

# FOREST FRIENDS



## Materials

- Sock weight yarn in
  - ▶ light peach [for all three dolls]
  - ▶ **Monkey:** brown, light brown, blue, white, black
  - ▶ **Giraffe:** yellow, brown, dark brown, white
  - ▶ **Fox:** orange, white, black, brown
- 2.5mm hook
- Polyester fiberfill
- 8mm black safety eyes
- Yarn needle
- Pearl headed pins
- Stitch marker
- A pair of scissors



## Terminology [US]

chain [ch]

stitch [st]

magic ring

single crochet [sc]

increase [inc]

decrease [dec]

back loop only [BLO]

slip stitch [sl st]

round [Rnd]

row



**SIZE:** Approximately 5 inches/12.7cm [not including the ears/antlers]

**DIFFICULTY:** Easy

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# Instructions

## HEAD

*This instruction is for all three dolls.*

**Rnd 1:** With light peach yarn, 8 sc in a magic ring. [8]

**Rnd 2:** inc X 8. [16]

**Rnd 3:** (sc, inc) X 8. [24]

**Rnd 4:** (sc 2, inc) X 8. [32]

**Rnd 5:** (sc 3, inc) X 8. [40]

**Rnd 6:** (sc 4, inc) X 8. [48]

**Rnd 7-15:** sc around. [48]

**Rnd 16:** (sc 4, dec) X 8. [40]

**Rnd 17:** (sc 3, dec) X 8. [32]

**Rnd 18:** (sc 2, dec) X 8. [24]

**Rnd 19:** (sc, dec) X 8. [16]

**Insert eyes:** Insert 8mm eyes between Rnd 12 and 13, 8 stitches apart.

Stuff the head with polyester fiberfill. Do not fasten off yet.

**Shape face:** Thread a yarn needle with light peach yarn. Insert needle from the opening at the base of the head, bring it out from *Point A* next to the eye [Pic 1]. Push the needle back in from *Point B* and out from *Point C* close to the next eye [Pic 2]. Push it in from *Point D*, bringing it out from *Point A* again [Pic 3]. Gently squish the eyes together with your fingers and carefully pull the yarn to bring the eyes closer. While holding this shape, push the needle back in from *Point B* and out from *Point C* [Pic 4]. Push it in from *Point D*, and bring it out from the opening at the base of the head [Pic 5]. Gently pull both the yarn ends and tie them together to hold the shape [Pic 6]. Clip off excess yarn and push the yarn ends inside the head.

**Embroider eye details:** Thread a yarn needle with white yarn. Insert needle from the opening at the base of the head, bring it out from *Point E* below the eye [Pic 7]. Push it back in from *Point F* next to the top outside corner of the eye [Pic 8] and bring it out from the opening at the base of the head.

Tie the yarn ends together. Clip off excess yarn and push the yarn ends inside the head. Repeat on the other eye. Make sure to keep these entry and exit points for the needle as close to the edge of the eye as possible.

Next, thread a yarn needle with black yarn [for monkey], dark brown [for giraffe], brown [for fox]. Insert needle from the opening at the base of the head, bring it out from *Point G* [Pic 9], in from *Point H* and out from *Point I* [Pic 10], in again from *Point J* [Pic 11], and finally out from the opening at the base of the head. Tie the yarn ends together. Clip off excess yarn and push the yarn ends inside the head.

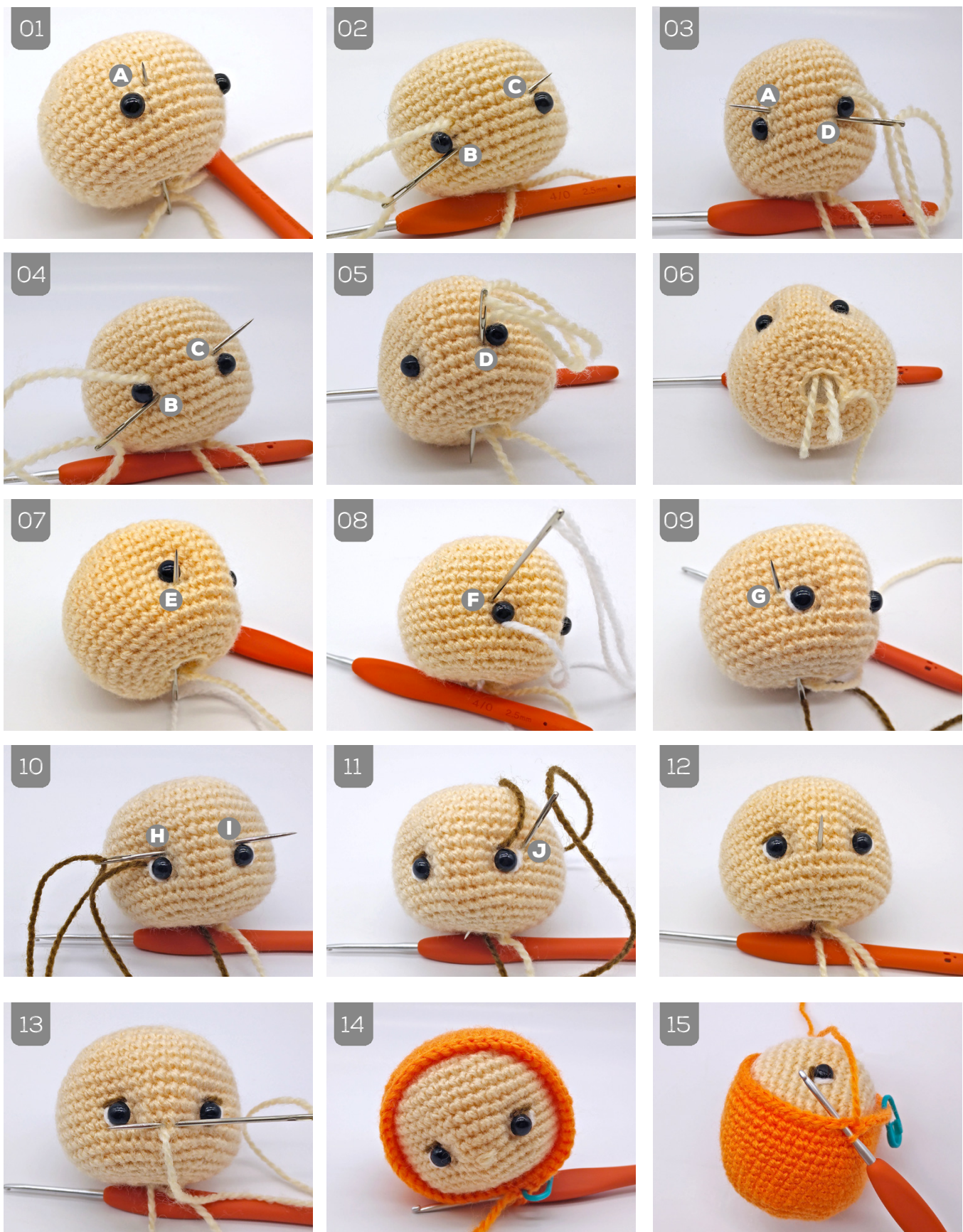
**Sew nose:** Thread a yarn needle with light peach yarn. Insert needle from the opening at the base of the head, bring it out in the space between the eyes, between Rnd 13 and 14 [Pic 12]. Sew three tiny horizontal lines [Pic 13], then push the needle out from the opening at the base of the head. Tie the yarn ends together. Clip off excess yarn and push the yarn ends inside the head.

**Rnd 20:** dec X 8. [8]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight, closing off the gap. Weave in the yarn end.







## CAP

*Work with brown yarn for monkey, yellow for giraffe, orange for fox.*

**Rnd 1:** 8 sc in a magic ring. [8]

**Rnd 2:** inc X 8. [16]

**Rnd 3:** (sc, inc) X 8. [24]

**Rnd 4:** (sc 2, inc) X 8. [32]

**Rnd 5:** (sc 3, inc) X 8. [40]

**Rnd 6:** (sc 4, inc) X 8. [48]

**Rnd 7-18:** sc around. [48]

Slip the cap over the head as shown in **Pic 14 & 15** and continue working on the next round.

**Rnd 19:** (sc 6, dec) X 6. [42]

**Rnd 20:** (sc 5, dec) X 6. [36]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Carefully remove the cap from the head.

## HAIR

*Work with blue yarn for the Monkey, brown for the Giraffe, black for the Fox.*

Cut 10 strands of yarn, 6.5 inch/16.5cm in length. Keep them aside.

Mark the area above the forehead on Rnd 5 with pearl headed pins as shown in **Pic 16**. Next, we will attach the hair strand by strand.

Fold the 16.5 cm long yarn in half. Insert hook through the stitch and pull up a loop as shown in **Pic 17 & 18**. Yarn over and pull both the yarn strands through the loop as shown in **Pic 19 & 20**. Repeat until the entire length of the forehead is covered.

**Style the hair:** Slip the cap back on the head and separate the hair strands in three sections as shown in **Pic 21**. First, push the hair section on the right side of the head inside the cap **[Pic 22]**. Repeat on the left side **[Pic 23]**. Now, lift the middle hair section as shown in **Pic 24** and push the hair ends inside the cap **[Pic 25]**.

Next, sew the cap to the head along the lower half of the face **[Pic 26]**.

## LEG [make 2]

*This instruction is for all three dolls. Work with brown yarn for the Monkey, yellow for the Giraffe, orange for the Fox.*

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. [6]

**Rnd 2:** (sc 2, inc) X 2. [8]

**Rnd 3:** sc around. [8]

**Rnd 4:** (sc 3, inc) X 2. [10]

**Rnd 5:** (sc 4, inc) X 2. [12]

Mark the next stitch with a stitch marker.

Fasten off; weave in the yarn end.

Make the second leg but do not fasten off. We will join the legs in the next round.

## BODY

*This instruction is for all three dolls. Continue working with brown yarn for the Monkey, yellow for the Giraffe, orange for the Fox.*

**Rnd 1:** ch 2, sc in the marked st of the left leg to join the legs **[Pic 27]**, sc in the remaining 11 st of this leg; sc in each of the next 2 ch **[Pic 28]**; sc in all 12 st of the next leg. [26]

**Rnd 2:** sc in each of the next 2 ch **[Pic 29]**, sc in the next 26 st. [28]

**Rnd 3:** sc 13, inc, sc 2, inc, sc 11. [30]

**Rnd 4:** sc 14, inc, sc 2, inc, sc 12. [32]

**Rnd 5-6:** sc around. [32]

**Rnd 7:** (sc 6, dec) X 4. [28]

**Rnd 8-9:** sc around. [28]

**Rnd 10:** (sc 5, dec) X 4. [24]

**Rnd 11-12:** sc around. [24]

**Rnd 13:** (sc 4, dec) X 4. [20]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the legs and body.

## ARM [make 2]

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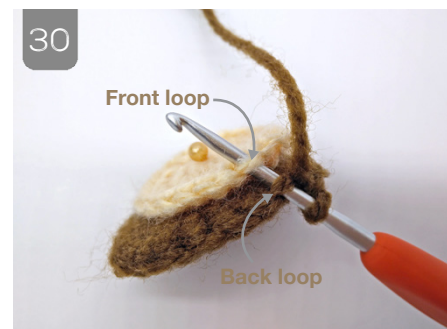
**Rnd 1:** With light peach yarn, 6 sc in a magic ring. [6]

**Rnd 2:** (inc, sc 2) X 2. [8]

**Rnd 3:** sc around. [8]

Join brown yarn for the Monkey, yellow for the





*Giraffe, orange for the Fox.*

**Rnd 4:** BLO sl st around. [8]

**Rnd 5:** BLO sc around. [8]

**Rnd 6-11:** sc around. [8]

Lightly stuff only one-third length of the arm.

**Rnd 12:** (sc 2, dec) X 2. [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**NOTE:** *From here on, the instructions are presented separately for each doll.*

## — MONKEY —



### EAR [make 2]

#### Inner ears

**Rnd 1:** With light peach yarn, 8 sc in a magic ring. [8]

**Rnd 2:** inc X 8. [16]

**Rnd 3:** (sc, inc) X 8. [24]

Fasten off. Weave in the yarn ends.

#### Outer ears

**Rnd 1:** With brown yarn, 8 sc in a magic ring. [8]

**Rnd 2:** inc X 8. [16]

**Rnd 3:** (sc, inc) X 8. [24]

**Rnd 4:** sc around. [24]

Do not fasten off yet.

Now we will join the two pieces together. Hold the wrong sides of the inner and outer ears together. With the outer ear [brown] facing you, continue working in the next stitch. Insert hook in

the back loop of the outer ear [brown] and front loop of the inner ear [light peach] and make a sc [Pic 30]. Continue in this manner in the remaining 23 stitches.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Pin ears on Rnd 14 of the cap and sew them in place.

### CHEST PATCH

With light brown yarn, ch 9.

**Row 1:** Starting from the second ch from the hook, sc in the next 7 ch, 3 sc in the last ch. Continue working on the opposite side of the foundation ch. sc in each of the next 7 ch, ch 1, turn. [17]

**Row 2:** sc in the next 7 st, inc in the next st, sc in the next st, inc in the next st, sc in each of the remaining 7 st. [19]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Pin the patch on the chest and sew in place.

### TAIL

**Rnd 1:** With brown yarn, 5 sc in a magic ring. [5]

**Rnd 2-35:** sc around. [5]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Do not stuff the tail.

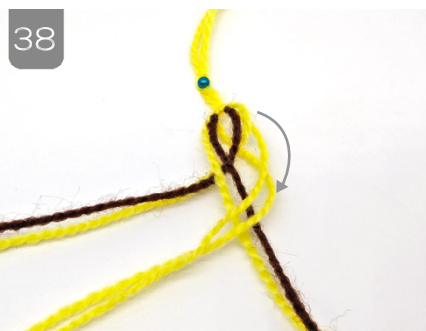
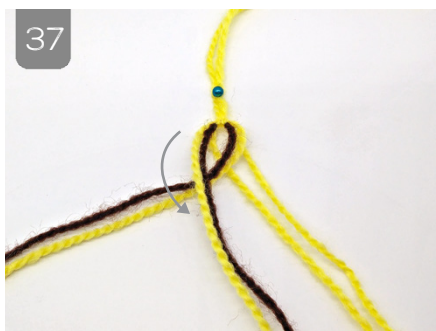
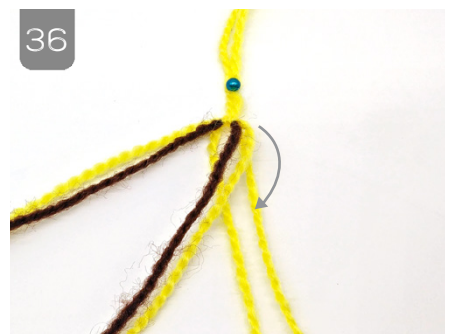
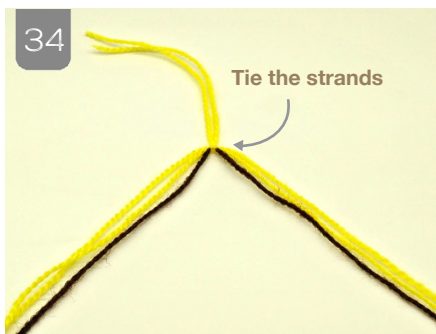
Curve the top of the tail as shown in Pic 31 and sew the two layers together to hold the shape. Now pin the tail on the body [see Pic 32 for reference] and sew in place.

### JOIN HEAD

Pin head on top of the body and sew in place. See Pic 33 for the placement of the head on a body with a chest patch. The chest patch on the body should not cross the last round of the cap.

Pin the arms on the last round of the body and sew them in place.





## — GIRAFFE —



### OSSICONE / ANTLER [make 2]

**Rnd 1:** With dark brown yarn, 5 sc in a magic ring. [5]

**Rnd 2:** inc X 5. [10]

**Rnd 3-4:** sc around. [10]

**Rnd 5:** dec X 5. [5]

Join yellow yarn and push all the yarn tails inside the brown bubble.



**Rnd 6-10:** sc around. [5]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Lightly stuff the tip of the antlers, pin them between Rnd 11 & 16 of the cap, 5 stitches apart, and sew them in place.

### EAR [make 2]

**Rnd 1:** With yellow yarn, 5 sc in a magic ring. [5]

**Rnd 2-3:** sc around. [5]

**Rnd 4:** inc X 5. [10]

**Rnd 5:** (sc 4, inc) X 2. [12]

**Rnd 6:** (sc, inc) X 6. [18]

**Rnd 7:** (sc 2, inc) X 6. [24]

**Rnd 8-9:** sc around. [24]

**Rnd 10:** dec X 12. [12]

**Rnd 11:** dec X 6. [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Pin the ears on Rnd 12 of the cap next to the antlers and sew in place.

### BODY SPOTS [make 3]

With dark brown yarn, 6 sc in a magic ring. Sl st in the first st. [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Pin the pieces on the front of the body and sew in place.

### TAIL

Cut out three 8-inch long pieces of yarn—two in yellow and one in dark brown. Hold all three lengths of yarn together and fold them in half. Take another yellow yarn [about 12-inches long] and use it to tie the top of the tassel [Pic 34]. Separate the strands into three sections; the first and last sections will have a yellow and brown strand each whereas the middle section will have two yellow strands [Pic 35]. Now use these three strands to make a short braid [Pic 36-38]. Tie off the end and clip off excess yarn [Pic 39].

### JOIN HEAD

Pin head on top of the body and sew in place. See

**Pic 40** for the placement of the head on the body. The neck should be placed two rounds away from the last two rounds of the cap.

Pin the arms on the last round of the body and sew them in place.

— FOX —



### EAR [make 2]

#### Main Ear

**Rnd 1:** With black yarn, 5 sc in a magic ring. [5]

**Rnd 2:** sc around. [5]

Join orange yarn.

**Rnd 3:** sc around. [5]

**Rnd 4:** inc X 5. [10]

**Rnd 5:** (sc 4, inc) X 2. [12]

**Rnd 6:** (sc, inc) X 6. [18]

**Rnd 7:** (sc 2, inc) 6. [24]

**Rnd 8:** (sc 3, inc) X 6. [30]

**Rnd 9:** sc around. [30]

**Rnd 10:** (sc 3, dec) X 6. [24]

**Rnd 11:** dec X 12. [12]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

#### Ear Patch

With white yarn, ch 2.

**Row 1:** 2 sc in the second ch from the hook, ch 1, turn. [2]

**Row 2:** inc in each of the next two st, ch 1, turn. [4]

**Row 3:** inc in the first st, sc in each of the next 2 st, inc in the last st.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Flatten the main ear with your fingers, place the white ear patch in the groove, and sew it in place. The top corner of the triangle [or the ear patch] should be between Rnd 4 & 5 of the main ear and the base of the triangle should be on Rnd 10. Pin the ears on Round 13 of the cap, about 8 stitches apart, and sew in place.

### CHEST PATCH

With white yarn, ch 9.

**Row 1:** Starting from the second ch from the hook, sc in the next 7 ch, 3 sc in the last ch. Continue working on the opposite side of the foundation ch. sc in each of the next 7 ch, ch 1, turn. [17]

**Row 2:** sc in the next 7 st, inc in the next st, sc in the next st, inc in the next st, sc in each of the remaining 7 st. [19]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Pin the patch on the chest and sew in place.

### TAIL

**Rnd 1:** With white yarn, 5 sc in a magic ring. [5]

**Rnd 2:** sc around. [5]

Join orange yarn.

**Rnd 3:** inc X 5. [10]

**Rnd 4:** (sc 4, inc) X 2. [12]

**Rnd 5:** (sc, inc) X 6. [18]

**Rnd 6-7:** sc around. [18]

**Rnd 8:** (sc, dec) X 6. [12]

Stuff the tail lightly.

**Rnd 9:** dec X 6. [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Pin the tail on the seat of the pants and sew in place.

### JOIN HEAD

Pin head on top of the body and sew in place. See

**Pic 33** for the placement of the head on a body with a chest patch. The chest patch on the body should not cross the last round of the cap.

Pin the arms on the last round of the body and sew them in place.

**Congratulations!**

Your Forest Friends are ready.



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