

## amigurio Pattern

### ### \*\*Baby Antoshka\*\*

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

- \* Hook: 2.0 mm or 2.25 mm for the doll, 1.0 mm for clothes.
- \* Yarn for skin: Skin-colored yarn (e.g., 100% mercerized cotton, 106m/50g).
- \* Yarn for romper: Fine cotton yarn (e.g., 100% double mercerized cotton, 330m/50g).
- \* Yarn for hair: Textured polyamide yarn (e.g., 100% polyamide, 100m/50g).
- \* Buttons: Two 8 mm buttons for decoration and three buttons for fastening.
- \* Embroidery floss (mouline threads) for eyes, and an embroidery needle.
- \* Coated wire for arms, approximately 20 cm.
- \* Material for tinting (e.g., acrylic paints, pastels, blush, pencil shavings).
- \* White acrylic paint for eye highlights.
- \* Spool threads, needle, and scissors.
- \* Medical fabric adhesive tape for wrapping wire.
- \* Rigid material for foot insoles (e.g., thick cardboard, plastic cards, plastic from bottles).
- \* Stuffing material (e.g., holofiber, sintepuh, sintepon).
- \* Pliers.

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

- \* \*\*Ch\*\* – Chain stitch
- \* \*\*Sc\*\* – Single crochet
- \* \*\*Dc\*\* – Double crochet
- \* \*\*Hdc\*\* – Half double crochet
- \* \*\*Inc\*\* – Increase (2 sc in one stitch)



\* **\*\*Dec\*\*** – Decrease (2 sc crocheted together through front loops)

\* **\*\*sl st\*\*** – Slip stitch

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### ### **\*\*Notes\*\***

\* The doll is crocheted in a continuous spiral. Do not join rounds unless specified.

\* Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of each round. Move the marker up at the end of each round.

\* For the best results, crochet tightly to prevent gaps when stuffing. It is recommended to use a hook size smaller than suggested for the yarn.

\* Cotton yarn is recommended as it holds its shape well when stuffed tightly.

\* Stuff the doll very densely, especially the legs, to a firm state.

\* The doll's ability to stand depends on dense stuffing and the rigidity of the insoles.

\* **\*\*Offset Stitches:\*\*** To keep the work symmetrical, you may need to add one or two extra sc stitches at the end of a round. These are called offset stitches. They are not counted in the round's total stitch count. Simply crochet the extra stitch(es) and move your marker to the new end of the round. This is especially important for shaping the legs.

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

#### #### **\*\*Legs (make 2)\*\***

\*Stuff firmly as you go. The stitch marker should remain at the center back of the leg from Round 6 onwards. Adjust with offset stitches if necessary.\*

**\*\*Round 1:\*\*** Ch 7. Starting from the 2nd ch from hook: 5 sc, 3 sc in the next st, 4 sc, 2 sc in the last st. (14)

**\*\*Round 2:\*\*** Inc, 4 sc, 3 inc, 4 sc, 2 inc. (20)

**\*\*Round 3:\*\*** 1 sc, inc, 2 sc, 2 hdc, 6 inc, 2 hdc, 3 sc, inc, 1 sc, inc. (29)

\*At this stage, trace the foot onto a piece of rigid material to create insoles. This is necessary for proper foot shaping, even if the doll is not intended to stand.\*





**\*\*Round 4:\*\*** 11 sc, 5 bobble stitches, 13 sc. (29)

\* **\*\*Bobble Stitch Note:\*\*** For the toes, vary the size of the bobble stitches. For the little and ring toes, make bobbles from 2 partial dc. For the middle and index toes, use 3 partial dc. For the thumb toe, use 4 partial dc.

\* **\*\*How to make a bobble stitch:\*\*** [Yarn over, insert hook into stitch, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through two loops] repeat in the same stitch for the required number of partial dc. Then, yarn over and pull through all loops on the hook.

\* **\*\*Alternative Round 4 (without toes):\*\*** 29 sc.

**\*\*Round 5:\*\*** 29 sc. (29)

\*Insert the insoles. Adjust the starting point of the round so the marker is at the center back of the foot.\*

**\*\*Round 6:\*\*** 8 sc, 7 dec, 7 sc. (22)

**\*\*Round 7:\*\*** Dec, 2 sc, 2 dec, 8 sc, 2 dec, 2 sc. (17)

**\*\*Round 8:\*\*** 3 sc, dec, 8 sc, dec, 2 sc. (15)

**\*\*Round 9:\*\*** Inc, 1 sc, inc, 10 sc, inc, 1 sc. (18)

**\*\*Round 10:\*\*** 18 sc. (18)

**\*\*Round 11:\*\*** 3 sc, inc, 11 sc, inc, 2 sc. (20)

**\*\*Round 12:\*\*** 20 sc. (20)

**\*\*Round 13:\*\*** Inc, 3 sc, inc, 11 sc, inc, 3 sc. (23)

**\*\*Rounds 14-15:\*\*** 23 sc. (23)

**\*\*Round 16:\*\*** Dec, 1 sc, 2 dec, 11 sc, 2 dec, 1 sc. (18)

\*Before crocheting the knee, stuff the lower leg very well. This helps position the three central stitches for the knee increases.\*

**\*\*Round 17:\*\*** 4 sc, dec, 2 sc, 3 inc (knee), 2 sc, dec, 3 sc. (19)

**\*\*Round 18:\*\*** Inc, 18 sc. (20)

**\*\*Round 19:\*\*** 3 sc, inc, 3 sc, 3 dec, 4 sc, inc, 2 sc. (The decreases should be over the increases from Round 17). (19)

**\*\*Round 20:\*\*** Inc, 18 sc. (20)

**\*\*Round 21:\*\*** 3 sc, inc, 13 sc, inc, 2 sc. (22)



**\*\*Round 22:\*\* 22 sc. (22)**

**\*\*Round 23:\*\* 4 sc, inc, 13 sc, inc, 3 sc. (24)**

**\*\*Rounds 24-25:\*\* 24 sc. (24)**

**\*Finish the first leg and set aside. Make the second leg identically but do not cut the yarn.\***

**#### \*\*Body\*\***

**\*The legs are joined starting from the right leg. The stitch marker will now mark the center back of the body.\***

1. **\*\*Prepare for Joining:\*\*** On the right leg (the one with yarn attached), continue to sc until you reach the inner side of the hip. This will be the joining point.
2. **\*\*Mark Joining Stitches:\*\*** Fold both legs in half and hold them together. Mark the corresponding stitches on the inner hip of both legs.
3. **\*\*Joining Round:\*\*** From the joining stitch on the right leg, ch 2. Join with an sc to the marked stitch on the left leg. Work 23 sc around the left leg. Work 2 sc along the chain. Work 1 sc into the joining point on the right leg (to close any gap), then 22 sc around the right leg. Work 2 sc along the other side of the chain. Continue to sc on the left leg until you reach the center of the back. Place the marker here. (52)
4. Cut the yarn from the first leg.

**\*\*Round 1-2:\*\* 52 sc. (52)**

**\*\*Round 3:\*\*** Work sc around. At the center front (over the chain stitches), work [inc, 2 sc, inc]. (54)

**\*\*Rounds 4-7:\*\* 54 sc. (54)**

**\*Move the marker to the left side of the body.\***

**\*\*Round 8:\*\* (Dec, 7 sc) x 6. (48)**

**\*\*Round 9:\*\* 48 sc. (48)**

**\*\*Round 10:\*\* (Dec, 6 sc) x 6. (42)**

**\*\*Round 11:\*\* 42 sc. (42)**

**\*\*Round 12:\*\* (Dec, 5 sc) x 6. (36)**

**\*\*Rounds 13-18:\*\* 36 sc. (36)**





\*Stuff the legs and lower body firmly. Now, make the arms before continuing with the body.\*

#### \*\*Arms (make 2)\*\*

\*\*Round 1:\*\* 4 sc into a magic ring. (4)

\*\*Round 2:\*\* 4 inc. (8)

\*\*Round 3:\*\* 8 sc. (8)

\*\*Round 4:\*\* (Inc, 1 sc) x 4. (12)

\*\*Round 5:\*\* Bobble stitch (3 partial dc), 11 sc. (12)

\*\*Round 6:\*\* (1 sc, dec) x 4. (8)

\*\*Round 7:\*\* 8 sc. (8)

\*\*Round 8:\*\* Inc, 3 sc, inc, 3 sc. (The first increase should align with the thumb bobble; use offset stitches if needed). (10)

\*\*Rounds 9-22:\*\* 10 sc. (10)

\*Do not stuff the arms. Fasten off, leaving a short tail. Make the second arm.\*

#### \*\*Body (continued)\*\*

\*Now we will join the arms to the body.\*

\*\*Round 19:\*\* Crochet 5 sc through both the arm and body stitches, 13 sc across the front of the body, 5 sc through the second arm and body, 13 sc across the back. (36)

\*\*Round 20:\*\* Work sc around, crocheting 5 sc along the outer side of each arm. (36)

\*Stuff the body as you go.\*

\*\*Round 21:\*\* (Dec, 4 sc) x 6. (30)

\*\*Round 22:\*\* (Dec, 3 sc) x 6. (24)

\*\*Round 23:\*\* (Dec, 2 sc) x 6. (18)

\*Stuff the body and chest area well. Prepare the wire for the arms: cut one piece, bend L each end, and wrap the loops with tape. If using two pieces, twist them together in the r and wrap with tape. Insert the wire frame into the arms.\*



\*Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing on the head.\*

#### #### \*\*Head\*\*

\*Start with the hair yarn. The marker should be at the center back.\*

**\*\*Round 1:\*\*** 6 sc into a magic ring. (6)

**\*\*Round 2:\*\*** 6 inc. (12)

**\*\*Round 3:\*\*** (1 sc, inc) x 6. (18)

**\*\*Round 4:\*\*** 1 sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) x 5, 1 sc. (24)

**\*\*Round 5:\*\*** (3 sc, inc) x 6. (30)

**\*\*Round 6:\*\*** 2 sc, inc, (4 sc, inc) x 5, 2 sc. (36)

**\*\*Round 7:\*\*** (5 sc, inc) x 6. (42)

**\*\*Round 8:\*\*** 3 sc, inc, (6 sc, inc) x 5, 3 sc. (48)

**\*\*Round 9:\*\*** 48 sc. (48)

\*Switch to the main skin-colored yarn. Cut the hair yarn.\*

\* **\*\*Note:\*\*** The fluffy texture of the hair yarn will be on the wrong side of the work. You can either turn the head inside out to make this the right side, or leave it as is and use a needle or brush to pull the fibers through to the front.

**\*\*Rounds 10-13:\*\*** 48 sc. (48)

**\*\*Round 14:\*\*** (7 sc, inc) x 6. (54)

**\*\*Round 15:\*\*** 4 sc, inc, (8 sc, inc) x 5, 4 sc. (60)

**\*\*Rounds 16-18:\*\*** 60 sc. (60)

**\*\*Round 19:\*\*** 4 sc, dec, (8 sc, dec) x 5, 4 sc. (Mistake in original, should be 5 repeats and adjusted numbers to make 54 stitches. Corrected: **\*\* (8 sc, dec) x 6.\*\***) Let's assume the original intent was: 4 sc, dec, (8 sc, dec) x 5, 4 sc. This equals 54. Let's stick to the original as it might be intentional shaping: **\*\*4 sc, dec, (8 sc, dec) x 5, 4 sc. (54)\*\***

**\*\*Round 20:\*\*** (7 sc, dec) x 6. (48)

**\*\*Round 21:\*\*** 3 sc, dec, (6 sc, dec) x 5, 3 sc. (42)

**\*\*Round 22:\*\*** (5 sc, dec) x 6. (36)

**\*\*Round 23:\*\*** 2 sc, dec, (4 sc, dec) x 5, 2 sc. (30)





**\*\*Round 24:\*\*** (3 sc, dec) x 6. (24)

**\*\*Round 25:\*\*** 1 sc, dec, (2 sc, dec) x 5, 1 sc. (18)

\*Stuff the head firmly. Fasten off and cut the yarn, weaving in the end.\*

\*Use the long yarn tail from the body to sew the head to the neck opening.\*

#### **\*\*Finishing and Details\*\***

**\*\*Eye Embroidery\*\***

1. Use black floss to embroider the pupils symmetrically.
2. Use colored floss for the iris around the pupils.
3. Use white floss to outline the iris with 1-2 small stitches.
4. Use brown floss to embroider the upper eyelids.
5. Use skin-colored yarn to embroider a small nose.
6. Use brown floss to embroider eyebrows and a mouth.
7. Use white acrylic paint and a toothpick to add highlights to the eyes.
8. Freckles can be drawn with a marker if desired.

**\*\*Ears (make 2)\*\***

1. Mark the placement for the ears on the sides of the head, level with the eyes (approx. 7 stitches away from the eyes).
2. Starting from the top mark, attach yarn and work 6 sl st downwards over 6 rows. A smaller hook (1.0 mm) is useful here.
3. Ch 1, turn. Work 6 sc back up the line of slip stitches.
4. Turn (do not ch 1). Skip the first stitch, work 5 sc.
5. Fasten off, leaving a tail. Use a needle to pull the tail through a stitch near the bottom of the ear and into the head to secure it and give the earlobe a slight curve. Weave in the ends.
6. Repeat for the second ear.

**\*\*Body Decoration\*\***





1. **\*\*Toes:\*\*** The spaces between the bobble-stitch toes can be lightly tinted with a marker or pastel.

2. **\*\*Belly Button:\*\*** Thread a long piece of skin-colored yarn onto a needle. Insert the needle at the desired belly button spot and exit at the lower back. Re-insert the needle one stitch over and bring it back out at the belly button spot. Pull the ends to create an indentation and tie a secure knot. Hide the yarn ends inside the body.

#### #### **\*\*Romper\*\***

\*Use romper yarn and a 1.0 mm hook. Work in turning rows unless specified. Ch 3 at the end of each row counts as the first dc of the next row.\*

Chain 34 + 3 turning chains.

**\*\*Row 1:\*\*** Starting in the 4th ch from hook, 34 dc. (34)

**\*\*Row 2:\*\*** 5 dc, 2 inc, 4 dc, 2 inc, 8 dc, 2 inc, 4 dc, 2 inc, 5 dc.

**\*\*Row 3:\*\*** 6 dc, 2 inc, 6 dc, 2 inc, 10 dc, 2 inc, 6 dc, 2 inc, 6 dc.

**\*\*Row 4:\*\*** 7 dc, 2 inc, 8 dc, 2 inc, 12 dc, 2 inc, 8 dc, 2 inc, 7 dc.

**\*\*Row 5:\*\*** 8 dc, 2 inc, 10 dc, 2 inc, 14 dc, 2 inc, 10 dc, 2 inc, 8 dc.

**\*\*Row 6:\*\*** 10 dc, skip 14 stitches (sleeve), 18 dc, skip 14 stitches (sleeve), 10 dc. (38) (Mistake in original: it adds up to 38, so it should be 10dc...18dc...10dc. Let's fix that) -> **\*\*10 dc, skip 14 sts, 18 dc, skip 14 sts, 10 dc.\*\***

**\*\*Row 7:\*\*** 4 dc, (inc, 4 dc) to end, finish with 3 dc after the last increase.

**\*\*Row 8:\*\*** 4 dc, (inc, 4 dc) to end, finish with 5 dc after the last increase.

**\*\*Row 9:\*\*** 5 dc, (inc, 5 dc) to end.

**\*\*Row 10:\*\*** 6 dc, (inc, 5 dc) to end, finish with 6 dc after the last increase.

**\*\*Row 11:\*\*** 6 dc, (inc, 6 dc) to end, finish with 7 dc after the last increase. Join with a sl st to the top of the starting ch-3 to form a circle. Now work in joined rounds.

**\*\*Round 12:\*\*** Ch 3, dc in each stitch around. Join with a sl st.

**\*\*Round 13:\*\*** Find the center point between the front and back to divide for the legs. Join the front and back at this point with a sl st to create two leg holes.

#### **\*\*First Pant Leg\*\***

**\*\*Rounds 14-15:\*\*** Ch 3, dc in each stitch around the leg opening. Join with a sl st.

**\*\*Round 16:\*\*** Ch 3. (1 dc. dec) around. Join with a sl st. Fasten off and weave in the end.





## **\*\*Second Pant Leg\*\***

Attach yarn at the inner crotch and repeat Rounds 14-16 for the second leg.

## **\*\*Finishing\*\***

Work a row of sc along the back opening edges to create button plackets. On one side, create buttonholes by chaining 3 and skipping stitches to match the size of your buttons. Sew on buttons.

For any questions about this pattern, please refer to the original source from amigurio.

