amigurio Pattern **Guard** **Materials** * Plush yarn in main color (e.g., red) and black White yarn for embroidery Crochet hook (e.g., 4.0 mm) Stuffing (e.g., holofiber, polyester fiberfill) Scissors Long needle for sewing **Abbreviations** * **MR**: Magic Ring **sc**: single crochet **inc**: increase (2 sc in one stitch) **dec**: decrease (sc 2 stitches together) **sl st**: slip stitch * **BLO**: back loop only **Instructions** **Hands (Make 2)** *Start with Black yarn.* **Round 1**: 6 sc in MR **Round 2**: 6 inc (12) **Round 3-4**: 12 sc (2 rounds) *Change to Red yarn.* * **Round 5-13**: 12 sc (9 rounds)

Round 14: (2 sc. dec) * 3 (9)



- * *Stuff the hand halfway. Fold the opening flat and crochet through both sides to close.*
- * *Fasten off and hide the yarn tail.*

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**Legs (Make 2)**
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- * *Start with Black yarn.*
- * **Round 1**: 6 sc in MR
- * **Round 2**: 6 inc (12)
- * **Round 3**: (3 sc, inc) * 3 (15)
- * **Round 4**: 15 sc
- * *Change to Red yarn.*
- * **Round 5-9**: 15 sc (5 rounds)
- * *Fasten off the first leg. For the second leg, do not cut the yarn; you will continue directly to the body.*

Body

- * *Continue from the second leg. Join the legs to begin the body.*
- * **Round 9-10**: 32 sc (2 rounds)
- * **Round 11**: (14 sc, dec) * 2 (30)
- * **Round 12-15**: 30 sc (4 rounds)
- * **Round 16**: (3 sc, dec) * 6 (24)
- * **Round 17**: (2 sc, dec) * 6 (18)
- * **Round 18**: To attach arms: 5 sc, 4 sc (through body and first arm), 4 sc, 4 sc (through body and second arm), 1 sc (18)
- * *Stuff the body firmly. Fasten off and hide the yarn tail.*

Head

- * *Start with Black yarn.*
- * **Round 1**: 7 sc in MR
- * **Round 2**: 7 inc (14)
- * **Round 3**: (1 sc, inc) * 7 (21)



- * **Round 4**: (2 sc, inc) * 7 (28)
- * **Round 5**: (3 sc, inc) * 7 (35)
- * **Round 6**: (4 sc, inc) * 7 (42)
- * *Change to Red yarn.*
- * **Round 7**: 42 sl st
- * **Round 8**: 42 sc in back loop only
- * **Round 9**: (6 sc, inc) * 6 (48)
- * **Round 10-13**: 48 sc (4 rounds)
- * **Round 14**: 3 sc, dec, (6 sc, dec) * 5, 3 sc (42)
- * **Round 15**: (5 sc, dec) * 6 (36)
- * **Round 16**: 2 sc, dec, (4 sc, dec) * 5, 2 sc (30)
- * **Round 17**: (3 sc, dec) * 6 (24)
- * **Round 18**: 1 sc, dec, (2 sc, dec) * 5, 1 sc (18)
- * **Round 19**: (1 sc, dec) * 6 (12)
- * **Round 20**: 6 dec (6)
- * *Stuff the head firmly. Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail. Weave the tail through the front loops of the final round, pull tight to close the hole, and hide the end.*
- **Assembly**
- 1. Sew the head to the body.
- 2. Using white yarn, embroider a circle, square, or triangle on the front of the head.

