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Pocket Hamster

A little hamster, made one stitch at a time.

PROJECT
Amigurumi

TERMS
US crochet

FORMAT
Written PDF

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Before you begin

Make your hamster 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

- 2.5 mm hook
- Cotton yarn in sport weight (50 g - 125 m), in color: beige, white, pink, black, red, yellow
- 7 mm safety eyes
- Button, 1 cm in diameter, in light brown color
- Fiberfill
- Scissors
- Tapestry needle
- Tweezers (optional) - to hide yarn ends in small parts



Original pattern reference

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Pattern instructions

Notes:

• This pattern is crocheted in continuous rounds unless otherwise stated, using US crochet terms.

• The size of the finished toy is about 8.5 cm if crocheted using the indicated yarn and hook.



Abbreviations

Rnd - round

MR - magic ring

BLO - back loop only

Ch - chain

slst - slip stitch

sc - single crochet

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hdc - half double crochet

inc - increase

dec - decrease (Invisible decrease: insert the hook into the front loops of the next two stitches, grab the yarn, pull it through both front loops. You will have 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over, pull it through both loops on the hook.)

hdcdec - half double crochet decrease (hdcdec in this pattern means: yarn over, insert the hook intothe next stitch, grab the yarn and pull it through. You will have 3 loops on the hook. Insert the hook in the next stitch, grab the yarn and pull it through. You will have 4 loops on the hook. Yarn over, pull it through the four loops on the hook.)

Let's start to crochet the amigurumi hamster pattern.

Head and Body

With BEIGE yarn

Rnd 1. 6 sc in MR (6)

Rnd 2. 6 inc (12)

Rnd 3. (sc, inc) x6 (18)

Rnd 4. (sc, inc, sc) x6 (24)

Rnd 5. (3 sc, inc) x6 (30)

Rnd 6. 30 sc (30)

Rnd 7. (2 sc, inc, 2 sc) x6 (36)

Rnd 8-10. (3 rounds) 36 sc (36) Change to WHITE, cut beige yarn

Rnd 11. 36 sc (36)

Rnd 12. 2 sc, inc, 2 sc, (inc, sc) x3, inc, 2 sc, inc, 5 sc, inc, 2 sc, (inc, sc) x3, inc, 2 sc, inc, 3 sc (48)

Rnd 13-15. (3 rounds) 48 sc (48) Insert safety eyes between round 10 and 11. First eye is between stitches 13 and 14. Second eye is between stitches 19 and 20.

Rnd 16. 2 sc, dec, 2 sc, (dec, sc) x3, dec, 2 sc, dec, 5 sc, dec, 2 sc, (dec, sc) x3, dec, 2 sc, dec, 3 sc (36)

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Rnd 17. (2 sc, dec, 2 sc) x6 (30)

Rnd 18. (3 sc, dec) x6 (24) Embroider the nose and cheek blush with pink yarn, and embroider the side of the nose and the mouth with black yarn, as seen in the picture 1. Use fewer strands of black yarn to get thinner embroidery.



Picture 1 – Face

Change to RED, cut white yarn

Rnd 19. BLO 24 slst (24)

Rnd 20. (3 sc, inc) x6 (30) Stuff the head firmly. Make sure to stuff the cheek firmly so we can get chubby cheeks shape.

Rnd 21. (2 sc, inc, 2 sc) x6 (36)

Rnd 22. (5 sc, inc) x6 (42)

Rnd 23-26. (4 rounds) 42 sc (42) Change to BLACK, don't cut red yarn

Rnd 27. BLO 42 slst (42)

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Rnd 28. BLO 42 sc (42) Change to RED, cut black yarn

Rnd 29. BLO 42 slst (42)

Rnd 30. BLO 42 sc (42)

Rnd 31. (5 sc, dec) x6 (36)

Rnd 32. (2 sc, dec, 2 sc) x6 (30)

Rnd 33. (3 sc, dec) x6 (24) Stuff the body firmly. Continue to stuff until we close the hole.

Rnd 34. (sc, dec, sc) x6 (18)

Rnd 35. (sc, dec) x6 (12)

Rnd 36. 6 dec (6) Cut the yarn, weave to the front loops and pull it tight to close the hole. Hide yarn

end.



Picture 2 – Head and Body

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The body and head part of the amigurumi pattern is completed. Now let's crochet the ears.

Ears - inner part (make 2)

With PINK yarn 5 sc in MR (5)

Fasten off.



Picture 3 – Inner part of ear



Picture 4 – Hook position to connect inner and outer part of ear

Ears - outer part (make 2)

With BEIGE yarn

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Rnd 1. 5 sc in MR, ch 1, turn (5) Bring the inner part, let the wrong sides of inner and outer part meet, crochet through both loops. See the picture 4 for the hook position.

Rnd 2. 5 inc (10) Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing. Hide all the yarn ends except the one we will

use for sewing later.



Picture 5 – Finished ears

Let's crochet the arms and legs of the amigurumi toy. We have completed the ears of

the free pattern

Arms (make 2)

Stuff only up to round 3. With WHITE yarn

Rnd 1. 6 sc in MR (6)

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Rnd 2. (2 sc, inc) x2 (8)

Rnd 3. 8 sc (8) Change to RED, cut white yarn

Rnd 4. BLO 8 slst (8)

Rnd 5. BLO 8 sc (8)

Rnd 6-7. (2 rounds) 8 sc (8)

Flatten and make 3 sc through both loops. Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.



Picture 6 – Arms

Legs (make 2)

Do not stuff the legs. With BEIGE yarn

Rnd 1. 6 sc in MR (6)

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Rnd 2. (sc, inc) x3 (9)

Rnd 3-6. (4 rounds) 9 sc (9) Flatten and make 4 sc through both loops. Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.



Picture 7 – Legs

Let's crochet the tail of the Amigurumi hamster free pattern

Tail

Do not stuff. With BEIGE yarn

Rnd 1. 4 sc in MR (4)

Rnd 2. (inc, sc) x2 (6)

Rnd 3. 6 sc (6) Fasten off. Leave long tail for sewing.

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Picture 8 – Tail

We have come to the most enjoyable part of the Amigurumi free pattern. Let's crochet the cape part of the free pattern.

Cape

We will crochet in rows. With YELLOW yarn Ch 21, started from 2nd chain from the hook

Row 1. 20 sc, ch 2, turn (20)

Row 2. hdcdec, 16 hdc, hdcdec, ch 2, turn (18)

Row 3. hdcdec, 14 hdc, hdcdec, ch 2, turn (16)

Row 4. hdcdec, 12 hdc, hdcdec, ch 2, turn (14)

Row 5. hdcdec, 10 hdc, hdcdec (12) Ch 15, starting in 2nd chain from the hook

Row 6. 14 sc through chain, 12 sc on cape Ch 18, starting in 7th chain from the hook, 12 sc Make slst to the side of the cape, like in the picture 9. Fasten off. Hide yarn ends.

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Sew the button to the right strap



ıre 9 – Slip stitch to the side of the cape



Picture 10 – Finished cape

Pictures 9 and 10: slip stitch along the side of the cape, and the finished cape.

Assembly (see pictures)

1. Embroider H with yellow yarn on the middle of the black belt.

2. Sew the ears over round 3 and 7 of the head.

3. Sew the arms, each on the side of the body, between visible red round 1 and 2.

4. Sew the legs on the bottom of the body, slightly making an angle, approximately 2 stitches between the closest point.

5. Sew the tail over round 32 and 33 in the middle back of the body.

6. Put the cape on.

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Picture 11 – “H” embroidery



Picture 12 – Ears position



Picture 13 – Arms position



Picture 14 – Arms position



Picture 15 – Arms position



Picture 16 – Arms position



Picture 17 – Legs position



Picture 18 – Tail position



Picture 19 – Tail position

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