amigurio Pattern

Amigurumi Giraffe

Materials

* Plush Yarn: Himalaya Dolphin Baby or similar

    * Beige (#80313): ~0.6 skein

    * Pink (#80337): ~0.5 skein

    * Brown: Small amount (spots)

* Black thread: Small amount (eyelashes, eyebrows)

* Hook: 4 mm (main), 3 mm (spots)

* Eyes: Safety eyes (~10-12 mm recommended)

* Stuffing: Holofiber

* Additional Tools: Long metal needle, plastic needle, scissors, stitch marker, sewing pins, 2 pins/dowels (for head attachment)

Note: Yarn amounts vary based on crochet tension. Ensure tight stuffing, especially for the neck.

Abbreviations

* MR: Magic Ring

* CH: Chain Stitch

* SC: Single Crochet

* HDC: Half Double Crochet

* INC: Increase (2 SC in one stitch)

* DEC: Decrease (crochet 2 SC together)

* SL ST: Slip Stitch

* (...) x N: Repeat combination N times

* (N): Total stitch count for row

* BLO: Back Loop Only

Instructions

Crochet in a spiral unless specified, use a stitch marker to track rounds. Finish each piece with a SL ST.

Lower Paws (2 pieces)

* **Color:** Beige, switch to yellow

* **Stuffing:** Stuff firmly

1. Beige: 6 SC in MR (6)

2. 6 INC (12)

3. (1 SC, INC) x 6 (18)

4. (2 SC, INC) x 6 (24)

5. (5 SC, INC) x 4 (28)

6. BLO: 28 SC

7. 28 SC

8. 28 SC

9. 28 SC

10. 8 SC, 6 DEC, 8 SC (22)

11. 5 SC, 6 DEC, 5 SC (16)

12. Yellow: 16 SC

13. 5 SC, 3 DEC, 5 SC (13)

14. 13 SC

15. 13 SC

16. 13 SC

17. 13 SC

18. 13 SC

19. 13 SC

20. (2 SC, DEC) x 3, 1 SC (10)

21. Crochet 1 SC, stuff, fold, crochet 5 SC through both layers, cut yarn, hide tail.

Upper Paws (2 pieces)

* **Color:** Beige, switch to yellow

* **Stuffing:** Stuff firmly

1. Beige: 6 SC in MR (6)

2. 6 INC (12)

3. (1 SC, INC) x 6 (18)

4. 18 SC

5. 18 SC

6. 18 SC

7. 6 SC, 3 DEC, 5 SC, INC (15)

8. 6 SC, 2 DEC, 6 SC (14)

9. 6 SC, DEC, 6 SC (13)

10. Yellow: 13 SC

11. 13 SC

12. 13 SC

13. 13 SC

14. 6 SC, DEC, 5 SC (12)

15. 12 SC

16. 12 SC

17. 12 SC

18. 12 SC

19. Crochet 2 SC, stuff, fold, crochet 5 SC through both layers, cut yarn, hide tail.

Head

* **Color:** Grey, switch to yellow

* **Stuffing:** Stuff firmly

1. Grey: 6 SC in MR (6)

2. 6 INC (12)

3. (1 SC, INC) x 6 (18)

4. (2 SC, INC) x 6 (24)

5. (3 SC, INC) x 6 (30)

6. (4 SC, INC) x 6 (36)

7. 36 SC

8. 36 SC

9. 36 SC

10. 36 SC

11. Yellow: 36 SC

12. (5 SC, INC) x 6 (42)

13. Insert safety eyes between rows 12-13, 10 SC apart.

14. 42 SC

15. (6 SC, INC) x 6 (48)

16. 48 SC

17. (7 SC, INC) x 6 (54)

18. 54 SC

19. (7 SC, DEC) x 6 (48)

20. 48 SC

21. (6 SC, DEC) x 6 (42)

22. 42 SC

23. (5 SC, DEC) x 6 (36)

24. 36 SC

25. (4 SC, DEC) x 6 (30)

26. (3 SC, DEC) x 6 (24)

27. (2 SC, DEC) x 6 (18)

28. (1 SC, DEC) x 6 (12)

29. 6 DEC (6)

30. Stuff fully, thread needle through remaining 6 stitches, pull tight, knot, hide tail.

Body

* **Color:** Yellow

* **Stuffing:** Stuff firmly, especially neck

1. 6 SC in MR (6)

2. 6 INC (12)

3. (1 SC, INC) x 6 (18)

4. (2 SC, INC) x 6 (24)

5. (3 SC, INC) x 6 (30)

6. (4 SC, INC) x 6 (36)

7. (5 SC, INC) x 6 (42)

8. 42 SC

9. 42 SC

10. 42 SC

11. 42 SC

12. (6 SC, INC) x 6 (48)

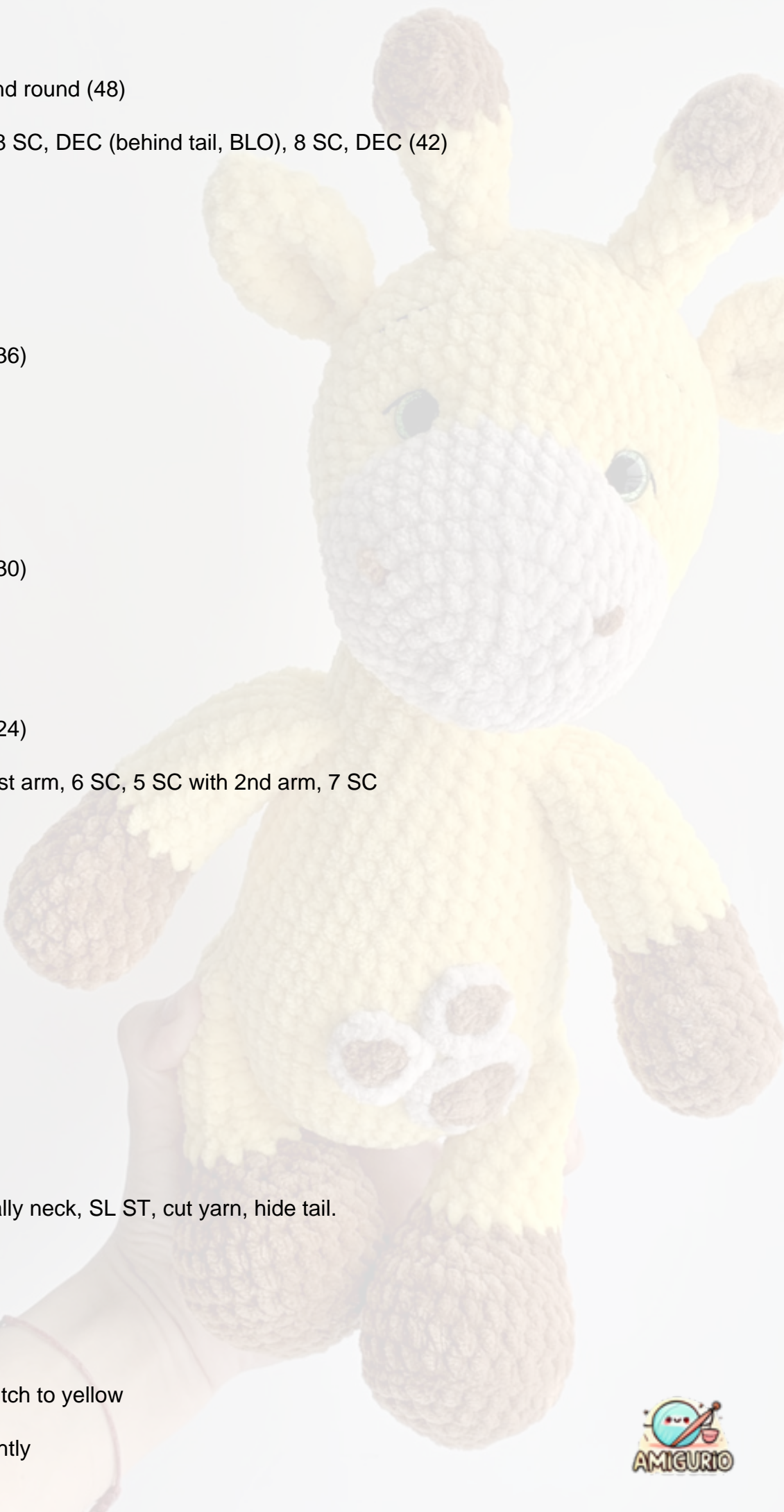13. 5 SC, 5 SC with 1st leg, 17 SC, 5 SC with 2nd leg, 9 SC

Tail (Yellow, cord-style):

1. 1 loop on hook, pick up 3 loops (skip front loop), pull hook out, turn, 1 SC joining first/last loops, 2 SC, pull hook out, repeat for 6-7 rounds, close with SL ST.

2. Brown: Add 5 tassels (~2 cm threads).

Continue body:

14. Yellow, 9 SC to end round (48)

15. (5 SC, DEC) x 4, 8 SC, DEC (behind tail, BLO), 8 SC, DEC (42)

16. 42 SC

17. 42 SC

18. 42 SC

19. (5 SC, DEC) x 6 (36)

20. 36 SC

21. 36 SC

22. 36 SC

23. (4 SC, DEC) x 6 (30)

24. 30 SC

25. 30 SC

26. (3 SC, DEC) x 6 (24)

27. 1 SC, 5 SC with 1st arm, 6 SC, 5 SC with 2nd arm, 7 SC

28. 24 SC

29. 24 SC

30. 24 SC

31. 24 SC

32. 24 SC

33. 24 SC

34. 24 SC

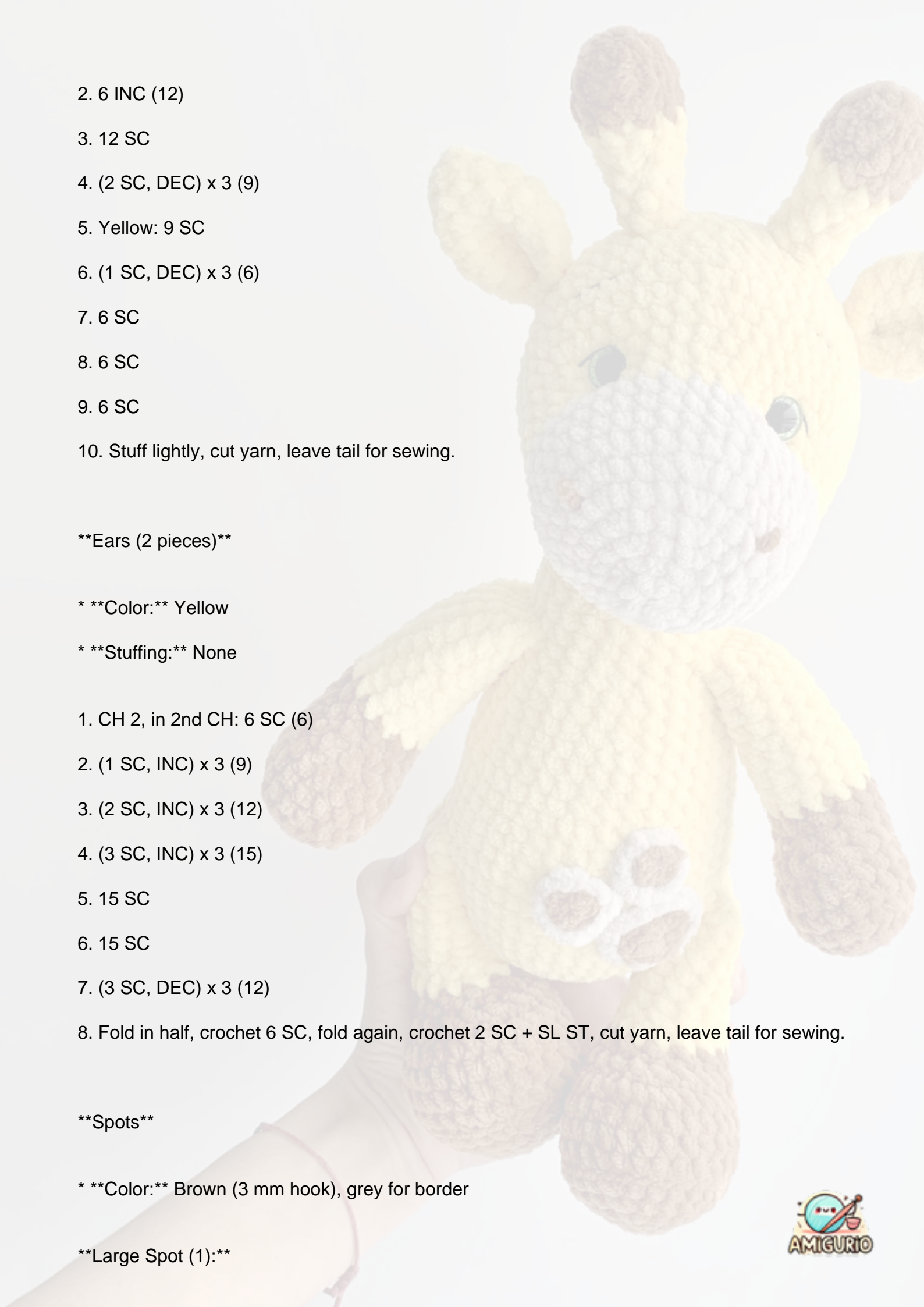35. Stuff fully, especially neck, SL ST, cut yarn, hide tail.

Horns (2 pieces)

* **Color:** Beige, switch to yellow

* **Stuffing:** Stuff lightly

1. Beige: 6 SC in MR (6)

2. 6 INC (12)

3. 12 SC

4. (2 SC, DEC) x 3 (9)

5. Yellow: 9 SC

6. (1 SC, DEC) x 3 (6)

7. 6 SC

8. 6 SC

9. 6 SC

10. Stuff lightly, cut yarn, leave tail for sewing.

Ears (2 pieces)

* **Color:** Yellow

* **Stuffing:** None

1. CH 2, in 2nd CH: 6 SC (6)

2. (1 SC, INC) x 3 (9)

3. (2 SC, INC) x 3 (12)

4. (3 SC, INC) x 3 (15)

5. 15 SC

6. 15 SC

7. (3 SC, DEC) x 3 (12)

8. Fold in half, crochet 6 SC, fold again, crochet 2 SC + SL ST, cut yarn, leave tail for sewing.

Spots

* **Color:** Brown (3 mm hook), grey for border

Large Spot (1):

1. CH 3, SL ST, 3 SC, SL ST

2. Grey: SL ST in BLO, 2 SL ST in HDC corners

Small Spots (2):

1. CH 2, in 2nd CH: 1 SC, 1 HDC, 1 SC, 1 HDC, 1 SC, 1 HDC, SL ST

2. Grey: SL ST in BLO, 2 SL ST in HDC corners

Cut yarn, hide tails.

Face Tightening and Decoration

* **Tightening:** Use white cotton thread from grey-to-yellow transition (row 11). Follow amigurio photo points 1-2-3-4, pull tightly to bring eyes closer.

* **Embroider:**

    * Nose: Brown, 5 rounds below eyes.

    * Nostrils: Brown, from tightening center.

    * Eyelashes/Brows: Black, from tightening center, loosely.

Ensure threads are not overly tight for decoration.

Assembly

* Sew Horns: To head, round 3 from eyebrows, 4 SC apart.

* Sew Ears: To head, round 2 from eyebrows, 3 SC from horns.

* Sew Spots: Pin per amigurio photo, sew with cotton thread.

* Attach Head: Use 2 pins/dowels crosswise in center, sew with cotton thread, ensuring tightening thread is hidden in body. Repeat 2-3 times for stability.

* Hide all threads.

Tips

* Stuff tightly, especially the neck, to avoid gaps.

* Use sewing pins to position spots and parts before sewing.

* Test eye placement for symmetry before securing.

* Ensure head attachment is firm to prevent wobbling.

* Crochet SL ST to finish each piece for a neat edge.