

amigurio Pattern

Little Hippo

Materials

- * Yarn in beige, black, purple, and orange (for hair)
- * Thin black yarn for eyelashes
- * 2.2 mm crochet hook
- * Stuffing
- * 6 mm half beads for eyes
- * Super gel glue
- * Needle with a wide eye
- * Toothpick
- * Star-shaped bead
- * 2 small white beads
- * Cotton swab

Note: All parts are crocheted in a spiral, except for the skirt which is worked in joined rows.

Abbreviations

- * **SC** — single crochet
- * **INC** — increase
- * **DEC** — decrease
- * **CH** — chain stitch
- * **DC** — double crochet
- * **HDC** — half double crochet
- * **SL ST** — slip stitch
- * **(...)xN** — repeat action in parentheses N times

Instructions



****Arms (make 2)****

Start with beige yarn.

****R1:** 6SC in an amigurumi ring (6)**

****R2-4:** 6SC (3 rows)**

Change to black yarn.

****R5-12:** 6SC (8 rows)**

Finish with a SL ST. Cut the black yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing. Hide the beige yarn end. Stuffing is optional.

****First Leg****

Start with black yarn.

****R1:** 7SC in an amigurumi ring (7)**

****R2-4:** 7SC (3 rows)**

Change to beige yarn. You can leave the black yarn attached to be used again in R11.

****R5-10:** 7SC (6 rows)**

Change back to black yarn.

****R11:** 7SC (7)**

Finish with a SL ST. Cut the yarn, leaving a short end.

****Second Leg and Body****

Crochet as for the First Leg, from R1 to R11. Do not cut the yarn at the end.

Continue to join the legs and form the body.

****R12:** From the second leg, CH 4. Join with a SL ST to the first leg. Crochet 7SC around the first leg, 4SC into the chain, 7SC around the second leg, and 4SC on the other side of the chain. (22)**

****R13:** (9SC, DEC) x2 (20)**

Stuff both legs firmly.

****R14:** (8SC, DEC) x2 (18)**

****R15:** 18SC**

****R16:** In back loops only, 18SC**



****R17:** 18SC**

****R18:** In back loops only, 18SC**

****R19-21:** 18SC (3 rows)**

****R22:** (SC, DEC) x6 (12)**

Do not fasten off. Leave the working loop and stuff the body firmly before proceeding.

****Skirt****

The skirt is worked in joined rows with turning chains.

Attach black yarn to the front loops of R18 of the body (the higher set of loops).

****Row 1:** 3CH, (2DC in one front loop, 3DC in the next front loop) x9. SL ST to join. (45)**

****Row 2:** 3CH, (DC INC, 4DC) x9. SL ST to join. (54)**

****Row 3:** 3CH, (DC INC, 5DC) x9. SL ST to join. (63)**

Cut the yarn and hide the end.

Crochet a second skirt in the same way, attaching the yarn to the front loops of R16 of the body.

****Head****

Return to the working loop from the body. Change to beige yarn and continue crocheting.

****R23:** (2SC, DEC) x3 (9)**

****R24:** (INC) x9 (18)**

****R25:** (INC, 2SC) x6 (24)**

****R26:** (INC, 3SC) x6 (30)**

****R27-35:** 30SC (9 rows)**

****R36:** (DEC, 3SC) x6 (24)**

Stuff the head firmly. Insert a cotton swab into the neck opening for support. You can trim the cotton from one end of the swab and insert the stick into the stuffing down to where the legs join.

****R37:** (DEC, 2SC) x6 (18)**

****R38:** (DEC, SC) x6 (12)**

****R39:** (DEC) x6 (6)**

Finish stuffing the head. Use a needle to close the remaining opening and hide the yarn.



****Hat****

****R1:** 6SC in an amigurumi ring (6)**

****R2:** 6SC**

****R3:** (INC, SC) x3 (9)**

****R4:** 9SC**

****R5:** (INC, 2SC) x3 (12)**

****R6:** 12SC**

****R7:** (INC, SC) x6 (18)**

****R8:** 18SC**

****R9:** (INC, 2SC) x6 (24)**

****R10:** 24SC**

****R11:** (INC, 3SC) x6 (30)**

****R12:** (INC, 4SC) x6 (36)**

****R13-14:** 36SC (2 rows)**

****R15:** (INC, 5SC) x6 (42)**

****R16-18:** 42SC (3 rows)**

****R19:** In front loops only, (INC, 6SC) x6 (48)**

****R20:** (INC, 7SC) x6 (54)**

****R21:** (INC, 8SC) x6 (60)**

****R22:** (INC, 9SC) x6 (66)**

****R23:** (INC, 10SC) x6 (72)**

****R24:** 72 SL ST**

Cut the yarn and hide the end.

To add a stripe, attach yarn of a different color and work slip stitches around the posts of the stitches from R18.

****Hair****

Use pins to mark the desired hairline, starting after the first decrease row on the head. strands of orange yarn one by one. Space the strands out, for example, every other row and every other stitch in a staggered pattern.



****Face Decoration****

- * ****Eyelashes:**** Using thin black yarn, CH 5. Starting from the second chain from the hook, make 4 SL ST. Then, CH 4 and make 3 more SL ST. Cut the yarn, leaving a tail to sew the eyelash above the eye placement.
- * ****Eyes:**** Place the 6 mm half beads between R29 and R30 of the head (or between R7 and R8 if counting from the neck). Leave a space of 5 stitches between the eyes. Glue them in place.
- * ****Nose:**** Embroider the nose between the eyes by making multiple stitches in the same spot.
- * ****Finishing Touches:**** Add blush to the cheeks using dry pastels. Create a magic wand using a toothpick with a star-shaped bead and two small white beads.