amigurio Pattern

Materials

(Please refer to the original amigurio pattern for specific yarn and hook size recommendations.)

Abbreviations

*   **MR** - Magic Ring

*   **ch** - Chain

*   **sl st** - Slip Stitch

*   **sc** - Single Crochet

*   **dc** - Double Crochet

*   **inc** - Increase

*   **dec** - Decrease

*   **BLO** - Back Loop Only

Instructions

Head

Rnd 1: 6 sc in MR (6)

Rnd 2: 6 inc (12)

Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)

Rnd 4: 1 sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) x 5, 1 sc (24)

Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30)

Rnd 6: 2 sc, inc, (4 sc, inc) x 5, 2 sc (36)

Rnd 7-13: 36 sc (7 rounds)

Rnd 14: 2 sc, dec, (4 sc, dec) x 5, 2 sc (30)

Rnd 15: (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24)

Rnd 16: 1 sc, dec, (2 sc, dec) x 5, 1 sc (18)

Rnd 17: (1 sc, dec) x 6 (12)

Embroider eyes between rounds 12 and 13. Embroider the nose between rounds 13 and 14. Optionall insert safety eyes.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Arms (Make 2)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in MR (6)

Rnd 2-12: 6 sc (11 rounds)

Flatten the opening and crochet both sides together with 2 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Hair

Rnd 1: 6 sc in MR (6)

Rnd 2: 6 inc (12)

Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)

Rnd 4: 1 sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) x 5, 1 sc (24)

Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30)

Rnd 6: 2 sc, inc, (4 sc, inc) x 5, 2 sc (36)

Rnd 7-13: 36 sc (7 rounds)

Rnd 14 (Fringe): ch 1, 6 dc, sl st, 6 dc, 1 sc. Do not finish off. Continue to make the hair strands from the remaining stitches of the round.

Hair Strands:

1. Chain 61. Starting from the second chain from the hook, work 60 sc back down the chain.

2. Skip one stitch on the hair base and sl st into the next stitch.

3. Repeat this process (ch 61, 60 sc, skip 1 stitch, sl st) 10 more times.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Note: If the hair strands don't curl well, you can curl them manually to give them shape.

Swimsuit

1. Chain 4.

2. In the first chain made, work the following: [3 dc, ch 3, sl st].

3. In the same chain, work the following again: [ch 3, 3 dc, ch 3, sl st].

4. Wrap the starting yarn tail around the middle of the piece to form a bow shape.

5. Secure the yarn so it doesn't unravel. Leave a long tail for sewing.

Fins (Make 2)

Rnd 1: 4 sc in MR (4)

Rnd 2-3: 4 sc (2 rounds)

Rnd 4-5: *(Instructions missing in original pattern)*

Rnd 6-8: 12 sc (3 rounds)

Rnd 9: (1 sc, dec) x 4 (8)

Rnd 10: (2 sc, dec) x 2 (6)

For the first fin, fasten off and cut the yarn. For the second fin, do not cut the yarn; you will continue to crochet the tail.

Tail and Body

Begin stuffing the tail and body as you go.

Rnd 1: Join the two fins together. Work 6 sc along the opening of the first fin and 6 sc along the opening of the second fin. (12)

Rnd 2-4: 12 sc (3 rounds)

Rnd 5: (2 sc, inc) x 4 (16)

Rnd 6-8: 16 sc (3 rounds)

Rnd 9: (3 sc, inc) x 4 (20)

Rnd 10: 20 sc

Rnd 11: (3 sc, inc) x 5 (25)

Rnd 12: 25 sc

Rnd 13: (4 sc, inc) x 5 (30)

Rnd 14: 30 sc

Rnd 15: (4 sc, inc) x 6 (36)

Rnd 16-17: 36 sc (2 rounds)

Rnd 18: (4 sc, dec) x 6 (30)

Rnd 19: (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24)

Change to body color yarn. Do not cut the tail color yarn; bring it to the front of your work to use for the edging later.

Rnd 20: Working in BLO, 24 sc (24)

Rnd 21-24: 24 sc (4 rounds)

Rnd 25: (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18)

Rnd 26-28: 18 sc (3 rounds)

Rnd 29: (1 sc, dec) x 6 (12)

Sl st to finish. Fasten off and weave in the end.

Edging the Tail

1. Pick up the tail-colored yarn that was left at the front of your work.

2. Working into the front loops of Rnd 19, repeat the following sequence 12 times: (5 sc in the next stitch, sl st in the next stitch).

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

Assembly

1. Sew the head to the body.

2. Place the hair wig on the head and sew it securely in place.

3. Sew the arms to the sides of the body.

4. Sew the swimsuit to the front of the body.