amigurio Pattern

MATERIALS

*   Yarn (e.g., 200m/50g) in the following colors: Flesh, Red, White, Pink, Dark Brown

*   Textured (shaggy) yarn for hair

*   1.75 mm crochet hook

*   Fiberfill/stuffing for toys

*   5 mm black safety eyes

*   Embroidery needle

*   Small metal rings for earrings

*   Ribbon or cord for hanging loop

*   Pins and scissors

ABBREVIATIONS

*   **MR** — Magic Ring

*   **CH** — Chain stitch

*   **SC** — Single crochet

*   **Inc** — Increase (2 stitches from one loop)

*   **Dec** — Decrease (2 stitches crocheted together)

*   **sl st** — Slip stitch

*   **(...) x N** — Repeat instructions in parentheses N times.

*   *The total number of stitches in a round is indicated at the end of the line.*

INSTRUCTIONS

BALL

Start crocheting with red yarn.

R1: 6 sc in MR (6)

R2: 6 inc (12)

R3: (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: 18 sc (18)

R5: (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24)

R6-7: 24 sc (24)

R8: (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30)

R9: (4 sc, inc) x 6 (36)

Switch to flesh color yarn. Do not cut the red thread; leave it on the front side.

R10: In back loops only: 36 sc (36)

R11: In back loops only: (5 sc, inc) x 6 (42)

R12: 20 sc, inc, inc, 20 sc (44)

R13: 20 sc, 4 inc, 20 sc (48)

R14: 21 sc, 6 inc, 21 sc (54)

R15: 54 sc (54)

In R15, mark the spots for the eyes above the 18th and 37th stitches.

R16: 21 sc, skip 12 sc, 21 sc (42)

Place the safety eyes in the marked spots from R15.

R17-19: 42 sc (42)

Before stuffing, it is recommended to crochet the nose onto the skipped stitches from R16.

R20: (5 sc, dec) x 6 (36)

R21: 36 sc (36)

R22: (4 sc, dec) x 6 (30)

R23: (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24)

R24: (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18)

Stuff the ball firmly.

R25: (1 sc, dec) x 6 (12)

R26: 6 dec (6)

Cut the thread and tighten the remaining loops to close the hole.

NOSE

Attach flesh color yarn and crochet into the 12 skipped stitches from R16 of the ball.

R1: 12 sc (12)

R2: 3 sc, 3 dec, 3 sc (9)

R3-5: 9 sc (9)

Stuff the nose lightly.

R6: (1 sc, dec) x 3 (6)

Cut the thread and tighten the loops to close the hole.

HEADSCARF

Using the red thread left from R9, crochet one round of slip stitches into the remaining front loops of R9. Fasten off and weave in the end.

BOW

Use red yarn. Crochet in a spiral. Do not stuff.

R1: 6 sc in MR (6)

R2: (2 sc, inc) x 2 (8)

R3: (3 sc, inc) x 2 (10)

R4: (4 sc, inc) x 2 (12)

R5: 12 sc (12)

R6: (1 sc, dec) x 4 (8)

R7: (2 sc, dec) x 2 (6)

R8: 6 sc (6)

R9: (2 sc, inc) x 2 (8)

R10: (1 sc, inc) x 4 (12)

R11: 12 sc (12)

R12: (4 sc, dec) x 2 (10)

R13: (3 sc, dec) x 2 (8)

R14: (2 sc, dec) x 2 (6)

Cut the thread, leaving a long tail for sewing, and close the hole.

With white thread, embroider polka dots on the headscarf and on one side of the bow. Sew the bow to the middle of the headscarf.

FACE DECORATION

Ears (make 2)

1. **Placement:** Count 6 stitches out from each eye and mark with a pin. From that pin, count 4 rows down and place a second pin.

2. **Left Ear:** Attach flesh yarn at the lower pin. Working along the side of the head, crochet: 1 sl st, 1 sc, inc, 1 sc, 1 sl st. Fasten off. Tie the thread ends into a knot and hide them inside the head.

3. **Right Ear:** Attach flesh yarn at the upper pin and repeat the instructions for the left ear.

4. Attach a small metal ring to each ear for earrings.

Embroidery and Finishing

*   **Eyes:** Above each eye, embroider one stitch with black thread for expression.

*   **Eyebrows:** 2-3 rows above the eyes, embroider wide eyebrows with dark brown thread.

*   **Mouth:** 4 rows below the eyes, embroider a mouth line (6 sc wide) with pink thread.

*   **Teeth:** With white thread, embroider one small tooth on each side, just above the mouth line.

*   **Cheeks:** Apply blush to the cheeks.

*   **Hair:** Using the textured yarn, crochet one row of hair under the edge of the headscarf. You can use slip stitches, single crochets, or long loops depending on the yarn. Leave one long strand at each temple.

*   **Hanging Loop:** Attach a ribbon or cord to the top of the head to create a loop.