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Little Hippo Amigurumi Pattern

Materials:

- * Plush yarn (such as Himalaya Dolphin Baby or YarnArt Dolce) 1 skein of the main color and 1/3 of a skein of a complementary color.
- * Strong threads in the yarn color for attaching parts.
- * Bead eyes or safety eyes, diameter 8mm.
- * Hooks of suitable size for your yarn (e.g., 4mm).
- * A large, long needle with a large eye for attaching parts.
- * Scissors.
- * Stitch marker.
- * Buttons: 2 pcs - 15mm, 2 pcs - 20mm (optional, for limb attachment).
- * Filler (synthetic winterizer, hollowfiber).

Abbreviations:

- * AR - Amigurumi Ring
- * CH - Chain Stitch
- * SC - Single Crochet
- * DEC - Decrease (crochet 2 stitches together)
- * INC - Increase (crochet 2 SC into the first stitch of the previous row)

Head:

1. 6 SC into AR
2. 6 INC (12 SC)
3. (1 SC, INC) * 6 times (18 SC)
4. (2 SC, INC) * 6 times (24 SC)
5. (3 SC, INC) * 6 times (30 SC)



6. 30 SC
7. 30 SC
8. 30 SC
9. 30 SC
10. (DEC, 13 SC) * 2 times (28 SC)
11. (DEC, 12 SC) * 2 times (26 SC)
12. (DEC, 11 SC) * 2 times (24 SC)
13. (DEC, 2 SC) * 6 times (18 SC)
14. 18 SC
15. (DEC, 1 SC) * 6 times (12 SC)
16. Attach eyes.

****Body:****

1. 6 SC into AR
2. 6 INC (12 SC)
3. (1 SC, INC) * 6 times (18 SC)
4. (2 SC, INC) * 6 times (24 SC)
5. (3 SC, INC) * 6 times (30 SC)
6. (4 SC, INC) * 6 times (36 SC)
7. 36 SC
8. 36 SC, change to complementary color.
9. 36 SC
10. 36 SC
11. 36 SC
12. 36 SC
13. (DEC, 4 SC) * 6 times (30 SC)
14. 30 SC
15. (DEC, 3 SC) * 6 times (24 SC)



16. (DEC, 2 SC) * 6 times (18 SC)

17. 18 SC

18. Leave a long tail for sewing. Stuff with filler.

****Lower Legs (make 2):****

1. 6 SC into AR

2. 6 INC (12 SC)

3. (1 SC, INC) * 6 times (18 SC)

4. 18 SC in back loops only.

5. 18 SC

6. 18 SC

7. (DEC, 12 SC) (15 SC)

8. 15 SC

9. 15 SC

10. 15 SC

11. 15 SC

12. 15 SC

13. (1 SC, DEC) * 5 times (10 SC)

14. 10 SC

15. DEC * 5 times (5 SC)

16. Close and leave yarn for sewing.

****Upper Legs (make 2):****

1. 6 SC into AR

2. 6 INC (12 SC)

3. 12 SC in back loops only.

4. 12 SC



5. 12 SC, change to complementary color.

6. 2 DEC, 8 SC (10 SC)

7. 10 SC

8. 10 SC

9. 10 SC

10. 10 SC

11. 10 SC

12. 10 SC

13. DEC * 3 times, 1 SC (7 SC)

14. Close and leave yarn for sewing.

****Ears (make 2):****

1. 5 SC into AR

2. 5 INC (10 SC)

3. Fold the ear in half and 1 SC through both halves. Cut yarn, leaving a tail for sewing.

****Nostrils:****

1. At the level of row 5 of the head, at the nostril position: 2 CH, 1 SC into the same stitch as the CH (4 stitches total).

****Assembly:****

* Sew ears to head at the level of row 20.

* Attach limbs using button joints (see below).

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****Button Joint Method:****



1. Use strong thread (e.g., 6 strands) in the body color and a tapestry needle.
2. Position limbs on the body and mark attachment points.
3. Pierce body with the needle, leaving a long tail.
4. Pierce limb and thread a button onto the needle.
5. Pierce back through the limb.
6. Pierce the body in the opposite direction, exiting where the initial tail is.
7. Repeat steps 4-6 for the second corresponding limb.
8. Tighten threads firmly and tie securely. Hide ends inside the body.

* **Important:** Do not overtighten, but ensure limbs are secure. Button joints prevent plush yarn from shedding excessively.

****Finishing:****

Decorate as desired with ribbons, bows, buttons, etc.

