

Aapeli, the Curious Creature



Materials

Aran weight yarn
G hook (4mm)
Stuffing
Pipe cleaner (about 7cm)
Safety eyes

Size

Height: 14cm (5.5 inches)

Abbreviations

sc = single crochet
inc = increase, 2 single crochets in 1 stitch
dec = decrease, crochet 2 stitches together
ch = chain



You can find a good tutorial of magic ring from here:

<http://www.hookandneedles.com/2008/03/22/amigurumi-tutorial-1/>

Notes

You can make different facial expressions to Aapeli by shaping its mouth and ears/antlers, though this may depend on the yarn.

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Head & Body :

Starting from the head

6 sc with magic ring

R1: sc around -> 6 stiches

R2: inc around -> 12

R3-R9: sc around x7 ->12

R10: dec three times, sc in the rest of the stitches
-> 9

Push the mouth in by using your finger, as seen in the picture. Sew one or two stitches to secure.
Insert eyes and stuff



R11: dec twice, sc in the rest of the stitches -> 7

R12: sc 4, inc, inc, sc -> 9

R13-R22: sc around x10 -> 9

R23: inc three times, sc in rest of the stitches -> 12

R24: inc four times, sc in rest of the stitches -> 16

R25: *inc,sc, repeat from * around -> 24

R26: sc around

R27: *inc,sc,sc, repeat from * around -> 32

R28-R32: sc around x5

R33: *dec,sc,sc, repeat from * around -> 24

R34: *dec,sc, repeat from * around -> 18

R35: *dec,sc, repeat from * around -> 12

Stuff

R36: dec around -> 6

Finish off. Cut the yarn and pull through the loop.



Legs (x4):

5 sc with magic ring

R1: inc around -> 10

R2-R5: sc around x4

Cut the yarn leaving long tail for sewing and pull it through the loop.

Big Wings (x2):

ch7

R1: sc in second ch from hook, sc around the starting chain. -> 14

R2-R4: sc around x3

R5: *dec,sc,sc, repeat from * around -> 10

R6: *dec,sc, repeat from * around -> 5

R7: sc around

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Small Wings (x2):

ch4

R1: sc in second ch from hook, sc around the starting chain. -> 8

R2-R4: sc around x3

R5: *dec,sc,sc, repeat from * around -> 6

Cut the yarn leaving long tail for sewing and pull it through the loop.

Ears/Antlers (x2):

ch6

Row 1: sc in second ch from hook, sc to the beginning of the chain, ch1, turn

Row 2: sc from the first sc to the end, ch1, turn.

Row 3: sc from the first sc to the end.

Cut the yarn leaving long tail for sewing and pull it through the loop.

Stick a piece of pipe cleaner through the head so that it forms two ears (or antlers) and sew the pieces on it. Remember to sew them into the head too.



Tail :

ch7 =)

Assembly :

Stuff the legs and sew them under the body.

Sew the big wings to the sides of the body.

Sew the small wings above and over the big wings (see the picture below).

Sew the tail in the back of the body.



The position of the wings



There is a small tuft at the end of the tail

<http://its-about-amoen.blogspot.com/>

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