

Happy Hippo Amigurumi



Hippo

Supplies needed:

G Hook

Small amounts of WW yarn

Stitch marker or safety pin

Buttons for eyes (optional)

Terms used

Sc = single crochet

Sc-dec = single crochet decrease over 2 stitches

Ch = chain

FO = Finish off, or Fasten off

Slp st = slip stitch

BLO = Back Loops Only

Head

Each round is joined with a slip stitch to the first sc

Chain 4

1) 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in middle sc, 3 sc in last ch from hook. Working along back side of chain, sc in middle sc, sc in end sc. Join to first sc. (8 sc)

2) ch 1, 2 sc, in joining sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc. (14 sc)

3) ch 1, 2 sc in joining sc, 2 sc in the next sc, sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in last sc. (20 sc)

4-7) ch 1, sc in each sc around.

8) ch 1, (sc-dec) twice, sc in next 6 sc repeat between () once (16 sc)

9) ch 1, (sc-dec, sc in next 6 sc) repeat (14 sc)

10-11) ch 1, sc in each sc around

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12) ch 1, (sc-dec, sc in next 2 sc) repeat around ending with sc-dec in last 2sc (10 sc)

13) ch 1, sc-dec around (5 sc)

FO and use tail to sew head hold shut

Ears (make 2)

Ears are done in a continuous spiral.

Ch 2

1) 5 sc in 2nd chain from hook

2) sc in each sc around

Slp st to next sc

FO

Sew ears to head as shown.

Embroider nostrils.

Sew on buttons, or embroider eyes.

Body

Body is done in a continuous spiral. A stitch marker or safety pin is recommended.

Ch 2

1) 5 sc in 2nd chain from hook

2) 2 sc in each sc around (10 sc)

3) (2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc) repeat around (15 sc)

4) (2 sc in first sc, sc in next 2 sc) repeat around (20 sc)

5) (2 sc in first sc, sc in next 3 sc) repeat around (25 sc)

6-8) sc in each sc around

9) (sc-dec, sc in next 3 sc) repeat around (20 sc)

10-12) sc in each sc around

13) (sc-dec, sc in next 2 sc) (15 sc)

FO leaving longer tail for sewing.

Sew head to body. Play around with the head until you get the placement right.

Legs (make 4)

Legs are done in a continuous spiral

Ch 2

1) 6 sc in 2nd chain from hook

2) In BLO, sc in each sc around

3) sc in each sc around

Slp st to the next sc

FO leaving longer tail.

Sew legs to hippo

Tail

Chain 4

1) Slp st in 2nd chain from hook, sc in next 2 chains.

FO

Sew tail onto hippo rump.

Enjoy!