

SUNNY Giraffe

CROCHET PATTERN

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Hello, my dear friends!!!

Thank you for purchasing my pattern. I did my best to describe in details all the stages of the toy creation here. There are a lot of photos as well as step-by-step instructions and a list of materials required. I hope you will have pleasure both from the process itself and from the result.

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Difficulty on a 10 point scale – 5

Skills required crocheting in spiral, crocheting in rounds, chain, slip, single, half double, double, puff, reverse stitch, increase and decrease.

*** SIZE:**

Approx 30-31 cm. (11,82) long with yarn Alize Cotton Gold and 1,5 mm crochet hook. You can use other yarn only need to adjust the thickness of the yarn and hook. Depending on the thickness of the yarn and hook you use, the size of the toy would be different.

*** MATERIALS:**

1. YARN - you can used cotton or any other length 330 meters (100g) for body. I used Alize Cotton Gold 55% cotton 45% acryl, 100g 330 meters № 55 (white)
2. Yellow dress - Alize Cotton Gold (100g) 330 meters № 110 (yellow)
3. Blue dress - YarnArt JEANS 55% cotton 45% acryl, (50g) 160 meters № 15 (blue) and № 26 (red).
4. Black embroidery thread for the nose of the giraffe. I used Iris.
5. White sewing thread
6. 3 buttons for the dress

7. 4 2-hole buttons for legs and arms jointing, diameter of about 14 mm.
8. 1,5 mm crochet hook
9. 2 mm black half beads or small beads for eyes 2 mm.
10. Stuffing (Polyester fiberfill).
11. Tapestry needle.
12. Safety pins.

*** ABBREVIATIONS:**

mr - magic ring

st(s) - stitch(es)

ch – chain stitch

sc – single crochet stitch

sl st – slip stitch

hdc – half double crochet

dc – double crochet

tr – treble crochet

inc – increase (make two sc from the same st)

dec – decrease (crochet two st together)

*** NOTICE**

Please crochet the pieces in the sequence specified below.

I wish you a pleasant and funny moments while crocheting this cute Giraffe !!!

Hands 2 details [Stuff in the course of crocheting !!!](#)

1 rnd : 6 ch



2 rnd : in second ch from the hook 1 inc, 3 sc, 4 sc into the same stitch, 3 sc, 1 inc (14)
[\(please mark the round with marker thread\)](#)

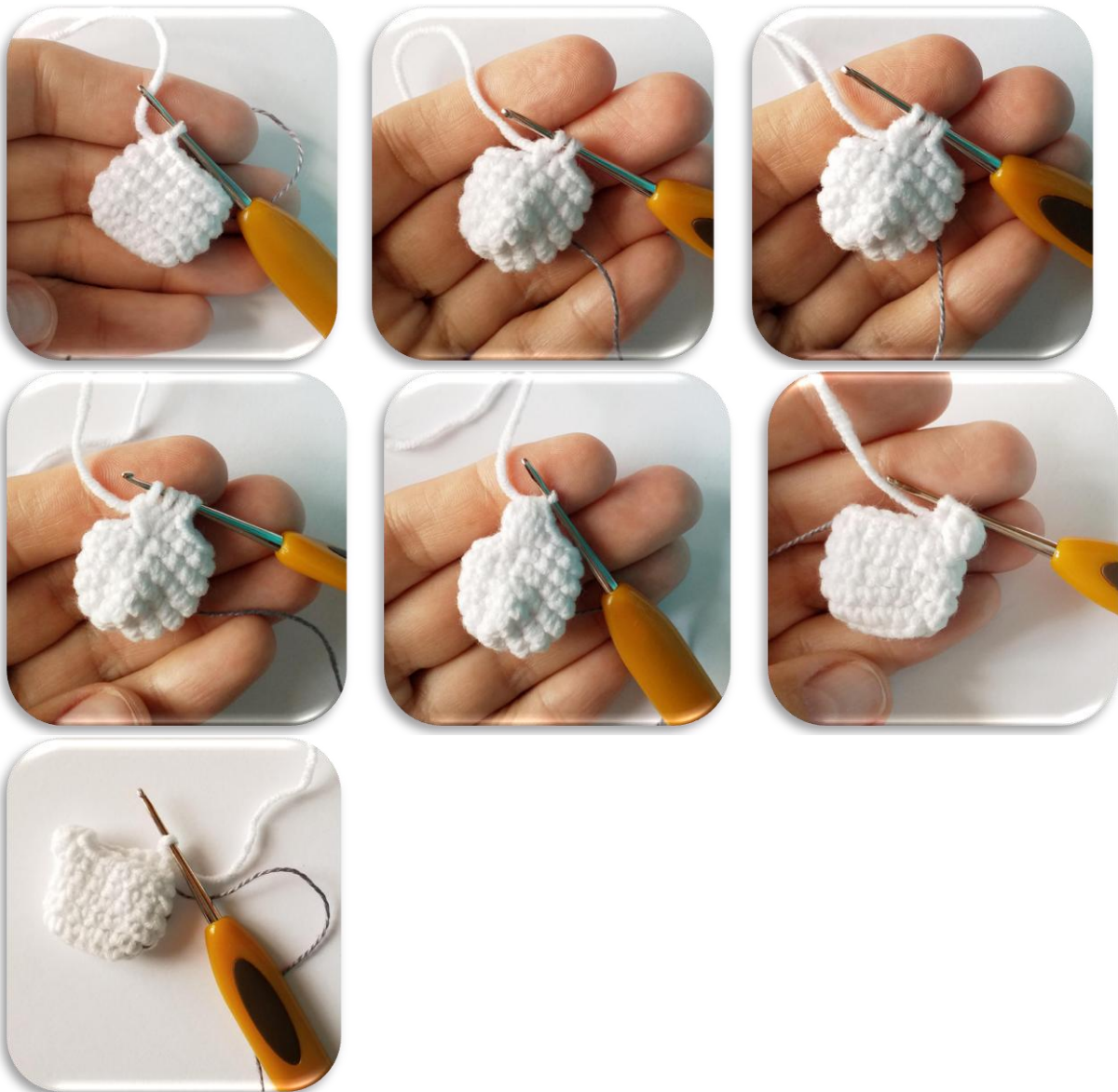


3-5 rnds: (14)



At round 6 crochet the thumb. That is 4 dc linked together at the top.

6 rnd : 7 sc, 4 dc linked together at the top, 6 sc (14)



7 rnd : 1 dec, 5 sc, 1 dec, 5 sc (12)



8-29 rnds: (12)



30 rnd : 6 dec (6)

Close the last loop and cut the thread. Tighten the opening. Weave in ends using a sewing needle.



Legs 2 details [Stuff in the course of crocheting !!!](#)

1 rnd : 7 ch



2 rnd : in second ch from the hook 1 inc, 4 sc, 4 sc into the same stitch, 4 sc, 1 inc (16)
[\(please mark the round with marker thread\)](#)



3 rnd : 2 inc, 4 sc, 4 inc, 4 sc, 2 inc (24)





4 rnd: Crochet back loops only across with no changes (24)



5-7 rnds: (24)



8 rnd : 9 sc, 4 dec, 7 sc (20)



9 rnd : 2 dec, 6 sc, 2 dec, 6 sc (16)

10 rnd : 6 sc, 2 dec, 6 sc (14)



11-31 rnds: (14)



32 rnd : 7 dec (7)

Close the last loop and cut the thread. Tighten the opening. Weave in ends using a sewing needle.



Body 1 detail • [Stuff in the course of crocheting !!!](#)

1 rnd: mr, 6 sc (6) ([please mark the round with marker thread](#))



2 rnd: inc * 6 (12)



3 rnd: (1 sc, 1 inc) * 6 (18)

4 rnd: (2 sc, 1 inc) * 6 (24)

5 rnd: (3 sc, 1 inc) * 6 (30)

6 rnd: (4 sc, 1 inc) * 6 (36)

7 rnd: (5 sc, 1 inc) * 6 (42)

8 rnd: (6 sc, 1 inc) * 6 (48)



9 rnd: (7 sc, 1 inc) * 6 (54)

10 rnd: (8 sc, 1 inc) * 6 (60)

11 rnd: (9 sc, 1 inc) * 6 (66)

12-19 rnd: (66)

20 rnd: 2 dec, (1 sc, 1 dec) * 8, 2 dec, 34 sc (54)



21-23 rnd: (54)

24 rnd: (7 sc, 1 dec) * 6 (48)



25-26 rnd: (48)

27 rnd: (6 sc, 1 dec) * 6 (42)

28-29 rnd: (42)

30 rnd: (5 sc, 1 dec) * 6 (36)



31-32 rnd: (36)

33 rnd: (4 sc, 1 dec) * 6 (30) (start stuffing the body evenly and firmly)



34-35 rnd: (30)

36 rnd: (3 sc, 1 dec) * 6 (24)



37 rnd: (4 sc, 1 dec) * 4 (20)

38-57 rnd: (20) (continue stuffing the body evenly and firmly)

Close the last loop and cut the thread. Weave in ends using a sewing needle.





Head 1 detail Stuff in the course of crocheting !!!

1 rnd: mr, 6 sc (6) (please mark the round with marker thread)



2 rnd: inc * 6 (12)



3 rnd: (1 sc, 1 inc) * 6 (18)

4 rnd: (2 sc, 1 inc) * 6 (24)

5 rnd: (3 sc, 1 inc) * 6 (30)

6 rnd: (4 sc, 1 inc) * 6 (36)

7 rnd: (5 sc, 1 inc) * 6 (42)

8 rnd: (6 sc, 1 inc) * 6 (48)



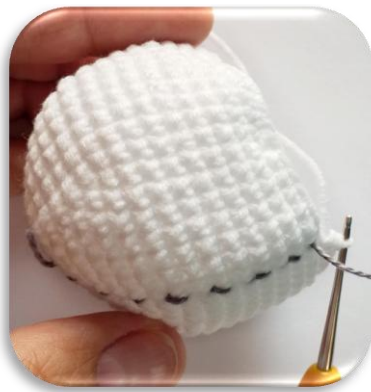
9-16 rnd: (48)



17 rnd: (6 sc, 1 dec) * 6 (42)

18 rnd: (5 sc, 1 dec) * 6 (36)

19 rnd: (4 sc, 1 dec) * 6 (30)



20-25 rnd: (30)



26 rnd: (1 sc, 1 inc) * 6, 18 sc (36)



27-29 rnd: (36)



30 rnd: (4 sc, 1 dec) * 6 (30)

31 rnd: (3 sc, 1 dec) * 6 (24)



32 rnd: (2 sc, 1 dec) * 6 (18)



33 rnd: (1 sc, 1 dec) * 6 (12)

30 rnd: 6 dec (6)

Close the last loop and cut the thread. Weave in ends using a sewing needle.



Horns 2 details [Stuff in the course of crocheting !!!](#)

Start working in red.

1 rnd: mr, 6 sc (6) ([please mark the round with marker thread](#))



2 rnd: inc * 6 (12)



3 rnd: (1 sc, 1 inc) * 6 (18)



4-6 rnd: (18)



7 rnd: (1 sc, 1 dec) * 6 (12)



8 rnd: (1 sc, 1 dec) * 4 (8)



Work the next round in white.

9-12 rnd: (8)





Close the last loop and cut the thread. Weave in ends using a sewing needle.



Ears 2 details

1 rnd: mr, 6 sc (6) (please mark the round with marker thread)



2 rnd: inc * 6 (12)



3 rnd: (1 sc, 1 inc) * 6 (18)



4 rnd: (18)

5 rnd: (2 sc, 1 inc) * 6 (24)



6-7 rnd: (24)

8 rnd: (2 sc, 1 dec) * 6 (18)



9 rnd: (1 sc, 1 dec) * 6 (12)

10 rnd: Fold the ear in half and work 6 sc through both parts closing the opening.



11 rnd: Fold the ear in half and work 3 sc through both parts.



Close the last loop and cut the thread. Weave in ends using a sewing needle.



Assembly of the giraffe

1. Secure the head with pins to the body. Make sure that the convex part where the eyes will be sewn is on the top. Also make sure that the giraffe's head and belly looked same direction. Prior to sewing look carefully at the pictures below and compare with your work. Sew the head to the body using the main yarn.

(I sew all the toy parts using invisible stitch)



2. Secure horns and ears with pins to the top of the head. Sew horns and ears to the head using sewing thread.



3. Secure legs with pins to the body, approximately between rounds 12 and 13 from the magic ring.



Sew the legs to the body with a long sewing needle. Go through the body and pull the needle out through the first leg and a hole of the button, then insert the needle into the second hole of the button and go through the leg and body repeating the same instructions with the opposite side and the second leg. You can work without buttons, but in my opinion the thread jointing looks better if you use buttons.



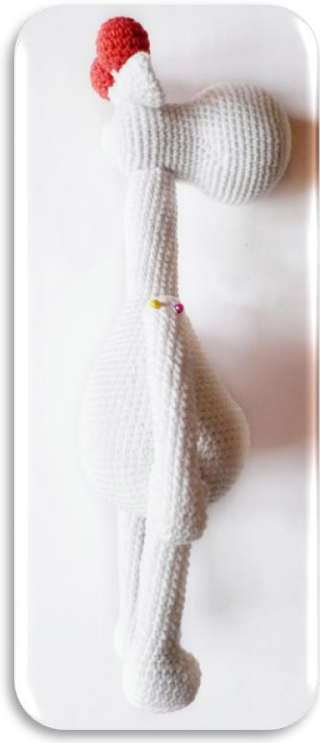
Repeat the same steps several times both ways. At this stage the legs are secured, and we need to pull the thread to tighten the body, so that the legs were very tightly pressed to the body and not prominent on the sides.





4. Secure the arms to the body with pins, approximately between rounds 35 and 36 (at the base of the neck) from the magic ring.





Sew the arms to the body with a long sewing needle. Go through the body and pull the needle out through the first arm and a hole of the button, then insert the needle into the second hole of the button and go through the arm and body repeating the same instructions with the opposite side and the second arm. You can work without buttons, but in my opinion the thread jointing looks better if you use buttons.



Repeat the same steps several times both ways. At this stage the arms are secured, and we need to pull the thread to tighten the body, so that the arms were very tightly pressed to the body and not prominent on the sides.



5. Step a couple of rounds from the horns in the middle, and pin the points for eyes. Sew on the eyes.





6. Embroider the nose with black Iris yarn.





Dress

Crochet the bodice of the dress in turning rows.

Start working in blue.

1 rnd : 37 ch (37)



2 rnd : in second ch from the hook 36 sc (36)





3 rnd : Turning chain. In second ch from the hook 36 sc (36)



4 rnd : Turning chain. In second ch from the hook (3 sc, 1 inc)* 9 (45)



5 rnd : Turning chain. In second ch from the hook 8 sc, 12 ch, skip 7 sc, 15 sc, 12 ch, skip 7 sc, 8 sc (55)





6 rnd : Turning chain. In second ch from the hook 55 sc (55)



7 rnd : Turning chain. In second ch from the hook 55 sc (55)



Continue working all the following rows in double crochet stitches.

8 rnd : Make two turning chains with white yarn. Into the 3rd stitch from the hook 8 dc, (1 dc, 1 inc)*6, 15 inc, (1 dc, 1 inc)*6, 8 dc (82)

Cut the blue yarn leaving a small tail.



9 rnd: Make two turning chains with blue yarn. Into the 3rd stitch from the hook 8 dc, (1 dc, 1 inc)*32, 8 dc (115)

Cut the white yarn leaving a small tail.





10 rnd: Make two turning chains with white yarn. Into the 3rd stitch from the hook 115 dc (115)

Cut the blue yarn leaving a small tail.



In the next row join the two parts of the skirt and crochet the following rounds in the round.

11 rnd: Work a slip stitch in white. Work 2 turning chains in blue 115 dc (115)





12 rnd: Work a slip stitch in blue. Work 2 turning chains in white 115 dc (115)



13 rnd: Work a slip stitch in white. Work 2 turning chains in blue 115 dc (115)



14 rnd: Work a slip stitch in blue. Work 2 turning chains in white 115 dc (115)



15 rnd: Work a slip stitch in white. Work 2 turning chains in blue 115 dc (115)





19 rnd: Work a slip stitch in red. Work 2 turning chains in blue, then skip 1 stitch of the previous round and work 5 fan double crochet stitches into the next stitch, skip 1 stitch of the previous round and work 1 sc into the next stitch, skip 1 stitch of the previous round and work 5 fan double crochet stitches into the next stitch - repeat till the end of the round. Crochet following the chart above.





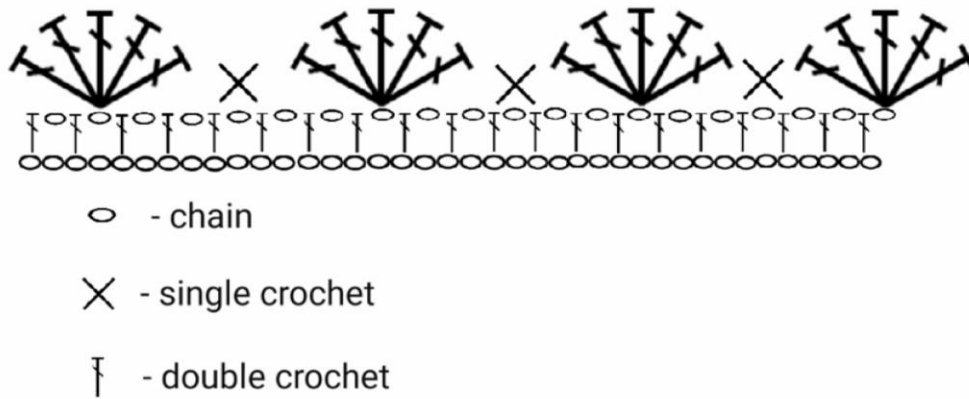
Weave in ends between the stitches using a needle.



Dress collar.

Start working in read.

Chain 3, skip 1 stitch of the previous round, 1 dc, 1 ch, skip 1 stitch of the previous round, 1 dc, 1 ch - repeat till the end of the round. Please see the chart.



Cut the thread. Weave in ends between the stitches using a needle.



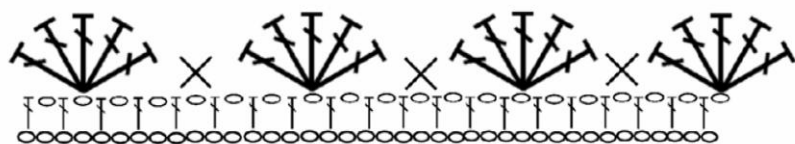
Then crochet round the backline in blue making buttonholes.

To make buttonholes chain 5-6 and continue crocheting skipping 2-3 stitches, depending on the number of buttons you plan to sew. Work the same number of stitches between the buttonholes. Crochet round the opposite side, where the buttons will be sewed on, in single crochet stitches.





Move to the collar, skip 2 stitches of the previous round and work 5 fan double crochet stitches into the next stitch, skip 2 stitches of the previous round and work 1 sc into the next stitch, skip 2 stitches of the previous round and work 5 fan double crochet stitches into the next stitch - repeat till the end of the round. Please follow the chart. Cut the thread. Weave in ends between the stitches using a needle.



○ - chain

× - single crochet

‡ - double crochet



Steam off the dress wrong side out.
Sew on the buttons.



Put a dress over the giraffe's head and tie a bow.



*GIRAFFE is ready !!!
Hope you enjoyed the process!*