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Amigurio Giraffe Pattern

MATERIALS

* Yarn, half-cotton, medium thickness: Yellow (body), Brown (decoration), and a color of your choice (sweater).

* Stuffing for toys (e.g., holofiber).

* Crochet hook suitable for your yarn (e.g., 2.0 mm).

* Needle for sewing and embroidering.

* Tailor's pins.

* Safety eyes (10 mm diameter).

* Scissors.

ABBREVIATIONS

* MR — magic ring (amigurumi ring)

* ch — chain stitch

* sc — single crochet

* sl st — slip stitch

* inc — increase (2 sc in one stitch)

* dec — decrease (2 sc together)

* (2 sc, dec) * N — repeat sequence in parentheses N times

* (36) — number of stitches in the row

INSTRUCTIONS

Work in a spiral unless otherwise stated. Crochet through both loops unless otherwise stated.

HEAD

Using yellow yarn:

1. Ch 25.

2. **Row 1:** Starting in the 2nd ch from hook: 1 inc, 22 sc, 2 inc (in the last ch), 22 sc, 1 inc (52)

3. **Row 2:** 2 inc, 22 sc, 4 inc, 22 sc, 2 inc (60)

4. **Row 3:** 3 inc, 25 sc, 5 inc, 25 sc, 2 inc (70)

5. **Rows 4-6:** 70 sc

6. **Row 7:** 4 sc, dec, 24 sc, dec, 7 sc, dec, 24 sc, dec, 3 sc (66)

7. **Row 8:** 66 sc

8. **Row 9:** 4 sc, dec, 22 sc, dec, 7 sc, dec, 22 sc, dec, 3 sc (62)

9. **Row 10:** 62 sc

10. **Row 11:** 4 sc, dec, 20 sc, dec, 7 sc, dec, 20 sc, dec, 3 sc (58)

11. **Row 12:** 58 sc

12. **Row 13:** 4 sc, dec, 18 sc, dec, 7 sc, dec, 18 sc, dec, 3 sc (54)

13. **Row 14:** 54 sc

14. **Row 15:** 4 sc, dec, 16 sc, dec, 7 sc, dec, 16 sc, dec, 3 sc (50)

15. **Row 16:** dec, 23 sc, dec, 23 sc (48)

16. Insert safety eyes between rows 16 and 17, 8 sc apart.

17. **Row 17:** (6 sc, dec) * 6 (42)

18. **Rows 18-19:** 42 sc

19. **Row 20:** (5 sc, dec) * 6 (36)

20. **Rows 21-22:** 36 sc

21. **Row 23:** (4 sc, dec) * 6 (30)

22. **Rows 24-25:** 30 sc

23. Stuff the head firmly, shaping it into a triangle.

24. **Row 26:** (3 sc, dec) * 6 (24)

25. **Row 27:** (2 sc, dec) * 6 (18)

Mane:

1. Change to brown yarn.

2. **Row 28:** 18 sc (with elongated loops)

3. **Row 29:** (1 sc, dec) * 6 (12)

4. **Row 30:** 12 sc (with elongated loops)

5. Add stuffing.

6. **Row 31:** 6 dec (6)

7. Finish with 1 sl st + 1 ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

8. Using a needle, gather the remaining 6 sc through front loops only. Fasten off.

9. Insert the needle into the top of the head and pull it out on the opposite side (mouth area) to create an indentation. Fasten off.

MUZZLE

Using brown yarn:

1. Ch 15.

2. **Row 1:** Starting in the 2nd ch from hook: 1 inc, 12 sc, 2 inc (in the last ch), 12 sc, 1 inc (32)

3. **Row 2:** 2 inc, 12 sc, 4 inc, 12 sc, 2 inc (40)

4. **Row 3:** 3 inc, 15 sc, 5 inc, 15 sc, 2 inc (50)

5. **Row 4:** 50 sc.

6. Finish with 1 sl st + 1 ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

HORNS (2)

Using brown yarn:

1. **Row 1:** 6 sc in MR

2. **Row 2:** 6 inc (12)

3. **Row 3:** (1 sc, inc) * 6 (18)

4. **Row 4:** 18 sc

5. **Row 5:** 9 dec (9)

6. **Row 6:** 9 sc

7. Stuff the horn.

8. Change to yellow yarn.

9. **Rows 7-10:** 9 sc

10. Finish with 1 sl st + 1 ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

11. Fold the horn in half and sew using a loop stitch.

EARS (2)

Using yellow yarn:

1. Ch 8.

2. **Row 1:** Starting in the 2nd ch from hook: 7 sc, ch 1 (turning chain). Turn.

3. **Row 2:** 7 sc. Turn.

4. **Row 3:** 6 sc in the 2nd st from hook, ch 1. Turn.

5. **Row 4:** 6 sc. Turn.

6. **Row 5:** 5 sc in the 2nd st from hook, ch 1. Turn.

7. **Row 6:** Single crochet around the part, 15 sc, ch 1. Turn.

8. **Row 7:** 15 sc, ch 1. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

9. Fold the ear in half and sew using a loop stitch.

LEGS (2)

Hoof (make 2):

Using brown yarn:

1. **Row 1:** 6 sc in MR

2. **Row 2:** 6 inc (12)

3. **Row 3:** (1 sc, inc) * 6 (18)

For the first hoof, finish with 1 sl st + 1 ch. Fasten off.

For the second hoof, do not fasten off. Place the first hoof on top of the second (wrong sides together).

4. **Row 4:** 18 sc through both loops of both parts.

5. **Row 5:** 18 sc in back loops only.

Change to yellow yarn.

6. **Rows 6-14:** 18 sc

First Leg:

1. **Row 15:** 13 sc. Fasten off.

Second Leg:

1. **Row 15:** 23 sc. Do not fasten off.

2. Ch 7 (distance between legs).

BODY

Attach the second leg to the first. Continue with yellow yarn in a spiral.

1. **Row 1:** 50 sc (18 sc along one leg + 7 sc along the ch + 18 sc along the second leg + 7 sc along the ch). Place a stitch marker.

2. **Rows 2-8:** 50 sc

3. **Row 9:** 47 sc + **TAIL** (ch 8, 7 sl st back along the ch) + 3 sc (50)

4. Stuff the legs and body firmly.

Sweater:

Change to sweater color yarn.

1. **Row 10:** 48 sc (decrease at the tail by skipping 2 stitches)

2. **Rows 11-17:** 48 sc

Change back to yellow yarn for the neck.

1. **Row 18:** (6 sc, dec) * 6 (42)

2. **Rows 19-21:** 42 sc

3. **Row 22:** (5 sc, dec) * 6 (36)

4. **Rows 23-25:** 36 sc

5. **Row 26:** (4 sc, dec) * 6 (30)

6. **Rows 27-29:** 30 sc

7. **Row 30:** (3 sc, dec) * 6 (24)

8. **Rows 31-33:** 24 sc

9. **Row 34:** (dec, 10 sc) * 2 (22)

10. **Row 35:** 22 sc

11. **Rows 36-43:** 22 sc

12. Finish with 1 sl st + 1 ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing the head.

13. Stuff the neck firmly.

ARMS (2)

Hoof (make 2): Follow the same instructions as for the leg hooves.

Change to yellow yarn.

1. **Rows 6-8:** 18 sc

2. Stuff the hoof firmly.

Change to sweater color yarn.

1. **Row 9:** 18 sc

2. **Row 10:** (1 sc, dec) * 6 (12)

3. **Rows 11-30:** 12 sc.

4. Finish with 1 sl st + 1 ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

5. Fold the arm in half and sew using a loop stitch.

ASSEMBLY AND FINISHING

1. Position the muzzle below the eyes and sew it to the head.

2. Sew the horns symmetrically to the sides of the head, followed by the ears one row below.

3. Embroider the nostrils and mouth. For the nostrils, insert the needle with yellow yarn between rows 1 and 2 of the muzzle and pull it out between rows 5 and 6, under the left eye. Move diagonally up one row and reinsert the needle. Repeat for the second nostril. Embroider the mouth.

4. Sew the head to the body, concealing the yarn. Stuff the neck firmly.

5. Sew the arms symmetrically to the body between rows 34 and 35.

6. Make a tassel with 3-4 strands of brown yarn and attach it to the tail.

7. (Optional) Crochet brown circles and sew them onto the body as spots.