

amigurio Pattern

Amigurumi Hippo

****Difficulty:**** Medium

****Working Time:**** 6 hours

****I. Materials****

1. YarnArt Dolce yarn or similar, 100 grams main color and 20 grams contrasting color. Grey is suggested for the contrasting color.
2. Black and pink cotton yarn for embroidering the muzzle (Iris PNK suggested).
3. Thin cotton yarn for stitching, matching the main color (Iris suggested).
4. 14-16 mm safety eyes.
5. Doll or synthetic false eyelashes (3 cm total length).
6. 4 mm or 5 mm crochet hook.
7. Thick needle for sewing.
8. Polyester fiberfill stuffing.
9. Measuring tape.

****Finished Size:**** Approximately 30 cm tall.

****Note:**** Yarn amounts are approximate and depend on individual gauge. It is recommended to have extra yarn of the main color.

****II. Abbreviations****

- * MR: Magic Ring
- * SC: Single Crochet
- * Inc: Increase (2 SC in one stitch)
- * Dec: Decrease (2 stitches crocheted together)
- * (): Total stitch count at the end of the row.



****III. Instructions****

All parts are crocheted in a spiral.

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

With contrasting color yarn:

1. Row 1: 6 SC into MR (6)
2. Row 2: Inc x 6 (12)
3. Row 3: (1 SC, Inc) x 6 (18)
4. Row 4: 18 SC in back loops only (18)
5. Row 5: 18 SC (18)

With main color yarn:

6. Row 6-7: 18 SC (18)
7. Row 8: (4 SC, Dec) x 3 (15)
8. Row 9-10: 15 SC (15)
9. **Insert felt circles (diameter of foot) inside leg.**
10. Row 11: (3 SC, Dec) x 3 (12)
11. Row 12: 12 SC (12). Sl st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

****Body:****

Do not fasten off after completing the second leg.

1. Row 1: Chain 3. 12 SC around first leg, 3 SC along chain, 12 SC around second leg, 3 SC along chain (30). **Check stitch count.**
2. Row 2: (4 SC, Inc) x 6 (36)
3. Row 3: (5 SC, Inc) x 6 (42)
4. Row 4-10: 42 SC (42) **End of Row 10 should be at the front center.**
5. Row 11: 17 SC. 3 Dec. 19 SC (39) **The 3 decreases form the belly.**



6. Row 12: 5 SC, Dec, 11 SC, Dec, 11 SC, Dec, 6 SC (36)
7. Row 13: 5 SC, Dec, 10 SC, Dec, 10 SC, Dec, 5 SC (33) *Decreases are above Row 12 decreases.*
Stuff legs and lower body.
8. Row 14: 5 SC, Dec, 9 SC, Dec, 9 SC, Dec, 4 SC (30) *Decreases are above Row 13 decreases.*
9. Row 15: 4 SC, Dec, 8 SC, Dec, 8 SC, Dec, 4 SC (27) *Decreases shift one stitch to the right.*
10. Row 16: 4 SC, Dec, 7 SC, Dec, 7 SC, Dec, 3 SC (24) *Decreases are above Row 15 decreases.*
11. Row 17: 4 SC, Dec, 6 SC, Dec, 6 SC, Dec, 2 SC (21) *Decreases are above Row 16 decreases.*
12. Row 18: 21 SC (21)
13. Row 19: 4 SC, Dec, 5 SC, Dec, 5 SC, Dec, 1 SC (18)
14. Row 20: 18 SC (18)
15. Row 21: Sl st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

****Head:****

Prepare eyes by gluing eyelashes to the top edge.

With main color yarn:

1. Row 1: Chain 4
2. Row 2: SC in 2nd ch from hook, SC in next ch, 3 SC in last ch, SC in next ch, SC in next ch, 3 SC in last ch (10). *Check stitch count.* *Place stitch marker.*
3. Row 3: (2 SC, 3 Inc) x 2 (16)
4. Row 4: (3 SC, Inc, SC, Inc, SC, Inc) x 2 (22)
5. Row 5: (4 SC, Inc, 2 SC, Inc, 2 SC, Inc) x 2 (28)
6. Row 6: (5 SC, Inc, 3 SC, Inc, 3 SC, Inc) x 2 (34)
7. Row 7: 17 SC, Popcorn stitch, 3 SC, Popcorn stitch, 12 SC (34) *Popcorn stitch: (3 dc in same st, remove hook, insert hook in first dc, grab dropped loop, pull through).*
8. Row 8-10: 34 SC (34)
9. Row 11: 7 SC, Dec, 6 SC, Dec, 7 SC, Dec, 6 SC, Dec (30)
10. Row 12: (3 SC, Dec) x 6 (24)
11. Row 13: *In front loops only:* 9 SC, Inc, SC, Inc, SC, Inc, 2 SC, Inc, SC, Inc, SC, Inc, 3 SC (30)



12. Row 14: 10 SC, Inc, 2 SC, Inc, 2 SC, Inc, 3 SC, Inc, 2 SC, Inc, 2 SC, Inc, 3 SC (36)
13. Row 15: (5 SC, Inc) x 6 (42)
14. Row 16: (6 SC, Inc) x 6 (48)
15. Row 17-24: 48 SC (48) *Insert eyes between rows 14 and 15, 3 stitches from the popcorn stitches.*
16. Row 25: (Dec, 6 SC) x 6 (42)
17. Row 26: (Dec, 5 SC) x 6 (36)
18. Row 27: (Dec, 4 SC) x 6 (30)
19. Row 28: (Dec, 3 SC) x 6 (24) *Stuff head firmly.*
20. Row 29: (Dec, 2 SC) x 6 (18)
21. Row 30: (Dec, SC) x 6 (12)
22. Row 31: Dec x 6 (6). Close opening. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

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

With main or contrasting color yarn:

****Option 1:****

1. Row 1: 6 SC into MR (6)
2. Row 2: (SC, Inc) x 3 (9)
3. Row 3-5: 9 SC (9)
4. Row 6: Fold in half and join with 4 SC. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

****Option 2:****

1. Row 1: 6 SC into MR (6)
2. Row 2: (SC, Inc) x 3 (9)
3. Row 3: (2 SC, Inc) x 3 (12)
4. Row 4: 12 SC (12)
5. Row 5: (2 SC, Dec) x 3 (9)



6. Row 6: Fold in half and join with 4 SC. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

****Arms (make 2):****

With contrasting color yarn:

1. Row 1: 6 SC into MR (6)

2. Row 2: Inc x 6 (12)

3. Row 3: 12 SC in back loops only (12)

4. Row 4: 12 SC (12)

With main color yarn:

5. Row 5-6: 12 SC (12)

6. Row 7: (Dec, 2 SC) x 3 (9)

7. Row 8-16: 9 SC (9)

8. Row 17: Fold in half and join with 4 SC. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

****IV. Assembly****

It is recommended to use a thin cotton yarn for sewing.

*** **Ears:**** Sew ears to Row 22-23 of the head. Pull yarn tightly to shape ears. Hide yarn ends at the base of the head.

*** **Tighten Bridge of Nose:**** Using thin yarn, sew from the top of one eye to the top of the other, then from the bottom corner of one eye to the bottom corner of the other. Repeat several times, tightening gradually. Hide yarn ends at the base of the head.

*** **Arms:**** Sew arms to Row 19 of the body. Hide yarn ends inside the body.

*** **Head:**** Sew head to body. Hide yarn ends.

The amigurio is complete!

