

## amigurio Pattern

### ## Amigurio Hippo

#### \*\*Materials:\*\*

- \* Alize Softy yarn (amount depends on single or double strand use)
- \* Yarn of a different color (optional)
- \* 3.5mm crochet hook (or preferred size)
- \* Sew-on eyes
- \* Thread for embroidering
- \* Stitch marker

#### \*\*Abbreviations:\*\*

- \* CH — Chain stitch
- \* SC — Single crochet
- \* DC — Double crochet
- \* INC — Increase
- \* DEC — Decrease
- \* SL ST — Slip stitch

#### \*\*Instructions:\*\*

##### \*\*STAGE 1: LEGS + BODY\*\*

##### \*\*LEGS (make two)\*\*

1. Row 1: 2 CH, 6 SC into the 2nd CH from hook (6)
2. Row 2: 6 INC (12)
3. Row 3: (1 SC, INC) \* 6 (18)
4. Row 4: 18 SC in back loops only
5. Rows 5-10: 18 SC





6. Fasten off, leaving a short tail.

Repeat steps 1-6 for the second leg. Do not fasten off after completing the second leg.

### **\*\*BODY\*\***

1. Row 11: 3 CH, join with SL ST to the second leg. 18 SC across second leg, 3 SC across CH, 18 SC across first leg, 3 SC across CH (42)

2. Row 12: 17 SC, INC, 1 SC, INC, 1 SC, INC, 17 SC, 3 SC (45)

3. Rows 13-15: 45 SC

4. Row 16: (7 SC, DEC) \* 5 (40)

5. Row 17: 40 SC

6. Row 18: (6 SC, DEC) \* 5 (35)

7. Row 19: 35 SC

8. Row 20: (5 SC, DEC) \* 5 (30)

9. Rows 21-22: 30 SC

10. Row 23: (4 SC, DEC) \* 5 (25)

11. Row 24: 25 SC

12. Row 25: (3 SC, DEC) \* 5 (20)

### **\*\*STAGE 2: HEAD\*\***

1. Row 1: 2 CH, 6 SC into the 2nd CH from hook (6)

2. Row 2: 6 INC (12)

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

4. Row 4: (2 SC, INC) \* 6 (24)

5. Row 5: (3 SC, INC) \* 6 (30)

6. Row 6: (4 SC, INC) \* 6 (36)

7. Rows 7-10: 36 SC

8. Insert safety eyes between rows 7 and 8, if using. Stuff the head as you crochet.





9. Row 11: (4 SC, DEC) \* 6 (30)
10. Row 12: (3 SC, DEC) \* 6 (24)
11. Row 13: (2 SC, DEC) \* 6 (18)
12. Work a few SL ST, fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

### **\*\*STAGE 3: SNOUT\*\***

1. Row 1: 5 CH. 2 SC into the 2nd CH from hook, 2 SC, 4 SC into the last CH, 2 SC along the other side of the CH, 2 SC into the last CH (12)
2. Row 2: 2 INC, 2 SC, 4 INC, 2 SC, 2 INC (20)
3. Row 3: (1 SC, INC) \* 2, 2 SC, (1 SC, INC) \* 4, 2 SC, (1 SC, INC) \* 2 (28)
4. Rows 4-7: 28 SC
5. Row 8: (5 SC, DEC) \* 4 (24)
6. Row 9: 24 SC
7. Row 10: (4 SC, DEC) \* 4 (20)
8. Row 11: (3 SC, DEC) \* 4 (16)
9. Work a few SL ST, stuff the snout, and fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.
10. Optional: Crochet two nose halves (2 CH, 6 SC into the loop) and sew them between rows 7 and 8 of the snout.

### **\*\*STAGE 4: EARS, ARMS, TAIL\*\***

#### **\*\*a) ARMS (make two)\*\***

1. Row 1: 2 CH, 6 SC into the 2nd CH from hook (6)
2. Row 2: (1 SC, INC) \* 3 (9)
3. Rows 3-13: 9 SC
4. Lightly stuff. Fold in half and close with 4 SC through both layers.

#### **\*\*b) EARS (make two)\*\***

1. Row 1: 2 CH, 6 SC into the 2nd CH from hook (6)





2. Row 2: Turn, 3 CH (lifting chain), 2 DC in each SC (12 DC). SC around the entire perimeter.
3. Fold in half and close with 4 SC through both layers.

### **\*\*c) TAIL (optional)\*\***

1. Cut three strands of main yarn (15-20 cm). Fold together and attach to the body with a hook.
2. Braid a short plait (2-3 cm), tie a knot, and trim, leaving a small tassel.

### **\*\*BOW AND BOW TIE, ASSEMBLY\*\***

#### **\*\*BOW\*\***

1. CH to desired length to fit around belly.
2. SL ST to join chain.
3. Row 1: 3 CH (lifting chain), 1 DC into the same stitch. 2 DC in each subsequent stitch. SL ST to join.
4. Row 2: 3 CH (lifting chain), 1 DC in each DC. SL ST to join.

#### **\*\*BOW TIE\*\***

1. Magic Ring: 3 CH, 4 DC, 3 CH, SL ST, 3 CH, 4 DC, 3 CH, SL ST.
2. Fasten off, leaving a tail. Wrap the tail around the center several times and tie a knot at the back.

### **\*\*ASSEMBLY\*\***

Sew the parts together in the following order: HEAD + BODY + ARMS + SNOUT + EARS. Attach the ears and embroider the eyebrows and eyelashes.