

YOSHI

INSPIRED AMIGURUMI

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Notes:

- Finished product is approx. **2.5" tall** if using the same materials I have used. Gauge is not entirely important so long as the tension remains consistent throughout
 - Larger hooks and/or thicker yarn will make a larger finished item
- I highly recommend reading all the instructions and notes throughout this pattern before starting, to make sure you understand everything first.
- All pieces are worked in a continuous round (spiral), so no need to join at the end of a round unless otherwise specified. I recommend using a **stitch marker** to mark the end of each round so you don't lose track
- Always check your st counts match the numbers in parentheses at the end of each round.
- I suggest increasing your hook size for all parts made with **Colour B** IF you are using the same weight yarn as the other colours. Unfortunately at the time of making this pattern, the only white yarn I had was at a heavier weight than my other colours so my stitch counts are based on this. So if all your yarn is the same weight and you do not increase your hook size you may find the parts made with colour B are too small or out of proportion.
 - If you are using the same yarn weights I have used then you can use the same hook size the whole way through this pattern ☺
- I've tried my hardest to make sure there are no mistakes in this pattern, but if you happen to find any or have any constructive feedback please do not hesitate to contact me ☺

What you'll need:

- Double Knitting yarn in 3 colours:
 - Colour A: Head/body, tail, legs, arms
(I used 4seasons Marvel 8ply in a lime green colour)
 - Colour C: Soles of the shoes
(I used 4seasons Marvel 8ply in a pale yellow colour)
 - Colour D: shoes
(I used 4seasons Marvel 8ply in an orange colour)
 - Colour E: shell
(I used 4seasons Marvel 8ply in a red colour)
- Worsted weight yarn in 1 colour
 - Colour B: Cheeks/mouth, tummy, edging of the shell
(I used Caron Simply Soft in White)
- 2.00mm crochet hook (may need a second hook one size larger – see notes section!)
- Felt:
 - Scrap of white
 - Scrap of Black
- Stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch marker
- Glue gun

Abbreviations/techniques:

- **Magic Ring**
- **Ch**- Chain
- **Sc** – Single crochet
- **Dc** – Double crochet
- **Tc** – triple crochet
- **St/Sts** – Stitch(es)
- **Sl St** – Slip Stitch
- **Inc** – increase (two sc in same st)
- **Dec** – decrease (*invisible decrease – sc the front loops of two sts together*)
- **BLO** – Back loops only
- **FLO** – Front loops only
- **R** – Round
- ***...*** – repeat pattern within by factor specified (i.e. *inc, sc 1* x 3 means to inc sc inc sc inc sc
- **(...)** – number in parentheses is the total number of sts at the end of round
- **[...]** – sts with square brackets all go in one st e.g. [tc 2, dc] in next st means you will tc tc dc all in the same st
- My patterns are written in short hand – if you see “sc 6”, this means “sc sc sc sc sc sc”, or if you see “sc 4, inc 3” this means “sc sc sc sc inc inc inc” and so on
- **Invisible fasten off** – after sl st, remove hook from work loop, in the next st and on the other side of your work, insert hook and pull loop through to the other side – fasten off this hides the knot on the inside of your work creating a neater finish on the outside – **playin' hooky designs has an excellent tutorial which is available from this link:** <http://playinhookydesigns.blogspot.kr/p/invisible-finish.html>
- **Seamless join for attaching parts**– technique by Planet June (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JwnVv0BJOIE>). I highly recommend using this technique especially for the legs and tummy as it produces a much clean and smoother join!

The Pattern:

Nose

With colour A

R1: sc 6 in magic ring (6 st)

R2: inc x 6 (12 st)

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

R4: *sc 5, inc* x 3 (21 st)

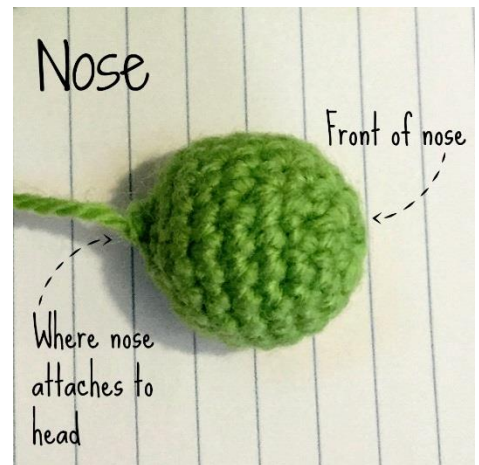
R5-7: Sc 21 (21 st)

R8: *Sc 5, dec* x 3 (18 st)

R9: *sc 1, dec* x 6 (12 st)

R10: dec x 6 (6 st)

Sl st and invisible fasten off leaving a tail for sewing later



Head/body

With colour A

To begin this part we will be creating an oval shape by making a foundation chain and crocheting down one side, around the end, and back up the other side of chain and then continuing in the round (as you do when you start with a magic ring)

Ch 5

R1: sc 1 in 2nd ch from hook, sc 2, sc 3 in last ch. Now working down the other side of the foundation ch, sc 2, and 2 sc in last ch (which should be the same ch that has the first sc) (10 sc)

R2: inc, sc 2, inc, sc 1, inc, sc 2, inc, sc 1 (14 st)

R3-4: Sc 14 (14 st)

R5: inc, sc 6, inc, sc 6 (16 st)

R6: sc 16 (16 st)

R7: sc 1, inc, sc 7, inc, sc 6 (18 st)

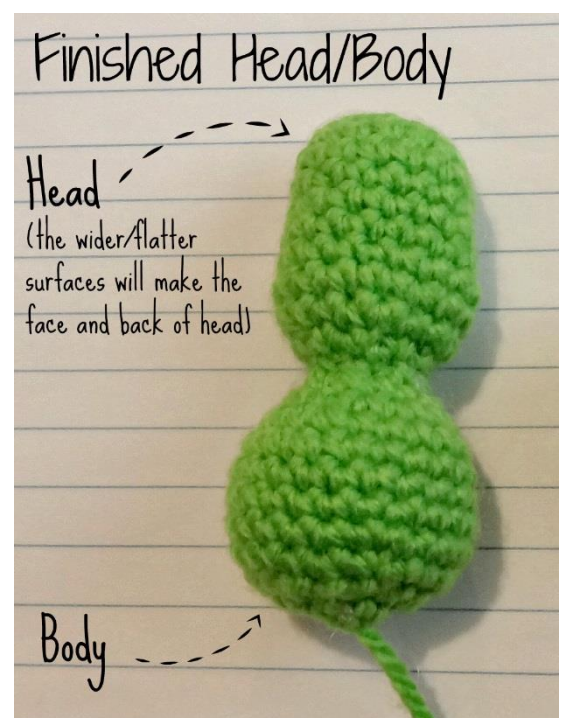
R8-9: sc 18 (18 st)

Begin stuffing

R10: *sc 1, dec* x 6 (12 st)

R11: *sc 1, dec* x 4 (8 st)

Now we will continue on to make the body...



R12: inc x 8 (16 st)

R13: sc 16 (16 st)

R14: *sc 1, inc* x 8 (24 st)

R15-19: sc 24 (24 st)

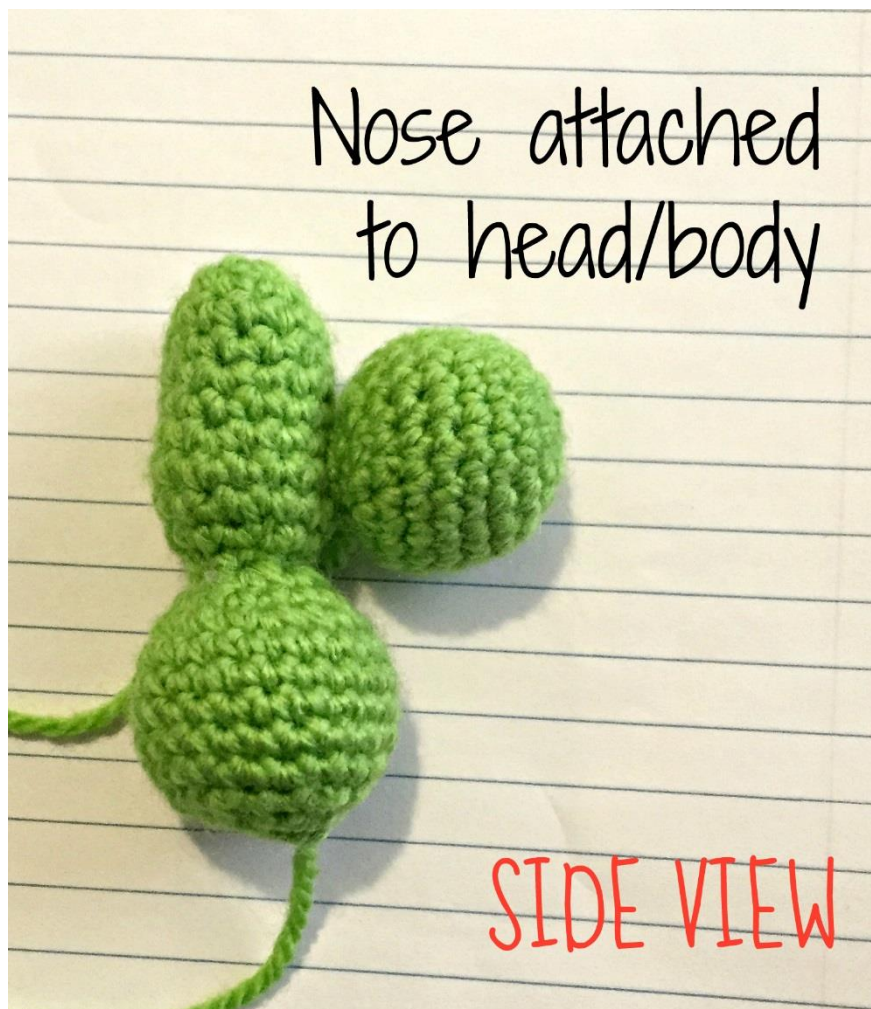
R20: Sc 1, dec, *sc 2, dec* x 5, sc 1 (18 st)

Stuff body

R21: *sc, dec* x 6 (12 st)

Sl st, fasten off leaving tail. Finish stuffing if required. Thread tail through the outside loops of the remaining sts and pull tight to close the opening. Secure and hide tail by sewing through the stuffing

Sew nose to the lower part of the head (see photo)



Cheeks/mouth

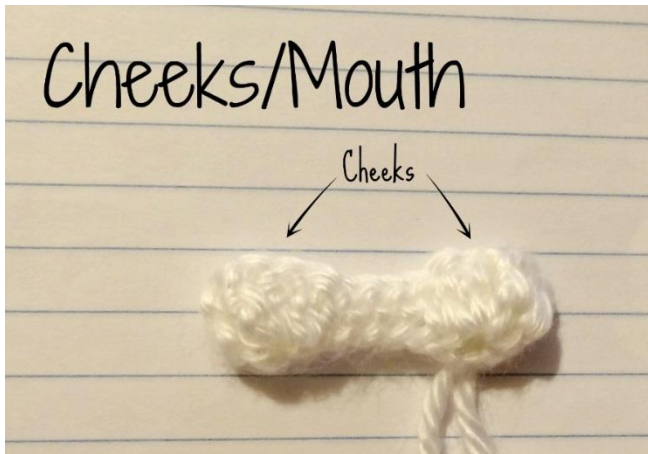
With colour B (see notes at start of this doc for advice on hook size!)

Ch 11

R1: [tc 2, dc] in 4th ch, dc 1, sc 4, dc 1, [dc, tc 2, ch 2, sl st] all in last ch of foundation chain.

Fasten off leaving a tail for sewing.

You should now have something that looks similar to a dumbbell (see photo). The two enlarged ends are the cheeks, and this piece should fit under the nose. Sew piece to head, under the nose. Secure and hide ends in the tail



Tummy

With colour B

Ch 6

R1: sc 1 in 2nd ch, sc 3, sc 3 in last ch, working on the other side of the foundation ch sc 3, sc 2 in last ch (should be the same st as very first sc) (12 st)

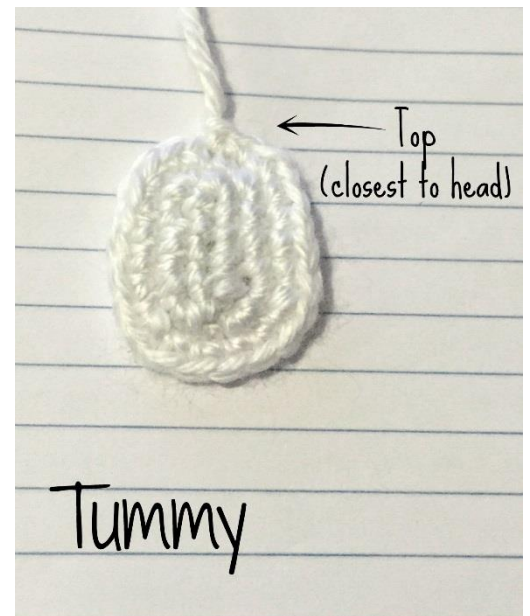
R2: inc, sc 2, inc 2, sc 1, inc 2, sc 2, inc, sc 1 (18 st)

R3: sc 1, inc, sc 4, inc, sc 4, inc, sc 4, inc, sc 1 (22 st)

Sl st, invisible fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Note: the fasten off point marks the top of the tummy

Sew to tummy. Secure and hide ends in the stuffing.



Tail

With colour A

Ch 2

R1: sc 4 in 2nd ch (4 st)

R2: sc 4 (4 st)

R3: *inc, sc* x 2 (6 st)

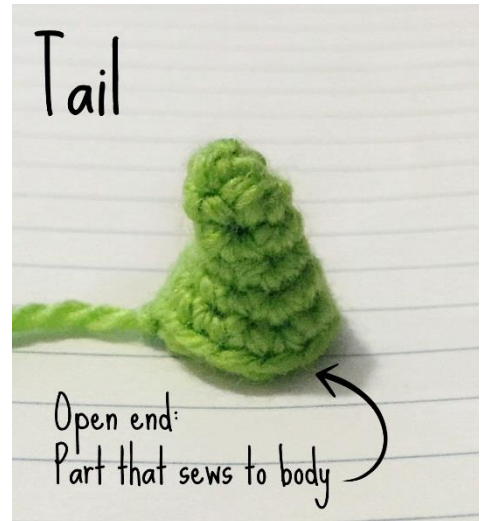
R4: *inc, sc* x 3 (9 st)

R5: sc 2, inc, sc 1, inc, sc 1, inc, sc 2 (12 st)

R6: sc 12

Sl st, invisible fasten off leaving tail for sewing. Lightly stuff and sew to the lower back in the centre (see photo).

Secure and hide ends in the stuffing



Legs (make 2)

Starting with Colour C

Ch 4

R1: sc 1 in 2nd ch, sc 1, sc 3 in last ch, working down other side of the foundation ch, sc 1, sc 2 in last ch (same ch as first sc) (8 st)

R2: *inc, sc 1* x 4 (12 st)

R3: sc 1, inc, *sc 2, inc* x 3, sc 1 (16 st)

sl st into backloop of first sc by pulling through a loop colour D (i.e. drop colour C and pick up and create a loop with the end of colour D, insert hook into back loop, place loop of colour D on hook and pull through back loop and loop on hook).

In the next round, I like to pick up the tails as I crochet around to secure them before cutting them off.

R4: **(working in BLO of first 15 st)** sc 15. In the last st (should be the one with sl st colour change), sc 1 in both loops. (16 st)

R5: sc 1, dec, *sc 2, dec* x 3, sc 1 (12 st)

R6: sc 4, dec 2, sc 4 (switch to colour A in the last sc) (10 st)

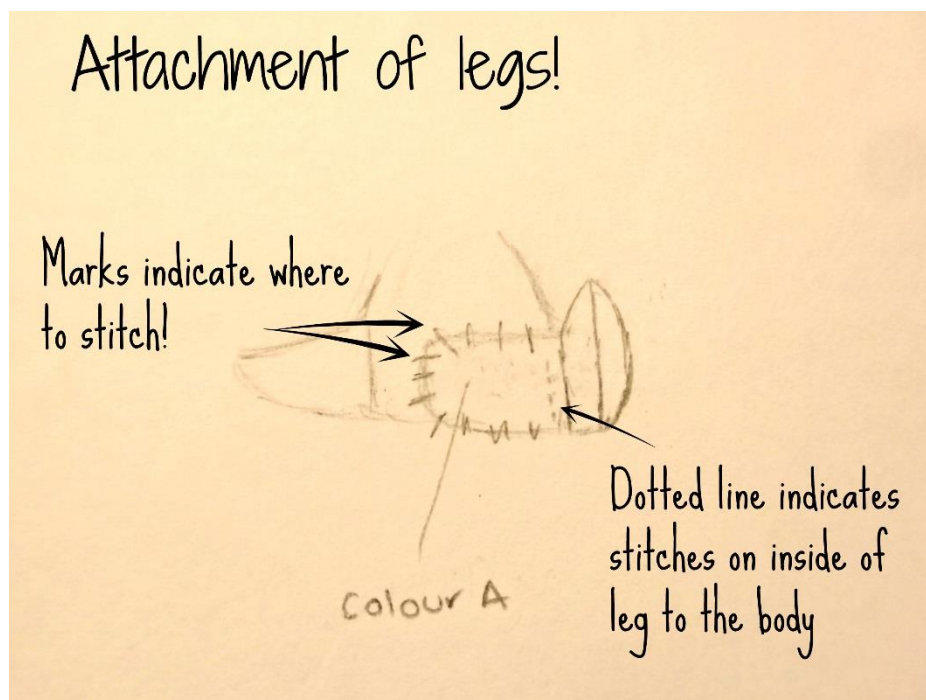
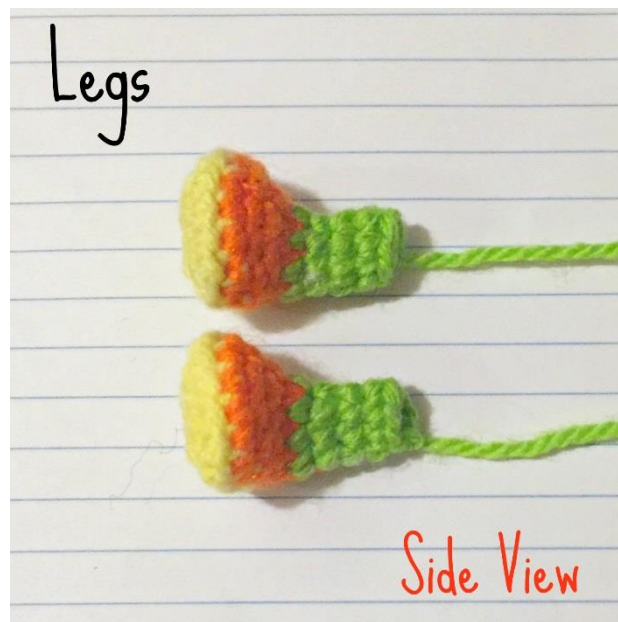
Stuff the foot only

R7: sc 2, dec 3, sc 2 (7 st)

R8-10: sc 7 (7 st)

Sl st, invisible fasten off leaving a tail for sewing. Do NOT stuff the leg.
Flatten the leg (the colour A part) and sew around this part to the body (one on each side) (see photo)

Secure and hide ends inside the stuffing



Arms (make 2)

With colour A

Ch 2

R1: sc 4 in 2nd ch (4 st)

R2: *sc 1, inc* x 2 (6 st)

R3-5: sc 6 (6 st)

R6: dec x 3 (3 st)

Sl st and fasten off leaving tail. Do not stuff. Sew to body at the neck. Secure and hide ends in the stuffing



Spines (make 2) (Yoshi actually has 3 so you can make more if you like)

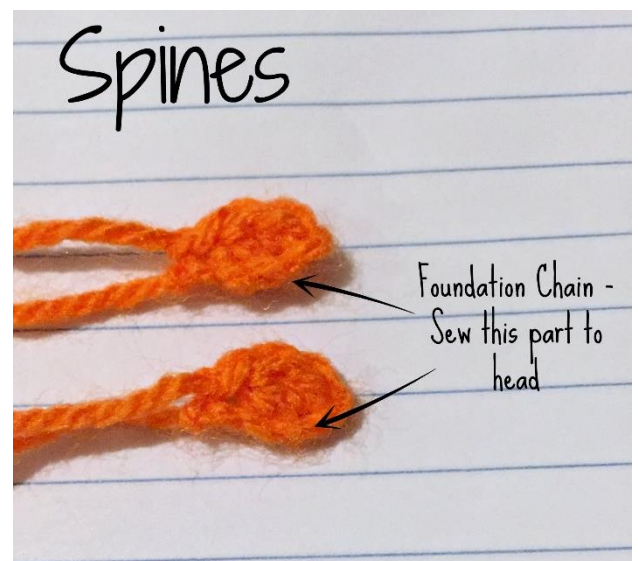
With Colour D

Ch 4

Sc 1 in 2nd ch from hook, dc, sl st in last ch.

Fasten off leaving tail

Sew both spines down the vertical midline on the back of the head (see photo), hide tails inside the stuffing.



Shell

Starting with colour E

R1: sc 5 in magic ring (5 st)

R2: inc x 5 (10 st)

R3: sc 10 (10 st)

R4: in the front loop of the first st, switch to colour B. **(working FLO for the rest of the round)** *inc, sc* x 4, inc (15 st)

Sl st and invisible fasten off leaving tail for sewing

Thread tail to back to where colour B and E meet and sew around this line (this will define the shell shape). Add a bit of stuffing before finishing off and securing.

Hide ends in the stuffing.

Eyes

With white and black felt as per photo:



And glue black pupils to the white and glue the white to the head above the nose using a hot glue gun.

And that's it ☺

I hope you have enjoyed this pattern and I would love to see your finished items...

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