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Amigurumi Giraffe

Materials and Tools:

YarnArt Dolce, hook No. 4.5; Beads for eyes, strong thread for sewing on ears, needle for sewing on eyes and assembling parts.

Abbreviations:

CH — chain stitch

SC — single crochet

DEC — decrease, crochet 2 SC together

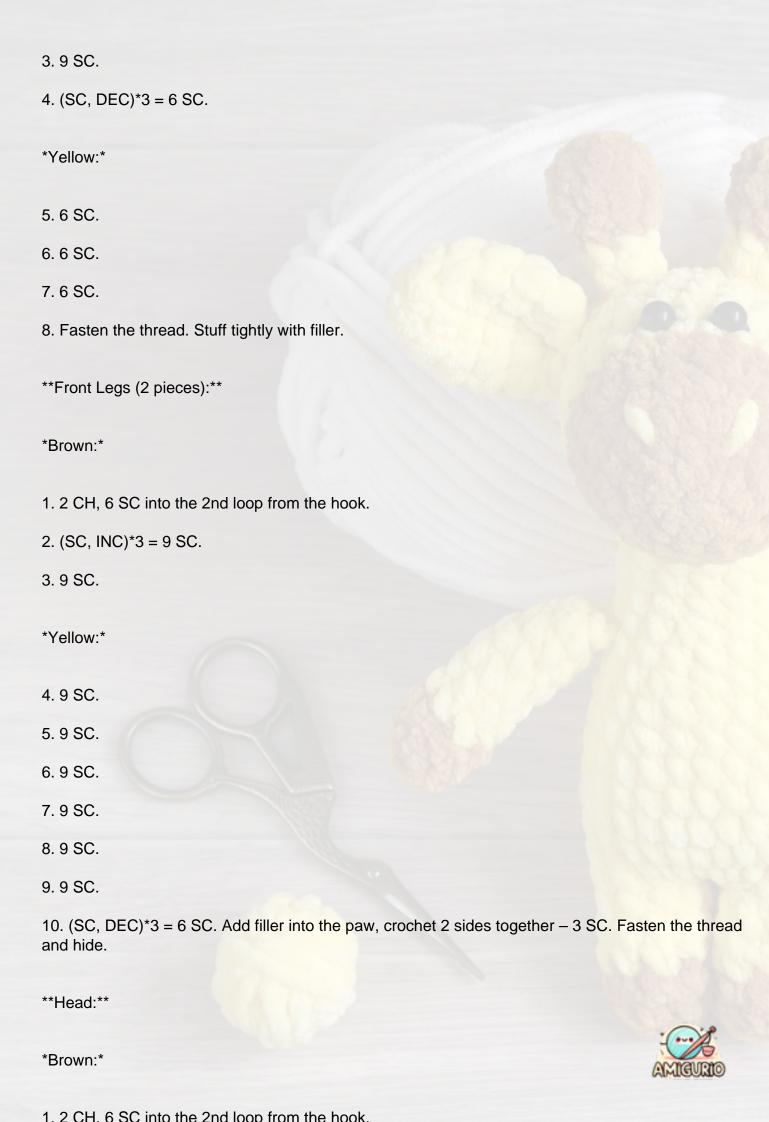INC — increase, crochet 2 SC from one SC

SL ST — slip stitch

(...)*n = a — n-number of repetitions of what is in parentheses, a-total number of SC in the row

Ears (2 pieces):
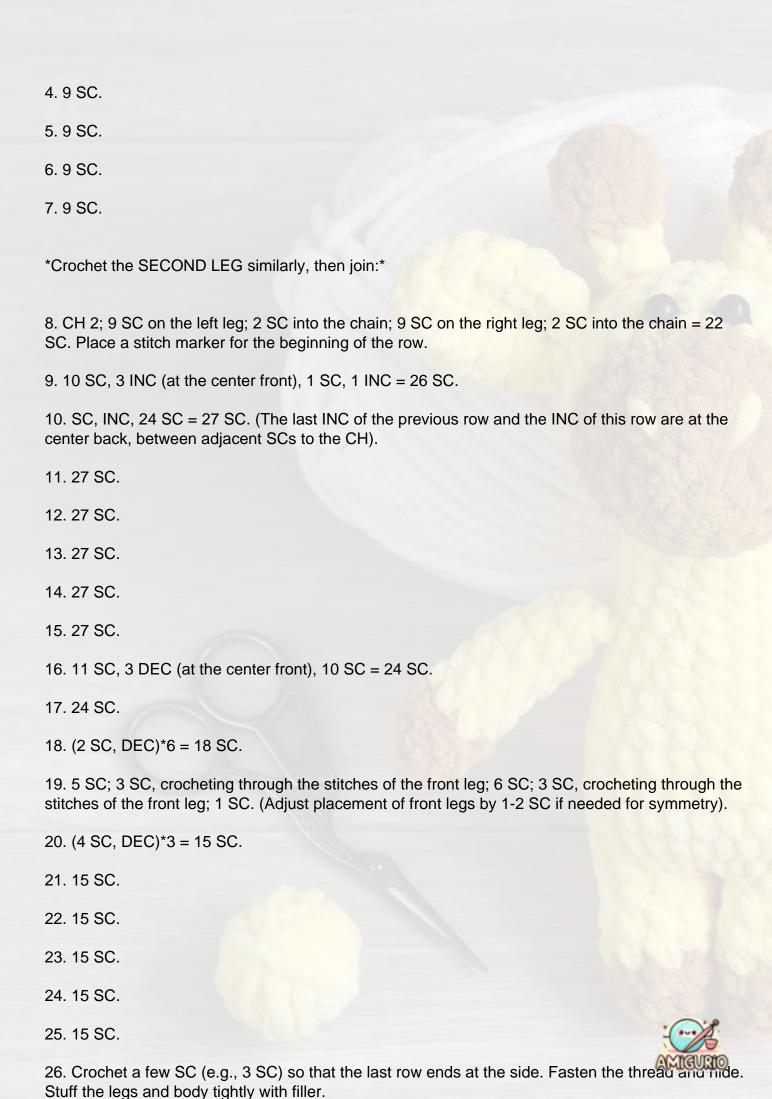
1. 2 CH, 6 SC into the 2nd loop from the hook.

2. (SC, INC)*3 = 9 SC.

3. (2 SC, INC)*3 = 12 SC.

4. 12 SC.

5. 12 SC.

6. (SC, DEC)*4 = 8 SC.

7. Fold the ear in half, crochet 4 SC through both layers. Fasten the thread and cut.

Horns (2 pieces):

Brown:

1. 2 CH, 6 SC into the 2nd loop from the hook.

2. (SC, INC)*3 = 9 SC.

3. 9 SC.

4. (SC, DEC)*3 = 6 SC.

Yellow:

5. 6 SC.

6. 6 SC.

7. 6 SC.

8. Fasten the thread. Stuff tightly with filler.

Front Legs (2 pieces):

Brown:

1. 2 CH, 6 SC into the 2nd loop from the hook.

2. (SC, INC)*3 = 9 SC.

3. 9 SC.

Yellow:

4. 9 SC.

5. 9 SC.

6. 9 SC.

7. 9 SC.

8. 9 SC.

9. 9 SC.

10. (SC, DEC)*3 = 6 SC. Add filler into the paw, crochet 2 sides together – 3 SC. Fasten the thread and hide.

Head:

Brown:

1. 2 CH, 6 SC into the 2nd loop from the hook.

2. INC*6 = 12 SC.

3. (SC, INC)*6 = 18 SC.

4. 18 SC.

5. (2 SC, INC)*6 = 24 SC.

6. 24 SC.

7. (7 SC, INC)*3 = 27 SC.

Yellow:

8. 27 SC.

9. 27 SC.

10. 27 SC.

11. 27 SC.

12. 27 SC.

13. 27 SC.

14. (7 SC, DEC)*3 = 24 SC.

15. (2 SC, DEC)*6 = 18 SC.

16. (SC, DEC)*6 = 12 SC. Stuff tightly with filler.

17. DEC*6 = 6 SC. Fasten the thread and hide.

Body:

Start crocheting with the LEFT BACK LEG.

Brown:

1. 2 CH, 6 SC into the 2nd loop from the hook.

2. (SC, INC)*3 = 9 SC.

3. 9 SC.

Yellow:

4. 9 SC.

5. 9 SC.

6. 9 SC.

7. 9 SC.

Crochet the SECOND LEG similarly, then join:

8. CH 2; 9 SC on the left leg; 2 SC into the chain; 9 SC on the right leg; 2 SC into the chain = 22 SC. Place a stitch marker for the beginning of the row.

9. 10 SC, 3 INC (at the center front), 1 SC, 1 INC = 26 SC.

10. SC, INC, 24 SC = 27 SC. (The last INC of the previous row and the INC of this row are at the center back, between adjacent SCs to the CH).

11. 27 SC.

12. 27 SC.

13. 27 SC.

14. 27 SC.

15. 27 SC.

16. 11 SC, 3 DEC (at the center front), 10 SC = 24 SC.

17. 24 SC.

18. (2 SC, DEC)*6 = 18 SC.

19. 5 SC; 3 SC, crocheting through the stitches of the front leg; 6 SC; 3 SC, crocheting through the stitches of the front leg; 1 SC. (Adjust placement of front legs by 1-2 SC if needed for symmetry).

20. (4 SC, DEC)*3 = 15 SC.

21. 15 SC.

22. 15 SC.

23. 15 SC.

24. 15 SC.

25. 15 SC.

26. Crochet a few SC (e.g., 3 SC) so that the last row ends at the side. Fasten the thread and hide. Stuff the legs and body tightly with filler.

Assembly and Decoration:

1. Sew the head to the body.

2. Sew the horns and ears to the head. Use strong thread for sewing.

3. Sew on bead-eyes.

4. Embroider the nose with yellow yarn.

5. Create a tail from a braid of 3 doubled yarn strands (2 yellow, 1 brown slightly longer) and attach to the center back.

The amigurumi is ready!