amigurio Pattern

Little Soldier

Materials

*   Yarn: Green (olive), beige, black, yellow, and brown.

*   Hook suitable for your yarn (e.g., 1.75 mm).

*   Stuffing material (holofiber or synthetic filler).

*   Needle for sewing parts.

*   Glue.

*   Plastic safety eyes (7mm).

*   The finished toy size is approximately 13 cm when using the recommended materials.

Abbreviations

*   **sc** - single crochet

*   **inc** - increase

*   **dec** - decrease

*   **ch** - chain stitch

*   **sl st** - slip stitch

*   **BLO** - back loop only

*   **FLO** - front loop only

Instructions

Legs (Make 2)

Start with black yarn.

*   **R1:** 6 sc in an amigurumi ring (6)

*   **R2:** (inc) x 6 (12)

*   **R3:** (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)

* **R4:** BLO 18 sc (18)

* **R5-6:** 18 sc (2 rounds)

* **R7:** 3 sc, dec, 3 sc (This seems to be a partial instruction, likely missing repeats. Follow original stitch count) (12)

* **R8:** 12 sc (12)

* **R9:** (2 sc, dec) x 3 (9)

* **R10:** 9 sc (9)

Change to green yarn.

* **R11:** (inc) x 9 (18)

* **R12-14:** 18 sc (3 rounds)

Finish the first leg and cut the yarn. Crochet the second leg identically but do not cut the yarn. Continue to the body.

Body and Head (as one piece)

Note: The following instructions for joining the legs are presented as written in the original pattern. You may need to use your own experience for a smooth join.

Joining the Legs:

* **R15:** From the second leg, crochet to the inner thigh, make 1 inc. Crochet 18 sc on the first leg, 1 sc in the chain between legs, crochet to the back of the second leg. (38)

* **R16:** Continue in sc, make 1 inc in the chain space. Crochet 18 sc on the other leg, 1 inc in the other side of the chain space, continue in sc to the end of the round. (40)

* **R17:** Crochet sc, working 2 increases into the increase from the previous round on the back side. (42)

Continue with the Body:

* **R18-19:** 42 sc (2 rounds)

* **R20:** BLO 42 sc (42)

* **R21:** 42 sc (42)

* **R22:** (5 sc, dec) x 6 (36)

*   **R23:** 36 sc (36)

*   **R24:** (dec, 4 sc) x 6 (30)

*   **R25-26:** 30 sc (2 rounds)

*   **R27:** (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24)

*   **R28:** 24 sc (24)

*   **R29:** (dec, 2 sc) x 6 (18)

Change to beige yarn. Do not cut the green yarn.

*   **R30:** BLO 18 sc (18)

Collar Detail:

*   Using the green yarn you left, work into the front loops of R29. Crochet 2 rounds of 18 sc. Cut and weave in the end.

Continue with the Head (beige yarn):

*   **R31-32:** 18 sc (2 rounds)

*   **R33:** (inc) x 18 (36)

*   **R34:** (2 sc, inc) x 12 (48)

*   **R35-46:** 48 sc (12 rounds)

*   **R47:** 3 sc, dec, (6 sc, dec) x 5, 3 sc (42)

*   **R48:** (5 sc, dec) x 6 (36)

*   **R49:** 2 sc, dec, (4 sc, dec) x 5, 2 sc (30)

*   **R50:** (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24)

*   **R51:** 1 sc, dec, (2 sc, dec) x 5, 1 sc (18)

*   **R52:** (1 sc, dec) x 6 (12)

*   **R53:** (dec) x 6 (6)

*   Finish crocheting, cut yarn, and weave in the end.

Waistband Detail:

*   Using green yarn, work into the front loops of R20. Crochet 2 rounds of 42 sc. Cut and weave in the end.

Ears (Make 2)

Use beige yarn.

*   **R1:** 5 sc in an amigurumi ring.

*   Tighten the ring but do not join. Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Arms (Make 2)

Start with beige yarn.

*   **R1:** 6 sc in an amigurumi ring (6)

*   **R2:** (inc) x 6 (12)

*   **R3-4:** 12 sc (2 rounds)

*   **R5:** (dec) x 6 (6)

Change to green yarn.

*   **R6:** (inc) x 6 (12)

*   **R7-9:** 12 sc (3 rounds)

*   **R10:** (1 sc, dec) x 4 (8)

*   **R11:** 2 inc, 1 sc, 2 inc, 1 sc, 2 inc (14)

*   **R12-15:** 14 sc (4 rounds)

*   **R16:** (dec) x 7 (7)

*   **R17:** Fold the opening flat and crochet 3 sc through both sides to close.

*   Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Belt

Use black yarn.

* Chain a length of stitches to fit around the waist.

* **R1:** Starting from the 2nd ch from the hook, sc in each ch across.

* Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Cap

Use green yarn.

* **R1:** 7 sc in an amigurumi ring (7)

* **R2:** (inc) x 7 (14)

* **R3:** (1 sc, inc) x 7 (21)

* **R4:** (2 sc, inc) x 7 (28)

* **R5:** (3 sc, inc) x 7 (35)

* **R6:** (4 sc, inc) x 7 (42)

* **R7:** (5 sc, inc) x 7 (49)

* **R8-10:** 49 sc (3 rounds)

* **R11:** dec, 47 sc (48)

* **R12-13:** 48 sc (2 rounds)

Visor (worked in turning rows):

* **R14:** FLO, (2 sc, inc) x 4, 3 sc. Ch 1, turn. (19)

* **R15:** dec, (3 sc, inc) x 3, 2 sc, dec. Ch 1, turn. (19)

* **R16:** dec, 15 sc, dec. Ch 1, turn. (17)

* **R17:** dec, 2 sc, inc, (3 sc, inc) x 2, 2 sc, dec. Ch 1, turn. (18)

* **R18:** dec, 14 sc, dec. Ch 1, turn. (16)

* **R19:** dec, 2 sc, inc, 6 sc, inc, 2 sc, dec. Ch 1, turn. (16)

* **R20:** 16 sc. (16)

Do not cut yarn. Attach green yarn to the back of the cap (where the back loops of R14 are) and crochet a round of sc evenly around the entire opening of the cap and the edge of the visor. Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Assembly

*   **Arms:** Sew the arms to the sides of the body. Secure the arms with a few stitches slightly below the join to keep them from sticking out.

*   **Belt:** Sew the belt around the waist. Use yellow yarn to embroider a buckle on the front.

*   **Head:** Sew on the ears. Glue or place safety eyes about 5 sc apart. Embroider a nose, eyebrows, and mouth.

*   **Details:** Embroider shoelaces on the boots. Add other details like a badge or pockets as desired.

*   **Cap:** Sew the cap to the head.