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Pocket Crocodile

A little crocodile, made one stitch at a time.

PROJECT
Amigurumi

TERMS
US crochet

FORMAT
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Before you begin

Make your crocodile 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

Yarn: fine cotton and acrylic yarn (green, red or blue and yellow colors) Hook size: 2.0 mm 6 mm safety eyes Black embroidery floss for eyelashes and eyebrows White or yellow thread or yarn for eye whites Fiberfill

Finished size: Approximately 12 cm (4.7 in) tall.

Abbreviations:

R = row mc = magic circle

ch = chain

st = stitch

sc = single crochet

inc = 2 sc in the next stitch

dec = single crochet 2 stitches together F.o. = finish off () = number of stitches you should have at the end of the round/row () * 7 = repeat whatever is between the brackets the number of times stated



Original pattern reference

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Pattern instructions



Head

R 1: 7 sc in mc (7)

R 2: (inc) * 7 (14)

R 3: (1 sc, inc) * 7 (21)

R 4: (2 sc, inc) * 7 (28)

R 5: (3 sc, inc) * 7 (35)

R 6: (4 sc, inc) * 7 (42)

R 7: (5 sc, inc) * 7 (49)

R 8-18: 49 sc (11 rows)

R 19: (5 sc, dec) * 7 (42)

R 20: (4 sc, dec) * 7 (35)

R 21: (3 sc, dec) * 7 (28)

R 22: (2 sc, dec) * 7 (21)

R 23: (5 sc, dec) * 3 (18) Insert safety eyes between R 14 and R 15 at the distance of 5 st from each other.

F.O.

Muzzle

Make 7 ch. Make an oval starting from the 2nd ch from hook, work on both sides of the chain.

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R 1: From the 2nd ch from hook: inc, 3 sc, 3 sc in last st, turn and crochet on the opposite side of the chain: 3 sc, inc (13)

R 2: 2 inc, 3 sc, 3 inc, 3 sc (Mark the ending of row with a stitch marker) (18)

R 3-4: 18 sc (2 rows)

R 5: (2 sc, inc) * 6 (24)

R 6-9: 24 sc (4 rows) F.o. and leave a long tail for sewing.





Tail

R 1: 6 sc in mc (6)

R 2: (1 sc, inc) * 3 (9)

R 3: (2 sc, inc) * 3 (12)

R 4: (3 sc, inc) * 3 (15)

R 5: (4 sc, inc) * 3 (18)

R 6: (2 sc, inc) * 6 (24)

R 7-15: 24 sc (9 rows) Stuff with fiberfill. Fold top of tail flat and sc through both sides across.

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Pattern instructions

Arms (make 2)

R 1: 6 sc in mc (6)

R 2: (inc) * 6 (12)

R 3-4: 12 sc (2 rows)

R 5: 2 dec, 8 sc (10)

R 6-14: 10 sc (9 rows) Stuff 1/2 full. F.o. and leave a long tail for sewing. Legs and body

Legs (make 2)

R 1: 6 sc in mc (6)

R 2: (inc) * 6 (12)

R 3: (1 sc, inc) * 3, 6 sc (15)

R 4-7: 15 sc (4 rows) F.o. Don't cut the yarn when you'll finish the second leg!

From the second leg: 4 ch, join with the first leg (38) Continue crocheting the body in the round:

R 1: 4 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, 16 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, 10 sc (42)

R 2-7: 42 sc (6 rows)

R 8: (5 sc, dec) * 6 (36)

R 9: 36 sc Stuff with fiberfill.

R 10: (4 sc, dec) * 6 (30)

R 11-12: 30 sc (2 rows)

R 13: (3 sc, dec) * 6 (24)

R 14: 24 sc

R 15: (2 sc, dec) * 6 (18)

R 16-17: 18 sc (2 rows) F.o. and leave a long tail for sewing.

Assembly

Sew the muzzle under eyes. Embroider ticks on the head and on the tail with yellow yarn. Embroider eye whites with white or yellow yarn. Embroider nostrils with green yarn. Sew arms on R 16 of the body. Sew the tail between R 4 and R 5 of the body.

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