

Gopher Amigurumi

crochetpattern



Materials:

Acrylic yarn no. 3.5 - 4 in beige, black, white, blue

Stuffing

Tapestry needle

2.5 or 3mm Hook

Abbreviations:

ch = chain
st = stitch or stitches
sc = single crochet
sc2tog = decrease by working two sc together
2sc = increase by working two sc in the same stitch

Instructions:

The gopher is worked mainly in single crochet continuously, in the round, like a spiral. Work continuous rounds from the top of the head down, with limbs and details made separately.

To start a round, you can use the magic ring method, but I prefer: (ch2, work 6sc into 1st ch). If you work the 6sc over the tail of yarn as well you can use that to pull the hole tight.

Work through both loops of stitches unless otherwise indicated.

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Head and Body:

Use blue yarn:

Round 1:	6 sc in total	[Ch2, work 6sc into 1st ch]
Round 2:	12	[2sc in each sc around]
Round 3:	24	[2sc in each sc around]
Round 4:	27	[2sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc] 3 times
Round 5:	30	[2sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc] 3 times
Round 6:	33	[2sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc] 3 times
Round 7:	36	[2sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc] 3 times
Round 8-12:	36	[Sc in each sc around] 5 rounds
Round 13:	33	[Sc2tog, sc in next 10 sc] 3 times
Round 14:	33	[Sc in each sc around]
Round 15:	36	[2sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc] 3 times
Round 16-24:	36	[Sc in each sc around] 9 rounds
Round 25:	33	[Sc2tog, sc in next 10 sc] 3 times
Round 26:	30	[Sc2tog, sc in next 9 sc] 3 times
Round 27:	27	[Sc2tog, sc in next 8 sc] 3 times
Round 28:	24	[Sc2tog, sc in next 7 sc] 3 times
Stuff head and body firmly		
Round 29:	12	[Sc2tog] 12 times
Round 30:	6	[Sc2tog] 6 times
Fasten off		

Belly:

Use blue yarn:

Round 1:	6 sc in total	[Ch2, work 6sc into 1st ch]
Round 2:	12	[2sc in each sc around]
Round 3:	24	[2sc in each sc around]
Round 4:	27	[2sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc] 3 times
Round 5:	30	[2sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc] 3 times
Round 6:	35	[Ch1, turn]
		[2sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc] 2 times
		[2sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc]
		[3sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc]
Fasten off		
Sew end to beginning of round 6. Sew belly to body		

Ears (make 2):

Use blue yarn:

Round 1:	5 sc in total	[Ch2, work 5sc into 1st ch]
Fasten off		
Sew ears to body		

Hands, feet, tail (make 5):

Use beige yarn:

Round 1:	4 sc in total	[Ch2, work 4sc into 1st ch]
Round 2:	4	[Sc in each sc around]
Round 3:	4	[Sc in each sc around]
Fasten off		
Sew limbs to body		

Snout/nose:

Use beige yarn:

Round 1:	7 sc in total	[Ch2, work 7 sc into 1st ch]
Fasten off		

Use black yarn:

Row 1:	[Ch1]
Fasten off	
Sew nose to snout	
Sew snout to body	

Teeth (make 2):

Use white yarn:

Row 1:	[Ch2]
Fasten off	
Sew teeth together	
Sew teeth to body	

Eyes (make 2):

Use white yarn:

Round 1:	6 sc in total	[Ch2, work 6sc into 1st ch]
Round 2:	9	[2sc in next sc, sc in next 1 sc] 3 times
Round 3:	12	[2sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 3 times
Fasten off		

Use black yarn:

Row1:	[Ch2, work 1 sc into 1st ch]
Fasten off	
Sew pupils to eyes. Sew light detail with white yarn or use white paint	
Sew eyes to body	

Weave in any loose ends you have.

You are done!

I would love to see pictures of your finished Gopher.

Happy crocheting!