

## amigurio Pattern

### ## Hippopotamus Amigurumi

#### ### Materials

- \* Yarn: YarnArt Jeans (50 g/160 m)
  - \* Main color (e.g., grey, No. 46): ~1 skein
  - \* Dress color (e.g., pink, No. 59): ~1/2 skein
  - \* White: Small amount (eye embellishment)
  - \* Black: Small amount (eye embellishment)
  - \* Pink: Small amount (cheeks)
- \* Hook: 2 mm
- \* Eyes: 12 mm safety eyes
- \* Stuffing: Holofiber or similar
- \* Additional Tools: Sewing needle, scissors, stitch marker

**\*\*Note:\*\*** Yarn amounts vary based on crochet tension. Adjust colors as desired.

#### ### Abbreviations

- \* MR: Magic Ring
- \* SC: Single Crochet
- \* CH: Chain Stitch
- \* INC: Increase (2 SC in one stitch)
- \* DEC: Decrease (crochet 2 SC together)
- \* BLO: Back Loop Only
- \* FLO: Front Loop Only
- \* SL ST: Slip Stitch

#### ### Instructions





#### #### Head

\* Color: Main color

\* Stuffing: Stuff firmly

1. 6 SC in MR (6)
2. 6 INC (12)
3. (1 SC, INC) \* 6 (18)
4. 1 SC, INC, (2 SC, INC) \* 5, 1 SC (24)
5. (3 SC, INC) \* 6 (30)
6. 2 SC, INC, (4 SC, INC) \* 5, 2 SC (36)
7. (5 SC, INC) \* 6 (42)
8. 3 SC, INC, (6 SC, INC) \* 5, 3 SC (48)
9. (7 SC, INC) \* 6 (54)
10. 54 SC
11. 54 SC
12. 4 SC, INC, (8 SC, INC) \* 5, 4 SC (60)
13. 60 SC
14. 60 SC
15. Place 12 mm safety eyes in round 13, 6 SC apart.
16. (9 SC, INC) \* 6 (66)
17. 66 SC
18. 66 SC
19. 66 SC
20. 66 SC
21. (9 SC, DEC) \* 6 (60)
22. 4 SC, DEC, (8 SC, DEC) \* 5, 4 SC (54)
23. (7 SC, DEC) \* 6 (48)
24. 3 SC, DEC, (6 SC, DEC) \* 5 (42)



25. (5 SC, DEC) \* 6 (36)
26. 2 SC, DEC, (4 SC, DEC) \* 5, 2 SC (30)
27. (3 SC, DEC) \* 6 (24)
28. 1 SC, DEC, (2 SC, DEC) \* 5, 1 SC (18)
29. Stuff firmly, leave tail for sewing.

#### #### Snout

\* Color: Main color

\* Stuffing: Stuff gradually when sewing

1. CH 6, from 2nd CH: 4 SC, 3 SC in next stitch, 3 SC, 2 SC in last stitch (12)
2. INC, 3 SC, 3 INC, 3 SC, 2 INC (18)
3. 1 SC, INC, 3 SC, (1 SC, INC) \* 3, 3 SC, (1 SC, INC) \* 2 (24)
4. 2 SC, INC, 3 SC, (2 SC, INC) \* 3, 3 SC, (2 SC, INC) \* 2 (30)
5. 3 SC, INC, 3 SC, (3 SC, INC) \* 3, 3 SC, (3 SC, INC) \* 2 (36)
6. 36 SC
7. 36 SC
8. 36 SC
9. Leave tail for sewing.

#### #### Nostrils (2 pieces)

\* Color: Main color

\* Stuffing: None

1. 6 SC in MR
2. SL ST, leave tail for sewing.

#### #### Ears (2 pieces)





\* Color: Main color

\* Stuffing: None

1. 6 SC in MR

2. 6 INC (12)

3. (1 SC, INC) \* 6 (18)

4. 18 SC

5. 18 SC

6. 18 SC

7. DEC, 7 SC, DEC, 7 SC (16)

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

9. 14 SC

10. Optional: Lightly tint with pink yarn.

11. Fold, crochet through all 4 layers, leave tail for sewing.

#### #### Cheeks (2 pieces)

\* Color: Pink

\* Stuffing: None

1. 5 SC in MR

2. SL ST, leave tail for sewing.

#### #### Arms (2 pieces)

\* Color: Main color, switch to dress color in round 18

\* Stuffing: Stuff lower part firmly, upper part lightly or unstuffed

1. 6 SC in MR

2. 6 INC (12)





3. (1 SC, INC) \* 6 (18)

4. 18 SC

5. 18 SC

6. 18 SC

7. 18 SC

8. DEC, 16 SC (17)

9. DEC, 15 SC (16)

10. DEC, 14 SC (15)

11. 15 SC

12. DEC, 13 SC (14)

13. 14 SC

14. 14 SC

15. 14 SC

16. DEC, 12 SC (13)

17. 13 SC

18. Change to dress color, 13 SC

19. 13 SC

20. 13 SC

21. 13 SC

22. DEC, 11 SC (12)

23. Add 4 SC (adjust as needed), fold, crochet 6 SC through both layers, leave tail for sewing or crochet in during body assembly.

#### Tail

\* Color: Main color

\* Stuffing: None

1. CH 13, from 2nd CH: 12 SL ST

2. Leave tails on both ends for tying to body.





#### #### Legs and Body

\* Color: Main color, switch to dress color in round 24

\* Stuffing: Stuff firmly

#### \*\*First Leg:\*\*

1. 6 SC in MR
2. 6 INC (12)
3. (1 SC, INC) \* 6 (18)
4. (2 SC, INC) \* 6 (24)
5. 24 SC
6. DEC, DEC, 9 SC, INC, INC, 9 SC (24)
7. 24 SC
8. 24 SC
9. 24 SC
10. 24 SC
11. DEC, DEC, 10 SC, INC, INC, 8 SC (24)
12. 24 SC
13. 24 SC
14. 24 SC
15. Fasten off, cut yarn.

#### \*\*Second Leg:\*\*

1. Crochet as first leg, do not cut yarn.

#### \*\*Join Legs and Body:\*\*

1. CH 3, join first leg, crochet 24 SC around it, 3 SC along chain, 24 SC around second leg, 3 SC along chain (54)





2. (8 SC, INC) \* 6 (60)

3. 60 SC

4. 60 SC

5. 60 SC

6. 60 SC

7. 60 SC

8. Attach tail in round 22: Tie at center back with knot on wrong side.

9. (8 SC, DEC) \* 6 (54)

10. Change to dress color, 54 SC

11. BLO, 54 SC

12. (7 SC, DEC) \* 6 (48)

13. 48 SC

14. 48 SC

15. (6 SC, DEC) \* 6 (42)

16. 42 SC

17. 42 SC

18. 42 SC

19. (5 SC, DEC) \* 6 (36)

20. 36 SC

21. 36 SC

22. (4 SC, DEC) \* 6 (30)

23. 30 SC

24. 30 SC

25. Crochet arms in: 6 SC, 6 SC with arm, 10 SC, 6 SC with arm, 2 SC (30) (add 2 SC to center round at back)

26. (3 SC, DEC) \* 6 (24)

27. Change to main color, (2 SC, DEC) \* 6 (18)

28. 18 SC





29. Stuff firmly, fasten off, leave tail for sewing.

#### #### Frill (for Dress)

\* Color: Dress color

\* Stuffing: None

1. Join yarn to round 25 (FLO), INC in each stitch (108)
2. (1 SC, INC) to end (162)
3. 162 SC
4. 162 SC
5. 162 SC
6. 162 SC
7. 162 SC
8. 162 SC
9. Fasten off, weave in tail.

#### ### Assembly

1. Sew Snout: Below eyes, rounds 13-16, stuff gradually.
2. Sew Ears: At round 6 of head, symmetrically.
3. Sew Nostrils: Catch only center to snout, leave edges free.
4. Sew Cheeks: Below snout, near edges.
5. Sew Head: To body, stuff neck firmly to prevent wobbling.
6. Embroider: White yarn for eye highlights, black for expression and eyebrows, optional crocheted eyelashes.
7. Optional Butterfly: Use an amigurio pattern to crochet and attach.
8. Ensure all parts are securely sewn, weave in tails.

#### ### Tips





- \* Use a stitch marker to track spiral rounds.
- \* Pin parts before sewing for accurate placement.
- \* Stuff body and head firmly, arms lightly to avoid sticking out.
- \* Test eye placement for symmetry before securing.
- \* Adjust frill rounds for desired dress length.

