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Woodland Squirrel

A little squirrel, made one stitch at a time.

PROJECT
Amigurumi

TERMS
US crochet

FORMAT
Written PDF

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Before you begin

Make your squirrel 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

• DK cotton yarn (100% cotton, 25 g / 57.5 m) (orange) or

• fine alpaca yarn (100% alpaca; 50 g / 167 m) (brown)

• Crochet hook: 3 mm

• Yarn needle

• Fiberfill for stuffing

• Safety eyes (8 mm)

• Stitch marker

• Scissors

Abbreviations

Rnd- round

MR- magic ring

Ch- chain

Sl st- slip stitch

Sc- single crochet

Inc- increase

Dec- decrease

()* - repeat till the end of round

Let's start crocheting the amigurumi squirrel pattern.:)



Original pattern reference

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Pattern instructions

Head

Rnd 1. MR + 6 sc (6)

Rnd 2. 6 x inc (12)

Rnd 3. (1 sc, inc)* (18)

Rnd 4. 18 sc (18)

Rnd 5. (2 sc, inc)* (24)

Rnd 6. 24 sc (24)

Rnd 7. (3 sc, inc)* (30)

Rnd 8. 30 sc (30)

Rnd 9. (4 sc, inc)* (36)

Rnd 10-16. 36 sc (36)

Rnd 17. (4 sc, dec)* (30)

Rnd 18. (3 sc, dec)* (24)

Rnd 19. 24 SC (24)

Insert safety eyes between R 9/10.

Rnd 20. (2 sc, dec)* (18)

Rnd 21. (1 sc, dec)* (12)

Rnd 22. 6 x dec (6)

Fasten off and weave in ends.

We have completed the head part of the amigurumi toy. Now let's crochet the body part.

Body

Rnd 1. MR + 6 sc (6)

Rnd 2. 6 x inc (12)

Rnd 3. (1 sc, inc)* (18)

Rnd 4. (2 sc, inc)* (24)

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Pattern instructions

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

Rnd 6. (4 sc, inc)* (36)

Rnd 7-11. 36 sc (36)

Rnd 12. (1 sc, dec)x3, 27 sc (33)

Rnd 13. 33 sc (33)

Rnd 14. (1 sc, dec)x 3, 24 sc (30)

Rnd 15-16. 30 sc (30)

Rnd 17. (3 sc, dec)* (24)

Rnd 18. 24 sc (24)

Rnd 19. (2 sc, dec)* (18)

Rnd 20-21. 18 sc (18)

Fasten off and leave a long tail to attach the head (tutorial 1).

Let's crochet the ears and arms of the amigurumi squirrel pattern.

Ears (x2)

Rnd 1. MR + 4 sc (4)

Rnd 2. (1 sc, inc)* (6)

Rnd 3. (2 sc, inc)* (8)

Rnd 4. (3 sc, inc)* (10)

Rnd 5-6. 10 sc (10)

Rnd 7. (3 sc, dec)* (8)

Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing to head.

Arms (x 2)

Rnd 1. MR + 6 sc (6)

Rnd 2. (1 sc, inc)* (9)

Rnd 3-12. 9 sc (9)

Stuff and close by crocheting sc through both layers.

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Pattern instructions

Leave a tail for sewing to body.

Let's crochet the belly of the amigurumi squirrel pattern.

Belly

Ch 7 (always start in second ch from hook)

Row 1. 6 sc, ch 1, turn (6)

Row 2-8. 6 sc, ch 1, turn (6)

Row 9. 2 sc, dec, 2 sc, ch 1, turn (5)

Row 10. 5 sc, ch 1, turn (5)

Row 11. dec, 1 sc, dec (3)

Do not turn. Continue crocheting sc all around to make a clean border. Keep a tail for sewing to body. Acor

In brown

Rnd 1. MR + 6 (6)

Rnd 2. (1 sc, inc)* (9)

Rnd 3. (2 sc, inc)* (12)

Rnd 4. 12 sc (12)

Change colour to beige

Rnd 5. in back loops - (2 sc, dec)* (9)

Rnd 6-7. 9 sc (9)

Rnd 8. (1 sc, dec)* (6)

Stuff. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Using brown thread, make slip stitches in front loops of RND 5. Fix to the arms with hot glue or sew.

Let's crochet the legs and tail of the amigurumi pattern.

Legs (x2)

Rnd 1. MR + 6 sc (6)

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Pattern instructions

Rnd 2. (1 sc, inc)* (9)

Rnd 3-8. 9 sc (9)

Stuff firmly.

Rnd 9. 3 sc, (inc x 3), 3 sc (12)

Rnd 10. 3 sc, (inc x 6), 3 sc (18)

Rnd 11-13. 18 sc (18)

Rnd 14. (1 sc, dec)* (12)

Rnd 15. 6 x dec (6)

Stuff lightly.

Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing.

Bring out the thread to the inside of the leg (picture 1).

Tail

Ch 7 (start in second chain from hook. You will work around the chain)

Rnd 1. 5 sc, 3 sc in same stitch, 5 sc, 3 sc in last stitch (16)

Work all the rounds in back loops.

Rnd 2. 7 sc, inc, 7 sc, inc (18)

Rnd 3. (2 sc, inc)* (24)

Rnd 4. (3 sc, inc)* (30)

Rnd 5-8. 30 sc (30)

Decreases will be done in back loops.

Rnd 9. (8 sc, dec)* (27)

Rnd 10-13. 27 sc (27)

Rnd 14. 07 sc, dec)* (24)

Rnd 15. 24 SC (24)

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Pattern instructions

Rnd 16. (6 sc, dec)* (21)

Rnd 17-18. 21 sc (21)

Rnd 19. (5 sc, dec)* (18)

Rnd 20-22. 18 sc (18)

Rnd 23. (1 sc, dec)* (12)

Rnd 24. 12 sc (12)

Now turn and work in the front loops all around until the top of the tail (tutorial 2). Repeat: (Ch 6, skip a stitch, sl st in next stitch) Bring out the thread in the center of the tail and sew to the back of the body (picture 2). Close the hole while sewing to body.



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