

amigurio Pattern

Tiny Doll Body (4 cm)

Materials

- * Yarn: For the body, use any yarn of a suitable skin tone. For a 4 cm doll, a 100% mercerized cotton (e.g., 10g/87m) is suitable.
- * Stuffing material
- * Hook: 1.0 mm
- * Wooden stick or toothpick for stuffing
- * Scissors

Abbreviations

- * **MR** – Magic Ring
- * **CH** – Chain stitch
- * **SC** – Single crochet
- * **SL ST** – Slip stitch
- * **INC** – Increase (2 SC in one stitch)
- * **DEC** – Decrease (crochet two stitches together)

Note: This pattern is worked with the wrong side out.

Instructions

Arms (make 2)

1. MR with 4 SC (4)
2. 4 SC (4)
3. INC, 3 SC (5)
- 4-5. 5 SC (2 rounds) (5)

Fasten off and cut the yarn.



****Legs (make 2)****

Note: Leave a tail of about 10 cm at the beginning; it will be used later to crochet the foot.

1. MR with 5 SC (5)
2. In the front loops only: 5 SC (5)
3. 2 SC, INC, 2 SC (6)
4. 3 SC, INC, 2 SC (7)
5. INC x 2, SC, DEC, 2 SC (8)
6. SC, INC x 2, SC, INC, 2 SC (11)

* ****For the first leg:**** Finish with a SL ST. Fasten off and cut the yarn. Mark the 5th stitch from the end of the round with a contrasting yarn (counting backwards, not including the SL ST).

* ****For the second leg:**** Finish with a SC instead of a SL ST. Do not cut the yarn; you will now join the legs.

****Body****

7. ****Joining the legs:**** Start crocheting on the first leg from the marked stitch: 1 SC, INC x 3, 7 SC, 1 SC into the marked stitch. Continue on the second leg: 1 SC into the same stitch where the last SC was made, 7 SC, INC x 3, 1 SC (30)

8. (SC, INC) x 3, 7 SC, INC x 4, 7 SC, (INC, SC) x 3 (40)

9. (SC, DEC) x 3, 8 SC, INC, 4 SC, INC, 8 SC, DEC, SC, DEC, SC. Do not crochet the last 3 stitches of the round. (37)

10. ****Forming the body shape:**** Skip the unworked 3 stitches of the previous round and the first 3 stitches of the current round. Start crocheting from the 7th stitch from the hook: 3 SC, DEC, SC, DEC, 3 SC, DEC, 4 SC, DEC, 3 SC, DEC, SC, DEC, 3 SC. Do not crochet the last stitch. (25)

11. Skip the last stitch of the previous round. Start in the next stitch: 4 SC, DEC, 2 SC, DEC, SC, DEC, SC, DEC, 2 SC, DEC, 4 SC (19)

12. 5 SC, (DEC, SC) x 3, 5 SC (16). Make 1 additional SC (offset stitch). This is the new end of the round.

13. ****Attaching the arms:**** 3 SC along the back. Insert the hook into the next stitch of the body and then into any stitch of the first arm, make 1 SC to join. 8 SC along the front. Join the second arm with 1 SC into the body and arm. 3 SC along the back. (16) *Note: The two joining stitches (one for each arm) are not worked in the following rounds.*

****Foot (make 2)****

* Return to the legs. Turn the doll so the belly is facing up. Find the two unworked front loops from Round 1 of the leg.



* Insert your hook into one loop, take the starting yarn tail you left, and pull up a loop. Make 1 CH.

* Insert the hook into the next front loop and make 1 SC.

* Fasten off and hide the end. Repeat for the other leg.

****Stuffing****

* Use a toothpick to push small amounts of stuffing into the legs.

* Stuff the body, focusing on the lower abdomen and crotch area to create a firm shape. A fold should form in the middle of the back.

* Stuff the sides and chest area loosely.

****Continue Body****

14. Along the back: SC, DEC. Along the first arm: DEC, DEC. Along the front: DEC x 4. Along the second arm: DEC, DEC. Along the back: DEC, SC. (12)

15. DEC x 6 (6)

Add more stuffing to the body.

****Neck and Head****

16. 6 SC (6)

17. INC x 6 (12)

18. INC x 12 (24)

19. (SC, 2 INC) x 8 (40)

20-28. 40 SC (9 rounds) (40)

29. (3 SC, DEC) x 8 (32)

30. (SC, DEC, SC) x 8 (24)

31. (DEC, 2 SC) x 6 (18)

32. (SC, DEC) x 6 (12)

Stuff the head firmly.

33. DEC x 6 (6)

Close the opening, leaving a yarn tail of about 30 cm. Cut the yarn.



****Finishing (Ears and Nose)****

- * ****Nose:**** Use the final yarn tail from the head. Visually determine the center of the face. Weave the yarn through a stitch several times (5-6) to build up a small nose.
- * ****Ears:**** From the nose, bring the yarn out on the side of the head where the ear should be (about 4 rounds up from the neck, in line with the arm). Make a small stitch (like a French knot or a single crochet on the surface) to create an ear. Pass the yarn through the head to the other side and create a symmetrical second ear.
- * Fasten off the yarn and hide the end inside the head.
- * Decorate the doll as desired.

