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Baby Hedgehog

A little hedgehog, made one stitch at a time.

PROJECT
Amigurumi

TERMS
US crochet

FORMAT
Written PDF

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Before you begin

Make your hedgehog with the written instructions and original construction pictures in this pattern.

Read through the materials, stitch terms and finishing steps before you begin. Keep the yarn colours and hook size together so you can follow each section in order.

Small parts need care. For an item intended for a young child, use securely embroidered features and leave off detachable accessories.

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Materials

Materials and tools

• Yarn (for body)

• Grass yarn (for needles)

• Hook 3.5 mm

• Eyes for toys

• Filler for toys

• Needle for sewing details

• Scissors

Abbreviations:

MR - magic ring

ch - chain

sc - single crochet

dec - decrease

inc - increase

BLO - back loop only

FLO - front loop only F.o. - finish off (...) - repeat the instructions in brackets the given number of times [.] - number of stitches you should have at the end of the round/row



Original pattern reference

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Pattern instructions

Legs

1 row: 6 sc in MR (6)

2 row: 6 inc (12)

3 row: (inc, 5 sc) x 2 (14)

4 row: 14 sc (14)

5 row: 5 dec, 4 sc (9)

6-8 row: we crochet without changes 9 sc 3 rows (9)

9 row: left leg 8 sc, inc (10), right leg 5 sc, inc, 3 sc

10 row: 10 sc (10)

Cut the thread on the left leg, and leave the thread on the right leg for further crochet.

Body

11 row: 4 sc (on the right leg), 4 ch, 10 sc (on the left leg), 4 inc, 6 sc (on the right leg) (32)

12-20 row: we crochet without changes 32 sc 9 rows (32)

21 row: 20 sc, 4 dec (decreases exactly on the tummy), 4 sc (28)

22 row: 28 sc (28)

23 row: (5 sc, dec) x 4 (24)

24 row: 24 sc (24)

25 row : (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18)

26 row: (1 sc, dec) x 6 (12)

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Head

27 row: 12 inc (24)

28 row: (1 sc, inc) x 12 (36)

29 row: 25 sc, 4 inc, 3 sc, 4 inc (44)

30-32 row: crochet unchanged 44 sc 3 rows (44)

33rd row: 25 sc, 4 dec, 3 sc, 4 dec (36)

34-35 row: we crochet without changes 36 sc 2 rows (36)

In the 35th row, insert the eyes, focusing on the increase for the cheeks, the gap between the eyes is 5 columns.36 row: (4 sc, dec) x 6 (30)

37 row: (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24)

38 row: (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18)

39 row: (1 sc, dec) x 6 (12)

40 row: 6 dec (6) Cut the thread, pull the hole closed and hide the thread.

Nose

1 row: 6 sc in MR (6)

2-3 row: 6 sc 2 rows (6)

Fill a little, pull the hole closed. Fasten the thread and leave the end for sewing.

Handles

1 row: 6 sc in MR (6)

2-9 row: 6 sc 8 rows (6)

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Fold and crochet 3 sc. Cut the thread and leave the end for sewing.

Ears

1 row: 6 sc in MR

2-3 row: 6 sc 2 rows (6)

Fold and crochet 2 sc. Fasten the thread and cut.

Needles on the head

We crochet with Grass yarn and crochet 3.5 mm.

1 row: 6 sc in MR (6)

2 row: 6 inc (12)

3 row: (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)

4-6 row: 18 sc 3 rows (18)

7 row: 5 sc, 2 sc (together with the ear), 4 sc, 2 sc (together with the ear), 5 sc (18) Cut the thread, fasten. Comb.

Needles on the back

1 row: 4 ch, in the 2nd loop: inc, 1 sc, 4 sc in 1 loop, 1 sc, inc (10)

2 row: 2 inc, 1 sc, 4 inc, 1 sc, 2 inc (18)

3 row: (1 sc, inc) x 2, 1 sc, (1 sc, inc) x 4, 1 sc, (1 sc, inc) x 2 (26)

4 row: 2 sc, inc, 7 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 7 sc, inc, 2 sc (30)

Cut the thread and fasten off. Comb.

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Pattern instructions



Assembling

- We do eye tightening. So that they drown a little. We introduce the thread at the back of the head, pass it under one eye, bring it back to the back of the head, and fasten it. We do the same with the other eye.

- Next, sew on the nose, placing it like a droplet between the eyes. So that the high point of the nose is in the middle of the pupil.

- Sew on the handles. From the neck 2 rows down. We sew diagonally. So that they folded on the tummy.

- Sew on a wig (needles). I sew with ordinary sewing thread, so that the ears are symmetrically located on the sides.

- We place a fur coat (needles) on the back across the back and sew it on, slightly stretching the fabric.

Pattern note

The body round 21 ending has been completed to reach 28 stitches. The final back-panel round contains four increases from 26 stitches, so its total is 30.

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