

C-3PO

Star Wars Mini Amigurumi Pattern



Materials:

25g gold-coloured yarn, double knitting weight.

25g variegated yarn with a mix of at least some of these colours: grey/brown/black/red/white, double knitting weight.

Small amount black yarn, for mouth.

Stuffing.

1 pair 7.5mm black or amber safety eyes.

Tapestry needle.

3.5mm hook (US E hook).

Finished size: approximately 3.25" tall.

Abbreviations:

ch = chain

st = stitch or stitches

sc = single crochet (US), double crochet (UK)

dc = double crochet (US), treble crochet (UK)

hdc = half double crochet (US), half treble crochet (UK)

BLO = back loop only

bob = bobble (see special stitch instructions)

tog = together

sc2tog = decrease by working two sc together

FO = fasten off

Special stitch instructions:

3 dc bob: bobble stitch for feet. Work first part of dc 3 times into 1 sc, leaving 4 loops on hook, pull through all 4.

C-3PO is made in rounds from the top of the head down, with arms and chest plate made separately. Do not join rounds unless told to, use a stitch marker to mark the start of a round - a small piece of different coloured yarn placed under the stitch at the start of the round will do. To start a round, you can use the magic ring method, but I prefer (ch2, work 6 sc into 1st ch). If you work the 6 sc over the tail of yarn as well you can use that to pull the hole tight.

When changing from one colour of yarn to another work the sc before the change until there are two loops left on the hook. Then use the new colour for the final yarn over hook and pull through. Work a few sc over the tails of the end of the old yarn and the start of the new yarn to secure them. If you are going to use the colour again within a few rounds (as happens in C-3PO's middle) work the first sc after the change over the old colour then leave the yarn hanging so you can pick it up on the next colour change.

Work through both loops of stitches unless otherwise indicated.

Head and Body:

Start using gold-coloured yarn:

Round 1: Ch2, work 6 sc into 1st ch - 6 sc.

Round 2: 2 sc in each sc around - 12 sc.

Round 3: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 6 times - 18 sc.

Round 4: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 6 times - 24 sc.

Round 5 - 10: (6 rounds) Sc in each sc around - 24 sc.

Round 11: [Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc] 6 times – 18 sc.

Round 12: [Sc2tog, sc in next sc] 6 times – 12 sc.

Fit eyes now, between round 8 and 9, 6 stitches apart, making the start of the round the back of C-3PO.

Round 13: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 6 times – 18 sc.

Round 14 - 17: (4 rounds) Sc in each sc around - 18 sc.

Change to variegated yarn.

Round 18: BLO, sc in each sc around - 18 sc.

Round 19: Do 3 evenly spaced increases (2 sc in one sc) in this round, making sure one of them is in the front middle - 21 sc.

Round 20: Sc in each sc around - 21 sc.

Change to gold yarn.

Round 21: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc] 3 times - 24 sc.

Round 22: BLO, sc in each sc around - 24 sc.

Round 23: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc] 3 times - 27 sc.

Round 24 - 25: (2 rounds) Sc in each sc around - 27 sc.

Round 26: To make feet: Find the stitch in the previous round that is in the front middle of C-3PO. Then count back 6 stitches before that (not including the middle stitch) and mark this stitch. Sc in each sc around until you get to the marked stitch. Make feet: 3dc bob in next 4 sc, sc in next 5 sc, 3dc bob in next 4 sc. Sc in each sc around to the end of the round – 27 st.

Make sure the bobbles that make up the feet are pushed outwards.

Stuff head and top half of body firmly, stuff slightly less firmly below the waist.

Round 27: [Work 2 stitches together, sc in next st] 9 times – 18 sc.

Round 28: [Sc2tog, sc in next sc] 6 times – 12 sc.

Round 29: [Sc2tog] 6 times – 6 sc. FO, leaving a piece of yarn at least 24" long.

Use black yarn to sew a small mouth.

Sew the hole at the base up neatly, and then pull the yarn out at the middle front of C-3PO, 3 rounds up from his feet. Pull the yarn up tightly to make sure the base lies flat. To define the legs pass the yarn through the body to the same position at the middle back and pull tightly. Pull the yarn back through to the front, one round lower, and again pull tightly. Continue to do this, working down the legs round by round, until you reach the base of the figure. Take the yarn through the base (not tightly) a couple of times to secure and then cut it.

Chest plate:

Using gold-coloured yarn.

Round 1: Ch2, work 6 sc into 1st ch - 6 sc.

Round 2: 2 sc in each sc around - 12 sc. FO leaving a length of yarn.
Use this to sew it to the front of the body, overlapping the first two rounds of variegated yarn.

Arms (make 2):

Using gold-coloured yarn.

Round 1: Ch2, work 6 sc into 1st ch - 6 sc.

Round 2: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 2 times - 8 sc.

Round 3 - 4: (2 rounds) Sc in each sc around - 8 sc.

Round 5: Sc in next 4 sc, hdc in next 4 sc - 8 st.

Round 6: Sc in next 4 sc, hdc in next 4 hdc - 8 st.

Round 7 - 9: (3 rounds) Sc in each st around - 8 sc.

Round 10: [Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc] 2 times - 6 sc. FO leaving a length of yarn.

Stuff lightly and sew the hole at the top of each arm shut. Sew the arms to the body.



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