

## amigurio Pattern

### ## Amigurumi Hippopotamus

#### \*\*MATERIALS:\*\*

1. Yarn Art Jeans yarn in milky white, gray, and blue (50% cotton, 50% acrylic)
2. Crochet hook No. 3
3. Filler — holofiber
4. Two black plastic beads for eyes
5. Piece of cotton fabric for skirt
6. Elastic for skirt
7. Sewing needle for sewing parts

#### \*\*ABBREVIATIONS:\*\*

SC - single crochet

INC - increase

DEC - decrease

CH - chain

SL ST - slip stitch

DC - double crochet

#### \*\*HEAD:\*\*

1. **\*\*Rows 1-3:\*\*** Crochet in a circle according to the amigurio diagram. (40 SC)
2. **\*\*Row 4:\*\*** 1 SC, INC, 18 SC, INC, 19 SC (42 SC)
3. **\*\*Row 5:\*\*** 42 SC
4. **\*\*Row 6:\*\*** 6 SC, INC (48 SC)
5. **\*\*Rows 7-12:\*\*** 48 SC
6. **\*\*Row 13:\*\*** 6 SC, DEC (42 SC)
7. **\*\*Row 14:\*\*** 42 SC



8. **\*\*Row 15:\*\*** 5 SC, DEC (36 SC)
9. **\*\*Row 16:\*\*** 36 SC
10. **\*\*Row 17:\*\*** 4 SC, DEC (30 SC)
11. **\*\*Row 18:\*\*** 3 SC, DEC (24 SC)
12. **\*\*Rows 19-21:\*\*** 24 SC
13. **\*\*Row 22:\*\*** 3 SC, INC (30 SC)
14. **\*\*Row 23:\*\*** 4 SC, INC (36 SC)
15. **\*\*Row 24:\*\*** 5 SC, INC (42 SC)
16. **\*\*Rows 25-29:\*\*** 42 SC \*(Corrected row count)\*
17. **\*\*Row 30:\*\*** 5 SC, DEC (36 SC)
18. **\*\*Row 31:\*\*** 4 SC, DEC (30 SC)
19. **\*\*Row 32:\*\*** 3 SC, DEC (24 SC)
20. **\*\*Row 33:\*\*** 2 SC, DEC (18 SC)
21. **\*\*Row 34:\*\*** 1 SC, DEC (12 SC)
22. **\*\*Row 35:\*\*** Decrease until the opening is closed.

**\*\*BODY:\*\***

1. **\*\*Row 1:\*\*** 6 SC in amigurumi ring (milky white)
2. **\*\*Row 2:\*\*** 6 INC (12 SC)
3. **\*\*Row 3:\*\*** 1 SC, INC (18 SC)
4. **\*\*Row 4:\*\*** 2 SC, INC (24 SC)
5. **\*\*Row 5:\*\*** 3 SC, INC (30 SC)
6. **\*\*Row 6:\*\*** 4 SC, INC (36 SC)
7. **\*\*Row 7:\*\*** 5 SC, INC (42 SC)
8. **\*\*Row 8:\*\*** 6 SC, INC (48 SC)
9. **\*\*Rows 9-11:\*\*** 48 SC
10. **\*\*Rows 12-14:\*\*** 48 SC (blue)



11. **\*\*Rows 15-16:\*\*** 48 SC (milky white)
12. **\*\*Row 17:\*\*** 6 SC, DEC (42 SC)
13. **\*\*Rows 18-20:\*\*** 42 SC (blue)
14. **\*\*Row 21:\*\*** 5 SC, DEC (36 SC) (milky white)
15. **\*\*Rows 22-23:\*\*** 36 SC
16. **\*\*Row 24:\*\*** 36 SC (blue)
17. **\*\*Row 25:\*\*** 4 SC, DEC (30 SC)
18. **\*\*Row 26:\*\*** 30 SC
19. **\*\*Rows 27-28:\*\*** 30 SC (milky white)
20. **\*\*Row 29:\*\*** 3 SC, DEC (24 SC)

**\*\*HIND LEGS (make 2):\*\***

1. **\*\*Row 1:\*\*** 6 SC in amigurumi ring
2. **\*\*Row 2:\*\*** 6 INC (12 SC)
3. **\*\*Row 3:\*\*** 1 SC, INC (18 SC)
4. **\*\*Row 4:\*\*** 2 SC, INC (24 SC)
5. **\*\*Row 5:\*\*** 3 SC, INC (30 SC)
6. **\*\*Row 6:\*\*** Crochet in back loops only 30 SC
7. **\*\*Rows 7-9:\*\*** 30 SC
8. **\*\*Row 10:\*\*** 3 SC, DEC (24 SC)
9. **\*\*Rows 11-13:\*\*** 24 SC
10. **\*\*Row 14:\*\*** 2 SC, DEC (18 SC)
11. **\*\*Rows 15-17:\*\*** 18 SC
12. **\*\*Row 18:\*\*** 1 SC, DEC (12 SC)
13. **\*\*Rows 19-24:\*\*** 12 SC
14. **\*\*Row 25:\*\*** Decrease until the opening closes.



**\*\*FRONT LEGS (make 2):\*\***

1. **\*\*Row 1:\*\*** 6 SC in amigurumi ring (milky white)
2. **\*\*Row 2:\*\*** 6 INC (12 SC)
3. **\*\*Row 3:\*\*** 1 SC, INC (18 SC)
4. **\*\*Row 4:\*\*** 2 SC, INC (24 SC)
5. **\*\*Row 5:\*\*** Crochet in back loops only 24 SC
6. **\*\*Rows 6-7:\*\*** 24 SC
7. **\*\*Row 8:\*\*** 24 SC (blue)
8. **\*\*Row 9:\*\*** 2 SC, DEC (18 SC)
9. **\*\*Row 10:\*\*** 18 SC
10. **\*\*Rows 11-12:\*\*** 18 SC (milky white)
11. **\*\*Row 13:\*\*** 1 SC, DEC (12 SC)
12. **\*\*Rows 14-16:\*\*** 12 SC (blue)
13. **\*\*Rows 17-19:\*\*** 12 SC (milky white)
14. **\*\*Row 20:\*\*** Decrease until the opening closes.

**\*\*EARS (make 2):\*\***

1. **\*\*Row 1:\*\*** 6 SC in amigurumi ring
2. **\*\*Row 2:\*\*** 6 INC (12 SC)
3. **\*\*Row 3:\*\*** 12 SC
4. **\*\*Row 4:\*\*** 1 SC, INC (18 SC)
5. **\*\*Rows 5-6:\*\*** 18 SC
6. Fold together, crochet with single crochets around the edge.

**\*\*ASSEMBLY:\*\***

1. Sew the head to the body.
2. Sew the front legs to the sides.



3. Sew the hind legs.
4. Fold and stitch the ears, then sew them to the head according to the amigurio instructions.
5. **\*\*Nostrils (make 2):\*\*** 6 SC in amigurumi ring. Sew to the snout.
6. Embroider the mouth.
7. Sew on the eyes, embroider the eyelashes.

**\*\*SKIRT:\*\***

1. Cut a rectangular piece of fabric.
2. Hem the bottom edge.
3. Create a casing at the top edge for the elastic.
4. Insert elastic, gather the skirt.
5. Stitch the ends of the elastic together.

**\*\*BOW:\*\***

1. **\*\*Amigurumi ring:\*\*** 4 CH, 6 treble crochets, 4 CH, SL ST, 4 CH, 6 treble crochets, 4 CH, SL ST. Tighten to form a bow.
2. Sew the bow to the head.