

Sumo Wrestler Amigurumi



I need to stop being challenged to crochet things, because when I unexpectedly have a block of free time, I tend to use it up by figuring out how to make them! Here is probably the most awesome thing I have ever made - sumo wrestler amigurumi. You know you want one! Here's how:

Materials:

Lily Sugar & Cream in Soft Ecu
Lion Brand Cotton Ease in Charcoal
Red felt
Red thread
Size E hook

Body:

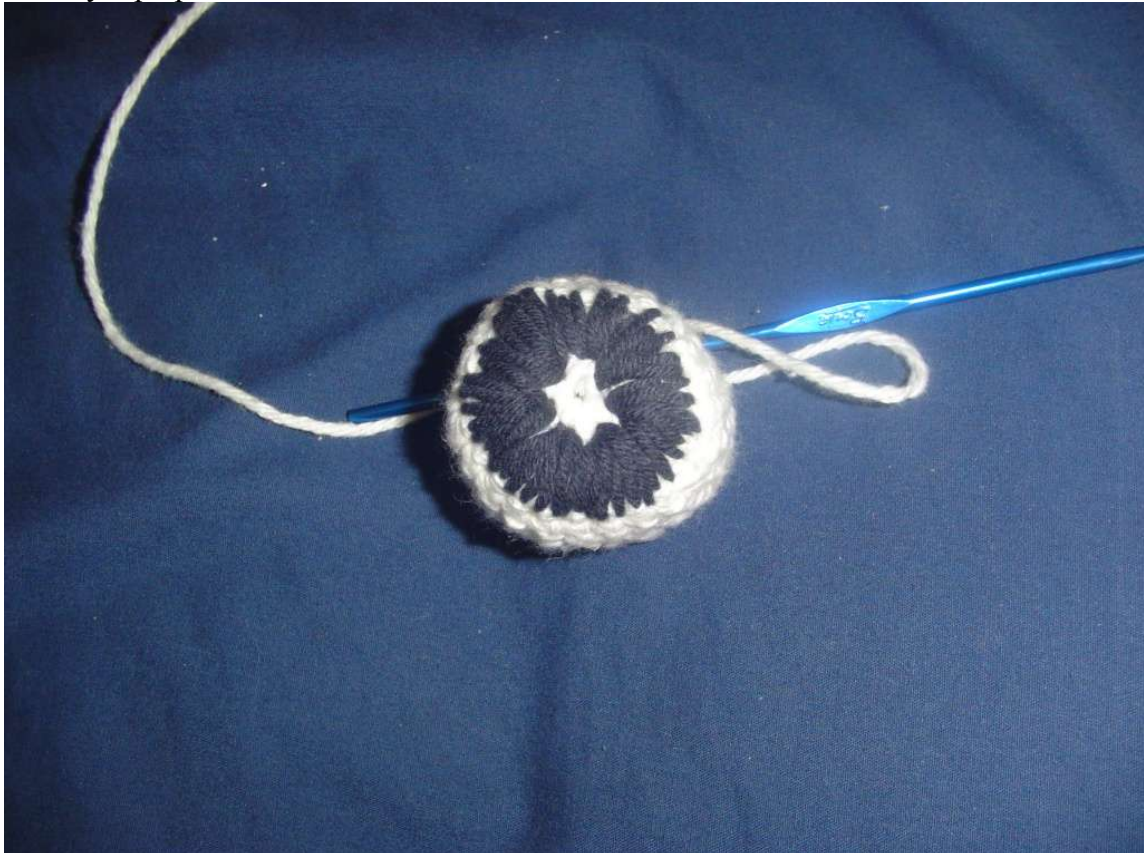
R1: sc 6 in magic ring (6)
R2: [inc] around (12)
R3: [sc, inc] around (18)
R4: [sc 2, inc] around (24)
R5: [sc 3, inc] around (30)
R6: [sc 4, inc] around (36)
R7: [sc 5, inc] around (42)
R8-19: sc 42

R20: [sc 5, dec] around (36)
R21: [sc 4, dec] around (30)
R22: sc 30
R23: [sc 3, dec] around (24)
R24: [sc 2, dec] around (18)
R25: [sc, dec] around (12)
stuff body
R26: [sc, dec] around (6)
fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing

Head:

R1: sc 6 in magic ring (6)
R2: [inc] around (12)
R3: [sc, inc] around (18)
R4: [sc 2, inc] around (24)
R5-11: sc 24
work on hair and eyes - see pictures for how to work hair
R12: [sc 2, dec] around (18)
R13: [sc, dec] around (12)
stuff head
R14: [sk 1, sc] around (6)
fasten off

To work the hair, I first sewed on black yarn in a ring around the top of the head, leaving the very top open.



Next, I cut about 20 pieces of black yarn into 3 inch long segments. I threaded each segment up from the inside edge of the existing ring of hair, and then back down through the center hole. This part is really time consuming (and a little hard to explain, so if you're confused, please let me know!).



After filling it in all the way around, I used a tiny scrap of red yarn to tie it off on the top. I did the same inside the head, and then trimmed the edges.

Arms:

R1: sc 3 in magic ring (3)

R2: [inc around] (6)

R3: [sc, inc] around (9)

R4: [sc 2, inc] around (12)

R5-7: sc

fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing

Attach head and arms to body

Sew on the felt thong

Play with your new Sumo Wrestler! The finished size is about 6" tall.

I thought about making two so that they could wrestle with each other, but so far I haven't made it there!

