Minty Sheep

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Your amigurumi farm is not complete until this Minty Sheep is calling it home! This crochet sheep is sweet and cuddly and a ton of fun.

The wonderful details like "woolly" dress and hat in mint color maintain a cartoonish personality. Cute crochet design with bobble stitches adds a special charm to the sheep's innocent and playful appearance.

Supplies:

- Fine semi-cotton yarn Yarnart Jeans in beige and mint green colors

- 2 mm crochet hook

Abbreviations:
ch = chain
st = stitch
sc = single crochet
inc = increase (2 sc in one st)
dec = decrease (2 sc together)
sl st = slip stitch
dc = double crochet
hdc = half double crochet
bo = bobble stitch
bo inc = 2 bo in one st
(..) = repeat the instructions in brackets the given number of times
[..] = total number of stitches

- Fiberfill

- Some embroidery thread for eyes and nose

- Two buttons for dress

Skill level: advanced

The finished sheep is about 15 cm (5.9") tall, if you use the same supplies. The sheep crochet pattern can also work well with thicker yarn, but in that case your toy will be bigger.

Head:

Crochet with beige yarn.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (inc) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 7 st, inc) repeat 3 times [27]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 8 st, inc) repeat 3 times [30]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 9 st, inc) repeat 3 times [33]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 10 st, inc) repeat 3 times [36]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 5 st, inc) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 6 st, inc) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 11-18: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 19: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 21: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 22: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 23: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Stuff with fiberfill.

Rnd 24: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 25: (dec) repeat 6 times [6]

Fasten off the yarn, leaving a small tail. Pass the yarn end through the front loops of the rest 6 stitches with your hook or sewing needle and pull to close the hole. Weave in the end.

Body:
Work with beige yarn.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (inc) repeat 6 times [12]
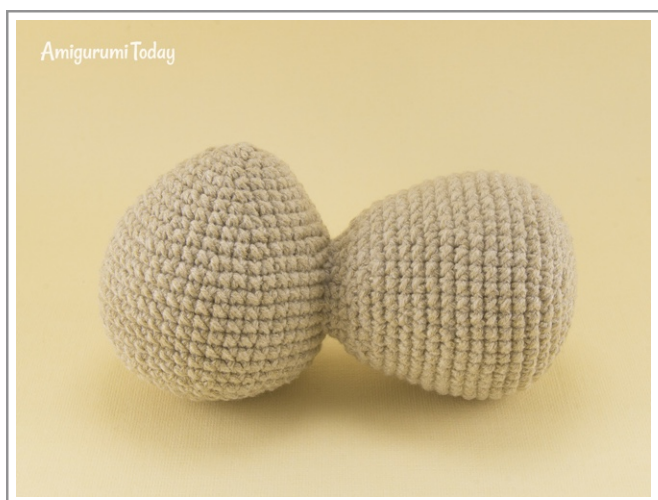
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Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9-13: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 14 st, dec) repeat 3 times [45]

Rnd 15: (sc in next 13 st, dec) repeat 3 times [42]

Rnd 16: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 12 st, dec) repeat 3 times [39]

Rnd 18: (sc in next 11 st, dec) repeat 3 times [36]

Rnd 19-20: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 21: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 22: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 23: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 24: sc in all 18 st [18]

Fasten off leaving a tail for sewing.

Arms (make 2):
Crochet with beige yarn.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (inc) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 3-5: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 7-16: sc in all 10 st [10]

Stuff only the half of the arm.

Rnd 17: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 2 times [8]

Flatten the edges and crochet 4 sc through both layers, closing the hole. Fasten off leaving a tail for sewing.

Legs (make 2):

Crochet with beige yarn.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (inc) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 5 st, inc) repeat 2 times [14]

Rnd 4-5: sc in all 14 st [14]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 2 times [12]

Rnd 7-12: sc in all 12 st [12]

Stuff only the half of the leg.

Rnd 13: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 2 times [10]

Flatten the edges and crochet 5 sc through both layers, closing the hole. Fasten off leaving a tail for sewing.

Ears (make 2):

Crochet 7 ch with beige yarn. Continue working in turning rows, beginning from the 2nd ch from hook.

Row 1: sc in next 5 ch, 5 sc in last ch, turn, sc in next 5 ch [15]

Turn and crochet in opposite direction.

Row 2: 1 ch (counted as 1 sc), sc in next 3 st, (hdc in next st, hdc inc) repeat 3 times, hdc in next st, dc in next 4 st [18]

Turn and crochet in opposite direction.

Row 3: 1 ch (counted as 1 sc), sc in next 17 st [18]

Fold the edges of the ear together and crochet 9 sc through both lay-

ers. Fasten off leaving a tail for sewing.

Hat:

Crochet with mint green yarn.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (inc) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: 2 ch, bo in next 12 st, join with sl st.

How to crochet bobble stitch (bo): the bobble stitch is a combination of five double crochet stitches in the same stitch, but when you work it, you leave each double crochet stitch incomplete without pulling through the last stitch. When you have 6 loops on the hook, yarn over and pull through all 6 loops.

Note: make 1 ch after each bobble stitch. Don't use these chain stitches to crochet bobble in them (bobble only in bobble), just skip them.

Rnd 4: 2 ch, (bo in next st, bo inc) repeat 6 times, join with sl st.

Rnd 5: 2 ch, bo in next 18 st, join with sl st.

Rnd 6: 2 ch, bo in next 3 st, 2 ch, skip 1 bo st (this is the hole for ear), bo in next 9 st, 2 ch, skip 1 bo st (this is the hole for ear), bo in next 4 st, join with sl st.

When making the next round, crochet hdc both in bobble stitches and chain stitches. Don't skip chain stitches.

Rnd 7: 2 ch, hdc in next 6 st, hdc in next 2 ch, hdc in next 18 st, hdc in next 2 ch, hdc in next 8 st, join with sl st.

Fasten off and hide the tail.

Make a pompom with mint green yarn and sew it to the hat.

Dress:

Crochet 35 ch with mint green yarn. Continue working in turning rows, beginning from 2nd ch from hook.

Row 1: sc in next 28 st (when crocheting the last stitch, seize the 1st ch to make a button loop) [28]

Row 2: 2 ch (counted as hdc st), hdc in next 3 st, (hdc inc, hdc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [34]

Row 3: 2 ch (counted as hdc st), hdc in next 4 st, hdc inc, 6 ch, skip 6 st for arm hole, hdc inc, hdc in next 8 st, hdc inc, 6 ch, skip 6 st for arm hole, hdc inc, hdc in next 5 st, 7 ch, turn [38]

Row 4: sl st in 1st st (now you have the second button loop), 2 ch, hdc in next 5 st, hdc inc, hdc in next 6 ch, hdc inc, hdc in next 10 st, hdc inc, hdc in next 6 ch, hdc inc, hdc in next 6 st [42]

Row 5: 2 ch (counted as hdc st), hdc in next 41 st [42]

Row 6: 2 ch (counted as dc st), dc in next 5 st, 3 dc in next st, (dc in next 6 st, 3 dc in next st) repeat 5 times [54]

Continue crocheting in rounds. When making bobble stitches, don't crochet 1 ch after each of them.

Rnd 7: 2 ch (counted as dc st), dc in next 4 st, bo, (dc in next 5 st, bo in next st) repeat 8 times, join with sl st [54]

Rnd 8: 2 ch (counted as dc st), dc in next st, bo, (dc in next 5 st, bo in next st) repeat 8 times, dc in next 3 st, join with sl st [54]

Rnd 9: 2 ch (counted as dc st), dc in next 4 st, bo, (dc in next 5 st, bo in next st) repeat 8 times, join with sl st [54]

Rnd 10: 2 ch (counted as dc st), dc in next st, bo, (dc in next 5 st, bo in next st) repeat 8 times, dc in next 3 st, join with sl st [54]

Row 11: 1 ch (counted as sc st), sc
in next 53 st, join with sl st [54]

Fasten off and hide the tail.

2 Assembly

1. Stuff the body with fiberfill and sew it to the head between Rnd 10 and Rnd 17.

2. Sew the arms to the body between Rnd 21 and Rnd 22 of the body. The distance between the arms is 10 stitches at the front.

3. Sew the legs to the body between Rnd 6 and 7.

4. Put on the hat. Make sure that the ear holes are arranged symmetrically. Mark with pins the places for

ears. Take off the hat carefully and sew the ears to the marked places.

5. Sew two buttons to the dress.

6. Embroider eyes and nose.

7. Put on the clothes.