

## Basic Amigurami Stuffed Animal Crochet Pattern

### Melody's Makings' Easter Challenge!

This is a base pattern for a stuffed amigurami animal. As part of the challenge, use your creativity and style to create a creature that you love! Feel free to use different colors, and make changes to the head in order to make the project unique. You may also add accent pieces (hats, clothes, etc.) to really take it over the top, but they must be your own design.

**NOTE:** You **MUST** use this base pattern for the arms, legs and body of your creature to be considered to win one of the prizes. Since this challenge is based upon your own creativity, any entry that uses any other pattern will be disqualified.



#### Materials:

- You choose whatever size yarn and hook you want to use for this challenge! For an approx. 6.5 inch (16.5cm) tall stuffie (the bunny shown above), I used the following materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 160 yards of DK Weight (3) yarn for smaller sizes, and approx. 330 yards for larger sizes (I used Bernat Softee Baby)
- Crochet Hook: Size 4.0mm (G/6)
- Yarn or Tapestry Needle

#### Abbreviations:

- CH: Chain
- SC: Single Crochet
- SC2tog: Single crochet the next two sts together (single crochet decrease)
- \*\*: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

## Base Stuffie Pattern

### Leg

Create Magic Circle with 3 SC sts in center

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last sts together, and place stitch marker.

You'll be working in continuous rounds

**Round 1:** Single crochet twice into each stitch around (6 total sts)

**Round 2:** Single crochet twice into each stitch around (12 total sts)

**Round 3:** Single crochet into each stitch around

Continue to single crochet each round until your piece nearly measures the desired leg length from the starting edge.

**Round 4:** \*SC2tog\* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Use left-over yarn scraps or stuffing, and stuff the leg. Secure and weave in ends, but leave an approx. 7 inch (17.75cm) yarn tail on the upper part of leg. Set Aside.

Repeat above instructions for second leg, but do not cut yarn.

Single crochet the six stitches for the leg you just worked, and then single crochet the six stitches of your second leg you had set aside. This will create one big circle out of the two small leg circles. Join in the round by slip stitching first and last sts together and place stitch marker. You should now have 12 total sts, with the two legs next to each other. Come back to this section later and use your yarn or tapestry needle and yarn tail to stitch up the crotch section.

### Body

**Round 1:** Single crochet two times into each stitch around (24 total sts)

**Round 2:** Single crochet each stitch around

Continue to single crochet each round until your piece nearly measures the desired length from the start of body section.

**Round 3:** \*SC2tog, SC2\* Repeat around (18 total sts)

**Round 4:** \*SC2tog, SC1\* Repeat around (12 total sts)

**Round 5:** \*SC2tog\* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Stuff the body section.

### Head

**Round 1:** Single crochet two times in each stitch around (12 total sts)

**Round 2:** \*SC two times in first stitch, SC1\* Repeat (18 total sts)

**Round 3:** Single crochet each stitch around

Continue to single crochet each round until your piece nearly measures the desired length from the start of head section.

**Round 4:** \*SC2tog, SC2\* Repeat around (18 total sts)

**Round 5:** \*SC2tog, SC1\* Repeat around (12 total sts)

**Round 6:** \*SC2tog\* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Stuff the head section.

Continue to SC2tog around until the hole at the top of your head is closed.

Using yarn needle, secure and weave in all ends.

## **Arms**

Create Magic Circle with 3 Single Crochet sts in center (leave approx. 12 inch tail)

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last sts together, place stitch marker

**Round 1:** Single crochet twice into each stitch around (6 total sts)

**Round 2:** Single crochet each stitch around

Continue to single crochet each round until your piece nearly measures the desired arm length from the cast on edge.

**Round 3:** \*SC2tog\* Repeat around (3 total sts)

Stuff the arm.

Using yarn needle, cinch last 3 sts to close up end. Secure and weave in all ends.

Use your yarn or tapestry needle and starting yarn tail to sew your arm to the upper center portion of your stuffie's body.

Repeat on other side.

## **Finish The Challenge!**

Use your creativity and fun spirit to finish off your stuffie with whatever ears, accents, etc. best fit your style.

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