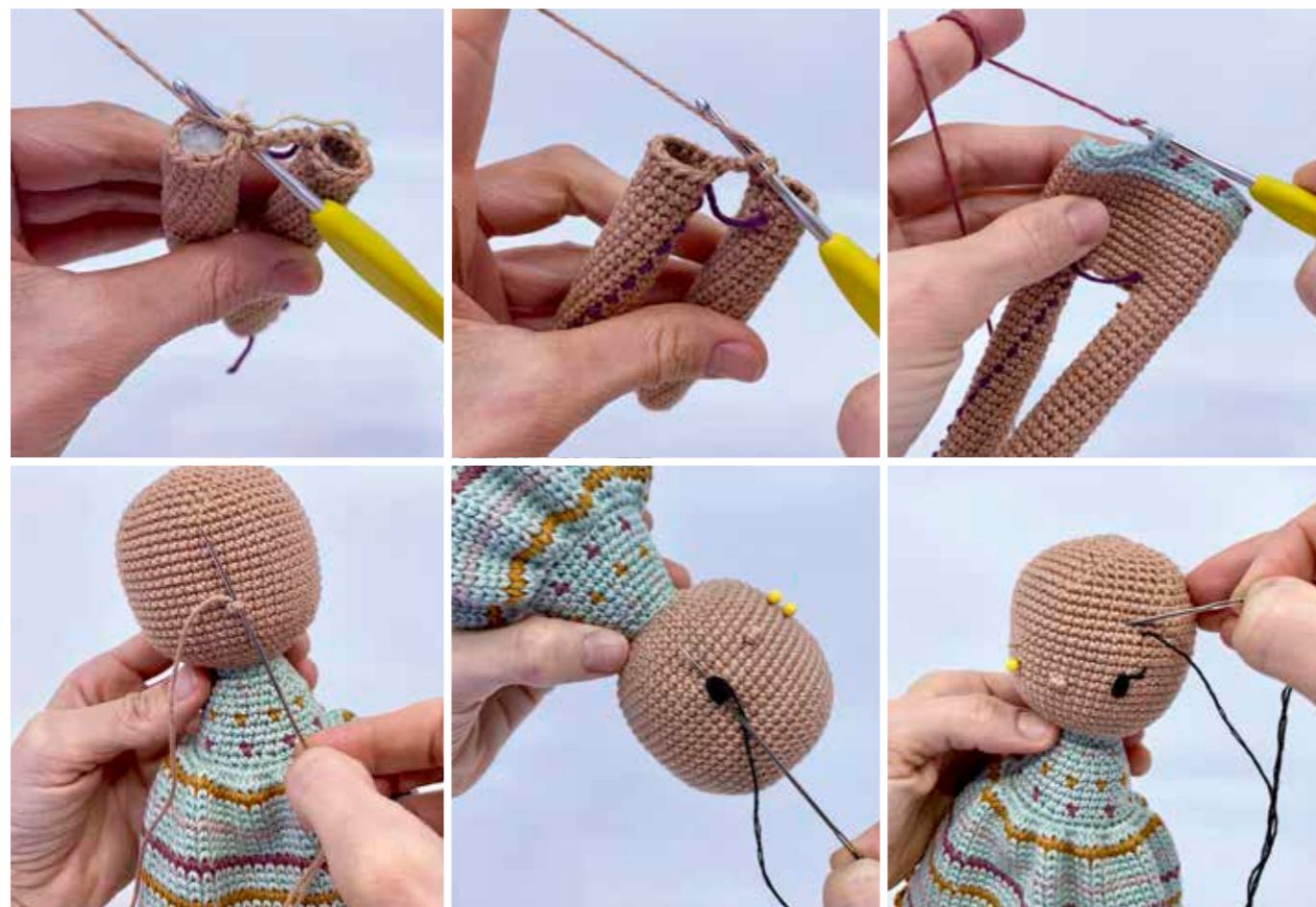


Good day, sunshine!

Orsi Farkasvolgyi's amigurumi
gardener welcomes in the spring





HOW TO MAKE AN AMIGURUMI DOLL

MATERIALS

- Schachenmayr Catania, 100% mercerised cotton, 50g/125m per ball; 1 ball each in
- Sunkissed (00437) (Yarn A), Reseda (00402) (Yarn B), Marsalarot (00396) (Yarn C), Zimt (00383) (Yarn D), Bast (00257) (Yarn E), Kaffee (00162) (Yarn F) and Vanille (00403) (Yarn G)
- Black and white embroidery thread
- 2.5mm (UK 12, US C/2) crochet hook
- Soft toy stuffing
- Stitch marker (or scrap yarn)
- Yarn needle

TENSION

Tension is not too important, just aim for a dense neat stitch so the stuffing does not show

ABBREVIATIONS (UK)

st(s) stitch(es)
ch chain
dc double crochet
ws waistcoat st - insert hook into the middle of the 'v' of the previous round's dc st instead of inserting the hook below the two loops of the dc st
htr half treble
tr treble
ss slip stitch
BLO work st through back loop only
inc increase by working 2dc in next st
invdec invisible decrease - insert hook into the front loop of the next st and then under both loops of the following st, pull yarn through (2 loops on hook), yarn over and pull through last two loops on the hook
magic ring hold yarn in your hand and wrap

working yarn around forefinger twice to create ring, slip ring off your finger and insert hook to pick up first st, ch1, then work the necessary sts for round 1 and close the ring tightly by pulling the loose end

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

X-shaped dc using this method instead of the traditional V-shaped double crochet, the stitches will be tighter, and the items will be slightly smaller. This project uses the X-shaped dc, but use the traditional method if you prefer. To work the stitch, insert the hook under both loops of the stitch below, place yarn under the hook (in other words hook the yarn from above), pull through the

loop and finish the dc as you normally would.

Tapestry crochet this technique uses two or more colours in the same round. You change the colours within the rounds, and carry the additional yarn along with you, and work over it as you crochet. Changing colours happens on the last step of the previous stitch. When you have two loops of Yarn X on your hook, yarn over with Yarn Y, and pull through all of the loops on the hook to finish the stitch. The upper part of the doll's dress and arms are worked using tapestry crochet.

FINISHED SIZE

Approx. 25 cm (10") tall

Get your wellies on and follow Orsi's beautiful amigurumi doll back into the garden as the weather starts to warm up. Tweak the colours to make her in the likeness of a mum figure in your life for a personal Mother's Day gift.

Instructions

This pattern uses concise crochet terms, for example 6dc means work 1dc in each of next 6 sts. The doll, her accessories and the watering can are made in continuous rounds unless otherwise instructed. Do not join at the end of each round but continue to the next round. When working in rounds, use a stitch marker or a piece of yarn to indicate the start of each round and move it up as you work. The doll is made from the feet upwards, with the legs, body and head all in one piece.

Legs

Leg 1 using Yarn A, start with a

magic ring

Round 1 6dc in magic ring, pull ring tight [6dc]

Round 2 inc 6 times [12dc]

Rounds 3-31 1dc into each st around

Fasten off, and stuff the leg
Count 7 sts from the end of the last round and place a stitch marker into the 7th st, this is where you will join Leg 2

Leg 2 work as for Leg 1 but do not fasten off at the end of Round 31, instead continue with the body

Body

Round 1 ch5, 1dc in marked st of Leg 1, 11dc in Leg 1, 5dc into the front loops of ch5 (between the legs), 12dc in Leg 2, 5dc into the unused loops of ch5 (between the legs), replace the stitch marker [34dc]

Round 2 (inc, 10dc, inc, 5dc) 2 times [38dc]

Round 3 (inc, 12dc, inc, 5dc) 2 times [42dc]

Rounds 4-11 1dc in each st around
 Change to Yarn B

Round 12 1dc in each st around

Round 13 work this round in BLO, (5dc, invdec) 6 times [36dc]
 Continue crocheting the top part of the dress using the tapestry crochet technique

Round 14 (3dc, change to Yarn C, 1dc, change to Yarn B)
 Fasten off Yarn C

Round 15 1dc in each st around

Round 16 (4dc, invdec) 6 times [30dc]

Round 17 (2dc, change to Yarn D, 1dc, change to Yarn B) 10 times [30dc]

Fasten off Yarn D

Round 18 1dc in each st around

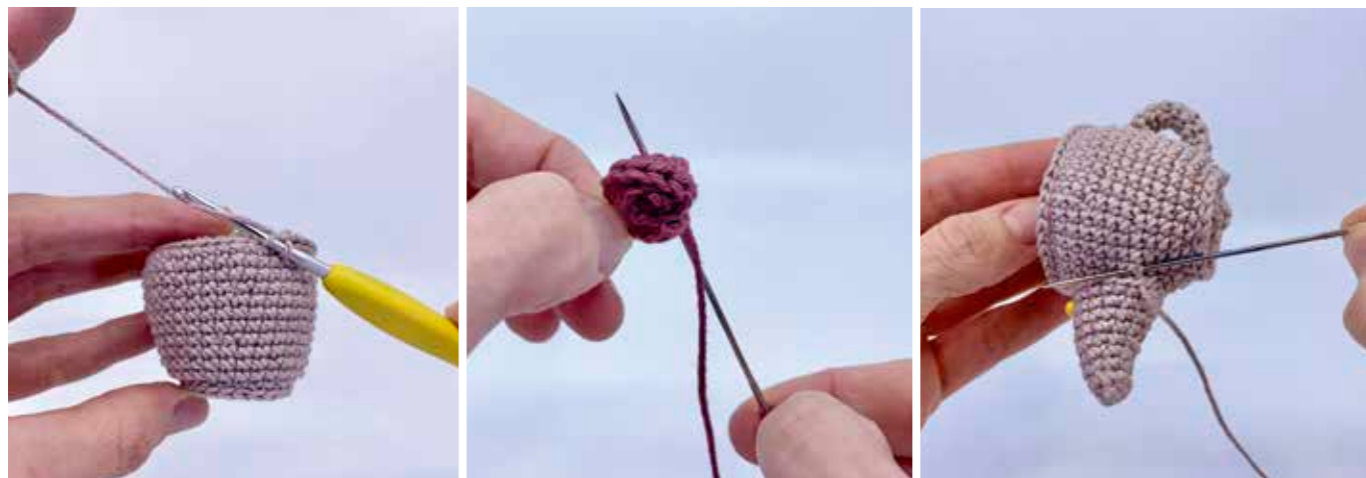
Round 19 (3dc, invdec) 6 times [24dc]

Start to stuff the body

Round 20 (2dc, change to Yarn E, 1dc, change to Yarn B) 8 times
 Fasten off Yarn E

Round 21 1dc in each st around

Round 22 (2dc, invdec) 6 times



[18dc]
Change to Yarn A, stuff the body
Round 23 work this round in BLO, 1dc in each st around
Do not fasten off, continue with the head

Head

Round 1 inc 18 times [36dc]
Round 2 (5dc, inc) 6 times [42dc]
Round 3 3dc, inc, (6dc, inc) 5 times, 3dc [48dc]
Round 4 (7dc, inc) 6 times [54dc]
Round 5 4dc, inc, (8dc, inc) 5 times, 4dc [60dc]
Rounds 6-18 1dc in each st around
Round 19 (8dc, invdec) 6 times [54dc]
Round 20 (7dc, invdec) 6 times [48dc]
Round 21 (6dc, invdec) 6 times [42dc]
Round 22 (5dc, invdec) 6 times [36dc]
Round 23 (4dc, invdec) 6 times [30dc]
Round 24 (3dc, invdec) 6 times [24dc]
Round 25 (2dc, invdec) 6 times [18dc]
Round 26 (1dc, invdec) 6 times [12dc]
Stuff the head
Round 27 invdec 6 times [6dc]
Fasten off and leave a long tail. Finish stuffing the head firmly. Using a yarn needle close the small hole by inserting the needle through the back loops of the 6 sts, pull the tail to close the hole. Weave in the end

Skirt

Turn the doll upside down, and with Yarn B join with a ss to a front loop of Round 12 of the body, at

the middle of the back of the doll. Work in joined rounds, join with a ss to the 1st dc of the round at the end of each round. Ch1 at the beginning of the rounds doesn't count as a dc. For the skirt, use the normal (V-shaped) dc instead of the X-shaped dc.

Round 1 ch1, inc in each st around, ss to 1st dc to join [84dc]
Round 2 1dc in each st around, ss to 1st dc to join
Change to Yarn D. From now on work using ws
Round 3 ch1, 1ws in each st around, ss to 1st ws to join
Change to Yarn B, fasten off Yarn D
Rounds 4-6 ch1, 1ws in each st around, ss to 1st ws to join
Change to Yarn E
Round 7 ch1, 1ws in each st around, ss to 1st ws to join
Change to Yarn B, fasten off Yarn E
Rounds 8-10 ch1, 1ws in each st around, ss to 1st ws to join
Change to Yarn C
Round 11 ch1, 1ws in each st around, ss to 1st ws to join
Change to Yarn B, fasten off Yarn C
Rounds 12-14 ch1, 1ws in each st around, ss to 1st ws to join
Change to Yarn D
Round 15 ch1, 1ws in each st around, ss to 1st ws to join
Change to Yarn B, fasten off Yarn D
Rounds 16-18 ch1, 1ws in each st around, ss to 1st ws to join
Change to Yarn E
Round 19 ch1, 1ws in each st around, ss to 1st ws to join
Change to Yarn B, fasten off Yarn E
Rounds 20-22 ch1, 1ws in each st around, ss to 1st ws to join
Change to Yarn C
Round 23 ch1, 1ws in each st around, ss to 1st ws to join

Change to Yarn B, fasten off Yarn C
Rounds 24-26 ch1, 1ws in each st around, ss to 1st ws to join
Change to Yarn D, fasten off Yarn B
Round 27 ((1dc, 1tr, 1dc) in next st, 1ss in each of next 2 sts) 28 times [28 frills]
Fasten off, and weave in the end

Embroidery

With Yarn A embroider the nose onto the middle of the face, between Rounds 9 and 10 of the head. With black thread embroider the eyes between Rounds 9 and 12, 6 sts away from the nose. Continuously embroider the eyelashes starting from the upper point of the eyes towards the hair. With black thread embroider the eyebrows between Rounds 15 and 17, right above the eyes. With white thread, embroider a line to the outer side of the eyes, continuously embroider a small line onto the middle of the black part of the eyes.

Arms (make two)

Using Yarn A start with a magic ring
Round 1 6dc into magic ring, pull ring tight [6dc]
Round 2 (1dc, inc) 3 times [9dc]
Rounds 3-4 1dc in each st around
Round 5 (2dc, invdec) 2 times, 1dc [7dc]
Rounds 6-9 1dc in each st around
Change to Yarn B
Round 10 1dc in each st around
Continue crocheting the top part of the arms using the tapestry crochet technique
Round 11 (2dc, change to Yarn C, 1dc, change to Yarn B) 2 times, 1dc
Fasten off Yarn C
Rounds 12-13 1dc in each st

around
Round 14 (2dc, change to Yarn D, 1dc, change to Yarn B) 2 times, 1dc
Fasten off Yarn D
Rounds 15-16 1dc in each st around
Round 17 (2dc, change to Yarn E, 1dc, change to Yarn B) 2 times, 1dc
Fasten off Yarn E
Round 18 1dc in each st around
Fasten off, and leave a long tail for sewing. Sew them onto both sides of the doll between rounds 21 and 22

Hair

Round 1 using Yarn F start with a magic ring, 8dc into magic ring, pull ring tight [8dc]
Round 2 inc 8 times [16dc]
Do not fasten off, continue with crocheting the curls
Round 3 1ss, ch25, 2dc in 2nd ch from hook, 2dc in each of next 9 sts, 1dc in each of next 14 sts, ss into the starting dc, ch25, 2dc in 2nd ch from hook, 2dc in each of next 9 sts, 1dc in each of the next 14 sts, ss into the 2nd dc of Round 2; 2 curls have been completed into the 1st dc of Round 2, using this technique crochet 2 curls into each of the next 15dc of Round 2
Fasten off, and leave a long tail for sewing
Place the hair on the top of the head. Secure the top of the hair with few pins onto the head. Part the hair in the middle of the forehead. Divide the curls, and pin around two-thirds of them onto the head, to cover it completely. Sew the top of the hair onto its place, and continuously sew the curls onto the head. Arrange the rest of the curls onto the sewn curls,



and sew them on too. With Yarn G, embroider a hairclip above the first locks on both sides, starting between Rounds 15 and 16 of the head.

Boots (make two)

Using Yarn D ch6
Round 1 inc in the 2nd ch from hook, 3dc into next ch, 4dc into last ch, continue working on the other side of the foundation ch, 3dc, inc into last ch [14dc]
Round 2 inc twice, 3dc, inc 4 times, 3dc, inc twice [22dc]
Change to Yarn G
Round 3 work this round in BLO, 1dc in each st around
Round 4 1dc in each st around
Round 5 7dc, 8hr, 7dc
Round 6 7dc, invdec 4 times, 7dc [18dc]
Rounds 7-9 1dc in each st around
Fasten off, and weave in the end
Turn the boots upside down, with Yarn D join with a ss to a front loop of Round 2, ss into each of the front loops. Fasten off, weave the ends. Using Yarn E, start with a magic ring
Round 1 7dc in magic ring, pull ring tight [7dc]
Round 2 inc 7 times [14dc]
Round 3 (1dc, inc) 7 times [21dc]
Round 4 (2dc, inc) 7 times [28dc]
Round 5 1dc, inc, (3dc, inc) 6 times, 2dc [35dc]
Round 6 (4dc, inc) 7 times [42dc]
Round 7 work this round in BLO, 1dc in each st around
Rounds 8-9 1dc in each st around
Round 10 (5dc, invdec) 6 times [36dc]
Rounds 11-13 1dc in each st around
Round 14 (4dc, invdec) 6 times

[30dc]
Rounds 15-17 1dc in each st around
Round 18 (3dc, invdec) 6 times [24dc]
Round 19 work this round in BLO, (2dc, invdec) 6 times [18dc]
Round 20 (1dc, invdec) 6 times [18dc]

Watering can

Round 21 dec 6 times [6dc]
Using a yarn needle, close the hole by inserting the needle through the back loops of the 6 sts, pull the tail to close the hole. Weave the end. With Yarn E join with a ss to a front loop of Round 18, 1ss into each of the front loops. Fasten off and weave ends. Turn the can upside down, join with a ss to a front loop of Round 6, 1ss into each of the front loops.
Handle Using Yarn E, start with a magic ring
Round 1 5dc in magic ring, pull ring tight [5dc]
Round 2-10 1dc in each st around
Fasten off, sew the small hole, and leave a long tail
Spout Using Yarn E, start with a magic ring
Round 1 6dc in magic ring, pull ring tight [6dc]
Round 2 (1dc, inc) 3 times [9dc]
Round 3 inc, 3dc, invdec, 3dc [9dc]
Round 4 (2dc, inc) 3 times [12dc]
Round 5 inc, 5dc, invdec, 4dc [12dc]
Round 6 (3dc, inc) 3 times [15dc]
Round 7 1dc, inc, 6dc, invdec, 5dc [15dc]
Round 8 (4dc, inc) 3 times [18dc]
Round 9 2dc, inc, 7dc, invdec, 6dc [18dc]
Fasten off, and leave a long tail for sewing
Stuff the spout slightly

Roses

Make 5, two each in Yarns C and D and one in Yarn G
Ch12, 2hr in the 3rd ch from hook, 2hr in each of next 9ch [20sts]
Fasten off, and leave a long tail for sewing. Roll up and with a few stitches sew at the base

Assembly

Sew the handle to the can between Rounds 8 and 9, and 16 and 17. Sew the spout to the opposite side between Rounds 8 and 16. Sew the roses onto the top of the can.

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