



Amigurumi

ADVENT 2020

A 24-PART MYSTERY CROCHET-ALONG
BY AIRALI DESIGN AND IRENE STRANGE

BIG BOXES, SMALL BOXES, SOME IN-BETWEEN.

SOME WRAPPED IN RIBBON, SOME TIED WITH STRING -

PEEK UNDER THE TWINKLING LIGHTS TO SEE

WHAT'S WAITING *beneath the Christmas tree!*





THIS YEAR WE WANTED TO CAPTURE THE MAGIC.
FUN, AND WONDER OF THE FESTIVE SEASON.
JOIN US AS WE SET OUT TO MAKE AMIGURUMI
INSPIRED BY CLASSIC TOYS AND GAMES -
will you find your favourite?

Welcome to



We are so pleased to have you with us for the **festive countdown!**
Below is what you need to know before starting this Mystery Crochet-Along.

The adventure will begin on **December 1st**, with a new part released every day around 9 AM GMT. The last part will be released on **December 24th**.

You are welcome to make all 24 mystery amigurumi or just your favourites.
We want this to be a fun and relaxing crochet-along for everyone - let's get creative and have some fun with little makes!

Be sure to tag your makes with **#AMIGURUMIADVENT2020** to be featured in our stories and for a chance to win some **surprises** throughout the month.

We hope you will enjoy our new Festive amigurumi adventure!

Ilaria and Irina



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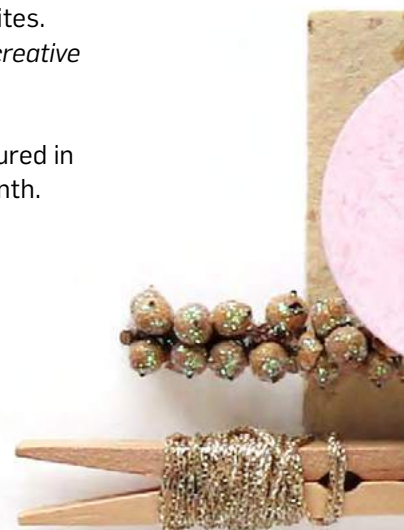
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★ WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE MYSTERY CAL?

The **Amigurumi Advent 2020** includes:

- **24 mystery parts** (revealed daily from the 1st to 24th of December, advent-style)
- **1 bonus make** to start (the Gift boxes!)
- **2 colour palettes** to choose from
- **surprises** from the designers and Paintbox Yarns
- **lots of fun!**

For those joining the MCAL via Ravelry the daily updates will be sent out through the Ravelry pattern update tool, with each part presented as a separate PDF file. Click the update pattern icon in your individual Pattern Library to update the PDF.

For those joining the MCAL on LoveCrafts.com the PDF pattern file will be re-uploaded each day with the latest part added on to make the file longer.

For those joining the MCAL on Etsy the patterns will be redeemed on Ravelry, a daily update will be received by email.

Join us in the Amigurumi Adventures **Ravelry group** and over on Instagram, where we will be on hand to answer any questions and chat all things crochet.

All patterns will be written in **US crochet terms** with clear written instructions and step-by-step photos to help complete each make.

★ **BROWSE OUR FAQ PAGE OR SEND US AN EMAIL FOR ANY QUESTIONS!**

★ WHAT YARN SHOULD I USE?

The MCAL is designed to work with **DK weight cotton yarn**, but like all amigurumi projects it can be made in any yarn and hook.

Using bulkier yarns will result in bigger toys, lighter yarns will produce smaller toys - it really depends on personal preference. Each make will need a small amount of yarn, great for using up odd bits from the stash!

The yarn you will see used throughout the MCAL is **Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK** (100% cotton, 50g, 125m/137yds) in these colour palettes:

POP

- 408 Vanilla Cream
- 410 Soft Fudge
- 425 Pistachio Green
- 454 Blush Pink
- 442 Dusty Rose
- 422 Daffodill Yellow
- 436 Duck Egg Blue
- 437 Dolphin Blue

CLASSIC

- 403 Champagne White
- 404 Misty Grey
- 411 Coffee Bean
- 428 Racing Green
- 416 Red Wine
- 414 Red Rose
- 424 Mustard Yellow
- 440 Sailor Blue

Note! The Gift Boxes are made in a single colour yarn. Depending on their size each box uses 15g/25g/40g of Paintbox Cotton DK.

Other Notions

- 2.5 to 3mm crochet hook
- black embroidery thread
- gold embroidery thread (we are using Anchor Metallic, 25g / 100m, color 300)
- small black beads or safety eyes
- tapestry needle
- toy stuffing
- chenille pipe cleaners

You may need some additional materials like: small pieces of cardboard or recycled plastic, craft wire, PVA glue.



The Advent begins
on December 1st!

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December 2020

	1 TUE	2 WED	3 THU	4 FRI	5 SAT	6 SUN
7 MON	8 TUE	9 WED	10 THU	11 FRI	12 SAT	13 SUN
14 MON	15 TUE	16 WED	17 THU	18 FRI	19 SAT	20 SUN
21 MON	22 TUE	23 WED	24 THU	25 FRI	26 SAT	27 SUN
28 MON	29 TUE	30 WED	31 THU			



Stitch guide

THE FOLLOWING STITCHES AND TERMS ARE USED THROUGHOUT THE PATTERNS. WRITTEN IN US CROCHET TERMS

The patterns are worked in the "amigurumi method", in a continuous spiral without closing the rounds or starting chains. Use a stitch marker to mark the rounds, moving it up as you work.

Repeating sections are shown in *(round)* brackets. **Stitch totals** are shown in *[square]* brackets at the end of each row or round.

Images are referred in *{curly}* brackets within the pattern text.

Round (rnd) - worked in a continuous spiral, unless otherwise instructed.

Row - worked flat, turning the work at the end of each completed row.

○ Chain Stitch (**ch**)

× Single Crochet (**sc**)

∨ Increase (**inc**)

∧ Invisible Decrease (**inv dec / sc2tog**)

◎ Magic Ring

┆ Half Double Crochet (**hdc**)

⌈ Double Crochet (**dc**)

⌋ Treble Crochet (**tr**)

● Slip Stitch (**sl st**)

⌋ Front Post Double Crochet (**FPdc**)

⌈ Back Post Double Crochet (**BPdc**)

× Crab Stitch (**cr st**)

⌘ Bobble - worked as dc4tog in a single stitch.

∪ Front Loop Only (**FLO**)

∩ Back Loop Only (**BLO**)

Skip (**sk**)

Round (**rnd**) - worked in a continuous spiral, unless otherwise instructed

Row - worked flat, turning work at the end of each completed row. of each row

CHAIN STITCH



1. Start with a loose knot, put the hook through the knot.



2. Tighten the yarn around the hook.



3. Holding the starting knot, wrap the yarn around the hook (yarn over) and pull one loop through the loop on hook - 1 chain is made.



4. Repeat the number of times needed to set up the starting chain.

SINGLE CROCHET (SC)



1. Put the hook under both top loops of the stitch.



2. Yarn over and pull through to the front of work (two loops on hook)



3. Yarn over again and pull yarn through both loops on hook to complete the st.



4. Single crochet is made.

SINGLE CROCHET INCREASE (INC)



1. The increase st is two single crochet sts worked into one. Start by working a single crochet into the st.



2. Then work a second sc into the same st space - the increase will look a bit like the letter W!



1. A decrease st combines two sts into one. Put the hook through the first st, yarn over and pull a loop through, then put the hook through the second st, yarn over and pull a loop through - you will have 3 loops on hook.



2. Now yarn over again and pull a loop through all loops on hook - this is the decrease stitch.

SINGLE CROCHET INVISIBLE DECREASE (INV DEC)



1. Put the hook through the front loops of the two sts.



2. Yarn over and pull a loop through the two front loops.



3. Yarn over again, pull yarn through all loops on hook.



4. This decrease blends in better with the overall look of amigurumi when the piece is stuffed.

MAGIC RING

* There are several different ways to make the magic ring, this is one of our favourites for a neat beginning but feel free to use your preferred method!



1. Take your yarn tail and wrap it twice around a finger.



2. Put the hook under both strands of yarn.



3. Yarn over.



4. Pull yarn under both strands, yarn over again.



5. Pull yarn through the loop already on hook - this is a set up st similar to a ch1 and doesn't count in stitch total, all stitches after this will be true sc stitches.



6. Repeat steps 2 - 5 the needed number of times, e.g. "Start 6sc in a magic ring", then take the ring off the finger.



7. Pull on the two strands and the yarn tail to tighten the ring.



8. Magic ring is completed, carry on work in the first true stitch of the ring in a continuous spiral.

SLIP STITCH (SL ST)



1. Insert hook into the next st, yarn over and pull yarn through.



2. Pull a loop through all sts on hook to complete.

HALF DOUBLE CROCHET (HDC)

* The half double crochet is a little taller than a single crochet.



1. To start, yarn over.



2. Put the hook through the st and yarn over again.



3. Pull yarn through to the front - you will have 3 loops on hook, yarn over again.



4. Pull yarn through all loops on hook to finish the st.

DOUBLE CROCHET (DC)

* The double crochet is a little taller than a half double crochet.



1. Repeat steps 1 and 2 of the half double crochet.



2. Pull yarn through - three loops on hook. Yarn over and pull through the first 2 loops.



3. Yarn over again and pull through all loops on hook.



* The three stitches side by side - dc, hdc, sc.

TREBLE CROCHET (TR)

* The treble crochet is a little taller than a double crochet.



1. To start yarn over twice.



2. Put the hook through the stitch and yarn over again.



3. Yarn over and pull yarn through the first two loops - now you have 3 loops on hook.



4. Complete the stitch as regular double crochet.

CHANGING COLOURS

* For a neat colour change within a round we will use the next colour to complete the last stitch of the previous colour like so. This way the "correct" colour loop will sit on top of the next stitch.



1. Pause just before completing the last st before the colour change.

2. Use the next colour to close the last stitch.

2. Carry on crocheting with the new colour for the needed number of sts.

FRONT / BACK LOOP STITCHES (BLO / FLO)



Working in **FRONT LOOP**: insert your hook under the front loop of the next stitch (the loop closest when holding the work), complete the needed stitch in this loop, leaving the back loop free.

Working in **BACK LOOP**: insert your hook through the centre of the stitch and under the back loop to the back, then complete the needed stitch, leaving the front loop free.





Gift Boxes

The bonus make for **Amigurumi Advent 2020** are *amigurumi-style gift boxes!*

This pattern includes instructions to make it in 3 sizes.
It's easy to customise all the measurements to get a box tailored for your little gifts!

materials and notes

YARN

Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK

(100% cotton, 50g, 125m/137yds)

Classic

● Red (416 Red Wine)

Pop

● Blue (437 Dolphin Blue)

MATERIALS

2.5 to 3.0mm crochet hook
tapestry needle

SIZE AND YARN QUANTITY

if made using the suggested yarn

Small box - 4.5cm / 1.75in - 15g

Medium box - 6.5cm / 2.5in - 25g

Large box - 8cm / 3in - 40g

DIFFICULTY ★

CONSTRUCTION

Worked in 2 pieces: the box and the lid. The size can be adjusted along the way! An easy stitching line on the corners will be used to make them more defined. *Block or iron the box and lid base before adding sides to help to keep them extra flat!*

SPECIAL STITCHES

FLO: work in front loop only

Instructions

Pick the size of your box from the dimensions above to make a Small, Medium or Large box. Then follow the Basic Square Shape instructions as indicated in each pattern.

BASIC SQUARE SHAPE INSTRUCTIONS

RND 1: start 8sc in a magic ring [8]

RND 2: (3sc in next st, 1sc) repeat 4 times [16]

RND 3: (1sc, 3sc in next st, 2sc) repeat 4 times [24]

RND 4: (2sc, 3sc in next st, 3sc) repeat 4 times [32]

RND 5: (3sc, 3sc in next st, 4sc) repeat 4 times [40]

RND 6: (4sc, 3sc in next st, 5sc) repeat 4 times [48]

RND 7: (5sc, 3sc in next st, 6sc) repeat 4 times [56]

RND 8: (6sc, 3sc in next st, 7sc) repeat 4 times [64]

RND 9: (7sc, 3sc in next st, 8sc) repeat 4 times [72]

RND 10: (8sc, 3sc in next st, 9sc) repeat 4 times [80]

SMALL BOX

Box

Make in ● red or ● blue.

RND 1 - 5: follow the basic square shape instructions

RND 6: FLO sc in all 40 st [40]

RND 7-15: sc in all 40 st - 9 rounds

RND 16: slst in all 40 st [40]

Fasten off and weave in ends [*img 1*].

Lid

Make in ● red or ● blue.

RND 1 - 6: follow the basic square shape instructions

RND 7: FLO sc in all 48 st [48]

RND 8-9: sc in all 48 st - 2 rounds

RND 10: slst in all 48 st [48]

Fasten off and weave in ends.

MEDIUM BOX

Box

Make in ● red or ● blue.

RND 1 - 7: follow the basic square shape instructions

RND 8: FLO sc in all 56 st [56]

RND 9-20: sc in all 56 st - 12 rounds

RND 21: slst in all 56 st [56]

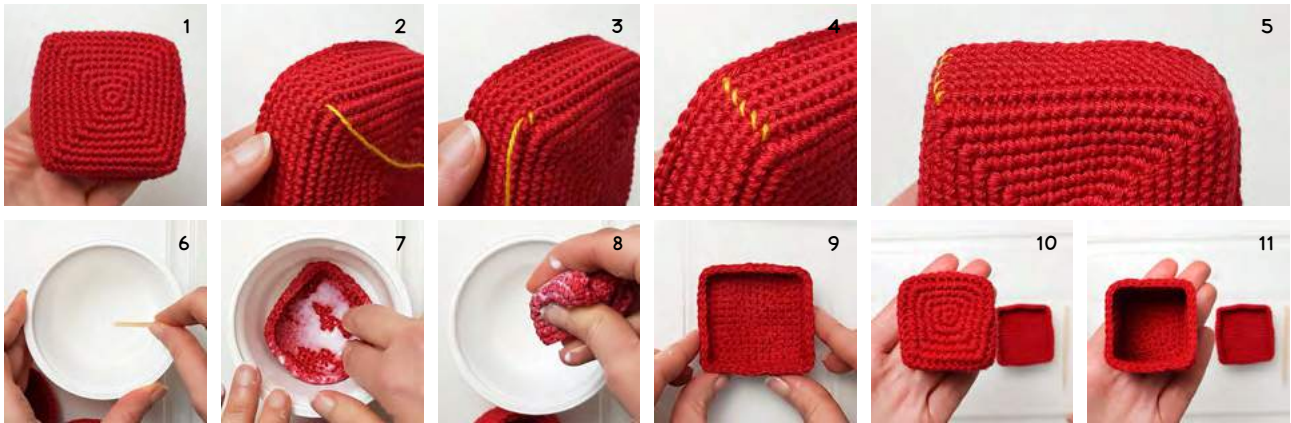
Fasten off and weave in ends.

Lid

Make in ● red or ● blue.

RND 1 - 8: follow the basic square shape instructions





RND 9: FLO sc in all 64 st [64]
RND 10-12: sc in all 64 st - 3 rounds
RND 13: slst in all 64 st [64]
 Fasten off and weave in ends.

LARGE BOX

Box

Make in ● red or ● blue.

RND 1 - 9: follow the basic square shape instructions

RND 10: FLO sc in all 72 st [72]

RND 11-25: sc in all 72 st - 15 rounds

RND 26: slst in all 72 st [72]

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Lid

Make in ● red or ● blue.

RND 1 - 10: follow the basic square shape instructions

RND 11: FLO sc in all 80 st [80]

RND 12-15: sc in all 80 st - 4 rounds

RND 16: slst in all 80 st [80]

Fasten off and weave in ends.

FOR ALL SIZES

Use a tail of matching yarn to define the corners [img 1]. Start from the last increase stitch and make little diagonal lines across 2 stitches. Pull gently after each stitch to see the effect [img 2-5].

OPTIONAL

To stiffen your box you can use some fabric starch or PVA glue. When working with glue we recommend you cover your work surface with protective film and wear household gloves to avoid sticky fingers!

Mix 1 part of glue and 3 parts of water in a little pot (an empty yoghurt pot will work well). Stir the mixture together [img 6].

Dip the box and the lid into the liquid and move them around with your hands until all of the fabric is soaked through [img 7].

Working over the little pot, take out the piece and squeeze out the excess liquid as tight as you can - the leftovers can be re-used for another box [img 8].

Put the wet box onto the covered work surface and mould the box into the desired shape with your hands [img 9-11]

* This step is very important! This is a one-way process and the fabric will stay in the shape you set forever.

Once shaped, let the box dry out completely, moving it to a good drying spot if needed. For best results, we recommend leaving it overnight - drying time will depend on room temperature and humidity.



Mini Gift Box

THIS BONUS PATTERN IS
AVAILABLE ON [LOVECRAFTS.COM](https://www.lovecrafts.com)

It fits perfectly inside the small box!



Let's get
creative and
decorate the
boxes...

MIX UP STRANDS OF YARNS

IN ALL THE COLOURS.

ADD A BIT OF CARD

AND ONE OR TWO

fun tassels!





A GOLDEN TAG AND
A LITTLE HOLLY BRANCH -
WHAT COULD BE *Merrier?*

FOR SOMETHING MORE
fresh and fun
POMPOMS ARE THE ANSWER!





THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS TO DRESS UP YOUR AMIGURUMI
GIFT BOX - TRY USING DECORATIONS FROM THE CHRISTMAS
TREE OR REUSING BITS OF CARDS AND THREADS!

Merry crafting!



Advent 2020
patterns

Stacking Toy

DAY 1

MIXING THE SHAPES AND COLOURS
IS ALL PART OF THE FUN!



materials and notes

YARN

Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK

(100% cotton, 50g, 125m/137yds)

Classic

- Brown (411 Coffee Bean)
- Red (416 Red Wine)
- Mustard (424 Mustard Yellow)
- Navy blue (440 Sailor Blue)

Pop

- Beige (408 Vanilla Cream)
- Light blue (436 Duck Egg Blue)
- Lilac (442 Dusty Rose)
- Yellow (422 Daffodil Yellow)

MATERIALS

2.5 to 3.0mm crochet hook
tapestry needle
toy stuffing
small round piece of card

DIFFICULTY ★

SIZE

5.5cm / 2in tall if made using the suggested or similar yarn

CONSTRUCTION

Worked in one piece starting from the top down to the base. The shape is defined with rounds of slip stitches between colour changes, each new colour can be joined to any slip stitch when starting a new colour band. Tuck the yarn tails into the shape as you go.

Instructions

Start in ● beige or ● brown.

RND 1: start 6sc in a magic ring [6]

RND 2: inc 6 times [12]

RND 3-4: sc in all 12 st - 2 rounds

RND 5: (inv dec, 2sc) repeat 3 times [9]

RND 6: slst in all 9 st [9] [img 1]

Change to ● light blue or ● red. Fasten off the previous colour.

RND 7: inc 9 times [18] [img 2]

RND 8: sc in all 18 st [18]

RND 9: (inv dec, 1sc) repeat 6 times [12]

RND 10: slst in all 12 st [12]

Change to ● lilac or ● mustard [img 3]. Fasten off the previous colour.

RND 11: inc 12 times [24]

RND 12: sc in all 24 st [24] [img 4]

RND 13: (inv dec, 2sc) repeat 6 times [18]

RND 14: slst in all 18 st [18] [img 5]

Change to ● yellow or ● navy blue. Fasten off the previous colour.

RND 15: (inc, 1sc) 9 times [27]

RND 16: sc in all 27 st [27]

RND 17: (inv dec, 7sc) repeat 3 times [24]

RND 18: slst in all 24 st [24]

Change to ● beige or ● brown. Fasten off the previous colour.

RND 19: (inc, 7sc) repeat 3 times [27]

RND 20-21: sc in all 27 st - 2 rounds

RND 22: (inv dec, 1sc) 9 times [18]



Add toy stuffing, cut a circle of card to size a little smaller than the base and place on top of the stuffing [img 6-7].

RND 23: inv dec 9 times [9]

Fasten off, pick up all the front loops and pull tight to close [img 8].

Squish down the stack to better define the shape [img 9].

Racing car

DAY 2

READY, SET, GO! WHO WILL WIN THE RACE?



materials and notes

YARN

Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK

(100% cotton, 50g, 125m/137yds)

Classic

● Dark green (428 Racing Green)

● Grey (404 Misty Grey)

● Red (416 Red Wine)

only for embroidery:

● Mustard (424 Mustard Yellow)

Pop

● Blue (437 Dolphin Blue)

● Light brown (410 Soft Fudge)

● Light blue (436 Duck Egg Blue)

only for embroidery:

● Yellow (422 Daffodil Yellow)

MATERIALS

2.5 to 3.0mm crochet hook

tapestry needle

toy stuffing

sewing pins

DIFFICULTY ★★

SIZE

7cm / 2.75in tall if made using the suggested or similar yarn

CONSTRUCTION

Worked in one piece starting from the front to back of the car. Seat and wheels are sewn to the car.

SPECIAL STITCHES

FLO: work in front loop only

Instructions

CAR

Make in ● dark green or ● blue.

RND 1: start 5sc in a magic ring [5]

RND 2: inc 5 times [10]

RND 3: (inc, 1sc) repeat 5 times [15]

RND 4-11: sc in all 15 st - 8 rounds [img 1]

RND 12: in FLO, inc in next st, 4hdc, inc in next st

[img 2], continue working in both loops, 9sc [17]

Turn your work [img 3]. Continue working in rows to create the seat gap.

ROW 13: ch1, 9sc [img 4], turn leaving remaining stitches unworked [9]

ROW 14: ch1, 9sc [9] [img 5]

Do not turn, ch6, continue working on the first st of round 14 to join the work in rounds [img 6].

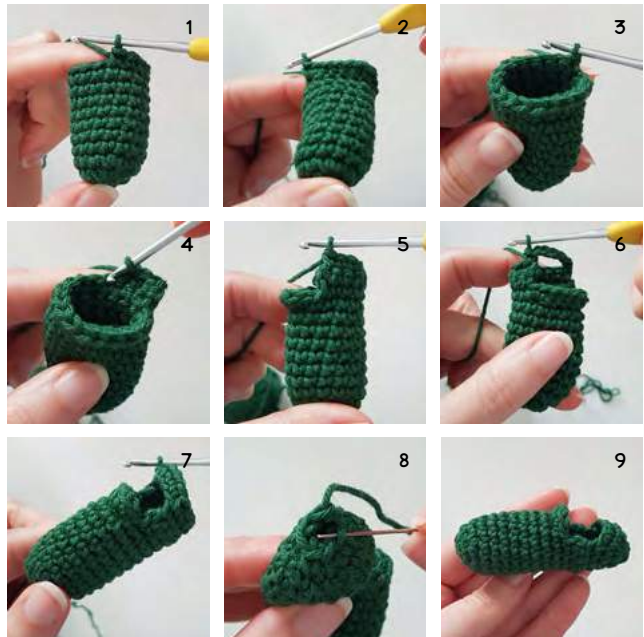
RND 15: 9sc, 6sc along the ch [15] [img 7]

RND 16: sc in all 15 st [15]

RND 17: (inv dec, 1sc) repeat 5 times [10]

RND 18: inv dec 5 times [5]

Fasten off, pick up all the front loops with a tapestry needle and pull tight to close [img 8-9].



SEAT

Make in ● dark green or ● blue.

RND 1: start 6sc in a magic ring [6]

RND 2: inc 6 times [12]

RND 3-4: sc in all 12 st - 2 rounds

RND 5: 1sc, 3hdc, 1sc, leave remaining stitches unworked [img 10]

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

Add toy stuffing to the front and back of the car [img 11]. Position the seat with the hdc stitches over the windscreen [img 12]. Use the dark green or blue tail to sew all around [img 13-14].

WHEELS

Make 4 in ● grey or ● light brown.

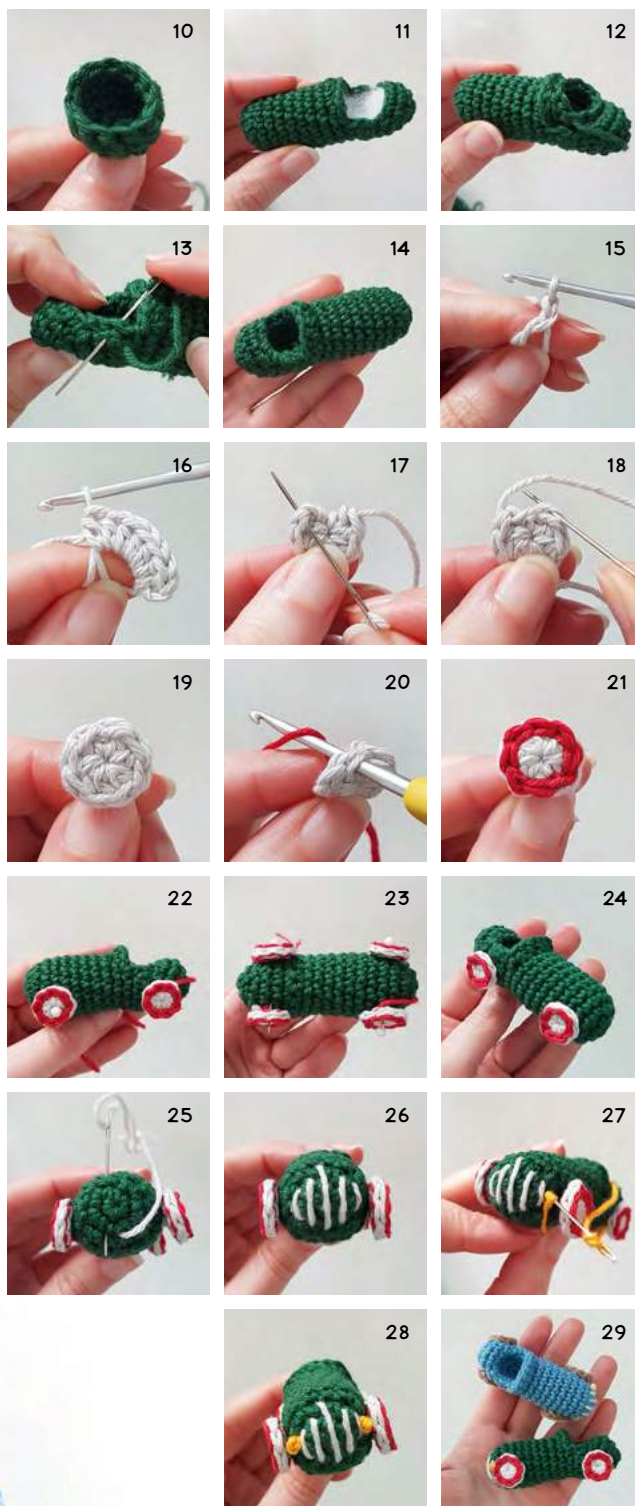
RND 1: make ch2 and 7hdc in a magic ring [7] [img 15-16]

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing. Use a tapestry needle to join the last stitch with the first one to get a perfect circle [img 17-19]. Weave in ends.

Join ● red or ● light blue to any stitch of the wheel and slst all around [img 20-21].

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing the wheels to the car [img 22-24].

Use a tail of ● grey or ● light blue to make a few vertical stitches to the front of the car [img 25-26]. Embroider 2 french knots to make the car headlights using a tail of ● mustard or ● yellow yarn [img 27-28] and the little car is ready to race!



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Share your makes!

Teapot

DAY 3

A TEA PARTY IS OUR KIND OF PARTY!



materials and notes

YARN

Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK

(100% cotton, 50g, 125m/137yds)

Classic

● White (403 Champagne White)

● Mustard (424 Mustard Yellow)

● Navy blue (440 Sailor Blue)

Pop

● Pink (454 Blush Pink)

● Yellow (422 Daffodil Yellow)

MATERIALS

2.5 to 3.0mm crochet hook

tapestry needle

toy stuffing

DIFFICULTY ★

SIZE

5cm / 2in tall if made using the suggested or similar yarn

CONSTRUCTION

Worked in pieces that are sewn together at the end.

SPECIAL STITCHES

BLO: work in back loop only

FLO: work in front loop only

Instructions

POT

Start in ● pink. For the classic palette make the whole teapot in ● white.

RND 1: start 8sc in a magic ring [8]

RND 2: inc 8 times [16]

RND 3: BLO (inc, 7sc) repeat 2 times [18]

RND 4: sc in all 18 st [18]

Change to ● yellow.

RND 5: (inc, 2sc) repeat 6 times [24] [img 1]

RND 6: sc in all 24 st [24]

Change to ● pink.

RND 7: (inc, 3sc) repeat 6 times [30]

RND 8-9: sc in all 30 st - 2 rounds

Change to ● yellow [img 2].

RND 10: (inv dec, 3sc) repeat 6 times [24]

RND 11: sc in all 24 st [24]

Change to ● pink, fasten off yellow.

RND 12: (inv dec, 2sc) repeat 6 times [18]

RND 13: (inv dec, 1sc) repeat 6 times [12]

RND 14: slst in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off and weave in the ends. Add stuffing to the pot.

LID

Make in ● pink or ● navy blue.

RND 1: start 5sc in a magic ring [5]

RND 2: sc in all 5 st [5]

RND 3: FLO inc in all 5 st [10]

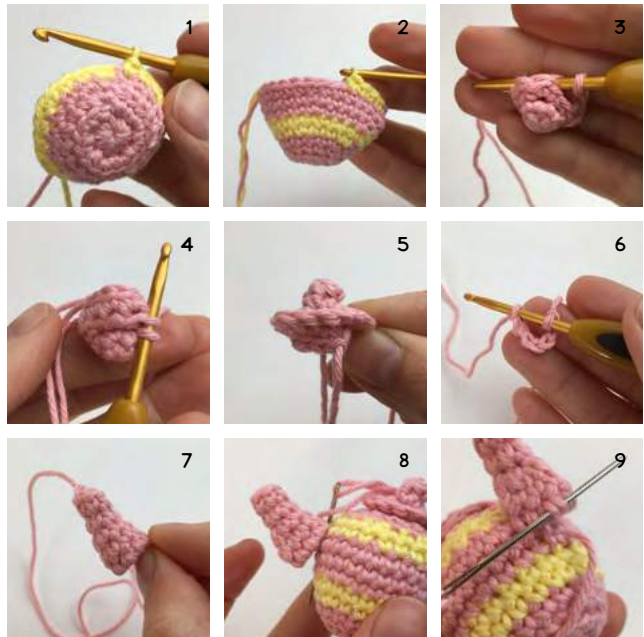
RND 4: BLO sc in all 10 st [10] [img 3]

RND 5: slst in all 10 st [10]

Fasten off, then rejoin yarn to any front loop from round 4 [img 4].

RND 6: FLO (inc, 1sc) repeat 5 times [15]

Fasten off and weave in the ends [img 5].



Pop the lid on top of the teapot.

SPOUT

Make in ● pink or ● navy blue, leave a tail for sewing at the start.

Ch7, slst in 1st ch to make a ring [img 6].

RND 1: 9sc into the ring [9]

RND 2: sc in all 9 st [9]

RND 3: 3sc, inv dec 3 times [6]

RND 4-5: sc in all 6 st - 2 rounds [img 7]

Fasten off, weave in the top tail.

Sew to the pot with the yarn tail from the start of the piece over the central stripe [img 8-9].

HANDLE

Make in ● pink or ● navy blue. Ch9.

ROW 1: starting in second ch from hook, sc in all 8ch, turn [8]

ROW 2: working along the other side of the chain, slst in all 8ch [8] *[img 10]*

Fasten off, sew to the pot on the side opposite to the spout *[img 11-12]*.



Classic colourway - decorate the teapot with simple embroidery in ● navy blue and ● mustard to finish.



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Share your makes!

Yo-yo

DAY 4

THEY ARE BOUNCY AND TRICKY!



materials and notes

YARN

Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK

(100% cotton, 50g, 125m/137yds)

Classic

- Bright red (414 Red Rose)
- Mustard (424 Mustard Yellow)
- Grey (404 Misty Grey)

Or choose your own colour combo

Pop

- Lilac (442 Dusty Rose)
- Yellow (422 Daffodil Yellow)
- Pink (454 Blush Pink)

Or choose your own colour combo

MATERIALS

- 2.5 to 3.0mm crochet hook
- tapestry needle
- toy stuffing
- sewing pins

DIFFICULTY ★

SIZE

3.5cm / 1.3in diameter if made using the suggested or similar yarn

CONSTRUCTION

Each half is worked separately and joined together at the end.

SPECIAL STITCHES

FLO: work in front loop only

Instructions

YO-YO HALF

Make 2, start in ● bright red or ● lilac.

RND 1: start 7sc in a magic ring [7]

RND 2: inc 7 times [14]

RND 3: (inc, 1sc) repeat 7 times [21]

RND 4: (inc, 2sc) repeat 7 times [28]

RND 5: sc in all 28 st [28] [img 1]

Change to ● mustard or ● yellow. Fasten off previous colour.

RND 6: FLO sc in all 28 st [28] [img 2]

Add a bit of stuffing to each half. Cut a piece of card to fit inside and place on top of stuffing [img 3].

Skip the card if you want a squishy yo-yo.

RND 7: (inv dec, 2sc) repeat 7 times [21]

RND 8: (inv dec, 1sc) repeat 7 times [14]

RND 9: inv dec 6 times, 1sc, 1slst [8]

Fasten off, weave in the ends.

CENTRE

Attach ● grey or ● pink to any stitch of round 9 from one of the halves.

RND 1-2: sc in all 8 st - 2 rounds

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

Cut a small strip of card to the same height as the centre [img 5]. Roll it up tight and add to the centre as stuffing [img 6-7]. Sew to the other half [img 8]. Wrap some yarn or elastic thread around the centre to finish [img 9].



Candy dispenser

DAY 5

IT'S FULL OF TASTY TREATS TO SHARE...



materials and notes

YARN

Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK

(100% cotton, 50g, 125m/137yds)

Classic

- Bright red (414 Red Rose)
- White (403 Champagne White)
- Red (416 Red Wine)

+ more colours only for embroidery

Pop

- Pink (454 Blush Pink)
- Beige (408 Vanilla Cream)
- Lilac (442 Dusty Rose)

+ more colours only for embroidery

MATERIALS

2.5 to 3.0mm crochet hook
tapestry needle
toy stuffing
small piece of card or plastic

DIFFICULTY ★★

SIZE

6.5cm / 2.5in tall if made using
the suggested or similar yarn

CONSTRUCTION

Worked in one piece starting from
the bottom to the top. Candies
are embroidered on the crochet
fabric.

SPECIAL STITCHES

FLO: work in front loop only

Instructions

DISPENSER

Make in ● pink or ● bright red.

RND 1: start 8sc in a magic ring [8]

RND 2: inc 8 times [16]

RND 3: (inc, 1sc) repeat 8 times [24]

RND 4: in BLO, sc in all 24 st [24] [img 1-2]

RND 5: (inv dec, 4sc) repeat 4 times [20]

RND 6-7: sc in all 20 st - 2 rounds

RND 8: (inv dec, 3sc) repeat 4 times [16]

Cut a circle from a recycled piece of plastic or
cardboard and insert it into the base before stuffing
[img 3].

RND 9-10: sc in all 16 st - 2 rounds [img 4]

RND 11: (inv dec, 2sc) repeat 4 times [12]

Change to ● beige or ● white. Fasten off the
previous colour.

RND 12: inc 12 times [24] [img 5]

RND 13-18: sc in all 24 st - 6 rounds [img 6]

Pause your crochet work to stitch candies
over the crochet fabric, between rounds 12 and 16.

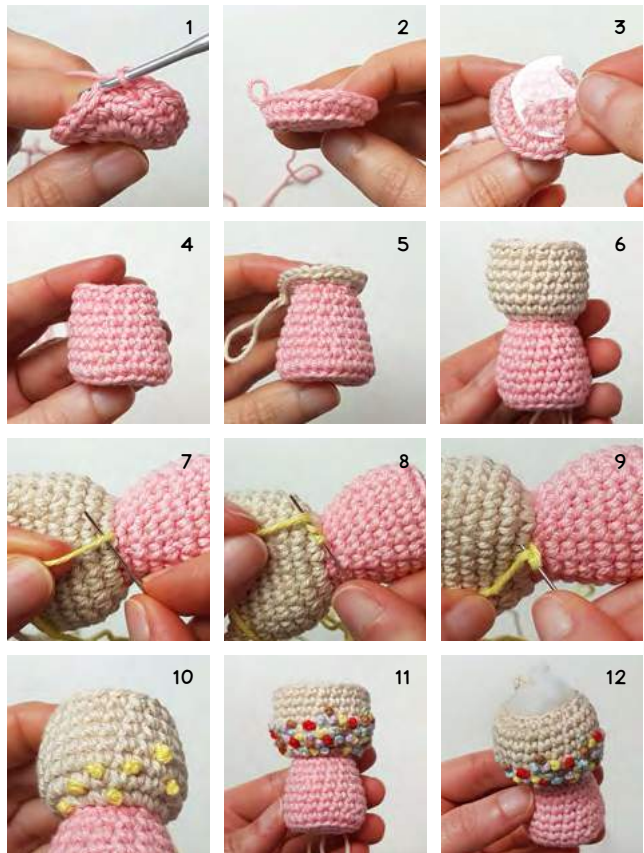
Use all the colours from the palette and more
coloured threads to make french knots [img 7-11],
short straight stitches or small beads.

RND 19: (inv dec, 1sc) repeat 8 times [16]

Add toy stuffing [img 12].

RND 20: inv dec 8 times [8]

Fasten off, pick up all the front loops with a tapestry
needle and pull tight to close.



BASE

With the dispenser upside down, join the ● lilac or ● red yarn in a remaining loop of round 4 and sc all around the base [img 13-14], slst in first st. Fasten off and weave in ends.

TOP

Make in ● pink or ● bright red.

RND 1: start 5sc in a magic ring [5]

RND 2: inc 5 times [10]

RND 3: sc in all 10 st [10]

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing it on top of the candy dispenser [img 16].

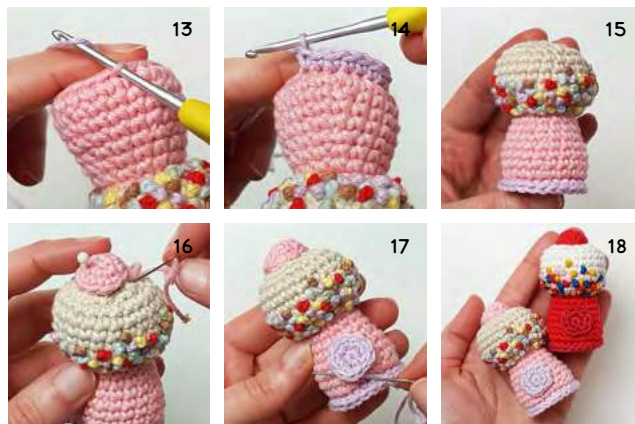
COIN SLOT

Make in ● lilac or ● red.

RND 1: start 5sc in a magic ring [5]

RND 2: inc 5 times [10]

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing the circle to the front of the candy dispenser [img 17-18].



Rocket

DAY 6

ZOOM UP HIGH TO SEE THE TWINKLING STARS!



materials and notes

YARN

Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK

(100% cotton, 50g, 125m/137yds)

Classic

● White (403 Champagne White)

● Red (416 Red Wine)

● Grey (404 Misty Grey)

Pop

● Beige (408 Vanilla Cream)

● Light green (425 Pistachio Green)

● Blue (437 Dolphin Blue)

MATERIALS

2.5 to 3.0mm crochet hook

tapestry needle

toy stuffing

sewing pins

DIFFICULTY ★

SIZE

8cm / 3.1in tall if made using the suggested or similar yarn

CONSTRUCTION

Worked in one piece starting from the top down to the base. Fins and portholes are sewn on top.

SPECIAL STITCHES

BLO: work in back loop only

FLO: work in front loop only

Instructions

ROCKET BODY

Start in ● beige or ● white.

RND 1: start 6sc in a magic ring [6]

RND 2: (inc, 1sc) repeat 3 times [9]

RND 3: (inc, 2sc) repeat 3 times [12]

RND 4: (inc, 3sc) repeat 3 times [15]

RND 5: (inc, 4sc) repeat 3 times [18]

RND 6: sc in all 18 st [18]

RND 7: (inc, 5sc) repeat 3 times [21]

RND 8: sc in all 21 st [21] *[img 1]*

Change to ● light green or ● red.

RND 9: BLO sc in all 21 st [21]

RND 10-11: sc in all 21 st - 2 rounds

RND 12: (inv dec, 5sc) repeat 3 times [18]

RND 13-14: sc in all 18 st - 2 rounds

RND 15: (inv dec, 4sc) repeat 3 times [15]

RND 16-18: sc in all 15 st - 3 rounds *[img 2]*

Change to ● beige or ● white.

RND 19: 13sc, inv dec [14]

Add toy stuffing.

RND 20: FLO inv dec 7 times [7] *[img 3]*

Fasten off, pick up all the front loops with a tapestry needle and pull tight to close.

PORTHOLE

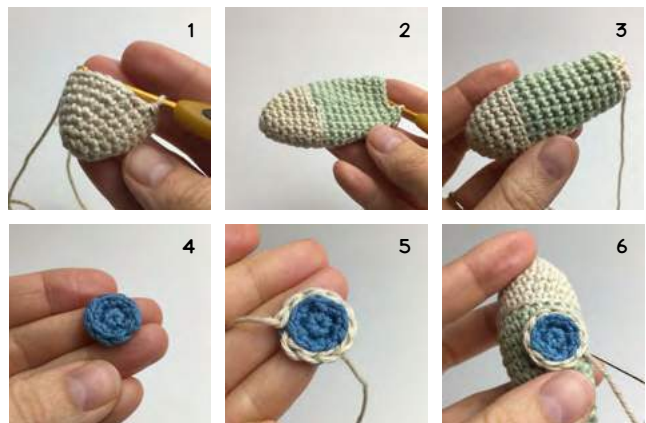
Start in ● blue or ● grey.

RND 1: start 5sc in a magic ring [5]

RND 2: inc 5 times [10] *[img 4]*

Change to ● beige or ● white.

RND 3: BLO slst in all 10 st [10] *[img 5]*



Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

Sew the porthole to the front of the rocket between rounds 10 and 14, going through the back loops of the 2nd round underneath the slip stitches *[img 6]*.



FINS

Make 3 in ● blue or ● grey.

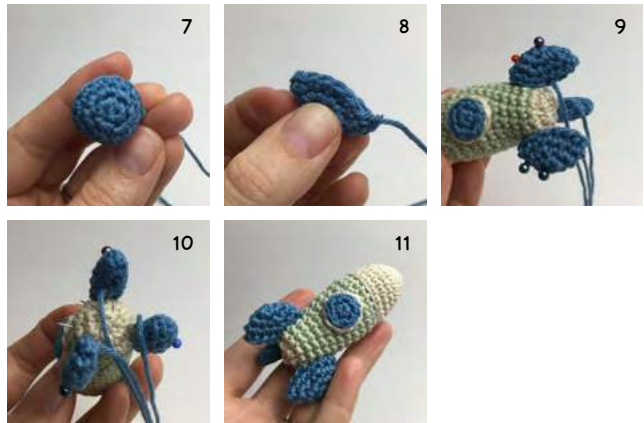
RND 1: start 5sc in a magic ring [5]

RND 2: inc 5 times [10]

RND 3: (inc, 1sc) repeat 5 times [15]

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing [img 7].

Fold the fin in half and sew up to the middle [img 8]. Sew the rest of the fin to the rocket. Using pins space the 3 fins evenly around the base [img 9], the first two sitting either side of the porthole, the last one at the back [img 10-11].



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Toy Cart

DAY 7

JUST RIGHT FOR TAKING TOY FRIENDS FOR A RIDE



materials and notes

YARN

Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK

(100% cotton, 50g, 125m/137yds)

Classic

● Red (416 Red Wine)

● Grey (404 Misty Grey)

Pop

● Blue (437 Dolphin Blue)

● Light brown (410 Soft Fudge)

MATERIALS

2.5 to 3.0mm crochet hook

tapestry needle

wire

DIFFICULTY ★

SIZE

5cm / 2in long if made using the suggested or similar yarn

CONSTRUCTION

Worked in pieces sewn together at the end. The handle is reinforced with wire.

SPECIAL STITCHES

BLO: work in back loop only

Instructions

CART

Make in ● blue or ● red.

RND 1: ch5, skip first ch from hook, 3sc, 5sc in last ch, continue on the other side of the ch [img 1], 2sc, 4sc in last st [14] [img 2]

RND 2: (4sc, 3sc in next st, 1sc, 3sc in next st) repeat 2 times [22]

RND 3: (5sc, 3sc in next st, 3sc, 3sc in next st, 1sc) repeat 2 times [30] [img 3]

RND 4: BLO sc in all 30 st [30]

RND 5-6: sc in all 30 st - 2 rounds

RND 7: slst in all 30 st [30] [img 4]

Fasten off and weave in ends.

WHEELS

Make 4 in ● light brown or ● grey.

RND 1: make ch2 and 7hdc in a magic ring [7] [img 5-6] Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing. Use a tapestry needle to join the last stitch with the first one to get a perfect circle [img 7-9]. Use the remaining tail for sewing the wheels to round 4 of the cart [img 10].

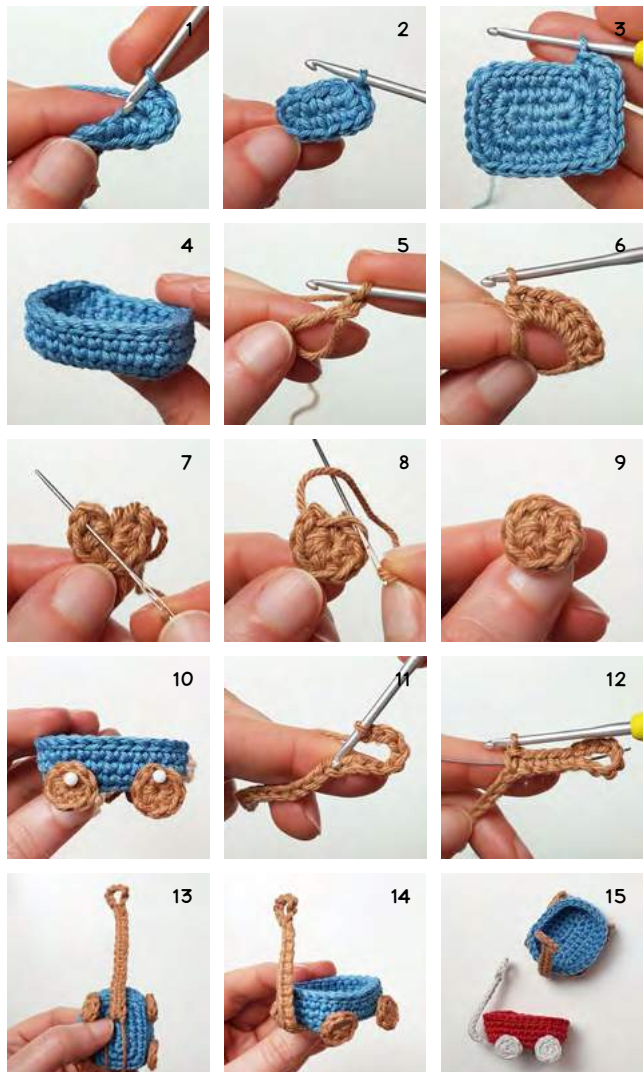
HANDLE

Make in ● light brown or ● grey.

* Make the handle bendable by crocheting over a wire or inserting a wire into the middle of the stitches after the handle is made.

ROW 1: ch23, skip 8 ch from the hook [img 11], (make the next stitches working across the wire [img 12]) 15sc along the ch [15 + ch arch]

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing. Sew the handle to the bottom of the cart, bend to get the shape [img 13-15].





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Rag doll

DAY 8

SOMEONE TO DRESS UP, STYLE AND SHARE SECRETS WITH!



materials and notes

YARN

Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK

(100% cotton, 50g, 125m/137yds)

Classic

- Brown (411 Coffee Bean)
- Mustard (424 Mustard Yellow)
- White (403 Champagne White)
- Navy blue (440 Sailor Blue)
- Bright red (414 Red Rose)

Pop

- Beige (408 Vanilla Cream)
- Light blue (436 Duck Egg Blue)
- Blue (437 Dolphin Blue)
- Lilac (442 Dusty Rose)
- Yellow (422 Daffodil Yellow)

MATERIALS

2.5 to 3.0mm crochet hook
a pair of 6mm safety eyes
tapestry needle
toy stuffing

DIFFICULTY ★

SIZE

8cm / 3.1in tall if made using the suggested or similar yarn

CONSTRUCTION

Head and body are worked in one piece starting from the head. Hair, arms, legs and collar are sewn on.

SPECIAL STITCHES

BLO: work in back loop only

Instructions

HEAD AND BODY

Make in ● beige or ● brown.

RND 1: start 6sc in a magic ring [6]

RND 2: inc 6 times [12]

RND 3: (inc, 1sc) repeat 6 times [18]

RND 4: (inc, 2sc) repeat 6 times [24]

RND 5-8: sc in all 24 st - 4 rounds

RND 9: (inv dec, 2sc) repeat 6 times [18]

Add safety eyes between rounds 7 and 8, approx 6 stitches apart [img 1].

RND 10: (inv dec, 1sc) repeat 6 times [12]

Add toy stuffing to the head. Change to ● light blue or ● mustard. Fasten off previous colour.

RND 11: sc in all 12 st [12] [img 2]

RND 12: (inc, 3sc) repeat 3 times [15]

RND 13: (inc, 4sc) repeat 3 times [18]

RND 14: sc in all 18 st [18]

RND 15: (inc, 5sc) repeat 3 times [21]

RND 16: sc in all 21 st [21] [img 3]

RND 17: BLO sc in all 21 st [21] [img 4]

RND 18: (inv dec, 1sc) repeat 7 times [14] [img 5]

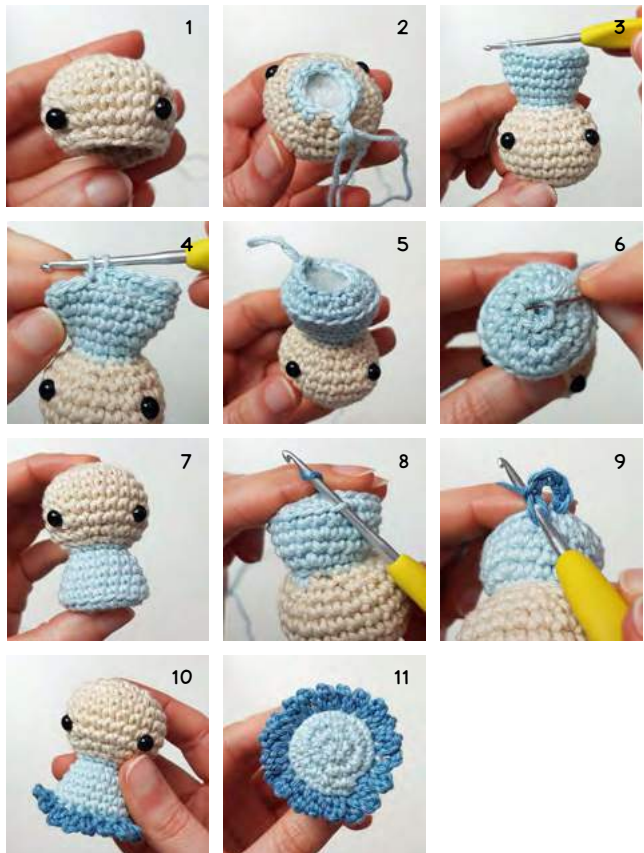
Add toy stuffing to the body until the base lies flat.

RND 19: inv dec 7 times [7]

Fasten off, pick up all the front loops with a tapestry needle and pull tight to close [img 6-7].

SKIRT

Join ● blue or ● white yarn to any loop of round 17 to make the frilly skirt [img 8].



RND 1: (ch4, slst in next loop) repeat all around [21 loops] Fasten off and weave in ends [img 9-11].

COLLAR

In ● blue or ● white.

ROW 1: ch18, skip first ch from hook, 1sc, 1hdc, 13sc, 1hdc, 1sc [17] [img 12]

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing the collar around the neck [img 13-14].

ARMS

Make 2 in ● beige or ● brown.

RND 1: start 6sc in a magic ring [6]

RND 2-4: sc in all 6 st - 3 rounds

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing [img 15]. Do not stuff, whip stitch the top [img 16] and sew between rounds 13 and 14 of the body [img 17-18].

LEGS

Make 2, start in ● yellow or ● bright red.

RND 1: start 6sc in a magic ring [6]

RND 2: sc in all 6 st [6]

Change to ● beige or ● brown.

RND 3-4: sc in all 6 st - 2 rounds

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing [img 19]. Do not stuff, whip stitch the top and sew to the bottom of the body [img 20-21].

HAIR

Make in ● lilac or ● navy blue.

RND 1: start 6sc in a magic ring [6]

RND 2: inc 6 times [12]

RND 3: (inc, 1sc) repeat 6 times [18]

RND 4: (inc, 2sc) repeat 6 times [24]

RND 5-7: sc in all 24 st - 3 rounds

Slst in next st. Next round creates pigtails and fringe.

RND 8: (ch18 [img 22], slst in next st of round 7 [img 23]) repeat 5 times [img 24-25], 3sc, (ch5, slst in next st of round 7) repeat 8 times [img 26], 3sc, (ch18, slst in next st of round 7) repeat 5 times

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing [img 27]. The ch5 arches form the bangs, the ch18 arches form the pigtails. Position the beginning of round 8 at the back of the head, just above the collar [img 28-29]. Sew all around to secure the hair.

Use a tail of ● yellow or ● bright red to tie 5 arches together either side of the head [img 30-32].



Piggy Bank

DAY 9

PERFECT PLACE FOR A PENNY OR TWO...



materials and notes

YARN

Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK

(100% cotton, 50g, 125m/137yds)

Classic

● Bright red (414 Red Rose)

● Mustard (424 Mustard Yellow)

Pop

● Pink (454 Blush Pink)

● Yellow (422 Daffodil Yellow)

MATERIALS

2.5 to 3.0mm crochet hook

a pair of 6 mm safety eyes

tapestry needle

toy stuffing

DIFFICULTY ★★

SIZE

5.5 cm / 2.15in long if made using

the suggested or similar yarn

CONSTRUCTION

Worked in one piece starting from the snout to the tail. Ears and coin pocket are sewn on.

SPECIAL STITCHES

BLO: work in back loop only

FLO: work in front loop only

Instructions

PIG

Make in ● pink or ● bright red.

RND 1: start 6sc in a magic ring [6]

RND 2: inc 6 times [12]

RND 3: BLO sc in all 12 st [12] [img 1]

RND 4: sc in all 12 st [12]

RND 5: FLO inc in all 12 st [24] [img 2-3]

RND 6: (inc, 3sc) repeat 6 times [30]

RND 7-8: sc in all 30 st - 2 rounds [img 4]

Next round creates front legs.

RND 9: slst in next st, ch5 [img 5], skip first ch from hook, 4sc along the ch [img 6], 3sc, slst in next st, ch5, skip first ch from hook, 4sc along the ch, 25sc [30 + 2 strips] [img 7]

RND 10: skip the slst, slst on the tip of the first strip [img 8], 3sc [img 9], skip the slst, slst on the tip of the second strip, 25sc [30]

Add safety eyes between rounds 5 and 6, using the legs as reference for their position [img 10].

RND 11: 14sc, ch7, skip 7 st, 9sc [23 + 7ch] [img 11]

RND 12: 14sc, 7sc inserting the hook in the back bump of the ch [img 12-13], 9sc [30]

Next round creates rear legs.

RND 13: 1sc, slst in next st, ch5, skip first ch from hook, 4sc along the ch, 3sc, slst in next st, ch5, skip first ch from hook, 4sc along the ch, 24sc [30 + 2 strips] [img 14]

RND 14: 1sc, skip the slst, slst on the tip of the first strip, 3sc, skip the slst, slst on the tip of the second strip, 24sc [30] [img 15-16]

RND 15: sc in all 30 st [30]



RND 16: (inv dec, 3sc) repeat 6 times [24]

RND 17: (inv dec, 2sc) repeat 6 times [18]

Add a bit of toy stuffing, add more stuffing later through the coin slot.

RND 18: (inv dec, 1sc) repeat 6 times [12]

RND 19: inv dec 6 times [6]

CONTINUE TO MAKE THE TAIL: ch11 [img 17],

skip first ch from hook, 10slst along the ch [10]

Fasten off, pick up all the front loops of round 19 with a tapestry needle and pull tight to close [img 18]. Use the same tail of yarn to curl the tail and secure its position [img 19-20].

COIN POCKET

Make in ● pink or ● bright red.

RND 1: start 6sc in a magic ring [6]

RND 2: inc 6 times [12]

RND 3: (inc, 1sc) repeat 6 times [18]

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing. Fold the circle in half [img 21], insert into the gap between rounds 11 and 12 and sew around the opening with a tapestry needle [img 22-24].

EARS

Make 2 in ● pink or ● bright red.

ROW 1: ch3, 2dc in third ch from hook [img 25]

Fasten off, use the tail to sew the ears between rounds 8 and 9, above the eyes [img 26]. The side of the last dc is the base of the ear.

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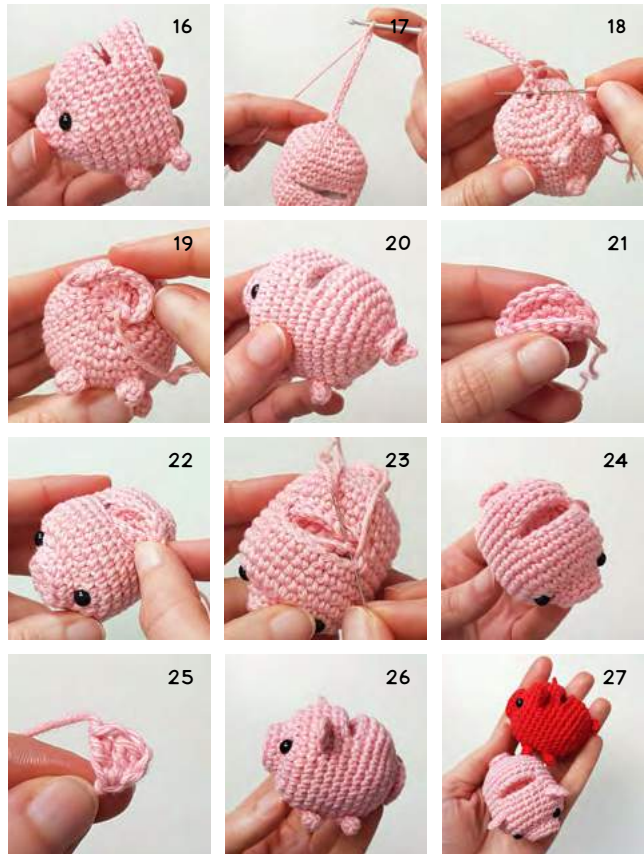
Make in ● yellow or ● mustard.

RND 1: start 5sc in a magic ring [5]

RND 2: inc 5 times [10]

RND 3: slst in all 10 st [10]

Fasten off, weave in ends.



tea set

DAY 10

ANY MILK OR SUGARS?DON'T FORGET TO *CLINK*!



materials and notes

YARN

Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK

(100% cotton, 50g, 125m/137yds)

Classic

● White (403 Champagne White)

● Mustard (424 Mustard Yellow)

● Navy blue (440 Sailor Blue)

● Grey (404 Misty Grey)

Pop

● Pink (454 Blush Pink)

● Yellow (422 Daffodil Yellow)

● Light green (425 Pistachio Green)

MATERIALS

2.5 to 3.0mm crochet hook

tapestry needle

DIFFICULTY ★

SIZE

3cm / 1.8in diameter if made using the suggested or similar yarn

CONSTRUCTION

Worked in one piece starting from the base to the rim. Saucer worked separately - sew together if using as an ornament!

SPECIAL STITCHES

BLO: work in back loop only

FLO: work in front loop only

Instructions

SAUCER

Start in ● pink or ● white.

RND 1: start 8sc in a magic ring [8]

RND 2: inc 8 times [16]

RND 3: FLO (inc, 1sc) repeat 8 times [24] *[img 1]*

RND 4: (inc, 3sc) repeat 6 times [30]

RND 5: sc in all 30 st [30]

Change to ● yellow or ● navy blue, fasten off previous colour.

RND 6: sc in all 30 st [30] *[img 2]*

Fasten off, weave in the ends.

SAUCER BASE

Attach ● yellow or ● navy blue to the free back loops from round 2 *[img 2]*.

RND 1: slst in all 16 st [16]

Fasten off, weave in the ends.

CUP

Start in ● pink or ● white.

RND 1: start 8sc in a magic ring [8]

RND 2: inc 8 times [16]

RND 3: BLO sc in all 16 st [16]

RND 4: (inc, 3sc) repeat 4 times [20]

RND 5: sc in all 20 st [20]

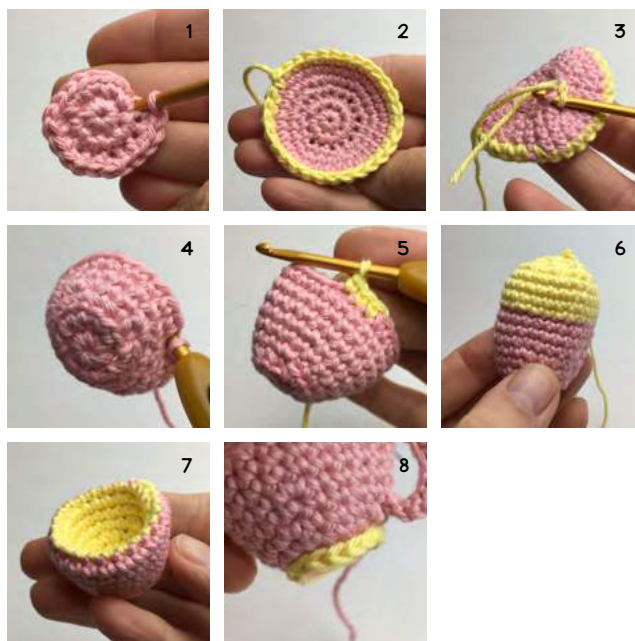
RND 6: (inc, 4sc) repeat 4 times [24] *[img 4]*

RND 7-9: sc in all 24 st - 3 rounds

Change to ● yellow or ● mustard *[img 5]*, fasten off previous colour.

RND 10: FLO sc in all 24 st [24]

RND 11-13: sc in all 24 st - 3 rounds



RND 14: (inv dec, 1sc) repeat 8 times [16]

RND 15: inv dec 8 times [8] *[img 6]*

Fasten off, pick up all the front loops with a tapestry needle and pull tight to close.

Tuck the second half of the cup into first *[img 7]*.

CUP BASE

Attach ● yellow or ● navy blue to the free front loops from round 2.

RND 1: slst in all 16 st [16] *[img 8]*

Fasten off, weave in the ends.

HANDLE

Make in ● pink or ● navy blue.

Ch9, work in the back bump of the chain st.

ROW 1: skip first ch from hook, slst in all 8ch [8]

Fasten off, sew to the side of the cup [img 9].



TEA SPOON

Make in ● light green or ● grey.

RND 1: start 5sc in a magic ring [5]

RND 2: inc, 1sc, 3sc in next st, 1sc, inc [9]

RND 3: slst in next st, ch6, skip first ch from hook, work in the back bump of the chain st, 1hdc, 4sc, slst in same st as the slst [handle]

Fasten off, weave in the ends. Push the centre of the spoon down to shape the spoon [img 11].

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Tiny Dino

DAY 11

GRRRR... ROAR... HEAR HIM STOMP WITH HIS TINY LEGS!



materials and notes

YARN

Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK

(100% cotton, 50g, 125m/137yds)

Classic

● Dark green (428 Racing Green)

● Red (416 Red Wine)

only for embroidery:

● White (403 Champagne White)

Pop

● Light green (425 Pistachio Green)

● Blue (437 Dolphin Blue)

only for embroidery:

● Light blue (436 Duck Egg Blue)

MATERIALS

2.5 to 3.0mm crochet hook

a pair of 6 mm safety eyes

tapestry needle

toy stuffing

DIFFICULTY ★★

SIZE

7.5cm / 3in tall if made using the suggested or similar yarn

CONSTRUCTION

Worked in one piece starting from the head to the back of the body.

Arms are made while working the body. Legs are sewn on.

SPECIAL STITCHES

BLO: work in back loop only

inv sc3tog: work an invisible decrease over 3 stitches

Instructions

HEAD AND BODY

Make in ● light green or ● dark green.

RND 1: start 8sc in a magic ring [8]

RND 2: inc 8 times [16]

RND 3: (1sc, inc 2 times, 1sc) repeat 4 times [24]

[img 1]

RND 4: (2sc, inc in next st, 6sc, inc in next st, 2sc) repeat 2 times [28]

RND 5-7: sc in all 28 st - 3 rounds [img 1]

Next round has some back loop stitches to mark the mouth line, skip these if you prefer to choose the mouth position at the end.

RND 8: 8sc, BLO 12sc, both loops 8sc [28] [img 2]

RND 9: sc in all 28 st [28]

RND 10: 9sc, inv dec 2 times, 2sc, inv dec 2 times, 9sc [24]

RND 11: 8sc, inv dec 4 times, 8sc [20]

RND 12: 8sc, inv dec 2 times, 8sc [18] [img 3]

Add safety eyes either side of the free front loops from round 8 [img 4].

RND 13: sc in all 18 st [18]

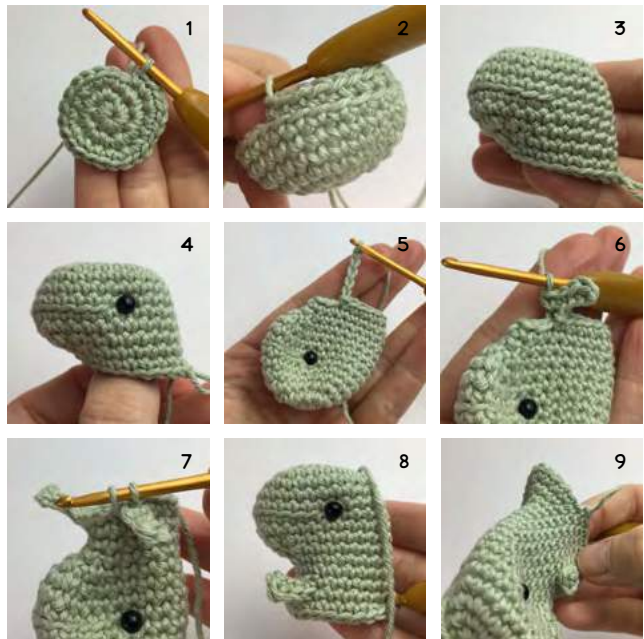
Next round adds the arms.

RND 14: 6sc, slst in next st, ch5 [img 5], skip first ch from hook, 1hdc, 1slst, 2sc [img 6], 4sc along the body, slst in next st, ch5, skip first ch from hook, 1hdc, 1slst, 2sc, 6sc along the body [18 + 2 arms]

Move the arms on the front of the work while working next round [img 7].

RND 15: 6sc, (inc, 1sc) repeat 3 times, 6sc [21]

[img 8]



RND 16: 6sc, (2sc, inc) repeat 3 times, 6sc [24]
Next round starts the tail.

RND 17: 1sc, 3sc in next st, 22sc [26]

RND 18: 2sc, 3sc in next st, 23sc [28]

RND 19: 3sc, 3sc in next st, 24sc [30]

RND 20: 4sc, 3sc in next st, 2sc, (1sc, inv dec) repeat 7 times, 2sc [25] [img 9]

RND 21: 11sc, inv dec 7 times [18] [img 10]

Add plenty of toy stuffing. *Continued on next page...*

RND 22: 4sc, inv sc3tog, 3sc, inv dec 4 times [12]

[img 11]

Fasten off, use the yarn tail to sew the gap closed through the front posts of stitches either side of the gap [img 12-13].

LEGS

Make 2 in ● light green or ● dark green.

RND 1: start 6sc in a magic ring [6]

RND 2: inc 6 times [12]

RND 3: sc in all 12 st [12]

RND 4: slst in next st, ch3, skip first ch from hook, 1hdc, 1sc, slst in same st, skip the rest [1 foot]

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing [img 14].

Sew the legs to the base of the body, checking that the dinosaur can sit up [img 15-17].

Use a tail of ● light blue or ● white to embroider a zig-zag smile underneath the front loops from round 8 [img 18].

SPIKES

Make in ● blue or ● red.

ROW 1: (ch3, skip 2ch from hook, 1dc) repeat 8 times [8 spikes] [img 19]

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

Pin the spikes over the spine from the tip of the tail to the top of the head, sew in place with the yarn tail, securing it between the spikes [img 20-21].



Lego brick

DAY 12

ONE SIMPLE SHAPE = HUNDREDS OF POSSIBILITIES!



materials and notes

YARN

Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK

(100% cotton, 50g, 125m/137yds)

Classic

● Mustard (424 Mustard Yellow)

Or any other colour!

Pop

● Blue (437 Dolphin Blue)

Or any other colour!

MATERIALS

toy stuffing and small piece of card or recycled polystyrene
tapestry needle

DIFFICULTY ★★

SIZE

6cm / 2.3in long if made using the suggested or similar yarn

CONSTRUCTION

Worked in one piece starting from the top. Circles are sewn to the top of the brick.

SPECIAL STITCHES

BLO: work in back loop only

Instructions

CIRCLES

Make 8 in ● mustard or ● blue.

RND 1: start 5sc in a magic ring [5]

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing. Use a tapestry needle to join the last stitch with the first one to get a perfect circle [img 1-4]. Leave the remaining tail for sewing [img 5].

BRICK

Make in ● mustard or ● blue.

RND 1: ch8, skip first ch from hook, 6sc along the ch, 5sc in last ch [img 6], continue on the other side of the chain [img 7], 5sc, 4sc in last st [20] [img 8]

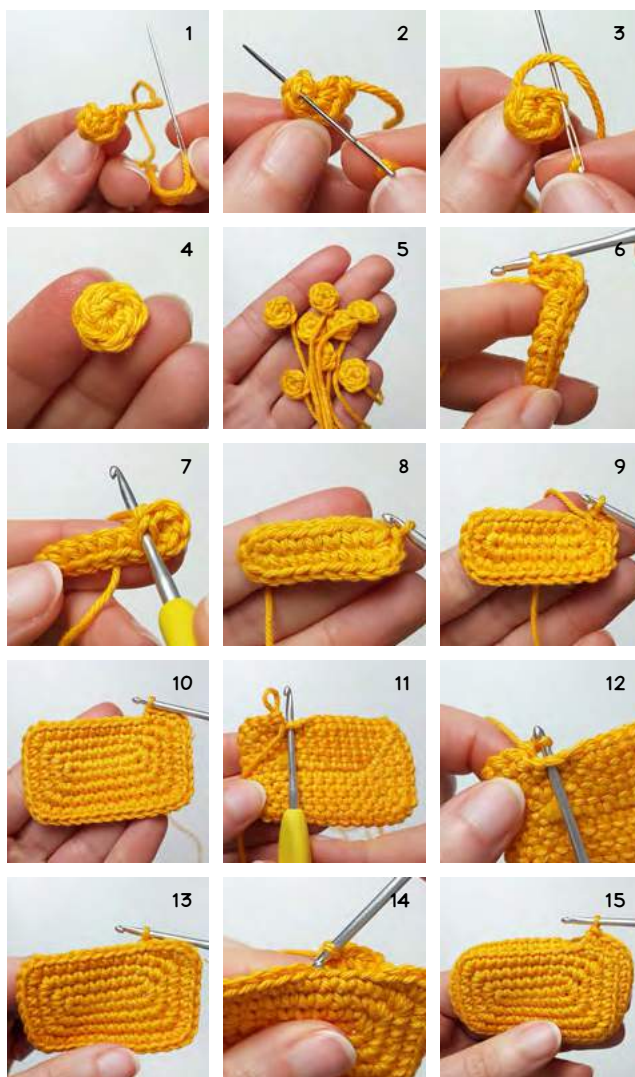
RND 2: (7sc, 3sc in next st, 1sc, 3sc in next st) repeat 2 times [28] [img 9]

RND 3: (8sc, 3sc in next st, 3sc, 3sc in next st, 1sc) repeat 2 times [36]

RND 4: (9sc, 3sc in next st, 5sc, 3sc in next st, 2sc) repeat 2 times [44] [img 10]

Next round is worked in BLO, use the following technique to avoid a gap between the first and last BLO st: remove the hook from your work, turn the work, insert the hook in the next st [img 11], grab the loop with the hook and pull through [img 12], turn on the right side [img 13], ch1 (that will be hidden inside the work) and continue as normal.

RND 5: BLO sc in all 44 st [44] [img 14-15]



Pause your crochet work to sew the circles to the top of the brick - arrange 2 rows of 4 circles [img 16]. Use sewing pins to check their position before sewing in place [img 17]. Take care not to catch the working yarn while sewing on the circles. If using card to define the shape of your brick, cut out 2 rectangles and set them aside.

RND 6 - 9: sc in all 44 st - 4 rounds [img 18]
Cut and insert the polystyrene block into your brick [img 19]. If using card, insert the first rectangle, add toy stuffing on top of the card and top with the second rectangle.

*** IMPORTANT:** the decreases should match to the corners! In rounds 11 and 12 the last stitch of the round overlaps with the first one, take that into account if you are using a stitch marker and remove it before making the last decrease of the round.

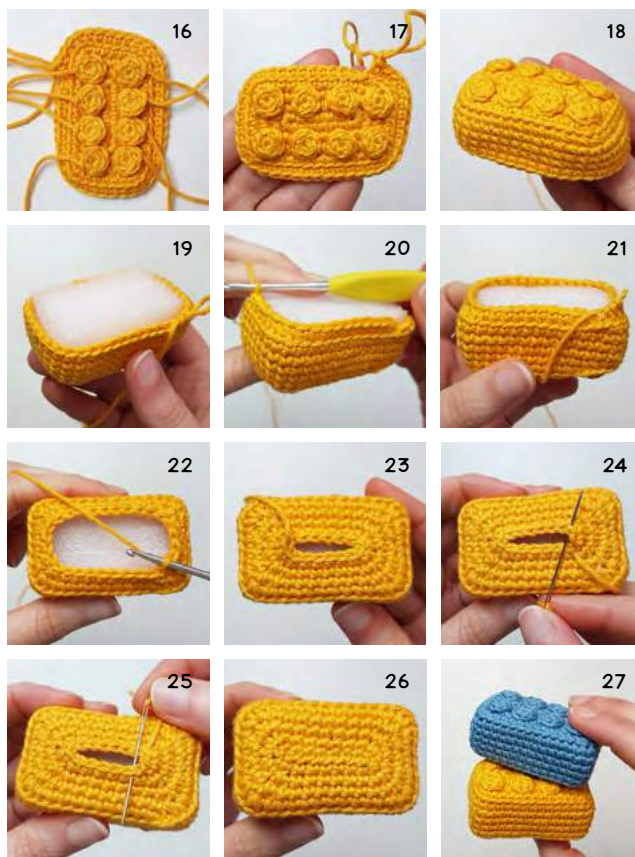
Follow the same tip we used between rounds 4 and 5 before starting next round.

RND 10: BLO (10sc, dec 2 times, 4sc, dec 2 times) repeat 2 times [36] [img 20-21]

RND 11: 1sc, (8sc, inv dec 2 times, 2sc, inv dec 2 times) repeat 2 times [28, last inv dec goes on the first st of next round] [img 22]

RND 12: 1sc, (6sc, inv dec 4 times) repeat 2 times [20, last inv dec goes on the first st of next round]

RND 13: (6sc, inv dec 2 times) repeat 2 times [16]
Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing. Sew up matching stitches from opposite sides of the gap [img 23-26].



Mix Tape

DAY 13

ALL THE TUNES IN ONE PLACE. BE SURE TO REWIND!



materials and notes

YARN

Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK

(100% cotton, 50g, 125m/137yds)

Classic

- Navy blue (440 Sailor Blue)
- White (403 Champagne White)
- Mustard (424 Mustard Yellow)
- Grey (404 Misty Grey)
- Brown (411 Coffee Bean)

Pop

- Lilac (442 Dusty Rose)
- Yellow (422 Daffodil Yellow)
- Pink (454 Blush Pink)
- Light blue (436 Duck Egg Blue)
- Blue (437 Dolphin Blue)

MATERIALS

2.5 to 3.0mm crochet hook
tapestry needle
toy stuffing

DIFFICULTY ★★ ★

SIZE

6cm / 2.3in tall if made using the suggested or similar yarn

CONSTRUCTION

Worked in one piece starting from the top, with colourwork on both sides. The gaps in the middle are finished with a round of sewing at the end. The bottom edge is sewn together at the end. Shaping made with back and front loop stitches.

SPECIAL STITCHES

BLO: work in back loop only

FLO: work in front loop only

Instructions

MIX TAPE - CLASSIC PALETTE

Start in ● navy blue. Work on both sides of the starting chain. Ch15.

RND 1: starting in second ch from hook [img 1], sc in all 14 ch, continue on the other side of the ch [img 2], sc in all 14 ch [28]

RND 2: BLO (inc, 13sc) repeat 2 times [30]

Carry on working in the round following the colour chart at the same time. The chart shows 1 half of the repeat, it is the same on both sides of the mix tape. Either trap or float the unused colour behind the working stitches. Yarn tails can stay inside to add to the stuffing.

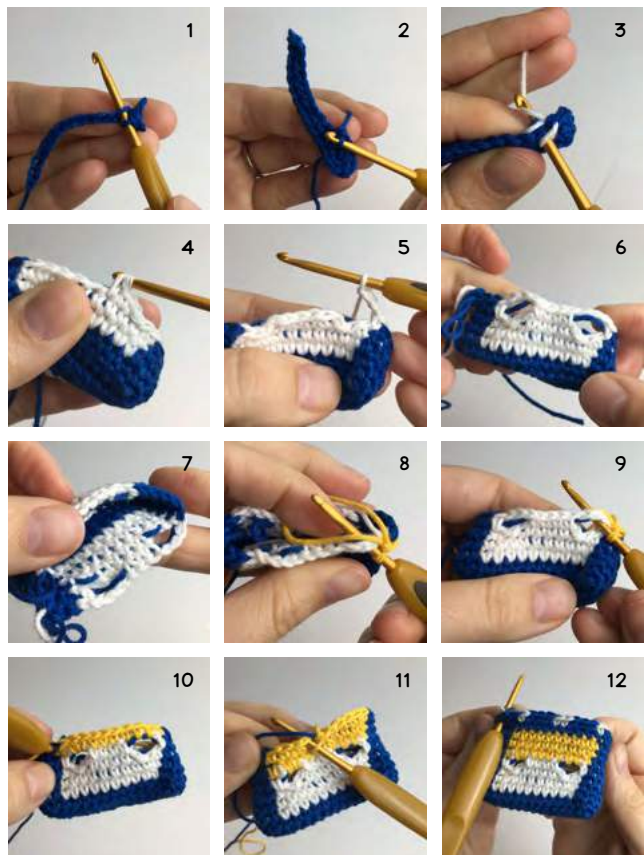
RND 3-4: (3sc, change to ● white [img 3], 10sc, change to ● navy blue, 2sc) repeat 2 times - 2 rounds

RND 5: (3sc, change to ● white, 1sc, 2 slst, ch1, 4sc, ch1, 2slst, 1sc, change to ● navy blue, 2sc) repeat 2 times [34 including chains] [img 4]

RND 6: (3sc, change to ● white, 1sc, ch3, skip slsts, 4sc, ch3, skip slsts, 1sc, change to ● navy blue, 2sc) repeat 2 times [34 including chains] [img 5-7]

Fasten off white yarn.

RND 7: (3sc, change to ● mustard [img 8-9], 1sc, 2sc over the chain, catching any yarn floats, 4sc, 2sc over the chain, catching any yarn floats, 1sc [img 10], change to ● navy blue, 2sc) repeat 2 times [30]



RND 8: (3sc, change to ● mustard, 10sc, change to ● navy blue, 2sc) repeat 2 times [30]

RND 9: (1sc, inc, 1sc, change to ● mustard, 10sc, change to ● navy blue, 1sc, inc) repeat 2 times [34] *[img 11]*

Fasten off mustard yarn.

RND 10: FLO sc in all 34 st [34]

RND 11: (4sc, change to ● grey, 1sc, change to ● navy blue, 3sc, change to ● grey, 2sc, change to ● navy blue, 3sc, change to ● grey 1sc, change to ● navy blue, 3sc) repeat 2 times [34] *[img 12]*

Fasten off grey yarn.

RND 12: sc in all 34 st [34]

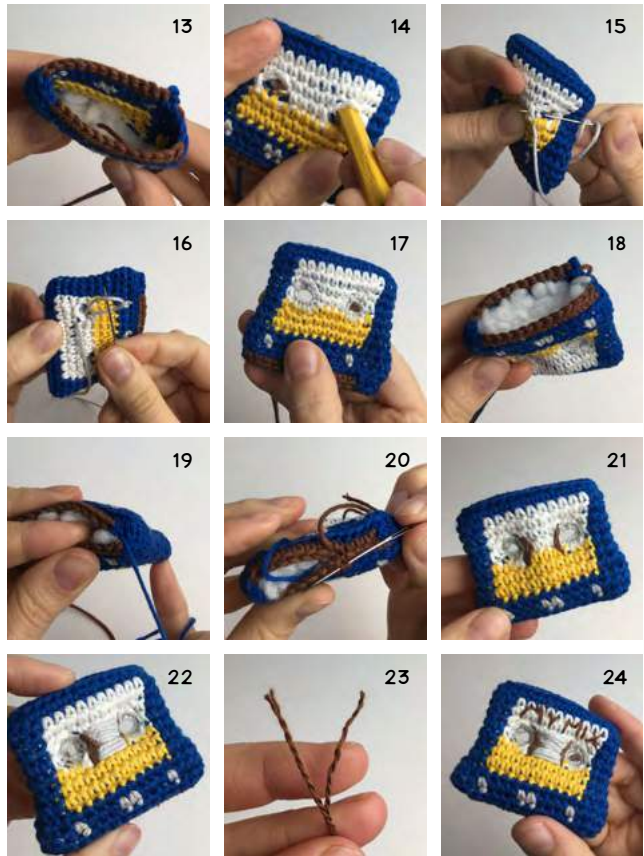
RND 13: BLO (1sc, dec, change to ● brown, 12sc, change to ● navy blue, dec) repeat 2 times [30]

Fasten off, leave a tail of both colours for sewing.

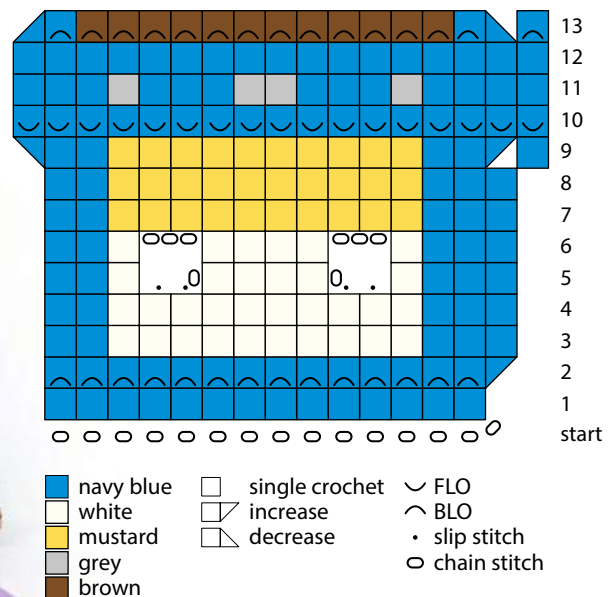
Add some stuffing to the top edge of the tape *[img 13]*. With ● grey yarn stitch together the gaps in the centre, going around the edges with sewing blanket stitch or your preferred method. To make the gaps rounder push a pencil or a thick hook through each gap after sewing *[img 13-17]*.

Add stuffing to the rest of the tape, pinch together the last round and sew together the edge *[img 18-20]*. With ● grey and ● brown yarns fill in the centre of the tape between the gaps - brown stitches curving towards the gaps to represent the tape *[img 21]*, grey stitches horizontal between the brown for the clear window *[img 22]*.

Split the ● brown yarn into two strands *[img 23]* and embroider a name for your mix onto the top half to finish! *[img 24]*



MY MIX



MIX TAPE - POP PALETTE

- Lilac (442 Dusty Rose)
- Yellow (422 Daffodil Yellow)
- Pink (454 Blush Pink)
- Light blue (436 Duck Egg Blue)
- Blue (437 Dolphin Blue)

Start in ● lilac. Work on both sides of the starting chain. Ch15.

RND 1: starting in second ch from hook [img 1], sc in all 14 ch, continue on the other side of the ch [img 2], sc in all 14 ch [28]

RND 2: BLO (inc, 13sc) repeat 2 times [30]

Carry on working in the round following the colour chart at the same time. The chart shows 1 half of the repeat, it is the same on both sides of the mix tape. Either trap or float the unused colour behind the working stitches. Yarn tails can stay inside to add to the stuffing.

RND 3-4: (3sc, change to ● yellow [img 3], 10sc, change to ● lilac, 2sc) repeat 2 times - 2 rounds

RND 5: (3sc, change to ● yellow, 1sc, 2 slst, ch1, 4sc, ch1, 2slst, 1sc, change to ● lilac, 2sc) repeat 2 times [34 including chains] [img 4]

RND 6: (3sc, change to ● yellow, 1sc, ch3, skip slsts, 4sc, ch3, skip slsts, 1sc, change to ● lilac, 2sc) repeat 2 times [34 including chains] [img 5-7]
Fasten off yellow yarn.

RND 7: (3sc, change to ● pink [img 8-9], 1sc, 2sc over the chain, catching any yarn floats, 4sc, 2sc over the chain, catching any yarn floats, 1sc [img 10], change to ● lilac, 2sc) repeat 2 times [30]

RND 8: (3sc, change to ● pink, 10sc, change to ● lilac, 2sc) repeat 2 times [30]

RND 9: (1sc, inc, 1sc, change to ● pink, 10sc, change to ● lilac, 1sc, inc) repeat 2 times [34] [img 11]

Fasten off pink yarn.

RND 10: FLO sc in all 34 st [34]

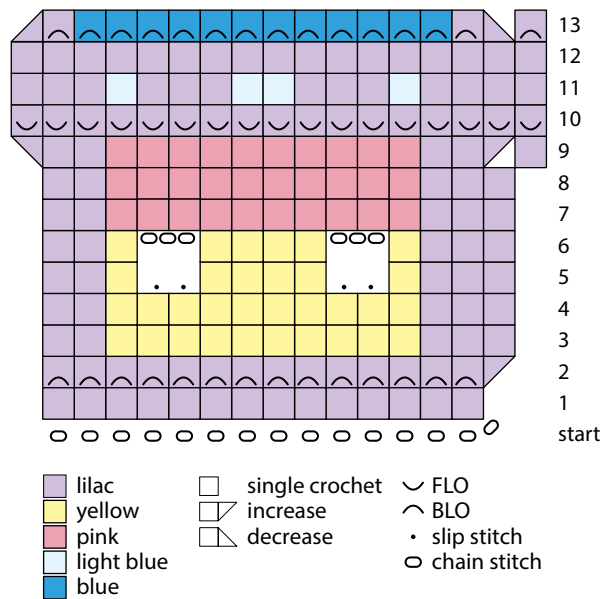
RND 11: (4sc, change to ● light blue, 1sc, change to ● lilac, 3sc, change to ● light blue, 2sc, change to ● lilac, 3sc, change to ● light blue 1sc, change to ● lilac, 3sc) repeat 2 times [34] [img 12]

Fasten off light blue yarn.

RND 12: sc in all 34 st [34]

RND 13: BLO (1sc, dec, change to ● blue, 12sc, change to ● lilac, dec) repeat 2 times [30]

Fasten off, leave a tail of both colours for sewing.



Add some stuffing to the top edge of the tape [img 13]. With ● yellow yarn stitch together the gaps in the centre, going around the edges with sewing blanket stitch or your preferred method. To make the gaps rounder push a pencil or a thick hook through each gap after sewing [img 13-17].

Add stuffing to the rest of the tape, pinch together the last round and sew together the edge [img 18-20]. With ● light blue and ● blue yarns fill in the centre of the tape between the gaps - brown stitches curving towards the gaps to represent the tape [img 21], grey stitches horizontal between the brown for the clear window [img 22].

Split the ● blue yarn into two strands [img 23] and embroider a name for your mix onto the top half to finish! [img 24]

Beach Ball

DAY 14

CAN YOU IMAGINE A TRIP TO THE BEACH WITHOUT ONE?



materials and notes

YARN

Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK

(100% cotton, 50g, 125m/137yds)

Classic

- White (403 Champagne White)
- Bright red (414 Red Rose)
- Brown (411 Coffee Bean)
- Grey (404 Misty Grey)
- Mustard (424 Mustard Yellow)
- Navy blue (440 Sailor Blue)
- Dark green (428 Racing Green)

Pop

- Beige (408 Vanilla Cream)
- Lilac (442 Dusty Rose)
- Yellow (422 Daffodil Yellow)

MATERIALS

2.5 to 3.0mm crochet hook
tapestry needle
toy stuffing

DIFFICULTY ★★

SIZE

4cm / 1.5in diameter if made using the suggested or similar yarn

CONSTRUCTION

Worked in one piece starting from the top, with colourwork body. Follow the written instructions or chart on next page.

Instructions

BALL

Start in ● beige or ● white.

RND 1: start 6sc in a magic ring [6]

RND 2: inc 6 times [12] [img 1]

After the first 2 rounds work the body in your preferred mix of colours - you can use 2,3 or 6 colours around the ball to get different effects, changing colour for each repeat section, or stripe each round as you like. Carry unused yarn on the inside of work (it will look like a tangled mess, but it will be hidden inside!).

Fasten off previous colour.

RND 3: (inc, 1sc, change to next colour) repeat 6 times [18] [img 2]

RND 4: (inc, 2sc, change to next colour) repeat 6 times [24] [img 3]

RND 5: (inc, 3sc, change to next colour) repeat 6 times [30]

RND 6-8: sc in all 30 st changing colour every 5 st - 3 rounds [img 4-5]

RND 9: (3sc, inv dec, change to next colour) repeat 6 times [24]

Add plenty of toy stuffing.

RND 10: (2sc, inv dec, change to next colour) repeat 6 times [18]

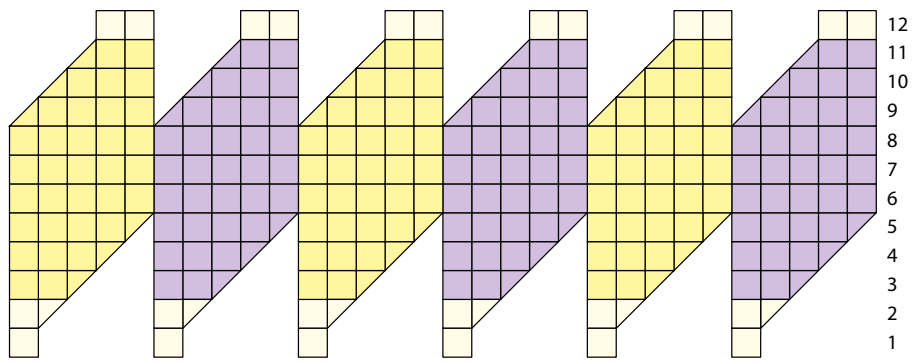


RND 11: (1sc, inv dec, change to next colour) repeat 6 times [12] [img 6]

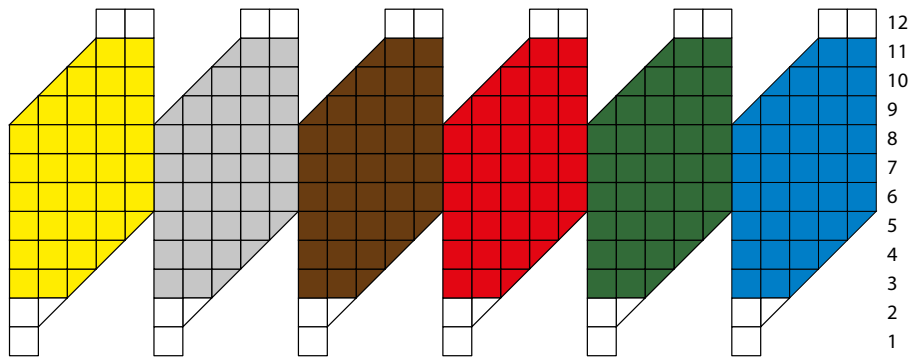
Change to ● beige or ● white, fasten off all previous colours.

RND 12: sc in all 12 st [12]

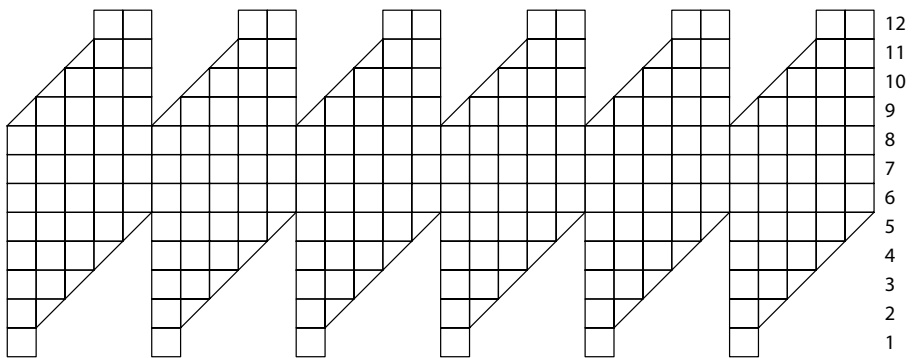
Fasten off, pick up all the front loops with a tapestry needle and pull tight to close [img 7-9].



lilac
 yellow
 beige
 single crochet
 increase
 decrease



navy blue
 green
 bright red
 brown
 grey
 yellow
 white
 single crochet
 increase
 decrease



customize your beach ball!

———— single crochet
 increase
 decrease

Wheely ducks

DAY 15

WATCH THEM WADDLE. HEAR THEM QUACK!



materials and notes

YARN

Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK

(100% cotton, 50g, 125m/137yds)

Classic

- Mustard (424 Mustard Yellow)
- Grey (404 Misty Grey)
- Dark green (428 Racing Green)
- Red (416 Red Wine)

Pop

- Yellow (422 Daffodil Yellow)
- Pink (454 Blush Pink)
- Light brown (410 Soft Fudge)
- Light green (425 Pistachio Green)

MATERIALS

2.5 to 3.0mm crochet hook
small black beads for eyes
toy stuffing
tapestry needle

DIFFICULTY ★

SIZE

both ducks are 9cm / 3.5in long
if made using the suggested or
similar yarn

CONSTRUCTION

Worked in one piece starting from
the top down. Beak and wheels
are sewn on.

Instructions

DUCK

Make in ● mustard or ● yellow.

RND 1: start 5sc in a magic ring [5]

RND 2: inc 5 times [10]

RND 3: (inc, 1sc) repeat 5 times [15]

RND 4-5: sc in all 15 st - 2 rounds

RND 6: ch3 [img 1], skip first ch from hook, 2sc
along the ch [img 2], 15sc, continue on the other
side of the ch [img 3], 1sc, 2sc in last st [20] [img 4]

RND 7-9: sc in all 20 st - 3 rounds [img 5]

RND 10: (inv dec, 2sc) repeat 5 times [15]

Add toy stuffing [img 6].

RND 11: (inv dec, 1sc) repeat 5 times [10]

RND 12: inv dec 5 times [5]

Fasten off, pick up all the front loops with a tapestry
needle and pull tight to close [img 7].

DUCK BEAK

Make in ● grey or ● pink.

ROW 1: ch3, skip first ch from hook, 1sc, 1hdc [2]

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing the beak across
rounds 5 and 6 of the duck [img 8-9].

Add little black beads between rounds 5 and 6,
2 stitches away from the beak [img 10].

TINY DUCK

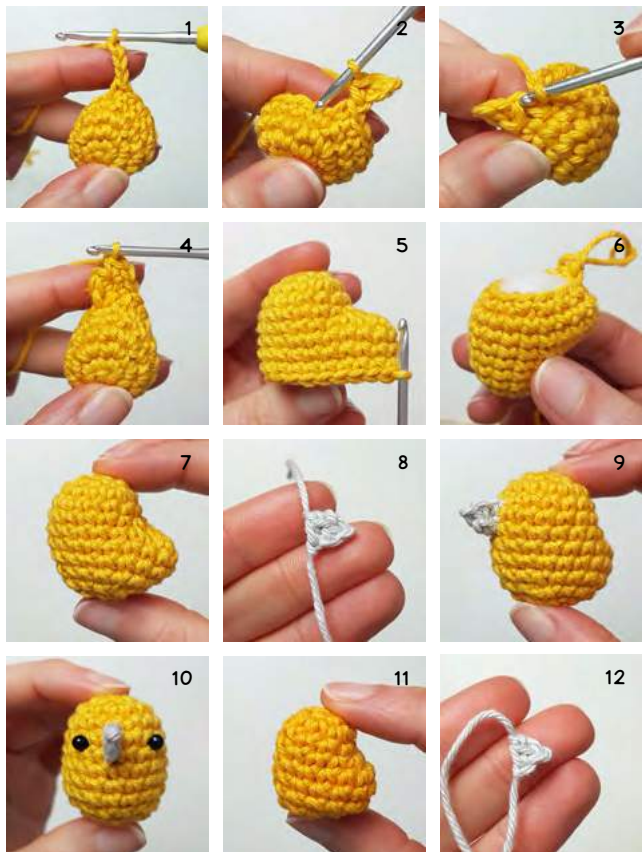
Make in ● mustard or ● yellow.

RND 1: start 5sc in a magic ring [5]

RND 2: inc 5 times [10]

RND 3-4: sc in all 10 st - 2 rounds

RND 5: 3sc in next 2 st, 8sc [14]



RND 6-8: sc in all 14 st - 3 rounds

Add toy stuffing.

RND 9: inv dec 7 times [7]

Fasten off, pick up all the front loops with a tapestry
needle and pull tight to close [img 11].

TINY DUCK BEAK

Make in ● grey or ● pink.

ROW 1: ch2, skip first ch from hook, 1sc [1]
Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing the beak across rounds 4 and 5 of the tiny duck [img 12-13].
Add little black beads between rounds 4 and 5, 1 stitch away from the beak [img 14-15].

WHEELS

Make 4 for the duck and 2 for the tiny duck in ● dark green or ● light brown.

RND 1: start 5sc in a magic ring [5]
Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing. Use a tapestry needle to join the last stitch with the first one to get a perfect circle [img 16-18].
Sew the wheels to the ducks [img 19-22].

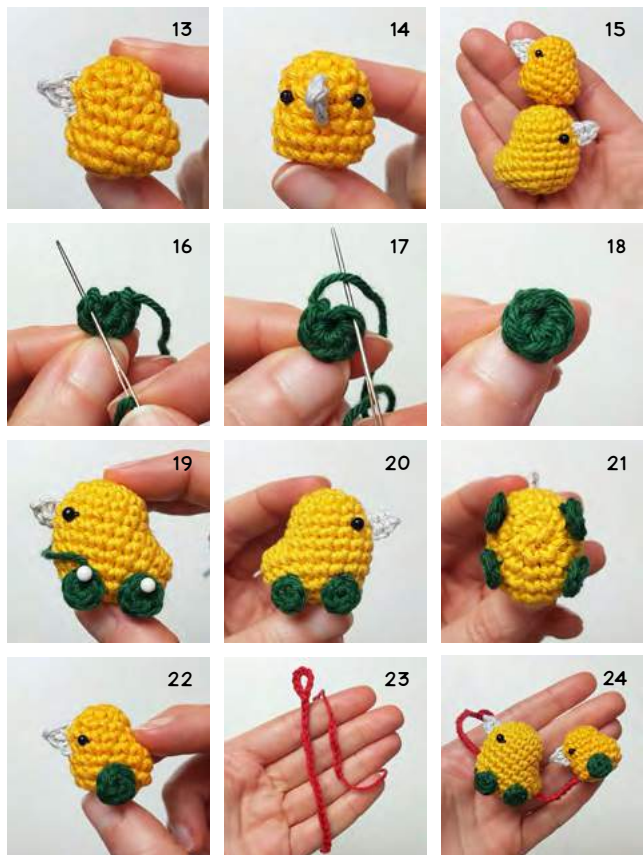
LEASH

Make in ● red or ● light green

FRONT STRING: leave a starting tail, ch28, slst in 20th ch, fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

MIDDLE STRING: leave a starting tail, ch8, fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

Secure the front string a couple of stitches under the beak of the duck and the middle string to the back of the duck and the front of the tiny duck [img 23-24].



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Robot

DAY 16

WIND UP THE KEY AND WATCH HIM DANCE...



materials and notes

YARN

Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK

(100% cotton, 50g, 125m/137yds)

Classic

- Grey (404 Misty Grey)
- Bright red (414 Red Rose)
- Mustard (424 Mustard Yellow)
- Navy blue (440 Sailor Blue)

Pop

- Blue (437 Dolphin Blue)
- Yellow (422 Daffodil Yellow)
- Pink (454 Blush Pink)
- Light blue (436 Duck Egg Blue)

MATERIALS

- 2.5 to 3.0mm crochet hook
- 1 pair of small beads or safety eyes
- small piece of cardboard
- tapestry needle
- toy stuffing
- sewing pins

DIFFICULTY ★★

SIZE

9cm / 3.5in tall if made using the suggested or similar yarn

CONSTRUCTION

Worked in one piece starting from the head to the back of the body. Arms are joined with thread. Legs are sewn to the base. Decorated with embroidery. Card inserts are used to help the shaping, this step is optional.

SPECIAL STITCHES

BLO: work in back loop only

FLO: work in front loop only

Bobble: instruction on next page

Instructions

HEAD AND BODY

Make in ● blue or ● grey.

RND 1: start 8sc in a magic ring [8]

RND 2: (1sc, 3sc in next st) repeat 4 times [16]

RND 3: (2sc, inc in next st, 1sc) repeat 4 times [20]

Cut a piece of card into a square shape, roughly the size as the first 3 rounds, set aside [img 1-2].

RND 4: FLO sc in all 20 st [20]

RND 5-7: sc in all 20 st - 3 rounds

Next round adds shoulder increases.

RND 8: FLO 4sc, inc, 3sc, inc, 5sc, inc, 3sc, inc, 1sc [24] [img 3]

RND 9-15: sc in all 24 st - 7 rounds [img 4]

Cut a piece of card into 2 rectangles, to fit in the body [img 5].

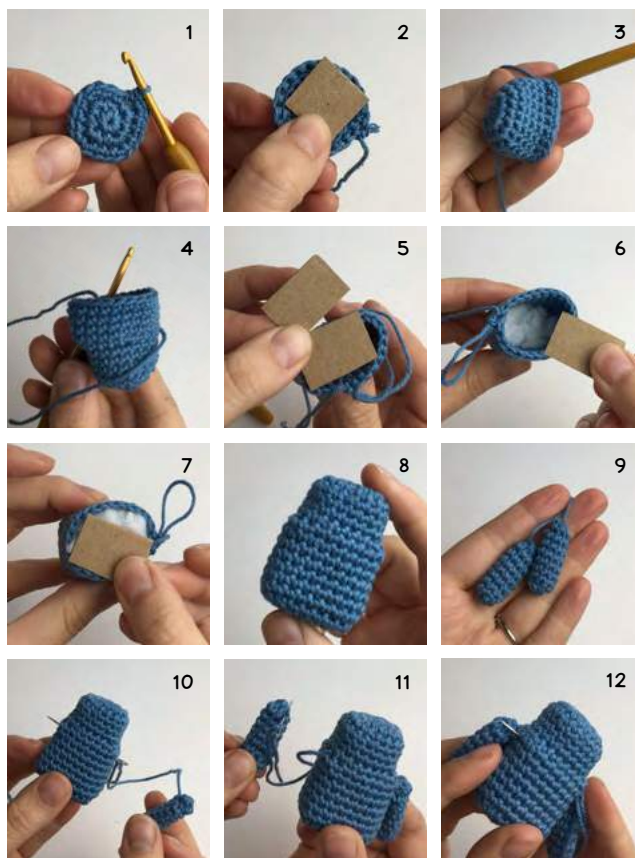
Place the square piece of card into the very top of the piece, match the shape placement to the increases. If you are using safety eyes add them now between rounds 5 and 6, about 3 stitches apart. Add stuffing up round 8. Place the first rectangle on top of the stuffing [img 6], then add stuffing up to the last round. Place the last piece of card on top of the stuffing [img 7].

RND 16: FLO inv dec, 5sc, inv dec, 3sc, inv dec, 5sc, inv dec, 3sc [20]

RND 17: inv dec, 2sc, inv dec 4 times, 2sc, inv dec 3 times [12]

RND 18: inv dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, pick up all the front loops with a tapestry needle and pull tight to close [img 8].



ARMS

Make 2 in ● blue or ● grey.

RND 1: start 8sc in a magic ring [8]

RND 2: FLO sc in all 8 st [8]

RND 3-8: sc in all 8 st - 6 rounds

Do not stuff. Fasten off, pick up all the front loops with a tapestry needle and pull tight to close. Leave a tail for sewing [img 9].

With the tapestry needle poke a hole through the body from one side to the other, 1 round below the shoulders to secure the arms [img 10-13].

LEGS

Make 2, start in ● yellow or ● bright red.

RND 1: start 8sc in a magic ring [8]

RND 2: 3sc, inc 2 times, 3sc [10]

Change to ● blue or ● grey [img 14], fasten off the previous colour.

RND 3: BLO sc in all 10 st [10]

RND 4: 4sc, inv dec 2 times, 2sc [8]

RND 5-7: sc in all 8 st - 3 rounds

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing. Add stuffing to each leg, filling out the toes [img 15].

Sew the legs to the bottom of the body [img 16].

WIND UP KEY

Make 1 in ● yellow or ● mustard.

RND 1: start 6sc in a magic ring [6]

RND 2: FLO 5hdc in next st, 2slst, FLO 5hdc in next st, 1slst, ch3, start in 2nd ch from hook, 2sc, slst in next st [img 17-18]

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

Weave the yarn tail back to the first of the 2sc, sew to the back of the body [img 19].

CONTROL PANEL

Mix up your own colours however you like!

Work in rows, when done hide the loose ends into the body. Ch5.

ROW 1: skip first ch from hook, sc in all 4 ch, turn [4]

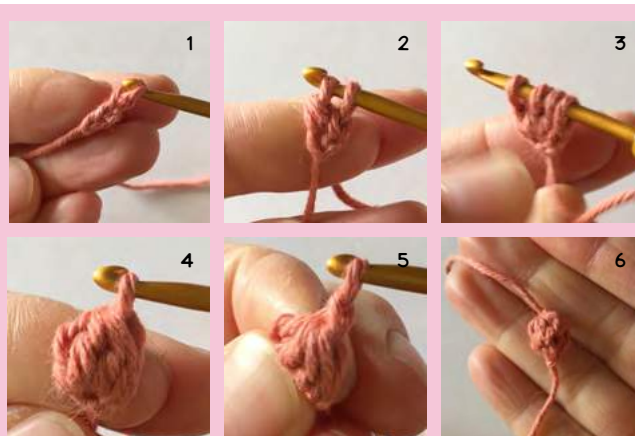
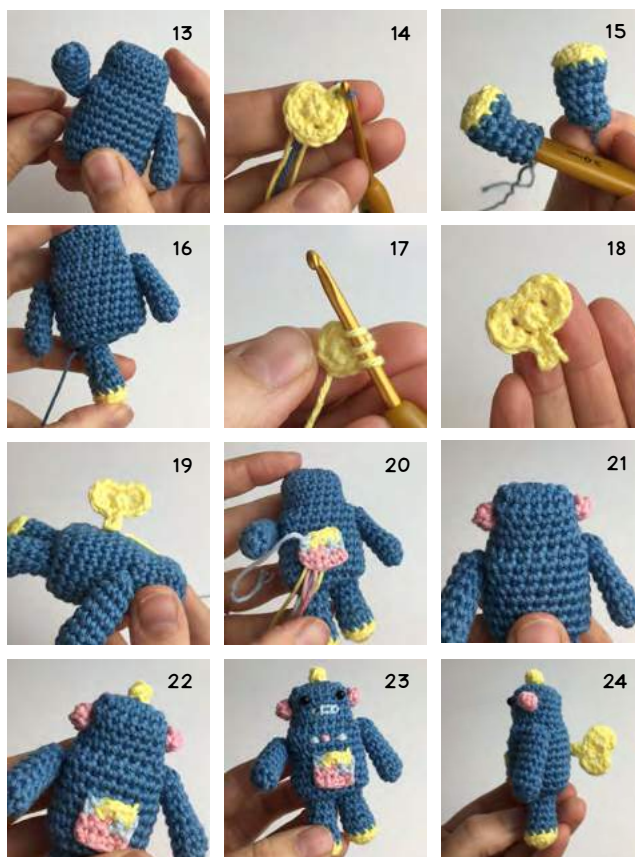
ROW 2-3: ch1, sc in all 4 st - 2 rows

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing [img 20].

BUTTONS

Make 2 bobbles in same colour for either side of the head. Make 1 bobble in a different colour for the top of the head [img 21-22, see the box on the right].

Use a tail of light blue or mustard yarn to embroider a smile and some extra buttons above the control panel [img 23-24].



TO MAKE A BOBBLE (3DC-BOBBLE):

ch3, yarn over, insert hook in third ch from hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over pull through 2 loops, (yarn over, insert hook in same stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops) 2 times (4 loops on hook), yarn over and pull through all 4 loops. Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

Doll House

DAY 17

THERE'S A LITTLE ROOM FOR EVERYONE!



materials and notes

YARN

Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK

(100% cotton, 50g, 125m/137yds)

Classic

- Dark green (428 Racing Green)
- White (403 Champagne White)
- Bright red (414 Red Rose)
- Red (416 Red Wine)
- Brown (411 Coffee Bean)

Only for embroidery:

- Mustard (424 Mustard Yellow)

Pop

- Light green (425 Pistachio Green)
- Beige (408 Vanilla Cream)
- Pink (454 Blush Pink)
- Lilac (442 Dusty Rose)
- Light brown (410 Soft Fudge)

Only for embroidery:

- Yellow (422 Daffodil Yellow)

MATERIALS

toy stuffing and small piece of card or recycled polystyrene tapestry needle

DIFFICULTY ★★

SIZE

7cm / 2.75in tall if made using the suggested or similar yarn

CONSTRUCTION

Worked in one piece starting from the roof to the base. One side is worked in tapestry crochet to create the room of the doll house. The other side use simple embroidery to create the front of the house. You can decorate both sides or only one.

SPECIAL STITCHES

BLO: work in back loop only

Instructions

HOUSE

Start in ● light green or ● dark green from the ridge of the roof.

RND 1: ch8, skip first ch from hook, 6sc along the ch, 3sc in last ch, continue on the other side of the ch, 5sc, 2sc in last st [16] [img 1]

RND 2: sc in all 16 st [16]

RND 3: (inc, 5sc, inc, 1sc) repeat 2 times [20]

RND 4: sc in all 20 st [20]

RND 5: (1sc, inc, 5sc, inc, 2sc) repeat 2 times [24]

RND 6: sc in all 24 st [24]

RND 7: slst in all 24 st [24]

Fasten off and weave in ends [img 2].

Skip the round of slip stitches (they will sit on the front of the work) and join ● beige or ● white yarn in the last stitch of round 6 [img 3].

RND 8: sc in all 24 st [24] [img 4]

Next round starts the colourwork on one side of the house [see the chart on next page too]. Leave the unused yarn floating on the inside. Alternatively, work the entire section (rounds 9-14) in one colour and then embroider the front side with door and windows.

RND 9-11: 2sc in ● beige or ● white, 4sc in ● pink or ● bright red, 1sc in beige or white, 4sc in ● pink or ● bright red, 13sc in ● beige or ●



white - 3 rounds [img 5-6]

RND 12: in ● beige or ● white, sc in all 24 st [24]

RND 13-15: 2sc in ● beige or ● white, 4sc in ● light brown or ● brown, 1sc in ● beige or ● white, 4sc in ● lilac or ● red, 13sc in ● beige or ● white - 3 rounds [img 7]

Crochet rounds naturally lean to the side, stretch the fabric in opposite direction to straighten out the squares. [img 8].

Add toy stuffing to the roof. Use a little block of polystyrene to fill the house [img 9]. If using card, cut 2 rectangles. Place the first rectangle on top of the roof stuffing, add more stuffing to fill the house, then place the second rectangle on top.

RND 16: in ● beige or ● white, sc in all 24 st [24]

RND 17: BLO (2sc, dec, 6sc, dec) repeat 2 times [20] [img 10-11]

RND 18: (inv dec 2 times, 4sc, inv dec) repeat 2 times [14]

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing. Sew up matching stitches from opposite sides of the gap [img 12-15].

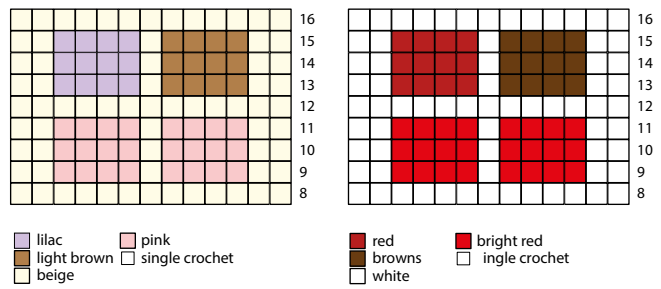
CHIMNEY

Make in ● lilac or ● bright red.

ROW 1: ch5, skip first ch from hook, 4sc along the ch [4]

Fold the strip and slst into the skipped ch. Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing the chimney to one side of the roof [img 16].

Split the yarn into two strands or use embroidery thread to stitch door and windows to the front side of the doll house [img 18]. Decorate the lower edge of windowsill with colourful french knots. [img 19-20].



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RollerSkates

DAY 18

WOOSH ALONG THE STREET WITH STYLE!



materials and notes

YARN

Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK

(100% cotton, 50g, 125m/137yds)

Classic

- Grey (404 Misty Grey)
- Bright red (414 Red Rose)
- Red (416 Red Wine)

Pop

- Light blue (436 Duck Egg Blue)
- Yellow (422 Daffodil Yellow)
- Pink (454 Blush Pink)

MATERIALS

2.5 to 3.0mm crochet hook
tapestry needle
toy stuffing

DIFFICULTY ★★

SIZE

5cm / 2in tall if made using the suggested or similar yarn

CONSTRUCTION

Worked in one piece from the sole to the top. Eyelets, brake and wheels are sewn on.

SPECIAL STITCHES

BLO: work in back loop only

Instructions

BOOT

Start in ● light blue or ● grey. Ch6.

RND 1: skip the first ch from hook, 4sc along the ch, 5sc in last ch, continue working on the other side of the ch, 3sc, 4sc in last st [16] [img 1]

RND 2: (5sc, inc 3 times) repeat 2 times [22]

Change to ● yellow or ● bright red. Fasten off the previous colour.

RND 3: BLO sc in all 22 st [22] [img 2]

RND 4: sc in all 22 st [22] [img 3]

RND 5: 3sc, (inv dec, 1sc) repeat 4 times, 7sc [18]

RND 6: 3sc, inv dec 4 times, 7sc [14]

RND 7: 3sc, inv dec 2 times, 7sc [12] [img 4]

RND 8-10: sc in all 12 st - 3 rounds [img 5]

Add toy stuffing to the boot, stuff lightly.

Change to ● pink or ● red. Fasten off the previous colour.

RND 11: slst in all 12 st [12]

RND 12: ch1, BLO hdc in all 12 st, slst in first st [12] [img 6-7]

RND 13: BLO sc in all 12 st [12]

RND 14: sc in all 12 st [12] [img 8]

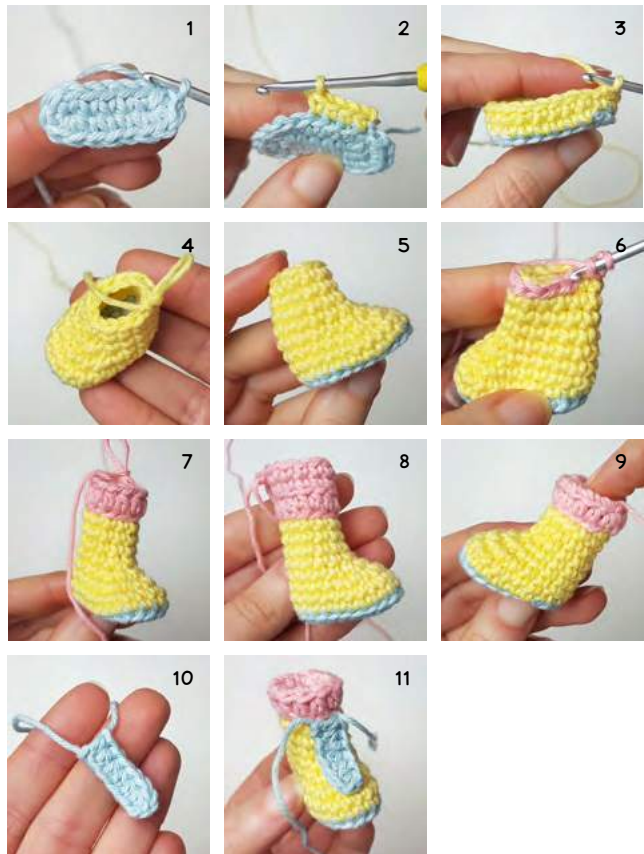
RND 15: inv dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, pick up all front loops with a needle and pull tight to close. Tuck rounds 13-15 inside the boot [img 9].

EYELETS

Make in ● light blue or ● grey. Leave a starting tail. Ch8.

ROW 1: skip 2 ch from hook, 6hdc along the ch inserting the hook in the back hump of the ch [6]



Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing the eyelets onto the boot [img 10-11]. Sew to the front of the boot below the cuff. Then tie the tails into a bow. Cut the excess.

BRAKE

Make in ● light blue or ● grey. Leave a starting tail. Ch6.

ROW 1: skip first ch from hook, 5sc along the ch [6]
Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing. Fold the strip in half and sew to the tip of the boot [img 12].



WHEELS

Make 4 in ● pink or ● red.

RND 1: start 5sc in a magic ring [5]
Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing the wheels to round 3 of the boot. Sew the wheels to the sides along the sole line. [img 13-14].

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Play tent

DAY 19

THE BEST PLACE TO HIDE, READ AND DREAM...



materials and notes

YARN

Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK

(100% cotton, 50g, 125m/137yds)

Classic

- Brown (411 Coffee Bean)
- Navy blue (440 Sailor Blue)
- White (403 Champagne White)
- Bright red (414 Red Rose)

Pop

- Beige (408 Vanilla Cream)
- Lilac (442 Dusty Rose)
- Light green (425 Pistachio Green)
- Yellow (422 Daffodil Yellow)

MATERIALS

2.5 to 3.0mm crochet hook
 tapestry needle
 skewers or wooden sticks

DIFFICULTY ★★

SIZE

7.5cm / 3in tall if made using the suggested or similar yarn

CONSTRUCTION

Worked in one piece starting from the base to the top.

SPECIAL STITCHES

FLO: work in front loop only

Instructions

BASE

Make in ● beige or ● brown.

RND 1: start 6sc in a magic ring [6]

RND 2: inc 6 times [12]

RND 3: (inc, 1sc) repeat 6 times [18]

RND 4: (inc, 2sc) repeat 6 times [24]

RND 5: (inc, 3sc) repeat 6 times [30]

Fasten off and weave in ends [img 1].

TENT

The tent is worked in rows starting from round 5 of the base. Join ● lilac or ● navy blue yarn to any front loop of round 5 of the base [img 2].

ROW 1: FLO sc in next 24 st, leave remaining st unworked, turn [24] [img 3]

ROW 2: ch1, sc in all 24 st, turn [24]

ROW 3: ch1, (skip 1 st, 7sc) repeat 3 times, turn [21]

ROW 4: ch1, sc in all 21 st, turn [21]

Change to ● light green or ● white. Fasten off previous colour.

ROW 5: ch1, sc in all 21 st, turn [21] [img 4]

ROW 6: ch1, (skip 1 st, 6sc) repeat 3 times, turn [18]

ROW 7-8: ch1, sc in all 18 st, turn - 2 rows

ROW 9: ch1, (skip 1 st, 5sc) repeat 3 times, turn [15]

ROW 10: ch1, sc in all 15 st, turn [15]

ROW 11: ch1, (skip 1st, 4sc) repeat 3 times, turn [12]

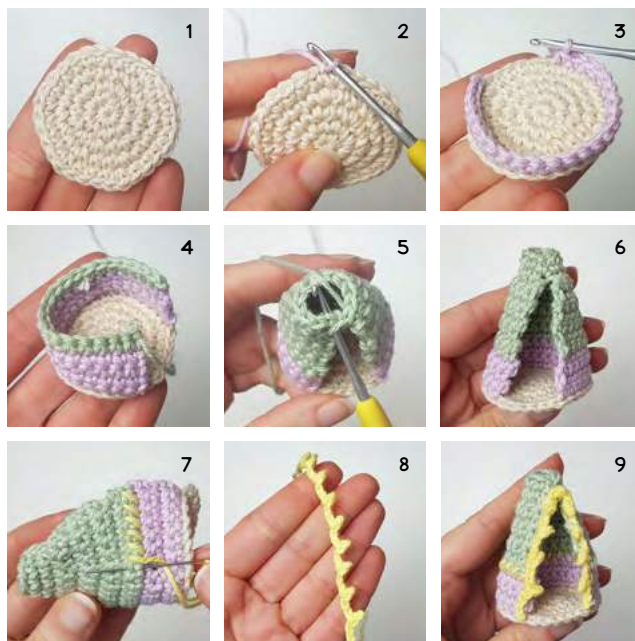
ROW 12: ch1, sc in all 12 st, do not turn [12]

Start next round in first st of row 12 [img 5].

RND 13: (2sc, inv dec) repeat 3 times [9]

RND 14: sc in all 9 st [9]

Fasten off and weave in ends [img 6].



Use a tail of ● yellow or ● bright red yarn to add angled stitches across row 5 of the tent [img 7].

DECOR

Make in ● yellow or ● bright red.

ROW 1: (ch4, skip first ch from hook, slst in next ch, skip last 2 ch) repeat 9 times, ch3 [9 peaks] [img 8]

Fasten off leaving a tail for sewing the decor along the opening of the tent [img 9].

Cut some wooden sticks or skewers into 3 pieces about 8cm/3.2in long [img 10].

NOTE: if you are not using a DK weight yarn check if that length is correct for your tent. The stick should be $\frac{1}{3}$ taller than the tent.

Place the sticks inside the tent, pushing the bottom tip through to the outside between the base and the tent [img 11].

Use a tail of ● lilac or ● navy blue yarn to tie the top ends together, just above round 14 [img 12].



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Gameboy

DAY 20

CLASSIC GAMES FOR BUSY THUMBS!



materials and notes

YARN

Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK

(100% cotton, 50g, 125m/137yds)

Classic

- Mustard (424 Mustard Yellow)
- Grey (404 Misty Grey)
- Navy blue (440 Sailor Blue)
- Red (416 Red Wine)

Pop

- Beige (408 Vanilla Cream)
- Light green (425 Pistachio Green)
- Blue (437 Dolphin Blue)
- Pink (454 Blush Pink)

MATERIALS

2.5 to 3.0mm crochet hook
 tapestry needle
 toy stuffing

DIFFICULTY ★ ★

SIZE

6cm / 2.3in tall if made using the suggested or similar yarn

CONSTRUCTION

Worked in one piece starting from the top, with sewn on details.

SPECIAL STITCHES

FLO: work in front loop only

Instructions

BASE

Make in ● mustard or ● beige. Ch9.

RND 1: skip first ch from hook, inc, 6sc, 4sc in last ch, continue working on the other side of the chain, 6sc, 2sc in last ch [20] [img 1]

RND 2: (1sc, inc, 6sc, inc, 1sc) repeat 2 times [24]

RND 3: FLO sc in all 24 st [24]

RND 4-15: sc in all 24 st - 12 rounds [img 2]

Add plenty of toy stuffing, keeping the shape flat.

RND 16: inv dec 3 times, 18sc [21]

RND 17: inv dec 2 times, 5sc, inv dec, 2sc, inv dec, 4sc, inv dec [16] [img 3]

RND 18: FLO dec 2 times, 2sc, dec 3 times, 3sc [10]

Fasten off, sew the sides together [img 4].

Squish the shape flat [img 5].

SCREEN

Start in ● grey or ● light green.

RND 1: start 4sc in a magic ring [4] *This is a little fiddly!*

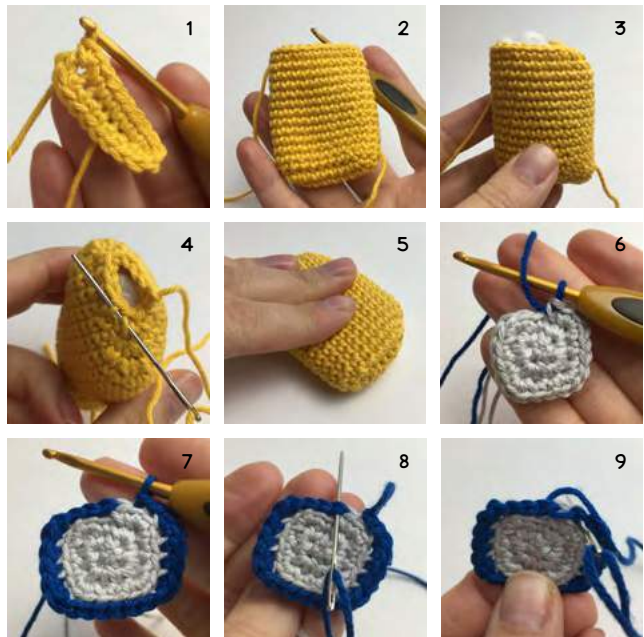
RND 2: 3sc in each st [12]

RND 3: (1sc, 3sc in next st, 1sc) repeat 4 times [20]

Change to ● navy blue or ● blue [img 6]. Fasten off previous colour.

RND 4: BLO 3slst, inc in next st, 2sc, inc in next st, 6slst, inc in next st, 2sc, inc in next st, 2slst, skip last st [24] [img 7]

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing. Close the round



with the yarn tail [img 8-9]. Weave in all ends apart from the last tail.

BUTTONS

Make 2 in ● red or ● pink.

RND 1: start 5sc in a magic ring [5]

Fasten off, close the ring with the yarn tail [see Day 7 Cart for steps].

DIRECTION PAD

Make in ● navy blue or ● blue.

ROW 1: (ch3, skip first ch from hook, 2slst) repeat 4 times [img 10]

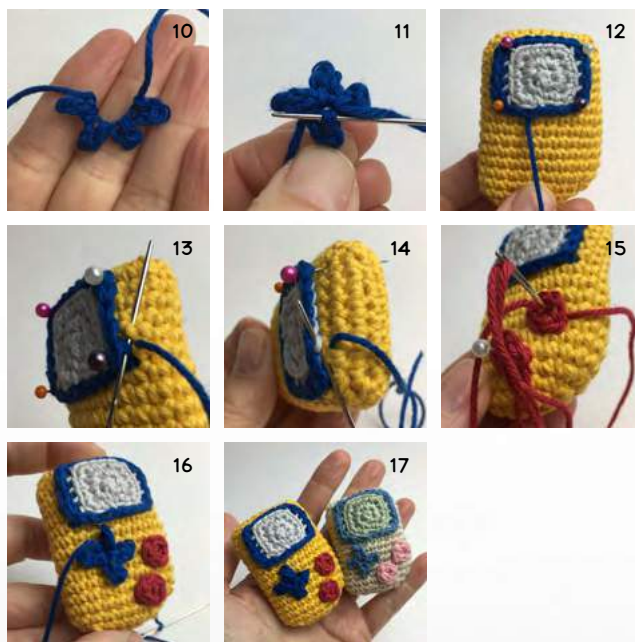
Fasten off, join the first and last st together to close the pad and sew up the middle [img 11].

Front side of the base is the side with curved corner on the right.

Sew the screen to the top of the base between rounds 4-8, for a neat edge sew it through the back hump of the stitches [img 12-14].

Sew the buttons above the curved edge of the base, just a few stitches through the centre will be enough [img 15].

Sew the direction pad to the left of the buttons, catching each corner with the yarn tail [img 16-17].



Guitar

DAY 21

STRUM ALONG TO SOME FESTIVE SONGS!



materials and notes

YARN

Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK

(100% cotton, 50g, 125m/137yds)

Classic

- Brown (411 Coffee Bean)
- Navy blue (440 Sailor Blue)
- Mustard (424 Mustard Yellow)

Pop

- Light brown (410 Soft Fudge)
- Lilac (442 Dusty Rose)
- Light green (425 Pistachio Green)

MATERIALS

2.5 to 3.0mm crochet hook
small strip of cardboard
chenille stem
tapestry needle
toy stuffing

DIFFICULTY ★★

SIZE

8.5cm / 3.3in tall if made using
the suggested or similar yarn

CONSTRUCTION

Worked in one piece starting from
the front the back of the body.
Neck is made separately and
sewn on at the end. Embroidered
details.

SPECIAL STITCHES

FLO: work in front loop only

Instructions

INSERT

Make in ● light brown or ● brown.

RND 1: start 6sc in a magic ring [6]

RND 2: inc 6 times [12]

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing. Set aside [img 1].

BODY

Make in ● lilac or ● navy blue.

RND 1: start 6sc in a magic ring [6]

RND 2: inc 5 times, ch6, skip last st [16] [img 2]

RND 3: (1sc, inc) repeat 5 times, 7sc over the chain [22] [img 3]

RND 4: (2sc, inc) repeat 4 times, 4sc, inc 4 times, 2sc [30] [img 4]

Pause your crochet work, place the insert behind the top, covering the gap [img 5]. Sew in place from the back, taking care no stitches show on the front of work [img 6].

RND 5: FLO sc in all 30 st [30]

RND 6-7: sc in all 30 st - 2 rounds [img 7]

Cut a thin strip of card to go around the inside of the shape, set aside [img 8-9].

RND 8: FLO sc in all 30 st [30]

RND 9: (2sc, inv dec) repeat 7 times, 2sc [23]

Place the strip of card into the body, pushing it right up to the edge [img 10]. Add toy stuffing.

RND 10: (inv dec, 1sc) repeat 7 times, inv dec [15]

RND 11: (inv dec, 1sc) repeat 5 times [10]

RND 12: inv dec 3 times, skip the remaining stitches [7] [img 11]



Fasten off, pick up all the front loops with a
tapestry needle and pull tight to close.
Use the yarn tail to tidy up the gap from round 2 by
wrapping around the edge [img 12].

NECK

Make in ● light brown or ● brown.

RND 1: start 5sc in a magic ring [5]

RND 2: inc 5 times [10]

RND 3: FLO sc in all 10 st [10]

RND 4-5: sc in all 10 st - 2 rounds

RND 6: inv dec 3 times, 4sc [7]

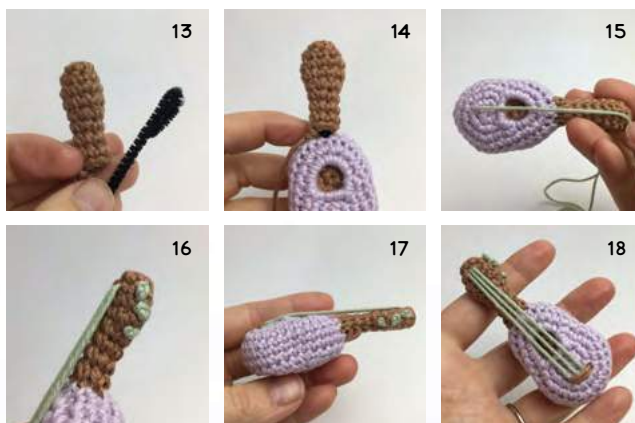
RND 7 - 9: sc in all 7 st - 3 rounds

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing [img 13]. Stuff the neck with a chenille stem, poke the end of the stem into the body below round 4, sew in place [img 14].

Use a tail of ● light green or ● mustard yarn to add strings from the top of the neck to the body of the guitar, ending the strings between rounds 2 and 3 [img 15].

With the same tail add 3 french knots along the top side of the neck for the tuning keys [img 16-17].

Hide the string end on the body with 2 short horizontal stitches with ● light brown or ● brown yarn [img 18].



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Airplane

DAY 22

EXPLORE THE WORLD FROM UP HIGH...



materials and notes

YARN

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(100% cotton, 50g, 125m/137yds)

Classic

● Red (416 Red Wine)

● Grey (404 Misty Grey)

● Navy blue (440 Sailor Blue)

Pop

● Light green (425 Pistachio Green)

● Beige (408 Vanilla Cream)

● Light brown (410 Soft Fudge)

MATERIALS

2.5 to 3.0mm crochet hook

tapestry needle

toy stuffing

DIFFICULTY ★★

SIZE

6.5cm / 2.5in long if made using the suggested or similar yarn

CONSTRUCTION

Worked in one piece starting from the tip to the tail. Cockpit, wings, wheels and propeller are sewn on at the end.

Instructions

BODY

Make in ● light green or ● red.

RND 1: start 6sc in a magic ring [6]

RND 2: inc 6 times [12]

RND 3: (inc, 3sc) repeat 3 times [15]

RND 4-6: sc in all 15 st - 3 rounds [img 1]

Next round creates 2 little feet for attaching the wheels.

RND 7: 1sc, 3sc in next st, 1sc, 3sc in next st, 11 sc [19]

RND 8: 2sc, 3sc in next st, 3sc, 3sc in next st, 12 sc [23] [img 2]

RND 9: 1sc, ch1, skip 5 st, 1sc, ch1, skip 5 st, 11sc [15] [img 3]

RND 10: sc in all 15 st [15] [img 4]

RND 11: inv dec, 1sc, inv dec, 10sc [13]

RND 12-13: sc in all 13 st - 2 rounds

RND 14: inv dec 2 times, 9sc [11] [img 5]

Next round starts the centre tail fin, move the increase if it's not falling in the middle of your plane, and adjust the next rounds accordingly so that the next round's increase sits in the middle stitch each time.

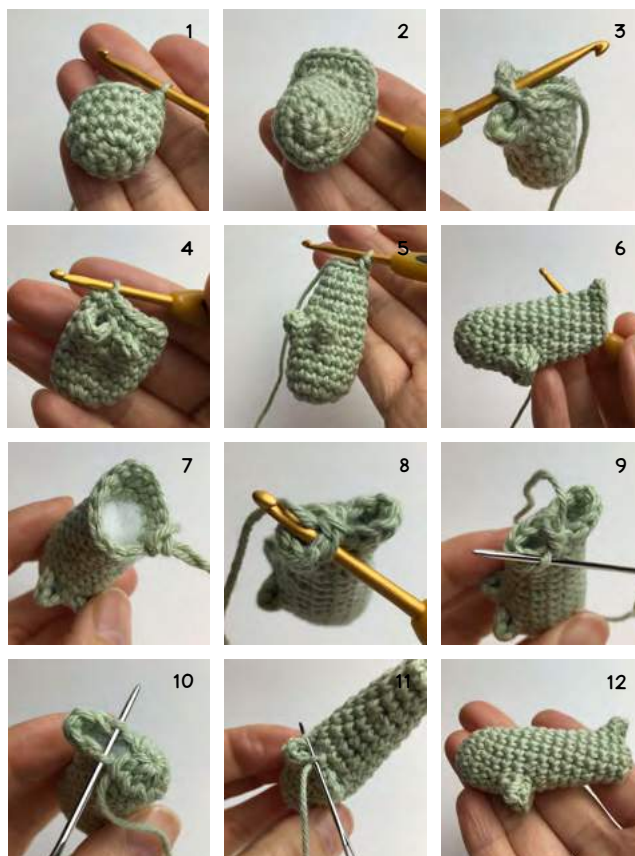
RND 15: 6sc, 3sc in next st, 4sc [13]

RND 16: 7sc, 3sc in next st, 5sc [15] [img 6]

Add toy stuffing [img 7].

RND 17: 5sc, skip 7 st, inv dec, skip the rem st [7 + tail fin] [img 8]

Fasten off, pick up all the front loops with a tapestry needle and pull tight to close [img 9-10].



Sew up the open end of the fin with the yarn tail, then use the same yarn tail to sew up the feet [img 11-12].

COCKPIT

Make in ● beige or ● grey.

RND 1: start 6sc in a magic ring [6]

RND 2: (1sc, 3sc in next st, 1sc) repeat 2 times [10]

RND 3: BLO slst in all 10 st [10]

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing [img 13].

Sew the cockpit to the top of the plane between rounds 4 and 8, going through the back loops of the slip stitches [img 14].

WINGS

Make 2 in ● light brown or ● navy blue.

RND 1: start 5sc in a magic ring [5]

RND 2: inc in all 5 st [10]

RND 3-6: sc in all 10 st - 4 rounds

RND 7: fold the edge flat and work 5 slst through both sides of the work, closing the wing [5] [img 15]

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

Sew the wings either side of the plane between rounds 5 and 9 [img 16-17].

WHEELS

Make 2 in ● beige or ● grey.

RND 1: start 7sc in a magic ring [7]

Fasten off, close the round with the tapestry needle and sew to the feet on the outer sides [img 18-20].

SIDE TAIL FINS

Make 2 in ● beige or ● grey, either work directly into the sides of the plane [img 21], turn the plane over for one of the fins so the dc is always at the back. Alternatively, start with a ch4 and sew to the sides after.

ROW 1: 1sc, 1hdc, 1dc, ch1, sl st in same st [3]

Fasten off, weave in the ends [img 22].

PROPELLER

Make in ● light brown or ● navy blue.

ROW 1: ch1, (ch3, start in second ch from hook, 1slst, 1sc, slst into the starting chain) repeat 3 times [3 propeller blades] [img 23-25]

Fasten off and sew to the tip of the plane [img 26-27].



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Teddy Bear

DAY 23

EVERY LITTLE ONE NEEDS THEIR OWN SPECIAL BEAR!



materials and notes

YARN

Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK

(100% cotton, 50g, 125m/137yds)

Classic

● Brown (411 Coffee Bean)

● Bright red (414 Red Rose)

Pop

● Light blue (436 Duck Egg Blue)

● Blue (437 Dolphin Blue)

● Yellow (422 Daffodil Yellow)

DIFFICULTY ★★

MATERIALS

2.5 to 3.0mm crochet hook

a pair of 6mm safety eyes

black embroidery thread

toy stuffing

tapestry needle

SIZE

8cm / 3.1in tall when seated if

made using the suggested or

similar yarn

CONSTRUCTION

All pieces are worked separately and sewn together at the end.

Ears are made while working the head. Tail is made while working the body.

SPECIAL STITCHES

FLO: work in front loop only

Instructions

HEAD

Make in ● light blue or ● brown.

RND 1: start 5sc in a magic ring [5]

RND 2: inc 5 times [10]

RND 3-4: sc in all 10 st - 2 rounds

RND 5: inc 4 times, 6sc [14] [img 1]

RND 6: (inc, 1sc) repeat 4 times, 6sc [18]

RND 7: (inc, 2sc) repeat 6 times [24]

RND 8-9: sc in all 24 st - 2 rounds [img 2]

In next round we create the ears.

RND 10: 3sc, skip next st, FLO 6hdc in next st [img 3-4], skip next st, 6sc, skip next st, FLO 6hdc in next st, skip next st, 9sc [24 + ears] [img 5]

RND 11: 3sc, 1sc in skipped st from previous round [img 6-7], 1sc in remaining loop behind the ear, 1sc in skipped st from previous round [img 8-9], 6sc, 1sc in skipped st from previous round, 1sc in remaining loop behind the ear, 1sc in skipped st from previous round, 9sc [24] [img 10-11]

RND 12: sc in all 24 st [24]

Add the safety eyes on both sides of the muzzle, using the position of the ears as guide [img 12].

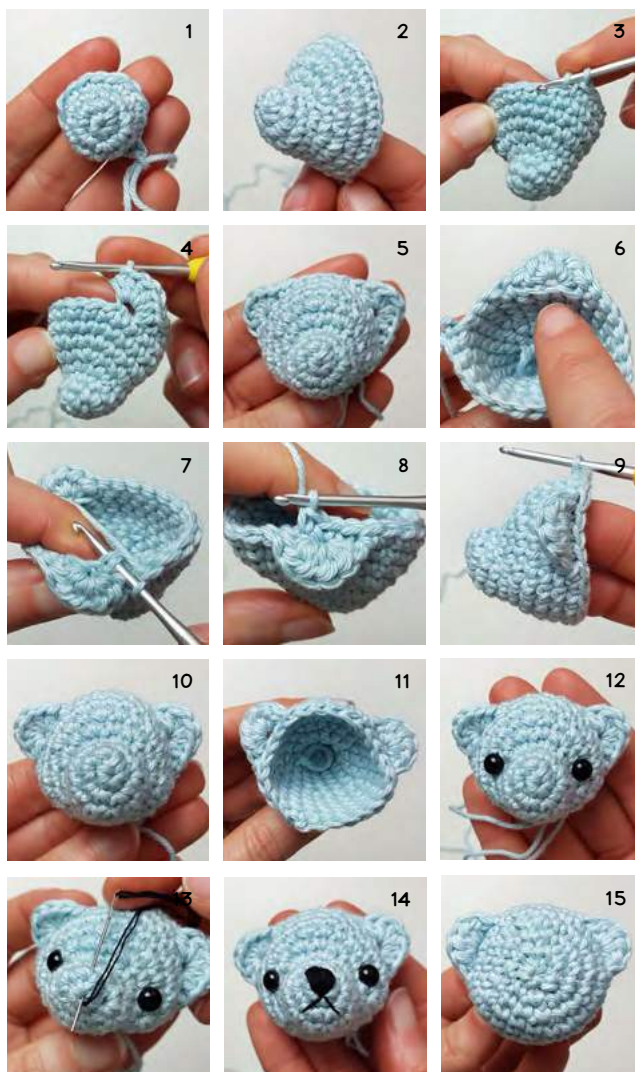
Use black embroidery thread to stitch a little nose and mouth [img 13-14]. Add toy stuffing to the muzzle and continue stuffing as you go.

RND 13: (inv dec, 2sc) repeat 6 times [18]

RND 14: (inv dec, 1sc) repeat 6 times [12]

RND 15: inv dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, pick up all the front loops with a tapestry needle and pull tight to close [img 15].



BODY

Make in ● light blue or ● brown.

RND 1: start 6sc in a magic ring [6]

RND 2: inc 6 times [12]

RND 3: (inc, 1sc) repeat 6 times [18]

In next round we create the tail.

RND 4: ch2, skip first ch from hook, sc in next ch, 18sc [18 + tail] [img 16]

RND 5: skip the tail, moving it on the front of the work, 18sc [18] [img 17-18]

RND 6-8: sc in all 18 st - 3 rounds

RND 9: (inv dec, 4sc) repeat 3 times [15]

RND 10-11: sc in all 15 st - 2 rounds

RND 12: (inv dec, 3sc) repeat 3 times [12]

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing [img 19].

ARMS

Start in ● blue or ● brown.

RND 1: start 6sc in a magic ring [6]

RND 2: sc in all 6 st [6]

Change to ● light blue or continue in ● brown.

RND 3-6: sc in all 6 st - 4 rounds [img 20]

Fasten off, pick up all the front loops with a tapestry needle and pull tight to close.

LEGS

Start in ● blue or ● brown.

RND 1: start 6sc in a magic ring [6]

RND 2: inc 6 times [12]

Change to ● light blue or continue in ● brown.

RND 3: sc in all 12 st [12]

RND 4: 2sc, inv dec 4 times, 2sc [8]

RND 5-9: sc in all 8 st - 5 rounds

Add a bit of toy tuffing to the foot, use the tip of a pencil to push the toy stuffing in place [img 21].

Fasten off, pick up all the front loops with a tapestry needle and pull tight to close.

Use sewing pins to check the position of the pieces before sewing them in place.

Sew the head to the body, with the tail on the back [img 22]. With the tapestry needle poke a hole through the body from one side to the other secure the arms [img 23-24], pass the needle back and forth a couple of times until both arms are secured but still able to rotate [img 25]. Repeat the same step to position the legs [img 26-27].



BOW TIE

Make in ● yellow or ● bright red. Leave a tail for sewing at the start.

ROW 1: ch18, skip 2ch from hook, 2dc in third ch [img 28], ch2, slst in same ch base [img 29], ch2, 2dc in same ch base, ch2, slst in same ch base [img 30]

Fasten off, leave a tail of yarn. Wrap the yarn around the middle of the bow tie [img 31]. Use the begging tail to secure the bow tie around the neck [img 32].

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Magic wand

DAY 24

CHRISTMAS DAY IS ALMOST HERE. TIME TO MAKE A WISH!



materials and notes

YARN

Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK

(100% cotton, 50g, 125m/137yds)

Classic

● Mustard (424 Mustard Yellow)

+ coloured tails of yarn

Pop

● Yellow (422 Daffodil Yellow)

+ coloured tails of yarn

MATERIALS

2.5 to 3.0mm crochet hook

wooden stick or skewer

tapestry needle

toy stuffing

DIFFICULTY ★★

SIZE

5cm / 2in diameter if made using the suggested or similar yarn

CONSTRUCTION

The star is formed by 2 circles to create the center, then the points are worked starting from the circles.

Instructions

CENTER

Make 2 in ● mustard or ● yellow.

RND 1: start 5sc in a magic ring [5]

RND 2: inc 5 times [10]

RND 3: (inc, 1sc) repeat 5 times [15]

RND 4: (inc, 2sc) repeat 5 times [20]

Fasten off and weave in the ends of the first circle.

Continue with the points at the end of the second circle.

POINTS

Overlap the circle with the wrong side facing each other [img 1].

RND 1: 4sc along the first circle [img 2], rotate the work to make 4sc along the second circle [8] [img 3-4] Those 8 sc are the base of the point.

Continue on the first sc of the first circle [img 5].

RND 2: (2sc, inv dec) repeat 2 times [6]

Fasten off, pick up all the front loops with a tapestry needle and pull tight to close [img 6-7].

Join ● mustard or ● yellow yarn on round 4 of the center, in the stitch after the first point [img 8].

Repeat rounds 1 - 2 to create the 5 points [img 9].

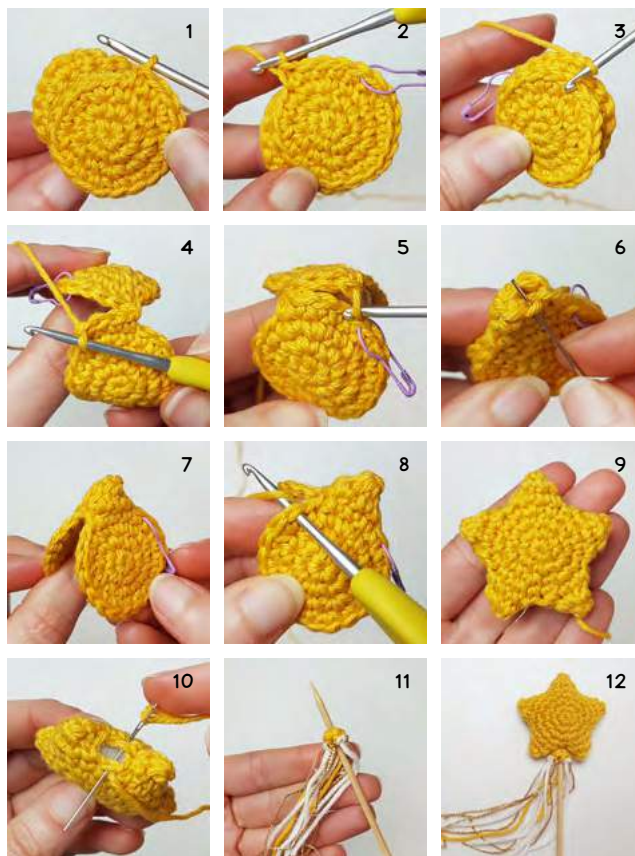
At the end lightly stuff the center from one of the gaps between the points and close the gaps using yellow or mustard yarn and a tapestry needle [img 10].

STREAMERS

Make in ● mustard or ● yellow.

RND 1: start 5sc in a magic ring [5]

Fasten off and weave in ends.



Attach gold and coloured thread around the circle and cut at desired length [img 11].

Insert a wooden stick in the middle of the magic ring, then into the star [img 12] - and let the magic begins!

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BONUS PATTERN
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materials and notes

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Classic

● White (403 Champagne White)

+ any colour combination

Pop

● Yellow (422 Daffodil Yellow)

+ any colour combination

MATERIALS

2.5 to 3.0mm crochet hook

tapestry needle

chenille stem or wire

toy stuffing

DIFFICULTY ★

SIZE

11cm / 4.3in long when unrolled

if made using the suggested or similar yarn

CONSTRUCTION

Worked in one piece.

SPECIAL STITCHES

BLO: work in back loop only

FLO: work in front loop only

Instructions

PARTY BLOWER

Start in ● yellow or ● white.

RND 1: start 8sc in a magic ring [8]

RND 2: BLO sc in all 8 st [8]

RND 3-5: sc in all 8 st - 3 rounds [img 1]

Fasten off, add some stuffing to the base, pick up all the BACK loops with a tapestry needle and pull tight to close [img 3]. Attach any colour to any front loop from round 5 [img 4].

RND 6: FLO (inc, 3sc) repeat 2 times [10]

RND 7-8: sc in all 10 st - 2 rounds

Either carry on in the same colour, or change colours every 3 rounds in random order [img 5].

RND 9: (inc, 4sc) repeat 2 times [12]

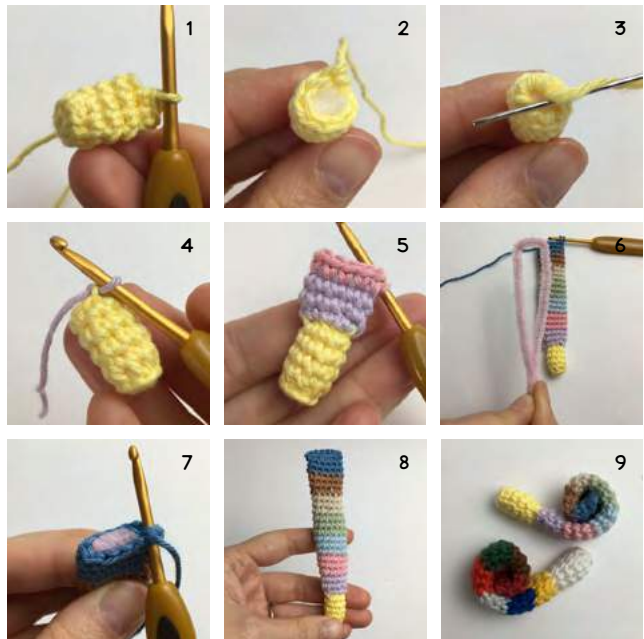
RND 10-26: sc in all 12 st - 18 rounds (add more rounds if you want to!)

Fold a long chenille stem in half with a flat section in middle, roughly the width of the tube [img 6], place inside. Next round closes the tube.

RND 27: pinch the edge flat, work 6sc through both layers [img 7]

Fasten off, weave in the ends [img 8].

Roll up the tube to finish [img 9].



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