



# AMIGURUMI PATTERN LITTLE NICE SHEEP

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## ATTENTION! SOME RULES!

- This pattern does not contain knitting lessons, so it is necessary to have basic knowledge of crocheting and knitting to understand it.
- The skill level is intermediate.
- The finished size, using similar supplies is 18 cm.
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## SUPPLIES:

- Yarn for the sheep **Jeans YARN ART** (55% cotton, 45% acrylic, 50g / 160m) N°3 milk for the body, N°76 light turquoise for the cap or Yarn **KARTOPU Pamuklu Bebe** (50% cotton, 50% acrylic, 100g/260m) N° 507 mint
- Yarn for the dress **GAZZAL Baby cotton** (60% cotton, 40% acrylic, 50g/165m) light turquoise N° 3451 or for the crocheted dress Yarn **KARTOPU Bambu** (50% bamboo, 50% viscose, 100g/230m) N° 573 mint
- Some brown yarn for making a nose and eyelashes, some white yarn for making a snowflake (I used **GAZZAL Baby cotton**)
- Silver sequins for knitted dresses
- A piece of white satin ribbon, 0.5 cm wide, about 50 cm long.
- Crochet hook N°2 for sheep, crochet hook N°1.5 for crochet dress;
- Safety eyes (Ø6 mm);
- Double pointed needles set N°2 for the turquoise dress;
- Polyester fiberfill;
- Darning and embroidery needle.

**Important!** If you use another yarn you should select correct crochet hook and knitting needles depending on the yarn thickness!

## ABBREVIATIONS:

- ch – chain;
- sc – single crochet stitch;
- hdc – half double crochet;
- dc – double crochet
- inc – increase - crochet two single crochet stitches in the same stitch;
- sl st – slip stitch;
- dec – decrease - crochet two single crochet stitches together using the invisible decrease method;
- bo – make bobble (bobble stitch) (4dc with one top in the same stitch)
- k - knit stitch
- p – purl stitch
- yo - yarn over



## PREPARATORY STAGE



*Prepare all materials for making a sheep*

### STEP 1: HEAD

Start with the milk color, start to fill your head after the Round 17.

- Rnd 1. Start 6 sc in a magic ring (6)
- Rnd 2. Work 2sc in each st around (12)
- Rnd 3. (Sc in next st, inc in next st) x 6 (18)
- Rnd 4. (Sc in each of next 2 st, inc in next st) x 6 (24)
- Rnd 5. (Sc in each of next 3 st, inc in next st) x 6 (30)
- Rnd 6. (Sc in each of next 4 st, inc in next st) x 6 (36)
- Rnd 7. (Sc in each of next 5 st, inc in next st) x 6 (42)
- Rnd 8. (Sc in each of next 6 st, inc in next st) x 6 (48)
- Rnd 9-16. Sc in each st around (48)

If you want to use safety eyes, insert them between Rnd 11 and 12, the distance between them - 9 st.

- Rnd 17. (Sc in each of next 6 st, dec) x 6 (42)
- Rnd 18. (Sc in each of next 5 st, dec) x 6 (36)
- Rnd 19. (Sc in each of next 4 st, dec) x 6 (30)
- Rnd 20. (Sc in each of next 3 st, dec) x 6 (24)
- Rnd 21. (Sc in each of next 2 st, dec) x 6 (18)
- Rnd 22. (Sc in next st, dec) x 6 (12)
- Rnd 23. Dec x 6 (6)

Fasten off, hide the yarn tail.



## STEP 2: THE CAP

The bobble consists of 4 dc in the same stitch, but when you work it, you leave each dc stitch incomplete without pulling through the last stitch. You then link them together at the end.

To do this, crochet the first dc, but don't complete it, leave 2 st on the hook. Do the same with the next double stitches, now you should have 5 stitches on the hook. Then link them together by pulling through all the stitches, now we have 1 stitch on the hook.

Continue crocheting as described below:

**Rnd 1.** Start 6 sc in a magic ring, sl st (6)

**Rnd 2.** 2 ch, bo + hdc in each st (12)

**Rnd 3.** Work 2 sc in each st around (24)

**Rnd 4.** (bo, hdc) x12 (24)

**Rnd 5.** (sc, inc) x12 (36)

**Rnd 6.** (bo, hdc) x18 (36)

**Rnd 7.** (5 sc, inc) x6 (42)

**Rnd 8.** (bo, hdc) x21 (42)

**Rnd 9.** 42 sc

**Rnd 10.** (bo, hdc) x21 (42)

**Rnd 11.** 42 sc

**Rnd 12.** (bo, hdc) x21 (42)

**Rnd 13.** (5 sc, dec) x6 (36)

**Rnd 14.** (bo, hdc) x18 (36)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail.

For the mint sheep finish on Rnd 12, don't make Rnd 13 and 14.





### STEP 3: LEGS + BODY

Crochet 2 details in milk color, on the first leg cut the yarn leaving a tail 2-3 cm.

**Rnd 1.** Start 6 sc in a magic ring (6)

**Rnd 2.** Work 2sc in each st around (12)

**Rnd 3-5.** Sc in each st around (12)

**Rnd 6.** Dec x 2, Sc in each of next 8 st (10)

**Rnd 7-11.** Sc in each st around (10)

Stuff legs firmly with polyester fiber in the process. Don't cut the yarn on the second leg, make 8 ch, and join the first leg. Through the ch on the crochet hook stretch a loop which wasn't closed on the first leg. Here's one st on the crochet hook now, sc in the next st.





**IMPORTANT!** When you are going to join legs please check their position. Their curves should be lightly rotated inwards. If not, try to correct them with one additional sc or unknit the unnecessary one.

**Rnd 12.** Crochet 10 sc around the first leg, then 8 sc picking up a half-stitch of the chain, 10 sc around the second leg and again 8 sc picking up second half-stitch of the chain between legs.

In total there should be 36 sc. Here I place the marker and start to crochet the body.



**Rnd 13-20.** Sc in each st around (36)

Move the beginning of the row, so that decreases are on the sides, for this make 3 sc. Stuff the detail firmly with polyester fiber while crocheting.

**Rnd 21.** (dec, sc in each of next 16 st) x 2 (34)

**Rnd 22.** (dec, sc in each of next 15 st) x 2 (32)

**Rnd 23.** (dec, sc in each of next 14 st) x 2 (30)

**Rnd 24.** (dec, sc in each of next 13 st) x 2 (28)

**Rnd 25.** (dec, sc in each of next 12 st) x 2 (26)

**Rnd 26.** (dec, sc in each of next 11 st) x 2 (24)

**Rnd 27.** (dec, sc in each of next 10 st) x 2 (22)

**Rnd 28.** (dec, sc in each of next 9 st) x 2 (20)

**Rnd 29.** (dec, sc in each of next 8 st) x 2 (19)

Fasten off, make 1 sl st, leave a long yarn tail.



#### STEP 4: ARMS

Make 2 details in milk color.

**Rnd 1.** Start 5 sc in a magic ring (5)

**Rnd 2.** Work 2sc in each st around (10)

**Rnd 3-5.** Sc in each st around (10)

**Rnd 6.** (Dec x 2, sc in each of next 6 st) (8)

**Rnd 7-16.** Sc in each st around (8)

Stuff the arm with polyester fiber while crocheting, but don't stuff the last 3-4 rounds. Fold the detail in a half and join with 4 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail.



## STEP 5: EARS

The ear consists of two details, which will be joined with 1 sc later. Make an outer detail in turquoise color Jeans №73 (or mint color), an inner detail in milk color Jeans №3. Both details are crocheted in the same way.

Start with the inner detail. I recommend to use crochet hook № 1,75.

**Rnd 1.** Start 6 sc in a magic ring (6)

**Rnd 2.** Work 2sc in each st around (12)

**Rnd 3.** (Sc in next st, inc in next st) x 6 (18)

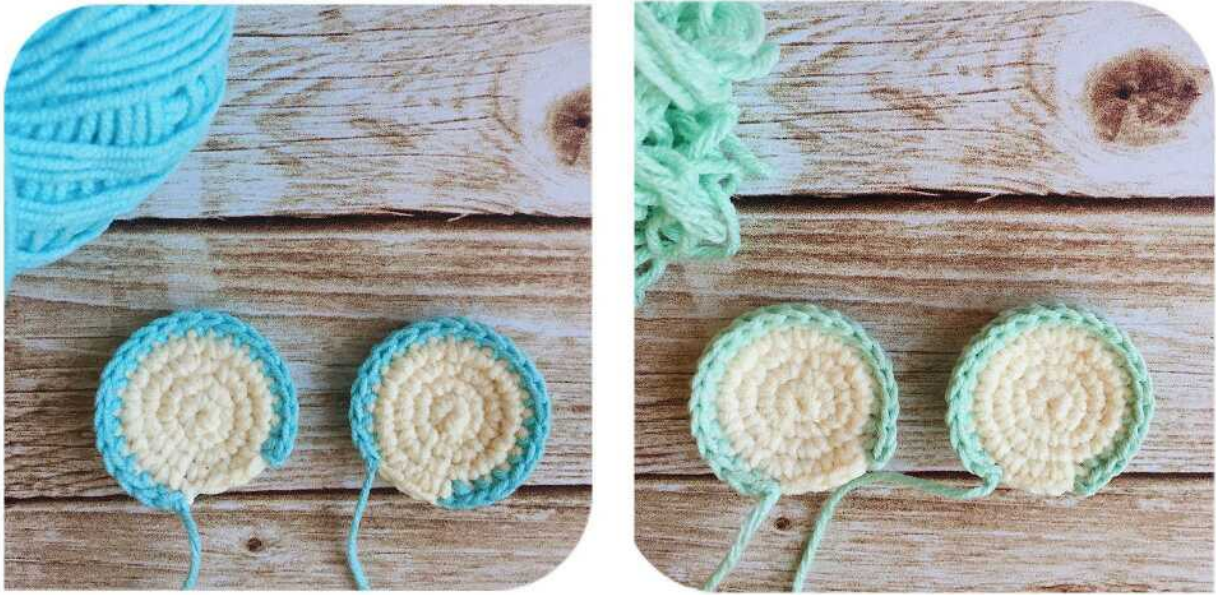
**Rnd 4.** (Sc in each of next 2 st, inc in next st) x 6 (24)

Finishing the inner detail fasten off the yarn, leave a tail 2-3 cm, but don't cut off the yarn making the outer detail. Join their back sides and crochet 20 sc, fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail.

Make the second ear the same way.







### STEP 6: KNITTED DRESS

The dress is crocheted from top to bottom with raglan-style sleeves using double pointed needles set.

Cast on 22 stitches on 2 needles. If you use another kind of yarn you may need more or less quantity of stitches.



**Row 1.** distribute stitches for 4 needles: 1(k6p1) - front, 2(k3p1) - sleeve, 3(k6p1) - back, 4(k3p1) - sleeve, connect in a round.

Purl sts are our raglan line, then in 1 row we will start to make an increase for 2 sts before and after raglan line (wrong side) making yarn over so that our dress is open-work.



**Row 2.** 1(yo, k6, yo, p), 2(yo, k3, yo, p), 3(yo, k6, yo, p), 4(yo, k3, yo, p)

**Row 3.** 1(k8p1), 2(k5p1), 3(k8p1), 4(k5p1)

**Row 4.** 1(yo, k8, yo, p), 2(yo, k5, yo, p), 3(yo, k8, yo, p), 4(yo, k5, yo, p)

**Row 5.** 1(k10p1), 2(k7p1), 3(k10p1), 4(k7p1)



**Row 6.** 1(yo, k10, yo, p), 2(yo, k7, yo, p), 3(yo, k10, yo, p), 4(yo, k7, yo, p)

**Row 7.** 1(k12p1), 2(k9p1), 3(k12p1), 4(k9p1)

**Row 8.** 1(yo, k12, yo, p), 2(yo, k9, yo, p), 3(yo, k12, yo, p), 4(yo, k9, yo, p)

**Row 9.** 1(k14p1), 2(k11p1), 3(k14p1), 4(k11p1)

There are 54 stitches in total on 4 needles.



**Row 10.** bind off 11 sts on sleeves, now we have 16 sts on two needles (32 in total)

**Row 11.** knit, distributing 8 sts on each of 4 needles

**Row 12.** knit

**Row 13.** (k, yo)\* to the end of the row, making full skirt and holes for the white stripe

**Rows 14-26.** knit

**Row 27.** bind off

**Row 28.** crochet the bottom of the dress with 1 sc



**Row 29.** Crochet in the following way: 5 hdc into the same st of the prev round, skip 1 st, sl st, skip 1 st and again 5 hdc into the same st and so on, fasten off, hide the yarn tail.



Sew sequins in front of the skirt.

### STEP 7: THE SNOWFLAKE

Use white yarn (I used GAZZAL Baby cotton) and a hook N°1,5.

**Rnd 1.** Crochet in amigurumi ring. 4 ch, (hdc in a ring, 2 ch) x 5 times, finish the round with sl st in the 2nd ch, there should be 6 chain spaces.

**Rnd 2.** crochet under ch: (with a sl st go to the chain space, 3 ch, sl st into the chain space, 5 ch, sl st into the chain space, 3 ch, sl st into the chain space) repeat for other 5 chain spaces, finish the round with sl st into the first sl st of the round, fasten off, hide the yarn tail.

Put the ribbon into the dress, starting from its side, stretching both ends through the snowflake's chain spaces, tie it on the knot, then tie it in a bow.



## THE FLOWER

**Rnd 1.** Start 12 sc in a magic ring, sl st

**Rnd 2.** \*3ch, yarn over, insert a hook into the same st, grab the yarn and stretch the stitch to the height of the start 3 ch rise (one loop stitch is ready), repeat in the same st; yarn over, insert a hook into the next st, grab the yarn and stretch the stitch, repeat in the same st for 2 times. Grab the yarn and stretch it through all the stitches on the hook. (One petal is all done!) 2 ch., sl st in the next stitch. Repeat from \* for 5 petals.

Put the ribbon in the dress, starting from the side, pass both ends through the center of the flower, grabbing the loop of the dress, tying it to the knot, then tie it in a bow.



## CROCHET DRESS

Crochet even edges.

**Rnd 1.** 35 ch

**Rnd 2.** Crochet starting from the second stitch from the hook 34 sc, ch

**Rnd 3.** 34 sc, ch

**Rnd 4.** 34 sc, ch

Form sleeves.

**Rnd 5.** 5 sc, 7 ch, skip 7 sc of the last round, 10 sc, 7 ch, skip 7 sc of the last round, 5 sc, ch

**Rnd 6.** 34 sc, ch

**Rnd 7.** 34 sc, 2 ch

**Rnd 8.** Alternate 1 dc, 2 dc in the same st. There must be 51 dc in total, ch.

**Rnd 9.** (3sc, bo) x 12, 3 sc, 2 ch

**Important!** Rnd 9 and all the next odd rounds are wrong side. When knitting a bobble, it must be pushed forward (from yourself), creating a convexity on the front side.



Rnd 10. 51 dc, ch

Rnd 11. 1sc, bo, (3 sc, bo) x 12, 1sc, 2 ch

Rnd 12. 51 dc, ch

Rnd 13. (3 sc, bo) x 12, 3 sc, 2 ch

Rnd 14. 51 dc, ch

Rnd 15. 1sc, bo, (3 sc, bo) x 12, 1sc, fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail.

Fasten off the yarn near the neck from the front side and crochet round all dress with sc, at the end form stitches: crochet 4 ch, sl st, sl st, 4 ch, sl st, fasten off. Weave the end in.

Sew two buttons on the other side.

**Important!** If you casted on another ch quantity then for the skirt pattern it should be a multiple of 4 + 3 stitches.





## STEP 8: ASSEMBLY OF TURQUOISE SHEEP IN KNITTED DRESS

- Put on the cap on the head. It can be tight enough and maybe even difficult. Don't worry, the polyester fiber will smooth out. Sew the cap to the head.
- Sew arms to the body between Rnd 27 and 28.
- Put on the dress on the body.
- Fold ears double, as pictured, and sew it to the head (cap).
- Sew the sheep's head to the body.
- Embroider the nose as pictured.







### ASSEMBLY OF MINT SHEEP IN CROCHET DRESS

- Sew the head to the body.
- Put on the cap on the head, the bottom edge of the cap from behind should be situated near the neck, sew the cap.
- Sew arms to the body between Rnd 27 and 28.
- Put on the dress on the body.
- Fold ears double, as pictured, and sew it to the head (cap).
- Sew the snowflake to the cap, placing a bead in the middle.
- Embroider the nose and eyelashes.



OUR SHEEP ARE ALL DONE!

Hope you really had a great time and like the result!

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