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Little Red Ant

A little ant, made one stitch at a time.

PROJECT
Amigurumi

TERMS
US crochet

FORMAT
Written PDF

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Before you begin

Make your ant 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

• 2.0 mm hook or size suitable for yarn used.

• Tapestry needle

• 2 safety eyes size 4 mm

• Fiberfill for stuffing

• Yarn in the same size (I used 4 ply, coon blend yarn) for the following colors: red, black, dark brown, white, pink

ABBREVIATIONS

R = Row/Round

MR = Magic ring

st = stitch/stitches

sc = single crochet

inc = sc increase (2 sc in the same st)

dec = sc decrease (crochet 2 st together) TIPS: Use invisible decrease for better finish inc3 = 3 sc in the same st dec3 = crochet 3 st together

hdc = half double crochet hdc inc = hdc increase

ch = chain ss = slip stch

BLO = Back loops only

FLO = Front loops only (__) = stitch count at the end of the row/round



Original pattern reference

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DIMENSION

Using the same materials as me, the finished doll is about 2.5” tall.

Let’s start crocheting the cute amigurumi ant pattern.

HEAD TO ABDOMEN

Start with red yarn to make the head.

R1 : 4sc in MR (4)

R2 : (inc3)x4 (12)

R3 : sc, inc3, (2sc, inc3)x3, sc (20)

R4 : 2sc, inc3, (4sc, inc3)x3, 2sc (28)

R5 : BLO 28sc (28)

R6-11 : (6 rounds): 28 sc (28) Afer working R11, place the safety eyes between R9-10 at the front side (the opposite side of the stitch marker), 4 st apart. Then embroider:

- the white of the eyes with white yarn,

- eyebrow at R7 with black yarn,

- blushing with pink yarn between R10-11

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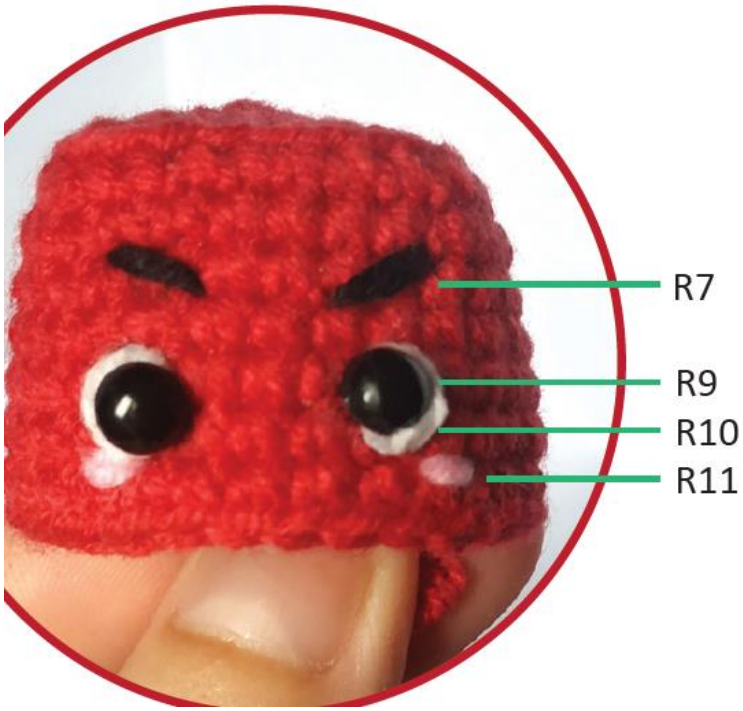

R12 : BLO 2sc, dec3, (4sc, dec3)x3, 2sc (20)

R13 : sc, dec3, (2sc, dec3)x3, sc (12) Start stuffing the head with fiberfill.

R14 : 6dec (6) Continue to make the thorax.

R15 : FLO 6inc (12)

R16 : (sc, inc)x2, (hdc, hdc inc)x3, sc, inc (18)

R17 : 6sc, 9hdc, 3sc (18)

R18 : (sc, dec)x6 (12) Start stuffing the thorax with fiberfill.

R19 : 6dec (6) Continue to make the abdomen.

R20 : FLO 6inc (12)

R21 : (sc, inc)x6 (18)

R22 : Change to dark brown: 18ss (18)

R23 : Change to red: BLO (2sc, inc)x6 (24)

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R24 : (5sc, inc)x4 (28)

R25 : Change to dark brown: 28ss (28)

R26 : Change to red: BLO (7sc, dec)x3, sc (25)

R27 : (3sc, dec)x5 (20)

R28 : (2sc, dec)x5 (15) Start stuffing the abdomen with fiberfill.

R29 : (sc, dec)x5 (10)

R30 : 5dec (5) FO and leave a long tail to complete. Using a tapestry needle, pass the tail through all FL of the last round, and pull. Make a knot and hide the yarn inside the doll.

After completing the body and head of the amigurumi ant, let's make its antennae.

ANTENNAS

Start with dark brown yarn to make the antennas on the upper side of the head. Between

R2-3, make a loop (see picture), then make 5ch, 1sc at second ch from hook, 1ss. Hide and secure the tails. Make 2 antennas side by side.





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Let's crochet the arms and legs of the amigurumi ant.

ARMS

Start with dark brown yarn to make the arms. We will make 4 arms, at the left and right side of the body. 2 arms are located at the thorax, between R16-17. The other 2 are located at the abdomen, between R21-22 (see pictures). Make a loop, then make 8ch,

1sc at second ch from hook, 1ss. Hide and secure the tails.



LEGS

Start with dark brown yarn to make the legs which are located at the left and right side of the abdomen. Between R24-25, make a loop (see picture), then make 10ch, 1sc at second ch from hook, 1ss. Hide and secure the tails. Make 2 legs.

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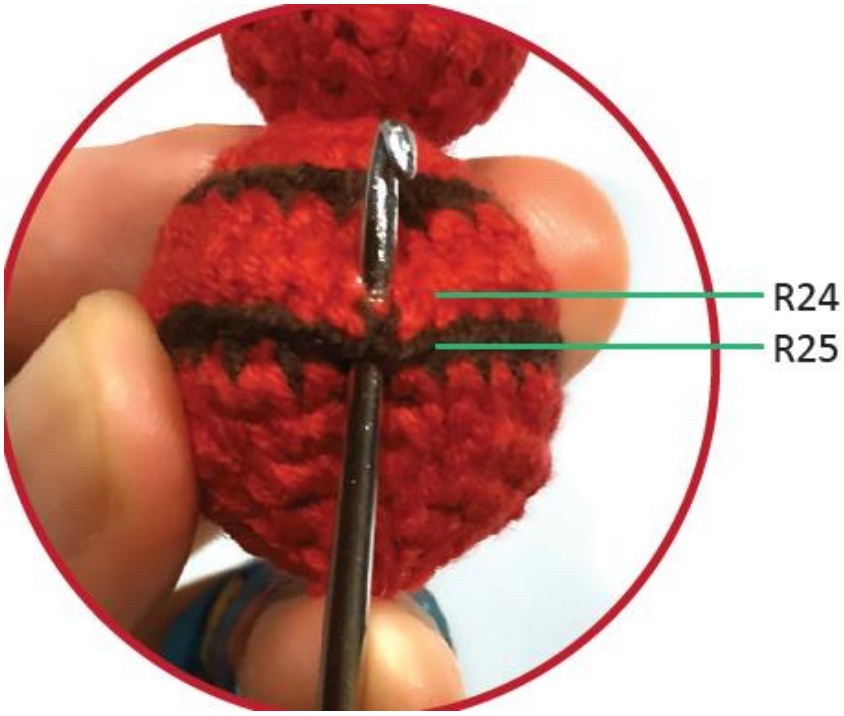



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