amigurio Pattern

Materials

*   Plush yarn

*   Yarn for hair

*   Crochet hook N4 or 4.5

*   Eyes with a diameter of 11mm

Abbreviations

*   **ch**: chain

*   **dec**: decrease

*   **inc**: increase

*   **MR**: magic ring

*   **sc**: single crochet

*   **sl st**: slip stitch

Instructions

Head and Body (worked in one piece)

Start with the head.

Rnd 1: 6 sc into MR

Rnd 2: 6 inc (12)

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

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) * 6 (24)

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

Rnd 6: (4 sc, inc) * 6 (36)

Rnd 7: (5 sc, inc) * 6 (42)

Rnds 8-12: 42 sc (5 rounds)

Rnd 13: (5 sc, dec) * 6 (36)

Rnd 14: 36 sc

Rnd 15: (4 sc, dec) * 6 (30)

Rnd 16: (3 sc, dec) * 6 (24)

Rnd 17: (2 sc, dec) * 6 (18)

Rnd 18: (1 sc, dec) * 6 (12)

Rnd 19: 12 sc

Rnd 20: (2 sc, inc) * 4 (16)

Change yarn to torso color.

Rnds 21-22: 16 sc (2 rounds)

Rnd 23: (7 sc, inc) * 2 (18)

Change yarn to body color.

Rnds 24-25: 18 sc (2 rounds)

Change yarn to tail color.

Rnd 26: (5 sc, inc) * 3 (21)

Rnd 27: In back loops only: (6 sc, inc) * 3 (24)

Now, working into the unworked front loops of Rnd 26, inc in each stitch around.

Continue the following rounds in both loops.

Rnds 28-29: 24 sc (2 rounds)

Rnd 30: (6 sc, dec) * 3 (21)

Rnd 31: 21 sc

Rnd 32: (5 sc, dec) * 3 (18)

Rnd 33: 18 sc

Rnd 34: (4 sc, dec) * 3 (15)

Rnd 35: 15 sc

Rnd 36: (3 sc, dec) * 3 (12)

Rnd 37: 12 sc

Rnd 38: (2 sc, dec) * 3 (9)

Rnd 39: 9 sc

Rnd 40: (1 sc, dec) * 3 (6)

Rnd 41: 6 sc

Fasten off and tighten the opening.

Arms (make 2)

Rnd 1: 6 sc into MR

Rnd 2: 6 sc

Rnd 3: 5 sc, 3 sl st together (6)

Rnds 4-11: 6 sc + 3 sc (8 rounds)

Fold the top edges together and crochet 3 sc through both layers to close. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Fins (make 2, worked in turning rows)

Row 1: 4 ch, ch 1, turn

Row 2: 4 sc, ch 1, turn

Row 3: (1 sc, inc) * 2 (6), ch 1, turn

Row 4: 6 sc, ch 1, turn

Row 5: (1 sc, dec) * 2 (4), ch 1, turn

Row 6: 4 sc, ch 1, turn

Row 7: dec * 2 (2), ch 1, turn

Row 8: 2 sc, ch 1, turn

Row 9: dec (1), ch 1, turn

Fasten off. Crochet a neat border of sc around one edge of the fin. Leave a long tail for sewing.

Ears (make 2)

Rnd 1: Into a MR, work 4 sc. Sl st to join.

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Assembly

1. **Eyes:** Insert the safety eyes between Rnds 11 and 12 of the head, with a distance of 6 stitches between them.

2. **Fins:** Attach the fins to the sides of the tail section.

3. **Arms:** Sew the arms to the sides of the body.

4. **Ears:** Sew the ears to the top of the head.

5. **Hair:** Add yarn for hair as desired.