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Amigurumi Nativity



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Carolyn

Amigurumi Nativity

*Celebrate the holidays
with a sweet little
manger scene in the
amigurumi style.
Made with
worsted-
weight yarn,
this set
includes Mary,
Joseph, baby
Jesus, angel,
three wise men,
and animals.
Skill level:*



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MEDIUM



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Amigurumi Nativity

Crochet abbreviations

ch(s)	chain(s)
dc	double crochet
lp	loop
rnd	round
sc	single crochet
sl	slip
sl st	slip stitch
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)

General instructions

All amigurumi in this pattern are made with size F (3.75 mm) or G (4 mm) hook and worsted-weight yarn.

Gauge

Gauge is roughly 4 sc and 4 sts per inch. Exact gauge is not important; however, work should be close enough that stuffing should not show through stitches.

Working in rounds

To avoid a hole in piece at center of first round, work over yarn tail for round one. After round two is completed, pull on yarn tail of round one to close opening; thread tapestry needle with yarn tail and weave in end securely so hole will not reopen; then continue crocheting. Most body parts are made by working in rounds without joining. To make this easier, use a scrap of yarn between the last stitch of one row and first stitch of the next row. Flip the end of the scrap yarn to the front on one row, then to the back on the next row and so on, weaving scrap yarn through work as you stitch. When counting rows, count just to the right of the scrap yarn.

Basic Materials

Worsted weight yarn in colors specified in each pattern, or colors of choice. Colors needed to make items shown are skin color or colors (lt. peach for items shown in photo), raspberry, medium blue, lt. gold, gold, tan, brown, lt. gray, dk. gray, turquoise, teal, red, lavender, purple, orange, medium pink, white.

F (3.75 mm) or G (4 mm) crochet hook

For eyes for Mary, Joseph, Angel and Wise men: 1/8" half-ball shank buttons or other eyes as desired. I used #753 Black 1/8"/5mm La Petite buttons by Blumenthal Lansing, from Hancock Fabrics.

For Baby, Donkey and Lamb: 4mm shiny black beads for eyes

Scraps of lightweight cardboard

Tapestry needle

Sewing needle and thread for eyes

Polyester fiberfill

Changing colors

To change colors, in last sc before color change, do not complete sc. Do not pull yarn through last 2 lps on hook; pull new color through last 2 lps on hook. Make next sc with new color.

Sewing parts together

Leave tails for sewing body parts together when fastening off. Thread tapestry needle with yarn tail, and sew pieces together as neatly as possible, adding extra stuffing if needed right before closing seam.

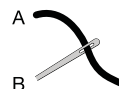
Safety for children

Buttons and small parts can be a hazard to small children. To be safe, all items intended for use as toys should have embroidered eyes, not button eyes. To embroider eyes, make straight stitches or French knots using yarn or embroidery floss.

Embroidering faces

Basic embroidery stitches are used for embroidering faces.

Straight Stitch: Straight stitch is formed by bringing the needle up at point A and taking it down through work at point B.



Couching Stitch: Mouths are made with couching stitch. To work this stitch, bring needle up at one side of mouth and down at other side, holding yarn in place with thumb to form smile shape. Bring needle up and over smile and back down, taking one or more tiny stitches to secure yarn in desired shape (*mouths shown were secured with one stitch at center*).



Basic Instructions

These basic body parts are used in several of the amigurumi in this pattern.

Head

Rnd 1: With skin color, ch 5, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, do not join; work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (8)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (16)

Rnd 3: (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around. (24)

Rnds 4-9: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 10: (Sc next 2 sts together, sc in next st) around. (16)

Stuff.

Rnd 11: (Sc next 2 sts together) around. (8)

Sl st in next st. Fasten off.

Thread tapestry needle with yarn tail; weave in and out of stitches of last row adding more stuffing if needed. Pull yarn tail to close opening; take small stitches to secure.

Body

Rnd 1: With body color, ch 5, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, do not join; work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (8)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (16)

Rnd 3: (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around. (24)

Rnd 4: Working in back lps only, sc in each st around. (24)

Rnds 5-12: Working in both lps, sc in each st around.

Cut a round from cardboard (or from the lid from a disposable plastic food container) to match the round area of the piece marked by the remaining unworked lp of rnd 4. This is the base (bottom). Place round cardboard or plastic in base of piece.

Rnd 13: (Sc next 2 sts together, sc in next 4 sts) around. (20)

Rnd 14: (Sc in next 3 sts, sc next 2 sts together) around. (16)

Stuff.

Rnd 15: (Sc next 2 sts together) around. (8)

Stuff. Sew open end of body to head at last rnd of head, adding stuffing before closing as needed.

Robe Bottom Trim

Holding body upside down, working in remaining lps of rnd 4, join trim color with sc in first st, sc in same st, sc in next st, (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around, join. Fasten off.

Robe Bottom Stripe

Ch 27 with trim color. Fasten off. Place around bottom of body one rnd above bottom trim; sew ends together at back of body. Tack in place.

Neck Trim

Ch 15 with trim color. Fasten off. Place around neck; sew ends together at back of neck.

Beard

Row 1: With beard color, ch 13, sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 4 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 ch, sc in last 5 ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, skip first st, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next ch-sp, sc in next 3 sts, sc last 2 sts together, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, skip first st, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, sc last 2 sts together, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, skip first st, sc in next 8 sts, sc last 2 sts together. Fasten off.

Arm

Rnd 1: With skin color, ch 4, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 6 sc in ring,

do not join; work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (6)

Rnd 2-4: Sc in each st around, changing to robe color in last 2 lps of last sc of last rnd.

Rnd 5: With robe color, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts. (7)

Rnd 6: Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts. (8)

Rnd 7: 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts. (9)

Rnds 8-10: Sc in each st around.

Sl st in next st. Fasten off, leaving tail for sewing.

Leave arm unstuffed. Flatten top of arm and sew flattened edges together; position arms at sides of body so that arms are reaching forward and slightly down (see photos), and sew arms in place.

Sleeve Cuffs

Rnd 1: With main color, ch 15, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, sc in each ch around, join. (15)

Rnds 2-3: Ch 1, skip first st, sc in each st around, join. (14, 13)

Fasten off at end of last rnd.

Rnd 4: Working in opposite side of starting ch on rnd 1, join contrasting color with sc in first st, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Place cuff over arm with widest end at hand. Sew in place.

Headcovering

Rnd 1: With headcovering color, ch 5, join with sl st in first st to form ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, join. (8)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, 2 sc in each st around, join. (16)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around, join. (24)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around, join. (30)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first 20 sts, turn. (20)

Rows 7-15: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (20)

Fasten off at end of last row.

Wise Man Gift

Rnd 1: With gift color, ch 4, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 7 sc in ring, do not join; work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (7)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (14)

Rnds 3-4: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 5: (Sc next 2 sts together) around, stuffing before ending rnd. Sl st in next st. Fasten off, leaving yarn tail.

Weave yarn in and out of last rnd. Pull yarn to gather; take tiny stitches to secure. Do not cut yarn tail.

Mary

Size

About 5 1/2" tall

Materials

Worsted-weight yarn: small amounts skin color, raspberry, medium blue, lt. gold, medium pink and brown

All other materials specified in Basic Materials on page 2.

Instructions

Basic pieces

From Basic Instructions on page 2, make Head with skin color, Body with raspberry, Robe Bottom Stripe with blue, Neck Trim with lt. gold, Arms with robe color in lt. gold, and Sleeve Cuffs with blue as main color and raspberry as contrasting color.

Robe Trim

Holding body upside down, working in remaining lps of rnd 4, join lt. gold with sc in first st, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Headcovering

With blue, work as for Headcovering under Basic Instructions (see page 3) except do not fasten off after Row 11.

Rows 12-19: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Fasten off at end of last row.

Hair

Row 1: With brown, ch 16, sc in second ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (15)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

Finishing

1: Tack hands together at center front with skin color yarn.

2: Position one long edge of hair under edge of front straight portion of headcovering; sew in place with blue.

3: Place headcovering/hair on head. Tack in place at last row of headcovering at back and sides of body.

4: With sewing needle and thread, sew eyes in place. With pink yarn and couching stitch, embroider mouth. ¾



Joseph

Size

About 5 1/2" tall

Materials

Worsted-weight yarn: small amounts skin color, lt. gray, dk. gray, brown, medium blue, medium pink and white

One chenille stem or pipe cleaner—preferably brown or black; cut to 8" long.

All other materials specified in Basic Materials on page 2.

Instructions

Basic pieces

From Basic Instructions on page 2, make Head with skin color, Body with lt. gray, Robe Bottom Trim and Robe Bottom Stripe with dk. gray, Neck Trim with dk. gray, Beard with brown, Arms with robe color in lt. gray, and Sleeve Cuffs with dk. gray as main color and lt. gray as contrasting color.

Headcovering

Rnd 1: With white, ch 5, join with sl st in first st to form ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, join. (8)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, 2 sc in each st around, join. (16)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around, join. (24)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around, join. (30)

Rnds 5-6: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

Row 7: Working in back lps only, ch 1, sc in first 20 sts, turn. (20)

Rows 8-15: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (20) Fasten off at end of last row.

Headband

Rnd 1: Join blue with sc in remaining lp of any st on rnd 6, sc in each st around, join, turn.

Rnds 2-3: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join, turn. Fasten off at end of last rnd.

Shepherd's crook

Join brown with sc over end of chenille stem. Sc over entire length of stem, placing stitches close together to cover stem. Fasten off. Glue ends at ends of stem to hold in place. Bend crook in hook shape at top.

Finishing

1: Place headcovering on head. Pin in place.

2: Position beard on face with top edge in slight U-shape making sure ends of first row under tuck under sides of headcovering. Tack beard in place.

3: Tack last row of headcovering in place at back and sides of body/arm.

4: With sewing needle and thread, sew eyes in place. With pink yarn and straight stitch, embroider mouth in opening of beard.

5: Tack shepherd's crook to hand. ½



Baby in Manger

Size

About 2 1/2" x 4"

Materials

Worsted-weight yarn: small amounts skin color, white, medium pink, tan and brown

Size H crochet hook

All other materials specified in Basic Materials on page 2.

Instructions

Head

Rnd 1: With skin color, ch 4, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 7 sc in ring, do not join; work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (7)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (14)

Rnds 3-4: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 5: (Sc next 2 sts together, sc in next 5 sts) 2 times. (12)

Rnds 6-10: St in each st around.

Sl st in next st. Fasten off.

Stuff head area only.

Blanket

Row 1: With white and size H hook, ch 15, sc in second ch from hook, dc in next ch, (sc in next ch, dc in next ch) across, turn. (14)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) across.

Repeat row 2 until piece is approximately square. Fasten off.

Manger

Top

Row 1: With brown and smaller hook, ch 12, sc in second ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (11)

Rows 2-17: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 18: Ch 1, sc in each st across, do not turn.

Sides

Rnd 1: Ch 1, working around rectangle, sc in each st and in end of each row around, join.

Rnds 2-3: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Bottom

Row 1: Work same as Row 1 of Top.

Rows 2-18: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (11) Fasten off. Sew bottom to sides, stuffing lightly before closing, pressing in center to create indentation.

Finishing

1: Place head near one corner of blanket; fold opposite corner up and remaining two corners around to form baby in blanket. Tack in place with white.

2: With sewing needle and thread, sew eyes in place. With pink yarn and couching stitch, embroider mouth.

3: For hay, cut thirty 4" strands of tan. Place hay on manger. Place baby on hay. ✂





Angel

Size

About 6" tall

Materials

Worsted-weight yarn: small amounts skin color, lt. gold, gold, medium pink and white
All other materials specified in Basic Materials on page 2.

Instructions

Basic pieces

From Basic Instructions on page 2, make Head with skin color, Body with gold, Robe Bottom Trim and Robe Bottom Stripe with white, Neck Trim with white, Arms with robe color in gold, and Sleeve Cuffs with gold as main color and white as contrasting color.

Hair

Rnd 1: With lt. gold, ch 5, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, do not join; work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (8)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (16)

Rnds 3-4: Sc in each st around. (16)

Rnd 5: (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around. (24)

Rnd 6: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts) around. (28)

Rnds 7-10: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 11: Sc in next st, skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, (sc in next st, skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st) around, join. Fasten off.

Stuff bun area and place hair on head with one 5-dc group centered in front. Tack hair in place.

Hair trim

With gold, ch 18. Fasten off. Place around bun. Sew in place.

Wings

Row 1: With white, ch 4, 6 dc in fourth ch from hook, turn. (7)

Row 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, 3 dc in each st across, turn. (21)

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts) 2 times, turn. (25)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in same st, (skip next st, 5 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st) across. Fasten off.

Finishing

1: With sewing needle and thread, sew eyes in place. With pink yarn and couching stitch, embroider mouth.

2: With white, sew center of wings to back. ✂

First Wise Man

(with gold and red hat)

Size

About 5 ½" tall

Materials

Worsted-weight yarn: small amounts skin color, turquoise, teal, gold, red, medium pink and brown

All other materials specified in Basic Materials on page 2.

Instructions

Basic pieces

From Basic Instructions on page 2, make Head with skin color, Body with teal, Robe Bottom Trim with turquoise, Neck Trim with turquoise, Beard with brown, Arms with robe color in turquoise, Sleeve Cuffs with turquoise as main color and teal as contrasting color, and Wise Man Gift with gold.

Hat and Headcovering

Rnd 1: With gold, ch 5, join with sl st in first st to form ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, join. (8)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, 2 sc in each st around, join. (16)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around, join. (24)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts) around, join. (32)

Rnd 5: Working in back lps only, ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

Rnds 6-9: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Row 10: Join red with sc in 10th st before joining, sc in next 19 sts, turn.

Rows 11-17: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (20)

Fasten off at end of last row.

Finishing

1: Place hat on head. Pin in place.

2: Position beard on face with top edge in slight U-shape making sure ends of first row under tuck under sides of headcovering. Tack beard in place.

3: Tack last row of headcovering in place at back and sides of body/arm.

4: With sewing needle and thread, sew eyes in place. With pink yarn and straight stitch, embroider mouth.

5: Thread tapestry needle with yarn tail from gift, run needle down into gift and out side; take a small stitch to tack gift to one hand. Run yarn through gift and out other side; tack to remaining hand. Bury yarn tail in gift. ✂



Second Wise Man (with purple outfit)

Size

About 5 ½" tall

Materials

Worsted-weight yarn: small amounts skin color, lavender, purple, gold, red, medium pink and brown

All other materials specified in Basic Materials on page 2.

Instructions

Basic pieces

From Basic Instructions on page 2, make Head with skin color, Body with purple, Robe Bottom Trim with gold, Neck Trim with gold, Beard with brown, Arms with robe color in purple, Sleeve Cuffs with gold as main color and purple as contrasting color, Headcovering with lavender, and Wise Man Gift with red.

Headband

Rnd 1: With purple, ch 30. Fasten off, leaving tail.

Finishing

1: Place headcovering on head. Pin in place. Place headband around head; tack in place and sew ends together at back of head.

2-5: Work same as for steps 2-5 for finishing First Wise Man (see page 8). ½



Third Wise Man (with orange and red hat)

Size

About 5 ½" tall

Materials

Worsted-weight yarn: small amounts skin color, red, gold, orange, purple, medium pink and white

All other materials specified in Basic Materials on page 2.

Instructions

Basic pieces

From Basic Instructions on page 2, make Head with skin color, Body with red, Robe Bottom Trim with red, Neck Trim with gold, Beard with white, Arms with robe color in orange, Sleeve Cuffs with gold as main color and red as contrasting color, Headcovering with orange, and Wise Man Gift with purple.

Hatband


Rnd 1: With red, ch 30, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp changing to gold in last 2 lps, dc in next st with gold changing to red in last 2 lps, (2 dc in next st changing to gold in last 2 lps, dc in next st with gold changing to red in last 2 lps) around, join.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, with red, sc in each red st around, join. (30)

Finishing

1: Place headcovering on head. Pin in place. Place hatband on head and tack in place, pinching first and last rnd close together to make center of hatband curve outward.

2-5: Work same as for steps 2-5 for finishing First Wise Man (see page 8). 



Donkey

Size

About 4" tall

Materials

Worsted-weight yarn: small amounts lt. gray, dk. gray and black

All other materials specified in Basic Materials on page 2.

Instructions

Head

Rnd 1: With lt. gray, ch 5, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, do not join; work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (8)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (16)

Rnds 3-8: Sc in each st around. Stuff.

Rnd 9: (Sc next 2 sts together) around. Fasten off. (8)

Weave yarn in and out of last rnd. Pull yarn to gather; take tiny stitches to secure. Do not cut yarn tail.

Body

Rnd 1: With lt. gray, ch 5, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, do not join; work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (8)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (16)

Rnd 3: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts) around. (20)

Rnd 4: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts) 2 times. (22)

Rnds 5-9: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 10: (Sc next 2 sts together, sc in next 9 sts) 2 times. (20)

Rnd 11: (Sc next 2 sts together, sc in next 3 sts) around. (16) Stuff.

Rnd 12: (Sc next 2 sts together) around. Fasten off. (8)

Weave yarn in and out of last rnd. Pull yarn to gather; take tiny stitches to secure. Do not cut yarn tail.

Leg (make 4)

Rnd 1: With black, ch 4, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 7 sc in ring, do not join; work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (7)

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around, changing to lt. gray in last 2 lps of last sc.

Rnds 3-5: Sc in each st around. Sl st in next st. Fasten off.

Ear (make 2)

Row 1: Ch 2 with lt. gray, 3 sc in second ch from hook, turn. (3)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, (sc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, sc) in next st, sc in last st. Fasten off.

Finishing

1: Stuff legs very lightly. (This takes only a tiny amount of stuffing.) Sew legs to body.

2: Position head on body with line between rnds 6-7 of head touching line between ends 2-3 of body. Sew in place with a few small stitches.

3: Sew ears to head about 1/4" apart with inner corners of ears at about rnd 8 of head and outer corners of ears at about rnd 7 of head.

4: For mane, cut five 6" lengths of dk. gray. Fold one strand in half, creating loop; pull loop through stitch between ears at top of head. Pull ends through loop, pull to tighten. Repeat with remaining strands down center back of head. Trim ends to about 1 1/2" with ends between ears about 1" long.

5: For tail, cut two 6" strands lt. gray. Fold strands in half, creating loop; pull loop through stitch at tail position. Pull ends through loop, pull to tighten. Trim ends to about 2".



Lamb

Size

About 3" tall

Materials

Worsted-weight yarn: small amounts white and lt. gold

All other materials specified in Basic Materials on page 2.

Instructions

Head

Rnd 1: With lt. gold, ch 5, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, do not join; work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (8)

Rnd 2: (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around. (12)

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around, changing to white in last 2 lps of last sc.

Rnds 4-6: Sc in each st around. Stuff.

Rnd 7: (Sc next 2 sts together) around. Fasten off.

Weave yarn in and out of last rnd. Pull yarn to gather; take tiny stitches to secure. Do not cut yarn tail.

Body

Rnd 1: With white, ch 5, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, do not join; work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (8)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (16)

Rnd 3: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts) 2 times. (18)

Rnds 4-8: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 9: (Sc next 2 sts together, sc in next 7 sts) 2 times. (16) Stuff.

Rnd 10: (Sc next 2 sts together) around. Fasten off. (8)

Weave yarn in and out of last rnd. Pull yarn to gather; take tiny stitches to secure. Do not cut yarn tail.

Leg (make 4)

Rnd 1: With lt. gold, ch 4, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 6 sc in ring, do not join; work in rnds using scrap yarn to mark end of rnds. (6)

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around, changing to white in last 2 lps of last sc.

Rnds 3-5: Sc in each st around.

Sl st in next st. Fasten off.

Ear (make 2)

Row 1: Ch 3 with lt. gold, sc in second ch from hook, 3 sc in next ch; working in opposite side of starting ch, sc in next st. Fasten off.

Finishing

1: Stuff legs very lightly. This takes only a tiny amount of stuffing. Sew legs to body.

2: Position head on body with line between rnds 4-5 of head touching line between ends 2-3 of body. Sew in place with a few small stitches.

3: Sew ears to sides of head with right side of stitches on ears facing outward.

4: For tail, cut two 6" strands white. Fold strands in half, creating loop; pull loop through stitch at tail position. Pull ends through loop, pull to tighten. Trim ends to about 1". ✂



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Happy Holidays Crochet Amigurumi

Ring in the holidays with this merry collection of crochet friends perfect for little gifts, decorations and more. Ballerina, Elf, Snowman, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, and Christmas Ball are all made with size G hook and worsted-weight yarn.

Skill level: easy.

Amigurumi Little Friends

Crochet this group of little friends with scraps of worsted-weight yarn. This collection includes Bridgette Bear, Cattarina Ballerina, Malcolm Mouse, Felicia Firefly, Karla Koala, Florian Frog and Bailey Beagle, all approximately 3 to 4 1/2" tall.

Skill level: easy.



How to Crochet Adorable Amigurumi

Adorably simple, enchantingly cute, crocheted critters are capturing hearts around the world. Called "amigurumi" in Japan, these charming little pets are easy and fun to make. This English-language pattern book shows you how to create amigurumi animals that are true expressions of your creative side. 12 patterns include cat, monkey, bear, frog, turtle and more.

Skill level: easy.

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