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construction worker,
mail carrier, miner,
astronomer
& many more!

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Dear crochet lover,

You have a very nice book in your hands, but then you probably already noticed that as you were leafing through! Maybe you had the idea that amigurumi, once finished, led a quiet life in lazy-luscious-land. Then it's time I correct you. In the animal world there are many jobs that need to be done, and each animal puts his or her own unique talents to work!

On my website amigurumipatterns.net I organized a competition for designers where they were challenged to create an animal in their work outfit. Both beginners and advanced crocheters joined in and every submission showed the enthusiasm and creativity of the participants from all around the globe. A mole who searches his underground tunnels to mine precious minerals? A beaver offering his services as a construction worker? A lobster that escaped from becoming a posh restaurant dinner to emerge as a chef? You cannot imagine anything crazier - the entire animal kingdom gets down to work!

And it gets even better because now you can make these cute amigurumi yourself! This book contains fourteen designs chosen from the original competition. Maybe you are making your very first amigurumi? Then don't worry. The book opens with a number of pages dedicated to explaining all the basics.

If you make characters from the patterns in the book and would like to share the results, your photos are welcome at facebook.com/AmigurumiPatterns.net. We are looking forward to seeing your amigurumi!

Happy crocheting!

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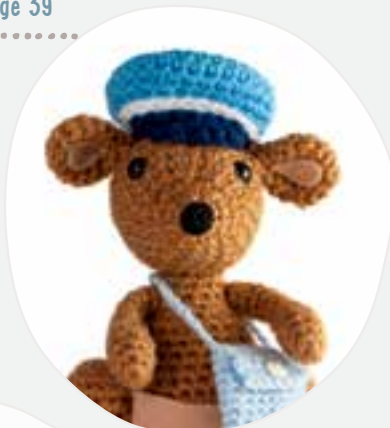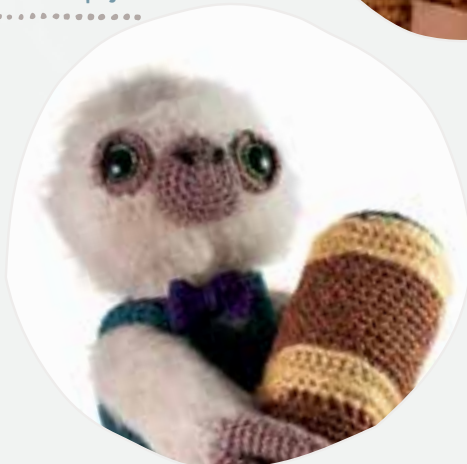
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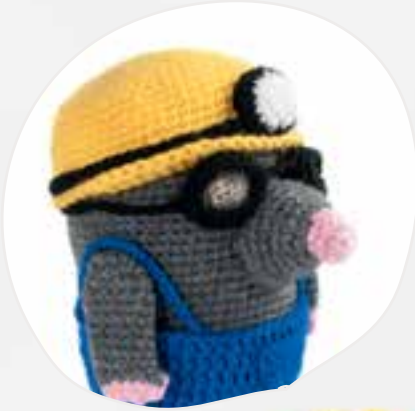
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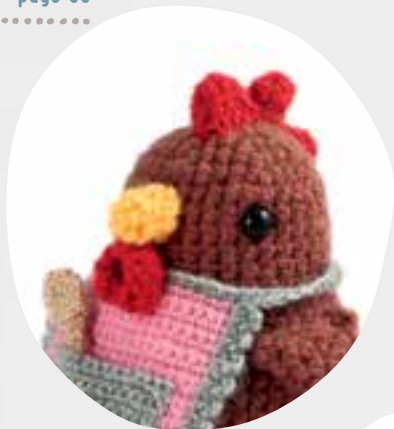
BASIC MATERIAL

Colorful yarn

With every pattern in this book we list the materials used to created that amigurumi, some designers specify the yarn that is used. But don't feel tied to the yarn choices, other types of cotton, acrylic or wool can be used as a substitute. Yarn comes in different thicknesses. The yarn thickness is specified with every pattern. Much of what you need to know is on the yarn label, but it might take a little bit of decoding. Below we add a chart that can help you make the right choice. 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.

NUMBER	1	2	3	4
CATEGORY	super fine	fine	light	medium
UK YARN	3 ply	4 ply	double knitting (DK)	aran
US YARN	Fingering	Sport	Light Worsted	Worsted
HOOK IN US SIZE	B-1 to E-4	E-4 to 7	7 to I-9	I-9 to K-10 1/2
HOOK IN METRIC SIZE	2,25 to 3,5mm	3,5 to 4,5mm	4,5 to 5,5mm	5,5 to 6,5mm

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 with the right type of yarn. The size of hook used is indicated with every pattern, or can be consulted in the chart below. The crochetwork should be quite tight, without any gaps through which stuffing can escape. You best use a smaller hook than stated on the yarn label to achieve this. Hooks are usually made from aluminium or steel. Metal hooks tend to slip between the stitches more easily. For projects that require very thick yarn, a wooden hook might be a comfortable alternative.

Stitch marker

A stitch marker is a small clip in 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 and face features

For the filling polyester fiberfill is advised. You can purchase this at any yarn shop. It is inexpensive, washable and non-allergenic. Be careful not to overstuff your animal. 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 you best make sure the post is where you want it 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.

WHAT SHOULD YOU KNOW BEFORE YOU START?

Skill level

⭐️☆☆☆☆ **beginner**

⭐️⭐️☆☆☆ **easy**

⭐️⭐️⭐️☆☆ **intermediate**

⭐️⭐️⭐️⭐️☆ **experienced**

⭐️⭐️⭐️⭐️⭐️ **a challenge**

Every pattern is marked with a skill level to indicate how easy they are to make. If this is your first time making amigurumi, best to start with an easy pattern and work up to the intermediate and experienced 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 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 brackets, for example [9]. When in doubt, count your stitches for a moment.

Abbreviations are used throughout the book. You can find the explanation on the next pages.

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

Sometimes we use a more condense way of writing. When reading "inc in st 5, 7, 13", you make a single crochet in all stitches except for stitch 5, 7 and 13 where you increase.

When working in rows, you make a turning chain and turn your piece at the end of each row. Start the next row in the second chain from your hook.

Let's get started!

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 amigurumi in this book.
I suggest you try the basic stitches before you start making one of the animals, it will surely help you read the patterns and abbreviations more comfortably without having to browse back to these pages.

BASIC STITCHES

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).
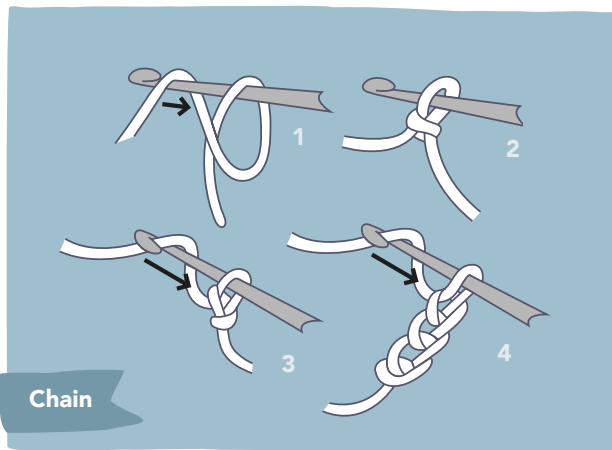
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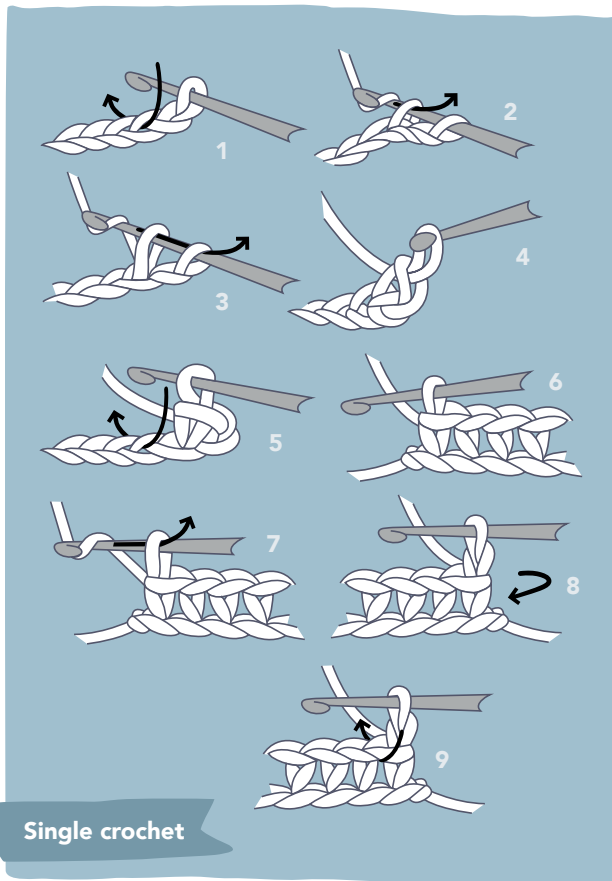
Single crochet

Slip stitch
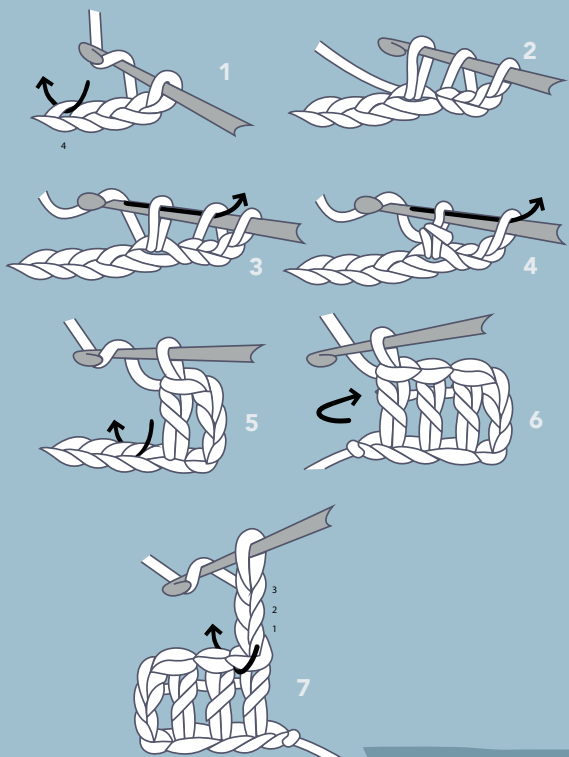
Double crochet

At the end of the row (6) you need to bring the yarn up to the correct height to work the first stitch. Make one chain stitch (ch) (7) and turn the work (8). Start the next single crochet in the first stitch (don't count the turning chain as a stitch). To work into a previous row of crochet, insert your hook under both loops of the first stitch, as shown in the figure (9).

Slip stitch *(abbreviation: slst)*

A slip stitch is used to move across one or more stitches at once or 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).

Work the first stitch. To raise the yarn, make three chain stitches. Start the next double crochet in the second stitch. Be sure to insert your hook under both loops of this stitch (7).

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 a second row, bring your thread to the correct height by making 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.
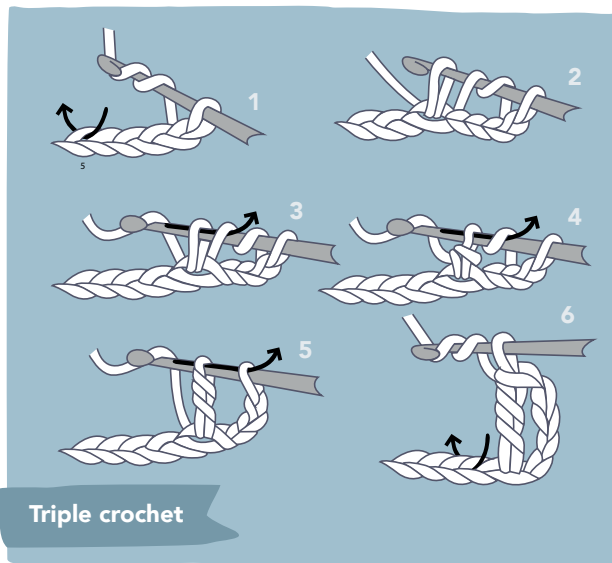
Half double crochet *(abbreviation: hdc)*

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). To start a second row, bring your thread to the correct height by making two chain stitches.

Increase *(abbreviation: inc)*

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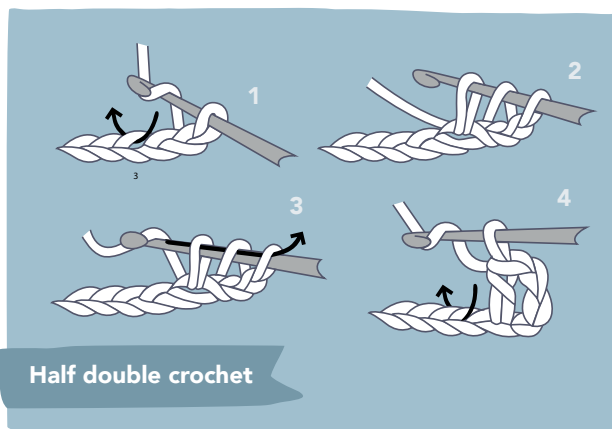
Triple crochet

Half double crochet
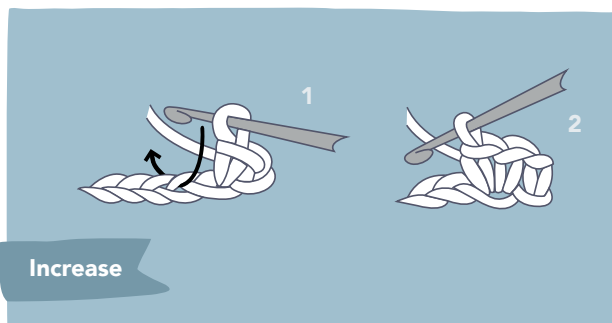
Increase

Invisible decrease

Invisibly decrease 3 stitches at once

Front loops or Back loops only
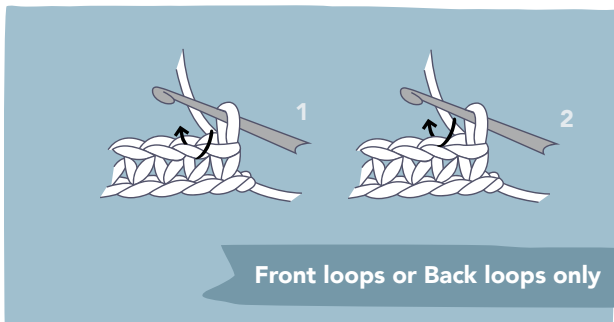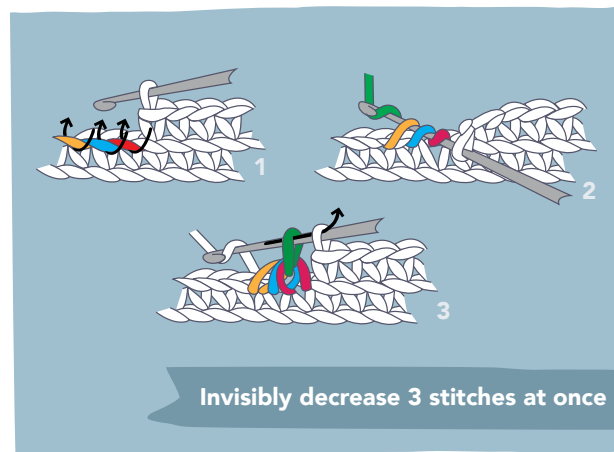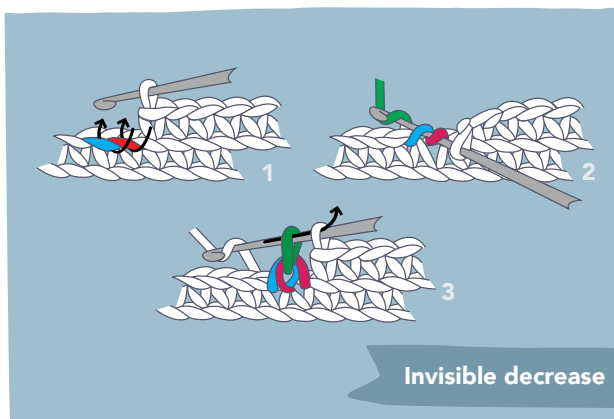
Invisible decrease *(abbreviation: dec)*

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, so it results in a more smooth and even crochetwork. 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.

Invisibly decrease 3 stitches at once
(abbreviation: sc3tog)

Insert the hook under the front loop only of the next three stitches. (1) This gives you four loops on the hook (2). Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw it through the first three loops on your hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull through the remaining two loops on the hook (3). You have now completed one sc3tog.

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.

working yarn — 1

2

tail ←

tail ← → working yarn

3

4

5

6

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8

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10

Magic ring

A magic ring is ideal to start crocheting in the round. You start by crocheting over an adjustable loop and in the end pull the loop tight. 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 forefinger and thumb, and wrap the working yarn over your index 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.
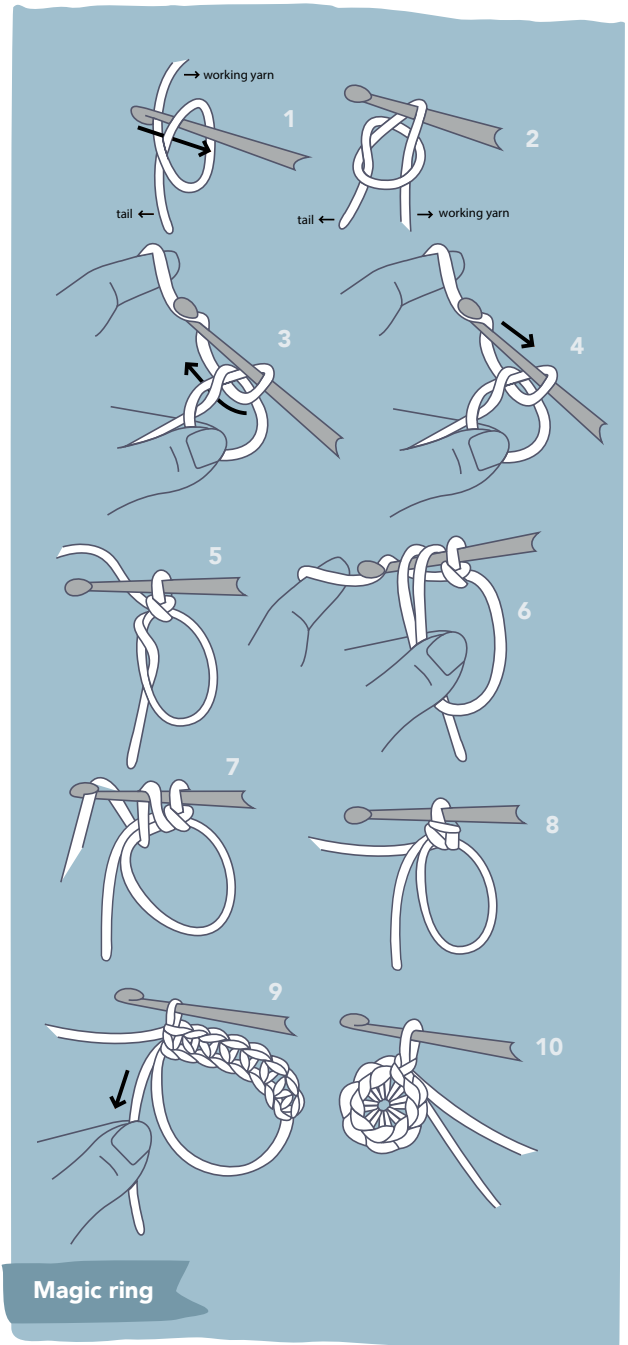
Magic ring

Back post or front post single crochet

back post   front post

Loop stitch

crochet into a ring
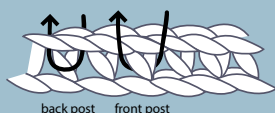
SPECIAL STITCHES

These stitches are less commonly used and shouldn't really be known by heart. When you bump into a stitch that's new to you, browse back to these pages to find a tutorial.

Back post or front post single crochet

To make a back post or front post single crochet, insert the hook from right to left around the vertical post of the next stitch according to the picture. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw up a loop. Finish the single crochet stitch as usual.
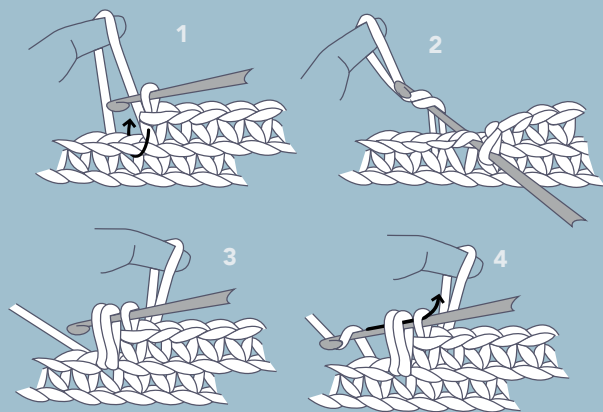
Loop stitch

Loop 1: Wrap a loop of yarn around your index finger (1). Insert your hook in the next stitch, grab both strands of the loop and draw them through the stitch (2). Make sure you draw this loop out to approx. 1,5" / 4 cm. You now have 3 loops on your hook (3). Now wrap your yarn around your hook and draw it through all 3 loops on your hook (4).

Loop 2: Make 2 loops as described above in the next stitch.

Crochet into a ring

When you want a center ring that is open instead of closed like the magic ring, you start out with a ring of chain stitches, after which your first round is worked over the ring.

Make a series of chain stitches as mentioned in the pattern, close with a slip stitch in the first chain to make a ring (1). Now insert your hook into the center of the ring, instead of into the chain stitch (2). Complete the stitch in the usual way. Follow the pattern instructions to determine how many stitches to work in the ring.
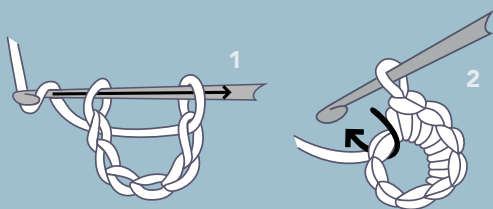
bobble stitch

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.
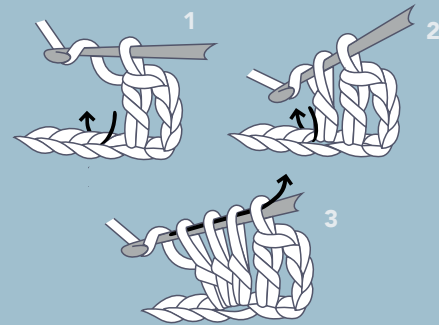
Bobble stitch

Spike stitch

Instead of working into the two loops of the next stitch, work into the corresponding stitch in the row below the next stitch (1). Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw it through the stitch. You now have two loops on your hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook once more and pull it through both loops on your hook (2). You have now completed one spike stitch.
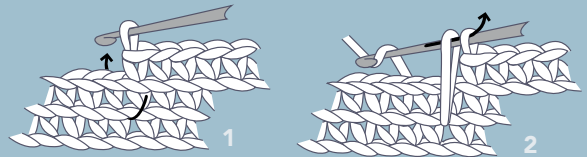
Spike stitch

Surface slip stitch

The surface slip stitch is an embellishment of slip stitches worked on top of the fabric of your crochet work. Tie a small knot at the end of your string of yarn but do not place it on your hook. Insert your hook from the right side through to the wrong side where you want your string of slip stitches to start, now wrap the yarn over the hook and draw it through the stitch (1). Insert your hook in the next stitch, wrap the yarn over your hook (2) and pull it through the stitch and the loop on your hook. This is the start of a string of surface slip stitches. Repeat this to the end of your crochetwork or in any shape you like (3).
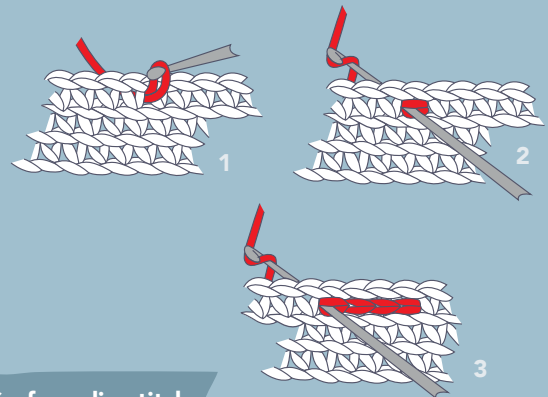
Surface slip stitch

Double triple crochet *(abbreviation: dtr)*
A double triple crochet stitch resembles the triple crochet stitch. Bring your yarn over the hook three times and insert it in the next stitch. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the yarn through the stitch. Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through the first 2 loops on the hook. Repeat this last step 3 times until you have only one leftover loop on your hook. You have now completed one double triple crochet stitch.

Double triple crochet

Triple treble crochet *(abbreviation: trtr)*
A triple treble crochet stitch is even higher than a double triple crochet stitch. Bring your yarn over the hook four times and insert it in the next stitch. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the yarn through the stitch. Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through the first 2 loops on the hook. Repeat this last step 4 times until you have only one leftover loop on your hook. You have now completed one triple treble crochet stitch.

Triple treble crochet

Half double crochet decrease
(abbreviation: hdcdec or hdc3tog for more than 2 stitches)
Bring your yarn over the hook from back to front before placing the hook in the next stitch (1). Wrap the yarn over your hook and pull it through the stitch. You now have 3 loops on your crochet hook. Repeat this from the start in the next stitch (2). You now have 5 loops on your hook. Wrap the yarn over your hook once more and pull it through all 5 loops on your hook (3). You have now decreased two half double crochet stitches.

Half double crochet decrease

Double crochet decrease
(abbreviation: dcdec or dc3tog for more than 2 stitches)
Bring your yarn over the hook from back to front before placing the hook in the next stitch (1). Wrap the yarn over your hook and pull it through the stitch. You now have three loops on your crochet hook. Wrap the yarn over your hook and draw it through the first two loops on your hook. You now have 2 loops on your hook. Repeat this from the start in the next stitch. You now have 3 loops on your hook. Wrap the yarn over your hook once more (2) and pull it through all 3 loops on your hook. You have now decreased two double crochet stitches.

Double crochet decrease

Triple crochet decrease

(abbreviation: trdec or tr3tog for more than 2 stitches)

Bring your yarn over the hook twice from back to front before placing the hook in the next stitch (1). Wrap the yarn over your the hook and pull it through the stitch. You now have four loops on your crochet hook. Wrap the yarn over your hook and draw it through the first two loops on your hook. You now have three loops on your hook. Wrap the yarn over your hook again and draw it through the first two loops on your hook. You now have two loops on your hook. Repeat this from the start in the next stitch. You now have a total of 3 loops on your hook. Wrap the yarn over your hook once more (2) and pull it through all 3 loops on your hook. You have now decreased two triple crochet stitches.
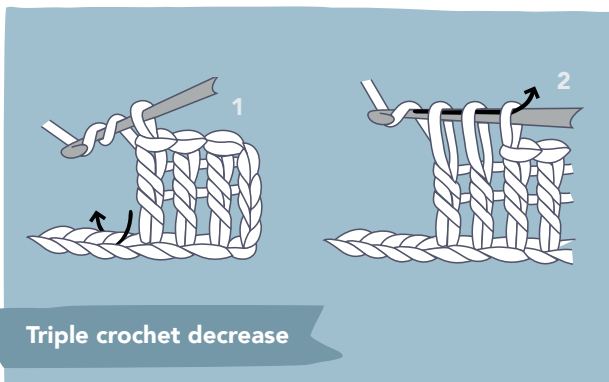
OTHER TECHNIQUES

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 a knot to the loose tails and leave them on the inside.

Fastening off

When you're done 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.

Triple crochet decrease

Invisible color change
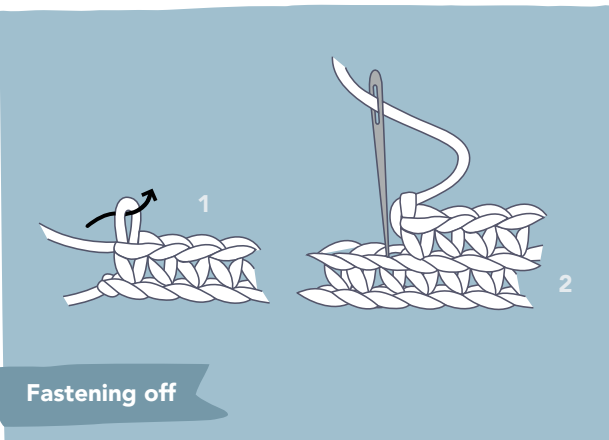
Fastening off

Joining all parts

First, pin the parts that you want to sew to one another, so you can evaluate the results and adjust it if necessary. Use a leftover piece of yarn that you have maintained when fastening off or use the same thread color of (one of) the pieces that you want to join.

Some designers leave the extremities open for sewing onto the body, others sew them closed.

When 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 extremities 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 one of the pieces 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.

chirp!

Ready for takeoff?

Patterns

design by Moji-Moji Design

Cyril is the Head Gardener at Nutsford Manor, just down the lane from his mossy tree trunk home. He's well equipped for the job with his huge bushy tail, which he puts to use to sweep the garden clean. Every autumn, he gathers all the fallen leaves and twigs in his wheelbarrow to make bonfires to warm the chilly evenings. One of the perks of the job is being able to gather up enough acorns and horse chestnuts for his supper too, plus a few to stash away in his pantry ready for winter!

CYRIL THE SQUIRREL
Gardener

chirp!

★★★★☆

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

MATERIALS:
– Light worsted weight yarn in orange, cream, black, light gray, dark gray, light green and dark green.
– Size C-2 (2,75 mm) crochet hook
– Black safety eyes (12 mm)
– Fiberfill for stuffing
– Yarn needle
– 3 pipe cleaners or bendy drinking straws

Eye patch *(make 2 in cream yarn)*
Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]
Rnd 3: (hdc, dc, hdc) in next st, sc in next st, slst in next st [5] Do not finish this round. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Head *(start in cream 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 in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]
Rnd 4: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]
Rnd 5: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]
Change to orange yarn.
Rnd 6: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [21]
Rnd 7: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [24]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [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 – 19: sc in all 36 st [36]
Insert the safety eyes into the center of the eye patches. With the pointy end of the eye patches facing backwards, place the safety eyes between rounds 11 and 12 with an interspace of 12 stitches.
Rnd 20: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]
Rnd 21: sc in all 30 st [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]
Rnd 24: (sc, dec) repeat 6 times [12]
Stuff the head.
Rnd 25: dec 6 times [6]
Fasten off, leaving a long 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.
 - Sew the edges of the eye patches in place.
 - With a strand of orange yarn embroider the nose with running stitches fanning out from the center of round 1 and going into round 4 *(picture 1)*. Finish with a few horizontal running stitches across the top of the nose.
 - With a strand of black yarn sew a vertical running stitch below the nose for the mouth.

Ear *(make 2 in orange yarn)*
We're starting at the tip of the ear.
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 all 9 st [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 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]
Rnd 8 – 9: sc in all 15 st [15]
Rnd 10: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]
Rnd 11: sc in all 12 st [12]
Rnd 12: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Pinch the bottom part of the ear together and sew a few stitches through the base of the ear to shape. Sew the

ears to the sides of the head, 2 rounds behind the edge of the eye patches.
To make the ear tufts cut 2 strands of orange and two strands of cream yarn of approximately 5" / 13 cm. Fold all four strands in half and pull a loop through the stitch at the tip of the ear. Feed the ends of yarn through the loop and pull tight to form a tassel, trim to approximately 1" / 2 cm *(picture 2)*. Repeat for the second ear.

Body *(in 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 – 13: sc in all 54 st [54]
Rnd 14: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]
Rnd 15 – 16: sc in all 48 st [48]
Rnd 17: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]
Rnd 18 – 19: sc in all 42 st [42]
Rnd 20: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]
Rnd 21 – 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 next 7 st, dec) repeat 3 times [24]
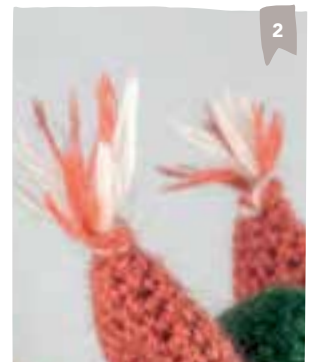
Rnd 30: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 3 times [21]
Rnd 31: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 3 times [18]
Rnd 32 – 33: sc in all 18 st [18]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the body. Sew the body to the base of the head.

Tummy patch *(in cream yarn)*
Starting at the top. Crochet in rows. Ch 7.
Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 6 st, ch 1, turn [6]
Row 2: sc in all 6 st, ch 1, turn [6]
Row 3: inc in next st, sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, ch 1, turn [8]
Row 4 – 5: sc in all 8 st, ch 1, turn [8]
Row 6: inc in next st, sc in next 6 st, inc in next st, ch 1, turn [10]
Row 7 – 8: sc in all 10 st, ch 1, turn [10]
Row 9: inc in next st, sc in next 8 st, inc in next st, ch 1, turn [12]
Row 10 – 18: sc in all 12 st, ch 1, turn [12]
Row 19: dec, sc in next 8 st, dec, ch 1, turn [10]
Row 20: sc in all 10 st, ch 1, turn [10]
Row 21: dec, sc in next 6 st, dec, ch 1, turn [8]
Row 22: sc in all 8 st, ch 1, turn [8]
Row 23: dec, sc in next 4 st, dec [6]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the edges of the patch to the front of the body with the straight edge at the neck and the curved edge at the bottom.

Arm *(make 2 in 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 all 18 st [18]
Rnd 5: (sc, dec) repeat 6 times [12]
Rnd 6: sc in all 12 st [12]
Rnd 7: ch 1 (does not count as st), pinch both sides of the hand together, sc through both layers to the end, ch 1 (does not count as st), turn [6]
Rnd 8: FLO sc in all 6 st, ch 1 (does not count as st) turn, sc in all 6 remaining back loops [12]
Rnd 9: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]
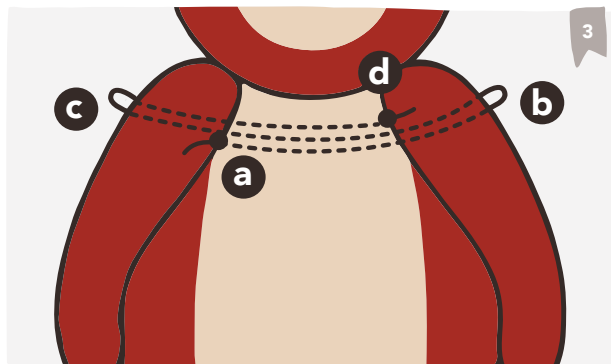
Rnd 10 – 12: sc in all 9 st [9]
Rnd 13: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]
Rnd 14 – 17: sc in all 12 st [12]
Rnd 18: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 19 – 21: sc in all 18 st [18]
Rnd 22: (sc, dec) repeat 6 times [12]
Rnd 23: sc in all 12 st [12]
Stuff the arm.
Rnd 24: dec 6 times [6]
Fasten off, leaving a long 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 top of the arm. Weave in the yarn end.
Thread a double strand of orange yarn through a yarn needle. Sew the arms to the sides of the body as indicated in the diagram *(picture 3)* with starting knot at position (a) and finishing knot at position (d). To avoid flattening the tops of the arms make sure the yarn goes in between stitches at points (b) and (c).

Thigh *(make 2 in 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 – 9: sc in all 42 st [42]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Place on either side of the tummy patch in between rounds 6 and 23 of the body. Sew around the edges, stuffing

the thighs just before you close the seam. Fasten off, weave in the yarn end.

Foot *(make 2 in orange yarn)*
We start at the front of the foot.
Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]
Rnd 3: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]
Rnd 4: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]
Rnd 5: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]
Rnd 6 – 8: sc in all 18 st [18]
Rnd 9: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]
Rnd 10: sc in all 15 st [15]
Rnd 11: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]
Rnd 12 – 15: sc in all 12 st [12]
Rnd 16: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]
Rnd 17: sc in all 15 st [15]
Rnd 18: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]
Rnd 19 – 20: sc in all 18 st [18]
Rnd 21: (sc, dec) repeat 6 times [12]
Stuff the foot.
Rnd 22: dec 6 times [6]
Fasten off, leaving a long 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 foot. Weave in the yarn end. Sew the foot in place underneath the thighs.

Waistcoat *(start in dark green yarn)*
Crochet in rows. Ch 17.
Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 16 st, ch 1, turn [16]
Row 2 – 3: sc in all 16 st, ch 1, turn [16]
Row 4: BLO sc in all 16 st, ch 1, turn [16]
Row 5: inc in next st, sc in next 14 st, inc in next st, ch 1, turn [18]
Row 6: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, ch 1, turn [24]
Row 7: sc in next 4 st, ch 5, skip next 5 st, sc in next 6 st, ch 5, skip next 5 st, sc in next 4 st, ch 1, turn [24]
Row 8: sc in all 24 st, ch 1, turn [24]
Row 9: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, ch 1, turn [30]
Row 10: sc in all 30 st, ch 1, turn [30]

Row 11: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, ch 1, turn [36]

Row 12 – 13: sc in all 36 st, ch 1, turn [36]

Row 14: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, ch 1, turn [42]

Row 15: sc in all 42 st, do not turn [42]

Continue in rounds. We crochet around the waistcoat.

Rnd 1: sc in each of next 16 row ends, sc in next 16 st across the collar, sc in next 16 row ends, sc in next 42 st across the bottom of the waistcoat [90]

Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends.

Finishing Rnd: With the chain edge from round 1 facing you, pull up a loop of light green yarn in the edge of row 4 *(picture 4)*, ch 1, sc in same stitch as join, sc in each st down the first side of the waistcoat, sc across the bottom edge, sc up the second side until you reach the opposite end of row 4, increasing in each of the 2 bottom corner stitches. Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends. *(picture 5)*

Pocket *(in light green yarn)*

Crochet in rows. Ch 6.

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

Row 2 – 3: sc in all 5 st, ch 1, turn [5]

Row 4: sc in all 5 st [5]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Sew three sides of the pocket to the front of one side of the waistcoat, leaving the top edge open.

Feed the squirrel's arms through the armholes of the waistcoat. Sew in place with a few stitches around the neck.

Cap *(start in dark 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: (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 next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

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

Stuff the cap lightly.

Rnd 9: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long 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 bottom of the cap. Weave in the yarn end.

To make the visor:

Row 1: Work all stitches in the leftover loops from round 6. With the top of the cap facing you, pull up a loop of dark green yarn, sc in next st, hdc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 st, 2 dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, slst in next st.

Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends.

Finishing Rnd: Starting at the back, with the top of the cap facing you, pull up a loop of light green yarn, ch 1, sc in same stitch as join, sc in each leftover loop until you reach the visor, sc in each st around the edge of the visor, sc in remaining leftover loops from round 6 [32]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the edge of the cap to the top of the head, in between the ears. With light green yarn sew a line of running stitches in and out of crochet stitches between the cap and the visor.

Tail *(start in cream yarn)*

! Note: The loop stitch is used for the tail. Pull the loops out to approximately 1½ "/ 4 cm long.

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

Rnd 2: (loop 1 in next st, loop 2 in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 3: (loop 1 in next 2 st, loop 2 in next st) repeat 3 times [12]

Change to orange yarn.

Rnd 4: (loop 1 in next 3 st, loop 2 in next st) repeat 3 times [15]

Change to cream yarn.

Rnd 5: (loop 1 in next 4 st, loop 2 in next st) repeat 3 times [18]

Change to orange yarn.

Rnd 6: (loop 1 in next 5 st, loop 2 in next st) repeat 3 times [21]

Rnd 7: (loop 1 in next 6 st, loop 2 in next st) repeat 3 times [24]

Change to cream yarn.

Rnd 8: (loop 1 in next 3 st, loop 2 in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Change to orange yarn.

Rnd 9 – 11: loop 1 in all 30 st [30]

Change to cream yarn.

Rnd 12: loop 1 in all 30 st [30]

Change to orange yarn.

Rnd 13 – 16: loop 1 in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 17: (loop 1 in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 18 – 22: loop 1 in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 23: (loop 1 in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 24 – 31: loop 1 in all 18 st [18]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Cut the loops. Stuff the tail lightly. Sew the base of the tail closed to form a flat seam. Sew the flat seam in between rounds 7 and 8 of the body. Sew the rest of the tail to the back of the body through both the waistcoat and the squirrel's back. Trim the tail to neaten if necessary.

WHEELBARROW

Wheelbarrow base *(make 2 pieces in light gray yarn)*

Crochet in rows. Ch 13.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 12 ch, ch 1, turn [12]

Row 2: sc in all 12 st, ch 1, turn [12]

Row 3: inc in next st, sc in next 10 st, inc in next st, ch 1, turn [14]

Row 4 – 6: sc in all 14 st, ch 1, turn [14]

Row 7: inc in next st, sc in next 12 st, inc in next st, ch 1, turn [16]

Row 8 – 15: sc in all 16 st, ch 1, turn [16]

Row 16: dec, sc in next 12 st, dec, ch 1, turn [14]

Row 17: dec, sc in next 10 st, dec, ch 1, turn [12]

Row 18: dec, sc in next 8 st, dec, ch 1, turn [10]

Row 19: dec, sc in next 6 st, dec, ch 1, turn [8]

Row 20: dec, sc in next 4 st, dec [6]
Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends.
Finishing Rnd: Hold the two pieces together and make sure all stitches go through both layers: Pull up a loop of light gray yarn at the end of row 20, ch 1, sc in same row end as join, sc in next 19 row ends, sc in next 12 st, sc in next 20 row ends, sc in next 6 st [58]
Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends. Sew a few rows of running stitches through the base to keep the piece flat.

Wheelbarrow rim

We continue on the wheelbarrow base.
Row 1: with the chain edge from the finishing round of the wheelbarrow base facing you, pull up a loop of light gray yarn in the front loop of the stitch to the left of the straight edge *(picture 6)*. Crochet this round in FLO, ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 45 st, ch 1, turn [46]
Row 2: sc in next 17 st, (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 17 st, ch 1, turn [52]
Row 3 – 4: sc in all 52 st, ch 1, turn [52]
Row 5: BLO sc in all 52 st, ch 1, turn [52]
Row 6: sc in all 52 st, ch 1, turn [52]
Row 7: sc in next 17 st, (sc, dec) repeat 6 times, sc in next 17 st, ch 1, turn [46]
Fold the rim of the wheelbarrow in half, so row 7 lines up

with row 1 on the outside edge. The fold will naturally fall on row 5 where you crocheted into the back loops only.
Row 8: crochet through both the leftover back loop from row 1 and the corresponding st from row 7, sc in all 46 st [46]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the ends of the rim closed. Weave in the yarn ends.
Finishing Row: Work all stitches in leftover loops from round 5. Pull up a loop of light gray yarn in first st, ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 45 st [46]
Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends.

Wheel *(make 2, start in light gray)*
We start by crocheting into a ring. See "special stitches" for tutorial. Ch 10, join with a slst to make a ring.
Rnd 1: ch 2 (counts a first hdc), 14 hdc in ring, join with a slst in top of ch 2, turn [15]
Rnd 2: ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc in st at base of ch 2, 2 hdc in next 14 st, join with a slst in top of ch 2 [30]

Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends.
Change to dark gray yarn.
Rnd 3: with the chain edge from Rnd 2 facing you pull up a loop of dark gray yarn in any stitch, ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 29 st [30]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing on one of the pieces. Sew both sides of the wheel together around the outside edge. With a strand of light gray yarn sew the center edge of the wheel together. Weave in all yarn ends.

Chassis *(start in dark gray yarn)*
Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]
Rnd 3 – 4: sc in all 9 st [9]
Rnd 5: (sc, dec) repeat 3 times [6]
Rnd 6: sc in all 6 st [6]
Stuff the handle end.
Change to dark green yarn
Rnd 7 – 48: BLO sc in all 6 st [6]
Note: next we will explain how to insert bendy straws in your handles to make sure your wheelbarrow can stand up. You could also use pipe cleaners for a similar result.
Make a few snips in the end of one of the bendy straws, feed the end into the second bendy straw and secure with a piece of tape. Trim your straw to the length of the wheelbarrow handles, (excluding handle ends which will have stuffing in them). The bendy bit should be in the

middle of the green part. Feed through the handle until you reach the stuffing in the far end. Insert the handle through the hole at the center of the wheel, the bendy part should be where the wheel is located.
Change to dark gray yarn.
Rnd 49 – 50: sc in all 6 st [6]
Rnd 51: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]
Rnd 52 – 53: sc in all 9 st [9]
Stuff the second handle end.
Rnd 54: (sc, dec) repeat 3 times [6]
Fasten off, leaving a long 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 end. Weave in the yarn end.
Now bend your straw in the middle so you have half of the handle either side of the wheel. Sew in place to the underside of the wheelbarrow.

Stand *(start in dark gray yarn)*
Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2 – 3: sc in all 6 st [6]
Change to dark green yarn.
Rnd 4 – 19: BLO sc in all 6 st [6]
Change to dark gray yarn.
Rnd 20 – 22: sc in all 6 st [6]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Cut a piece of the third drinking straw to the correct length with the bendy part in the middle. Feed the straw through

the stand. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight. Weave in the yarn end. Bend the stand into a V shape and sew it in place in between the handle on the underside of the wheelbarrow.

Carrot *(make several in orange yarn)*

Rnd 1: start 3 sc in a magic ring [3]
Rnd 2: inc 3 times [6]
Rnd 3: sc in all 6 st [6]
Rnd 4: inc in next st, sc in next 5 st [7]
Rnd 5: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, sc in next 3 st [8]
Rnd 6: inc in next st, sc in next 7 st [9]

Rnd 7: sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, sc in next 4 st [10]
Rnd 8 – 9: sc in all 10 st [10]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the carrot. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight. Weave in the yarn end.
Cut 2 strands of light green yarn of approximately 5" / 13 cm long. Fold both strands in half and pull up a loop through the stitch at the top of the carrot. Feed the ends of the yarn through the loop and pull tight to form a tassel, trim to approximately 1" / 2 cm.

Leaf *(make several in light/dark green yarn)*

Ch 9. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.
Rnd 1: BLO slst in second ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, slst in next ch, ch 2. We continue on the other side of the foundation chain, slst in third ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, slst in end of leaf.
Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends.

PIPPO the RHINO

Plumber

Whether you have a burst water main in your cellar, a leaky faucet in your bathroom or you want a new swimming pool in your back garden, then Pippo is the best rhino to call. He became fascinated by plumbing when making irrigation channels from his local watering hole to the vegetable patch at his dry savannah home. His little tool bag is packed with everything he needs to get the job done in no time. Pippo is as sweet and honest as he looks and will always charge a fair days pay for a fair days work.
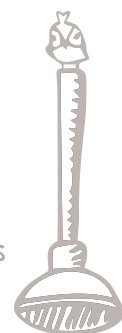
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SIZE:
6" / 15 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn

MATERIALS:
– Sport weight cotton yarn in gray, blue and white ivory, and a leftover amount of dark gray and mustard cotton yarn
– Size B-1 (2,5 mm) crochet hook
– White felt
– Brown waxed cotton (approx. 10" / 25 cm)
– 2 small metal rings, a lobster clasp
– Safety eyes (10 mm)
– Fiberfill for stuffing
– Stitch marker

Eyes
Cut two oval felt shapes, make a little decentralized hole with a scissor and insert the safety eyes.

Head *(in gray 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: (inc, sc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 6 st [15]
Rnd 4: (inc, sc in next 2 st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 6 st [18]
Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 18 st [18]
Rnd 7: (inc, sc in next 2 st) repeat 4 times, dec, sc in next 2 st, dec [20]
Rnd 8: sc in all 20 st [20]
Rnd 9: sc in next 3 st, (inc, sc in next 2 st) repeat 4 times, sc in last 5 st [24]
Rnd 10: sc in next 20 st, inc in last 4 st [28]

Rnd 11: inc in next st, sc in next 18 st, inc in next st, sc in last 8 st [30]

sc in next 4 st to reach half of the left side of the head. Move your stitch marker to this point and start with the next round.

Rnd 12: sc in next 15 st, (inc, sc in next 4 st) repeat 3 times [33]

Rnd 13: sc in next 15 st, (inc, sc in next 5 st) repeat 3 times [36]

Rnd 14: (inc, sc in next 5 st) repeat 6 times [42]

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

Rnd 16: sc in all 48 st [48]

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

Rnd 18 – 21: sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 22: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 23 – 24: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 25: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 26 – 27: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 28: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Place the safety eyes with the felt shape between round 12 and 13 of the head with an interspace of 13 stitches. Stuff the head with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 29: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 30: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 31: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 32: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 33: dec 6 times [6]

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.

Big horn *(in white ivory yarn)*

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

Rnd 2: inc, sc in next 3 st [5]

Rnd 3: inc, sc in next 4 st [6]

Rnd 4: inc, sc in next 5 st [7]

Rnd 5: inc, sc in next 6 st [8]

Rnd 6: inc in next 2 st, sc in next 6 st [10]

Rnd 7: (inc, sc in next 4 st) repeat 2 times [12]

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

Small horn *(in white ivory yarn)*

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

Rnd 2: inc, sc in next 3 st [5]

Rnd 3: inc, sc in next 4 st [6]

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

Rnd 5: (inc, sc in next 3 st) repeat 2 times [10]

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

Ear *(make 2 in gray yarn)*

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

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Skip next 2 st and make a slst in the third st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.
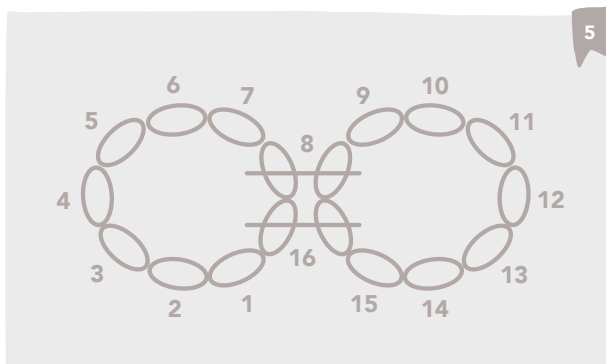
Assembly

- Lightly stuff the big horn and sew it to the muzzle between round 2 and 6 of the head. Make sure the curve is directed inward.
- Sew the small horn to the forehead between round 14 and 16 of the head.
- Sew the ears between round 22 and 23 of the head with an interspace of 12 stitches.

Legs and body *(in gray yarn)*

Start with the first leg.
Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]
Rnd 3: slst in next st, ch 1, BLO sc in next 12 st [12]
Rnd 4 – 6: sc in all 12 st [12]
Rnd 7: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]
Rnd 8 – 9: sc in all 9 st [9]
Slst in next st, fasten off and cut the yarn. Create a second leg just like the first. Don't fasten off on the second leg. Take your hook out of your crochetwork.
Rnd 10: Hold both legs together, making sure the leftover loop at the end of the second leg is where the legs meet *(picture 1)*. Now enter your hook in the center stitch of the first leg and pick up the loop *(picture 2)*. Pull it through and make a slip stitch *(picture 3)*. Crochet a second slip stitch in the next stitch through both legs.
Now continue crocheting around the legs following the diagram *(picture 4 and 5)*. sc in next 7 st, sc in first slst, sc in next 7 st, sc in second slst [16]
Rnd 11: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [20]
Rnd 12: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [24]
Stuff the legs with fiberfill.
Rnd 13: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]
Rnd 15: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]
Rnd 16 – 19: sc in all 42 st [42]
Rnd 20: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]
Rnd 21 – 22: sc in all 36 st [36]
Rnd 23: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]
Rnd 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]
Rnd 27: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 28: (sc, dec) repeat 6 times [12]
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.
Stuff the body. Sew the body to the head. Embroider the claws with long stitches across round 3 using dark gray yarn, repeat 3 times with an interspace of 1 stitch.

Arm *(make 2 in gray yarn)*
Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]
Rnd 3: slst in next st, ch 1, BLO sc in next 12 st [12]
Rnd 4 – 6: sc in all 12 st [12]
Rnd 7: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]
Rnd 8 – 13: sc in all 9 st [9]
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.
Stuff the arms.
Embroider the claws with long stitches across round 3 using dark gray yarn, repeat 3 times with an interspace of 1 stitch. Sew the arms between the body and the head.

Tools bag *(in blue yarn)*
Crochet in rows. Ch 13.
Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 12 st, ch 1, turn [12]
Row 2 – 8: sc in all 12 st, ch 1, turn [12]
Row 9: FLO sc in all 12 st, ch 1, turn [12]
Row 10: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, ch 1, turn [15]
Row 11: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, ch 1, turn [18]
Row 12: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, ch 1, turn [21]
Row 13: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, ch 1, turn [24]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Fold at the FLO row and sew the sides and center. Embroider all around in backstitches using yellow yarn. Sew the metal rings at the high sides, knot the waxed cotton at one ring and fix the lobster clasp on the other end of the thread. Gird the bag to the body and attach the clasp to the other ring.

HERRY THE HIPPO Fireman

Herry is big and strong and can reach higher than most firemen so is often found rescuing cats who get stuck up trees or using his impressive strength to carry animals in distress to safety. Herry was awarded the title of fireman of the year, his colleagues are particularly proud that he is part of their team.

design by Lia Arjono

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SIZE:
5.5" / 14 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn

MATERIALS:
– Sport weight cotton yarn in cream, red, yellow, white, dark brown, gray, blue and black
– Size B-1 (2,25 mm) crochet hook
– 2 black safety eyes (8 mm)
– 2 black beads for button (3 mm)
– Blunt end tapestry needle
– Fiberfill for stuffing
– Stitch marker

Head *(in cream yarn)*
Starting at the snout.
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 – 10: sc in all 48 st [48]
Rnd 11: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [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: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]
Rnd 17: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [28]
Rnd 18: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [32]
Rnd 19: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [36]
Rnd 20: sc in all 36 st [36]
Insert both safety eyes between round 16 and 17 with an interspace of 5 stitches. Stuff the head firmly with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
Rnd 21: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 4 times [32]
Rnd 22: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 4 times [28]
Rnd 23: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 7 times [21]
Rnd 24: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 7 times [14]
Rnd 25: dec 7 times [7]
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.

Ear *(make 2 in cream 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]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. The ears do not need to be stuffed. Pinch the bottomside of the ear together and sew it together with one stitch. We will later sew the ears to the head.

Nostril *(make 2 in cream yarn)*
Crochet in rows. Ch 2.
Row 1: 3 sc in second ch from hook, ch 1, turn [3]
Row 2: inc 3 times, ch 1, turn [6]
Row 3: sc in all 6 st [6]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. The nostrils make a slightly curved shape. Pin the nostrils to the snout between round 8 and 9 with an interspace of 6 stitches, with the opening (last 6 stitches) facing forward. Make sure the curve is preserved. Now sew around the back side, leaving the front side open.

Tooth *(make 2 in white yarn)*
Crochet in rows. Ch 4.
Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 3 st [3]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.
Count 4 rounds down the starting magic ring of the head, this is the middle lower point of the mouth. Using black yarn, embroider the mouth crossing round 7 from one side to the other. Sew the teeth to the head, right behind the black line of the mouth, with an interspace of 6 stitches.

Body *(in cream 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 – 13: sc in all 48 st [48]
Rnd 14: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 21 st, (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 2 times, dec [42]
Rnd 15 – 18: sc in all 42 st [42]
Stuff the body firmly with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
Rnd 19: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 20 st, (dec in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times, dec [36]
Rnd 20 – 23: sc in all 36 st [36]
Rnd 24: dec 18 times [18]
Rnd 25: sc in all 18 st [18]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the body to the head. Make sure the rounded side (belly) faces front. Use dark brown yarn to embroider the belly button over round 24 of the body.

Leg / boot *(make 2, start in black yarn)*
Ch 6. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.
Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 4 st, 4 sc in next st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain. Sc in next 3 st, 3 sc in next st [14]
Rnd 2: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [18]
Rnd 3: sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, 3 sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 5 st, inc 4 times [28]
Rnd 4: sc in all 28 st [28]
Rnd 5: BLO sc in all 28 st [28]

Rnd 6: sc in next 6 st, dec 4 times, sc in last 14 st [24]
Rnd 7: sc in next 4 st, dec 4 times, sc in last 12 st [20]
Rnd 8: sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in last 13 st [19]
Rnd 9: sc in next 4 st, BLO sc in next 3 st, sc in next 12 st [19]
Rnd 10: sc in all 19 st [19]
Stuff the boot firmly with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go. Change to red yarn
Rnd 11: FLO sc in all 19 st [19]
Rnd 12 – 14: sc in all 19 st [19]
Fasten off the first leg. Create a second leg just like the first. Don't fasten off the second leg, we will continue working on this leg.

Pants *(in red yarn)*
Hold both legs together, making sure they face the same direction. Continue on the second leg.
FLO sc in next 4 st, ch 1 (place your stitch marker in this chain), turn. *(picture 1)*
Sc in the outer loops of next 4 st through both legs. *(picture 2 and 3)*
We now continue working around both legs.
Rnd 1: inc, sc in next 14 st, inc in the ch you placed the stitch marker in *(picture 4)*, sc in next 14 st, inc in next st [34]
Rnd 2: (sc in next 16 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [36]
Rnd 3: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]
Rnd 4: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]
Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 48 st [48]
Rnd 7: sc in next 38 st [38] Do not finish this round. Move your stitch marker to this point, this is the new starting point of the next round.
Rnd 8: hdc in next st, dc in next 18 st, hdc in next st, sc in next 28 st [48]
Rnd 9: sc in all 48 st [48]
Slst in next st, fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.
Sew the pants to the body.

Shirt *(start in red yarn)*
The shirt changes color several times, to make neat color changes at the sides of the shirt, we fasten off and hide the yarn ends for each color change.
Crochet in rows. Ch 39.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in all 38 st, ch 1, turn [38]
Row 2: sc in next 9 st, hdc in next 3 st, dc in next 14 st, hdc in next 3 st, sc in next 9 st, ch 1, turn [38]
Row 3: sc in next 6 st, hdc in next 3 st, dc in next 20 st, hdc in next 3 st, sc in next 6 st, ch 1, turn [38]
Row 4: inc in next st, sc in next 36 st, inc in next st, ch 1, turn [40]
Row 5: 3 sc in next st, sc in next 38 st, 3 sc in next st, ch 1, turn [44]
Row 6: sc in all 44 st, ch 1, turn [44]
Row 7: sc in next 10 st, (inc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 5 times, inc in next st, sc in next 13 st, ch 1, turn [50]
Row 8: sc in next 13 st, (inc in next st, sc in next 4 st) repeat 5 times, inc in next st, sc in next 11 st, ch 3, turn [56]
Row 9: dc in all 56 st. Fasten off and turn [56]
Pull up a loop of yellow yarn.
Row 10: sc in all 56 st, ch 1, turn [56]
Row 11: sc in all 56 st. Fasten off and turn [56]

Pull up a loop of red yarn.
Row 12: sc in all 56 st. Fasten off and turn [56]
Pull up a loop of yellow yarn.
Row 13: sc in all next 56 st, ch 1, turn [56]
Row 14: sc in all next 56 st. Fasten off and turn [56]
Pull up a loop of red yarn.
Row 15: sc in all next 56 st, ch 1, turn [56]
Row 16: sc in all next 56 st [56]
Fasten off. Sew two black beads to the shirt as buttons. Put the shirt on by making 2 little sewing stitches to the right and left hand sides of body. Fold the 2 or 3 top rounds outwards as a collar.

Arm *(make 2, start in cream 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 – 6: sc in all 15 st [15]
Rnd 7: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]
Rnd 8 – 11: sc in all 12 st [12]
Stuff the arm firmly with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
Change to red yarn.
Rnd 12 – 13: sc in all 12 st [12]
Change to yellow yarn.
Rnd 14 – 15: sc in all 12 st [12]
Change to red yarn.
Rnd 16 – 17: sc in all 12 st [12]
Rnd 18: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]
Fasten off. Weave in the yarn end on the first arm.
On the second arm you leave a long tail for sewing. Weave this yarn tail through the arm to the spot where you would like the arms to be attached to the body.
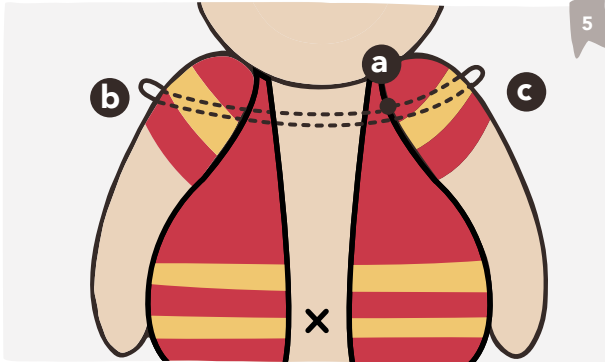
Thread this yarn tail through a tapestry needle. Next you sew the arms to the sides of the body following the diagram *(picture 5)*. Start at position (a), insert your needle in the body about 6 rounds down from the neck. Go through the body, coming out at the other side, 6 rounds down from the neck, go through the left arm, coming out at the other side, move your needle back into the arm and go through the body once more. When back at the starting position (a) go through the right arm, out at the other side and back into the arm. Tie a knot at position (a) and weave in the yarn end. To avoid flattening the tops of the arms, make sure the yarn goes in between stitches at point (b) and (c).

Helmet *(in red 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, dec) repeat 5 times [25]
Rnd 7 – 8: sc in all 25 st [25]
Fasten off.

Helmet lid *(in red yarn)*

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring, ch 1, turn [4]
We continue crocheting in rows.
Row 1: inc 4 times, ch 1, turn [8]
Row 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times, ch 1, turn [12]
Row 3: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [16]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the lid to the helmet.

Helmet sign *(in yellow yarn)*

Crochet in rows. Ch 6.
Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 5 st, ch 1, turn [5]
Rnd 2: sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st [5]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Sew the sign to the helmet. Stuff the helmet with fiberfill and sew it to the head, with the front resting on the center of round 21 of the head. The lid should not be sewn to the head. Next sew the ears to the head on each side of the helmet between round 21 and 22.

Hydrant *(in red 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: FLO sc in all 24 st [24]
Rnd 6 – 7: sc in all 24 st [24]
Rnd 8: BLO (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 2 times [16]
Rnd 10: FLO sc in all 16 st [16]
Rnd 11 – 19: sc in all 16 st [16]
Stuff the hydrant lightly with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
Rnd 20: FLO (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [24]
Rnd 21: sc in all 24 st [24]
Rnd 22: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [32]
Rnd 23: BLO dec 16 times [16]
Rnd 24: dec 8 times [8]
Rnd 25: dec 4 times [4]
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. Weave in the yarn end.

HYDRANT PARTS
Top *(in red yarn)*
Rnd 1: start 8 sc in a magic ring [8]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the top to the hydrant.

Sides *(make 2 in red yarn)*
Rnd 1: start 8 sc in a magic ring [8]
Rnd 2: BLO sc in next 8 st [8]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff and sew the sides to the hydrant.

Front *(in gray yarn)*
Rnd 1: start 10 sc in a magic ring [10]
Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing. Sew it to the hydrant.

Water hose *(start in gray yarn)*
Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2 – 6: sc in all 6 st [6]
Rnd 7: inc 6 times [12]
Rnd 8: FLO dec 6 times [6]
Stuff with fiberfill.
Change to blue yarn.
Rnd 9: BLO sc in all 6 st [6]
Rnd 10 – 105: sc in all 6 st [6]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the water hose to the side of the hydrant.

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SKIPPY the KANGAROO

Mail carrier

Skippy K. Hoppings is the fastest pair of legs in the west! Delivering packages and letters at near-lightning speed and sunny disposition, she is the epitome of good service with a smile. Her roomy pouch keeps her precious deliveries safe as she hops from one home to another along the dusty tracks of the Outback. Skippy wears her bright blue cap with pride and is the friendliest kangaroo you'll ever meet.

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SIZE: 6" / 15 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

MATERIALS:
– Worsted weight yarn in Brown, Blue Dark Blue and a leftover amount of white (this example was made with Vanna's Choice in Honey, Loops and Tread in Clear Blue and Red Heart Super Value in Navy Blue)
– Light worsted weight yarn in light blue
– Size E-4 hook (3,50 mm) and size 1,75 mm crochet hook
– Black embroidery floss (DMC Black floss)
– Black safety eyes (9 mm)
– Fiberfill for stuffing
– Approx. 9 inches of wire or pipe cleaner (you can use binding wire for electric cords)
– Craft felt in taupe
– Blunt end tapestry needle
– Sewing needle
– Sewing thread in tan or off-white
– Craft glue
– Sewing pins
– Optional: Small white button

Use a 3.50 mm crochet hook unless otherwise specified!

to the pattern!

Head *(in brown yarn)*

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]
Rnd 3: (inc, sc in the next st) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 4: (inc, sc in the next 2 st) repeat 6 times [24]
Rnd 5: (inc, sc in the next 3 st) repeat 6 times [30]
Rnd 6 – 11: sc in all 30 st [30]
Rnd 12: (dec, sc in the next 3 st) repeat 6 times [24]
Rnd 13: (dec, sc in the next 2 st) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 14 – 15: sc in all 18 st [18]
Rnd 16: dec 6 times, sc in the next 6 st [12]
Attach the safety eyes between round 12 and 13 with an interspace of 7 stitches. Make sure to align the eyes along where the muzzle curves inwards, which was marked by round 16's row of consecutive decreases. Stuff the head firmly to give it its form. Stuff loosely in the following rounds.
Rnd 17: dec 6 times [6]
Rnd 18: sc in all 6 st [6]
Fasten off, leaving a long 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 and make the muzzle tip pointy.

Nose *(in black embroidery floss with 1,75 hook)*

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]
Rnd 5: dec 6 times [6]
Do not stuff the nose. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Take the nose piece and stretch its gap wide. Then take the head piece and insert the tip of the muzzle into the gap *(picture 1)*. Thread the leftover tail from the nose and sew it around. Weave in the yarn ends.

Body *(in brown yarn)*

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]
Rnd 3: (inc, sc in the next st) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 4: (inc, sc in the next 2 st) repeat 6 times [24]
Rnd 5: (inc, sc in the next 3 st) repeat 6 times [30]
Rnd 6: (inc, sc in the next 4 st) repeat 6 times [36]
Rnd 7 – 11: sc in all 36 st [36]
Rnd 12: (dec, sc in the next 4 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 13: sc in all 30 st [30]
Rnd 14: (dec, sc in the next 3 st) repeat 6 times [24]
Begin stuffing the body and continue stuffing as you go.
Rnd 15 – 17: sc in all 24 st [24]
Rnd 18: (dec, sc in the next 2 st) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 19: (dec, sc in the next st) repeat 6 times [12]
Rnd 20 – 22: sc in all 12 st [12]
Stuff the entire piece firmly. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Arm *(make 2 in brown yarn)*
Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: (inc, sc in the next st) repeat 3 times [9]
Rnd 3 – 5: sc in all 9 st [9]
Begin stuffing with fiberfill and continue stuffing only until round 6.
Rnd 6: (dec, sc in the next st) repeat 3 times [6]
Rnd 7 – 12: sc in all 6 st [6]
Fasten off. Leave a long tail for sewing.

Ear *(make 2, in brown yarn)*
Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]
Rnd 2: inc 5 times [10]
Rnd 3: (inc, sc in next st) repeat 5 times [15]
Rnd 4 – 5: sc in all 15 st [15]
Rnd 6: (dec, sc in next st) repeat 5 times [10]
Rnd 7: sc in all 10 st [10]
Rnd 8: dec 5 times [5]
Do not stuff. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Flatten the ears. To make the inner ear, draw a small teardrop on paper that would fit in the inner area of the kangaroo's ear. Cut out the pattern after you are satisfied with the sizing then pin the template and felt together. Carefully cut the felt along the pattern's edge. Attach the felt onto the crocheted ear piece with craft glue *(picture 2)*. Set aside to dry before assembling.

Leg *(make 2 in brown 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, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [12]
Rnd 10: sc in all 12 st [12]

Begin stuffing the leg. Do not overstuff.
Rnd 11: dec 6 times [6]
Rnd 12: sc in all 6 st [6]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Foot *(make 2, in brown 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 – 4: sc in all 8 st [8]
Rnd 5: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [6]
Rnd 6 – 7: sc in all 6 st [6]
Stuff only the toe part of the piece. 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. Use the leftover tail from the leg to sew the feet on the open edge of the leg. Whip stitch only until the 2nd to 3rd round from the back of the foot. Shape each leg into a half teardrop - making one side curved outwards and the other side flat *(picture 3 and 4)*.

Tail *(in brown yarn)*

Begin by leaving a long tail (8" / 20 cm) behind the slip knot for sewing later.

Ch 22. Join with a slst in the first ch.

Rnd 1 – 2: sc in all 22 st [22]
Rnd 3: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 5 times, sc in last 2 st [17]
Rnd 4: sc in all 17 st [17]
Rnd 5: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 3 times, sc in last 5 st [14]
Rnd 6: sc in all 14 st [14]
Rnd 7: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 3 times, sc in last 2 st [11]
Rnd 8 – 10: sc in all 11 st [11]
Rnd 11: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times, sc in last 3 st [9]
Rnd 12 – 13: sc in all 9 st [9]
Rnd 14: (dec, sc in next st) repeat 3 times [6]
Rnd 15: sc in all 6 st [6]
Rnd 16: dec 3 times [3]

Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends. Stuff the end of the tail with a small amount of fiberfill then gradually stuff the entire piece firmly. Shape the end of the tail to make it pointy.

Hat *(start with 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 – 8: sc in all 30 st [30]
Rnd 9: (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [24]
Rnd 10: sc in all 24 st [24]
Change to dark blue yarn.
Rnd 11: sc in all 24 st [24]
We now continue working in rows. Work slst in the next 4 st, then start a new row for the brim.
Row 1: working in FLO, sc in next 5 st, slst in next st, ch 1, turn [6]
Row 2: skip first st, sc in next 5 st, skip next st, slst in the next available st on Row 1, ch 1, turn [6]
Row 3: skip first st, sc in next 5 st, skip next st, slst in the next available st on Row 1, ch 1, turn [6]
Row 4: skip first st, sc in next 5 st, skip next st, slst in the next available st on Row 1 [6]
slst to end row. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

For the white accent, thread a scrap of white yarn into the yarn needle and make a surface slip stitch on where the edges of the blue and dark blue yarn meet all the way around.

Bag *(in light blue yarn)*

Ch 10. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from the hook, sc in next 8 st, inc in last st. We continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in all 8 st [18]

Rnd 2 – 8: sc in all 18 st [18]

Do not fasten off yet. Ch 24 to make the bag strap. Slst on the opposite end of the bag *(picture 5)* then begin working the flap.

Row 1: sc in next 8 st, slst in next st (near the strap), ch 1, turn [9]

Row 2: skip first st, sc in next 7 st, ch 1, turn [7]

Row 3: sc in all 7 st, ch 1, turn [7]

Row 4: sc in all 7 st [7]

Fasten off, weave in the yarn end.

Assembly

- Pin the top of the leg on round 15 of the body, making sure that the feet are aligned to the body's bottom. Thread about 8" / 20 cm of the brown yarn into the yarn needle and begin sewing the flat side of the leg onto the body *(picture 6)*. Make sure you sew on the leg only, the feet must remain loose.
- Pin the tail onto the back between round 4 and round 13 of the body *(picture 7)*. Once pinned, sew around the rim. Stuff the crocheted tail firmly as you sew. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends. Shape the kangaroo tail to make it pointy.
- Take the ear piece's tail and sew it in between round 8 and 9 of the head with an interspace of 8 stitches.
- Using the leftover tail from the body, sew the head atop the body's neck.
- To make the arms, fold the wire or pipe cleaner and cut it into two equal lengths. Count two rounds down the neck and feed it through the body sideways *(picture 8)*. Once fed through, carefully twist the wire ends together to eliminate sharp edges that may poke out of the fabric. Grab an arm and insert the wire in until it reaches down the fiberfill. Take the leftover tail from the arm piece and sew it to the body. Do the same for the other arm.
- To make the pouch, measure around the belly of the kangaroo body to get an estimate of how big you want the pouch to be. Draw a semi-circle on paper, placing

- Take the hat and find its middle point width-wise. Carefully fold the hat using the leftover tail, sew one or two stitches together to cinch the back side of the hat down. The hat does not need to be stuffed. Sew the hat onto the kangaroo head *(picture 11)*. Fluff the hat up to the desired shape.
- Sew a small button to the front of the bag for closing the bag flap. Use the gaps in between stitches to push the button through.

an allowance of half a centimeter on the curved edges only. Cut it out and make adjustments to it if necessary. When you're satisfied with the size, pin the template and felt together then cut the felt around the edges of the pattern. Hem the allowance on the wrong side of the craft felt *(picture 9)*. Sew the pouch onto the kangaroo's body between round 11 and 5 with the hem tucked inwards *(picture 10)*.

Put a mini-birthday card, a message or wish in Skippy's bag. She'll deliver it to the beneficiary!

ARTEMIS THE SLOTH
Astronomer

design by Patchwork Moose

Artemis the sloth spends his life in the trees staring at his garden of stars. He clings to his telescope, which he hangs from the tree branches, and is becoming quite a keen bird watcher as well. When the sun comes up he turns his lens to the Earth and ponders on how the animals below manage to spend their lives upside down and never fall off the ceiling.

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SIZE:
7" / 18 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

MATERIALS:
– Light worsted weight yarn in beige, light brown, black, dark brown, gold, teal (or turquoise) and purple
– Safety eyes (20mm)
– Size E-4 (3,5 mm) crochet hook
– Size G-6 (4 mm) crochet hook
– Fiberfill for stuffing
– Stitch markers
– Yarn needle
– 10 mm button
– Soft wire pet brush

Artemis has been brushed for a furry look. Brushing will work with most yarns, both natural and synthetic, but you may like to crochet a little square to practice on out before you start on your sloth.

When brushing body and head, it's possible the stuffing shows through. You could insert cream panty hoses in each piece and put the stuffing inside. That way when you start brushing you can be sure the stuffing isn't pulled through.

Use a 3,50 mm crochet hook unless otherwise specified!

Head *(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: (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, 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]
Mark stitches 14 and 28 of the next round with a stitch marker. This will indicate where to attach the eyes later.
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, weave in the yarn ends.

Eye Patches *(make 2 in light 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]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Left eyelid *(in light brown yarn)*

Crochet in rows. Ch 7.
Row 1: start in second chain from hook. Sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc, slst into last st [6]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Right eyelid *(in light brown 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 light brown 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: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 3 times [27]
Rnd 6 – 7: sc in all 27 st [27]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Body *(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: (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, leaving a tail for sewing.

Arms and legs *(make 4, start in light brown yarn)*
Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]
Rnd 2 – 4: sc in all 5 st [5]
Rnd 5: inc in next 3 st, sc in next 2 st [8]
Rnd 6 – 10: sc in all 8 st [8]
Fasten off and weave in the yarn end. Repeat rounds
1 to 10 so that you have two toes. Do not fasten off for
the second toe as we now continue to work around both
toes to join them together.
Rnd 11: sc in next 2 st of the current toe. Continue
to work on the other toe. Start in the next st after
where you fastened off. Sc in next 8 st around the
other toe. Working back into the toe where you left off,
sc in last 6 st [16]
Rnd 12: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 4 times [12]
Change to beige yarn.
Rnd 13: FLO slst in all 12 st [12]
Rnd 14: BLO (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]
Stuff the toes.
Rnd 15 – 18: sc in all 18 st [18]
Rnd 19: dec, sc in next 14 st, dec [16]
Rnd 20 – 33: sc in all 16 st [16]
Rnd 34: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 4 times [12]

Continue stuffing with fiberfill.
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. If there is a small hole between the toes,
stitch it up.

Assembly
- Stuff and brush the furry parts separately before stitching
  your sloth together or attaching the eyes. Stuff the body
  and head and brush those first. Use a soft wire pet brush
  and brush in short, quick movements in different direc-
  tions until you achieve the look you like *(picture 1)*.
- Brush the arms and legs but be careful to avoid
  brushing the toes.
- Push the posts of the safety eyes through the eye patches
  and attach them. Place the eyes at the stitches marked
  earlier and stitch the eye patches firmly to the head.
- Stuff the muzzle lightly and place it between the eyes,
  keeping its triangular shape with the straight edge at
  the bottom and laying across round 18 of the head.
  Stitch on firmly, adding more stuffing just before you
  close it up.
- Sew the eyelids on, making sure to curve them around
  the eyes.
- Embroider two little stitches to the muzzle for nostrils,
  using black yarn.
- Stuff the body firmly and sew to the head along the
  neck edges.
- Place the legs on either side of the sloth's body.
  Using a long length of yarn and your yarn needle,
  sew through the legs and the sloth's body at one
  point only. Go back and forth as many times as needed,

pulling firmly on the thread as you go, 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.

Telescope *(start in black yarn)*
The telescope is worked from the lens to the eyepiece.
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]
Change to gold yarn.
Rnd 7: FLO slst in all 36 st [36]
Rnd 8: BLO (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]
Rnd 9: Back Post Single Crochet in all 42 st [42]
Rnd 10 – 11: sc in all 42 st [42]
Change to dark brown yarn.
Rnd 12: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]
Rnd 13 – 23: sc in all 36 st [36]
Change to gold yarn.
Rnd 24 – 25: sc in all 36 st [36]
Rnd 26: Back Post Single Crochet in all 36 st [36]
Rnd 27: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]
Stuff the telescope. Change to dark brown yarn.
Rnd 28: Front Post Single Crochet in all 30 st [30]
Rnd 29 – 35: sc in all 30 st [30]
Rnd 36: Back Post Single Crochet in all 30 st [30]
Rnd 37: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]
Rnd 38: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Stuff the telescope. Change to gold yarn.
Rnd 39: Front Post Single Crochet in all 18 st [18]
Rnd 40 – 46: sc in all 18 st [18]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Roll the finished edge of the telescope down until it rests on round 43, then stitch it into place. Crochet a round of surface slip stitches in gold yarn over round 11 and round 24. Finish stuffing the telescope.

Eyepiece *(in black yarn)*
Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stitch the eyepiece to the end of the telescope, just inside the rolled down edge.

Vest *(in teal yarn)*
The vest is worked sideways in one piece.
Crochet in rows. Ch 13.
Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 12 st, ch 1, turn [12]
Row 2: sc in next 12 st, ch 9, turn [21]
Row 3: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 20 st, ch 1, turn [20]
Row 4: sc in next 19 st, inc in next st, ch 1, turn [21]
Row 5: sc in all 21 st, ch 1, turn [21]
Row 6: sc in next 19 st, dec, ch 1, turn [20]
Row 7: dec, sc in next 18 st, ch 1, turn [19]
Row 8: sc in next 17 st, dec, ch 1, turn [18]
Row 9: dec, sc in next 16 st, ch 1, turn [17]
Row 10: sc in next 15 st, dec, ch 1, turn [16]
Row 11: dec, sc in next 14 st, ch 1, turn [15]
Row 12: sc in next 13 st, dec, ch 1, turn [14]
Row 13: dec, sc in next 12 st, ch 1, turn [13]
Row 14: sc in next 11 st, dec, ch 1, turn [12]
Row 15: inc in next st, sc in next 11 st, ch 1, turn [13]
Row 16: sc in next 12 sts, inc in next st, ch 1, turn [14]
Row 17: inc in next st, sc in next 13 st, ch 1, turn [15]
Row 18: sc in next 14 sts, inc in next st, ch 1, turn [16]
Row 19: inc in next st, sc in next 15 st, ch 1, turn [17]
Row 20: sc in next 16 sts, inc in next st, ch 1, turn [18]
Row 21: inc in next st, sc in next 17 st, ch 1, turn [19]
Row 22: sc in next 18 sts, inc in next st, ch 1, turn [20]
Row 23: inc in next st, sc in next 19 st, ch 1, turn [21]
Row 24: sc in all 21 st, ch 1, turn [21]

Patchwork Moose uses handpainted safety eyes. Find transparent eyes and paint them on the inside with ♡ acrylic paint.

Row 25: dec, sc in next 19 st, ch 1, turn [20]

Row 26: sc in all 20 st [20]

Fasten off, leaving a tail to sew the shoulders seams later. Join again at the first sc of row 26 (at the bottom edge of the vest) and continue to work sideways across the vest.

Row 27: sc in next 12 st, ch 1, turn [12]

Row 28: sc in all 12 st, ch 1, turn [12]

Row 29: sc in next 12 st, ch 9, turn [21]

Row 30: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 20 st, ch 1, turn [20]

Row 31: sc in next 19 st, inc in next st, ch 1, turn [21]

Row 32: sc in all 21 st, ch 1, turn [21]

Row 33: sc in next 19 st, dec, ch 1, turn [20]

Row 34: dec, sc in next 18 st, ch 1, turn [19]

Row 35 – 48: sc in all 19 st, ch 1, turn [19]

Row 49: sc in next 18 sts, inc in next st, ch 1, turn [20]

Row 50: inc in next st, sc in next 19 st, ch 1, turn [21]

Row 51: sc in all 21 st, ch 1, turn [21]

Row 52: dec in next st, sc in next 19 st, ch 1, turn [20]

Row 53: sc in all 20 st [20]

Fasten off, leaving a tail to sew the shoulders seams with later. Join again at the first sc of row 53 (bottom edge of vest) and continue to work sideways across the vest.

Row 54: sc in next 12 st, ch 1, turn [12]

Fold the vest in half lengthwise so that the armholes and seams match up. Slst the seams together, making sure that the stitches are passing through the stitches on both edges and joining them together. [12] This will now become the inside of the vest. Fasten off.

- Stitch together both shoulder seams and turn the vest right side out.
- Now we will add nicely finished seams all around the vest. Starting at the shoulder seam at the top of the armhole, sc 8 st down the armhole, sc 2 st across the bottom armhole edge and sc 8 st back up to the shoulder seam [18] Slst to the first stitch of the round

and fasten off. Repeat this for the second armhole.
- Starting at the neck edge of right shoulder seam and working down the 'v' neck, sc 8 across the edge of the next 8 rows, dec twice across the middle 4 rows, and sc 8 back up to the shoulder seam. Sc 20 along the back. [38] Slst to the first st of the round and fasten off.
- Starting at the side seam on the bottom edge of the vest sc 44 evenly around the vest. [44] Slst to the first st of the round and fasten off. Weave in any loose ends.

Bow *(in purple yarn and size G / 4 mm hook)*
Crochet in rows. Ch 9.
Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 8 st, ch 1, turn [8]
Row 2 – 4: sc in all 8 st, ch 1, turn [8]
Finishing Rnd: sc in next 8 st, slst in next 4 st across the edge of the bow, slst in next 8 st across the foundation chain and slst in next 4 st back up the edge of the bow to the start [24]
Slst to the first st and fasten off.

Tie *(in purple yarn and size G / 4 mm hook)*
Crochet in rows. Ch 9.
Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 8 st [8]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Collar *(in purple yarn and size G / 4 mm hook)*
Crochet in rows. Ch 28.
Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 27 st, ch 3 [30]
Slst to the bottom of the last st, creating a loop for the button hole. Fasten off.
Lay the bow across the middle of the collar and wrap the tie around both the middle of the bow and the collar. Stitch the ends together making sure to stitch through the collar at the same time, so that the bow is secure. Stitch the button the opposite end of the collar to the button hole. Weave in any loose ends. You may want to test the bow tie around Artemis' neck so that you can mark where to attach the button for a snug fit.

MONSIEUR the LOBSTER Chef

design by The Flying Dutchman Crochet Design

Monsieur gained an interest in cooking after he escaped from the kitchen of a fancy restaurant in Paris. Instead of being dish of the day he now creates the most wonderful gourmet food for your enjoyment. You won't find any crustaceans or fish on Monsieur's menu but he will be honored to cook for you his world famous Carrot and Seaweed Omelette. All the A-list celebrities dine at Monsieur's.

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

MATERIALS:
– Light worsted weight yarn in red, dark red/ burgundy, brown, light brown, orange, light gray, gray, white and orange blend
– A leftover amount of light blue, dark brown, green, light green, light yellow, dark gray and black yarn
– Size G-6 (4,0 mm) crochet hook
– Blunt end tapestry needle
– Sewing pins
– Stitch marker

Head and body *(in red 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 last st. We continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 3 st, 3 sc in last st [12]

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

Rnd 3: sc in all 18 st [18]

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

Rnd 5: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 5 st, inc, sc in next 2 st, inc, sc in next 2 st, inc) repeat 2 times [30]

Rnd 7 – 16: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 17: sc in next 23 st. [23] Do not finish the round. Move your stitch marker to this point and start with the next round.

Rnd 18: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times,
sc in last 15 st [27]
Rnd 19: sc in all 27 st [27]
Rnd 20: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times,
sc in last 15 st [24]
Rnd 21: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times,
sc in last 15 st [21]
Rnd 22: dec 3 times, sc in last 15 st [18]
Rnd 23: sc in all 18 st [18]
Rnd 24: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [21]
Rnd 25 – 30: sc in all 21 st [21]
Rnd 31: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 3 times [18]
Rnd 32 – 34: sc in all 18 st [18]
Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
Rnd 35: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]
Rnd 36 – 37: sc in all 15 st [15]
Rnd 38: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]
Rnd 39 – 40: sc in all 12 st [12]
Rnd 41: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]
Rnd 42: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]
Rnd 43: dec 3 times [3]
slst in next st and fasten off. Weave in the yarn end.

Large tail fin *(make 2 in burgundy/dark red 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 in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]
Rnd 4: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]
Rnd 5: sc in next 8 st [8] Don't finish the round.
slst in next st and fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. The
fins do not need stuffing. Flatten the large tail fin.

Small tail fin *(make 2 in red 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 in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]
Rnd 4: sc in all 12 st [12]
Rnd 5: sc in next 6 st [6] Don't finish the round.
slst in next st and fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.
The fins do not need stuffing. Flatten the small tail fin.

Tail shell *(make 4 in red yarn)*
Ch 13. Stitches are worked around both sides of the
foundation chain.
Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 11 st,

3 sc in the next st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 11 st, 3 sc in next st [28]
Rnd 2: sc in next 11 st, inc in next 3 st, sc in next 11 st, inc in next 3 st [34]
slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Eye *(make 2 in white yarn)*

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.
Take a piece of black yarn of 4" / 10 cm and make a knot in the middle. Sew the knot onto the center of the eyes as the pupil.

Small antenna *(make 2 in burgundy/dark red yarn)*

Leave a tail for sewing. Ch 20 as tight as you possibly can and fasten off. Weave in the yarn end.

Large antenna *(make 2 in red yarn)*

Leave a tail for sewing. Using two strands of yarn, ch 30 as tight as you possibly can and fasten off. Weave in the yarn end.

Arm *(make 2 in red yarn)*

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]
Rnd 3 – 8: sc in all 9 st [9]
slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Claw *(make 2 in red yarn)*

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]
Rnd 3 – 4: sc in all 9 st [9]
Rnd 5: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 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 next 2 st [2] Do not finish the round.
Move your stitch marker to this point and start with the next round.
Rnd 9: (sc in next 4, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [24]
Rnd 10: sc in all 24 st [24]
Rnd 11: skip first 9 st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]
Rnd 12: sc in all 18 st [18]
Rnd 13: sc in next 7 st [7] Do not finish the round.

Move your stitch marker to this point and start with the next round.
Rnd 14: dec, sc in next 16 st [17]
Rnd 15: dec, sc in next 15 st [16]
Rnd 16: dec, sc in next 14 st [15]
Stuff the claw with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
Rnd 17: dec, sc in next 11 st, dec [13]
Rnd 18: dec, sc in next 9 st, dec [11]
Rnd 19: dec, sc in next 7 st, dec [9]
Rnd 20: dec, sc in next 5 st, dec [7]
Rnd 21: dec, sc in next 3 st, dec [5]
Slst in next st. Fasten off. Weave in the yarn end.
Pull up a loop of red yarn in the outside corner of the open hole in the claw.
Leave a long tail, to use later, to sew closed any hole in the crook of the claw.
Rnd 1: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]
Rnd 2: sc in next 5 st [5] Do not finish the round.
Move your stitch marker to this point and start with the next round.
Rnd 3: dec, sc in next 8 st, dec [10]
Rnd 4: dec, sc in next 6 st, dec [8]
Rnd 5: dec, sc in next 4 st, dec [6]
Rnd 6: dec, sc in next 2 st, dec [4]
slst in next st. Fasten off. Weave in the yarn end.

Long legs *(make 2 in burgundy/dark red)*

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2 – 16: sc in all 6 st [6]
Rnd 17: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 2 times [4]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Fold each leg in half and secure this fold with some sewn stitches *(picture 1)*.

Short legs *(make 4 in burgundy/dark red yarn)*
Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2 – 13: sc in all 6 st [6]
Rnd 14: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 2 times [4]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Double fold all legs and secure this fold with some sewn stitches.

Assembly *(picture 2)*
- Place both small antenna in the middle of round 1 of the head/body of the lobster.
- Place the large antenna 1 stitch away from the small antenna, one on each side.
- Place the eyes 1 row above the feelers onto the head, with an interspace of 1 stitch between the eyes.
- Pin the large tail fins (in burgundy) at the very end of the body of the lobster, one on each side, the flattened side facing upwards. Sew them to the body.
- Pin the small tail fin (in red) above the large tail fin, the flattened side facing upwards. Sew them in place.
- Pin the 4 tail shells onto the tail part of the body. Place the first one next to the large and small tail fins, and work your way upwards. Let the 4 parts overlap each other slightly. Attach the outer points of each tail shell to the body.
- Pin the open side of the arms to both sides of the body, 5 stitches away from the large antenna. Sew them to the body
- Attach the claws onto the arms, the small point of the claw closer to the head.
- Pin the large legs on each side of the body behind the claw arms, leaving a gap of 1 stitch between the legs and the claw arms. Sew them to the body.

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- Pin 2 short legs on each side of the body, just behind the long legs, leaving a gap of 1 stitch between each leg. Sew them to the body

Chef's hat - top *(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: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]
Rnd 5: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [27]
Rnd 6: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 3 times [24]
Rnd 7: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 8: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]
Lightly stuff the hat on one side. This will create the assymetric look.
Rnd 9: dec 6 times [6]
Rnd 10: dec 3 times [3]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Chef's hat - bottom *(in white yarn)*
Ch 11, close the chain with a slst.
Rnd 1 – 4: sc in all 11 st [11]
Rnd 5: hdc in next 4 st, sc in next st, slst in next 2 st [7]
Do not finish the round.
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the slanted side to the center of the top part. Pin the hat on top of the lobster's head, slightly more to one side, with a distance of 2 rounds from the eyes. When you're happy with the position, sew the hat to the head.

Apron *(in white yarn)*
Crochet in rows. ch 13
Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in all 12 st, ch 1, turn [12]
Row 2: sc in all 12 st, ch 1, turn [12]
Row 3: sc in next 11 st, inc in last st, ch 1, turn [13]
Row 4: sc in next 12 st, inc in last st, ch 1, turn [14]
Row 5: sc in next 13 st, inc in last st, ch 1, turn [15]
Row 6: sc in next 14 st, inc in last st, ch 1, turn [16]
Row 7: sc in next 15 st, inc in last st, ch 1, turn [17]
Row 8: sc in next 16 st, inc in last st, ch 1, turn [18]
Fasten off. Weave in the yarn ends. In light blue yarn, embroider a tartan pattern on the apron, in the gaps between the stitches. (Embroider 1 horizontal line from top

to bottom, skip 1 stitch to the right, embroider another line, skip 2 stitches to the right) repeat both horizontally and vertically until the entire apron is covered. Pull up a piece of yarn through the top two corners of the apron and attach the apron to the lobster's arms.

Rolling pin *(in brown yarn)*
Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]
Rnd 3: BLO sc in all 12 st [12]
Rnd 4 – 14: sc in all 12 st [12]
Stuff the rolling pin with fiberfill
Rnd 15: BLO sc in all 12 st [12]
Rnd 16: 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 rolling pin. Weave in the yarn end.

Rolling pin handle *(make 2 in dark brown yarn)*
Rnd 1: start 3 sc in a magic ring [3]
Rnd 2 – 4: sc in all 3 st [3]
Fasten off and sew on each side of the rolling pin.

Carrot slices *(make 3 in 3 sizes, in orange yarn)*
Slice 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
slst in next st, and fasten off. Weave in the yarn end.
Slice 2: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]
slst in next st, and fasten off. Weave in the yarn end.
Slice 3: start 3 sc in a magic ring [3]
slst in next st, and fasten off. Weave in the yarn end.

Carrot *(make 2 in orange)*
Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2 – 3: sc in all 6 st [6]
Rnd 4: sc in next 4 st, dec [5]
Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 5 st [5]
Stuff with fiberfill.
Rnd 7: sc in next 3 st, dec [4]
Rnd 8: sc in next 2 st, dec [3]
slst in next st and fasten off. Weave in the yarn end.

Half carrot *(in orange)*
Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2 – 3: sc in all 6 st [6]
Stuff with fiberfill.

Hmm!
Smells
good!

Rnd 4: sc in next 4 st, dec [5]
slst in next st, and fasten off. Weave in the yarn end.

Carrot leaf *(make 3 in green yarn)*
Crochet in rows. Ch 7.
Row 1: start in second ch from hook, inc 6 times [12]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the leaf to
the carrot.

Kettle *(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 next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]
Rnd 6: BLO sc in all 30 st [30]
Rnd 7 – 16: sc in all 30 st [30]
slst in next 2 st and fasten off. Weave in the yarn ends.

Kettle handle *(make 2 in dark gray yarn)*
Crochet in rows. Ch 7.
Row 1: start in second ch from hook, (sc, inc in next st)
repeat 3 times [9]
Fasten off. Sew the handles on each side of the kettle.

Cleaver *(in gray yarn)*
Crochet in rows. Ch 7.
Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in all 6 st,
ch 1, turn [6]
Row 2 – 3: sc in all 6 st, ch 1, turn [6]
Row 4: sc in all 6 st [6]
Fasten off. Embroider a dark gray stripe between
round 3 and 4.

Cleaver handle *(in brown yarn)*
Rnd 1: start 3 sc in a magic ring [3]
Rnd 2 – 5: sc in all 3 st [3]
Fasten off. Sew the handle to the cleaver.

Cutting board *(in light brown yarn)*
Ch 7. Stitches are worked around both sides of the
foundation chain.
Rnd 1: start in the second ch from the hook,
sc in next 5 st, inc in next st. We continue on the
other side of the foundation chain. Sc in next 5 st,
inc in next st [14]
Rnd 2: sc in next 4 st, inc 3 times, sc in next 4 st,
inc 3 times [20]
Rnd 3: sc in next 4 st, (sc, inc in next st) repeat 3 times,
sc in next 4 st, (sc, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [26]
Rnd 4: sc in next 4 st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st)
repeat 3 times, sc in next 4 st, (sc in next 2 st,
inc in next st) repeat 3 times [32]
Rnd 5: sc in next 4 st, (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st)
repeat 3 times, sc in next 4 st, (sc in next 3 st, inc in
next st) repeat 3 times [38]
Rnd 6: sc in next 4 st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st)
repeat 3 times, sc in next 4 st, (sc in next 4 st,
inc in next st) repeat 3 times [44]
Rnd 7: slst in all 44 st [44]
Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends.

Frying pan *(in light gray yarn)*
Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]
Rnd 3: (sc, inc in the next st) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 4: (sc in the next 2 st, inc in the next st) repeat
6 times [24]
Rnd 5: (sc in the next 7 st, inc in the next st) repeat
3 times [27]
Rnd 6: sc in the next 2 st, slst in the next 2 st [4]
Do not finish this round.
Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends.

Frying pan handle *(in dark gray yarn)*
Rnd 1: start 3 sc in a magic ring [3]
Rnd 2 – 3: sc in all 3 st [3]
Rnd 4: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st [4]

Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 4 st [4]
Rnd 7: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st [5]
Rnd 8: sc in all 5 st [5]
slst in next st, and fasten off. Sew the handle to
round 6 of the frying pan.

Food in the kettle *(in orange blend yarn)*
Crochet in rows. Ch 60.
Rnd 2: start in third ch from hook,
2 dc in all 58 st [116]
Fasten off. Weave in the yarn ends.

Greens in the kettle *(make 4 in light green yarn)*
Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
slst and fasten off.

Fries *(make 10 in light yellow yarn)*
Ch 4 as tight as you possible can.
Fasten off, weave in the yarn end.

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MR.DUDLEY the MOLE · Miner

Despite his very poor eyesight Dudley is gifted at digging and finding his way around under the earth. With his spade and his miner's hat he's well equipped to find hidden treasures in the maze of tunnels that he creates during his excavations. His sensitive nose can detect the valuable minerals and gems that no other animal would ever know were there. Dudley's best find so far is an enormous emerald that is nearly as big as he is!

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SIZE:
7"/ 17cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

MATERIALS:
– Light worsted weight yarn in gray, pink, yellow, blue, light brown, light green and black
– A leftover amount of dark green and light blue
– Size D-3 (3,25 mm) crochet hook
– Blunt end tapestry needle
– Fiberfill for stuffing

Head / body *(in gray 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 – 21: sc in all 60 st [60]
Rnd 22: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]
Rnd 23 – 36: sc in all 54 st [54]
Rnd 37: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]
Rnd 38: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 39: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]
Stuff the body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
Rnd 40: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]
Rnd 41: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]
Rnd 42: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 43: (sc, dec) repeat 6 times [12]
Rnd 44: dec 6 times [6]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Nose *(start in pink yarn)*

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]
Rnd 3: dec 6 times [6]
Change to gray yarn.
Rnd 4: inc 6 times [12]
Rnd 5: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 6 – 7: sc in all 18 st [18]
Rnd 8: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]
Rnd 9 – 10: sc in all 24 st [24]
Fasten off, stuff with fiberfill and leave a tail for sewing.
Sew the nose between round 17 and 26. Sew two
crosses as eyes, between round 15 and 17, with an
interspace of 12 stitches.

Foot *(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 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]
Rnd 4 – 8: sc in all 15 st [15]
Change to pink yarn. Flatten the foot, the foot does not
need to be stuffed. We now crochet through both sides
of the foot at once *(picture 1)*.
Rnd 9: (sc in next st, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next st) repeat
3 times, sc in last st [13] *(picture 2)*
Fasten off.

Arm *(start in gray yarn)*

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]
Rnd 3 – 12: sc in all 12 st [12]
Change to pink yarn. Flatten the arm, the arm does not need to be stuffed. We now crochet through both sides of the arm at once.
Rnd 13: sc in next 2 st, (hdc, dc, hdc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next st [12]
Fasten off. Sew the arms to the body at round 21.

Dungarees *(in blue yarn)*

Ch 30, attach with a slst in the first ch to form a ring. Cut the yarn. Make a second ring alike, but don't cut the yarn on this ring. We crochet on both chains at once in round 1 *(picture 3)*. Line the chains and crochet them together.
Rnd 1: Hold both chains as seen in picture 4. Crochet through the 2 top loops. sc in next 12 st. Mark this point as your starting point with a stitch marker and start round 2. Fold the two chains apart *(picture 5)*. In round 2 we no longer crochet on the 12 previous stitches, from now on we continue on the leftover 36 chains.
Rnd 2: sc in next 9 st, (sc in next 2 st, inc) repeat 6 times, sc in next 9 st [42]
Rnd 3: (sc in next 6 st, inc) repeat 6 times [48]
Rnd 4 – 9: dc in all 48 st [48]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. *(picture 6)*

Pocket *(in blue yarn)*

Crochet in rows. Ch 7.
Row 1: start in third ch from hook, dc in next 5 st, ch 2, turn [5]
Row 2: 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 st, 2 dc in last st [7]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Attach the pocket to the middle front of the dungarees between round 7 and 8. Put the dungarees on. The strap in the middle of the bottom should be in between the two feet.
Make 2 straps of ch 22. Attach them to both sides of the dungarees *(picture 7)*, with an interspace of 10 stitches at the front and 17 stitches at the back.

Helmet *(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 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 – 14: sc in all 60 st [60]
Rnd 15: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]
Rnd 16 – 17: sc in all 54 st [54]
Rnd 18: Crochet this round in FLO. ch 2, dc in next 27 st, hdc in next st, sc in next 25 st, hdc in next st [54]
Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends.

Light *(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]
Change to black yarn.
Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]
Rnd 5: sc in all 24 st [24]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Light Strap (in black yarn)

Crochet in rows. Ch 65.
Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in all 64 st [64]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Attach the light to the light strap. Pull it over the brim of the safety hat and attach it with a few stitches *(picture 8)*.

Safety goggles glass *(make 2 in brown yarn)*

Ch 4. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.
Rnd 1: start in second stitch from hook, sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in last st. We continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next st, inc in last st [8]
Rnd 2: inc, sc in next st, inc in next 3 st, sc in next st, inc in next 2 st [14]
Rnd 3: Sc in next st, inc, sc in next st, (sc, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next st, (sc, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [20]
Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends.

Safety goggles frame *(make 2 in black yarn)*

Repeat Rnd 1 – 3 of safety goggles Glass.
Rnd 4: Place the wrong side of glass and frame together. sc in all 20 st through both layers [20]
Rnd 5: sc in all 20 st [20]
Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends.

Goggle straps *(in black yarn)*

Long strap: Leave a tail at the start, Ch 50. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Attach the strap between the goggles. This strap goes around the head.

Short strap: Leave a tail at the start, Ch 5. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Attach the strap between the goggles. This strap goes over the nose.

Shovel *(in 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, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 6 – 9: sc in all 18 st [18]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Handle of the shovel *(start in light blue yarn)*

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2 – 15: sc in all 6 st [6]
Change to brown yarn.
Rnd 16 – 20: sc in all 6 st [6]
Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends.

Flatten the shovel. Put it over the last 3 rows of the handle and sew it to the handle *(picture 8)*.

Diamond *(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: (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 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: BLO (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]
Rnd 10: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]
Rnd 11: sc in all 36 st [36]
Rnd 12: (sc in next 10 st, dec) repeat 3 times [33]
Rnd 13: (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 3 times [30]
Rnd 14: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 3 times [27]
Rnd 15: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 3 times [24]
Rnd 16: sc in all 24 st [24]
Rnd 17: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 3 times [21]
Rnd 18: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 3 times [18]
Rnd 19: sc in all 18 st [18]
Rnd 20: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]
Rnd 21: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]
Rnd 22: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]
Rnd 23: (sc, dec) repeat 3 times [6]
Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends. Embroider lines with dark green yarn to emphasize the sharp sides of the diamond.

MAMA HEN Baker

Mama Hen likes baking. When she is not busy with the care of her half-dozen chicks, she works at the bakery around the corner. There she is responsible for the cookies section. Nothing makes her happier than the taste and the smell of freshly baked cookies. It is rumored that her chocolate chip cookies might well be the very best in the world!

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SIZE:
5.5" / 14cm tall when made with the indicated yarn

MATERIALS:
– Worsted weight yarn in red, brown and yellow
– Fingering weight yarn in pink, grey and beige
– Size C-2 (2,75 mm) and size 7 (1,65 mm) crochet hook
– Black safety eyes (9 mm)
– Fiberfill for stuffing

Use a 2.75 mm crochet hook unless otherwise specified!

Head and body *(in brown yarn)*
Rnd 1: start 7 sc in a magic ring [7]
Rnd 2: inc 7 times [14]
Rnd 3: (inc, sc in next st) repeat 7 times [21]
Rnd 4: (inc, sc in next 2 st) repeat 7 times [28]
Rnd 5: (inc, sc in next 3 st) repeat 7 times [35]
Rnd 6 – 12: sc in all 35 st [35]
Attach the safety eyes between round 7 and 8 with an interspace of 12 stitches.
Rnd 13: (inc, sc in next 4 st) repeat 7 times [42]
Rnd 14: sc in all 42 st [42]
Rnd 15: (inc, sc in next 5 st) repeat 7 times [49]
Rnd 16: sc in all 49 st [49]
Rnd 17: (inc, sc in next 6 st) repeat 7 times [56]
Rnd 18 – 25: sc in all 56 st [56]
Rnd 26: (dec, sc in next 6 st) repeat 7 times [49]
Rnd 27: (dec, sc in next 5 st) repeat 7 times [42]
Rnd 28: (dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 7 times [35]
Rnd 29: (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 7 times [28]

Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 30: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 7 times [21]

Rnd 31: (dec, sc in next st) repeat 7 times [14]

Rnd 32: dec 7 times [7]

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.

Beak *(in yellow 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]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the beak to the head in between the safety eyes.
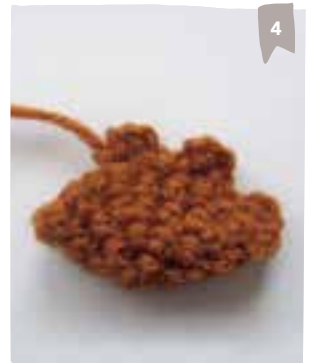
Chin wattle *(in red yarn)*

Crochet in rows. Ch 10.

Row 1: sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 8 st [8]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Hold the piece in an inverted U shape and sew below the beak.

Comb *(in red yarn)*

You will be making 3 separate parts first. Once made, all 3 will be crocheted together during the last round of crochet.

The last round has a different color in the photos to better show what is being done. Normally it would be red too.

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

Rnd 2: inc 4 times [8]

Fasten off on two of the tips, do not fasten off on the last one. Line up the tips in a row with the last tip not fastened off to the far right *(picture 1)*.

Rnd 3: sc in the next 4 st on the second tip, sc in all 8 st on the third tip, sc in the remaining 4 st on the second tip, then sc in all 8 st on the first tip. All tips should be

securely attached *(picture 2)* [24]

Sew the gaps between the tips with your leftover tails of yarn and sew the comb on the top of the head, using the head's magic ring as a guide to keeping the comb centered.

Tail feathers *(in brown yarn)*

The tail feathers are constructed the same way as the comb.

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

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

Fasten off on two of the tips, do not fasten off on the last one. Line up the tips in a row with the last tip not fastened off to the far right.

Rnd 3: sc in next 3 st into second tip you are attaching. Sc in next 6 st into the third tip. Sc in next 3 st onto the second tip, sc in last 6 st onto the first tip. [18]

Rnd 4: (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 3 times, dec, sc in last st [14]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the gaps between the tips and sew the tail vertically to the back of your chicken.

Wing *(make 2 in brown yarn)*

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

Rnd 2: inc 5 times [10]

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

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

This is the main part of the wing. We will now seal the wing shut while making a picot (feathered) edge. Flatten the semi-circle. ch3, turn your work so your hook is on the right side of the piece. We now continue working in rows.

Row 1: start in fourth stitch from hook, sc through both layers of the wing *(picture 3)*, (slst in next st, sc in next st, ch 3, sc in same st as first ch) repeat 2 times.

You now have a total of 3 picot feathers *(picture 4)*. Fasten off and use the yarn tail to sew the remainder of the wing shut and then sew the wing to the body.
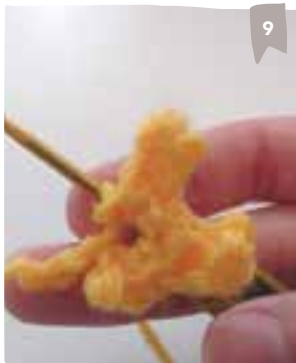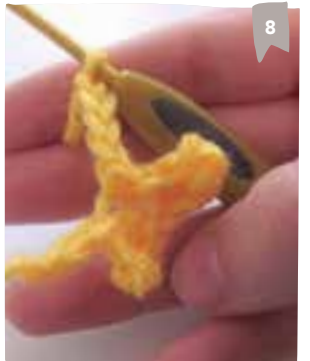
Foot *(make 2 in yellow yarn)*

Ch 6.

Start in second ch from hook, sc into next 2 st. *(picture 5)*

Ch 4. *(picture 6)*

Start in second ch from hook, sc into next 3 st. *(picture 7)*

slst into second ch of starting ch.
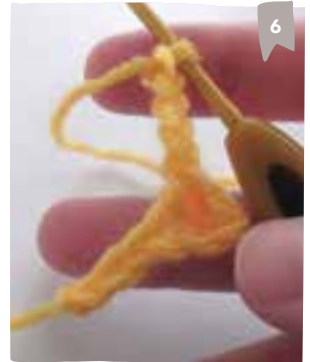
Ch 4. *(picture 8)*

Start in second ch from hook, sc into next 3 st. *(picture 9)*

slst into second ch from starting ch.

Sc in remaining 3 ch on starting ch to make the third and final toe. *(picture 10)*

Fasten off. Sew the feet to the bottom of the chicken.

Apron *(start in fingering yarn in gray, using 1,65 mm crochet hook)*

Crochet in rows. Ch 81.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook. sc in next 80 st [80]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. With two stitch markers find the center stitch and place a marker 8 stitches away from the center on both the left and right side. This will give you the 17 stitches total you will crochet to make the center part of the apron. Pull up a loop of pink yarn.
Row 2: slst into the marked st on the right, sc into same st, sc in next 16 st, ch 1, turn [17]
Row 3 – 17: sc in all 17 st, ch 1, turn [17]
Row 18: skip the first st, sc in next 14 st, skip next st, sc in last st [15]
Row 19: skip the first st, sc in next 12 st, skip next st, sc in last st [13]
Fasten off, weave in the yarn end.

Edging *(in gray yarn)*
Crochet in rows.
Row 1: slst into the first gray stitch of the strap at the top right hand corner of the pink apron square. Continue by sc evenly around the three sides of the square, slst into gray strap on the left, ch3, turn.
Row 2: sc in first st, (ch 3, slst in next st, sc in next st) repeat all the way around.
Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends.

Pocket *(in gray yarn)*
Crochet in rows. Ch 15.
Row 1: start in second ch from hook. sc in all 14 st, ch 1, turn [14]
Row 2 – 8: sc in all 14 st, ch 1, turn [14]
Row 9: sc in all 14 st [14]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the pocket onto the apron.

Spoon *(in fingering yarn in beige, using 1,65 mm crochet hook)*
Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]
Rnd 2: inc 5 times [10]
Rnd 3 – 4: sc in all 10 st [10]
Rnd 5: (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 2 times [8]
Rnd 6: dec 4 times [4]
Rnd 7 – 12: sc in all 4 st [4]
Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends.

Cookie *(make 6 in fingering yarn in beige, using 1,65 mm crochet hook)*
Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
slst into the first stitch. Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends.

Baking pan *(in fingering yarn in gray, using 1,65 mm crochet hook)*
Crochet in rows. Ch 16.
Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in all 15 st, ch1, turn [15]
Row 2 – 12: sc in all 15 st, ch1, turn [15]
Row 13: FLO sc in all 15 st.
When you reach the end of the row do not turn your work. Instead sc evenly down the side of the square and sc FLO around the remaining sides until you are back to your first st.
Row 14: sc one more time around your pan to create the pan's edges.
Slst in the next st. Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends.
Attach the cookies to the pan.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

PARKER the PIG

Newspaper boy

Parker Pig looks sharp and fresh in his newsboy outfit. It's his first day on the job and he's ready to start selling as many newspapers as he can! Something tells me he won't be looking so crisp and neat by the end of the day!

design by Little Muggles

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

MATERIALS:
– Worsted weight yarn in pink, light blue, white, darker blue, dark brown and light brown.
  (This example was made with Lion Brand Wool-Ease in Blush Heather and Mushroom, Lion Brand Vanna's Choice in Silver Blue, White, Taupe, and Dusty Blue)
– G-6 (4 mm) crochet hook
– Safety eyes (9 mm)
– Ribbon (for tie)
– 4 small buttons
– Fiberfill for stuffing

Head *(in pink 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 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 – 16: sc in all 54 st [54]
Rnd 17: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 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: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]
Place the safety eyes between rounds 12 and 13,

with an interspace of 10 stitches.
Rnd 21: sc in all 30 st [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.

Snout *(in pink yarn)*

Ch 6. Stitches are worked around both sides of the
foundation chain.
Rnd 1: start in second chain from hook, sc in next 4 st,
inc in last st. We continue on the other side of the
foundation chain. sc in next 4 st, inc in last st [12]
Rnd 2: (sc, inc in next st, sc in next 3 st, inc in next st)
repeat 2 times [16]
Rnd 3: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 4 st,
inc in next st) repeat 2 times [20]

Rnd 4 – 5: sc in all 20 st [20]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Ear *(make 2 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: (sc, inc) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 5: (sc in next 2 st, inc) repeat 6 times [24]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Fold the ears in half.
The ears do not need to be stuffed.

Body *(start in light blue 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 all 42 st [42]
Rnd 9: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]
Rnd 10 – 11: sc in all 48 st [48]
Change to white yarn.
Rnd 12: BLO (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]
Rnd 13: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]
Rnd 14 – 15: sc in all 36 st [36]
Rnd 16: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]
Rnd 17: sc in all 30 st [30]
Rnd 18: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]
Rnd 19: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Arm *(make 2, start 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: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]
Rnd 7 – 8: sc in all 9 st [9]
Change to white yarn.
Rnd 9 – 11: sc in all 9 st [9]
Rnd 12: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 2 times, sc in last st [7]
Rnd 13 – 14: sc in all 7 st [7]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Leg *(make 2, start in dark brown yarn)*

Ch 6. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second chain from hook, sc in next 4 st, inc in last st. We continue on the other side of the foundation chain. sc in next 4 st, inc in last st [12]

Rnd 2: inc in stitches 2, 6, 8, 12 [16]

Rnd 3: inc in stitches 3, 8, 11, 16 [20]

Rnd 4: inc in stitches 3, 10, 14, 20 [24]

Change to light brown yarn.

Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 7: sc in next 8 st, (dec, sc) repeat 4 times, sc in last 4 st [20]

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 8: BLO sc in all 20 st [20]

Change to pink yarn.

Rnd 9 – 10: sc in all 20 st [20]

Change to light blue yarn.

Rnd 11 – 13: sc in all 20 st [20]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Tail *(in pink yarn)*

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

Rnd 2: inc 4 times [8]

Rnd 3: dec, sc in last 6 st [7]

Rnd 4: sc in next st, dec, sc in last 4 st [6]

Rnd 5 – 8: sc in all 6 st [6]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Cap *(start in dark blue 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 all 36 st [36]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Change to dark brown yarn. Continue working in rows.

Row 1 – 2: sc in next 11 st, ch 1, turn [11]

Row 3: dec, hdc in next 7 st, dec, ch 1, turn [9]

Row 4: dec, hdc in next 5 st, dec [7]

Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends

Suspender straps *(make 2 in dark blue yarn)*

Ch 22 and fasten off.

Assembly

- Stuff the head firmly with fiberfill.
- Attach the ears between round 5 and 11 of the head.
- Using your yarn needle, make two small nostrils on the snout with the dark brown yarn and stuff with fiberfill before attaching it to the head.
- Stuff the body firmly with fiberfill and attach it to the head.
- Stuff each leg and sew them onto the body.
- Attach the arms symmetrically.
- Sew the suspenders, making sure to criss cross them in the back. Attach the small buttons to the suspenders.
- Attach the tail and twist it. Sew it in this position.
- Tie a ribbon around your pig's neck as you would a tie.
- Put the cap on your pig's head. Sew it in place if you like.

MISS KITTY CATTY

··· Amigurumi designer ···

After her morning bowl of milk, Miss Kitty puts on her hat, grabs her bag of yarn, and off she goes to the park where she hooks up a teddy bear or two—or sometimes even three!—within no time. But did I tell you Miss Kitty Catty is a wee bit chatty? Whenever someone stops to say hello, she chats and chats and chats some more till she loses count and ends up crocheting a scarf that's way too long!

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SIZE:
Miss Kitty is 14" / 35 cm tall, teddy bears are 3"/ 8 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

MATERIALS:
– Light worsted weight yarn in dark gray, light gray, white, pink, green, black, dark brown and light brown
– Fingering weight yarn in black and dark brown
– B-1 (2,5 mm) crochet hook
– Fiberfill for stuffing
– Safety eyes (10 mm)
– Black triangle safety nose (18 mm)
– Blunt end tapestry needle
– Sewing pins
– Sewing needle and thread
– 4 tiny beads
– Stitch marker
– Optional: 16 gauge wire and wire cutter or pipe cleaner

Design by Serah Basnet ··········
(Tales of Twisted Fibers)

Boot *(make 2, start in dark gray yarn)*

Ch 10. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook. sc in next 8 st, 5 sc in last st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 8 st [21]

Rnd 2: hdc in the first st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 6 st, 2 hdc in next 2 st, hdc in next 2 st, 2 hdc in next 2 st, hdc in next 6 st, 3 hdc in last st [28]

Rnd 3: sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 8 st, inc in next 2 st, 2 hdc in next 5 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 8 st, inc in last st [39]

Change to light gray yarn.

Rnd 4: BLO sc in next 38 st, inc in last st [40]

Rnd 5: BLO sc in all 40 st [40]

Rnd 6 – 7: sc in all 40 st [40]

Rnd 8: sc in next 12 st, (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 12 st [36]

Rnd 9: sc in next 14 st, (dec, sc in next st) repeat 2 times, dec, sc in next 14 st [33]

Rnd 10: sc in next 10 st, dec 6 times, sc in last 11 st [27]

Rnd 11: sc in next 10 st, dec 3 times, sc in last 11 st [24]

Rnd 12: sc in next 10 st, dec 2 times, sc in last 10 st [22]

Rnd 13: sc in next 9 st, dec 2 times, sc in last 9 st [20]

Rnd 14: sc in next 8 st, dec 2 times, sc in last 8 st [18]

Stuff the shoes firmly with fiberfill.

Rnd 15 – 28: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 29: FLO sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 30: sc in all 18 st [18]

Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends. Stuff the boots firmly with fiberfill to support the weight of the body and head, and prevent the legs from bending.

Leg *(make 2 in white yarn)*

Join yarn on the back loop of round 29 of the boot.

Rnd 1: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 2 – 3: sc in all 18 st [18]

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

Rnd 5: sc in all 16 st [16]

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

Rnd 7: sc in all 14 st [14]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 2 times [12]

Rnd 9 – 10: sc in all 12 st [12]

Stuff firmly and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 11: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [14]

Rnd 12: sc in all 14 st [14]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [16]

Rnd 14 – 19: sc in all 16 st [16]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [18]

Rnd 21 – 27: sc in all 18 st [18]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends. Stuff firmly with fiberfill to support the weight of the body and head, and prevent the legs from bending.

Boot cuff *(make 2 in dark gray yarn)*

Join dark gray yarn on round 30 of the boot.

Rnd 1: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 2: FLO hdc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 3: hdc in all 18 st [18]

Slst in next st. Fasten off. Weave in the yarn ends. Fold the boot cuff outwards.

Sock edge *(make 2 in pink yarn)*

Join the yarn on the back loop of round 2 of the boot cuff. Slst in all 18 st. Fasten off. Weave in the yarn ends.

Body *(in green yarn)*

Rnd 1: Hold both legs together, make sure they face the same direction. Now enter your hook in the center stitch of the first leg and the center stitch of the second leg and pick up a loop. Pull it through and make a slip stitch. Crochet a second slip stitch in the next stitch. Now continue crocheting around the legs following the diagram. sc in next 16 st, inc in first slst, sc in next 16 st, inc in second slst [36] *(picture 1)*
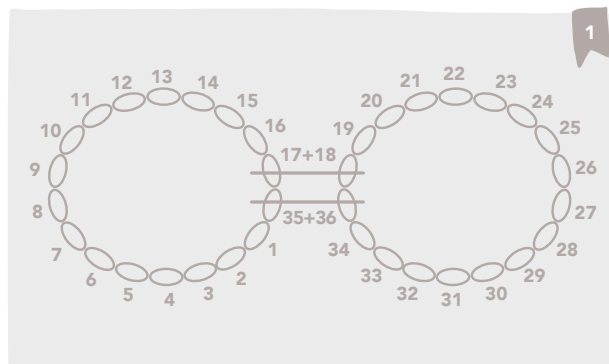
Rnd 2 – 4: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 5: sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 16 st, dec, sc in last 8 st [34]

Rnd 6: sc in all 34 st [34]

Rnd 7: sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 14 st, dec, sc in last 8 st [32]

Rnd 8: sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 12 st, dec, sc in last 8 st [30]

Rnd 9: sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 10 st, dec, sc in last 8 st [28]

Rnd 10: sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in last 8 st [26]

Rnd 11: sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in last 8 st [24]

Rnd 12: sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in last 8 st [22]

Rnd 13: sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in last 8 st [20]

Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 14 – 20: sc in all 20 st [20]

Rnd 21: FLO sc in all 20 st [20]

Rnd 22: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [25]

Rnd 23: ch 4, tr in next 24 st [25]

Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

Neck *(in white yarn)*

Join white yarn on the back loops of round 21 of the body.

Rnd 1: sc in all 20 st [20]

Rnd 2: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 4 times [16]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 4 times [12]

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

Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 5 – 9: sc in all 8 st [8]

Stuff firmly. It is very important to stuff the neck as firmly as possible at this point. Otherwise, it will not be able to support the weight of the head.

Rnd 10: dec 4 times [4]

Slst in next st. Fasten off. Thread the yarn tail onto your yarn needle, pick up the front loop only of these 4 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Weave in the yarn end.

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

We start with the fingers

Thumb

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

Rnd 2: sc in all 4 st [4]

Fasten off.

Index & Middle Finger

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

Rnd 2 – 3: sc in all 4 st [4]

Fasten off.

Little finger

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

Rnd 2: sc in all 4 st [4]

Do not fasten off. The fingers will be joined in the next round.

Align 3 fingers - the index and middle finger and the little finger. We continue working on the little finger.

Rnd 3: sc in next 2 st of the little finger, sc in next 2 st of the middle finger, sc in all 4 st of the index finger, sc in next 2 st of the middle finger, sc in the last 2 remaining st of the little finger [12]

Rnd 4: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 5: the thumb will be joined in this round. Sc in next 6 st, sc in all 4 st of the thumb, sc in last 6 st [16]

If there's a slight gap between the thumb and the rest of the hand, make sure to sew it up with a scrap of white yarn.

Rnd 6: sc in all 16 st [16]

Rnd 7: dec, sc in next 4 st, dec 2 times, sc in next 4 st, dec [12]

Rnd 8: dec, sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in the last 4 st [10]

Stuff lightly.

Rnd 9 – 13: sc in all 10 st [10]

Change to green yarn

Rnd 14: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 15: BLO sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 16 – 29: sc in all 10 st [10]

If you'd like to make poseable arms, follow POSEABLE ARM INSTRUCTIONS. If you'd prefer to make stationary arms, stuff the arms with fiberfill and skip immediately to round 30.

Poseable arm instructions

Cut the yarn, leaving a tail long enough to work one more

round and sew. Do not fasten off, instead put a stitch marker in your loop to prevent your crochetwork from fraying.

We now insert wire and stuffing into the arm. Measure the length of the first arm, the area above the chest where the wire will go through the body and the second arm, and add an additional inch / 2.5cm. This is the total length of wire needed for both arms.

With a wire cutter, bend one end to make an eyelet. Insert this end into the first arm and stuff around it lightly *(picture 2)*. You can use a crochet hook or the end of a pencil as a stuffing tool.

Rnd 30: dec 5 times [5]
Fasten off. Thread the yarn tail onto your yarn needle, pick up the front loop only of these 4 stitches *(picture 3)*. Pull tight to close the hole. Weave in the yarn end.

Insert the other end of the wire into the area where the arm will be placed. Push the wire all the way through to the other side where the second arm will be attached. Bend the tip into an eyelet *(picture 4)* and insert it into the second arm. Stuff lightly *(picture 5)*. Complete round 30 for the second arm and sew the top of the second arm closed.

Sleeve cuff *(make 2 in green yarn)*
Join green yarn at the front loops of round 15 of the Arm. Make sure the fingers are facing away from you.
Rnd 1 – 4: sc in all 10 st [10]
Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

Dress *(in pink yarn)*
Ch 48, join with a slst to the first ch to form a ring. Ch 2.
Rnd 1: hdc in all 48 st [48]
Change to light gray yarn.
Rnd 2: sc in all 48 st [48]
Change to pink yarn.
Rnd 3 – 4: hdc in all 48 st [48]
Rnd 5: (hdc in next 6 st, hdc dec) repeat 6 times [42]
Rnd 6 – 7: hdc in all 42 st [42]
Rnd 8: (hdc in next 5 st, hdc dec) repeat 6 times [36]
Rnd 9: hdc in all 36 st [36]
Rnd 10: (hdc in next 4 st, hdc dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 11 – 13: hdc in all 30 st [30]
Rnd 14: (hdc in next 4 st, hdc dec) repeat 5 times [25]
Rnd 15 – 16: hdc in all 25 st [25]
Rnd 17: hdc in next 4 st, ch 10, skip 4 st, hdc in next 13 st, ch 10, skip the last 4 st [37]
Rnd 18: hdc in next 4 st, hdc in next 10 ch, hdc in next 13 st, hdc in next 10 ch [37]
slst in next st. Fasten off. Weave in the yarn ends.
Slip the dress over the neck and shoulders, slip both arms into the armholes.

Head *(in white yarn)*
Rnd 1: start 8 sc in a magic ring [8]
Rnd 2: inc 8 times [16]
Rnd 3: (sc, 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 – 20: sc in all 64 st [64]
Rnd 21: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 8 times [56]
Rnd 22: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 8 times [48]
Rnd 23: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 8 times [40]
Insert the safety eyes between round 17 and 18, with an interspace of 8 stitches. Leave a little space between the

eye and the washer. Insert the nose between round 19 and 20 between the eyes.

Rnd 24: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 8 times [32]
Rnd 25: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 8 times [24]
Rnd 26: (sc, dec) repeat 8 times [16]
Stuff firmly while leaving some space in the center for the neck that will be inserted later.
Rnd 27: dec 8 times [8]
Rnd 28: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 2 times [6]
Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

Assembly

- Following this step will bring the eyes slightly together and define the face. Thread a yarn needle with white yarn and insert it from the neck opening in the head, bringing it out at the inner corner of the safety eye. Wind the yarn around the eye once and push the needle back in from the inner corner to the neck opening. Pull both ends of the yarn tightly. Repeat on the other eye. Once you are satisfied with the look, knot yarn ends to secure. Clip off excess yarn and hide the knot inside the head.
- Thread a yarn needle with fingering weight yarn in dark brown. Insert the needle from the center of the magic ring on top of the head and embroider the embellishment around the eyes as seen in the picture *(picture 6)*.
- To embroider the mouth, thread a yarn needle with dark brown fingering weight yarn. Insert the needle from the neck opening, bring it out from the center of the nose bottom and embroider the mouth as seen in the picture *(picture 7)*.
- To add whiskers, use six sewing pins to mark where you want the whiskers to be sewn. Thread a yarn needle with black fingering weight yarn and stitch three lines on each side of the face, using the pins as your guide *(picture 8)*. Repeat on the other side of the face.

Ear *(make 2 in black 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: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]
Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]
Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [21]
Rnd 8: sc in all 21 st [21]
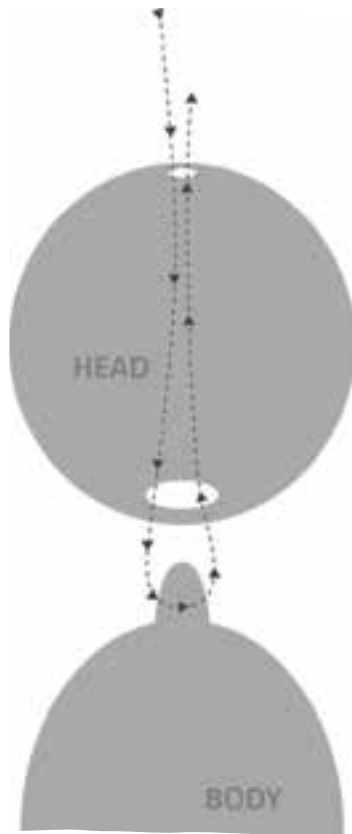Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Hat *(in pink yarn)*

Crochet in rows. We start by making the ribbed edge. Ch 6.
Row 1: start in third ch from the hook, hdc in next 4 st, ch 2, turn [4]
Row 2 – 39: BLO hdc in all 4 st, ch 2, turn [4]
Row 40: BLO hdc in all 4 st [4]

HEAD

BODY

To join the ribbed band, bring both ends of the band together and join with a slst.

Now continue working in rounds. We work on the side of our crochetwork, crocheting in the row ends.

Rnd 1: (sc, inc) repeat 20 times [60]

Rnd 2: dc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 3: In this round we will make an opening for the ears. dc in next 16 st, ch 8, skip 8 st, dc in next 12 st, ch 8, skip 8 st, dc in next 16 st [60]

Rnd 4: dc in next 16 st, dc in next 8 ch, dc in next 12 st, dc in next 8 ch, dc in next 16 st [60]

Rnd 5: dc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 6: dcdec 30 times [30]

Rnd 7: dc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 8: dcdec 15 times [15]

Rnd 9: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 10: dec 7 times, sc in the last st [8]

Slst in the next st. Fasten off.

Thread the yarn tail onto your yarn needle, pick up the

front loop only of these 8 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Weave in the yarn end. Sew the open seam of the ribbed band closed.

Assembly

- Slip the hat over the head, align the openings for the ears with the eyes. Pin the ears inside each opening. Remove the hat and sew the ears in place.
- To make the head of your amigurumi movable, thread white yarn and insert the needle from the center of the magic ring on the head and out from the neck opening. Count 6 rounds down from the top of the neck. Now insert your needle through the neck at this point, back through the neck opening on the head, bringing it out from the magic ring again *(picture 8)*. Knot the yarn ends together a few times to secure and clip off excess yarn. Push any remaining yarn back into the head.

Tail *(start 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 – 5: sc in all 18 st [18]

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 6 – 7: sc in all 18 st [18]

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

Rnd 9 – 11: sc in all 15 st [15]

Stuff the tip of the tail lightly.

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

Rnd 13 – 16: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 18 – 42: sc in all 9 st [9]

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

To make a poseable tail, measure the tail length and cut out a piece of wire or pipe cleaner, making sure it is long enough to cover the entire length of the tail plus an additional half an inch to bend into an eyelet (see poseable arm instructions). Insert the bent end of the wire inside the tail and stuff around it. Sew the top opening closed, pin the tail to Kitty's behind and sew it in place. It is recommended to sew not only on the dress but right through the body while attaching the tail.

Bow *(in pink yarn)*

Crochet in rows. Ch 8.
Row 1: start in third ch from hook, hdc in next 6 st, ch 2, turn [6]
Row 2 – 3: hdc in next 6 st, ch 2, turn [6]
Row 4: hdc dec 3 times, ch 2, turn [3]
Row 5: hdc inc 3 times, ch 2, turn [6]
Row 6 – 7: hdc in next 6 st, ch 2, turn [6]
Row 8: hdc in next 6 st [6]
Fasten off. Weave in the yarn ends. Pinch the middle of the bow with your fingers and tightly wind a strand of pink yarn around it a few times and tie with a knot. Sew the bow just above the tail to cover the seam.

Bag *(start in green yarn)*

Rnd 1: start 8 sc in a magic ring [8]
Rnd 2: inc 8 times [16]
Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [24]
Rnd 4: BLO sc in all 24 st [24]
Rnd 5: BLO (sc in next 11 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [26]
Rnd 6: BLO (sc in next 12 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [28]
Rnd 7: BLO (sc in next 13 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [30]
Rnd 8: BLO (sc in next 14 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [32]
Rnd 9: BLO (sc in next 15 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [34]
Rnd 10: BLO (sc in next 16 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [36]

Rnd 11: BLO (sc in next 17 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [38]

Rnd 12: BLO (sc in next 18 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [40]

Rnd 13: BLO (sc in next 19 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [42]

Rnd 14: BLO (sc in next 20 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [44]

Rnd 15: BLO (sc in next 21 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [46]

Rnd 16: hdc in all 46 st [46]

slst in the next st. Fasten off. Weave in the yarn ends.

Bag handle *(make 2 in dark brown yarn)*

Ch 31. Start in second ch from hook. hdc in next 30 ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the handles on the second round from the top, with an interspace of 6 stitches. Repeat on the other side. Sew tiny beads on the ends of each handle. To make the bag stand up, push the bottom of the bag inwards.

TINY TEDDY BEARS

These tiny amigurumi teddy bears come in two variations. One with a hoodie and one without.

Leg *(in gray/green/light brown yarn)*

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

Rnd 2: inc 4 times [8]

Rnd 3 – 4: sc in all 8 st [8]

slst in next st. Fasten off. Repeat round 1 to 4 for the second leg. Do not fasten off.

Body *(in gray/green/light brown yarn)*

Hold both legs together and join with a slst.

Rnd 1: sc in the 16 st around both legs [16]

Rnd 2 – 3: sc in all 16 st [16]

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

Rnd 5: sc in all 12 st [12]

Stuff lightly.

Rnd 6: dec 6 times [6]

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

Arm *(make 2 in gray/green/light brown yarn)*
Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]
Rnd 2 – 4: sc in all 4 st [4]
slst in next st. Fasten off. Sew the arms to the body.

Head *(in light brown yarn)*
Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring.
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 – 11: sc in all 30 st [30]
Rnd 12: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]
Rnd 13: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 14: (sc, dec) repeat 6 times [12]
Stuff firmly.
Rnd 15: dec 6 times [6]
Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends.

Muzzle *(in white yarn)*
Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]
Slst in the next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.
With fingering weight yarn in dark brown, embroider
a 'Y' on the muzzle to form nose and mouth. Sew the
muzzle to the face between round 8 and 13. With dark

brown yarn, embroider eyes on either side of the muzzle
between round 7 and 8.

Hoodie *(start in light gray yarn)*
Rnd 1 – 5: follow the pattern for the head [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]
Change to pink yarn.
Rnd 12: sc in all 36 st [36]
Rnd 13: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]
Slst in next st. Fasten off. Insert the head into the hoodie
and sew in place.

Ear *(make 2 in light brown yarn)*
Rnd 1: start hdc, 4 dc, hdc in a magic ring [6]
Pull the loose end of the yarn to form a semi-circle.
Fasten off. Sew the ears on the head between round 4
and 5 with an interspace of 10 stitches. If your bear is
wearing a hoodie, sew between round 8 and 9 with an
interspace of 9 stitches. Attach the head to the body.

Scarf *(in pink/green yarn)*
Crochet in rows. Ch 35.
Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 34 st [34]
Fasten off. Weave in the yarn ends. Tie the scarf around
the teddy's neck.

Design by IlDikko

No construction job is too big or too small for this busy beaver.

BOB the BEAVER
construction worker

All the forest animals come to him from far and wide when they need his expert help. He makes cosy homes and comfy garden furniture for all his customers using the trees and logs he finds close to his dam. Bob always has time for a tea break and a chocolate chip cookie or two, in fact he's been known to use his big front teeth to gnaw through a whole packet in one go, and who can blame him? With his active job he needs to keep his energy levels up!

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

MATERIALS:
– Light worsted weight yarn in white, black, light brown, chocolate brown, dark brown, and yellow. (this example is made with Catania yarn from SMC)
– Size D-3 (3 mm) crochet hook
– Tapestry needle
– Fiberfill for stuffing

Snout *(in light brown yarn)*

Ch 8. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 6 st, inc in last st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 6 st, inc in last st [16]

Rnd 2: inc in next st, sc in next 5 st, inc in next 3 st, sc in next 5 st, inc in next 2 st [22]

Rnd 3: sc, inc in next st, sc in next 5 st, (sc, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 5 st, (sc, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [28]

Rnd 4: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 5 st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 5 st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [34]

Rnd 5 – 8: sc in all 34 st [34]

Rnd 9: sc in next 14 st, dec 2 times, sc in next 12 st, dec 2 times [30]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Body and head *(in light brown yarn)*

Starting at the bottom.
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 8 st, (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 8 st, (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [52]
Rnd 10: sc in next 8 st, (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 8 st, (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [56]
Rnd 11: sc in next 8 st, (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 8 st, (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [60]
Rnd 12: sc in next 8 st, (sc in next 10 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 8 st, (sc in next 10 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [64]

Rnd 13: sc in next 8 st, (sc in next 11 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 8 st, (sc in next 11 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [68]
Rnd 14: sc in next 8 st, (sc in next 12 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 8 st, (sc in next 12 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [72]
Rnd 15 – 24: sc in all 72 st [72]
Rnd 25: (sc in next 10 st, dec) repeat 6 times [66]
Rnd 26: sc in all 66 st [66]
Rnd 27: (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 6 times [60]
Rnd 28: sc in all 60 st [60]
Rnd 29: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]
Rnd 30: sc in all 54 st [54]
Rnd 31: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]
Rnd 32 – 36: sc in all 48 st [48]
Rnd 37: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]
Rnd 38 – 41: sc in all 42 st [42]
Rnd 42: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]
Rnd 43: In this round we will attach the snout to the body. sc in next 11 st. Take the snout and line it with the body. Insert your hook in the second stitch before the finishing stitch of the snout *(picture 1)*. sc in next 15 st through the

snout and the body *(picture 2)*, sc in last 10 st [36]

Rnd 44: sc in next 11 st on the body, sc in next 15 st on the upper side of the snout, sc in next 10 st on the body *(picture 3)* [36]

Stuff the body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 45 – 47: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 48: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 49 – 50: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 51: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 52: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Stuff the head and snout with fiberfill.

Rnd 53: (sc, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 54: 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.

Nose *(in dark brown yarn)*

Ch 4. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in last st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain. sc, inc in last st [8]

Rnd 2: inc in next st, sc in next st, inc 3 times, sc in next st, inc 2 times [14]

Rnd 3: sc in all 14 st [14]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the nose to the head. Stuff lightly while sewing. Do not cut the yarn, continue by embroidering a line downwards to form the snout. Pull the yarn tight and repeat this stitch a few times *(picture 4)*.

Eyewhite *(make 2 in white yarn)*

Ch 4. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in last st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain. Sc in next st, inc in last st [8]

Rnd 2: inc, sc in next st, inc 3 times, sc in next st, inc 2 times [14]

Rnd 3: sc in all 14 st [14]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Iris *(make 2 in chocolate brown yarn)*

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

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the iris to the eyeball. Use black yarn to embroider the pupils on each iris. Use white yarn to embellish each pupil with 2 dots of light. Sew the eyes to the head right above the nose, with 1 stitch in between. Stuff the eyes lightly while sewing.

Hair *(in chocolate brown yarn)*

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in 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 30 st, ch 1, turn [30 + 1 ch]
This is the 'main part' of the hair *(picture 5)*. Now begin working in rows. The start and end point of the rows will change in almost every row.
Row 1: sc in next 7 st, ch 4, turn [7 + 4 ch] *(picture 6)*
Row 2: start in second ch from hook: sc in next 3 ch, sc in next 7 st, slst into the next st of the 'main part' *(picture 7)*, ch 1, turn [11 + 1 ch]
Row 3: sc into the next 4 st, ch 4, turn [4 + 4 ch] *(picture 8)*
Row 4: start in second ch from hook: sc in next 3 ch, sc in next 4 st, slst in the next st of the 'main part', ch 3 but do not turn [8 + 3 ch] *(picture 9)*
Row 5: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 2 ch, sc in next 3 st of the 'main part', ch 4, turn [5 + 4 ch] *(picture 10)*
Row 6: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 3 ch, sc in next 2 st of the 'main part', dec, turn [6] *(picture 11)*
Row 7: slst all around
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Place the hair on top of the head, with the tufts of hair facing forward. Sew it to the head at the last round of the main part. Do not sew down the side burns until the ears are in position.

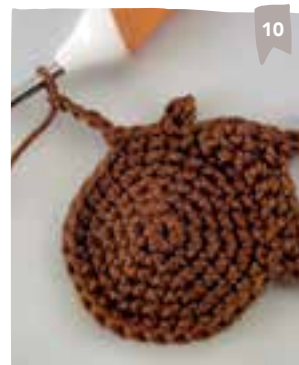### Curls *(in chocolate brown yarn)* *(picture 12)*

Crochet in rows. Start each row in second ch from hook. Ch 7.
Row 1: slst in next 6 st, ch 8, turn [6]
Row 2: slst in next 7 st, ch 6, turn [7]
Row 2: slst in next 5 st [5]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the little curls to the middle of the 'main part' of the hair.

Ear *(make 2 in light brown yarn)*

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [9]
Rnd 3 – 5: sc in all 9 st [9]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. The ears do not need to be stuffed. Fold the ears closed and sew them to the head below the hair. Sew the sideburns of the hair to the head in front of the ears.

Teeth *(in white yarn)*

Ch 3. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.
Rnd 1: sc in second st from hook, 3 sc in last st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, inc in last st [6]
Rnd 2 – 7: sc in all 6 st [6]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the teeth underneath the muzzle. Embroider the gap between the front teeth with a single line in dark brown yarn.

Foot *(make 2 in dark 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 all 18 st [18]
Rnd 5: sc in next 9 st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [21]
Rnd 6: sc in all 21 st [21]
Rnd 7: sc in next 9 st, (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [24]
Rnd 8 – 12: sc in all 24 st [24]
Rnd 13: sc in next 9 st, (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [21]
Rnd 14: sc in next 9 st, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [18]
Rnd 15: sc in next 9 st, (sc, dec) repeat 3 times [15]
Rnd 16 – 22: sc in all 15 st [15]
Stuff the foot and continue stuffing as you go.
Rnd 23: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]
Rnd 24: sc in all 12 st [12]
Rnd 25: 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.

Leg *(make 2 in light brown yarn)*

Ch 12. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.
Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 10 st, 3 sc in last st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain. sc in next 9 st, inc in last st [24]
Rnd 2: inc in next st, sc in next 9 st, inc in next 3 st, sc in next 9 st, inc in next 2 st [30]
Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st), sc in next 9 st, (sc, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 9 st, (sc, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [36]
Rnd 4 – 11: sc in all 36 st [36]
Rnd 12: sc in next 3 st, (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 4 times, sc in last 5 st [32]
Rnd 13: sc in next 3 st, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 4 times, sc in last 5 st [28]
Rnd 14: sc in next 3 st, (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 4 times, sc in last 5 st [24]

Rnd 15: sc in next 3 st, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 4 times, sc in last 5 st [20]
Stuff the leg lightly with fiberfill.
Rnd 16: sc in next 3 st, (sc, dec) repeat 4 times, sc in last 5 st [16]
Rnd 17: sc in next 3 st, dec 4 times, sc in last 5 st [12]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. With the light brown yarn tail sew the leg to the foot *(picture 13)*. Using light brown yarn, create 3 toes with 2 long stitches. Finally sew the legs to the sides of the body. *(picture 14)*

Tail *(in dark 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, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 5: sc in all 18 st [18]
Rnd 6: (sc in next 2 st, inc) repeat 6 times [24]
Rnd 7: sc in all 24 st [24]
Rnd 8: (sc in next 3 st, inc) repeat 6 times [30]
Rnd 9: sc in all 30 st [30]
Rnd 10: (sc in next 4 st, inc) repeat 6 times [36]
Rnd 11 – 20: sc in all 36 st [36]
Rnd 21: (sc in next 10 st, dec) repeat 3 times [33]
Rnd 22: sc in all 33 st [33]
Rnd 23: (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 3 times [30]
Rnd 24 – 26: sc in all 30 st [30]
Rnd 27: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 3 times [27]
Rnd 28 – 29: sc in all 27 st [27]
Rnd 30: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 3 times [24]
Rnd 31 – 32: sc in all 24 st [24]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Do not stuff the tail. Flatten the tail and with light brown yarn embroider a diamond pattern *(picture 15)*. Sew the tail to the underside of the body.
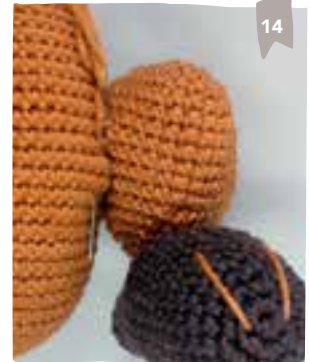
Hand and arm *(make 4 in light brown yarn)*

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]
Rnd 2 – 4: sc in all 5 st [5]
Repeat 4 times until you have 4 fingers. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends on first 3 fingers. Do not fasten off on the fourth finger. Now put aside one finger and continue working on the one not fastened off.
Rnd 5: sc in next 3 st of the first finger, sc in next 3 st of

the second finger, sc in all 5 st of the third finger, sc in next 2 st of the second finger, sc in the last 2 remaining st of the first finger *(picture 16)* [15]
Rnd 6: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next st, dec [11]
Rnd 7: sc in all 11 st [11]
Rnd 8: In this round we will attach the thumb. Sc in next st. Take the thumb and line it with the hand. sc in next 2 st through both the thumb and the hand *(picture 17)*. Sc in last 8 st on the hand [11]

Rnd 9: sc in next st, sc in next 3 st on the thumb,
sc in last 8 st on the hand [12]
Rnd 10: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]
Rnd 11 – 23: sc in all 9 st [9]
Rnd 24: (sc, dec) repeat 3 times [6]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. The arms do not
need to be stuffed. Attach the arms on each side of the
body at the height of round 34.

Helmet *(in yellow yarn)*

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in 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), sc in next 6 st,
(sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next
11 st, inc in last st [40]

Rnd 8 – 10: sc in all 40 st [40]
Rnd 11: sc in next 39 st, FLO sc in last st [40]
Continue working in rows.
Row 1: FLO sc in next 8 st, ch 1, turn [8]
Row 2: sc in next 9 st, ch 1, turn [9]
Row 3: skip 1 stitch, sc in next 8 st, ch 1, turn [8]
Row 4: skip 1 stitch, sc in next 7 st [7]
Fasten off, weave in the yarn end.

Helmet Strip *(in yellow yarn)*

Crochet in rows. Start each row in second ch from hook.
Ch 6.
Row 1 – 2: sc in next 5 st, ch 1, turn [5]
Row 3: sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next st, ch 1, turn [4]
Row 4 – 23: sc in next 4 st, ch 1, turn [4]
Slst around. Fasten off. Leave a long tail for sewing.
Sew the helmet strip down the center of the helmet from
front to back.

FLYNN THE FOX

----- Fireman -----

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Flynn is Herry's best friend, together they form a great fire team. Herry is bigger and stronger, but Flynn is cunning and quick which makes him perfect for driving the fire engine. He will always find the quickest route and loves to weave in and out of traffic with the sirens wailing loudly.

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SIZE:
5 ½ " / 14 cm when made with the indicated yarn

MATERIALS:
– Sport weight acrylic yarn in orange, white, red, and yellow
– Embroidery floss or yarn in brown
– Mercerized cotton crochet thread in white and black
– Safety eyes (12 mm)
– Safety nose
– Fiberfill for stuffing
– Tapestry needle
– Size G-6 (4 mm) crochet hook
– Optional: pipe cleaners

Head *(start in orange yarn)*

Rnd 1: start 7 sc in a magic ring [7]
Rnd 2: inc 7 times [14]
Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 7 times [21]
Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 7 times [28]
Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 7 times [35]
Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 7 times [42]
Rnd 7 – 11: sc in all 42 st [42]
Change to white yarn.
Rnd 12: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 7 st, inc in next 4 st, sc in next 7 st, inc in next st, sc in next 6 st, inc in last st [50]
Rnd 13: sc in all 50 st [50]
Rnd 14: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 2 times, sc in next 7 st, dec 4 times, sc in next 7 st, dec, sc in next 6 st, dec [42]
Rnd 15: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 7 times [35]
Place the safety eyes between round 11 and 12 with an interspace of 10 stitches.
Rnd 16: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 7 times [28]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 7 times [21]
Rnd 18: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 7 times [14]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Place the safety nose between round 13 and 14.
Stuff the head with fiberfill. For the eyebrows, sew a single diagonal line in brown yarn above each eye.

Ear *(make 2, start in red yarn)*

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]
Rnd 2: inc 5 times [10]
Change to orange yarn.
Rnd 3: (sc, 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: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [25]
Rnd 6: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 5 times [20]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. The ears do not need stuffing. Flatten the ears and sew the bottom closed.

Firehat *(in red yarn)*

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]
Rnd 2: inc 4 times [8]
Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [12]
Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [16]
Rnd 5: sc in all 16 st [16]
Rnd 6: slst in next st. FLO (dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) repeat 2 times, slst in last st [8] Do not finish the round.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Firehat patch *(in white mercerized cotton crochet thread)*

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]
Rnd 3: sc in next 4 st, inc 3 times, sc in last 5 st [15]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Using a sewing needle and embroidery thread, sew the letters FD ("Fire Department") onto the patch.
Sew the patch right above the brim of the hat.

Body *(in orange yarn)*

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [8]
Rnd 3: inc 8 times [16]
Rnd 4: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [24]
Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]
Rnd 6 – 8: sc in all 30 st [30]
Rnd 9: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]
Rnd 10 – 11: sc in all 24 st [24]
Rnd 12: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 13: sc in all 18 st [18]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill.

Trousers *(in yellow yarn)*
Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [8]
Rnd 3: inc 8 times [16]
Rnd 4: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [24]
Rnd 5: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [32]
Rnd 6 – 7: sc in all 32 st [32]
Rnd 8: slst in all 32 st [32]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Leg *(make 2, start in yellow yarn)*
Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]
Rnd 2: inc 5 times [10]
Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [15]
Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [20]
Change to black yarn.
Rnd 5: crochet this round in BLO. Sc in next 6 st, dec 4 times, sc in last 6 st [16]

Rnd 6: sc in next 4 st, dec 4 times, sc in last 4 st [12]
Rnd 7: sc in next 4 st, dec 2 times, sc in last 4 st [10]
Rnd 8: sc in all 10 st [10]
Change to red yarn.
Front loops of Rnd 9: FLO (sc, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [15]
Change to orange yarn.
Back loops of Rnd 9: BLO sc in all 10 st [10]
Rnd 10: sc in all 10 st [10]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill.

Arm *(make 2, start in red yarn)*
Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]
Rnd 2: inc 4 times [8]
Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [12]
Rnd 4: sc in all 12 st [12]
Rnd 5: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 4 times [8]
Change to orange yarn.
Rnd 6 – 8: sc in all 8 st [8]
Rnd 9: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 2 times [6]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill. If you'd like you can add pipe cleaners in Flynn's arm to make him hold the fire hose.

Tail *(start in white yarn)*
Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]
Rnd 2: inc 5 times [10]
Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [15]
Rnd 4 – 5: sc in all 15 st [15]
Rnd 6: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [20]
Change to orange yarn.
Rnd 7: (sc in next st, spike in next st) repeat 10 times [20]
Rnd 8 – 12: sc all around [20]
Rnd 13: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 4 times [16]
Rnd 14: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 4 times [12]
Rnd 15: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 2 times [10]
Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill.

Optional Fire hose *(in yellow yarn)*
First, cut a piece of pipe cleaner to as long as you want
the hose to be (8" / 20 cm in the example)
Make a chain as long as the wire + ch 5.
Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc until the end,
ch 1, turn
Row 2 – 3: sc in all st. ch 1, turn
Row 4: sc in all st, slst in last st
Fasten off, leaving a tail as long as your piece + 4" /
10 cm for sewing.
Lay your crochet piece on a flat surface. Place the pipe
cleaner on top of the piece. Lift one side of the piece
up and use it to wrap the pipe cleaner. Sew the ends
together covering your pipe cleaner, using the leftover tail.

Assembly
- Sew the hat on top of the head. Stuff with fiberfill
  before you finish sewing.

- Use your thumbs to make a little indentation in the ear
  and make it cup-like. Attach the ears to the head on
  each side of the hat.
- Sew the head to the body.
- Attach the arms to each side of the body.
- Place the body into the trousers.
- We continue making the suspenders using red yarn.
  Ch 25. Make a second chain alike. Sew the trouser
  straps to round 7 of the trousers with an interspace of
  4 stitches. Cross the straps at the back and attach them
  with an interspace of 4 stitches.
- Sit your character on the table and sew the legs to the
  front of the trousers next to the suspenders.
- Sew the tail to the back of the trousers in the space
  between the suspenders.
- Attach the trousers to the body.
- Bend the fire hose as you like.

HAPPY THE MONKEY
★ Clown ★

This little monkey is happy by name and happy by nature. Her mission is to make you laugh out loud. With her bright clothes, cheeky expression and clever monkey tricks, she'll chase away your blues in no time! Using her long tail for balance she skilfully rides a unicycle around the Big Top handing out colorful balloons to the audience. Bananas and papayas are Happy's favorite jungle fruits. You'll be amazed how high she can juggle them... that is if she can resist eating them for long enough!

design by Hwei Yin Lee (Wei Wei An Crochet)

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SIZE:
6.5" / 17 cm tall when made with indicated yarn.

MATERIALS:
– Acrylic Sport weight yarn in cream, light brown, light yellow, apple green, blue, dark pink and black
– Black safety eyes (9 mm)
– Size C-2 (2,75 mm) crochet hook
– Blunt end tapestry needle
– Fiberfill for stuffing
– 24 swg florist stub wire
– Stitch marker

Face *(in cream 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 13 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [90]
Rnd 20 – 24: sc in all 90 st [90]
Rnd 25: (sc in next 13 st, dec) repeat 6 times [84]
Rnd 26 – 29: sc in all 84 st [84]
Rnd 30: (sc in next 12 st, dec) repeat 6 times [78]
Rnd 31: sc in all 78 st [78]
Rnd 32: (sc in next 11 st, dec) repeat 6 times [72]
Rnd 33: (sc in next 10 st, dec) repeat 6 times [66]
Rnd 34: (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 6 times [60]
Rnd 35: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]
Rnd 36: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]
Rnd 37: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]
Rnd 38: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]
Rnd 39: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]
Attach the safety eyes between round 19 and 20 with an interspace of 10 stitches.
Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
Rnd 40: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]
Rnd 41: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 42: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]
Rnd 43: dec 6 times [6]
Slst in next st and fasten off. Weave in the yarn end.

Head *(in light 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: (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 – 17: sc in all 84 st [84]
Rnd 18: (sc in next 12 st, dec) repeat 6 times [78]
Rnd 19: sc in all 78 st [78]
Rnd 20 – 24: dc in all 78 st [78]
Pull it over the face *(picture 1)* with the last dc of round

24 at the center bottom of the face (last st of the face).
Rnd 25: sc in next 29 st, hdc in next st, dc in next 18 st, hdc in next st, sc in last 29 st [78]
Rnd 26: sc in next 16 st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st, dtr in next st, trtr in next st, dtr in next st, tr in next st, dc in next 3 st, hdc in next 4 st, sc in next 2 st, hdc in next st, dc in next 2 st , tr in next 2 st, dtr in next st, trtr in next 2 st, dtr in next st, tr in next 2 st, dc in next 2 st, hdc in next st, sc in next 2 st, hdc in next 4 st, dc in next 3 st, tr in next st, dtr in next st, trtr in next st, dtr in next st, tr in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in last 16 st [78]
Rnd 27: sc in next 35 st, hdc in next 2 st, 2 dc in next st, tr in next 2 st, 2 dc in next st, hdc in next 2 st, sc in last 35 st [80]
Slst in next st and fasten off, leaving a long tail and sew around the edge.

Ear *(make 2, start in light brown yarn)*
The ear changes color several times. The color is indicated for each part. You don't need to cut your yarn for each color change, simply leave it on the inside of your crochetwork and pick it up when it's needed.
Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]
Rnd 3: (dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) repeat 3 times, (change to cream yarn) (dc, 2 dc in next st) repeat 2 times, (change to light brown yarn) (dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) [18]
Rnd 4: (dc, 2 dc in next st) repeat 4 times, dc, (change to cream yarn) 2 dc in next st, (dc, 2 dc in next st) repeat 2 times, dc, (change to light brown yarn), 2 dc in next st, dc, 2 dc in last st [27]

Rnd 5: dc in next 13 st, (change to cream yarn) dc in next 9 st, (change to light brown yarn) dc in last 5 st [27]
Rnd 6: (dc, 2 dc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next st [19]
Do not finish the round.
Slst in next st and fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Body *(in cream 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 – 11: sc in all 54 st [54]
Rnd 12: (dc in next 7 st, dcdec in next st) repeat 6 times [48]
Rnd 13: dc in all 48 st [48]
Rnd 14: (dc in next 6 st, dcdec in next st) repeat 6 times [42]
Rnd 15: dc in all 42 st [42]
Rnd 16: (dc in next 5 st, dcdec in next st) repeat 6 times [36]
Rnd 17: dc in all 36 st [36]
Rnd 18: (dc in next 4 st, dcdec in next st) repeat 6 times [30]
Rnd 19: (dc in next 3 st, dcdec in next st) repeat 6 times [24]
Hdc in next 3 st, sc in next st, slst in next st and fasten off. Leave a tail for sewing.
Stuff with fiberfill.

Shoe and leg *(make 2, start in dark pink yarn)*
Ch 10. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.
Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 8 st, inc in the last st. We continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 8 st, inc in last st [20]
Rnd 2: sc in next 2 st, hdc in next 3 st, dc in next 3 st, 2 dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 st, hdc in next 3 st, sc in next 2 st, inc in last st [25]
Rnd 3: (hdc, 2 hdc in next st) repeat 12 times, hdc in last st [37]
Rnd 4: dc in next 9 st, (dc, 2 dc in next st) repeat 9 times, dc in next 9 st, 2 dc in last st [47]
Rnd 5: BLO sc in all 47 st [47]
Rnd 6: dc in next 15 st, (dc, 2 dc in next st) repeat 8 times, dc in next 16 st [55]

Rnd 7: hdc in next 15 st, dc in next 24 st, hdc in last 16 st [55]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 2 st, dec in next st) repeat 4 times, dc in next 2 st, (dc, dcdec in next st) repeat 6 times, dc in next 2 st, (sc in next 2 st, dec in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in last st [41]

The shoe changes color several times. The color is indicated for each part. You don't need to cut your yarn for each color change, simply leave it on the inside of your crochetwork and pick it up when it's needed.

Rnd 9: (change to light brown yarn) sc in next 9 st, (change to dark pink yarn) sc in next 3 st, dcdec 8 times, sc in next 3 st, (change to light brown yarn) sc in next 10 st [33]

Rnd 10: sc in next 9 st, (change to dark pink yarn) dcdec 7 times, (change to light brown yarn) sc in next 10 st [26]
Stuff the shoe with fiberfill.

Rnd 11: sc in next 9 st, (change to dark pink yarn) dcdec, dc3tog, dcdec (change to light brown yarn) sc in next 10 st [22]

Rnd 12: sc in all 22 st [22]

Rnd 13: dc in next 9 st, dcdec 2 times, dc in next 9 st [20]

Rnd 14 – 18: dc in all 20 st [20]

Rnd 19: dc in next 5 st, hdc in next 10 st, sc in next 5 st [20]
Slst in next st and fasten off. Leave a tail for sewing. Stuff the legs with fiberfill.

JUMPSUIT

Left trouser leg *(start in light yellow yarn)*
Ch 40, slst in the first chain to make a circle.
Rnd 1: ch 2, dc in all 40 st, slst in first dc [40]
Rnd 2: ch 2, dcdec 20 times, slst in first st [20]
Rnd 3: ch 2, dc in all 20 st, (change to blue yarn) slst in first dc [20]
Rnd 4: ch 2, (dc in next 3 st, 2 dc in next st) repeat 5 times, (change to dark pink yarn) slst in first st [25]
Rnd 5: ch 2, (dc in next 4 st, 2 dc in next st) repeat 5 times, (change to apple green yarn) slst in first st [30]
Rnd 6: ch 2, dc in all 30 st, (change to blue yarn) slst in first dc [30]
Rnd 7: ch 2, dc in all 30 st, (change to apple green yarn) slst in first dc [30]
Rnd 8: ch 2, dc in all 30 st, (change to light yellow yarn) slst in first dc [30]

Rnd 9: ch 2, dc in all 30 st, slst in first dc [30]
Rnd 10: ch 2, 2 dc in next 5 st, dc in next 3 st, hdc in next st, sc in next 12 st, hdc in next st (mark this stich with a stitch marker), dc in last 8 st [35]
Slst in next st and fasten off. Weave in the yarn end.

Right trouser leg *(in apple green yarn)*
Ch 40, slst in the first chain to make a circle.
Rnd 1: ch 2, dc in all 40 st, slst in first dc [40]
Rnd 2: ch 2, dcdec 20 times, slst in first st [20]
Rnd 3: ch 2, dc in all 20 st, slst in first dc [20]
Rnd 4: ch 2, (dc in next 3 st, 2 dc in next st) repeat 5 times, slst in first dc [25]
Rnd 5: ch 2, (dc in next 4 st, 2 dc in next st) repeat 5 times, slst in first dc [30]

Rnd 6 – 9: ch 2, dc in all 30 st, slst in first dc [30]
Rnd 10: ch 2, dc in next 8 st, hdc in next st, sc in next 12 st, hdc in next st, dc in next 3 st, 2 dc in last 5 st [35]
Rnd 11: In this round we will join both legs. Sc in next 8 st, invisibly decrease the next st with the marked stitch of the left trouser leg to join the two trouser legs together, sc in next 34 st on the left trouser leg, invisibly decrease the marked stitch of the left trouser leg and 9th st of the right trouser leg, sc in the last 26 st [70]
Do not cut off the yarn. Put the trousers legs over the legs *(picture 2)*. Attach the legs to the body between round 10 and 12. Placement of the legs is very important for the jumpsuit to suit nicely.

We now continue crocheting the jumpsuit around the body.
Rnd 12: sc in next 5 st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr3tog, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 28 st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, dc3tog, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 15 st, hdc in next st, dc in next 3 st, dcdec 2 times [64]
Rnd 13: dcdec, dc in next 4 st, dc3tog, dc in next 4 st, dcdec 3 times, dc in next 3 st, hdc in next st, sc in next 16 st, sc3tog, sc in next 16 st, hdc in next st, dc in next 3 st, tr in next 2 st [56]
Rnd 14: tr in next 4 st, tr3tog, tr in next 6 st, dc in next 40 st, tr in next 3 st [54]
Rnd 15: tr in next 12 st, dc in next 5 st, hdc in next st, sc in next 27 st, hdc in next st, dc in next 2 st, tr in next 6 st [54]
Rnd 16: tr in next 15 st, dc in next 2 st, hdc in next st, sc in next 27 st, hdc in next st, dc in next 8 st [54]
Rnd 17: tr in next 9 st, dc in next 45 st [54]
Rnd 18: tr in next 9 st, dc in next 9 st, hdc in next st, sc in next 31 st, hdc in next st, dc in next 3 st [54]
Rnd 19: dc in next 15 st, dcdec, dc in next 5 st, (dcdec, dc in next st) repeat 3 times, dc in next 2 st, (dcdec, dc in next st) repeat 3 times, (dc in next 4 st, dcdec) repeat 2 times [45]
Rnd 20: dc in next st, dcdec, dc in next 3 st, dcdec, dc in next st, dcdec, dc in next 6 st, hdc in next st, sc in next 20 st, hdc in next 2 st, dc in next 5 st [42]
Rnd 21: dc in next 12 st, hdc in next 2 st, sc in next 21 st, hdc in next 6 st, dc in next st [42]
Rnd 22: dcdec, dc in next 3 st, dcdec, dc in next st, hdc in next 6 st, sc in next 23 st, hdc in next 2 st,

dc in next 3 st [40]
Rnd 23: dcdec, dc in next st, dcdec, dc in next 3 st, hdc in next 2 st, sc in next 6 st [14] Don't finish the round. Slst in next st and fasten off. Weave in the yarn end.

Arm *(make 2 in light 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 – 8: sc in all 24 st [24]
Rnd 9: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 3 times [21]
Rnd 10: (dc in next 5 st, dcdec) repeat 3 times [18]
Rnd 11: (dc in next 4 st, dcdec) repeat 3 times [15]
Rnd 12 – 16: dc in all 15 st [15]
Stuff with fiberfill.
Rnd 17: ch 2, (dc in next st, dcdec) repeat 5 times [10]
Fasten off.

Left sleeve *(in apple green yarn)*
Ch 30, slst in the first chain to make a circle
Rnd 1: ch 2, dc in all 30 st [30]
Rnd 2: ch 2, dcdec 15 times [15]
Rnd 3: ch 2, (dc in next 2 st, 2 dc in next st) repeat 5 times, slst in first dc [20]
Rnd 4: ch 2, dc in next 4 st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 10 st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 st, slst in first dc [22]
Rnd 5 – 7: ch 2, dc in all 22 st, slst in first dc [22]
Rnd 8: ch 2, dcdec 11 times [11]
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Right sleeve *(start in light yellow yarn)*
Ch 30, slst in the first chain to make a circle.
Rnd 1: ch 2, dc in all 30 st [30]
Rnd 2: ch 2, dcdec 15 times [15]
Rnd 3: ch 2, (dc in next 2 st, 2 dc in next st) repeat
5 times, (change to blue yarn) slst in first dc [20]
Rnd 4: ch 2, dc in next 4 st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next
10 st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 st, (change to dark
pink yarn) slst in first dc [22]
Rnd 5: ch 2, dc in all 22 st, (change to apple green yarn)
slst in first dc [22]
Rnd 6: ch 2, dc in all 22 st, (change to blue yarn) slst
in first dc [22]
Rnd 7: ch 2, dc in all 22 st, (change to apple green yarn)
slst in first dc [22]

Rnd 8: ch 2, dcdec 11 times, slst in first dc [11]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Collar *(start in light yellow yarn)*
Crochet in rows. Ch 39.
Row 1: start in the fourth chain from hook,
(dc, 2 dc in next st) repeat 18 times [54]
Row 2: ch 3, 2 dc in next 54 st [108]
Row 3: ch 3, dc in all 108 st [108]
Change to apple green yarn.
Row 4: sc in all 108 st [108]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Rnd 6: 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 st, dcdec 2 times, dc in next 4 st [10]

Rnd 7: dc in next 3 st, dcdec 2 times, dc in next 2 st, 2 dc in next st [9]

Rnd 8 – 27: 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, dcdec 2 times, dc in next 2 st, 2 dc in next st [9]

Slst in next st and fasten off. Leave a tail for sewing. Take a lengthy piece of pipe cleaner or wire, bend the end into an eyelet. Now insert it into to the tail *(picture 3)*.

Hat *(in dark pink 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, inc in next st) repeat 9 times [27]
Rnd 5: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 9 times [36]
Rnd 6 – 12: sc in all 36 st [36]
Rnd 13: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 18 times [54]
Rnd 14 – 15: sc in all 54 st [54]
Slst in next st and fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Assembly
- Flatten the ears, the light brown part should be inside. Attach the ears on either side to the head over round 20 to 22.
- Attach the head to the body.
- Pull the sleeve over the arm. Attach them to round 22 of the jumpsuit - make sure you sew deeply enough so you attach both sleeve and arm to the jumpsuit and body.
- Put the collar around the monkey's neck and sew both parts together. The collar doesn't need to be attached to the jumpsuit.
- Attach the two buttons to the jumpsuit.
- Attach the nose to the middle of the face.
- Sew the mouth using black yarn between round 25 and 27 with a width of 14 stitches.
- Attach the hat on top of the head, put it closer to one ear.
- Attach the wire from the tail to the pants, bend into an eyelet, hide in the tail and sew the tail to the pants and buttocks *(picture 4)*.

Button *(make 1 in dark pink yarn and 1 in blue yarn)*
Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Slst in next st and fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Nose *(in dark pink 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 – 5: sc in all 18 st [18]
Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]
Slst in next st and fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff the nose with fiberfill.

Tail *(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]
Rnd 5: dc in next 4 st, dcdec 2 times, dc in next 3 st, 2 dc in next st [11]

[FOXY O'NEAL the FOX]
basketball player

Foxy O'Neal is a pro basketball player from Foxville who plays for the Red Foxes. Winner of several Fox-verse Basketball Association (FBA) awards, O'Neal is undoubtedly the biggest celebrity in the forest. He puts his fame to good use, as he pleads for animal rights worldwide.

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

MATERIALS:
– Light worsted weight yarn in white, blue, brown, carrot red and black
– Sports weight yarn in orange, white.
– Fingering weight yarn in black
– B-1 (2,5 mm) and C-2 (3 mm) crochet hooks
– Safety eyes (10 mm)
– Yarn needle

– Fiberfill for stuffing
– Plastic sheet and a pair of scissors for making sole base
– optional: 16 gauge wire and wire cutter or pipe cleaner

Use a 2.50 mm crochet hook unless otherwise specified!

the yarn ends together to secure the plastic sole *(picture 1)*.
Rnd 5: sc in first 7 st, dec 3 times, sc in next 11 st [21]
Rnd 6: sc in first 6 st, dec 3 times, sc in next 7 st, dec [17]
Rnd 7: sc in first 5 st, dec 3 times, sc in last 6 st [14]
Rnd 8: FLO sc in all 14 st [14]
Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

Sock *(make 2, start in white yarn)*
Fold the open edge of the shoe outwards and join
white yarn on the back loop of round 8.
Rnd 9 – 11: sc in all 14 st [14]
Rnd 12: FLO hdc in all 14 st [14]
Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends. Stuff the
shoe firmly.

Shoe *(make 2, start in white 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 last st. We continue on the other side of the
foundation chain, sc in next 2 st, inc in last st [10]
Rnd 2: inc in first st, sc in next 2 st, inc in next 3 st,
sc in next 2 st, inc in last 2 st [16]
Rnd 3: inc in first st, sc in next 4 st, inc in next 4 st,
sc in next 4 st, inc in the last 3 st [24]
On a small plastic sheet, lay the sole flat, trace an outline
around it and cut out the base. Check if it stays within the
'white' area. Trim further if required. Make 2 holes a few
millimeters apart in the center. Repeat for the other shoe.
Keep these aside.
Change to blue yarn.
Rnd 4: BLO sc in all 24 st [24]
Place the plastic sole inside the shoe. Thread a yarn
needle with white yarn, and holding both the pieces
together, insert the needle from inside to out from the
hole and from outside to in from the other hole. Knot

Thread a yarn needle with sports weight yarn in white and weave in shoe laces *(picture 2)*.

Leg *(make 2, in brown yarn)*
Fold the edge of the sock outwards, join brown yarn on the back loop in round 12.
Rnd 13 – 17: sc in all 14 st [14]
Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
Rnd 18: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 2 times [12]
Rnd 19 – 22: sc in all 12 st [12]
Rnd 23: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]
Rnd 24 – 25: sc in all 9 st [9]
Rnd 26: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]
Rnd 27 – 34: sc in all 12 st [12]
Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends. Stuff firmly with fiberfill to support the weight of the body and head, and prevent the legs from bending.

Body *(in brown)*
Rnd 1: Hold both legs together, make sure they face the same direction. Now enter your hook in the center stitch of the first leg and the center stitch of the second leg and pick up a loop *(picture 3)*. Pull it through and make a slip stitch. Crochet a second slip stitch in the next stitch. Now continue crocheting around the legs following the diagram *(picture 4)*. sc in next 10 st, inc in first slst, sc in next 10 st, inc in second slst [24]
Rnd 2: inc in first 3 st, sc in next 18 st, inc in last 3 st [30]
Rnd 3 – 5: sc in all 30 st [30]
Change to white yarn.
Rnd 6: sc in all 30 st [30]
Rnd 7: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times [25]
Rnd 8: sc in all 25 st [25]
Rnd 9: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 5 times [20]
Rnd 10 – 16: sc in all 20 st [20]
Rnd 17: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times [15]
Rnd 18: sc in all 15 st [15]
Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
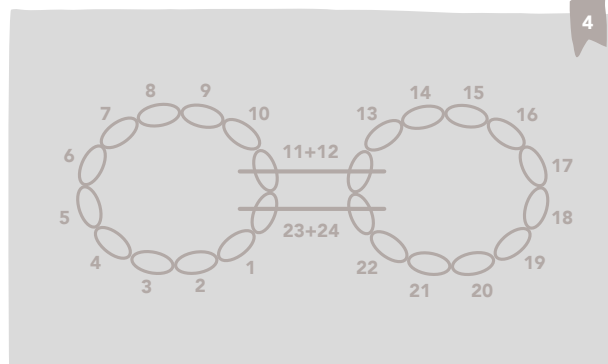**Front loops of Rnd 19:** FLO hdc in all 15 st [15]
Change to brown yarn.
Back loops of Rnd 19: BLO sc in all 15 st [15]
Rnd 20: (sc, dec) repeat 5 times [10]
Rnd 21 – 25: sc in all 10 st [10]
Stuff as firmly as possible. The neck needs to be strong

enough to take the weight of the head.

Rnd 26: dec 5 times [5]

Fasten off. Thread the yarn tail onto your yarn needle, pick up the front loop only of these 5 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Weave in the yarn end.

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, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 4: sc in all 18 st [18]
Rnd 5: (sc, dec) repeat 3 times, 5-dc-bobble in next st, dec, (sc, dec) repeat 2 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 all 9 st [9]

Stuff the paws lightly with fiberfill.

Thread your yarn needle with fingering weight black yarn and sew 3 lines over Foxy's paw to create fingers.

Rnd 9 – 17: sc in all 9 st [9]

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 18: sc in all 9 st [9]
Rnd 19: BLO sc in all 9 st [9]
Rnd 20 – 24: sc in all 9 st [9]

If you'd like to make poseable arms, follow POSEABLE ARM INSTRUCTIONS. If you'd prefer to make stationary arms, stuff the arms with fiberfill and skip immediately to round 25.

Poseable arm instructions

Cut the yarn, leaving a tail long enough to work one more round and sew. Do not fasten off, instead put a stitch marker in your loop to prevent your crochet work from fraying.

We now insert wire and stuffing into the arm. Measure the length of the first arm, the area above the chest where the wire will go through the body and the second arm, add an addition inch. This is the total length of wire needed.

With a wire cutter, bend one end to make an eyelet. Insert this end into the first arm and stuff around it lightly *(picture 5)*. You can use a crochet hook or the end of a pencil as a stuffing tool.

Rnd 25: dec 4 times, sc in last st [5]

Sew the top of the first arm closed.

Insert the other end of the wire into the area where the arm will be placed - round 17 of the body. Push the wire all the way through to the other side where the second arm will be attached *(picture 6)*. Bend the tip into an eyelet and insert it into the second arm *(picture 7)*. Stuff lightly. Repeat round 25 *(picture 8)* and sew the top of the second arm closed.

T-shirt sleeve hem

Join white yarn on the front loop of round 19 making sure the paws face away from you.

Rnd 1: ch 2, hdc in all 9 st, slst to the beginning of the round to join [9]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

Shorts *(in carrot red yarn, with a 3 mm hook)*

We start with the first trouser leg. Ch 24.

Rnd 1: start in third ch from the hook, hdc in all 22st. Join with a slst to the beginning of the round. [22]

You will notice an open seam. Do not sew this closed.

Rnd 2 – 5: sc in all 22 st [22]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 2 times [20]
Fasten off.

Repeat round 1 to 6 for the second trouser leg. Do not fasten off on the second trouser leg. In the next round the two trouser legs will be joined.

Rnd 7: Sc in next 10 st of the current trouser leg. Fold the other leg in half, making sure the 'open seam' falls on the left fold. Insert your hook in the 10th stitch on the

right from the seam and join with a sc. Sc in next 19 st on the second trouser leg. Jump back to the first trouser leg, sc in last 10 st [40]

Rnd 8: sc in all 40 st [40]
Slip the shorts over Foxy's legs.

Rnd 9: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 5 times [35]

Rnd 10: sc in all 35 st [35]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 5 times [30]

Rnd 12: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times [25]

Rnd 14 – 15: sc in all 25 st [25]
Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends.

Tail *(start in white 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 – 5: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 9 – 10: sc in all 18 st [18]
Change to brown yarn.

Rnd 11 – 13: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]

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

Rnd 16: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]
Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 17 – 20: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 21: (sc, dec) repeat 3 times [6]

Rnd 22-23: sc in all 6 st [6]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
Sew the tail to the back of Foxy's shorts - about 3 rounds down from the waistband. Make sure you sew through both the shorts and the body *(picture 9)*.

Jersey *(in black, using a 3 mm hook)*

ch 44. Join to the first ch with a slst

Rnd 1: hdc in all 44 st [44]

Rnd 2 – 5: sc in all 44 st [44]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 4 times [40]

Rnd 7 – 9: sc in all 40 st [40]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 5 times [35]

Rnd 11: sc in all 35 st [35]

Left shoulder

We now continue crocheting in rows.

Row 1: slst in next st, sc in next 8 st, ch 1, turn [8]
Row 2: dec, sc in next 6 st, ch1, turn [7]
Row 3: sc in all 7 st, ch 1, turn [7]
Row 4: dec, sc in next 5 st, ch 1, turn [6]
Row 5: sc in all 6 st, ch 1, turn [6]
Row 6: dec, sc in next 4 st, ch 1, turn [5]
Row 7: sc in all 5 st, ch 1, turn [5]
Row 8: dec, sc in next 3 st, ch 1, turn [4]
Row 9: sc in all 4 st, ch 1, turn [4]
Row 10: dec, sc in next 2 st, ch 1, turn [3]
Row 11: sc in all 3 st, ch 1, turn [3]
Row 12: dec, sc in next st, ch 1, turn [2]
Fasten off.

Right shoulder

Join yarn on round 11, right next to the base of the left shoulder *(picture 10)*.

Row 1: sc in next 8 st, ch 1, turn [8]
Row 2: sc in next 6 st, dec, ch 1, turn [7]
Row 3: sc in all 7 st, ch 1, turn [7]
Row 4: sc in next 5 st, dec, ch 1, turn [6]
Row 5: sc in all 6 st, ch 1, turn [6]
Row 6: sc in next 4 st, dec, ch 1, turn [5]
Row 7: sc in all 5 st, ch 1, turn [5]
Row 8: sc in next 3 st, dec, ch 1, turn [4]
Row 9: sc in all 4 st, ch 1, turn [4]
Row 10: sc in next 2 st, dec, ch 1, turn [3]
Row 11: sc in all 3 st, ch 1, turn [3]
Row 12: sc, dec [2]
Fasten off.

Back

Join yarn on round 11, on the left side of the right shoulder *(picture 11)*.

Row 1: skip 1 st, sc in next 17 st, skip the last st, ch 1, turn [17]
Row 2 – 8: sc in all 17 st, ch 1, turn [17]
Row 9: (shape right shoulder) sc in next 4 st, ch 1, turn [4]
Row 10: dec 2 times [2]
Fasten off. Repeat rows 9 to 10 for the left shoulder by joining yarn and working on the last 4 stitches on row 8. Sew the shoulder flaps together. To make the edges

even, sc all around the V neck. Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends. sc around both the armholes, fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

Monogram *(start in orange yarn)*
Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Change to white yarn.
Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing and sew on the left chest.
Make the jersey border by working a running stitch with white sports weight yarn along the V neck, arm holes, and sides *(picture 12)*. Raise Foxy's arms and slip his jersey in place.

Head *(in 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 – 16: sc in all 54 st [54]
Insert the safety eyes between round 14 and 15 with an interspace of 12 stitches. Leave a little space between the eye and the washer.
Rnd 17: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]
Rnd 18: sc in all 48 st [48]
Change to white yarn.
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]
Rnd 24: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]
Rnd 25: (sc, dec) repeat 5 times [10]
Fasten off and stuff firmly. Leave some space in the center for the neck that will be inserted later.

Muzzle *(in white 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 last st. We continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 2 st, inc in the last st [10]
Rnd 2: inc in first st, sc in next 2 st, inc in next 3 st, sc in next 2 st, inc in last 2 st [16]
Rnd 3: inc in first st, sc in next 4 st, inc in next 4 st, sc in next 4 st, inc in last 3 st [24]

Rnd 4 – 5: sc in all 24 st [24]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff lightly.

Nose *(in black yarn)*

Crochet in rows. Ch 6.
Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 5 st,
ch 1, turn [5]
Row 2: dec, sc in next st, dec, ch 1, turn [3]
Row 3: dec, sc in last st, ch 1, turn [2]
Row 4: dec [1]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Ear *(make 2 in brown 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: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]
Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]
Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [21]
Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [24]
Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [27]
Rnd 10: (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [30]
Rnd 11: sc in all 30 st [30]
Rnd 12: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times [25]
Rnd 13: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 5 times [20]
Rnd 14: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times [15]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. The ears do not
need to be stuffed.

Assembly

- Center the nose on the muzzle, placing the top of the
  nose 2 rows from the muzzle base *(picture 13)*. Sew
  in place. Starting at the nose base and using a black
  fingering weight yarn, embroider a vertical line 3 stitches
  long. Add a horizontal line 4 stitches wide just below the
  vertical line to create the mouth.
- Sew the muzzle to the head, making sure the center of the
  muzzle is placed where brown and white rounds on the
  face meet.
- Flatten the ears and pin them down slightly behind the
  middle of the head over round 5 to 10. Sew in place.
- Following this step will bring the eyes slightly together
  and define the face. Thread a yarn needle with brown

yarn and insert it from the neck opening in the head, bringing it out at the inner corner of the safety eye *(picture 14)*. Wind the yarn around the eye once and push the needle back in from the inner corner to the neck opening *(picture 15)*. Repeat on the other eye. Pull both ends of the yarn tightly. Once you are satisfied with the look, knot yarn ends to secure. Clip off excess yarn and hide the knot inside the head.

- Thread a yarn needle with four strands of black fingering weight yarn and sew a triangular shape next to each of Foxy's eyes.
- To make the head of your amigurumi movable, thread brown yarn and insert the needle from the center of the magic ring on the head and out from the neck opening. Now insert needle through the neck between round 20 and 21 *(picture 16)*, and back through the neck opening on the head, bringing it out from the magic ring again. Knot the yarn ends together a few times to secure and clip off excess yarn. Push remaining yarn back into the head.

Basketball *(in 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 – 12: sc in all 42 st [42]
Rnd 13: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]
Rnd 14: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]
Rnd 15: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 16: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 17: (sc, dec) repeat 6 times [12]
Stuff with fiberfill
Rnd 18: dec 6 times [6]
Sew the top opening closed.
Thread a yarn needle with fingering weight yarn in black. Embroider a line that bisects the ball in half. Sew another line that further bisects the ball into four equal parts. Now embroider two ovals on the opposite sides of one of these bisecting lines *(picture 17)*.

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Designers

Ahmaymet Amigurumi – Turkey
Onanong loves to create unique and adorable characters stitch by stitch. In the endless journey of amigurumi there will always be new ideas lining up to share with other amigurumi lovers.

Patchwork Moose – United Kingdom
Kate makes the cutest little crochet creatures to brighten up your day. Amigurumi has drawn her into crochet. She saw these adorable little creatures and knew she had to learn to make them for herself.

Mevlinn Gusick – Portugal
Mevlinn is a college graduate with a BFA in Fine Arts Painting. Her interest in knitting and crochet occurred after her aunt spoke to her after a long absence about her work with knitting. It peeked her curiosity and here she is today, crocheting amigurumi keeps her busy all day. Every day she makes something special with her own hands and gives it to those she loves.

Little Muggles – United States
Amy has never been great at following patterns and so started creating her own 100% original dolls, learning something new with each one she creates.

Airali handmade – Italy

Ilaria loves beautiful yarns and fabrics. Each ball of yarn inspires her in making new projects for little ones and grownups. Amigurumi is her first love, it's impossible for her to resist making these funny and soft characters.

Diceberry Designs – United States

Maxine is a lover of everything arts and crafts but she once by-passed crochet when it was taught in a mandatory elementary class. When she discovered years after how the craft can bring her sketches to life, she knew she would venture off to a new journey of making stuffed toys with crochet as her lifelong passion.

Lia Arjono – Indonesia

Lia loves craft and cute things. When her mom introduced her to crochet, she fell in love with the cuteness of amigurumi and began designing her own characters.

Moji-Moji Design – United Kingdom

Janine has always loved working with yarns and fibers and has a professional background in both woven and printed textiles. Crochet is the most recent addition to her list of skills and since discovering the endless creative possibilities of amigurumi it looks set to remain a definite favorite!

Tales of Twisted Fibers / Serah Basnet – Nepal
Serah decided she needed to learn to crochet after discovering amigurumi two years ago. She has been doodling character sketches and bringing them to life with a hook ever since. Her mission is to spread amigurumi love in her hometown Gangtok (India) and in Kathmandu (Nepal) where she currently resides.

The Flying Dutchman Crochet Design – Netherlands
Joyce loves to crochet, and she loves to design even more! She works as a full time visual artist, and to fund her art projects she started to sell crochet patterns. One of her life goals is to stuff her house with yarn to the rafters!

IlDikko – Hungary
Crochet offers a great way to bring those funny figures to life that Ildi has in her mind. Trying to complete her children's never ending wishlist sure is a challenge.

Sweet 'n Cute Creations – Philippines
Because of her lack of talent in drawing, crocheting has become an outlet for Shannen's creativity. Through her creations, she hopes to inspire others to try out this craft.

Hwei Yin Lee (Wei Wei An Crochet) – Malaysia
Hwei Yin loves making things by hand. She started making amigurumi 4 years ago and now she just simply can't stop crocheting.

Joke Vermeiren – Belgium
Joke started collecting patterns on amigurumipatterns.net and compiled this book with care. She's an enthusiast with a heart for the creative and loves showing their work, helping them get the word out about their new designs. She enjoys picking up a crochet hook on a quiet winter evening. Ask her anything through hello@amigurumipatterns.net

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