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Tinycorn and FRIENDS



6 free amigurumi patterns for beginners and intermediate crocheters.



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Hi friend !

Here is your copy of my free eBook "Tinycorn and friends", including patterns for Tinycorn, the rainbow unicorn as well as 5 other patterns for beginners and intermediate crocheters and tutorials to make invisible finish, invisible color changes, embroidering your amigurumi details and more. You'll find more tips, tricks and free patterns on my blog www.ahookamigurumi.com but it was important for me to show you what my paid patterns look like by offering you a sample in this eBook !

I'll hope you'll enjoy making the amigurumis from this book as much as I had fun designing them and if you do, you can also check [my etsy shop](#) to browse my other patterns !

Anyway, I wish you a very pleasant experience crocheting these cute amigurumis and I'll see you soon!



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Abbreviations in US terms

st: stitch(es)
MR: Magic ring
ch: chain
slst: slip stitch
sc: single crochet
hdc: half double crochet
dc: double crochet
tc: treble (or triple) crochet
fpdc: front post double crochet (see page 4)
crb st: crab stitch (see page 4)
inc: increase (make 2 sc in the next stitch)
dec: decrease (single crochet 2 stitches together). I use the invisible decrease technique.
BLO: back loop only
FLO: front loop only
FO: fasten off
Inv.F: invisible finish (see page 5)
(...,...)*x: repeat "x" number of times the instructions indicated between brackets
C2C: corner to corner
SCC: surface color change (see page 6)
Inv. CC: invisible color change (see page 6)

General instructions

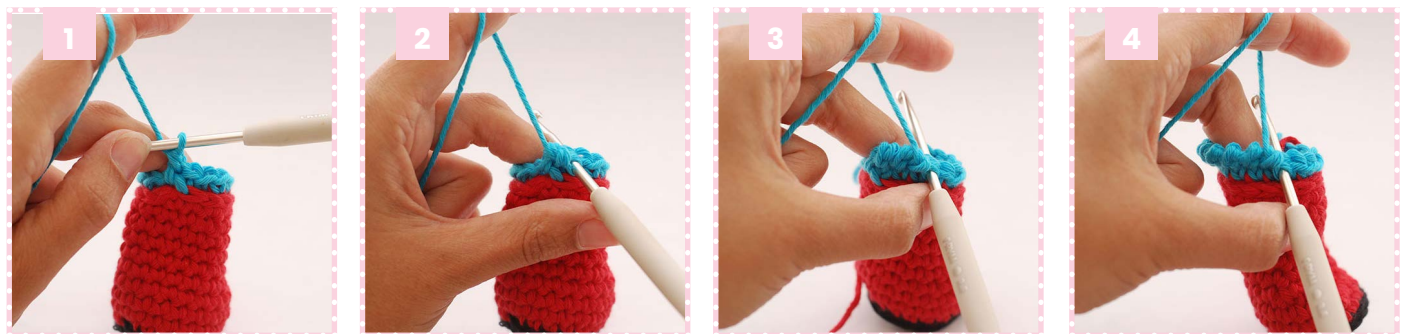
- The patterns in this eBook are worked in continuous rounds: do not join or turn unless stated otherwise.
- Mark the last stitch of the round with your stitch marker in order to check that you've made the right amount of stitches in the round.
- You will see that the increases and decreases in the pattern have been staggered. This is to avoid the small line that shows when you keep on making your increases and decreases at the same place.
- If you print this eBook, you can tick the ~~Q~~ to help you get your bearings.

» Special stitch: front post double crochet (fpdc)



Yarn over as you would normally do for a double crochet, but instead of inserting your hook in the “v” of the stitch, make it around the post. The post is the vertical bar of the stitch, so in order to do that, insert your hook from front to back just before the post, then from back to front just after the post (*picture 1*). Then, finish the double crochet as you would normally do (*picture 2*). On the second row, you will make your fpdc around the post of the previous row fpdc (*picture 3*).

» Special stitch: crab stitch (crb st)



Basically, the crab stitch is made just like a regular single crochet except that, instead of crocheting the stitch on the left of your crochet hook as you would normally do, you proceed exactly the same way but in the stitch on the right side of your hook. This will create a little “bump” that can be used for borders, or for any other decorative purpose.

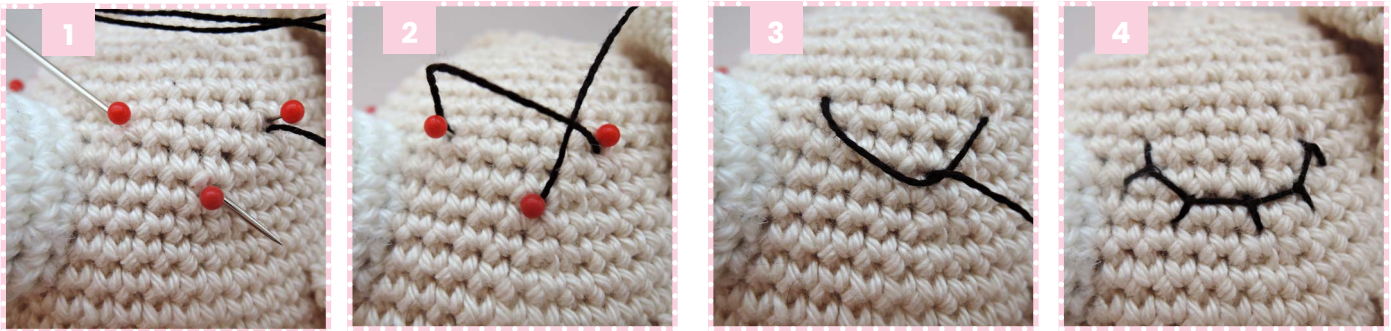
[\[video\] The border in crab stitch](#)

» Embroidery : The French knot



With a strand of yarn, insert your needle from the back of the work (*picture 1*), then wind the yarn around your needle three times (*picture 2*) and re-insert the tip of your needle just a few millimeters further (*picture 3*). Then, knot both ends together at the back of the work to secure them.

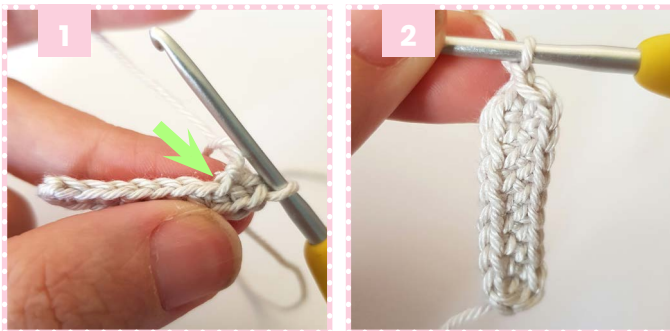
» Embroidery : embroider closed eyes to your amigurumi



Mark the placement of the eyes with pins (picture 1). Then, make a loose straight line between both sides of the eye and make a “u” shape by catching that line with your needle in the lowest point of the eye (pictures 2-3). Finally, embroider the lashes (picture 4).

[\[video\] Embroider your amigurumi eyes](#)

» Crochet in and around a chain properly



In the following patterns, when stated to sc in a chain, always insert your crochet hook in the back bump of the chain (picture 1). This makes a much neater finish and prevent little holes showing when you crochet around it (picture 2).

[\[video\] crochet in the back bump of a chain](#)

[\[video\] crochet around a chain](#)

» Invisible finish (Inv.F)



Break free from the yarn then thread it on your tapestry needle (picture 1). Skip a stitch and insert it in the next one from the front to the back (picture 2). Then, insert it in the back loop of the stitch your thread originally came out from (picture 3). Pull the thread gently until your “fake” stitch has the same size as the others (picture 4). Weave in the end on the wrong side being careful not to pull the thread more.

[\[video\] How to make an invisible finish](#)

» Invisible color change (Inv.CC)



First, make an invisbe finish (Inv.F) then, introduce the new color : make a slipknot with the new color yarn (*picture 1*). Insert your hook through the slipknot and a stitch of your work, just before or after the Inv.FO you just made (*picture 2*), then make a regular single crochet (*picture 3*) - this counts as the first single crochet of the row. You can now carry on with the instructions of the pattern (*picture 4*).

[\[video\] How to introduce a new color](#)

» Surface color changes (SCC)



The invisible color change above is very useful when you have to make a stripe. However, it's a bit time consuming and when you change color for more than one row, there's a much simpler technique that smoothen your color changes : don't complete the last stitch of the row preceding the color change and make the final yarn over with the new color instead (*picture 1*). Then, the trick is to replace the first sc from the next row by a loose slst (*picture 2*). On the following round, make your first sc in that slst (that's why it should be loose - *picture 3*). This way, your color change won't make a "step" in your work and will be much more discreet (*picture 4*). Knot the yarn tails together and cut them short.



Tinycorn, the RAINBOW UNICORN

Skill level



Beginner : You need to know how to single crochet, make a magic ring, how to increase, decrease, sew an open piece to a closed one, change color.

Materials

- Sport weight yarn (i.e. Drops Cotton Viscose or Scheepjes catona)

Note: You can use any yarn you wish, just keep in mind that you'll need to adapt your crochet hook size, and that the finished size will vary.

- C1: White
- C2: Gold
- Scraps of rose, purple, blue, green, yellow, orange and red yarn
- A 2.5mm hook (C)
- A tapestry needle (or yarn needle)
- A stitch marker
- Stuffing (fiberfill)
- 7.5 mm safety eyes (0.3 inches)

Head

With C1:

- **R1:** ch6, sc in the second ch from hook, sc3, sc3 in the last ch, on the other side of the chain (see page 5), sc3, inc (12)
 - **R2:** inc, sc3, inc*3, sc3, inc*2 (18)
 - **R3-6 (4 rounds):** sc in each st (18)
 - **R7:** inc*8, sc10 (26)
 - **R8:** sc8, inc*4, sc14 (30)
 - **R9-12 (4 rounds):** sc in each st (30)
- Insert safety eyes between Rnd 9 and 10 and start stuffing (pictures 1-2).
- **R13:** (sc3, dec)*6 (24)
 - **R14:** (sc2, dec)*6 (18)
 - **R15:** (sc, dec)*6 (12)
 - **R16:** dec*6 (6)
- FO, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of the remaining stitches and pull it tight in order to close off the head.

Body

With C1:

- **R1:** sc6 in a MR (6)
 - **R2:** inc*6 (12)
 - **R3:** (sc, inc)*6 (18)
 - **R4:** (sc2, inc)*6 (24)
 - **R5-7 (3 rounds):** sc in each st (24)
 - **R8:** sc8, dec*4, sc8 (20)
 - **R9-10 (2 rounds):** sc in each st (20)
- Start stuffing and continue as you go (picture 3).
- **R11:** sc8, dec*2, sc8 (18)
 - **R12-14 (3 rounds):** sc in each st (18)
 - **R15:** (sc, dec)*6 (12)
 - **R16:** dec*6 (6)
- FO, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of the remaining stitches and pull it tight in order to close off the body.

Neck

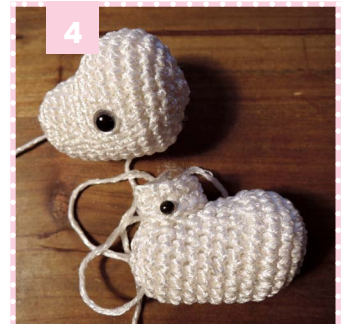
With C1:

- **R1:** ch12, join with a slst (12)
 - **R2-3 (2 rounds):** sc in each st (12)
- FO leaving a long tail for sewing, sew to body then stuff a little bit and sew the head to the neck (pictures 4-5).

Legs (make 4)

With C2:

- **R1:** sc6 in a MR (6)
 - **R2:** inc*6 (12)
 - **R3:** sc in each st (12)
- SCC to C1.
- **R4-5 (2 rounds):** sc in each st (12)
- FO leaving a long tail for sewing, pin them to the body and sew them on (pictures 6-7).



Horn

With C2:

OR1: sc4 in a MR (4)

OR2: sc in each st (4)

OR3: inc, sc4 (5)

OR4-5 (2 rounds): sc in each st (5)

FO leaving a long tail for sewing, pin to the head and sew it on *(picture 1)*.

Ears (make 2)

With C1:

OR1: sc4 in a MR (4)

OR2: (sc, inc)*2 (6)

OR3: (sc2, inc)*2 (8)

OR4: sc in each st (8)

FO leaving a long tail for sewing. Do not stuff, give them their shape by pinching both sides together then sew to the head *(picture 2)*.

Mane

Insert your crochet hook inside a stitch of the head, grab a piece of yarn, and make your first chain stitch, chain the number of stitches required then FO *(pictures 3-7)*.

From top to bottom: pink: ch17 / purple: ch16 / blue: ch15 / green: ch14 / yellow: ch13 / orange: ch12 / red: ch10

Then, do its hair *(pictures 8-9)*.

Tail

Use the same technique as for the mane but start at the bottom.

From bottom to top: red: ch5 / orange: ch7 / yellow: ch8 / green: ch9 / blue: ch10 / purple: ch11 / pink: ch12 - *(picture 10)*.





Approx. Size
30x30 cm (11x11 inches)

Rose the unicorn LOVEY

Skill level



Intermediate : You need to know how to single crochet, double crochet, slip stitch, make a magic ring, how to increase, decrease, change color, sew an open piece to a closed one.

Materials

- DK weight yarn (8 ply) - i.e. Phildar Cabotine.

Note: You can use any yarn you wish, just keep in mind that you'll need to adapt your crochet hook size, and that the finished lovey size will vary.

- C1: White
- C2: Bright pink
- C3: Pale yellow
- C4: Pale orange
- C5: Light pink
- C6: Purple
- C7: Mauve
- C8: Baby blue

- A 3.25 mm hook (D) for the lovey and a 2.75 mm hook (C) for the unicorn.
- A tapestry needle (or yarn needle)
- A stitch marker
- Stuffing (fiberfill)
- A small amount of black yarn (ideally, thinner than the one you used to crochet the unicorn)

Head

With C1 and the 2.75mm hook (C):

- O R1:** sc6 in a MR (6)
- O R2:** inc*6 (12)
- O R3:** (sc, inc)*6 (18)
- O R4:** sc, inc, (sc2, inc)*5, sc (24)
- O R5:** (sc3, inc)*6 (30)
- O R6:** sc2, inc, (sc4, inc)*5, sc2 (36)
- O R7:** (sc5, inc)*6 (42)
- O R8:** sc3, inc, (sc6, inc)*5, sc3 (48)
- O R9:** (sc7, inc)*6 (54)
- O R10-18 (9 rounds):** sc in each st (54)
- O R19:** (sc7, dec)*6 (48)
- O R20:** sc3, dec, (sc6, dec)*5, sc3 (42)
- O R21:** (sc5, dec)*6 (36)
- O R22:** sc2, dec, (sc4, dec)*5, sc2 (30)
- O R23:** (sc3, dec)*6 (24)
- O R24:** sc, (sc2, dec)*5, sc (18)
- O R25:** (sc, dec)*6 (12)
- O R26:** dec*6 (6)

Stuff the head and FO leaving a long tail. Weave the yarn tail through the front loop of the remaining stitches and pull it tight in order to close off the head (*picture 1*). Then, weave in the end and bring it out between rnd 23 and rnd 24 in order to sew the head to the lovey later.

Muzzle

With C1:

- O R1:** ch12, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc9 (*pictures 2-3*), sc3 in the last stitch (*picture 4*). On the other side of the chain (*see page 5*), sc9, inc in last st (24) - (*picture 5*)
- O R2:** inc, sc9, inc, sc, inc, sc9, inc, sc (28)
- O R3:** sc, inc, sc9, inc, sc3, inc, sc9, inc, sc2 (32)
- O R4:** sc2, inc, sc9, inc, sc5, inc, sc9, inc, sc3 (36) - (*picture 6*)
- O R5-6 (2 rounds):** sc in each st (36)
- O R7:** (sc4, dec)*6 (30)

FO, leaving a long tail for sewing (*pictures 7-8*).

Ears (make 2)

With C1:

- O R1:** sc4 in a MR (4)
- O R2:** (sc, inc)*2 (6) - be careful not to let your work turn on the wrong side at this point.

O R3: (sc, inc)*3 (9)

O R4: (sc2, inc)*3 (12)

O R5: (sc3, inc)*3 (15)

FO, leaving a long tail for sewing (*picture 9*).



Arms (make 2)

With C2:

R1: sc6 in a MR (6)

R2: inc*6 (12)

R3: sc in each st (12)

SCC to C1:

R4-7 (4 rounds): sc in each st (12)

R8: (sc2, dec)*3 (9)

R9: sc in each st (9)

Stuff.

R10: (sc, dec)*3 (6)

R11: sc in each st (6)

FO, leaving a long tail for sewing (picture 1).

Horn

With C2:

R1: sc6 in a MR (6)

R2: sc in each st (6) - be careful not to let your work turn on the wrong side at this point.

R3: sc5, inc (7)

R4: sc in each st (7)

R5: sc3, inc, sc3 (8)

R6: sc in each st (8)

R7: sc7, inc (9)

R8: sc in each st (9)

R9: sc4, inc, sc4 (10)

R10: sc in each st (10)

R11: sc9, inc (11)

R12: sc in each st (11)

R13: sc5, inc, sc5 (12)

R14: sc in each st (12)

Stuff and FO, leaving a long tail for sewing (picture 2).



The lovey

CROCHET CORNER TO CORNER (C2C)

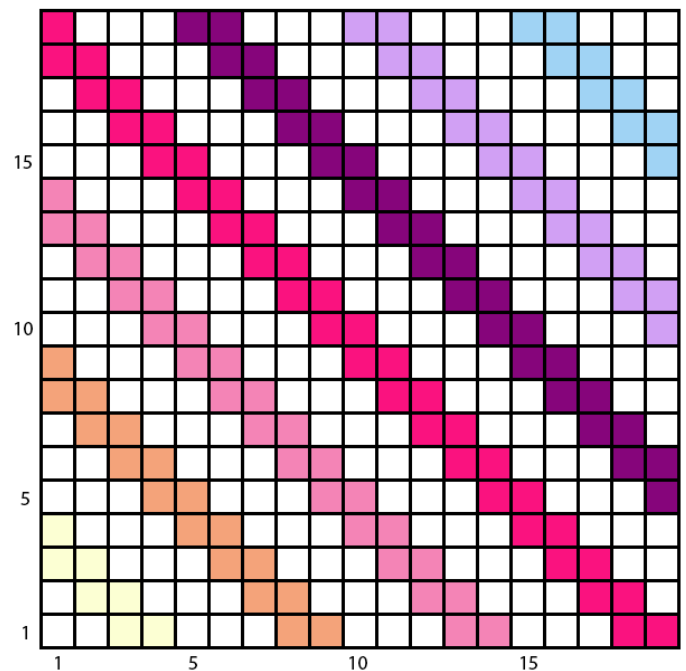
With the 3.25 mm hook (D).

The lovey is made using the C2C technique. If you don't know how to crochet corner to corner, please check the video tutorials below. Then, just follow the color scheme below to crochet the square starting in the bottom left corner (1-1) with C1. Continue alternating C1/C3, C1/C4, C1/C5, C1/C2, C1/C6, C1/C7, C1/C8 (picture 1).

[\[video\] How to crochet C2C part 1: the basics](#)

[\[video\] How to crochet C2C part 2-3: color change and second half](#)

COLOR SCHEME



BORDER

When you're finished with the C2C part, ch1 and sc around the square (picture 2). To make it even, you should have 3sc in each C2C square side (which sometime will be 1sc in 1dc, sometimes 3sc in each chain space, and sometimes 3sc around an horizontal dc) and make an additional sc in each corner (picture 3).

When you're done with this row, slst to the first sc you've made, ch1, and go backwards in crab stitch (see page 4) - (picture 4).

Assembling

- 1) Sew the head in the middle of the lovey blanket (pictures 5-6).
- 2) Pin the muzzle, the horn and the ears in place and sew them on (pictures 7-8).
- 3) Pin the arms on both sides of the head and sew them on (pictures 9-11).
- 4) Determine where you want the eyes placed with pins (pictures 12-13), then embroider them (see page 5) - (picture 14).





Approx. Size
25 cm tall (10 inches)

BAT Namdoll

Skill level



Intermediate : You need to know how to single crochet, slip stitch, make a magic ring, how to increase, decrease, crochet in the back and front loop only, sew an open piece to a closed one.

Materials

- Sport weight yarn (i.e. Drops Safran)

Note: You can use any yarn you wish, just keep in mind that you'll need to adapt your crochet hook size, and that the finished doll size will vary.

- C1: Pink (or skin color)
- C2: Grey
- C3: White
- C4: Yellow
- C5: Black

- A 2.5 mm hook
- A tapestry needle (or yarn needle)
- A stitch marker
- Stuffing (fiberfill)
- (Optional) wire for the legs, I used electric wire
- A black button

Head & Body

Starting at the top of the head, working down to bottom of the body.

With C1:

- **R1:** sc6 in a MR (6)
- **R2:** inc*6 (12)
- **R3:** (sc, inc)*6 (18)
- **R4:** sc, inc, (sc2, inc)*5, sc (24)
- **R5:** (sc3, inc)*6 (30)
- **R6:** sc2, inc, (sc4, inc)*5, sc2 (36)
- **R7:** (sc5, inc)*6 (42)
- **R8-14 (7 rounds):** sc in each st (42)
- **R15:** (sc5, dec)*6 (36)
- **R16:** sc2, dec, (sc4, dec)*5, sc2 (30)
- **R17:** (sc3, dec)*6 (24)
- Stuff the head and continue as you go.
- **R18:** sc, dec, (sc2, dec)*5, sc (18)
- **R19:** (sc, dec)*6 (12)
- **R20-22 (3 rounds):** sc in each st (12)
- SCC to C2.
- **R23:** inc*12 (24) (the first inc is made with a slst and a sc)
- **R24-28 (5 rounds):** sc in each st (24)
- **R29:** (sc7, inc)*3 (27)
- **R30:** sc in each st (27)
- **R31:** sc4, inc, (sc8, inc)*2, sc4 (30)
- **R32:** sc in each st (30)
- **R33:** (sc9, inc)*3 (33)
- **R34:** sc in each st (33)
- **R35:** sc5, inc, (sc10, inc)*2, sc5 (36)

Inv.CC to C4.

- **R36:** sc in each st (36)

Inv.CC to C2.

Stuff the neck firmly.

- **R37:** (BLO) sc2, dec, (sc4, dec)*5, sc2 (30)
- **R38:** (sc3, dec)*6 (24)
- **R39:** sc, dec (sc2, dec)*5, sc (18)

Stuff the body.

- **R40:** (sc, dec)*6 (12)
- **R41:** dec*6 (6)

FO, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of the remaining stitches and pull it tight in order to close off the body. Then, weave in the end.



Legs (make 2)

Starting at the bottom of the leg, working up to the top. With C1:

- **R1:** sc5 in a MR (5)
- **R2:** inc*5 (10)
- **R3-7 (5 rounds):** sc in each st (10)
- Begin to stuff and continue as you go (don't stuff if you're planning on putting wire in the legs - see instructions below).
- **R8-12 (5 rounds):** sc in each st (10)
- **R13:** sc8, dec (9)
- **R14-23 (10 rounds):** sc in each st (9)
- **R24:** sc7, dec (8)
- **R25-30 (6 rounds):** sc in each st (8)
- Leave this part unstuffed.

- **R31-34 (4 rounds):** sc in each st (8)
- FO leaving a long tail for sewing. If you don't put wire in the legs, pinch both sides together and sew them closed. Then, sew to the body (pictures 1-5).



» Wire version:

In order to make your doll posable, you'll need to insert wire in the legs. Insert your wire through the body as shown in the pictures (picture 1), then fold them to the length of the legs (picture 2). Finally, insert the legs and sew them on (picture 3).

Skirt

With C5, make a slipknot on your hook and insert it in one of the loop left in row 37 (picture 4).

O R1: sc around (36) - (picture 5)

O R2: hdc in each st around, ch2 (36) - (picture 6)

O R3-4 (2 rounds): (fpdc, hdc)*18 (36)

Be careful not to skip a stitch when you're making the hdc as it might be hidden by the fpdc! Inv.F and weave in the ends (picture 7).

Arms (make 2)

Starting at the bottom of the arm, working up to the top. With C1:

O R1: sc4 in a MR (4)

O R2: inc*4 (8)

O R3-6 (4 rounds): sc in each st (8)

Begin to stuff and continue as you go.

O R7-8 (2 rounds): sc in each st (8)

O R9: sc6, dec (7)

O R10- 15 (6 rounds): sc in each st (7)

O R16: sc5, dec (6)

O R17- 20 (4 rounds): sc in each st (6)

Leave this part unstuffed.

O R21-22 (2 rounds): sc in each st (6)

FO, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of the remaining stitches and pull it tight in order to close off the arm. Then, weave in the end (picture 8).

Sleeves (make 2)

With C2:

O R1: sc5 in a MR (5)

O R2: inc*5 (10)

O R3-5: sc in each st around (10)

Inv.F (or slst if you'd rather) and leave a long tail for sewing (picture 9).



Arms assembling

Insert the arm into the sleeve (picture 1), then sew it on by inserting the needle inside and out a few times (picture 2). Finish by inserting your needle in the upper part of the sleeves (picture 3), so that you can use the yarn to sew the arm to the body.

Pin the arms in place then go through the body and the other arm shoulder a few times with the tapestry needle (picture 4) until the arms are secured in place (picture 5). FO and weave in the ends.



Hair cap

With C5:

- R1: sc6 in a MR (6)
 - R2: inc*6 (12)
 - R3: (sc, inc)*6 (18)
 - R4: sc, inc, (sc2, inc)*5, sc (24)
 - R5: (sc3, inc)*6 (30)
 - R6: sc2, inc, (sc4, inc)*5, sc2 (36)
 - R7: (sc5, inc)*6 (42)
 - R8- 12 (4 rounds): sc in each st (42)
 - R13: sc17, hdc, dc7, hdc, sc16 (42)
- FO, weave in the end (picture 6).

Left side hair

With C5, work in rows:

- R1: ch15, sc in 2ch from hook and in the 13 remaining chains (14)
 - R2- 9 (8 rows): sc14, ch1, turn (14)
- FO, leave a long tail for sewing (picture 7).

Right side hair

With C5, work in rows:

- R1: ch17, sc in 2ch from hook and in the 15 remaining chains (16)
 - R2- 9 (8 rangs): sc16, ch1, turn (16)
- FO, leave a long tail for sewing (picture 8).

BAT NAMDOLL

Hair assembling

Pin both sides of the hair on the hair cap (pictures 1-4), be careful not to pin through the head as the hair should stay removable! Then, sew them on.

Note

You don't have to sew the hair cap to you doll's head, this way you'll be able to exchange your NamDolls hair. You may also make these hair in another colors to make your doll customizable!



Eyes embroidery

With a strand of black yarn, insert your needle from the back of the head to the front (round 12 - picture 5) in order to embroider the first eye. To do so, just go up and down 2 or 3 times with your needle (picture 6). When the first eye is done, repeat with the second one, leaving 4 stitches between them (picture 7). As to finish, guide your needle back to the start in order to knot both ends together before weaving them in (pictures 8-9).

T-shirt symbol

With C5:

OR1: ch5, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in the 2 next st, sc3 in next st, sc2 on the other side of the chain and inc in the last stitch (10) - (picture 10) Inv.CC to C4.

OR2: inc*2, sc3, inc*2, sc3 (14) - (picture 11). FO, leaving a long tail for sewing, and sew to the T-shirt (picture 12).



Sneakers (make 2)

With C3:

R1: sc6 in a MR (6)

R2: inc*6 (12)

R3: (sc, inc)*6 (18)

R4: slst*18 (18)

Change to C5 on the last stitch of the row

(picture 1).

R5: BLO of rnd 3'sc, sc18 (18) - (pictures 2-3)

R6- 7 (2 rounds): sc in each st (18)

R8: sc6, dec*3, sc6 (15)

R9: sc6, dec, sc7 (14)

R10: slst4, ch2, (FLO) dc4, ch2, sl st in the same stitch as the last dc, (both loops again) slst6 (14) - (picture 4)

Change to C3 on the last stitch of the row (picture 5).

R11: (BLO) sc14 - (picture 6)

R12: (both loops) sc14

Inv.F (or a slst if you'd rather), weave in the ends. Sew the laces (pictures 7-9). As a nice little extra detail, you can tape the end of the yarn to make it look like the end of a lace (pictures 10-11).



Shoulder bag

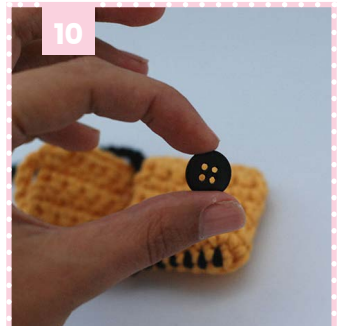
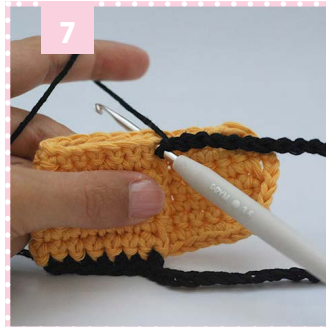
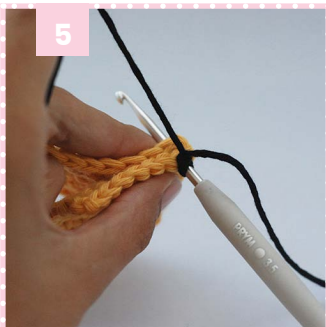
With C4, work in rows:

O R1: ch22, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in the 20 remaining chains (21)

O R2-7 (6 rows): sc in each st, ch1, turn (21) - *(picture 1)*

O On the side: Sc2, ch4, skip 2 stitches, sc2 *(pictures 2-3).*

FO, weave in the ends. Fold you bag in 3 *(picture 4)*, with black yarn, make a slipknot on your hook and insert it in on the bottom of the bag *(picture 5)*, sc on the side, through both layers *(picture 6)* then chain 36 and sc again on the other side of the bag *(pictures 7-8)*. Finally, turn the bag inside out *(picture 9)* and sew a black button on the front of the bag *(pictures 10-11)*.





Approx. Size
25 cm tall (10 inches)

SUPER Namdoll

Skill level



Intermediate : You need to know how to single crochet, slip stitch, make a magic ring, how to increase, decrease, crochet in the back loop only, sew an open piece to a closed one.

Materials

- Sport weight yarn (i.e. Drops Safran)

Note: You can use any yarn you wish, just keep in mind that you'll need to adapt your crochet hook size, and that the finished doll size will vary.

- C1: Pink (or skin color)
- C2: Blue
- C3: Red
- C4: Yellow
- C5: Black

- A 2.5 mm hook
- A tapestry needle (or yarn needle)
- A stitch marker
- Stuffing (fiberfill)
- Felt: yellow, red
- Textile (or wood) glue or sewing thread
- Black embroidery thread
- (Optional) wire for the legs, I used electric wire
- (Optional) a brooch pin bar

Head & Body

Starting at the top of the head, working down to bottom of the body.

With C1:

- **R1:** sc6 in a MR (6)
- **R2:** inc*6 (12)
- **R3:** (sc, inc)*6 (18)
- **R4:** sc, inc, (sc2, inc)*5, sc (24)
- **R5:** (sc3, inc)*6 (30)
- **R6:** sc2, inc, (sc4, inc)*5, sc2 (36)
- **R7:** (sc5, inc)*6 (42)
- **R8-14 (7 rounds):** sc in each st (42)
- **R15:** (sc5, dec)*6 (36)
- **R16:** sc2, dec, (sc4, dec)*5, sc2 (30)
- **R17:** (sc3, dec)*6 (24)
- Stuff the head and continue as you go.
- **R18:** sc, dec, (sc2, dec)*5, sc (18)
- **R19:** (sc, dec)*6 (12)
- **R20-22 (3 rounds):** sc in each st (12)
- **R23:** inc*12 (24)
- SCC to C2.
- **R24-28 (5 rounds):** sc in each st (24)
- **R29:** (sc7, inc)*3 (27)
- **R30:** sc in each st (27)
- **R31:** sc4, inc, (sc8, inc)*2, sc4 (30)
- **R32:** sc in each st (30)
- **R33:** (sc9, inc)*3 (33)
- **R34:** sc in each st (33)
- **R35:** sc5, inc, (sc10, inc)*2, sc5 (36)

Inv.CC to C4.

- **R36:** sc in each st (36)

Inv.CC to C2.

Stuff the neck firmly.

- **R37:** (BLO) sc2, dec, (sc4, dec)*5, sc2 (30)
- **R38:** (sc3, dec)*6 (24)
- **R39:** sc, dec (sc2, dec)*5, sc (18)

Stuff the body.

- **R40:** (sc, dec)*6 (12)
- **R41:** dec*6 (6)

FO, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of the remaining stitches and pull it tight in order to close off the body. Then, weave in the end.



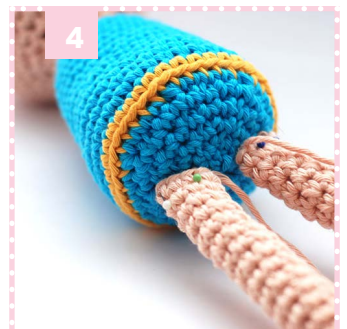
Legs (make 2)

Starting at the bottom of the leg, working up to the top. With C1:

- **R1:** sc5 in a MR (5)
- **R2:** inc*5 (10)
- **R3-7 (5 rounds):** sc in each st (10)
- Begin to stuff and continue as you go (don't stuff if you're planning on putting wire in the legs - see instructions below).
- **R8-12 (5 rounds):** sc in each st (10)
- **R13:** sc8, dec (9)
- **R14-23 (10 rounds):** sc in each st (9)
- **R24:** sc7, dec (8)
- **R25-30 (6 rounds):** sc in each st (8)
- Leave this part unstuffed.

- **R31-34 (4 rounds):** sc in each st (8)

FO leaving a long tail for sewing. If you don't put wire in the legs, pinch both sides together and sew them closed. Then, sew to the body (pictures 1-5).



» Wire version:

In order to make your doll posable, you'll need to insert wire in the legs. Insert your wire through the body as shown in the pictures (picture 1), then fold them to the length of the legs (picture 2). Finally, insert the legs and sew them on (picture 3).

Dress

With C3, make a slipknot on your hook and insert it in one of the loop left in row 37 (pictures 4-5) and sc around (36). Repeat for 2 rows. slst, ch1, and end with a row of crab stitch (see page 4) - (picture 6).

Arms (make 2)

Starting at the bottom of the arm, working up to the top. With C1:

R1: sc4 in a MR (4)

R2: inc*4 (8)

R3-6 (4 rounds): sc in each st (8)

Begin to stuff and continue as you go.

R7-8 (2 rounds): sc in each st (8)

R9: sc6, dec (7)

R10-15 (6 rounds): sc in each st (7)

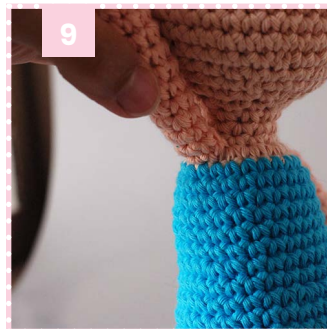
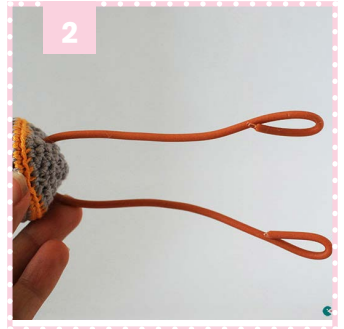
R16: sc5, dec (6)

R17-20 (4 rounds): sc in each st (6)

Leave this part unstuffed.

R21-22 (2 rounds): sc in each st (6)

FO, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of the remaining stitches and pull it tight in order to close off the arm. Pin the arms in place then go through the body and the other arm shoulder a few times with the tapestry needle until the arms are secured in place (pictures 7-9). Weave in the ends.



Hair cap

With C4:

O R1: sc6 in a MR (6)

O R2: inc*6 (12)

O R3: (sc, inc)*6 (18)

O R4: sc, inc, (sc2, inc)*5, sc (24)

O R5: (sc3, inc)*6 (30)

O R6: sc2, inc, (sc4, inc)*5, sc2 (36)

O R7: (sc5, inc)*6 (42)

O R8-15 (8 rounds): sc in each st (42) - *(picture 1)*

From now on, work in rows

O R16-20 (5 rows): sc14, ch1, turn (14) - *(pictures 2-5)*

O R21: dec, sc10, dec, ch1, turn (12)

O R22: sc12, ch1, turn (12)

O R23: dec, sc8, dec, ch1, turn (10)

O R24: sc10, ch1, turn (10)

O R25: dec, sc6, dec, ch1, turn (8)

O R26: sc8, ch1, turn (8)

O R27: dec, sc4, dec, ch1, turn (6)

O R28: sc6, ch1, turn (6)

O R29: dec, sc2, dec, ch1, turn (4)

O R30: sc4, ch1, turn (4)

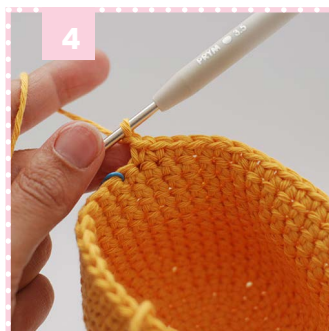
O R31: dec*2, ch1, turn (2)

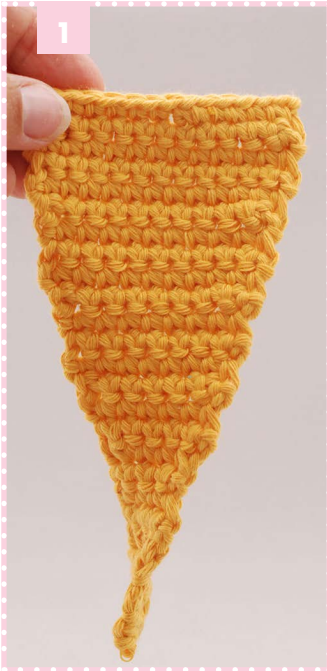
O R32: sc2, ch1, turn (2)

O R33: dec, ch1, turn (1)

O R34: sc1 - *(picture 6)*

FO, weave in the end *(pictures 7-10).*





Right side hair

With C4, work in rows, leave a long tail at the beginning of the row:

O R1: ch15, sc in the 2nd ch from hook and in the 13 remaining chains, ch1, turn (14)

O R2: dec, sc10, dec, ch1, turn (12)

O R3-5 (3 rows): sc12, ch1, turn (12)

O R6: dec, sc8, dec, ch1, turn (10)

O R7-9 (3 rows): sc10, ch1, turn (10)

O R10: dec, sc6, dec, ch1, turn (8)

O R11-13 (3 rows): sc8, ch1, turn (8)

O R14: dec, sc4, dec, ch1, turn (6)

O R15-17 (3 rows): sc6, ch1, turn (6)

O R18: dec, sc2, dec, ch1, turn (4)

O R19-21 (3 rows): sc4, ch1, turn (4)

O R22: dec*2 (2)

O R23-25 (3 rows): sc2, ch1, turn (2)

O R26: dec, ch1, turn (1)

O R27: sc1 - *(picture 1)*

FO, weave in the end and sew to the hair cap, a little bit on the right *(pictures 2-8)*.

Note

You don't have to sew the hair cap to your doll's head, this way you'll be able to exchange your NamDolls hair. You may also make these hair in another colors to make your doll customizable!



Left side hair

With C4, work in rows, leave a long tail at the beginning of the row:

O R1: ch15, sc in the 2nd ch from hook and in the 13 remaining chains, ch1, turn (14)

O R2: dec, sc10, dec, ch1, turn (12)

O R3-6 (4 rows): sc12, ch1, turn (12)

O R7: dec, sc8, dec, ch1, turn (10)

O R8-11 (4 rows): sc10, ch1, turn (10)

O R12: dec, sc6, dec, ch1, turn (8)

O R13-16 (4 rows): sc8, ch1, turn (8)

O R17: dec, sc4, dec, ch1, turn (6)

O R18-21 (4 rows): sc6, ch1, turn (6)

O R22: dec, sc2, dec, ch1, turn (4)

O R23-26 (4 rows): sc4, ch1, turn (4)

O R27: dec*2, ch1, turn (2)

O R28-31 (4 rows): sc2, ch1, turn (2)

O R32: dec, ch1, turn (1)

O R33: sc1 - *(picture 1)*

FO, weave in the end and sew to the hair cap *(pictures 2-8)*. Don't forget to sew some stitches at the back too.

Hair lock

With C4, work in rows, leave a long tail at the beginning of the row:

O R1: ch33, sc in the 2nd ch from hook and in the 31 remaining chains (32) - *(picture 9)*

FO and sew to the hair cap *(pictures 10-11)*.



Hair clip

With C3, leave a long tail at the beginning of the round:

O R1: sc6 in a MR (6)

Inv.CC to C2.

O R2: inc*6 (12), slst, ch1

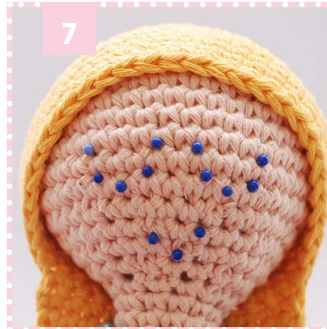
O R3: crb st*12 (12)

FO, weave in the ends, leaving two strands of yarn to sew to the hair or to knot to the brooch pin bar if you'd rather a removable hair clip (pictures 1-6).

Face embroidery

Mark the location of the eyes and the mouth with pins before embroidering them with black thread. The eyes should be 3 stitches wide, and 2 rows high (see page 5) - (picture 7).

Then, proceed the same way for the mouth (see pictures 8-12). Knot both yarn ends together and weave in the ends.



Dress straps

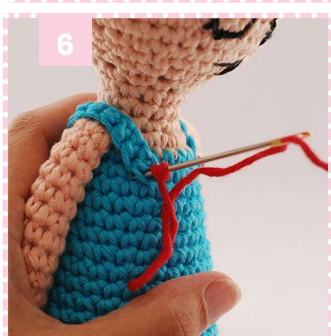
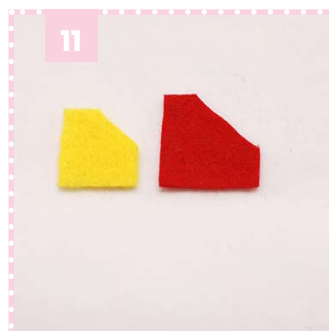
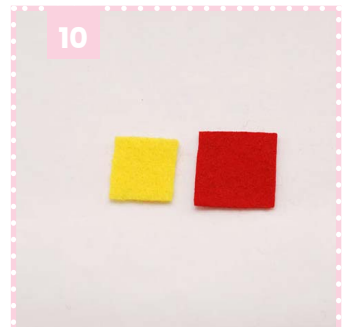
With C2, work in rows, leave a long tail at the beginning of the row:

OR: ch9, sc in the 2nd ch from hook and in the 7 remaining chains (8) - (picture 1)

FO, leaving the yarn tails for sewing. Sew around the shoulders (pictures 2-3), then, with C3, add a French knot to make the straps buttons (see page 4) - (pictures 5-8).

Dress symbol

Cut two small squares out of felt, the yellow one, just a little bit smaller than the red one (picture 10). Cut an angle out (picture 11), then glue the yellow piece on the red piece (picture 12) then on the dress. You may as well sew it on if you'd rather.



Boots (make 2)

With C5:

O R1: sc6 in a MR (6)

O R2: inc*6 (12)

O R3: (sc, inc)*6 (18)

O R4: slst*18 (18)

Change to C3 on the last stitch of the row
(picture 1).

O R5: in the BLO of the single crochets of R3,
sc18 (18) - (pictures 2-5)

O R6-7 (2 rounds): sc in each st (18)

O R8: sc6, dec*3, sc6 (15)

O R9: sc6, dec, sc7 (14)

O R10-14 (5 rounds): sc in each st (14)

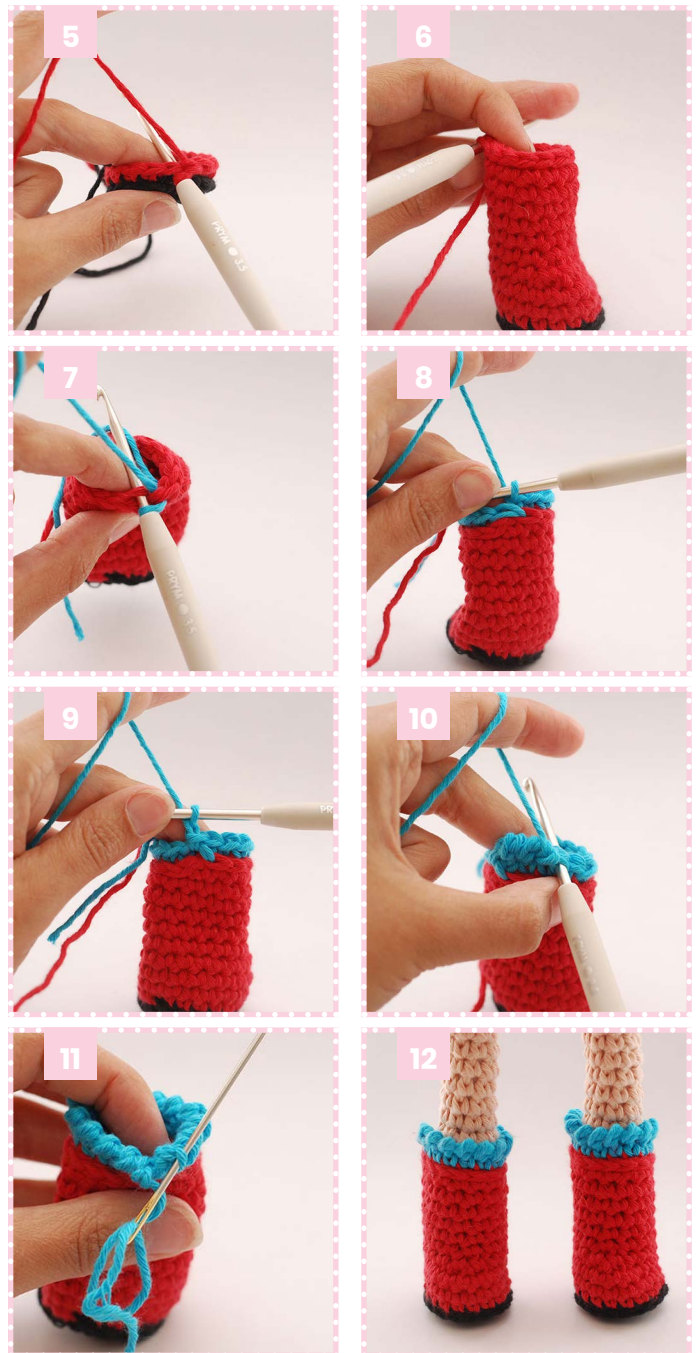
O R15: slst*14 (14) - (picture 6)

Change to C2 on the last stitch of the row
(picture 7).

O R16: in the BLO of the single crochets of R14,
sc14 (14), slst, ch1 - (picture 8)

O R17: crb st*14 (pictures 9-11)

FO, weave in the end and put your doll's boots
on (picture 12)!





Approx. Size

10 cm high (4 inches)

PAULA, the dancing bear

Skill level



Easy: You need to know how to single crochet, double crochet, make a magic ring, how to increase, decrease, crochet in the back or front loop only, sew an open piece to a closed one.

Materials

- Sport weight yarn (i.e. Scheepjes Catona).

Note: You can use any yarn you wish, just keep in mind that you'll need to adapt your crochet hook size, and that the finished bear size will vary.

- C1: Off-white
- C2: White
- C3: Gold

- A 2.5 mm hook (C)
- A tapestry needle (or yarn needle)
- A stitch marker
- Stuffing (fiberfill)
- Black embroidery thread and needle

Body/head

With C1:

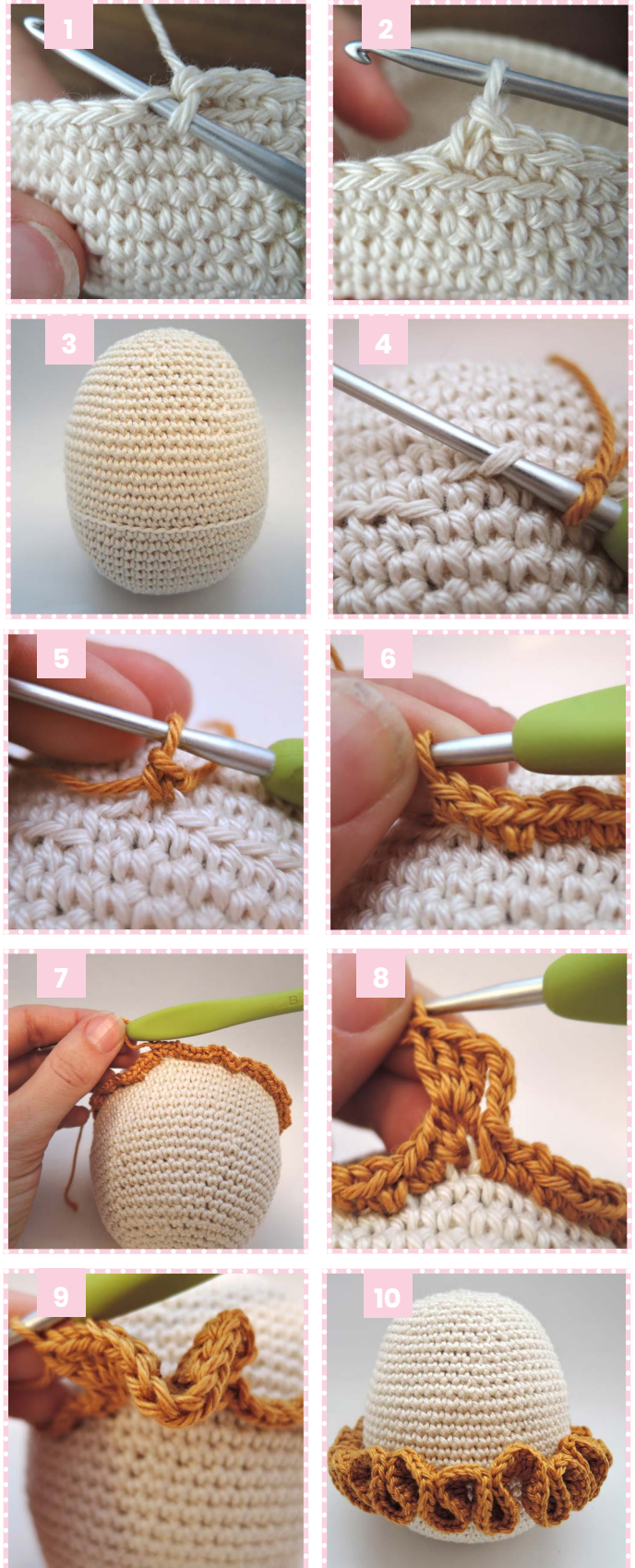
- **R1:** sc6 in a MR (6)
 - **R2:** inc*6 (12)
 - **R3:** (sc, inc)*6 (18)
 - **R4:** sc, inc, (sc2, inc)*5, sc (24)
 - **R5:** (sc3, inc)*6 (30)
 - **R6:** sc2, inc, (sc4, inc)*5, sc2 (36)
 - **R7:** (sc5, inc)*6 (42)
 - **R8:** sc3, inc, (sc6, inc)*5, sc3 (48)
 - **R9:** (sc7, inc)*6 (54)
 - **R10:** sc4, inc, (sc8, inc)*5, sc4 (60)
 - **R11:** (sc9, inc)*6 (66)
 - **R12-17 (6 rounds):** sc in each st (66)
 - **R18:** (BLO) sc in each st (66) - *(pictures 1-2)*
 - **R19-25 (7 rounds):** sc in each st (66)
 - **R26:** sc10, dec, (sc20, dec)*2, sc10 (63)
 - **R27:** (sc19, dec)*3 (60)
 - **R28:** sc9, dec, (sc18, dec)*2, sc9 (57)
 - **R29:** (sc17, dec)*3 (54)
 - **R30:** sc8, dec, (sc16, dec)*2, sc8 (51)
 - **R31:** (sc15, dec)*3 (48)
 - **R32:** sc7, dec, (sc14, dec)*2, sc7 (45)
 - **R33:** (sc13, dec)*3 (42)
- Begin to stuff and continue as you go.
- **R34:** (sc5, dec)*6 (36)
 - **R35:** sc2, dec, (sc4, dec)*5, sc2 (30)
 - **R36:** (sc3, dec)*6 (24)
 - **R37:** sc, dec, (sc2, dec)*5, sc (18)
 - **R38:** (sc, dec)*6 (12)
 - **R39:** dec*6 (6)

FO, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of the remaining stitches and pull it tight in order to close off the head. Then, weave in the end *(picture 3)*.

Tutu

With C3, make a slip knot on your hook and insert it in the front loop of a stitch left in R18 *(picture 4)*.

- **R1:** inc in each st (132) - *(pictures 5-7)*
 - **R2:** ch3, make 3 dc in every st around (396) - *(pictures 8-10)*
- Inv.F or slst if you'd rather. Weave in the ends.



Snout

With C2:

R1: sc6 in a MR (6)

R2: inc*6 (12)

R3: (sc, inc)*6 (18)

R4: sc, inc, (sc2, inc)*5, sc (24)

R5-8 (4 rounds): sc in each st (24)

FO leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff it and pin it 5 rounds above the tutu. Then, sew in place (picture 1).

Ears (make 2)

With C1:

R1: sc6 in a MR (6)

R2: inc*6 (12)

R3: (sc, inc)*6 (18)

R4: sc, inc, (sc2, inc)*5, sc (24)

R5-6 (2 rounds): sc in each st (24)

R7: Pinch both sides together and sc12 through both layers (12) - (picture 2)

FO, leaving a long tail for sewing. Pin in place, then sew to the body (pictures 3-4).

Arms (make 2)

With C1:

R1: sc6 in a MR (6)

R2: inc*6 (12)

R3-5 (3 rounds): sc in each st (12)

R6: (sc2, dec)*3 (9)

R7-9 (3 rounds): sc in each st (9)

Stuff lightly.

R10: Pinch both sides together and sc4 through both layers (4) - (picture 5)

FO, leaving a long tail for sewing. Pin in place, then sew to the body (pictures 6-7).



Hat

With C2:

O R1: sc4 in a MR (4)

O R2: (sc, inc)*2 (6)

O R3: (sc, inc)*3 (9)

O R4: (sc2, inc)*3 (12)

O R5: (sc3, inc)*3 (15)

O R6: (sc4, inc)*3 (18)

O R7: (sc5, inc)*3 (21)

Inv CC to C3 (*picture 1*).

O (sc6, inc)*3 (24)

Inv.F, leaving a long tail for sewing and embroidering details (*picture 2*). Stuff, pin in place, then sew between both ears.

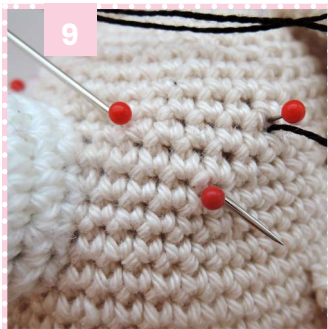
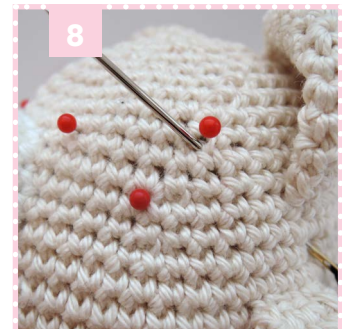
Embroideries

The nose:

Insert your thread from a side of the snout (*picture 3*), first embroider a triangle (*picture 4*), fill it in and embroider a little bar down the triangle (*picture 5*). Guide your needle through the snout again, to reach the exact same place where you inserted it at the beginning. Knot the 2 pieces of thread together, cut them short and push the knot inside the snout with the tip of your needle (*pictures 6-7*).

Eyes:

Mark the location of the eyes with pins before embroidering them with black thread. They should be 6 stitches wide, and 2 rows high (*see page 5*) - (*pictures 10-14*).





Approx. Size
26 cm long (10 inches)

KRAKER & KRAKERINA

Skill level



Intermediate : You need to know how to single crochet, double crochet, half double crochet, slip stitch, make a magic ring, how to increase, decrease, sew an open piece to a closed one. A little experience in embroidering would be a plus but isn't required.

Materials

- Sport weight yarn (i.e. scheepjes catona)

Note: You can use any yarn you wish, just keep in mind that you'll need to adapt your crochet hook size, and that the finished size will vary.

- C1 : fuchsia or dark blue (tentacles)
- C2 : light pink or off-white (head)
- C3 : white (eyes)
- C4 : green or orange (suckers)
- C5 : orange (starfish)
- C6 : off-white or brown (shell)

- A 2.5 mm hook (C/2)
- 12 safety eyes of various colors and size (7 should be between 7.5mm and 12 mm and 5 can be up to 18mm)
- A tapestry needle (or yarn needle)
- A stitch marker
- Stuffing (fiberfill)
- A stick (i.e. : a skewer) to help you stuff the tentacles

Body

With C1:

- **R1:** sc6 in a MR (6)
 - **R2:** inc*6 (12)
 - **R3:** (sc, inc)*6 (18)
 - **R4:** sc, inc, (sc2, inc)*5, sc (24)
 - **R5:** (sc3, inc)*6 (30)
 - **R6:** sc2, inc, (sc4, inc)*5, sc2 (36)
 - **R7:** (sc5, inc)*6 (42)
 - **R8:** sc3, inc, (sc6, inc)*5, sc3 (48)
 - **R9:** (sc7, inc)*6 (54)
 - **R10:** sc4, inc, (sc8, inc)*5, sc4 (60)
 - **R11:** (sc9, inc)*6 (66)
 - **R12-18 (7 rounds):** sc in each st (66)
- Inv.F and weave in the end *(picture 1).*

Head

With C2:

- **R1:** sc6 in a MR (6)
 - **R2:** inc*6 (12)
 - **R3:** (sc, inc)*6 (18)
 - **R4:** sc, inc, (sc2, inc)*5, sc (24)
 - **R5:** (sc3, inc)*6 (30)
 - **R6:** sc2, inc, (sc4, inc)*5, sc2 (36)
 - **R7:** (sc5, inc)*6 (42)
 - **R8:** sc3, inc, (sc6, inc)*5, sc3 (48)
 - **R9:** (sc7, inc)*6 (54)
 - **R10:** sc4, inc, (sc8, inc)*5, sc4 (60)
 - **R11:** (sc9, inc)*3 (63)
 - **R12-26 (15 rounds):** sc in each st (63)
 - **R27:** (sc9, dec)*3 (60)
 - **R28:** sc4, dec, (sc8, dec)*5, sc4 (54)
 - **R29:** (sc7, dec)*6 (48)
 - **R30:** sc3, dec, (sc6, dec)*5, sc3 (42)
 - **R31:** (sc5, dec)*6 (36)
 - **R32:** sc2, dec, (sc4, dec)*5, sc2 (30)
- Stuff the head. To do so, Insert it in the body first to be sure not to stuff it too much *(picture 2).*
- **R33:** (sc3, dec)*6 (24)
 - **R34:** sc, dec, (sc2, dec)*5, sc (18)
 - **R35:** (sc, dec)*6 (12)
 - **R36:** dec*6 (6)

FO, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of the remaining stitches and pull it tight in order to close off the body. Then, weave in the end.



Tentacles (make 8)

With C1, leave a long tail at the beginning of your work, it will be used to sew the end of the tentacle:

O R1: sc6 in a MR (6)

O R2-4 (3 rounds): sc in each st (6)

Thread the tail of yarn left at the beginning on your needle and insert it in the middle of the MR so it would be on the outside of the work.

O R5: (sc2, inc)*2 (8)

O R6-8 (3 rounds): sc in each st (8)

O R9: (sc3, inc)*2 (10)

O R10-12 (3 rows): sc in each st (10)

O R13: (sc4, inc)*2 (12)

O R14-16 (3 rows): sc in each st (12)

O R17: (sc5, inc)*2 (14)

O R18-20 (3 rows): sc in each st (14)

O R21: (sc6, inc)*2 (16)

O R22-24 (3 rows): sc in each st (16)

O R25: (sc7, inc)*2 (18)

O R26-28 (3 rows): sc in each st (18)

FO, leaving a long tail for sewing (picture 1). Stuff the tentacles with your skewer (picture 2) keeping in mind that the end of the tentacles should be able to bend (picture 3). Then, place 4 tentacles equally distributed around the body (picture 4). Pin them in place, the upper part of the tentacle should be one round below the upper part of the body (picture 5). You can now sew them in place. Once it is done, place the 4 remaining tentacles in between the one you've already sewn on. Pin them in place and sew them on too (picture 6).

Now, it's time to sew the end of the tentacles bent. To do so, use the end of yarn left before making the magic ring. You should go through the tip of the tentacles multiple times to secure it in place before weaving the yarn end (picture 7-10).



Eyes

Note : for the eyes, don't pull the MR too tight as we're going to insert the safety eyes through it.

» Eye n°1

With C3:

- R1: sc6 in a MR (6)
- R2: inc*6 (12)
- R3: (sc, inc)*6 (18)
- R4: sc, inc, (sc2, inc)*5, sc (24)
- R5: (sc3, inc)*6 (30)
- R6-7 (2 rounds): sc in each st (30)
- Inv.CC to C2 - (picture 1).
- R8: sc in each st (30) - (picture 2)
- FO, leaving a long tail for sewing.

» Eye n°2

With C3:

- R1: sc6 in a MR (6)
- R2: inc*6 (12)
- R3: (sc, inc)*6 (18)
- R4: sc, inc, (sc2, inc)*5, sc (24)
- R5-6 (2 rounds): sc in each st (24)
- Inv.CC to C2
- R7: sc in each st (27)
- FO, leaving a long tail for sewing.

» Eye n°3 (make 3)

With C3:

- R1: sc6 in a MR (6)
- R2: inc*6 (12)
- R3: (sc, inc)*6 (18)
- R4-5 (2 rounds): sc in each st (18)
- Inv.CC to C2
- R6: sc in each st (18)
- FO, leaving a long tail for sewing.

» Eye n°4 (make 7)

With C3:

- R1: sc6 in a MR (6)
- R2: inc*6 (12)
- R3-4 (2 rounds): sc in each st (12)
- Inv.CC to C2
- R5: sc in each st (12)
- FO, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Insert the safety eyes randomly in the middle of the eyes you've made than stuff the eyes lightly and pin them randomly on the head (picture 3). You should leave a 4 cm² (1.5 inch) space somewhere to place the starfish later. Now you can sew them all on, the C2 row you've made on each eye should make the sewing almost invisible (picture 4).



Details

» Suckers embroideries

With C4, make 6 french knots at the tip of each tentacles (see page 4) - (pictures 1-3). Tie both ends together, cut them short and push the knot inside the tentacle (pictures 4-6).

» The starfish

With C5:

OR1: ch1, hdc10 in a MR (10)

OR2: (ch4, slst in 2nd chain from hook, sc, hdc, skip one stitch of previous round, slst in next stitch) - repeat 4 more times (pictures 7-10)

With C6, make 3 french knots to each arm (picture 11). I made them before sewing the starfish on the head, but you may find it easier to make them afterwards. Sew the starfish in the 4cm (1.5 inch) space you left on the head (picture 12).

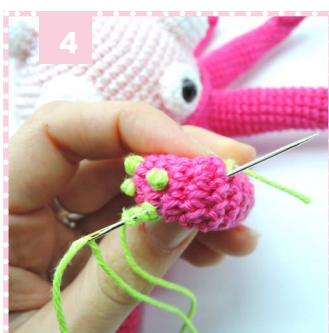
» The shell

With C6:

OR1: sc6 in a MR (6)

OR2: inc*2, (2 hdc in next st)*2, (2 dc in next st)*2 (12) - (picture 13)

FO leaving a long tail for sewing. Pin the shell on a tentacle and sew it on (picture 14).



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