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Crochet Pattern

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Skill level: Experienced



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About this pattern

The toy is crocheted in continuous spirals without joining the rounds. You will need a stitch marker to keep track of where the beginning of each round starts. Move the marker up to the first stitch of the next round after finishing the previous one.
If you don't have a stitch marker you can always use a scrap of contrasting yarn instead. You can see it in my photos.

I use USA terminology for my pattern (don't worry if you use UK terms, all the differences are explained in the pattern).

Finished size

Approx. 13 cm/5.11 inches tall without ears using the materials stated in the pattern.

Happy crocheting!

Materials and tools

- ✓ "Angora Gold Batik" Alize (80% acrylic, 10% mohair, 10% wool, 500m / 100g), or any other suitable yarn such as mohair, angora, wool, wool blend, etc. (50g).
- ✓ "Areola" Areola No. 10 (100% polyacrylic, 400m / 50g) white for the eyes (5g), or any suitable yarn, it should be slightly thinner than the main yarn.
- ✓ "Areola" Areola No. 10 (100% polyacrylic, 400m / 50g) black for the nose (3g), or any suitable yarn, it should be slightly thinner than the main yarn.

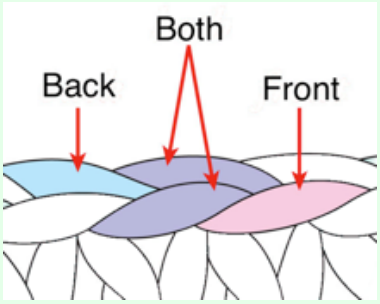
Tip: *If you need exactly the same yarn ask in this shop* *https://www.etsy.com/shop/LittleOwlsHutRUSSIAN*

- ✓ Crochet hook – 1.75mm or any other suitable size for the selected yarn (main yarn)
- ✓ A pair of ready-made eyes 12 mm in diameter, or 2 black semi-beads 10-12 mm in diameter
- ✓ Copper wire, 1.2mm in diameter, or Nichrome, 1mm in diameter (80 cm)
- ✓ Stuffing – Fiberfill
- ✓ Long needle for the head sculpting
- ✓ Adhesive fabric tape approximately 1 cm wide for wire ends
- ✓ Weight material for the body, some suggested materials are glass beads, plastic pellets, small marbles or steel shot.

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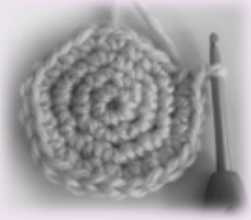
Tip (make it right)

If there are no special notes, the toy is crocheted under both parts of the loop. In some rows, there are special notes: 'into the front loop only' or 'into the back loop only'. In that case, you need to follow these instructions.



Tip (make it right)

When making toys the right side looks like this:



And the backside looks like this:



Abbreviations

ch(s) = chain(s)
st(s) = stitch(es)
sl st = slip stitch
sc(s) = single crochet(s)
inc(s) = increasing(s) (2 sc in 1 st)
dec(s) = decreasing(s) (sc2tog)
Rnd = round
dc = double crochet
double inc = 3 sc in one st
sc3tog = dec 3 sc together
sc4tog = dec 4 sc together

If there is a record in the brackets in the pattern, multiplied by some number, for example (3 sc, 1 inc) x 3, it means you need to repeat this action 3 times, that is 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc.

TIP (yarn)

If you use different yarn, the toy will be bigger or smaller and you will need more or less yarn and wire than stated in the pattern (i.e. thicker yarn will produce a larger toy and you may require more yarn).

Tip (gauge)

When making toys, you should use a much smaller hook than recommended for the yarn you choose.
Make sure you crochet tight enough; otherwise, the stuffing will show through the holes.

USA/UK terminology comparison chart.

Abbreviations USA	Abbreviations UK
ch - chain	ch - chain
sc - single crochet	dc - double crochet
hdc - half double crochet	htr - half treble
dc - double crochet	tr - treble
tr - treble (triple crochet)	dtr - double treble
dtr - double treble	tr tr - triple treble

Other differences in crochet terminology used:

Terminology USA	Terminology UK
fasten off	cast off
skip	miss
gauge	tension
yarn over (yo)	yarn over hook (yoh)

Skill levels

BEGINNER — Projects for first-time crocheters using basic stitches. Minimal shaping.

EASY — Projects using yarn with basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.

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EXPERIENCED — Projects with intricate stitch patterns, techniques and dimension, such as non-repeating patterns, multi-color techniques, fine threads, small hooks, detailed shaping and refined finishing.

Tip (shift stitch)

While working, you will need to keep the work symmetrical. As the work tends to twist to the right you need to adjust the position of the marker periodically (beginning of round). If you notice that the marker moves right, you need to work one extra stitch in the end of round and move the marker for one stitch (now the 2nd st of the round becomes 1st). If you notice that the marker moves left, you need to unravel one stitch (or more if needed). This is shift stitch – it is not included in the description of the rounds.

Usually you have to do shift stitches every 3-5 rounds (depending on the yarn, hook and your gauge). To check if it is time to work shift stitch(es) fold your work in half and check if the marker still goes straight. You should keep the marker in a straight line on some parts of the toy. Instructions for the marker are given in the description of each part of the toy if needed.

Read more about shift stitch on my blog:
http://bit.ly/ShiftStitch

Gauge

Make one swatch with the main yarn and one with the yarn you will use for the eyes.

Instruction for the swatch:

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring

Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts

Rnd 3: (1 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 18 sts

Rnd 4: (2 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 24 sts

Rnd 5: (3 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 30 sts

Rnd 6: (4 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 36 sts

Place the swatches together so that they align at one edge, the difference should be 1 round as shown in the next photo.



If not, take a bigger or smaller hook than you used before (depending on the result) and work another swatch. If it does not help – choose different yarn and make another swatch.

Need help?

If you need any help with this pattern, you are welcome to ask questions in our Ravelry group.

https://goo.gl/3etv5n

Search for the thread about this pattern using the pattern name.

People who have already made this toy may be able to help you with this project.

Toes



Big toes (make 4)

There is no need to keep the marker straight.

Rnd 1: 8 sc in magic ring (8)

Rnds 2 – 3: sc around (8)

Stuff moderately firmly.

Rnd 4: 4 dec (4)

Sl st, fasten off, there is no need to leave a yarn tail.

Smaller toes (make 8)

There is no need to keep the marker straight.

Rnd 1: 7 sc in magic ring (7)

Rnds 2 – 3: sc around (7)

Stuff moderately firmly.

Rnd 4: 1 sc, 3 dec (4)

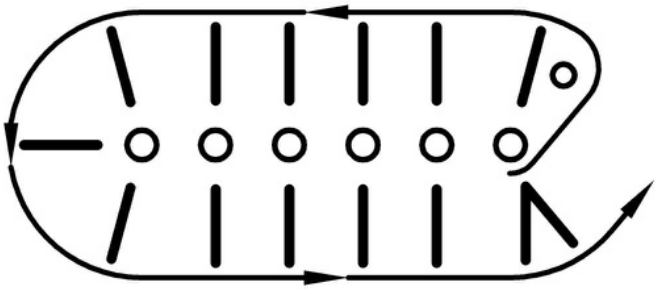
Sl st, fasten off, there is no need to leave a yarn tail.

Front legs

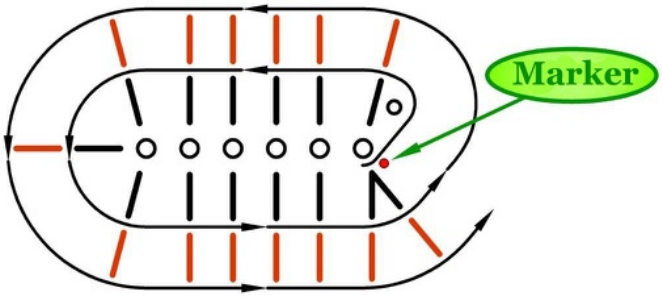
Right paw / front leg

Do not keep the marker straight until you are told.

7 ch, work around the foundation chain, starting in the 2nd ch from the hook.



Rnd 1: 5 sc, double inc, rotate and work along the other side of the foundation chain: 4 sc, inc (14)

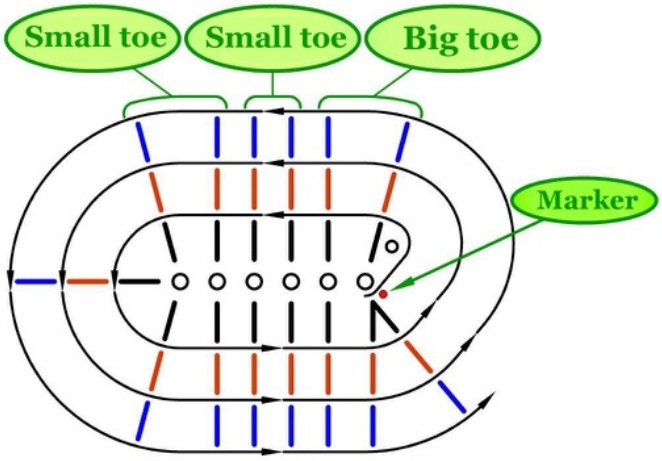


Rnd 2: sc around (14)



In the next round the toes are attached.

Rnd 3: 2 sc hooking through the sts of the big toe and the sts of the paw, 2 sc hooking through the sts of the small toe and the sts of the paw, 2 sc hooking through the sts of the small toe and the sts of the paw, 8 sc along the paw (14)



Rnd 4: 2 sc along the unworked sts of the big toe, 2 sc along the unworked sts of the small toe, 2 sc along the unworked sts of the small toe, 8 sc (14)





Incomplete rnd, 3 sc, place a new round marker. The marker should travel up along the center front of the leg, keep the marker straight with shift stitches when necessary.

Rnds 5 – 6: sc around (14)

Stuff softly. Continue stuffing softly, keeping in mind you will be inserting the wire frame later.

Rnd 7: 4 sc, dec, 8 sc (13)

Rnd 8: 3 sc, dec, 8 sc (12)



Rnd 9: 2 sc, dec, 8 sc (11)

Rnd 10: 2 sc, dec, 7 sc (10)

Rnd 11: 2 sc, dec, 6 sc (9)

Rnds 12 – 14: sc around (9)

Rnds 15 – 20: inc, 1 sc, 2 dec, 2 sc, inc (9)

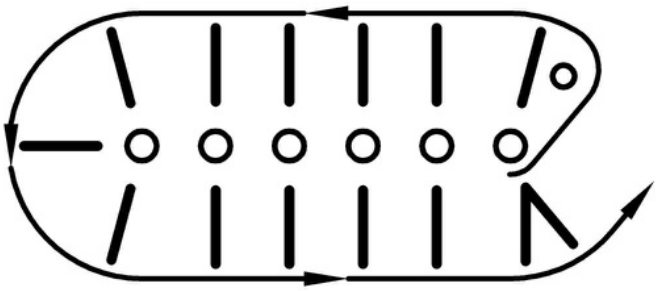
Rnd 21: 2 inc, 1 sc, place an additional marker, 2 dec, 1 sc, inc (10)

Sl st, fasten off, there is no need to leave a yarn tail.

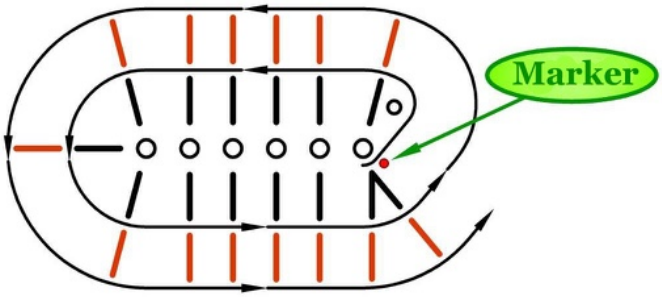
Left paw / front leg

Do not keep the marker straight until you are told.

7 ch, work around the foundation chain, starting in the 2nd ch from the hook.

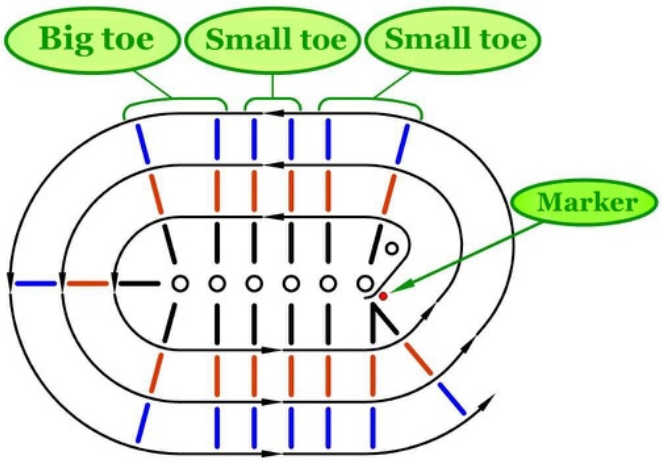


Rnd 1: 5 sc, double inc, rotate and work along the other side of the foundation chain: 4 sc, inc (14)



Rnd 2: sc around (14)

Rnd 3: 2 sc hooking through the sts of the small toe and the sts of the paw, 2 sc hooking through the sts of the small toe and the sts of the paw, 2 sc hooking through the sts of the big toe and the sts of the paw, 8 sc along the paw (14)



Rnd 4: 2 sc along the unworked sts of the small toe, 2 sc along the unworked sts of the small toe, 2 sc along the unworked sts of the big toe, 8 sc (14)



Incomplete rnd, 3 sc, place a new round marker. The marker should travel up along the center front of the leg, keep the marker straight with shift stitches when necessary.

Rnds 5 – 6: sc around (14)

Stuff softly. Continue stuffing softly, keeping in mind you will be inserting the wire frame later.

Rnd 7: 8 sc, dec, 4 sc (13)

Rnd 8: 8 sc, dec, 3 sc (12)

Rnd 9: 8 sc, dec, 2 sc (11)

Rnd 10: 7 sc, dec, 2 sc (10)

Rnd 11: 6 sc, dec, 2 sc (9)

Rnds 12 – 14: sc around (9)

Rnds 15 – 20: inc, 2 sc, 2 dec, 1 sc, inc (9)

Rnd 21: inc, 1 sc, 2 dec, place an additional marker, 1 sc, 2 inc (10)

Sl st, fasten off, there is no need to leave a yarn tail.



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