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HI!

Once you get hooked on amigurumi, the japanese art of making little crochet characters, you'll never look back. I've been hooked for a few years now, and have been collecting the cutest patterns on my website *amigurumipatterns.net* ever since.

This new collection of 15 projects, featuring designers from all over the world, provides enough fresh inspiration to keep you going. Surprise your family and friends with handmade gifts, or simply make them for yourself!

The patterns are marked as easy, intermediate or advanced and all are customisable so you can have fun with colors, facial features and accessories. We've added an introduction to the basic techniques and all the stitches you'll need, as well as lots of step-by-step pictures, so beginners and experienced crocheters alike can enjoy this charming collection.

Enjoy crocheting!

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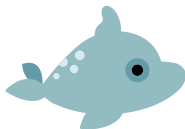
In this book you will find

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CHARLIE THE KITTEN *(Created by Patchwork Moose - Kate E. Hancock)* Charlie loves napping in the sunshine, ear scratching and bowls of fresh milk. You can usually find him curled up on a cushion, apart from Fridays, when he's out disco dancing.



WILL THE TROPICAL BIRD *(Created by Los sospechosos - Julieta Azarcoya Alemán)* Will is the youngest member of his family and the only one born in blue. He's a great flier, even with his eyes closed. So far he's never crashed into obstacles. He's quite confident.



DORIS THE DOLPHIN *(Created by Christel Krukkert)* Doris is a very clever dolphin who loves to help others. She likes long swims through the ocean and nosing about in old shipwrecks.

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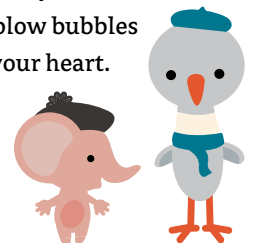
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EMILY THE ELEPHANT *(Created by Pepika - Sanda J. Dobrosavljev)* Emily likes to think she's an adult but when nobody watches she still likes to blow bubbles with her trunk, like the little ones do. Her innocence will steal your heart.

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JACQUES THE PIGEON *(Created by Irene Strange)* Jacques lives in the heart of Paris. He often struts along the boulevards in his cozy beret, nibbling crumbs from freshly baked baguettes and croissants.





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STANLEY THE GIRAFFE *(Created by Little Muggles)* Stanley loves to read while snacking on acacia leaves. He can often be found at the corner bookshop, browsing the highest shelves for something new.

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KIRK THE FROG *(Created by Lisa Jestes Designs)* Kirk frog enjoys snoozing by a puddle. With his smooth talking he manages to have his needs catered for by the other animals.



ORWELL THE ORANGUTAN *(Created by Moji-Moji Design - Janine Holmes)* Orwell is a smart and somewhat mischievous baby orangutan who is often found foraging for fruit and honey. He doesn't like to get too wet as his hair is rather prone to frizziness.

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SOFI THE SHEEP *(Created by Woolytoons)* Sofi loves bright days when she can graze in the meadow. She loves cheerful bright colors and dislikes winter, when everything turns white.

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TORU THE DEER *(Created by Auroragurumi)* Toru the young deer discovers the big forest and is particularly curious about the other animals. With his roguish face he charms every animal he meets.



LEOPOLD THE LION *(Created by Woolytoons)* Leopold the lion has a playful nature and he loves adventure. His curiosity has never let him down. When he's grown up he'll become king of the forest, like his daddy.

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HECTOR THE HORSE *(Created by Lisa Jestes Designs)* Hector can sometimes be a bit stubborn, he does not like walking dressage and circles. But if you are taking him to the beach or the woods, he trots for miles until it gets dark.



ZENO THE BUMBLEBEE *(Created by Airali design - Ilaria Caliri)* Zeno is a brave bumblebee in love with airplanes and everything speedy. He flies over flowers and fields during the day. At night, in his dreams, he travels all over the world.

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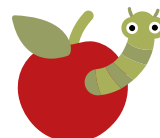


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SAMMY THE SEAHORSE *(Created by A Morning Cup of Jo Creations - Josephine Wu)* Sammy loves to spend his days drifting along the beautiful coral reefs of the Pacific Ocean and making new friends. What a life!

WILLIAM THE WORM *(Created by IIDikko)* William is a happy worm living in his cozy apple. If he needs an extra room, he just invites his family for dinner.

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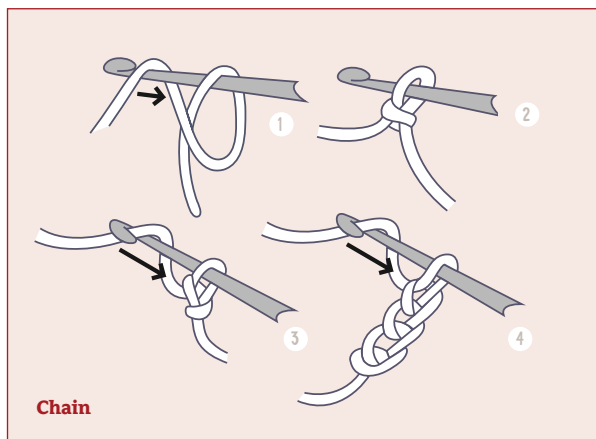


BASIC STITCHES

If this is your first time making amigurumi you might find it useful to have a tutorial at hand. With the stitches explained in the next pages you can make all of the amigurumi in this book. I suggest you practice the basic stitches before you start making one of the designs. This will help you to read the patterns and abbreviations more comfortably without having to browse back to these pages.

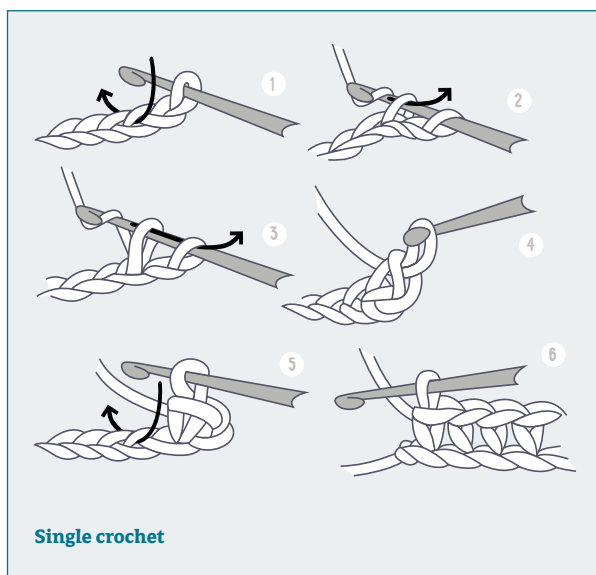
CHAIN (*abbreviation: ch*)

This stitch is the basis for many crochet patterns. If you're working in rows, your first row will be a series of chain stitches. Use the hook to draw the yarn through the loop (1) and pull the loop until tight (2). Wrap the yarn over the hook from back to front. Pull the hook, carrying the yarn, through the loop already on your hook (3). You have now completed one chain stitch. Repeat these steps as indicated in the pattern to create a foundation chain (4).



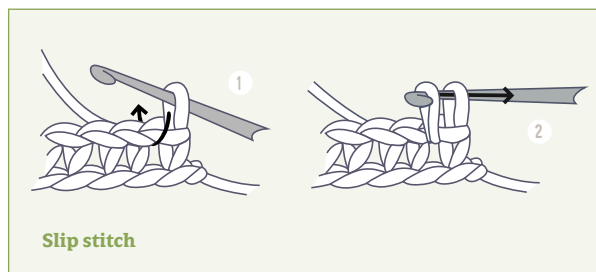
SINGLE CROCHET (*abbreviation: sc*)

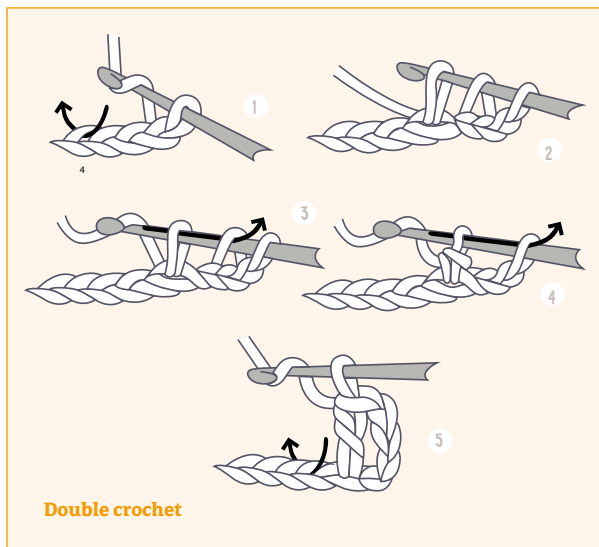
Single crochet is the stitch that will be most frequently used in this book. Insert the hook into the next chain stitch (1) and wrap the yarn over the hook. Pull the yarn through the stitch (2). You will see that there are now two loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook again and draw it through both loops at once (3). You have now completed one single crochet (4). Insert the hook into the next chain stitch to continue the row (5).



SLIP STITCH (*abbreviation: slst*)

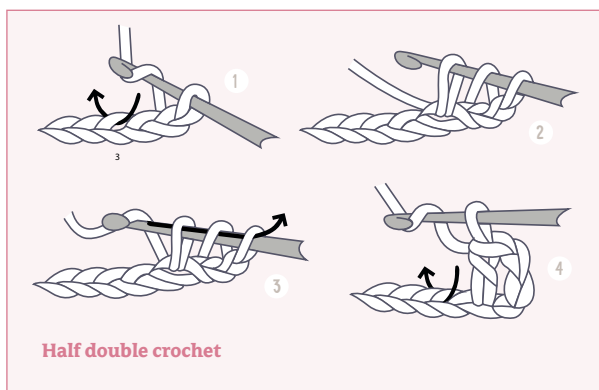
A slip stitch is used to move across one or more stitches at once or to finish a piece. Insert your hook into the next stitch (1). Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw through both loops at once (2).





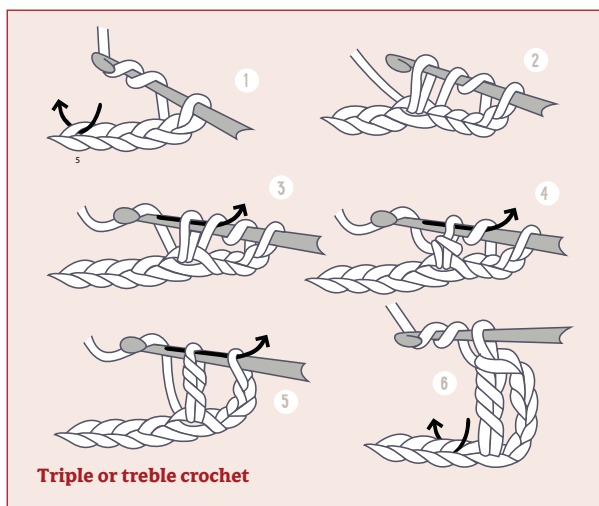
DOUBLE CROCHET (*abbreviation: dc*)

Bring your yarn over the hook from back to front before placing the hook in the stitch. Now insert your hook in the fourth chain - without counting the loop on the hook (1). Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the yarn through the chain stitch. You now have three loops on the hook (2). Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through the first two loops on the hook (3). You now have 2 loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook one last time and draw it through both loops on the hook (4). You have now completed one double crochet. To continue bring your yarn over the hook and insert it in the next chain stitch (5).



HALF DOUBLE CROCHET (*abbreviation: hdc*)

Bring your yarn over the hook from back to front before placing the hook in the stitch. Now insert your hook in the third chain - without counting the loop on the hook (1). Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the yarn through the chain stitch. You now have three loops on the hook (2). Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through all three loops on the hook (3). You have completed your first half double crochet. To continue bring your yarn over the hook and insert it in the next chain stitch (4).



TRIPLE OR TREBLE CROCHET (*abbreviation: tr*)

Bring your yarn over the hook twice before you insert it in the fifth chain from the hook (1). Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the yarn through the chain stitch (2). Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through the first two loops on the hook (3). Repeat this last step twice (4 & 5). You have now completed one *triple crochet*. To start the second row, you turn the work. You will need to bring the yarn up to the correct height to work the first stitch. To raise the yarn, make four chain stitches. Start the next triple crochet in the second stitch. Yarn over twice and be sure to insert your hook under both loops of this stitch.

INCREASE (*abbreviation: inc*)

To increase you make two single crochet stitches in the next stitch.

INVISIBLE DECREASE (*abbreviation: dec*)

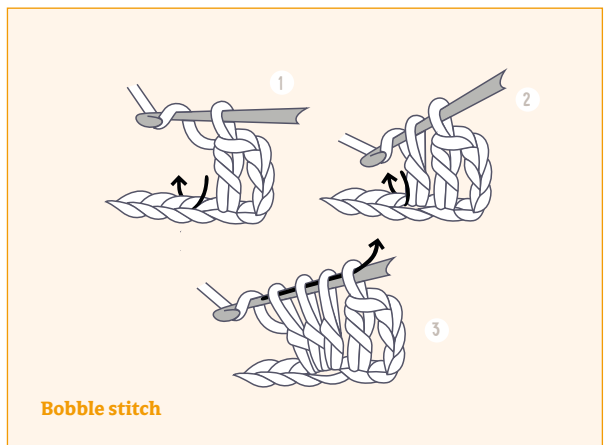
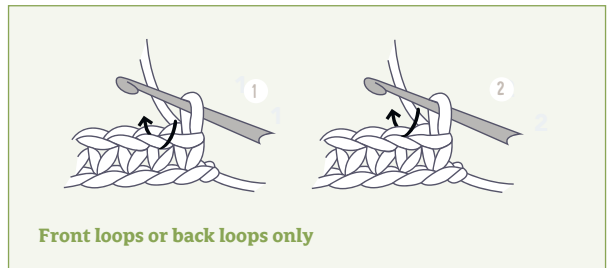
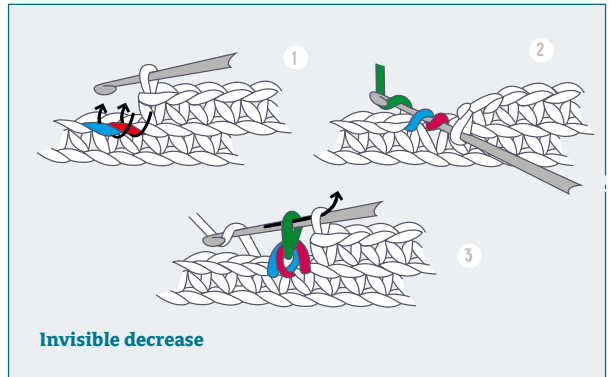
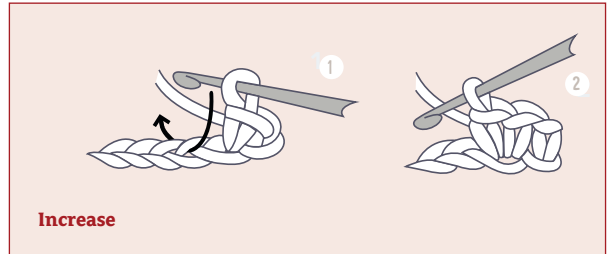
The standard method of decreasing can leave a small bump or gap. The invisible decrease is an alternative method of decreasing which will make your decrease stitch look much like the other stitches in the row, resulting in a smoother and more even crochet fabric. Insert the hook in the front loop of your first stitch. Now immediately insert your hook in the front loop of the second stitch (1). You now have three loops on your hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw it through the first two loops on your hook (2). Wrap the yarn over again and draw it through the two loops remaining on your hook (4). You have now completed one invisible decrease.

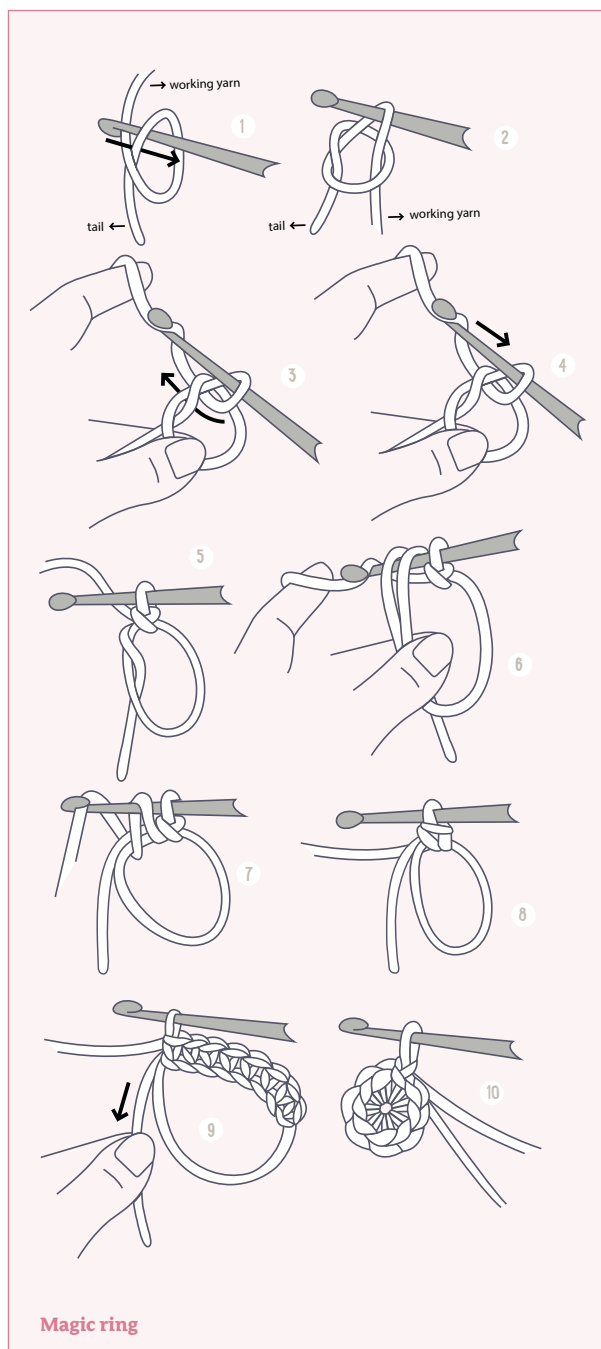
FRONT LOOPS ONLY (*abbreviation: FLO*)**AND BACK LOOPS ONLY** (*abbreviation: BLO*)

When making a crochet stitch, you end up with two loops at the top of the stitch, a front loop towards you (1) and a back loop (2). When asked to crochet FLO or BLO you make the same stitch but leave one loop untouched.

BOBBLE STITCH

The bobble stitch creates a soft dimensional bobble in your crochetwork. Think of it as a cluster of dc stitches worked in the same stitch. Bring your yarn over the hook from back to front before placing the hook in the stitch (1). Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the yarn through the stitch. You now have three loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through the first two loops on the hook. One half-closed double crochet is complete, and 2 loops remain on the hook (2). In the same stitch, repeat the preceding steps twice. You should have 4 loops on your hook. Wrap the yarn over your hook and draw the yarn through all 4 loops on the hook (3). One 3-dc-bobble-stitch is complete. Create a bobble stitch with as many dc stitches as indicated in the pattern.





MAGIC RING

A magic ring is the ideal way to start crocheting in the round. You start by crocheting over an adjustable loop and finally pull the loop tight when you have finished the required number of stitches. The advantage of this method is that there's no hole left in the middle of your starting round.

Start with the yarn crossed to form a circle (1). Draw up a loop with your hook but don't pull it tight (2). Hold the circle with your index finger and thumb, and wrap the working yarn over your middle finger (3). Make one chain stitch by wrapping the yarn over the hook and pulling it through the loop on your hook (4). Now insert your hook into the loop and underneath the tail. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw up a loop (6). Wrap the yarn over the hook again and draw it through both loops on your hook (7). You have now completed your first single crochet (8). Continue to crochet until you have the required number of stitches as mentioned in the pattern.

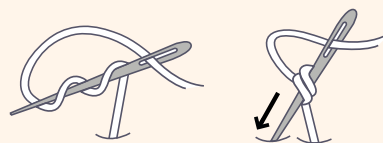
Now grab the yarn tail and pull to draw the centre of the ring tightly closed (9).

You can now begin your second round by crocheting into the first stitch of the first round. You can use a stitch marker to remember where you started.

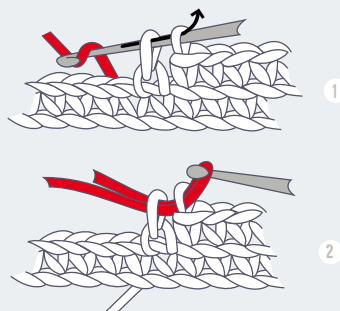
If you do not prefer this technique, you can start each piece using the following technique: ch 2, x sc into the second chain from the hook - where x is the number of sc stitches you would make in your magic ring.

FRENCH KNOT

The French knot is a sewing stitch. Insert a threaded embroidery needle from the back to the front through the stitch where you want the knot to show. Keep the tip of the needle flat against your crochetwork and wrap the yarn around your needle twice. Carefully pull the needle through these loops so that you end up with a double knot. Insert the needle in the crochet stitch next to the knot (not in the same stitch, as this will make the knot disappear) and fasten at the back.

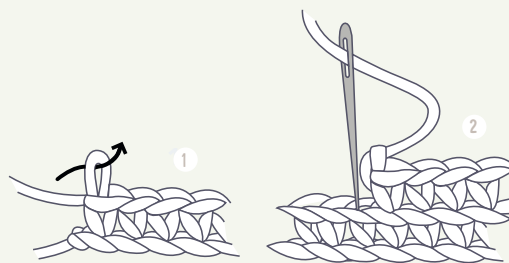
**French knot****INVISIBLE COLOR CHANGE**

When you want to switch from one color to the next, you work to within two stitches before a color change. Make the next stitch as usual, but don't pull the final loop through (1). Instead, wrap the new color of yarn around your hook and pull it through the remaining loops (2). To make a neat color change, you can make the first stitch in the new color a slip stitch instead of a single crochet. Don't pull the slip stitch too tight or it will be difficult to crochet into in the next round. Tie the loose tails in a knot and leave them on the inside.

**Invisible color change****FASTENING OFF**

When you've finished crocheting, cut the yarn a couple of inches / cm from your last stitch. Pull the yarn through the last loop until it is all the way through (1). You now have a finished knot.

Thread the long tail through a tapestry needle and insert your tapestry needle through the back loop of the next stitch (2). This way the finishing knot will remain invisible in your finished piece. You can use this piece of yarn to continue sewing the body pieces together.

**Fastening off**

JOINING ALL PARTS

First, pin together the parts that you want to sew to one another, so you can evaluate the results and adjust if necessary. If possible use the leftover yarn tail from where you fastened off or use a new length of the same yarn color from one of the pieces that you want to join. When the different pieces are open: position the piece on the body and sew all around it, going through the front stitches of both the extremity and the body.

When the opening of the different pieces is sewn closed before attaching it to the body, you 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. Use the same color of yarn as the piece you want to join together.

Always make sure pieces are securely attached so that they can't be pulled off. Make small, neat stitches and try to make them show as little as possible.

WORKING WITH FURRY YARN

When crocheting with furry yarn it is preferable not to turn the work so the 'right side' is facing outwards, as you would normally do for crocheted amigurumi. When crocheting, most of the fur filaments end up at what is traditionally considered to be the back of the fabric. This will mean that when working a tube you will be inserting your hook into the stitch from the inside to the outside of the tube whilst working counter clockwise.

DECREASING WITH FURRY AND FLUFFY YARN:

The invisible decrease method, most commonly used for making amigurumi, might not be the easiest method when working with furry or fluffy yarns where individual loops are more difficult to see. Instead you can decrease with this method: Insert hook into st, wrap yarn around hook and draw up a loop. Insert hook into next st, wrap yarn around hook and draw up a second loop. You will now have 3 loops on hook. Wrap yarn around hook again and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

MAGIC RING WITH FURRY AND FLUFFY YARN

If you have trouble making a magic ring in furry or fluffy yarns, you can start each piece using this technique: ch 2, 6 sc into the second chain from the hook.

SKILL LEVEL

easy (★), intermediate (★★), advanced (★★★)
Every pattern is marked with a skill level to indicate how easy they are to make. If this is your first time making amigurumi, it's best to start with an easy pattern and work up to the intermediate and advanced ones.

PATTERN STRUCTURE

All patterns in this book are worked in continuous spirals, not in joined rounds. Crocheting in spirals can be confusing since there's no clear indication of where a new round begins and the previous one ends. To keep track of the rounds, you can mark the end of a round with a stitch marker or safety pin. After crocheting the next round, you should end up right above your stitch marker. Move your stitch marker at the end of each round to keep track of where you are.

At the beginning of each line of the pattern you will find 'Rnd + a number' to indicate which round you are in. Although we usually crochet in rounds, occasionally it happens that we switch to rows. When we switch to rows, it will be indicated with 'Row + a number'.

At the end of each line you will find the number of stitches you should have in square brackets, for example [9]. When in doubt take a moment to check your stitch count.

Abbreviations are used throughout the book. You can find their explanations on pages 4 – 6.

When part of the instructions repeat throughout the round, we place it between rounded brackets followed by the number of times it should be repeated. We do this to shorten the pattern and make it less cluttered.

BASIC MATERIALS

YARN

With every pattern in this book we list the materials used to create that design, including the yarn thickness used by the designer. Don't feel tied to the choices of yarn thickness though, any weight of cotton, acrylic or wool can be used as a substitute, provided you use the right crochet hook accordingly.

The patterns don't give the yarn quantity. The amounts are rather small and will vary according to how loosely or tightly you crochet. You could use some of the remnants from other projects or start with a new ball of yarn. One or two balls of a color is usually enough.

CROCHET HOOKS

Not only yarn, but hooks as well come in different sorts and sizes. Bigger hooks make bigger stitches than smaller ones. It is important to match the right hook size with the right weight of yarn. In the table below you will find the standard hook size recommended for each yarn weight. For amigurumi, however, you generally use a hook two or three sizes smaller than what is recommended for your yarn. The crochet fabric should be quite tight, without any gaps through which the stuffing can escape. Using a smaller hook makes it easier to achieve this.

Hooks are usually made from aluminum or steel. Metal hooks tend to slip between the stitches more easily. Preferably choose a crochet hook with a rubber or ergonomic handle.

STITCH MARKER

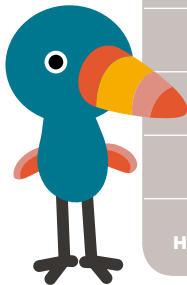
A stitch marker is a small clip made of metal or plastic. It's a simple tool to mark your starting point and give you the assurance that you've made the right number of stitches in each round. With my stitch marker I always mark the last stitch of the previous round.

STUFFING/FACIAL FEATURES

For the filling polyester fiberfill is advised. You can purchase this at any craft shop. It is inexpensive, washable and non-allergenic. Be careful not to overstuff your amigurumi as the stuffing might stretch the fabric and show through.

For some patterns safety eyes are used. These are widely available. Be alert when you apply safety eyes: once you put the washer on you won't be able to pull it off again. So be very careful that the post is where you want it to be before attaching the washer.

Alternatively, the features can be embroidered, which is recommended if you're crocheting for children under the age of three. For embroidery a tapestry needle with a rounded tip is used.



NUMBER (SYMBOL)	1	2	3	4	5	6
CATEGORY NAME	super fine	fine	light	medium	heavy	very heavy
UK YARN TYPE	3 ply	4 ply	double knitting (DK)	aran	chunky	super chunky
US YARN TYPE	Fingering	Sport	Light Worsted	Worsted	Bulky	Extra Bulky
RECOMMENDED HOOK IN US SIZE *	B-1 to E-4	E-4 to 7	7 to I-9	I-9 to K-10 1/2	K-10 1/2 to M-13	M-13 and larger
RECOMMENDED HOOK IN METRIC SIZE *	2,25 to 3,5mm	3,5 to 4,5mm	4,5 to 5,5mm	5,5 to 6,5mm	6,5 to 9mm	9 mm and larger

* For amigurumi you generally use a hook two or three sizes smaller than what is recommended for your yarn.

CHARLIE THE KITTEN

by Patchwork Moose (Kate E. Hancock)

SKILL LEVEL: ***

SIZE: 7.5" / 19 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

MATERIALS:

- Light worsted weight yarn in black, white and pink
- Size E-4 (3.5 mm) crochet hook
- Size D-3 (3 mm) crochet hook
- Safety eyes (20 mm)
- Fiberfill for stuffing
- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle



NOTE: Patchwork Moose used hand-painted eyes. Buy transparent safety eyes and paint them on the inside with acrylic paint.

NOTE: Use a 3.5 mm hook unless stated otherwise.

HEAD (in black yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]



Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: sc in all 48 st [48]

Mark the 14th stitch of the next round with a stitch marker. This will show you where to attach the muzzle later on.

Rnd 10 – 11: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 12: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 18 st, (sc, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 18 st [54]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 18 st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 18 st [60]



Rnd 14 – 16: sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 18: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 19: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 21: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 22: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 23: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

LEFT EYELID (in black yarn)

Crochet in rows. Ch 7.

Row 1: start in second chain from hook. Sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc, slst into last ch st [6]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

RIGHT EYELID (in black yarn)

Crochet in rows. Ch 7.

Row 1: start in second chain from hook. Slst, sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc [6]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

MUZZLE (in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next 2 st) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next st) repeat 3 times [21]

Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 21 st [21]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

NOSE (in pink yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Slst in next stitch and fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

OUTER EAR (make 2, in black yarn)

Crochet in rows. Ch 2.

Row 1: start 5 sc in second chain from hook, ch 1, turn [5]

Row 2: (inc, sc in next st) repeat 2 times, inc in next st, ch 1, turn [8]

Row 3: (inc, sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, ch 1, turn [12]

Row 4: (inc, sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, ch 1, turn [16]

We continue crocheting in rounds.

Rnd 5: (inc, sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, then continue with 8 sc across the edge of the rows to make a round [28]

Rnd 6: inc, sc in next 8 st, 2 hdc in each of next 2 st, sc in next 8 st, inc in next st. Leave the remaining stitches unworked [24]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

INNER EAR (make 2 with a 3 mm hook, starting in white yarn)

We crochet with a slightly smaller crochet hook, so the crochet fabric will be tighter and the inner ear will end



up smaller. Crochet in rows. Ch 2.

Row 1: start 5 sc in second chain from hook, ch 1, turn [5]

Row 2: (inc, sc in next st) repeat 2 times, inc in next st, ch 1, turn [8]

Row 3: (inc, sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, ch 1, turn [12]

Row 4: (inc, sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, ch 1, turn [16]

We continue crocheting in rounds.

Rnd 5: (inc, sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, then continue with 8 sc across the edge of the rows to make a round [28]

Change to black yarn.

Rnd 6: FLO slst in all 28 st [28]

Rnd 7: BLO inc, sc in next 8 st, 2 hdc in each of next 2 st, sc in next 8 st, inc in next st. Leave the remaining stitches unworked [24]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

JOINING THE EARS

Place an inner ear on top of an outer ear, with both of the wrong sides facing each other inside the ear. Stitch them together with black yarn. Repeat for the second ear.

BODY (in black yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10 – 14: sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 15: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 16: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 18: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 19: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 20: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 21: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 22: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 23: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 24: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 25: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 26: sc in all 18 st [18]

Fasten off.

ARM (make 2, start in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4 – 8: sc in all 18 st [18]



Rnd 9: dec 2 times, sc in next 14 st [16]

Rnd 10: sc in all 16 st [16]

Change to black yarn.

Rnd 11: FLO slst in all 16 st [16]

Rnd 12: BLO sc in all 16 st [16]

Stuff the paw and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 13 – 23: sc in all 16 st [16]

Rnd 24: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 4 times [12]

Rnd 25: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Finish stuffing. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight, closing off the arm. Fasten off.

LEG (*make 2, start in white yarn*)

The legs involve a color change in the bobble stitches. You will need to change to pink yarn for every 5-dc-bobble stitch in round 5. Switch back to the main color for all other stitches. To change color smoothly start your bobble in pink yarn but when you have your 6 loops left on the hook, yarn over with the white yarn and pull through all 6 loops on the hook to complete

the stitch. When making color changes, drop the yarn you are not using to the back of your work and pick it up again when you need it, being careful not to pull it too loose or too tight when starting with it again.

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (inc, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (inc, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (5-dc-bobble, inc, sc in next 2 st) repeat 4 times, (sc, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [30]

Rnd 6: (inc, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7 – 10: sc in all 36 st [36]

Change to black yarn.

Rnd 11: FLO slst in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 12: BLO sc in next 3 st, (dec, sc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 15 st [30]

Rnd 13: sc in next 3 st, dec 6 times, sc in next 15 st [24]

Rnd 14: (dec, sc in next st) repeat 8 times [16]

Stuff the paw and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 15 – 24: sc in all 16 st [16]

Rnd 25: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 4 times [12]

Rnd 26: dec 6 times [6]



Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Finish stuffing. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight, closing off the leg. Fasten off.

FOOT SHAPING

Use white yarn to shape the toes. You will be making three stitches in between the bobble stitches on the feet. With a yarn needle, stitch between the first two bobble stitches, into round 2 of the foot, and make a long stitch exiting vertically between rounds 10 and 11. Then stitch again in the same place, looping the yarn around the foot and pulling it tightly. Repeat this stitch a few times and fasten off securely. Repeat these stitches twice more between the other bobble stitches.

PAW PAD *(make 2, in pink yarn)*

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (inc, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Slst in next stitch and fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stitch the paw pads to the centers of the feet.

TAIL *(start in white yarn)*

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (inc, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4 – 8: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 9: dec 4 times, sc in next 10 st [14]

Rnd 10: dec 2 times, sc in next 10 st [12]

Change to black yarn

Rnd 11: FLO slst in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 12: BLO sc in all 12 st [12]

Begin to stuff the tail and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 13 – 26: sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.





ASSEMBLY

- Stuff the head and shape.
- Stuff the muzzle, and keeping the triangular shape, place the top 'point' at the stitch marked on the head earlier, with the straight edge at the bottom and laying across round 17 of the head. Stitch on securely, adding more stuffing just before you close it up.
- Shaping the muzzle: Use white yarn to shape the muzzle. With a needle, stitch into the centre of the round just above the magic ring and make a long stitch, exiting at the base. Then stitch again in the same place, looping the yarn around the muzzle. Sew through these two points repeatedly, pulling the stitches tightly. Fasten off securely
- Attach the safety eyes now, between rounds 11 and 12, so they rest on the muzzle and are just over an inch / 2.5 cm apart. Stitch the eyelids on making sure to curve them around the eyes.
- Place the nose with the bottom point resting on the centre of the muzzle and stitch on firmly. Using pink yarn, embroider a stitch where the muzzle is divided into two.
- Stuff the body firmly and sew it to the head along the neck edges.
- Using round 3 of the head as a starting point, pin the ears to the head in a curved position. When you are happy with the placement stitch them on firmly.
- Take a long length of yarn and stitch through the first leg at about 0.4" / 1 cm from the top, through the body in round 8 and into the second leg at about 0.4" / 1 cm from the top, then stitch back through the second leg, then the body and the first leg in the same place and pull firmly. Repeat these stitches back and forth through the legs and body until the legs are securely attached but still movable. Fasten off. Repeat this process for the arms attaching them in the same way, below the neck.
- Sew the tail to the lower back. Weave in any loose ends.



DORIS THE DOLPHIN

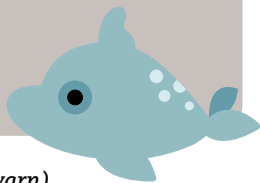
by Christel Krukkert

SKILL LEVEL: **

SIZE: 8" / 20 cm long when made with the indicated yarn.

MATERIALS:

- Sport weight yarn in gray and a leftover amount of dark gray (this example was made with *Schachenmayer Nomotta Catania gray nr. 172 and nr. 242*)
- Size B-1 (2.5 mm) crochet hook
- 2 safety eyes (9 mm)
- 14 silver flat sequins
- Silver embroidery thread
- Fiberfill for stuffing
- Tapestry needle



EYE PATCH (make 2, in dark gray yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: sc in next 6 st, leave the rest of the st unworked [6]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

BODY (in light gray yarn)

We start with the snout.

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (inc 3 times, sc in next 3 st) repeat 2 times [18]

Rnd 4 – 5: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 6: sc in next 2 st, inc 3 times, sc in next 6 st, inc 3 times, sc in last 4 st [24]

Rnd 7 – 10: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 11: sc in next 8 st, inc 6 times, sc in next 10 st [30]

Rnd 12: sc in next 8 st, (inc, sc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 10 st [36]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 14: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 15: (sc in next 3 st, inc, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 16: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 18: sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 19: (sc in next 4 st, inc, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 20 – 29: sc in all 60 st [60]

Insert the safety eyes into the center of the eye patches and attach them between round 19 and 20 of the dolphin's head with an interspace of 28 stitches.

Rnd 30: (sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 31 – 32: sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 33: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 34 – 35: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 36: (sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 37 – 38: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 39: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 40 – 41: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 42: (sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 43 – 44: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 45: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 46 – 47: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 48: (sc in next st, dec, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Stuff the dolphin's head and belly with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 49 – 50: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 51: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 52 – 53: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 54: sc in next 2 st, ch 3, skip 6 stitches, sc in next 4 st [9]

Continue crocheting in these 9 stitches to create the first tail fin.

Rnd 55: inc, sc in next st, sc in the back loops only of next 3 ch, sc in next st, inc 3 times [13]

Rnd 56: inc, sc in next 8 st, inc 4 times [18]

Rnd 57: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 58: inc, sc in next 12 st, inc 5 times [24]

Rnd 59 – 62: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 63: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 64 – 65: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 66: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 67: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 68: dec 6 times [6]

Flatten the tail fin and crochet the next stitches through both layers at once.

Rnd 69: sc in all 3 st [3]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.





Continue crocheting along the remaining loops of round 54. Start at the first st to the left of the first tail fin.

Rnd 1: sc in next 6 st, sc in the remaining front loops of next 3 ch [9]

Rnd 2: sc in next st, inc 4 times, sc in next 4 st [13]

Rnd 3: sc in next st, inc 5 times, sc in next 7 st [18]

Rnd 4: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 5: sc in next st, inc 6 times, sc in next 11 st [24]

Rnd 6 – 9: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 11 – 12: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 13: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 14: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 15: dec 6 times [6]

Flatten the tail fin and crochet the next stitches through both layers at once.

Rnd 16: sc in next 3 st [3]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

DORSAL AND SIDE FIN (make 3, in light gray yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 3: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 4: inc 3 times, sc in last 6 st [12]

Rnd 5: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 6: inc 6 times, sc in last 6 st [18]

Rnd 7: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 8: sc in next 3 st, inc 6 times, sc in last 9 st [24]

Rnd 9 – 10: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 11: dec, sc in next 18 st, dec 2 times [21]

Rnd 12: sc in all 21 st [21]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff the fins with fiberfill and sew them to the body. One on the top, between round 25 and 35 and two at the sides between round 26 and 36.

FINISHING:

Sew the sequins onto the dolphin. Four above each eye and six onto the back off the body.





WILL THE TROPICAL BIRD

by Los sospechosos
(Julieta Azarcoya Alemán)

SKILL LEVEL: *

SIZE: 11" / 28 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

MATERIALS:

- Light worsted weight yarn in blue, peach, orange, mustard, off-white and black.
- Size E-4 (3.5 mm) crochet hook
- Fiberfill for stuffing
- Blunt end tapestry needle



HEAD AND BODY (in blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9 – 35: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 36: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 37: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 38: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 39: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 40: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 41: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 42: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight, closing off the body. Weave in the yarn end.

BEAK (start in blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [16]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [20]

Change to orange yarn.

Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 20 st [20]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 8 – 9: sc in all 24 st [24]

Change to peach yarn.

Rnd 10: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [28]

Rnd 11 – 12: sc in all 28 st [28]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [32]

Rnd 14 – 15: sc in all 32 st [32]

Change to mustard yarn.

Rnd 16: (sc in all 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 17 – 30: sc in all 36 st [36]

Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Change to blue yarn.

Rnd 31 – 33: sc in all 36 st [36]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the beak to the body between round 9 and 24.

WHITE EYE (make 2, in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Embroider a sleepy eye with black yarn.

PEACH EYE (make 2, in peach yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the white eye on top of the peach eye using the white left-over yarn tail. Sew the peach eye to the head between round 11 and 22.

WING (make 4, 2 in orange yarn and 2 in mustard yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]





Rnd 3: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 4: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 6 – 10: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 12 – 13: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 14: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 15 – 16: sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Flatten the wings. The wings do not need stuffing. Sew the orange wing horizontally to round 26 of the body. Now sew the mustard colored wing diagonally, starting at round 26, ending at round 23.

TAIL (*make 2, in blue yarn*)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4 – 7: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 8: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 9 – 13: sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. The tail parts do not need stuffing. Pin both pieces next to each other to round 34 of the body. Sew the tail to the bird's bottom.

LEG (*make 2, in black yarn*)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3 – 20: sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff the legs with fiberfill.

TOE (*make 4, in black yarn*)

Rnd 1: start 8 sc in a magic ring [8]

Rnd 2 – 7: sc in all 8 st [8]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff the toes with fiberfill. Sew 2 toes to each leg, over round 2 to 4. Now sew the legs to the bird.

EMILY THE ELEPHANT

by Pepika (Sanda J. Dobrosavljev)

SKILL LEVEL: *

SIZE: 6" / 16 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

MATERIALS:

- Sport weight yarn in pink and gray and a scrap of black thread (*This example is made with Tango by St. George*)
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Fiberfill for stuffing
- 8 mm black safety eyes
- Stitch marker
- A long tapestry needle
- Sewing pins



HEAD AND BODY (in pink yarn)

Rnd 1: start 8 sc in a magic ring [8]

Rnd 2: inc 8 times [16]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [24]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [32]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [40]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [48]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [56]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [64]

Rnd 9 – 22: sc in all 64 st [64]

Rnd 23: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 8 times [56]

Rnd 24: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 8 times [48]



Rnd 25: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 8 times [40]

Rnd 26: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 8 times [32]

Rnd 27: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 8 times [24]

Rnd 28: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 8 times [16]

Attach the safety eyes between round 19 and 20 with an interspace of 12 stitches. Stuff the head with fiberfill.

We continue making the body.

Rnd 29: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [24]

Rnd 30: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [32]

Rnd 31: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [40]

Rnd 32: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [48]

Rnd 33 – 45: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 46: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 8 times [40]

Rnd 47: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 8 times [32]

Rnd 48: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 8 times [24]

Firmly stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 49: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 8 times [16]

Rnd 50: dec 8 times [8]



Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. With a tapestry needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loops of the remaining 8 stitches and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

To make the hair, cut 8 strands of pink yarn, each approx. 4" / 10 cm long. Insert the hook in a random stitch at the top of the head, fold one piece of yarn in

half and pull the loop through with your hook. Yarn over the tails, pull them through the loop just made and pull tight. Repeat these steps to add the leftover 7 strands to the top of the head. Trim the hair so it's approx. 1" / 2.5 cm long.

With a tapestry needle and black thread add a diagonal line for eyebrows, 2 rounds above each eye.

EAR (make 2 in pink yarn)

Starting at the bottom.

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [20]

Rnd 6: sc in all 20 st [20]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [22]

Rnd 8: sc in all 22 st [22]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 10 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [24]

Rnd 10 – 16: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 18: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 19: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. With a tapestry needle, weave the tail through the front loops of the remaining 6 stitches and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end. Sew the upper edges of the ears to the head between round 13 and 15. Sew the back edge a bit lower down the head to round 18 of the head.



TRUNK (*in pink yarn*)**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]**Rnd 2:** inc 6 times [12]**Rnd 3:** sc in all 12 st [12]**Rnd 4:** dec 6 times [6]**Rnd 5 – 6:** sc in all 6 st [6]**Rnd 7:** inc in first st, sc in next 5 st [7]**Rnd 8:** sc in all 7 st [7]**Rnd 9:** inc in first st, sc in next 6 st [8]**Rnd 10:** sc in all 8 st [8]**Rnd 11:** inc in first st, sc in next 7 st [9]**Rnd 12:** sc in all 9 st [9]**Rnd 13:** inc in first st, sc in next 8 st [10]**Rnd 14:** sc in all 10 st [10]**Rnd 15:** inc in first st, sc in next 9 st [11]**Rnd 16:** sc in all 11 st [11]**Rnd 17:** inc in first st, sc in next 10 st [12]**Rnd 18:** sc in all 12 st [12]

Stuff the upper part of the trunk. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the trunk between round 22 and 26 of the head.

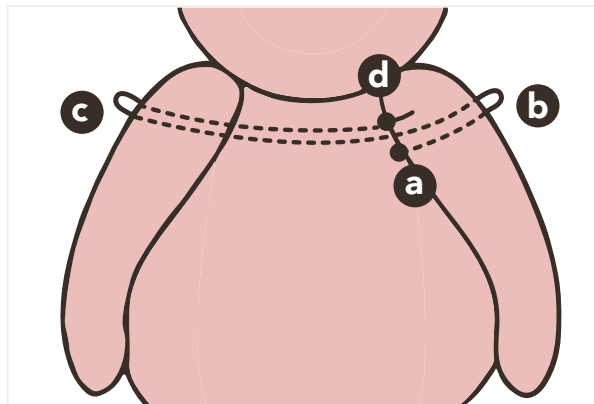
ARM (*make 2, in pink yarn*)**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]**Rnd 2:** inc 6 times [12]**Rnd 3 – 5:** sc in all 12 st [12]**Rnd 6:** dec 2 times, sc in next 8 st [10]**Rnd 7 – 14:** sc in all 10 st [10]

Stuff the arm, but leave the top unstuffed.

Rnd 15: dec 5 times [5]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. With a tapestry needle, weave the tail through the front loops of the remaining 5 stitches and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

With a long tapestry needle and pink yarn, leaving a long tail for securing, insert the needle into the top, inner side of the arm (a) and through to the outside (b). Insert the needle one stitch away from the place it came out, back through the arm, through the body (between round 33 and 34 of the body) and through the second arm to



the other side (c). On the way back, again take the needle one stitch away from the place it came out, through the arm and again through the body (d). Take the two yarn ends, knot them together and hide them inside the body.

LEG (*make 2, start in gray yarn*)**Rnd 1:** start 8 sc in a magic ring [8]**Rnd 2:** inc 8 times [16]**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [24]**Rnd 4 – 6:** sc in all 24 st [24]**Rnd 7:** sc in next 4 st, dec 8 times, sc in last 4 st [16]**Rnd 8:** sc in next 4 st, dec 4 times, sc in last 4 st [12]

Change to pink yarn.

Rnd 9 – 16: sc in all 12 st [12]

Stuff the leg with fiberfill.

Rnd 17: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. With a tapestry needle, weave the tail through the front loops of the remaining 6 stitches and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end. Sew round 16 of the leg to the body between round 40 and 44.

To make the tail, cut three strands of pink yarn 6" / 15 cm long. Insert your crochet hook into the lower back of the body, where the tail should appear, between round 43 and 44. Fold the three strands of yarn in half and pull them through the stitch. Grab the free ends and pull them through the loop. Braid the strands together and knot the end.



HAT (in gray yarn)

Rnd 1: start 8 sc in a magic ring [8]

Rnd 2: inc 8 times [16]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [24]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [32]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [40]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [48]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [56]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [64]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [72]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [80]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [88]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 10 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [96]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 11 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [104]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 12 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [112]

Rnd 15: (sc in next 13 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [120]

Rnd 16: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 8 times [80]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 16 times [64]

Rnd 18 – 21: sc in all 64 st [64]

Fasten off, weave in the yarn end.

MAKE A POM POM

- Cut approx. 10" / 25 cm long piece of yarn and set aside.
- Wrap the yarn around your 2 fingers approx. 60 times.
- Carefully slide the yarn off your fingers and tie it tightly around the center with the 10" piece you set aside, leaving the ends long.
- With scissors, cut through the loops on both sides. Fluff out the pom pom, cut and trim until you reach the desired size and it looks fluffy and round.
- Attach the pom pom to the top of the hat using the yarn ends.

SCARF (in gray yarn)

Ch 71. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in 2nd ch from hook, sc in all 70 ch, turn [70]

Row 2 – 3: ch 1, sc in all 70 st, turn [70]

Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends. Cut 8 strands of gray yarn, each 3" / 8 cm long and add 4 strands of fringe on each side of the scarf. Trim the ends. Tie the scarf.





JACQUES THE PIGEON

by Irene Strange

SKILL LEVEL: **

SIZE: 8.5" / 21 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

MATERIALS:

- Sport weight yarn in pale blue, white, orange and dark blue (*This example was made with Debbie Bliss Eco Baby and DMC Natura*)
- Size E-4 (3.5 mm) crochet hook
- Black safety eyes (5 mm)
- 3 pieces of orange pipe cleaners (or modelling wire)
- Blunt end tapestry needle
- 1 thick knitting needle (4 – 4.5 mm)
- Fiberfill for stuffing



HEAD (in pale blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (inc, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (inc, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (inc, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6 – 13: sc in all 30 st [30]

Attach the safety eyes between round 7 and 8 with an interspace of 13 stitches. Change to white yarn.

Rnd 14 – 19: sc in all 30 st [30]

Change to pale blue yarn.

Rnd 20 – 28: sc in all 30 st [30]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

BODY (in pale blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (inc, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 4: (inc, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [24]
Rnd 5: (inc, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [30]
Rnd 6: (inc, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [36]
Rnd 7: (inc, sc in next 5 st) repeat 6 times [42]
Rnd 8: (inc, sc in next 6 st) repeat 6 times [48]
Rnd 9: (inc, sc in next 7 st) repeat 6 times [54]
Rnd 10: (inc, sc in next 8 st) repeat 6 times [60]
Rnd 11 – 16: sc in all 60 st [60]
Rnd 17: skip 30 st, dec, sc in next 12 st, dec, sc in next 12 st, dec [27]
 Continue on these 27 stitches only.
Rnd 18: dec, sc in next 11 st, dec, sc in next 10 st, dec [24]

Rnd 19: dec, sc in next 9 st, dec, sc in next 9 st, dec [21]
Rnd 20: dec, sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 7 st, dec [18]
Rnd 21: dec, sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next 6 st, dec [15]
Rnd 22: dec, sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next 4 st, dec [12]
Rnd 23: dec, sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 3 st, dec [9]
Rnd 24: dec, sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 1 st, dec [6]
 Fasten off, sew up the tip.

WING (*make 2, in pale blue yarn*)

We start with a magic ring but then continue to crochet in rows.

Row 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring, turn [5]
Row 2: ch 1, inc in first 2 st, hdc inc in next 3 st, turn [10]



Row 3: ch 2 (does not count as st), (hdc in next st, hdc inc) repeat 3 times, (dc in next st, dc inc in next st) repeat 2 times, turn [15]

Row 4: ch 1, (sc in next 2 st, inc) repeat 2 times, (hdc in next 2 st, hdc inc) repeat 3 times, turn [20]

Row 5: ch 1, inc, hdc, dc inc, hdc, sc, slst, sc, hdc inc, dc inc in next 2 st, hdc inc, sc, slst, sc, hdc in next 2 st, hdc inc, hdc, sc in next 2 st [27]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

LEG (make 2, in orange yarn)

Ch 6, connect with a slst to form a ring.

Rnd 1 – 9: sc in all 6 st [6]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. The legs do not need to be stuffed.

FRONT TOE (make 6, in orange yarn)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2 – 4: sc in all 5 st [5]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. The toes do not need to be stuffed.

BACK TOE (make 2, in orange yarn)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: sc in all 5 st [5]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. The toes do not need to be stuffed.

BERET (in dark blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (inc, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (inc, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 6: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [18]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

To make the tip, pull up a loop of dark blue yarn in the top centre of the beret. Ch 3, start in second ch from hook, slst in next 2 st, slst into the centre of the beret. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

SCARF (in dark blue yarn)

Ch 71. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in first 69 st, 3 sc in last st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 68 st, inc in last st [142]

Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends.

ASSEMBLY

– Add stuffing to the head and the body, filling out the tail up to the tip. Line up the head to the skipped stitches from round 18, stitch the two pieces together matching stitch for stitch.





- Take 3 pieces of craft pipe cleaners and twist them together to make 1 thick pipe.
- Take a knitting needle and push it through the lower half of the body, between round 5 and 6, where you want the legs to start, this will make a tunnel in the stuffing for the pipe cleaner to go through. Now pull the pipe through this tunnel, until you have 2 even lengths either side.
- Put the leg pieces onto the pipe cleaners, sewing the top edge to the body.
- Next unravel the thick pipe into 3 strands, fold each strand in half to the length you want the toes to be (0.8" / 2 cm in the example) twisting the pipe cleaners together for strength. Chop off the leftover pipe cleaners a little behind the heel to make the back toes.
- Now put all the remaining crochet toe sections onto the pipe cleaner toes and stitch them all together to make the feet.

- Next sew the wings to either side of the body. Place the wing onto the body with curved edge pointing down, sew the first half of the wing flat against the body. Next lift the wing up, and sew the remaining part along the same line, so the wing makes a small fold along the back - this will make them stick up either side.
- Embroider the beak with orange yarn. First work 4 short embroidery stitches into the head where you want the beak to begin, then work 4 short stitches across the first stitches, wrapping them around the first 4, then work some more stitches over the last 4 and so on until you get to the size of beak you want. Repeat this for the bottom half of the beak.
- Sew the beret to the top of Jacques' head.
- Wrap the scarf around the base of Jacques' neck to complete.

STANLEY THE GIRAFFE

by Little Muggles



SKILL LEVEL: *

SIZE: 10" / 25 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

MATERIALS:

- Worsted weight yarn in yellow, beige, dark brown (*This example was made with Lion Brand Vanna's Choice in mustard, beige and taupe*)
- Size G-6 (4 mm) crochet hook
- Safety eyes (12 mm)
- Two small buttons for nostrils
- Tapestry needle
- Ribbon
- Fiberfill for stuffing



HEAD (in yellow yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 9: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 11: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 13 – 17: sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 18: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 19: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 21: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 22: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 23: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 24: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 25 – 29: sc in all 24 st [24]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Attach the safety eyes between round 13 and 14 with an interspace of 11 stitches. Stuff the head with fiberfill.

HORN (make 2, start in brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 4: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 4 times [8]

Change to yellow yarn.

Rnd 5 – 9: sc in all 8 st [8]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Do not stuff the horns. Sew the horns to the head between round 4 and 5.

EAR (make 2, in yellow yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: sc in all 4 st [4]

Rnd 3: inc 4 times [8]

Rnd 4: sc in all 8 st [8]

Rnd 5: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [12]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [16]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [20]

Rnd 8: sc in all 20 st [20]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 4 times [16]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 4 times [12]

Rnd 11: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 4 times [8]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Flatten the ears, they do not need to be stuffed. Sew the ears to the head between round 9 and 11.

SNOUT (in beige yarn)

Ch 9. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.



Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 7 st, inc in last st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 7 st, inc in last st [18]

Rnd 2: (sc, inc, sc in next 6 st, inc) repeat two times [22]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 2 st, inc, sc in next 7 st, inc) repeat 2 times [26]

Rnd 4: sc in all 26 st [26]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc, sc in next 8 st, inc) repeat 2 times [30]

Rnd 6: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 4 st, inc, sc in next 9 st, inc) [34]

Rnd 8: sc in all 34 st [34]

Rnd 9: sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next 9 st, dec [30]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff the snout with fiberfill. Sew the snout to the head between round 14 and 23.

BODY *(in yellow yarn)*

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]
Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]
Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]
Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]
Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]
Rnd 8: sc in all 42 st [42]
Rnd 9: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]
Rnd 10: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]
Rnd 11: (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [60]
Rnd 12: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]
Rnd 13 – 14: sc in all 66 st [66]
Rnd 15: (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 6 times [60]
Rnd 16 – 17: sc in all 60 st [60]
Rnd 18: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]
Rnd 19: sc in all 54 st [54]
Rnd 20: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]
Rnd 21: sc in all 48 st [48]
Rnd 22: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]
Rnd 23: sc in all 42 st [42]
Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
Rnd 24: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]
Rnd 25: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]
Rnd 26 – 28: sc in all 30 st [30]
Rnd 29: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]
Rnd 30 – 34: sc in all 24 st [24]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the head to the body.

ARM *(make 2, start in brown yarn)*

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]
Rnd 5: BLO sc in all 24 st [24]
Rnd 6 – 7: sc in all 24 st [24]
Rnd 8: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]
Change to yellow yarn.
Rnd 9: BLO sc in all 18 st [18]
Rnd 10: sc in all 18 st [18]
Rnd 11: (sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 2 times [14]



Rnd 12 – 14: sc in all 14 st [14]

Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 15: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 2 st [11]

Rnd 16 – 17: sc in all 11 st [11]

Rnd 18: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 2 times, sc in next 3 st [9]

Rnd 19 – 20: sc in all 9 st [9]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the arms to the body, about 9 rounds down from where you attached the head.

LEG (make 2, start in brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]



Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: BLO sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 8 – 9: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Change to yellow yarn.

Rnd 11: BLO sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 12: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 14 – 15: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 16: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 17 – 20: sc in all 18 st [18]

Stuff with fiberfill.

Rnd 21: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 22: sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the legs to round 8 of the body.

TAIL (start in brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: sc in all 4 st [4]

Rnd 3: inc 4 times [8]

Rnd 4: sc in all 8 st [8]

Rnd 5: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [12]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [16]

Rnd 7: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 4 times [12]

Stuff the tail lightly.

Change to yellow yarn.

Rnd 8 – 15: sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the tail to round 8 of the body.

SPOT (make 3, in brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next 2 st) repeat 3 times [15]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the 3 spots to the back of the giraffe.

KIRK THE FROG

by Lisa Jestes Designs



SKILL LEVEL: **

SIZE: 9" / 23 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

MATERIALS:

- Worsted weight yarn in bright green, white and black yarn (*This example is made with Red Heart Super Saver in Spring Green, White, and Black*)
- Size F-5 (3.75 mm) crochet hook
- Stitch marker
- Blunt end tapestry needle
- Fabric glue
- Leftover piece of black and white felt
- Fiberfill for stuffing



HEAD (in green yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 10: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 11: sc in next 7 st, inc, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 16 st, inc, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in last 7 st [58]

Rnd 12: sc in all 58 st [58]

Rnd 13: sc in next 7 st, inc, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 18 st, inc, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in last 7 st [68]

Rnd 14 – 19: sc in all 68 st [68]

Rnd 20: sc in next 7 st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 4 times, sc in next 18 st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 4 times, sc in last 7 st [58]

Rnd 21: sc in all 58 st [58]

Rnd 22: sc in next 7 st, dec, (sc in next st, dec) repeat 4 times, sc in next 16 st, dec, (sc in next st, dec) repeat 4 times, sc in last 7 st [48]

Rnd 23: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 24: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 25: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 26: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 27: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 28: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 29: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 30: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 31: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends.



BODY (*in green yarn*)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8 – 11: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 13 – 16: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 18 – 20: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 21: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 22 – 24: sc in all 24 st [24]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Stuff with fiberfill.

EYE (*make 2, in white yarn*)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4 – 5: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 6: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Stuff with fiberfill.

Rnd 7: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends.

EYELID (*make 2, in green yarn*)

We start with a magic ring but then continue to crochet in rows.

Row 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring, ch 1, turn [5]

Row 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in last st, ch 1, turn [7]

Row 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in last st, ch 1, turn [10]

Row 4: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, ch 1, turn [12]

Row 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, ch 1, turn [15]



Row 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, ch 1, turn [18]

Row 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, ch 1, turn [21]

Row 8: sc in all 21 st, ch 1, turn [21]

Row 9: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 3 times, ch 1, turn [18]

Row 10: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

ARM (*make 2, in green yarn*)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: inc 5 times [10]

Rnd 3 – 13: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 15 – 18: sc in all 8 st [8]

Rnd 19: (inc in next 2 st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [12]

Rnd 20: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 21 – 22: sc in all 18 st [18]

Stuff the arm with fiberfill.

Rnd 23: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

In the next round we will begin the first finger.

Rnd 24: sc in next 9 st, skip next 15 st [9]

We continue working in these 9 stitches only.

Rnd 25: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 26: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]

Rnd 27: sc in all 6 st [6]

Rnd 28: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 29: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 30: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 31: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 32: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]

Rnd 33: dec 3 times [3]

Fasten off, weave in the yarn end. Stuff the first finger with fiberfill.

We now begin making the second finger. Pull up a loop of green yarn in the first sc to the left of the first finger.

Rnd 1: ch 1, sc in same st where you joined your yarn, sc in next 3 st, skip next 7 st, sc in next 4 st, add 2 sc in the bottom of the first finger to add 2 more st [10]



Rnd 2: sc in all 10 st [10]

Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 3: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 4 – 5: sc in all 8 st [8]

Rnd 6: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [12]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [16]

Rnd 8: sc in all 16 st [16]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 4 times [12]

Rnd 10: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 4 times [8]

Rnd 11: dec 4 times [4]

We now begin making the third finger. Pull up a loop of green yarn in the first sc to the left of the second finger.

Rnd 1: ch 1, sc in same st as where you joined your yarn, sc in next 6 st, sc in next 2 st in the bottom of the second finger to add 2 more st [9]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]

Stuff the third finger with fiberfill and continue stuffing until you close.

Rnd 3: sc in all 6 st [6]

Rnd 4: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 6: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 8: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]

Rnd 9: dec 3 times [3]

Fasten off, sew up any holes on the fingers, and weave in the yarn ends.

LEG (make 2, in green yarn)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: inc 5 times [10]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [15]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [20]

Rnd 5 – 14: sc in all 20 st [20]

Rnd 15: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times [15]

Rnd 16 – 20: sc in all 15 st [15]

Begin stuffing the leg and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 21: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 5 times [10]

Rnd 22: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 23: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 2 times [8]

Don't over stuff this middle section of the leg. You will want to be able to bend it later.

Rnd 24: sc in all 8 st [8]

Rnd 25: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 26 – 27: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 28: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [12]

Rnd 29 – 32: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 33: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 34 – 39: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 40: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 41 – 45: sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FOOT (*make 2, in green yarn*)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4 – 5: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 7 – 9: sc in all 24 st [24]

Continue with the arm pattern from round 24 onwards to complete the toes. Make sure you stuff the toes and feet as you go.

ASSEMBLY

- Position the head to the body and sew them together.
- Sew the eyelids to the white eyeball with the edge touching round 4. Add some fiberfill under the eyelids, behind the eyes.
- Pin the eyes to the head between round 4 and 11 and sew them on. You will want to add a few stitches under the white parts of the eye, because the stuffing behind the eyelids might have a chance to come out if you don't.
- Pin the arms to the body and sew them in place.
- Sew the top back part of the feet to the legs, so that the feet are at the right angles to the legs.
- If you want the legs to stay bent, you can sew them together with one stitch under the knee so that they will stay put.

– Sew round 3 to 11 of the legs to the body. If you want the legs to be bent, like in the example seen here, you sew them to the body pointing upwards. If you want to have them straight, you need to sew them to the body pointing downwards.

– Cut two small circles from black felt for the frog's pupils and two smaller circles from white felt to add some 'shine' to his eyes. Use fabric glue to attach these.

– For the frog's mouth, take a long strand of green yarn and insert your needle into the back of the frog's head. Bring the needle out on the front side where you want the mouth to start. Next run the strand across the face and insert the needle on the other side of its face. Run the needle back through the head, to where you started on the back of the frog's head. Pull both ends tight to make the indentation of the mouth. Tie a couple of knots to secure, cut the ends and stuff the knots back into the head to hide them.





ORWELL THE ORANG- UTAN

by Janine Holmes (Moji-Moji Design)

SKILL LEVEL: ***

SIZE: 16" / 40 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

MATERIALS:

- Light worsted weight yarn in furry orange, reddish brown and beige. *(this example is made with IceYarns Eyelash copper)*
- A length of black yarn and a length of black sewing cotton
- Size D-3 (3.25 mm) crochet hook
- Black safety eyes (15 mm)
- Fiberfill for stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Long doll jointing needle, large enough to use with furry yarn



NOTE: Is this your first time working with furry yarn? Read an introduction on how to work with this yarn on page 9.

EYE PATCH *(make 2, in beige yarn)*

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

HEAD *(start in reddish brown yarn)*

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 11 – 13: sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 14: sc in next 59 st, slst in last st [60]

Change to furry orange yarn, turn your work and crochet the remaining rounds in the opposite direction (see instructions below).

Rnd 15 – 17: sc in all 60 st [60]

Insert safety eyes in between round 2 and 3 of the eye patches, then insert between round 5 and 6 of the face with an interspace of 11 stitches. Count the stitches in an arc between round 5 and 6, not straight across the face (see image below).

Rnd 18: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 19: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 21: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 22: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 23: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 24: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Stuff the head.

Rnd 25: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 26: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close the hole. Fasten off, weave in the yarn end. Sew the edges of the eye patches in place.



MUZZLE (in beige yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7 – 10: sc in all 36 st [36]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff the muzzle and sew to the bottom part of the orangutan's face just below the eye patches.

With a strand of black yarn, embroider a single long stitch across the muzzle for the mouth and two smaller stitches in an open V-shape for the nose. Thread a sewing needle with a strand of thin black cotton and backstitch along the black yarn to secure in place.

Optional: Use a soft shade of brown pencil crayon to shade around the eyes and on the nose.



EAR (*make 2, in beige yarn*)**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]**Rnd 2:** inc 6 times [12]**Rnd 3:** (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Flatten the ear, do not stuff.

Rnd 4: ch 1, crochet through stitches on both sides at once to join, sc in all 9 st [9]

Sew the ears to the sides of the orangutan's head just in front of the first furry round of the head. The tops of the ears should be roughly level with the tops of the eye patches.

BODY (*in furry orange yarn*)**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]**Rnd 2:** inc 6 times [12]**Rnd 3:** (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]**Rnd 4:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]**Rnd 5:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]**Rnd 6:** (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]**Rnd 7:** (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]**Rnd 8:** (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]**Rnd 9 – 11:** sc in all 48 st [48]**Rnd 12:** (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]**Rnd 13 – 14:** sc in all 42 st [42]**Rnd 15:** (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]**Rnd 16 – 18:** sc in all 36 st [36]**Rnd 19:** (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]**Rnd 20 – 31:** sc in all 30 st [30]**Rnd 32:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff the body and sew to the underside of the head.

ARM (*make 2, in furry orange yarn*)**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]**Rnd 2:** inc 6 times [12]**Rnd 3 – 32:** sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff the arm.

Flatten the top and sew the arms closed. Sew them to the sides of the body 1 round below the neck.

HAND (*make 2, in beige yarn*)

We first make the fingers and then continue making the hand. Follow the complete pattern to make a first hand and then create a second hand.

Little finger (*make 1, in beige yarn*)**Rnd 1:** start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]**Rnd 2 – 5:** sc in all 5 st [5]

Fasten off, weave in the yarn end.

Middle finger and ring finger (*make 2, in beige yarn*)**Rnd 1:** start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]**Rnd 2 – 7:** sc in all 5 st [5]

Fasten off, weave in the yarn end.

Index finger (*make 1, in beige yarn*)

Follow the pattern for the middle finger above, but do not fasten off.



Palm of hand (*in beige yarn*)

Rnd 1: To join the fingers, sc in all 5 st on index finger, sc in next 2 st of the middle finger, sc in next 3 st of the ring finger, sc in all 5 st of the little finger, sc in remaining 2 st of the ring finger, sc in remaining 3 st of the middle finger [20]

Rnd 2: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 2 times [18]

Rnd 3 – 4: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 4 st, dec) 3 times [15]

Rnd 6: sc in next 3 st, ch 5, sc in next 12 st [20]

Rnd 7: sc in next 3 st, sc in BLO of next 5 ch, dec, sc in next 8 st, dec [18]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 4 st, dec) 3 times [15]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 3 st, dec) 3 times [12]

Stuff the hand only. Leave the fingers unstuffed.

Rnd 10: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close the hole. Fasten off, weave in the yarn end.





Thumb

Hold the hand so the fingers point upwards and leaving a long yarn tail at the beginning, pull up a loop of beige yarn in the first leftover loop of the 5 ch that make up the thumb hole.

Rnd 1: ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in same loop as rejoined yarn, sc in next 4 st [5]

We continue on these 5 stitches only.

Rnd 2 – 6: sc in all 5 st [5]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Do not stuff the thumb. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch of the thumb and pull it tight to close the hole. Fasten off, weave in the yarn end. Use the beginning yarn tail to sew the gap at the base of the thumb closed. Sew round 10 of the hand to the end of the arm, in line with the arm, with the thumbs facing forward.

LEG (make 2, in furry orange yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]

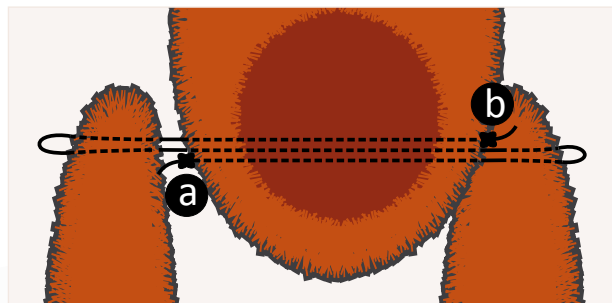
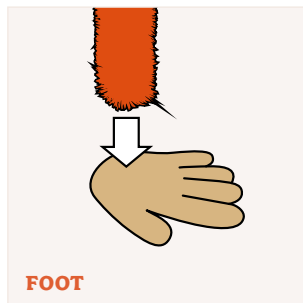
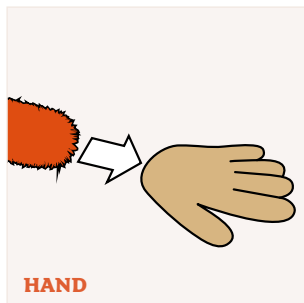
Rnd 4 – 33: sc in all 15 st [15]

Stuff the leg.

Rnd 34: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times. [12]

Rnd 35: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close the hole. Thread a doubled up strand of furry orange yarn through a long needle. Sew the legs to the side of the body, with a starting knot at position (a) and finishing knot at position (b). Pull tightly each time you pass the



needle through to form shaping and make firm joints. Fasten off securely. The legs will now articulate from standing to sitting as required.

FOOT (*make 2, in beige yarn*)

Follow the pattern and instructions for the hand up to round 1 of the thumb then continue as follows:

Rnd 2 – 3: sc in all 5 st [5]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Do not stuff the toe. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch of the toe and pull it tight to close the hole. Fasten off, weave in the yarn end. Use the beginning yarn tail to sew the gap at the base of the toe closed.

Sew the top of the feet to round 3 of the legs with the shortest toe facing inwards.

TUMMY PATCH (*start in reddish brown yarn*)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Change to furry orange yarn, turn your work and crochet the next round in the opposite direction.

Rnd 10: sc in all 54 st [54]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the furry edge of the tummy patch to the lower half of the body.



SOFI THE SHEEP

by Woollytoons



SKILL LEVEL: **

SIZE: 9" / 23 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

MATERIALS:

- Worsted weight yarn in fluffy gray, gray, off-white and a leftover of black (*This example was made with Phildar Douce souris, Phildar Partner 6 acier and ecru and Phildar coton 3 black*)
- Scraps of sport weight yarn in multiple bright colors of your choice (Catania)
- Black safety eyes (7 mm)
- Size G-6 (4.5 mm) crochet hook
- Size B-1 (2.5 mm) crochet hook
- Blunt end tapestry needle
- Fiberfill



NOTE: Is this your first time working with fluffy yarn? Read an introduction on how to work decreases and a magic ring with this yarn on page 9.

NOTE: Use size G-6 (4.5 mm) crochet hook unless stated otherwise.

HEAD (*start in off-white yarn*)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 7: sc in next 10 st, (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in last 8 st [27]



Rnd 8: sc in next 12 st, (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in last 9 st [30]

Rnd 9: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Change to fluffy gray yarn.

Rnd 12 – 17: sc in all 42 st [42]

Attach the safety eyes between round 6 and 7 with an interspace of 1 stitch.

Rnd 18: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 19: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 21: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Stuff the head with fiberfill.

Rnd 22: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 23: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 4 times [8]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close off the back of the head.

With black yarn, sew a V-shape over round 2 to 3 of the snout. Sew a vertical line from the tip of the V-shape to the center of the magic ring. With bright pink yarn sew running stitches fanning out inside the V-shape.

BODY (in fluffy gray yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8 – 11: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 13 – 14: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 15: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 16 – 17: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 18: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 19 – 20: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 21: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 22: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 23: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Stuff the body with fiberfill. Pin round 15 to 20 of the head to the body and sew it to the body with the left-over yarn tail.

EAR (make 2, start in off-white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Change to fluffy gray yarn.

Rnd 5: sc in all 24 st [24]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Hide the leftover off-white tails. Fold the ear closed, now sew the first 4 stitches to each other, so you get



a teardrop shape. Pin the tip of the teardrop shape to round 13 to 15 of the head and use fluffy gray yarn to sew the ears to the head.

ARM (*make 2, start in gray yarn*)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4 – 5: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 6: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [9]

Change to off-white yarn.

Rnd 8 – 9: sc in all 9 st [9]

Change to fluffy gray yarn.

Rnd 10 – 15: sc in all 9 st [9]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Stuff the arm up to round 8. Pin the arms to round 22 of the body and sew them to the body with the leftover yarn tail.

LEG (*make 2, start in gray yarn*)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 7: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 8: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Change to off-white yarn.



Rnd 9 – 10: sc in all 12 st [12]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill and pin the legs to round 6 to 10 of the body. Sew them to the body with the leftover yarn tail.

Creating hooves

Using a yarn needle, pull a piece of scrap gray yarn through the middle of the foot from round 1 to 5. Tie a knot as tight as you can to split the paw and create hooves. Hide the yarn ends inside.

TAIL *(start in fluffy gray yarn)*

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [6]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 4: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [12]

Rnd 5: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 6: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 7: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 8: sc in all 12 st [12]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Pin the tail to round 5 to 8 of the bottom of your sheep and sew it to the bottom with the leftover yarn tail.

DOT *(make 8 in various bright colors using a 2.5 mm crochet hook)*

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times. [12]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the dots to the sheep's belly.



TORU THE DEER

by Auroragurumi

SKILL LEVEL: ***

SIZE: 12" / 30 cm when standing and made with the indicated yarn.

MATERIALS:

- Worsted weight yarn in light brown, medium brown and dark brown. A leftover amount of white and black yarn. *(this example was made with Red Heart Soft Touch in Toast, Camel and Chocolate)*
- Size E-4 (3.5 mm) crochet hook
- Blunt end tapestry needle
- Safety eyes (12 mm)
- Fiberfill for stuffing
- Stitch marker



ANTLER (make 2, in light brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3 – 4: sc in all 12 st [12]

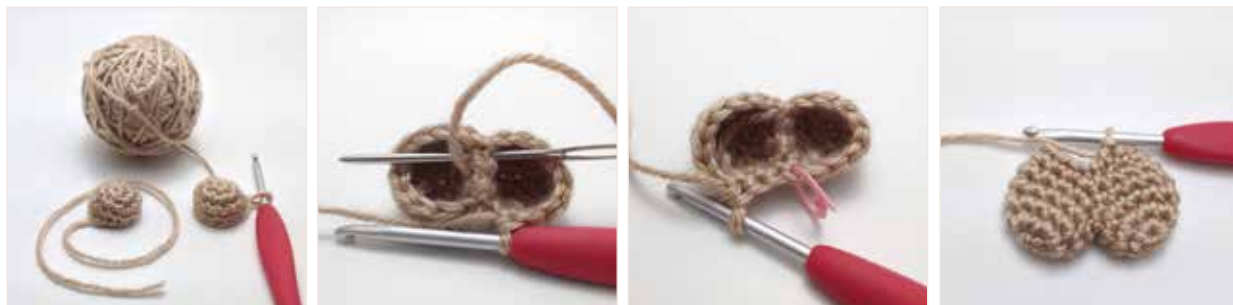
Fasten off, leaving tail for sewing. Repeat round 1 to 4 to make a second point. Do not fasten off. Sew 3 stitches from the first point to the second point with the leftover tail from the first point. Continue crocheting around both points.

Rnd 5: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]



Stuff with fiberfill.

Rnd 9: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for anchoring.

EAR (*make 2, in medium brown yarn*)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: sc in all 6 st [6]
Rnd 3: inc 6 times [12]
Rnd 4: sc in all 12 st [12]
Rnd 5: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 6: sc in all 18 st [18]
Rnd 7: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]
Rnd 8: dec 6 times [6]
Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends. Flatten the ears.

HEAD (*start with light brown yarn*)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]
Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]
Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 24 st [24]
Rnd 7: sc in next 19 st, change to medium brown yarn, sc in next 5 st [24]
Rnd 8: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 12 st [30]
Rnd 9: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 12 st [36]
Rnd 10: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 12 st [42]
Rnd 11: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times,

sc in next 12 st [48]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 12 st [54]

Rnd 13 – 18: sc in all 54 st [54]

Insert the safety eyes into the second and fifth increase stitch on round 9. Do not apply the backings until after round 19.





In the next round we will attach the ears and antlers. Leave the leftover yarn tail of the antlers on the outside of the head.

Rnd 19: sc in next 11 st, sc in next 3 st through both sides of the first ear and the head, sc in next 3 st through both sides of the first antler and head, sc in next 13 st, sc in next 3 st through both sides of the second antler and the head, sc in next 3 st through both sides of the second ear and the head, sc in last 18 st [54]

Double check the placement of the eyes and make sure they line up with the ears and antlers, then apply the backings.

Rnd 20: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 21: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 22: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 23: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 24: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 25: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 26: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Stuff firmly with fiberfill.

Rnd 27: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 28: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. With a tapestry needle, weave the tail through the front loops of the remaining 6 stitches and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

Anchoring the antlers:

Using a yarn needle, Insert the tail end from the antlers through the head and out through the bottom where



the body will be attached (between round 16 and 17, 2 to 3 stitches apart). Tie the yarn ends together very tightly. This will pull the antlers into the head. For the nose, use dark brown yarn to sew running stitches fanning out over round 1 to 3. Hide the leftover yarn tail inside the head. Using white yarn and the 'french knot', embroider the white freckles on the face. (instructions on page 8)

LEG (make 2, start with dark brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: BLO sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 7 – 9: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 13 st, dec) repeat 2 times [28]

Change to medium brown yarn.

Rnd 11: sc in all 28 st [28]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 12 st, dec) repeat 2 times [26]

Rnd 13: sc in all 26 st [26]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 11 st, dec) repeat 2 times [24]

Rnd 15: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 16: (sc in next 10 st, dec) repeat 2 times [22]

Rnd 17: sc in all 22 st [22]

Rnd 18: (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 2 times [20]

Rnd 19: sc in all 20 st [20]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 2 times [18]

Rnd 21: sc in all 18 st [18]

Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 22: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 2 times [16]

Rnd 23: sc in all 16 st [16]

Rnd 24: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 2 times [14]

Rnd 25: sc in all 14 st [14]

Rnd 26: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 2 times [12]

Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends.

Creating hooves:

Using a yarn needle pull a scrap of dark brown yarn through the middle of the magic ring and out through the middle of round 10. Tie the loose ends together very tightly, and weave in the yarn ends.



ARM (make 2, start with dark brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: BLO sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 6 – 8: sc in all 24 st [24]

Change to medium brown.

Rnd 9: (sc in next 10 st, dec) repeat 2 times [22]

Rnd 10: sc in all 22 st [22]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 2 times [20]



Rnd 12: sc in all 20 st [20]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 2 times [18]

Rnd 14: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 15: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 2 times [16]

Rnd 16: sc in all 16 st [16]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 2 times [14]

Rnd 18: sc in all 14 st [14]

Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 19: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 2 times [12]

Rnd 20 – 24: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 25: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 26 – 30: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 31: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 2 times [8]

Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends.

Creating hooves:

Using a yarn needle pull a scrap of dark brown yarn through the middle of the magic ring and out through the middle of round 8. Tie the loose ends together very tightly, and weave in the yarn ends.

BODY (in medium brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

In the next round we will attach the legs and create the tail. Make sure the hooves point outward.

Rnd 8: sc in next 6 st through both sides of the first leg and through the body, inc in next st, sc in next 6 st, inc in next st, sc in next 6 st through both sides of the second leg and through the body, inc in next st, sc in next 6 st, inc in next st, sc in next 3 st, ch 4, sc in next 3 ch, sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, sc in next 6 st, inc in last st [48 (not including the tail)]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10 – 16: sc in all 54 st [54]



Rnd 17: sc in next 51 st. Do not finish this round [51]
Move your stitch marker to this point. This will be the starting point of the next round.

Rnd 18: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times, sc in last 24 st [48]

Rnd 19: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times, sc in last 24 st [42]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 12 st, dec) repeat 3 times [39]

Rnd 21: sc in all 39 st [39]

Rnd 22: (sc in next 11 st, dec) repeat 3 times [36]

Rnd 23: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 24: (sc in next 10 st, dec) repeat 3 times [33]

Rnd 25: sc in all 33 st [33]

Rnd 26: (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 3 times [30]

Rnd 27: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 28: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 3 times [27]

Rnd 29: sc in all 27 st [27]

Rnd 30: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 3 times [24]

Rnd 31: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 32: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 3 times [21]

Rnd 33: sc in all 21 st [21]

Rnd 34: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 3 times [18]

In the next round we will attach the arms. Make sure the hooves point outward.

Rnd 35: sc in next 2 st, sc in next 4 st through both sides of the first arm and through the body, sc in next 6 st, sc in next 4 st through both sides of the second arm and through the body, sc in next 2 st [18]

Rnd 36: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 37: sc in all 15 st [15]

Stuff with fiberfill.

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the body to the head and weave in the yarn ends.

Embroider the spots on the deers back using a yarn needle and light brown yarn.



LEOPOLD THE LION

by Woollytoons



SKILL LEVEL: **

SIZE: 9.5" / 24 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

MATERIALS:

- Worsted weight yarn in light orange, dark orange, pale blue, bright blue and a leftover amount of black. *(In this example Drops Paris in shades light orange, dark orange, pale blue, bright blue and black was used)*
- Worsted weight furry yarn in orange *(In this example Lammy Salsa, Brazillia was used)*
- Size G-6 (4 mm) crochet hook
- Black safety eyes (9 mm)
- Pipe cleaner
- Fiberfill
- Blunt end tapestry needle



NOTE: Is this your first time working with furry yarn? Read an introduction on how to work with this yarn on page 9.

HEAD *(in light orange yarn)*

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [33]

Rnd 7: sc in all 33 st [33]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 10 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [36]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 10 – 11: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 13: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 14: sc in next 8 st, inc in next 8 st, sc in next 16 st,

inc in next 8 st, sc in last 8 st [64]

Rnd 15 – 16: sc in all 64 st [64]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 16 times [48]

Rnd 18: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 19: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 20 – 21: sc in all 36 st [36]

Attach the safety eyes between round 14 and 15 with an interspace of 1 stitch.

Rnd 22: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 23 – 24: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 25: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 26: sc in all 24 st [24]

Slst in the next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff the head with fiberfill.

BODY (in light orange yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: BLO sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 9 – 11: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 13 – 15: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 16: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 17 – 19: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 21 – 23: sc in all 24 st [24]

Slst in the next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff the body with fiberfill. Pin the head to the body and sew it to the body with the leftover yarn tail.

SNOUT (in light orange yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: sc in next 4 st, inc in next 4 st, sc in next 8 st, inc in next 4 st, sc in last 4 st [32]

Rnd 6 – 7: sc in all 32 st [32]

Slst in the next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Stuff the snout with fiberfill, pin it to round 16 to 26 of the head and sew it to the head with the leftover yarn tail.

NOSE (in dark orange yarn)

Ch 7. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 5 st, inc in next st. We continue on the opposite side of the foundation chain, sc in last 5 st [12]

Rnd 2: sc in next 2 st, 2 hdc in next 2 st, sc in last 8 st [14]

Rnd 3: sc in next 3 st, 2 hdc in next 2 st, sc in last 9 st [16]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

With black yarn, sew a vertical line from round 1 to 4 of the snout. Sew 2 diagonal lines above the eyes to make eyebrows. Stuff the nose with fiberfill and pin



it to round 3 to 7 of the snout. The round side should point downward. Sew the nose to the snout.

EAR (*make 2, start in light orange yarn*)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Change to dark orange yarn.

Rnd 5: Flatten the ears and crochet through both sides at once, sc in next 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

MANE (*in furry orange yarn*)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]



Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 10 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [72]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 11 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [78]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 12 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [84]

Rnd 15 – 18: sc in all 84 st [84]

Rnd 19: (sc in next 12 st, dec) repeat 6 times [78]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 11 st, dec) repeat 6 times [72]

Rnd 21: (sc in next 10 st, dec) repeat 6 times [66]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Place the mane on the back of the head. The bottom border should touch the last round of the head, the top border should reach round 6 on the forehead.

Sew the mane to the head with the leftover yarn tail.

Take the ears and pin them 4 rounds into the mane part.

Sew the ears to the head with furry orange yarn.

Make sure the dark orange part is facing outward and that you sew through the layers of both the mane and head.

FRONT LEG (*make 2, in light orange yarn*)

Starting at the paws.

Ch 7. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 5 st, inc in next st. We continue on the opposite side of the foundation chain, sc in last 5 st [12]

Rnd 2: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 4 – 5: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 7 – 9: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 10: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 11 – 13: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 15 – 19: sc in all 15 st [15]

Stuff the leg lightly with fiberfill.

Rnd 20: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 21: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]

Slst in the next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close off the top of the leg. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end. This side will be attached to the Lion's body. Pin the front legs to round 19 to 23 at the front of the body. Sew them to the body with the leftover yarn tail.

With black yarn, sew 3 lines on each paw.

Pull the yarn tightly so you form 4 fingers. Weave in the yarn end.

BACK LEG (make 2, in light orange yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: BLO sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 7: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 10: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Stuff the foot tightly.

Rnd 11 – 20: sc in all 12 st [12]

Stuff the leg lightly.

Rnd 21: flatten the leg and crochet 6 sc through both sides at once [6]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Pin the legs on each side of the body to round 8 to 13. Sew them to the body with the leftover yarn tail. Weave in the yarn ends.

TOE (make 6, in light orange yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]



Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 3: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 4: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Stuff the toes with fiberfill and sew them to round 6 to 9 of the feet, 3 toes on each foot.

TAIL (start in furry orange yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: sc in all 6 st [6]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [12]

Rnd 6: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 9 – 10: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 13: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 14: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Stuff the tip of the tail. Change to light orange yarn.

Rnd 15 – 39: sc in all 12 st [12]

Take 3 pieces of pipe cleaner (7.5" / 20 cm each) and fold them around each other to make one bigger piece. Add the pipe cleaner to the tail and stuff with fiberfill if needed.

Rnd 40: Flatten the tail and crochet 6 sc through both sides at once [6]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Pin the tail to round 8 to 13 of the lion's bottom. Sew the tail to the bottom with the leftover yarn tail.

SCARF (*start in bright blue yarn*)

Ch 61. We crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 60 st, ch 1, turn [60]

Row 2: sc in next 60 st. Change to pale blue yarn, ch 1, turn [60]

Row 3: sc in next 60 st, ch 1, turn [60]

Row 4: sc in next 60 st. Change to bright blue yarn, ch 1, turn [60]

Row 5: sc in next 60 st [60]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends. Wrap the scarf around your lion's neck.



HECTOR THE HORSE

by Lisa Jestes Designs



SKILL LEVEL: **

SIZE: 9.5" / 24 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

MATERIALS:

- Light worsted weight yarn in light brown, dark brown, black, off-white, and one color of your choice for the blanket
- 3.75 mm crochet hook
- Sewing needle
- Sewing pins
- 1 small button
- Fiberfill for stuffing



HEAD (start in light brown yarn)

Starting at the tip of the nose.

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7 – 11: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 13 – 15: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 16: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 18: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 19: sc in next 23 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 7 times, sc in last 5 st [49]

Rnd 20: sc in all 49 st [49]

Rnd 21: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times, sc in last st [43]

Rnd 22: sc in next 41 st, dec [42]

Rnd 23: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 24: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 25: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 26: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 27: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 28: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 29: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 30: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 31: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn ends.

EAR (make 2, in light brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [6]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [12]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [14]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [16]

Rnd 8: sc in all 16 st [16]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 2 times [14]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 2 times [12]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 2 times [10]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Weave in the beginning tail. Flatten the ears. The ears do not need to be stuffed.



BLAZE (in off-white yarn)

Ch 4. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from the hook, sc in next 3 st, ch 1, turn [3]

Row 2: sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in last st, ch 1, turn [4]

Row 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, ch 1, turn [6]

Row 4 – 7: sc in all 6 st, ch 1, turn [6]

Row 8: sc in next 2 st, inc, sc in next 3 st, ch 1, turn [7]

Row 9: sc in all 7 st, ch 1, turn [7]

Row 10: sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 2 st, ch 1, turn [6]

Row 11: sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in last st, ch 1, turn [5]

Row 12: sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in last st, ch 1, turn [4]

Row 13: sc in next st, dec, sc in last st, ch 1, turn [3]

Row 14: sc in all 3 st, ch 1, turn [3]

Row 15: sc in next st, inc, sc in last st, ch 1, turn [4]

Row 16: sc in next 2 st, inc, sc in last st, ch 1, turn [5]

Row 17: sc in next 2 st, inc, sc in last 2 st ch 1, turn [6]

Row 18: sc in next 3 st, inc, sc in last 2 st, ch 1, turn [7]

Row 19: sc in next 3 st, inc, sc in last 3 st, ch 1, turn [8]

Row 20 – 21: sc in all 8 st, ch 1, turn [8]

Row 22: sc in next 2 st, dec 2 times, sc in last 2 st, ch 1, turn [6]

Row 23: sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in last 2 st, ch 1, turn [5]

Row 24: sc in all 5 st, ch 1, turn [5]

Row 25: sc in next st, dec, sc in last 2 st, ch 1, turn [4]

Row 26: skip first st, sc in next 2 st, slst in the last st [3]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Pin the blaze piece to the upper curved side of the head, the first row on the tip of the nose, the last row on top of the head. Sew the outer edges of the blaze to the head. Next sew the ears to each side of the head between round 23 and 24, 1 stitch next to the blaze.

NECK (*in light brown yarn*)

Leave a long yarn tail at the beginning for sewing.

Ch 26, join with a slst to form a ring.

Rnd 1 – 5: sc in all 26 st [26]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

BODY (*in light brown yarn*)

We start at the bottom.

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]



Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]
Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]
Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]
Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]
Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]
Rnd 9 – 14: sc in all 48 st [48]
Rnd 15: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]
Rnd 16 – 18: sc in all 42 st [42]
Rnd 19: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]
Rnd 20 – 25: sc in all 36 st [36]
Rnd 26: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]



Rnd 27 – 28: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 29: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 30: sc in all 36 st [36]

Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 31: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 32: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 33: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 34: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 35: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn ends. The body will have a peanut shape. The widest part is the horse's bottom.

Pin the neck to the top of the body over round 23 to 33. Sew these pieces together, stuff the neck firmly, then sew the head onto the neck.

FRONT LEG (make 2, start in black yarn)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: inc 5 times [10]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [15]

Rnd 4: BLO sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 15 st [15]

Change to brown yarn.

Rnd 7: BLO sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 8 – 11: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 13 – 18: sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff the legs.

BACK LEG (make 2, start in black yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: BLO sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 18 st [18]

Change to brown yarn.

Rnd 7: BLO sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 8 – 11: sc in all 18 st [18]



Rnd 12: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 13 – 18: sc in all 15 st [15]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff the legs with fiberfill. Sew the front and back legs to the body.

SADDLE (in dark brown yarn)

Ch 5. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 3 st, 3 sc in the next st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain. Sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in the last st [11]

Rnd 2: inc, sc in next 2 st, inc, sc in next st, inc, sc in next 3 st, inc, sc in last st [15]

Rnd 3: inc, sc in next 5 st, inc, sc in next st, inc, sc in next 5 st, inc [19]

Rnd 4: sc in next st, inc, sc in next 6 st, inc in next 3 st, sc in next 6 st, inc in next 2 st [25]

Rnd 5: inc in next 2 st, sc in next 7 st, inc, sc in next 4 st, inc, sc in next 7 st, inc, sc in last 2 st [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 7 st, inc) repeat 3 times, sc in last 6 st [33]

Rnd 7: 2 tr in next st, sc in next 2 st, slst in last 30 st [34]
Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends.

STIRRUPS

Top piece (make 2, in dark brown yarn)

Start with a magic ring, but continue crocheting in rows.

Row 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Tighten the ring so that you have a semi circle shape, ch 1, turn.

Row 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, ch 1, turn [9]

Row 3: sc in next 3 st, inc in next 3 st, sc in last 3 st, ch 1, turn [12]

Row 4: sc in next 5 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in last 5 st [14]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Bottom piece (make 2, in dark brown yarn)

ch 16, slst in 12th ch from the hook, slst in next 4 st.

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew to the bottom of the top part of the stirrup as pictured above. Sew the stirrups to the sides of the saddle, just under the outer rim.

Belt for the saddle (in dark brown yarn)

ch 55. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: slst in 5th ch from the hook (this makes the buttonhole), slst in next 49 ch [50]

Fasten off, weave in the yarn end.

Sew on a button at the beginning. Sew the belt onto the underside of the saddle across the middle, as pictured above. Do not sew it to the bottom piece of the stirrup.



SADDLE BLANKET *(in colored yarn)*

Ch 13. We crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, hdc in next 12 st, ch 1, turn [12]

Row 2: BLO hdc in all 12 st, ch 1, turn [12]

Row 3: hdc in all 12 st, ch 1, turn [12]

Repeat row 2 and 3 until you have a total of 24 rows. Fasten off, weave in the yarn end.

BRIDAL *(in dark brown yarn)*

There will be 4 different parts to assemble. Check the labeled picture to see where they should be sewn together.

Nose band:

Ch 41, slst in first ch to form a ring

Row 1: slst in all 40 st [40]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Cheek piece:

Leave a yarn tail at the beginning for sewing. Ch 51.

Row 1: start in 2nd ch from hook, slst in all 50 st [50]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. The cheek piece will go all around the back of the head. Sew beginning and end to the middle of the nose band piece.

Brow band:

Leave a yarn tail at the beginning for sewing. Ch 29.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, slst in next 28 st [28]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew to the cheek piece as pictured.

Reins:

Leave a yarn tail at the beginning for sewing. Ch 60.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, slst in all 59 st [59]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Attach the reins where the nose band meets the cheek piece.

FINISHING

– To make the mane, cut several pieces of off-white yarn about 6" / 15 cm in length. Insert your hook

underneath one of the stitches on top of the head.

Grab one of your strands with the hook. Next pull the strand about half way through. Using your fingers or the hook pull the ends of the strand through the loop. Pull the strand tight and repeat in different stitches until you are satisfied with the horse's mane. (see step by step pictures page 24)

– Repeat this process for the horse's tail. Tie the tail together with a piece of off-white yarn.

– With your tapestry needle and black yarn, embroider about 4 times over a few stitches in round 15 of the head, until the eyes are as big as you want.



ZENO THE BUMBLE- BEE

by Airali design (Ilaria Caliri)

SKILL LEVEL: **

SIZE: 8" / 20 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

MATERIALS:

- Sport weight cotton yarn in black, yellow, pale yellow, pale blue and sky-blue.
- size B-1 (2.5 mm) crochet hook
- Acetate sheet
- Safety eyes (10 mm)
- Fiberfill for stuffing



BODY AND HEAD (*start in black yarn*)

Starting from the bottom.

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (inc, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (inc, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (inc, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [30]



Rnd 6: (inc, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (inc, sc in next 5 st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (inc, sc in next 6 st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: (inc, sc in next 7 st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10: (inc, sc in next 8 st) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 11 – 12: sc in all 60 st [60]

Change to yellow yarn. Continue in stripe pattern. Crochet 2 rounds in yellow, followed by 2 rounds in black.

Rnd 13 – 14: (yellow) sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 15 – 16: (black) sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 17 – 18: (yellow) sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 19 – 20: (black) sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 21 – 22: (yellow) sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 23: (black) (dec, sc in next 8 st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 24: (black) (dec, sc in next 7 st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 25: (yellow) (dec, sc in next 6 st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 26: (yellow) (dec, sc in next 5 st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 27: (black) (dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 28: (black) sc in all 30 st [30]

Change to pale yellow yarn.

Rnd 29: (inc, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 30: (inc, sc in next 5 st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 31: (inc, sc in next 6 st) repeat 6 times [48]

Stuff the body with fiberfill.

Rnd 32 – 39: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 40: (dec, sc in next 6 st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 41: (dec, sc in next 5 st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 42: (dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 43: (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 44: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [18]

Attach the safety eyes between round 34 and 35 with an interspace of 10 stitches. Stuff the head with fiberfill.

Rnd 45: (dec, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 46: dec 6 times [6]

Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

HEAD COVER (in black yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (inc, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (inc, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (inc, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (inc, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (inc, sc in next 5 st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (inc, sc in next 6 st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9 – 13: sc in all 48 st [48]

We continue crocheting in rows on the first 9 stitches only. Slst in next st, turn.

Row 14: ch 1, dec, sc in next 5 st, dec, turn [7]

Row 15: ch 1, dec, sc in next 3 st, dec, turn [5]

Row 16: ch 1, dec, sc in next st, dec, turn [3]

Row 17: ch 1, skip 1 st, dec [1]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

ANTENNA (make 2, in black yarn)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: inc 5 times [10]

Rnd 3 – 5: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 6: dec 5 times [5]

Stuff with fiberfill.

Rnd 7 – 12: sc in all 5 st [5]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

ARM (make 2, in black yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: inc 4 times [8]

Rnd 3: sc in all 8 st [8]





Rnd 4 – 5: sc in next st, BLO slst in next 3 st, sc in next st, dc in next 3 st [8]

Rnd 6 – 10: sc in all 8 st [8]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill.

LEG (*make 2, in black yarn*)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: inc 4 times [8]

Rnd 3 – 5: sc in all 8 st [8]

Rnd 6 – 7: sc in next st, BLO slst in next 3 st, sc in next st, dc in next 3 st [8]

Rnd 8 – 13: sc in all 8 st [8]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill.

WING (*make 2, in pale blue yarn*)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (inc, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 3: (inc 2 times, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [12]

Rnd 4: sc in next st, inc 2 times, sc in next 4 st, inc 2 times, sc in next 3 st [16]

Rnd 5: sc in next 2 st, inc 2 times, sc in next 6 st, inc 2 times, sc in next 4 st [20]

Rnd 6 – 13: sc in all 20 st [20]

Rnd 14: dec, sc in next 18 st [19]

Rnd 15: dec, sc in next 17 st [18]

Rnd 16: dec, sc in next 16 st [17]

Rnd 17: dec, sc in next 15 st [16]

Rnd 18: dec, sc in next 14 st [15]

Rnd 19: dec, sc in next 13 st [14]

Rnd 20: dec, sc in next 12 st [13]

Rnd 21: dec, sc in next 11 st [12]

Rnd 22: dec, sc in next 10 st [11]

Rnd 23: dec, sc in next 9 st [10]

Rnd 24: dec, sc in next 8 st [9]

Rnd 25: dec, sc in next 7 st [8]

Rnd 26: dec 4 times [4]

Don't stuff the wings. Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Flatten the wings.



AVIATOR MASK *(in sky-blue yarn)*

Band

Ch 4. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 3 st, turn [3]

Row 2– 30: ch 1, BLO sc in next 3 st, turn
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Lens *(make 2)*

Ch 15, slst in the first ch to create a ring.

Rnd 1: (inc, sc in next 4 st) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 2: BLO sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 3: (dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 3 times [15]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Cut two circles from the acetate sheet with approximately 1" / 2,5 cm in diameter. Embed them in the sky-blue frames.

Bridge

Ch 6. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second chain from hook, sc in next 5 st [5]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Assemble the aviator mask by sewing the lenses to the band and the bridge between the lenses.

ASSEMBLY

- Sew the black head cover to the head.
- Embroider the mouth between round 32 and 33 of the head.
- Sew the antennae on the head between round 5 and 6 of the black cover.
- Sew the arms between round 24 and 25 of the body.
- Sew the legs between round 9 and 10 of the body.
- Sew the wings on the back between round 24 and 25 of the body.

SAMMY THE SEAHORSE

by A Morning Cup of Jo Creations
(Josephine Wu)

SKILL LEVEL: **

SIZE: 8" / 20 cm tall when seated and made with the indicated yarn.

MATERIALS:

- Worsted-weight yarn in light blue, blue and orange (*This example was made with Lily Sugar n Cream 100% cotton yarn*)
- White craft felt
- Orange and blue embroidery thread
- Small orange beads
- Size F-5 (3.75 mm) crochet hook
- Safety eyes (12 mm)
- Fiberfill for stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Long embroidery needle
- Sewing pins
- Fabric glue
- Stitch marker



NOTE: The head is crocheted in a continuous spiral, but the body is crocheted using traditional joined rounds, as they help the curve of the belly and tail line up properly.

HEAD (in light blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (inc, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: BLO sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 5: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 6: (dec, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 7: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 8: inc in next 6 st, FLO sc in next 6 st [18]

Rnd 9: (inc, sc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in last 6 st [24]

Rnd 10: (inc, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times, sc in last 6 st [30]

Rnd 11: (inc, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times, sc in last 6 st [36]

Rnd 12: (inc, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times, sc in last 6 st [42]

Rnd 13: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 14: (inc, sc in next 6 st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 15: (inc, sc in next 7 st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 16: (inc, sc in next 8 st) repeat 6 times [60]

Hold the head so that the seahorse's snout is facing you. The section that contains all the increases from rounds 8 and 12 is the face. Cut 2 ovals from white felt to frame the safety eyes. Cut a slit in the white felt eye pieces, insert the safety eyes and attach them between round 12 and 13 on both sides of the head.

Rnd 17 – 19: sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 20: (dec, sc in next 8 st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 21: (dec, sc in next 7 st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 22: (dec, sc in next 6 st) repeat 6 times [42]

Stuff the head with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 23: (dec, sc in next 5 st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 24: (dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 25: (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 26: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 27: (dec, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 28: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight, closing off the back of the head. Weave in the yarn end.

BODY (in light blue yarn)

The body is worked in joined rounds. End each round with a slst into the first stitch of the round. Then pull

the yarn very tightly. Begin each new round with ch 1 and pull the yarn very tightly. Then complete the first stitch in the same stitch where you joined rounds (the ch 1 is connected to this stitch). Yarn tension should be normal. This will help the curve of the belly and tail line up properly.

We start at the tip of the tail.

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2 – 3: ch 1, sc in all 4 st, slst in first st to join rounds [4]

Rnd 4: ch 1, inc, sc in next 3 st, slst in first st [5]

Rnd 5: ch 1, inc, sc in next 4 st, slst in first st [6]

Rnd 6: ch 1, sc in all 6 st, slst in first st [6]

Rnd 7: ch 1, inc, sc in next 5 st, slst in first st [7]

Rnd 8: ch 1, sc in all 7 st, slst in first st [7]



Rnd 9: ch 1, inc, sc in next 6 st, slst in first st [8]

Rnd 10: ch 1, sc in all 8 st, slst in first st [8]

Rnd 11: ch 1, inc, sc in next 7 st, slst in first st [9]

Rnd 12: ch 1, sc in all 9 st, slst in first st [9]

Rnd 13: ch 1, inc, sc in next 8 st, slst in first st [10]

Rnd 14: ch 1, sc in all 10 st, slst in first st [10]

Rnd 15: ch 1, inc, sc in next 9 st, slst in first st [11]

Rnd 16: ch 1, sc in all 11 st, slst in first st [11]

Rnd 17: ch 1, inc, sc in next 10 st, slst in first st [12]

Rnd 18: ch 1, sc in next 6 st, inc in next 6 st, slst in first st [18]



Rnd 19: ch 1, sc in next 6 st, (inc, sc in next st) repeat 6 times, slst in first st [24]

Rnd 20: ch 1, sc in next 6 st, (inc, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times, slst in first st [30]

Rnd 21: ch 1, sc in next 6 st, (inc, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times, slst in first st [36]

Rnd 22: ch 1, sc in all 36 st, slst in first st [36]

Rnd 23: ch 1, sc in next 6 st, (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times, slst in first st [30]

Rnd 24: ch 1, sc in all 30 st, slst in first st [30]

Rnd 25: ch 1, sc in next 6 st, (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times, slst in first st [24]

Rnd 26: ch 1, sc in all 24 st, slst in first st [24]

Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go. The tip of the tail does not need stuffing.

Rnd 27: ch 1, (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times, slst in first st [18]

Rnd 28: ch 1, sc in all 18 st, slst in first st [18]

Rnd 29: ch 1, (dec, sc in next st) repeat 6 times, slst in first st [12]

Rnd 30: ch 1, hdc in next 3 st, slst in next 9 st, slst in first st [12]

Rnd 31: ch 1, sc in all 12 st, slst in first st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the body to the head over rounds 17 to 19 of the head. Curl the tail and sew it together with one stitch so that it will stay put.

MANE (in blue yarn)

Ch 42. We will make several arcs / waves, each described here:

wave 1 (head-end): start in 2nd chain from hook, sc, dc, dc, sc, slst [5]

wave 2: sc, dc, tr, tr, dc, sc, slst [7]

wave 3: sc, dc, tr, tr, dc, sc, slst [7]

wave 4: sc, dc, dc, sc, slst [5]

wave 5: sc, dc, sc, (mark the next st) slst in next 3 st [6]

wave 6: sc, dc, sc, slst [4]

wave 7: sc, dc, sc, slst [4]

wave 8 (tail-end): sc, slst in next 2 st [3]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Pin the stitch you marked (in wave 5) to the base of the seahorse's head where it meets the neck. Pin the rest of the mane so the head-end reaches the seahorse's forehead, and the tail-end is stretched down the seahorse's back. Make sure the mane is in line with the seahorse's snout and eyes (evenly dividing the body in half). Use the leftover yarn tail to sew the mane in place.

LOWER FIN (*make 2, in orange yarn*)

Rnd 1: start a magic ring with ch 2, dc, ch 2, slst, ch 3, tr, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc

Tighten the ring. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. One half of the fin should be larger than the other; the larger side is the top of the fin. Sew the fins to each side of the seahorse's body between round 22 to 25.

UPPER FIN (*make 2, in orange yarn*)

Rnd 1: start a magic ring with ch 3, tr, tr, ch 1, dc, dc, ch 2, sl st

Tighten the ring. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the fins to each side of the seahorse's head between round 24 and 27.

ASSEMBLY

- Sew beads to the mane using blue embroidery thread.
- Cut 1 egg-shaped piece of felt for the seahorse's belly patch. Glue the belly patch to the seahorse's belly, then use orange embroidery thread to sew stripes across the belly patch.



WILLIAM THE WORM

by IIDikko

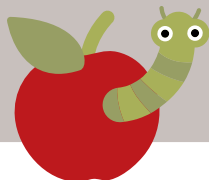


SKILL LEVEL: ***

SIZE: The apple will be 3" / 8 cm tall and William will be 4.5" / 11 cm long when made with the indicated yarn

MATERIALS:

- Light worsted weight yarn in red, pale yellow, dark green, light green, white and black (*this example is made with Catania yarn from SMC*)
- Size D-3 / 3 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Fiberfill for stuffing
- Optional: pipe cleaner



WORM

BODY (start in light green yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4 – 6: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 7: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 8 – 14: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 15: (dark green) sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 16: (light green) sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 17: dec, sc in next 10 st [11]

Rnd 18 – 19: sc in all 11 st [11]

Stuff the head with fiberfill. With light green yarn and a tapestry needle, sew 2 stitches in order to create the bend in the worm's neck as seen in the pictures. Pull it tight and make a knot inside the neck.

Rnd 20: (dark green) sc in all 11 st [11]

Rnd 21: (light green) sc in all 11 st [11]

Rnd 22: dec, sc in next 9 st [10]

Rnd 23 – 24: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 25: (dark green) sc in all 10 st [10]

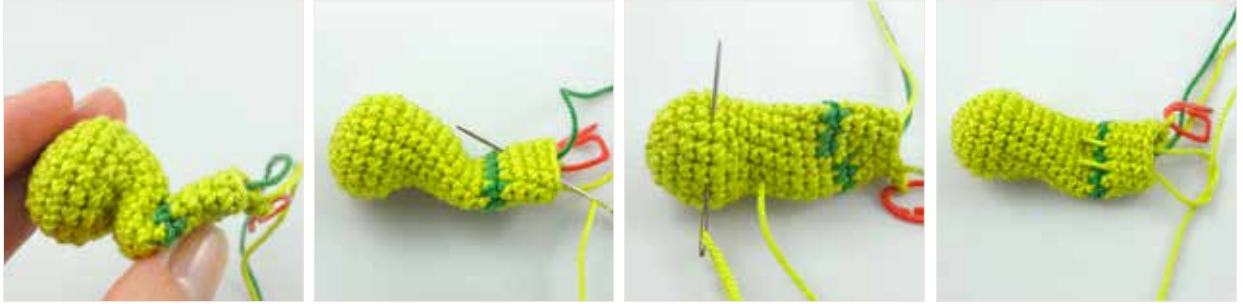
Rnd 26: (light green) sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 27: dec, sc in next 8 st [9]

Rnd 28 – 29: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 30: (dark green) sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 31: (light green) sc in all 9 st [9]



Rnd 32: dec, sc in next 7 st [8]

Rnd 33 – 34: sc in all 8 st [8]

Rnd 35: (dark green) sc in all 8 st [8]

Stuff the body. You may like to use a pipe cleaner besides the normal filling in order to give the body some strength.

Rnd 36: (light green) sc in all 8 st [8]

Rnd 37: dec, sc in next 6 st [7]

Rnd 38: dec, sc in next 5 st [6]

Fasten off. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Hide the yarn tail in the body.

EYE WHITE (make 2, in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: sc in all 6 st [6]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Use black yarn to embroider the pupils on each eye-white. Sew the eyes to the head with invisible stitches. See pictures for the exact position.

With dark green yarn embroider the mouth on the head. Create the feelers with double strands of dark green yarn. Tie a knot at the end.

APPLE

WORMHOLE (in light yellow yarn)

Rnd 1: start 15 sc in a magic ring (leave it open, do not pull it tight) [15]

Rnd 2: BLO sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 3 – 21: sc in all 15 st [15]

Fasten off, hide the yarn tails.

APPLE (in red yarn)

Starting at the top.

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]





Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]
In the next round the wormhole will be attached to the apple.

Rnd 10: sc in next st, take the wormhole and line it with the apple, sc in next 7 st through the apple and the front loops of the wormhole's second round, sc in last 46 st on the apple [54]

Rnd 11: sc in next st on the apple, sc in the remaining 8 front loops of the wormhole's second round, sc in last 46 st on the apple [55]

Rnd 12 – 17: sc in all 55 st [55]

In the next round the other end of the wormhole will be attached to the apple.

Rnd 18: sc in next 27 st. Line the other end of the wormhole with the apple. sc in next 8 st through the apple and the wormhole's last round stitches, sc in last 20 st [55]

Rnd 19: sc in next 27 st on the apple, sc in the remaining 7 stitches of the wormhole, sc in next 20 st on the apple [54]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 21 – 23: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 24: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 25: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 26: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 27: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 28: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Stuff the apple with fiberfill and continue stuffing as



you go. Make sure to stuff nicely around the wormhole.

Rnd 29: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 30: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 31: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loops of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. With the yarn tail make a big stitch through to the top of the apple and pull it a bit (take care that this stitch should not cross the wormhole). Hide the yarn tail in the apple.

BLOSSOM END (in dark green yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, ch 3, sc in same st) repeat 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing it to the bottom of the apple. Sew it to the apple with invisible stitches.

LEAF (in dark green yarn)

Rnd 1: start 3 sc in a magic ring [3]

Rnd 2: inc 3 times [6]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]



Rnd 5 – 8: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 10: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]

Fasten off, hide the leftover yarn tail inside the leaf and flatten the leaf.

STEM (in dark green yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2 – 7: sc in all 6 st [6]

In the next round the leaf will be attached to the stem.

Rnd 8: sc in next 2 st through both leaf layer and the stem, sc in last 4 st [6]

Rnd 9: sc in all 6 st [6]

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing. Sew it to the apple with invisible stitches.



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– www.amigurumipatterns.net/shop/Los-sospechosos/

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In everyday life Christel is an illustrator. She loves to draw cute critters. And because even in her free time her hands can not keep still, she designs fun amigurumi.
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IRENE STRANGE - United Kingdom

Irina is a graphic designer and amigurumi-maker with a ball of yarn and a few crochet hooks as permanent handbag residents. What was first a quick fix birthday gift fast became her crochet obsession...
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