

Amigurumi Legend of Zelda 'Link' Pattern

Note: I am sorry to announce that this pattern comes with no pictures. I have a computer with rather limited capabilities for the time being, and I should like to change this soon! Sorry for this.

This pattern is recommended for the beginner to intermediate crocheter, with knowledge of color changing, increasing, and decreasing. Also basic sewing and embroidery skills are helpful.

The Link is made in separate pieces which include: body, head, arms, hat, and belt, with eyes and hair embroidered on later.

Supplies:

- one crochet hook US size G
- dk to worsted weight yarn in the following colors: green, tan, dark gold, black, and brown
- stitch marker
- yarn needle
- stuffing or polyfill

Abbreviations:

CH-Chain

ST-Stitch

SL ST- Slip Stitch

SC-Single Crochet

SC DEC-Single Decrease (worked over two stitches)

Rep.-Repeat

The Link Measures about 5" tall. Each piece will begin in the same manner, with a chain 2, followed by 5 sc in the first chain. Each piece should be finished by making a sl st into the next st to ensure a smooth finish.

We will begin with the body, in the center of the bottom:

with green, Chain 2

Round 1: In the first st, work a total of 6 SC (6)

2: Work 2 sc in each ST (12)

3: 2 sc in next st, 1 sc*, rep. from * 5 more times (18)

4: 2 sc in next st, 2 sc*, rep from * 5 more times (24)

5: 2 sc in next st, 3 sc*, rep from * 5 more times (30)

6: 2 sc in next st, 4 sc*, rep from * 5 more times (36)

7: in back loops only, sc dec, 4sc*, rep from * 5 more times (30)

8-10: 30 sc

11: sc dec, 3sc*, rep from * 5x more (24)

12: 24 sc
13: sc dec, 2 sc*, rep from * 5x more (18)
14: 18 sc
15: sc dec, 1 sc*, rep from * 5x more (12)
16: 12 sc
finish off, weaving in end. Stuff firmly and perhaps add some sort of weight in the bottom before stuffing to help the little guy stand better!

head:

with tan, rounds 1-5: work as for body (30)
6-8: 30 sc (30)
9: sc dec, 3sc*, rep from * 5x more (24)
10: 24 sc (24)
11: sc dec 12x (12)

finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing head and body together. Stuff head firmly.

arms (make 2):

with tan, begin with 6 sc as established
round 2: sc 2 in each sc of previous round (12)
3: sc dec 6x (6)
4: attaching green, work 6 sc (6)
5: 2 sc in next sc, 2 sc *, rep from * 2x (8)
6: 8 sc
7: 2 sc in next sc, 3 sc*, rep from * 2x (10)
8-10: 10 sc

finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing to body. Stuff firmly.

Now we will attach the body to head and then the arms to body, in the appropriate places of course!

Now for the hat and belt, to prepare our little Link for action!

Hat:

Chain 30, join with a sl st to first chain forming a ring. Try this on for size, it should fit a bit snugly.

Crochet 8 rounds of 30 sc each.

round 9: sc dec, 3 sc*, rep from * 5x more (24)
10 & 11: 24 sc (24)
12: sc dec, 2 sc*, rep from * 5x more (18)
13 & 14: 18 sc (18)
15: sc dec, 1 sc*, rep from * 5x more (12)
16-18: 12 sc (12)
19: sc dec 6x (6)

20 & 21: 6sc
22:sc dec 3x (3)

finish off, and close up the tip of the hat if necessary.

Belt:

Chain 30, join at the back, sort of off center. Don't worry about the tail from the beginning, we will conceal this away. After joining, do not sever the yarn, continue working a chain up and across the opposite shoulder, securing this chain to the front with a sl st. Finish off, leaving a long tail. This tail can be used to lightly tack the belt in place, and then be made to disappear within the body of the amigurumi.

Embroider the hair and eyes with the hat on to ensure satisfactory placement. When facial features are complete, lightly tack the hat in place, and tack the underside of the tip of the hat in place to keep it from looking like a gnome hat.

Weave in any missed ends, and your Link is ready to quest for the Triforce!

I hope you enjoy this little Link as much as I do!

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