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Amigurio Elephant

Materials

* Yarn - 2 colors of any yarn

* Mouliné or sewing threads for embroidering toenails.

* Thread for the eyelid - twice thinner than the main yarn.

* White thread for embroidering the whites of the eyes.

* Half-beads for the eyes.

Abbreviations

* MR - Magic Ring

* SC - Single Crochet

* Inc - Increase

* Dec - Decrease

* Sl St - Slip Stitch

* Ch - Chain

Instructions

Head

* Crochet inside out.

1. MR 6SC

2. 6inc (12)

3. (1inc, 1SC)*6 (18)

4. (1inc, 2SC)*6 (24)

5. (1inc, 3SC)*6 (30)

6. (1inc, 4SC)*6 (36)

7. 36SC

8. 36SC

9. 36SC

10. 36SC

11. 15SC, 1inc, 4SC, 1inc, 15SC (38)

12. 6SC, (1inc, 1SC)*2, 1inc, 5SC, 1inc, 4SC, 1inc, 5SC, (1inc, 1SC)*2, 1inc, 6SC (46)

13. 19SC, 4Ch, skip 8SC, 19SC (42)

14. 19SC, 4SC along the Ch, 19SC (42)

15. 42SC

16. 42SC

17. (1dec, 5SC)*6 (36)

18. (1dec, 4SC)*6 (30)

19. (1dec, 3SC)*6 (24)

20. (1dec, 2SC)*6 (18)

* Stuff the head and insert the wire frame.

21. (1dec, 1SC)*6 (12)

22. 6dec (6)

Trunk

* Crochet inside out. Stuff the trunk as you go, lightly. Leave the end unstuffed.

1. Crochet 12SC around the hole (4SC along the Ch, 8SC along the SC)

2. 12SC

3. 12SC

4. 12SC

* Decrease in every second row on the back side of the trunk until 8SC remain.

* In the last row: 8SC, 1Sl St.

* Cut the thread, leaving a tail for tightening. Do not tighten the opening.

* For tightening, pass the needle with small stitches along the back of the trunk for appr
3/4 of its length. Tighten the thread and secure with a knot.

Body

* The row ends on the back, and the central increases run along the middle of the belly.

1. MR 6SC

2. 6inc (12)

3. (1inc, 1SC)*6 (18)

4. 18SC

5. 18SC

6. 3SC, (1inc, 4SC)*2, 1inc, 4SC (21)

7. 21SC

* Connect the parts with the wire frame.

8. 4SC, (1inc, 5SC)*2, 1inc, 4SC (24)

9. 24SC

10. 4SC, (1inc, 6SC)*2, 1inc, 5SC (27)

11. 27SC

12. 5SC, (1inc, 7SC)*2, 1inc, 5SC (30)

13. 30SC

14. 30SC

15. 30SC

16. 30SC

17. (1dec, 3SC)*6 (24)

18. (1dec, 2SC)*6 (18)

19. (1dec, 1SC)*6 (12)

20. 6dec (6)

* Cut the thread, tighten the opening.

Ears (make 2)

* Use a larger hook if you crochet tightly.

* Crochet with the auxiliary thread, then with the main thread.

1. MR 8SC

2. 8inc (16)

3. (1inc, 1SC)*8 (24)

4. (1inc, 2SC)*8 (32)

* Fold the parts together and single crochet around the edge with the main thread.

5. 32SC, 1Sl St.

* Cut the thread, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew to the head.

Front Legs (make 2)

* Start crocheting with the auxiliary thread, crochet inside out.

1. MR 6SC

2. 6inc (12)

* Continue with the main color. Crochet one row into the front loop only.

3. 12SC

4. 12SC

5. 1dec, 4SC, 1dec, 4SC (10)

6. 10SC

7. 1dec, 3SC, 1dec, 3SC (8)

8. 8SC

9. (1dec, 2SC)*2 (6)

10. 6SC

* Cut the thread, leaving a long tail. Tighten the opening.

Back Legs (make 2)

* Start crocheting with the auxiliary thread, crochet inside out.

1. MR 7SC

2. 7inc (14)

* Continue with main color. Crochet into the front loop only.

3. 14SC

4. 5SC, 2dec, 5SC (12) *Last decrease is located on the front of the leg.*

5. 12SC

6. 1dec, 4SC, 1dec, 4SC (10)

7. 10SC

8. 1dec, 3SC, 1dec, 3SC (8)

9. 8SC

* Cut the thread, leaving a long tail. Tighten the opening.

Shaping the Legs

* To flatten the foot, make a stitch inside the leg. Insert the needle into the upper part of the leg and bring it out through the center of the foot. Make a hidden stitch and pass the needle in the opposite direction. Pull the thread until the foot is flat and secure with a knot. Cut the thread on one leg and leave it on the other for sewing. Embroider toenails with horizontal stitches.

Sewing on the Legs

* Sew legs on in pairs using thread jointing. Pierce the parts all the way through, making several passes through the same hole in the body for movable legs.

Tail

* Crochet directly onto the body. Pull a loop through a stitch on the body, leaving a 10cm tail. Single crochet around this tail to the desired length. Cut the thread at 10cm, pull out the loop. Wrap the end of the thread around the tip of the tail, secure with a knot and glue. Trim the thread to form a tassel.

Face Decoration

* Glue half-beads on the sides of the trunk.

* Embroider the whites of the eyes with white thread.

* Crochet the eyelid with thin thread: Chain several Ch, then Sl St along them. Glue or sew the eyelid on.

* Embroider the eyebrows and stitches on the trunk.