarn to sew opening flat – refer to illustration page)



Horns (Long), make 2

(Cream Color)

Row 1: Magic loop, 4 sc (4)

Row 2-6: sc around (4)

(sl st on next st, stuff fiberfill, leave enough yarn to sew horns to head)

Horns (Short), make 2

Row 1: Magic loop, 4 sc (4)

Row 2-3: sc around (4)

(sl st on next st, stuff fiberfill, leave enough yarn to sew short horn to long horn to form 'Y')

Arms, make 2

(Brown Color)

Row 1: Magic loop, 6 sc (6)

Row 2-3: sc around (6)

(Red Color)

Row 4-6: sc around (6)

(sl st on next st, stuff fiberfill lightly, leave enough yarn to sew flat opening)

Legs, make 2

(Brown Color)

Row 1: Magic loop, 7 sc (7)

Row 2: sc around (7)

(Red Color)

Row 3-6: sc around (7)

(sl st on next st, stuff fiberfill lightly, leave enough yarn to sew flat opening)

Tail

(Brown Color)

Row 1: Magic loop, 4 sc (4)

Row 2: (1 sc, inc in next st) 2 times (6)

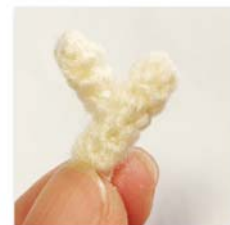
Row 3: sc around (6)

(sl st on next st, leave enough yarn to sew opening flat)

Shawl

(Cream Color)

Ch 51, start on 2nd ch from hook, sc across, weave in ends (50)



Sewing the parts

Personally, I find this sequence easier:

1. Sew nose to mouth
2. Embroider smile to mouth
3. Sew mouth to head
4. Sew body to head
5. Join horns, and sew horns to head
6. Sew ears below horns
7. Sew arms to body
8. Sew legs to body bottom
9. Sew tail to body bottom
10. Sew craft eyes to head
11. Sew 'X' onto black belt



Magic Loop



Coil yarn around finger (2 rounds)



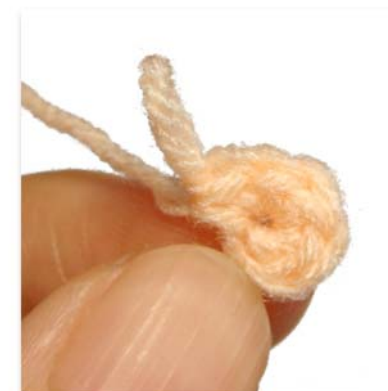
Pull out coiled yarn and hold



Insert hook into loop and pull yarn



Sc as per pattern instruction



Tighten the loops by adjusting both coiled yarn, till tight



Change Yarn Color



On last st of red color yarn, pull through with black color yarn



Tie both yarns together



Pull tight, leave the red yarn for later use



Change black to red yarn

Sew the opening flat (legs, arms, tail, and ears)



Sew around the opening as seen



Finished work illustration



Ears ONLY: Fold part into half



Sew both ends together



Side view illustration

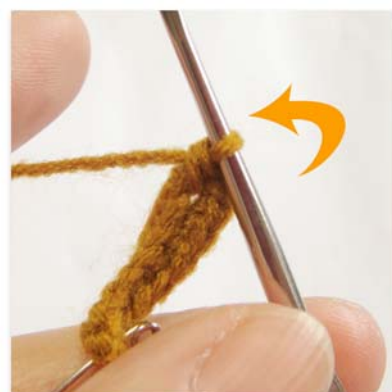
Working on the other side of chain row (Mouth part)



Start on 2nd ch, sc as per instruction



On last chain, 3 sc in same st



turn to work on the 'lower' deck



Continue working in rounds





Finished work illustration



Finished work illustration

Horns Instruction



Using the shorter horn part, sew on approximately 3rd row of longer horn, that would form a 'Y'

Sewing the parts



Sew nose to mouth part



Placement illustration



Embroider smile onto mouth



Sew mouth part to head



Placement illustration



Placement illustration



Sew body to head



Placement illustration



Placement illustration



Sew horns to head



Placement illustration



Sew ear below horn



Placement illustration



Sew arms to body



Placement illustration



Sew legs to body bottom



Placement illustration



Sew tail to body bottom



Placement illustration



Tie shawl to DoDo



Completed!!

