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# Crochet! LET'S GET STARTED

Crochet is super fun! But how do you actually make all these wonderful creations? We've listed all the basics and techniques just for you, so you can get started right away. Before you know it, you'll be hooked...

#### ABBREVIATIONS AND **SYMBOLS**

These are the most commonly used abbreviations and symbols:

Rnd 1 round 1, etc.

**O** = ch chain

**X** = sc single crochet

• = sl st slip stitch

MR magic ring

next next

decrease

stm stitch marker

inc increase

together tog

popcorn stitch DCS

skip

extended single crochet

double crochet

half double crochet

cluster

treble crochet

double treble crochet

work everything between the []

brackets into the same stitch

RS right side wrong side ws

FL

front loop BL back loop

post stitch post stitch

Front Post double crochet **FPdc** 

Back Post double crochet **BPdc** Front Post Extended double **FPEdc** 

crochet

#### Stitches used

Would you like to learn more about the most commonly used stitches and techniques?

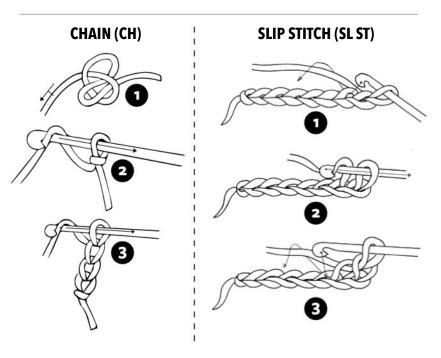
At aandehaak.nl/basis we explain how to do things like crochet a chain, single crochet, slip stitch or double crochet, but also how you can set up a magic ring and decrease and increase as you're working. The step-by-step instructions include drawings and videos to help you on your way. Take a look at

aandehaak.nl/basis. Note: videos are in Dutch.





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### Forest FRIENDS

In this 10th edition of Fun Amigurumi Magazine, you'll find lots of forest friends. How about the naughty forest angel Jessica, who features the cover of this edition? Or crochet the dung beetle, an underestimated but beautiful insect with quite some skills.

Would you like to start with something small? Crochet the fun airplanes! And for the little ones, you can crochet the sweet rattle toy for the stroller or the granny doll, which will keep your (grand)child entertained while shopping.

Another great gift would be the doctor bag. An extensive set for children to play doctor with. Besides the bag, it features a stethoscope, a syringe, a pill packet, bandages, capsules, band-aids, and of course a doctor's hammer. This is an all time favorite, that's for sure!

Have fun crocheting!

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#### FOR KIDS OR AS A SOUVENIR



# **AIRPLANE**

Traveling by plane: it's totally trendy again.

Have you been on a nice trip with your partner and do you want to gift them with a fun memory? This miniature plane will do just fine. Children will also enjoy playing with it.



#### Yarn general

• Scheepjes Catona yarn: 2 g. Baby Blue, 4 g. Snow White

#### Red airplane

• Scheepjes Catona yarn: 7 g. Hot Red 115, 3 g. Ruby 517

#### Blue airplane

Scheepjes Catona yarn: 7 g.
 Vivid Blur 146, 7 g. Light Navy
 164

#### Neon airplane

 Scheepjes Catona yarn: 7 g. Neon Yellow 601, 7 g. Neon Orange 603

#### Other supplies

- 2 mm crochet hook
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Embroidery needle
- Stitch marker or marking yarn
- Pins
- Button: red or black Ø 12 mm (1 per plane)

**Rnd 2:** 8 x (2 sc in 1 sc) (= 16).

**Rnd 3:** 4 sc, change to Baby Blue, 4 sc, change to Light Navy, 8 sc (= 16).

**Rnd 4:** 1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, 2 sc, change to Baby Blue, 2 sc in 1 sc, 2 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, change to Light Navy, 2 x (2 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc), 2 sc (= 21).

**Rnd 5:** 5 sc, change to Baby Blue, 6 sc, change to Light Navy, 10 sc (= 21).

**Rnd 6:** 2 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, 2 sc, change to Baby Blue, 4 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, 1 sc, change to Light Navy, 2 x (2 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, 2 sc) (= 25).

**Rnd 7:** 5 x (4 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 30).

Rnds 8 and 9: 30 sc.

**Rnd 10:** 3 x (8 sc, sc2tog) (= 27).

Rnd 11: 27 sc.

**Rnd 12:** 3 x (7 sc, sc2tog) (= 24).

Rnd 13: 24 sc.

**Rnd 14:** 3 x (6 sc, sc2tog) (= 21).

**Rnd 15:** 21 SC.

**Rnd 16:** 3 x (5 sc, sc2tog) (= 18).

**Rnd 17:** 18 sc.

**Rnd 18:** 3 x (4 sc, sc2tog) (= 15).

Rnd 19: 15 sc.

**Rnd 20:** 3 x (3 sc, sc2tog) (= 12).

#### THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The plane will be about 15 cm long. The pattern for the blue version is described here.

Make your own variations of this pattern.

#### **AIRPLANE'S FUSELAGE**

**Rnd 1:** make a MR with Light Navy and work 8 sc into it (= 8).







**TIP!** Hang these planes on a pull spring, they can be bought in the specialized hobby shop or DIY shop.



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Rnd 21: 12 SC.

**Rnd 22:** 3 x (2 sc, sc2tog) (= 9).

Rnd 23: 9 sc.

**Rnd 24:** 3 x (1 sc, sc2tog) (= 6).

Rnd 25: 6 sc.

Stuff the body. Fasten off and sew the opening closed. Weave in the ends.

#### **TAIL (3 X)**

Rnd 1: make a MR with Vivid Blur and work 4 sc into it (= 4).

**Rnd 2:** 2 x (2 sc in 1 sc, 1 sc) (= 6).

**Rnd 3:** 3 x (1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 9).

**Rnd 4:** fold the work in half and crochet 4 stitches through both sides. Do not stuff!

#### WINGS (4 X)

Make 4 wings if you want to make a biplane. Crochet 2 wins for an 'ordinary' plane.

Rnd 1: make a MR with Vivid Blur and work 6 sc into it (= 6).

**Rnd 2:** 2 X (2 sc in 1 sc) (= 12).

Rnds 3-8: 12 SC.

**Rnd 9:** fold the work in half and crochet 6 sc through both sides. Do not stuff. Leave a long tail.

#### **STRUTS FOR BIPLANE**

Rnd 1: make a MR with Light Navy and work 5 sc into it (= 5).

**Rnds 2 and 3:** 5 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

#### PROPELLER (3 X)

Rnd 1: make a MR with white and work 4 sc into it (= 4).

**Rnd 2:** 2 x (2 sc in 1 sc, 1 sc) (= 6).

Rnds 3 and 4: 6 sc.

**Rnd 5:** 2 x sc2tog, 2 sc (= 4).

Leave open and do not stuff. Leave a long tail.

Set the propellers with pins to the desired position and sew them to Rnd 1. Sew a button onto the plane **8** and **9**. Place the decorations onto the wings and fuselage. •

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#### **ROUND DECORATION YELLOW** AIRPLANE (2 X)

Rnd 1: make a MR with white and work 6 sc into it (= 6). Change to yellow. **Rnd 2:** 3 x (2 sc in 1 sc, 1 sc) (= 9).

#### **BODY DECORATION**

Using a color of your choice, crochet a chain of 30 sc and secure it with pins, with the sc facing down, onto the fuselage in a desired pattern.

#### **FINISHING**

Sew all the parts together 1. Sew the tail sections onto the plane: one section with the tip facing upwards on the end of the tail, the sides on Rnd 21 and back 2 to 4. Do you want double wings? Then sew the struts of the wings between two wings at the ends and then secure the wings to the plane. Start on one round behind the window and secure it with pins. Then sew it in place. Note that the wings are parallel and that there is enough space for the struts (5) to (7).





• Scheepjes Stonewashed yarn: 10 g. of Enstatite, Coral, Boulder Opal, Yellow Jasper

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Sweetheart Soft yarn: scraps of white
- Scheepjes Catona yarn: scraps of Peach
- 3 mm crochet hook
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Safety eyes, Ø 7 mm
- Stitch marker or colored yarn
- 3 acorns (plastic) on a wire
- 1 pumpkin (plastic) on a wire
- Sewing needle
- Scissors
- Pins

#### **BODY**

**Rnd 1:** make a MR with Enstatite and work 6 sc into it (= 6).

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

**Rnd 3:** 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 18).

**Rnd 4:** 2 sc in every 3rd sc (= 24).

**Rnd 5:** 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 30). **Rnd 6:** 2 sc in every 5th sc (= 36).

**Rnd 7:** Crochet 2 sc in the BL of every 6th sc (= 42).

Rnd 8: 42 sc.

**Rnd 9:** 2 sc in every 7th sc (= 48).

Rnd 10: 48 sc.

**Rnd 11:** 2 sc in every 8th sc (= 54).

Rnd 12: change to Coral, 54 sc.

Rnd 13: change to Boulder Opal, work

54 sc into the BL.

Rnd 14: change to Coral, 54 sc.

**Rnd 15:** change to Boulder Opal, every 8th and 9th sc2tog (= 48).

Rnd 16: change to Coral, 48 sc.

**Rnd 17:** change to Boulder Opal, every 7th and 8th sc2tog (= 42).

Rnd 18: change to Coral, 42 sc.

Rnd 19: change to Boulder Opal, every

6th and 7th sc2tog (= 36).

Rnd 20: change to Coral, 36 sc.

Rnd 21: change to Boulder Opal, every

5th and 6th sc2tog (= 30).

**Rnd 22:** change to cream, 30 sc.

Rnd 23: change to Boulder Opal, every

4th and 5th sc2tog (= 24).

**Rnd 24:** switch to Coral, 24 sc, stuff the body.

**Rnd 25:** change to Boulder Opal, every 3rd and 4th sc2tog (= 18).

Rnd 26: change to Coral, 18 sc.

Rnd 27: 18 sc in the BL.

Rnd 28: change to Peach, 2 sc in every

3th sc (= 24).

**Rnd 29:** 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 30).

**Rnd 30:** 2 sc in every 5th sc (= 36).

Rnd 31: 36 sc.

**Rnd 32:** 2 sc in every 6th sc (= 42).

Rnds 33-40: 42 SC.

Attach the eyes between Rnds 36 and 37, with a space of 4 sc in between.

**Rnd 41** every 6th and 7th sc2tog (= 36).

**Rnd 42:** every 5th and 6th sc2tog (= 30).

Rnd 43: every 4th and 5th sc2tog (= 24). Start stuffing and continue until you reach the end.

**Rnd 44:** every 3rd and 4th sc2tog (= 18).

**Rnd 45:** every 2nd and 3rd sc2tog (= 12).

Rnd 46: sc2tog all around (= 6). Weave the yarn through the 6 stitches and pull tight. Fasten off and weave in the ends. Attach Sweetheart Soft white to the FL of Rnd 27. Crochet 1 sc in every sc. Fasten off with 1 sc in the 1st sc. Weave in the ends. Attach with Enstatite at Rnd 7 and crochet a sc in every FL, fasten off with a sl st in the 1st sc and weave in the ends.



With Peach, embroider centered under the eyes across 2 sc back and forth. Fasten off and weave in the ends.

#### **HAIR**

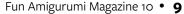
**Rnd 1:** make a MR with Yellow Jasper and work 6 sc into it (= 6).

**Rnd 2:** from this round on crochet everything in the BL, 2 sc in every sc.

**Rnd 3:** 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 18).

**Rnd 4:** 2 sc in every 3rd sc (= 24).



















TIP! Pin the wings all the way down to get them in the desired shape and leave them for a day.

**Rnd 5:** 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 30). **Rnd 6:** 2 sc in every 5th sc (= 36).

**Rnd 7:** 2 sc in every 6th sc (= 42).

Rnds 8-10: 42 sc.

Rnd 11: change to Sweetheart Soft white, crochet 2 ch, 1 dc in every sc (= 42). Fasten off with 1 sl st in the 2nd ch from the starting chain. Leave a long tail.

#### **PONYTAIL**

Rnd 1: attach Yellow Jasper to the BL of Rnd 2 of the hair. Crochet 20 ch, 19 sc back from the 2nd ch from the hook. Crochet 1 sc in the 1st BL, crochet 20 ch, 19 sc back from the 2nd ch from the hook, again 1 sc in the 1st BL. This way, there will be 2 hairs in 1 BL. Rep this 5 x. There will be 1 hair in the 6th BL. Fasten off with 1 sc in the 1st BL. You now have 11 ponytail hairs. Fasten off and weave in the ends 1.

#### **BANGS**

Attach Yellow Jasper with 1 sc to the 2 rounds above the eyes 2. Crochet (5 ch, 1 sc in the next sc) and rep until you're above the other eye (7 x) 3. Pin the hair onto the head and sew it in place. Start at the bottom of the head 4. Cut 30 cm of Sweetheart Soft white yarn and tie a knot at the bottom and top. Wrap this around the ponytail and leave some threads hanging at the back.

#### **ARM (2 X)**

Rnd 1: make a MR with Peach and work 6 sc into it (= 6).

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every 2 sc (= 9).

**Rnd 3:** 2 sc in every 3rd sc (= 12).

Rnd 4: 12 sc.

Rnd 5: every 3rd and 4th sc2tog (= 9).

Rnd 6: change to Coral, 9 sc.

Rnd 7: change to Boulder Opal, work 9 sc into the BL.

Rnds 8: change to Coral, 9 sc. Lightly stuff the hand.

**Rnd 9:** change to Boulder Opal, 9 sc.

Rnd 10: change to Coral, 9 sc.

**Rnd 11:** change to Boulder Opal, 9 sc.

Rnd 12: change to Coral, 9 sc.

Rnd 13: change to Boulder Opal, 9 sc.

Rnd 14: change to Coral, 9 sc.

**Rnd 15:** change to Boulder Opal, 9 sc.

Rnd 16: change to Coral, 9 sc.

Rnd 17: change to Boulder Opal, 9 sc.

Rnd 18: switch to Coral, fold the arm in half and secure it with 4 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Attach Sweetheart Soft white to the FL of Rnd 7. Crochet 1 sc in every sc. Fasten off with 1 sc in the 1st BL and weave in the ends. Attach both arms slanted to the sides of the body **5**.

#### **SKIRT**

Attach with Coral at the FL of Rnd 13 of the body. Do so by crocheting 2 ch in the 1st FL and crocheting 1 sc.

Rnd 1: then crochet 2 dc in every FL, end with 1 sl st in the 2nd ch (= 108).

Rnd 2: change to Sweetheart Soft, crochet 1 sc in every sc (= 108).

#### **WING (2 X)**

Use Enstatite and the 3 mm crochet hook.

Rnd 1: crochet 21 ch, crochet back from the 2nd ch from the hook: 4 sl st, 3 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, 6 tr, 2 dc, 2 hdc. Continue at

the bottom, crochet 2 hdc, 2 dc, 6 tr, 2 dc, 2 hdc, 1 sc, 1 sl st. Fasten off and weave in the ends (don't do this all the way to the end of the round). Pin the center rear wings all around. Sew them in place with about 10 stitches: 5 at the bottom and 5 at the top **6**.

#### **FINISHING**

Sew the patches together with 3 stitches. Form a bouquet using the 3 acorns and the pumpkin. Fold the metal wire in half and wrap a long thread of Enstatite around it. Put the bouquet between the hands. •

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## DOCTOR BAG

We all played "doctor" when we were little, sticking on band-aids with a stethoscope dangling from our ears. Today's children are no different and are sure to love this doctor bag. Once you've made the bag, fill it with all sorts of medical items. It will guarantee hours of fun play!



#### WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Durable Cosy yarn: 75 g. of White 310, 18 g. of Ash 2235, 7 g. Red 316
- Durable Coral yarn: 35 g. of White 310, 12 g. of Light Grey 2232, 3 g. of Tomato 318, 18 g. of Charcoal 2236, 32 g. of Pearl 279, 6 g. of Pale Pink 2192
- 2.5 and 5 mm crochet hooks
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Darning needle



#### BAG

#### FRONT AND BACK (2 X)

Crochet 31 ch with Cosy White. After each round, crochet 1 tch (it does not count as a stitch).

**Rnd 1:** 1 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, 29 sc (= 30).

Rnds 2-24: 30 sc.

Rnd 25: sc2tog, 26 sc, sc2tog (= 28). Rnd 26: sc2tog, 24 sc, sc2tog (= 26). Rnd 27: sc2tog, 22 sc, sc2tog (= 24).

Fasten off.

#### **BOTTOM**

Crochet 7 ch with Cosy White. After each round, crochet 1 tch (it does not count as a stitch).

**Rnd 1:** 1 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, 5 sc (= 6).

Rnds 2-30: 6 sc. Fasten off.

Use Ash to join the front and back panel together as follows. For each panel, crochet 24 sc along the side, pick up the bottom and join it as you go with the next 30 sc. Then work another 24 sc. Repeat on the other panel. When the panels are joined, with the bottom in between, join the panels together with 25 sl st along each side. Turn the bag inside out and sew the sides of the bottom together so that it is closed.

#### **BAG HANDLES (2 X)**

Rnd 1: make a MR with Ash and work 6 sc into it. Do not close the ring.
Rnds 2-28: 6 sc. Fasten off.
Sew the handles in place between
Rnds 1 and 3.

#### **CROSS: LONG PART**

Crochet 5 ch with Cosy Red. After each round, crochet 1 tch (it does not count as a stitch).

**Rnd 1:** 1 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, 3 sc (= 4).

Rnds 2-12: 4 sc. Fasten off.





TIP! Would make a nice gift for a friend or health care colleague, perhaps with a gift card or some cash added to the bag.

#### **CROSS: SHORT PART (2 X)**

Crochet 5 ch with Cosy Red. After each round, crochet 1 tch (it does not count as a stitch).

Rnd 1: 1 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, 3 sc (= 4).

Rnds 2-5: 4 sc. Fasten off.

Sew the short parts to the long part at 4 rounds from the top and 4 rounds from the bottom. Join with the red yarn and crochet sc all the way around, with 2 sc in each corner.

#### PILL PACKET

For the packet, crochet 15 ch with Light Grey and the 2.5 mm crochet hook. After each round, crochet 1 tch and turn.

Rnd 1: 1 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, 13 sc (= 14).

Rnds 2-35: 14 SC.

Make sl st all around, with 2 sl st in each corner. Fasten off.

#### PILLS (8 X)

Rnd 1: make a MR with Coral White and work 6 sc into it (= 6).

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

Rnd 3: 12 sc in the BL.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Sew the pills in place at 2 rounds from the edge and 2 sc from the edge for the middle ones. There should be about 4 rounds between them and 6 rounds between the middle ones. Stuff the pills a little when sewing them on.

#### **CAPSULES**

Use Coral White and the 2.5 mm crochet hook.

Rnd 1: make a MR and work 6 sc into it (= 6).

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

Rnds 3-5: 12 sc. Change to Tomato.

Rnds 6-9: 12 SC.

Rnd 10: sc2tog (= 6). Stuff and close the ring.









#### SYRINGE

Use Light Grey and the 2.5 mm crochet

Rnd 1: make a MR and work 4 sc into it (= 4).

Rnds 2-9: 4 sc. Stuff as you go. Change to White.

**Rnd 10:** in the FL: 2 sc (= 8).

**Rnds 11-13:** 8 sc. **Rnd 14:** in the FL: 2 sc (= 16).

**Rnd 15:** 2 sc in 14 sc, 2 sc (= 30).

**Rnd 16:** in the BL: 3 sc, sc2tog (= 24).

Rnds 17-45: 24 sc. Stuff as you go.

**Rnd 46:** in the BL: 2 sc, sc2tog (= 18).

Rnd 47: 1 sc, sc2tog (= 12).

**Rnd 48:** 2 sc, sc2tog (= 9). Change

to Charcoal.

**Rnd 49:** in the FL: 9 sc (= 9).

**Rnds 50 and 51:** 9 sc.

Rnd 52: 2 sc in the FL (= 18). Stuff and fasten off. Continue with Charcoal.

Rnd 1: make a MR and work 6 sc into it (= 6).

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

**Rnd 3:** 1 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 18).

Join this part to Rnd 52 with sc.

Now join White yarn in the final loop of Rnd 46 and work a round back counter-

clockwise.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sl st, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 2 dc in the next stitch, 1 hdc, 1 sc, 6 sl st, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 2 dc in the next stitch, 1 hdc, 1 sc. Do not fasten off, but work sl st all around. Fasten off and weave in the ends.

#### **FINISHING SYRINGE**

Embroider black marking lines: the large lines with a complete yarn strand and the small lines with a yarn strand split in two. Leave a space of 6 rounds between two large lines and make a small line on every round. Embroider a total of 5 large lines and 4 x 4 small ones.



#### **BAND-AIDS**

Crochet 5 ch with Pale Pink and the 2.5 mm crochet hook.

After each round, crochet 1 tch (it does not count as a stitch).

Rnd 1: 2 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, 2 sc, 2 sc in the final ch (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in the 1st sc, 4 sc, 2 sc in the final sc (= 8).

Rnds 3-20: 8 sc.

**Rnd 21:** sc2tog, 4 sc, sc2tog (= 6).

**Rnd 22:** sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog (= 4).

Work sl st all around. Next, use White to crochet a square to go on the back of the band-aid. Crochet 5 ch. After each round, crochet 1 tch (it does not count as a stitch).

Rnd 1: 1 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, 3 sc (= 4).

Rnds 2-4: 4 sc. Fasten off.

Sew the square to the back of the patch. Count out 8 rounds from both sides to make sure it is properly centered. Crochet another square with Pale Pink. This will cover up the sewing threads of the white patch. Crochet 5 ch, make 1 tch after each round (it does not count as a stitch).

Rnd 1: 1 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, 3 sc (= 4).

Rnds 2-4: 4 sc.

Work sc all around, making 2 sc in each corner. Embroider white dots on the square and sew it to the band-aid.



#### **DOCTOR'S HAMMER**

#### **HEAD**

Use the 2.5 mm crochet hook and start with Charcoal.

Rnd 1: make a MR and work 9 sc into it (= 9).

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 12).

Rnd 3: 12 SC.

**Rnd 4:** 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 15).

Rnd 5: 15 sc.

**Rnd 6:** 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 18).

**Rnd 7:** 18 sc.

**Rnd 8:** 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 21).

Rnd 9: 21 SC.

**Rnd 10:** 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 24).

Rnd 11: 24 sc.

**Rnd 12:** 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 27).

Rnd 13: 27 sc.

**Rnd 14:** 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 30).

Rnds 15-20: 30 sc. Stuff as you go.

**Rnd 21:** 3 sc, sc2tog (= 24).

**Rnd 22:** 2 sc, sc2tog (= 18).

**Rnd 23:** 1 sc, sc2tog (= 12).

Rnd 24: sc2tog (= 6). Close the ring and

fasten off.



#### **PILLS**

Keep an eye on our Etsy shop or follow @funcrochetmagazine on Instagram for more amazing patterns.

#### **HANDLE**

Rnd 1: make a MR with Pearl and work 6 sc into it (= 6).

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

Rnd 3: 1 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 18).

**Rnd 4:** 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 24).

Rnd 5: 24 sc in the BL (= 24).

Rnds 6-22: 24 sc.

**Rnd 23:** 2 sc, sc2tog, in the BL (= 18).

Stuff as you go.

**Rnd 24:** 1 sc, sc2tog (= 12). Change to

Light Grey.

**Rnd 25:** 12 sc in the BL (= 12).

Rnds 26-32: 12 SC.

Sew the handle to the head of the hammer.

#### CAP

**Rnd 1:** make a MR with Light Grey and work 6 sc into it (= 6).

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

Rnd 3: 12 sc in the BL.

Fasten off and sew the cap to the

hammer.



#### STETHOSCOPE

#### **TUBING**

Rnd 1: make a MR with Pearl and work 10 sc into it (= 10). Stuff lightly as you go. Rnds 2-75: 10 SC.

#### **JOINING PIECE**

Rnd 1: make a MR with Charcoal and work 6 sc into it (= 6).

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

**Rnd 3:** 1 sc, 3 x (2 sc in next sc), 3 sc, 3 x (2 sc in next sc), 2 sc (= 18).

**Rnd 4:** 18 sc.

**Rnd 5:** 3 sc, 3 x (2 sc in next sc), 6 sc,  $3 \times (2 \text{ sc in next sc}), 3 \text{ sc } (= 24).$ 

Rnds 6-9: 24 sc. Stuff as you go.

**Rnd 10:** 4 sc, 3 x sc2tog, 6 sc, 3 x sc2tog, 2 sc (= 18).

**Rnd 11:** 2 sc, 3 x sc2tog, 3 sc, 3 x sc2tog, 1 SC (= 12).

Rnd 12: sc2tog (= 6). Close the ring. Sew this to one end of the tubing.

#### **EAR TUBE (2X)**

Rnd 1: make a MR with Pearl and work 10 sc into it (= 10).

Stuff lightly as you go.

Rnds 2-40: 10 SC.

Fasten off and sew both ear tubes to the joining piece.

#### **EAR PIECES (2X)**

Rnd 1: make a MR with Charcoal and

work 6 sc into it (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

Rnd 3: in the BL: 12 sc.

Rnds 4 and 5: 12 sc.

**Rnd 6:** 2 sc, sc2tog (= 9).

Rnd 7: 9 sc. Fasten off. Stuff and sew the ear pieces to the ends of the ear tubes.

#### **CHEST PIECE**

Rnd 1: make a MR with Light Grey and

work 6 sc into it (= 6).

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

**Rnd 3:** 1 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 18).

**Rnd 4:** 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 24).

**Rnd 5:** 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 30).

**Rnd 6:** in the BL: 3 sc, sc2tog (= 24).

Rnd 7: 24 sc.

**Rnd 8:** 2 sc, sc2tog (= 18).

Rnds 9-12: 18 sc.

**Rnd 13:** 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 24).

Rnd 14: in the FL: 3 sc, 2 sc in next

stitch (= 30).

**Rnd 15:** 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 36). Fasten off and stuff the piece.









#### **DIAPHRAGM SIDE**

**Rnd 1:** make a MR with Charcoal and work 6 sc into it (= 6).

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

**Rnd 3:** 1 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 18).

**Rnd 4:** 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 24).

**Rnd 5:** 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 30).

**Rnd 6:** 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 36).

Firmly stuff the work. Join this circle with 36 sc to the light gray part.

Sew the light gray part to the blue tubing.

#### BANDAGES

Crochet the bandages using the moss stitch, making 1 tch after each round (does not count as a stitch). Crochet 13 ch with White.

Rnd 1: 1 sc in 2nd ch from the crochet hook, rep across (1 ch, skip 1 ch, 1 sc), 1 sc in final ch (= 12).

**Rnd 2:** 1 sc in 1st sc, rep across (1 ch, skip 1 sc, 1 sc in the ch space), 1 sc in final sc (= 12).

**Rnds 3-150:** rep Rnds 1 and 2. Fasten off and weave in the ends. •

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TAKE YOUR FAVORITE CUDDLY TOY EVERYWHERE

# Grany doll IN MONTESSORI STYLE

Every child has a favorite cuddly toy that they can't sleep without. They will most likely drag this Granny cuddly toy everywhere.



#### WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Crochet cotton (suitable for the 2.5 mm crochet hook): 1 ball of turquoise (color A), bright green (color B), royal blue (color C), scraps of cream white and black
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Pins
- Safety rattle (optional)

#### THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The abbreviation yo = yarn over.

#### **GRANNY SQUARES**

Change color on one side of the granny after every round and on the other side only use turquoise from Rnd 4 onwards. Crochet the granny's together later on.

#### **MULTI-COLORED SIDE**

Choose the color order yourself or crochet in order A, B, C.

**Rnd 1:** make a MR and work the following into it: 3 ch, 2 dc, 4 ch, 3 dc, 4 ch, 3 dc, 4 ch, join with 1 sl st in the 3rd ch from the starting ch.

Rnd 2: 3 ch, 2 dc, crochet in the 4-ch space of the previous round: 3 dc, 4 ch, 3 dc, then (3 dc, in the 4-ch space of the previous round: 3 dc, 4 ch, 3 dc), rep 2 x, join with 1 sl st in the 3rd ch from the starting ch.

**Rnd 3:** 3 ch, 5 dc, crochet in the 4-ch space of the previous round: 3 dc, 4 ch, 3 dc, then (9 dc, in the 4-ch space of the previous round: 3 dc, 4 ch, 3 dc), rep 2 x, join with 1 sl st in the 3rd ch from the starting ch.

Rnd 4: 3 ch, 8 dc, crochet in the 4-ch space of the previous round: 3 dc, 4 ch, 3 dc, then (15 dc, in the 4-ch space of the previous round: 3 dc, 4 ch, 3 dc), rep 2 x, join with 1 sl st in the 3rd ch from the starting ch.

Rnd 5-9: from now on continue crocheting this way, dc on top of dc and 3 dc, 4 ch, 3 dc in the 4-ch space of the previous round. Rep until you have crocheted 9 rounds. The first 4 rounds are shown in the pattern.

Rnd 10: 1 ch, crochet 1 round sc all around and crochet 3 sc in every 4-ch space. Join the round with 1 sl st in the ch of the starting ch. Fasten off.

#### **OTHER SIDE**

Rnd 1-9: crochet the 1st 4 rounds just like the multi-colored side, then crochet 5 more rounds with color A.

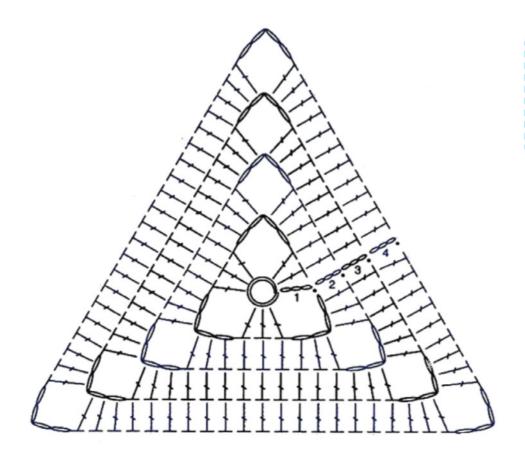
Rnd 10: 1 ch, crochet 1 round sc all around and crochet 3 sc in every 4-ch space. Join with 1 sl st in the ch of the starting ch. Fasten off.

#### **DECREASING**

Place the granny's with the WS on top of each other with 2 points facing up. Mark the center of the long side with a pin. Count 3 stitches from the center to the left and attach the thread. Crochet through both layers of granny's: 1 ch, crochet sc all around until there are 3 stitches left in front of the pin, crochet 2 sc in every 2nd sc of the corner. Fasten off. The granny's have now been crochet together and there's a small opening at the top to sew the head into later 1.







#### **KEY TO SYMBOLS**

MR = magic ring chain

double crochets

#### **HEAD**

Crochet in a spiral and don't join the rounds.

Rnd 1: make a MR with cream white and work 1 ch and 6 sc into it (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every stitch (= 12).

**Rnd 3:** 6 x (1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch) (= 18).

Rnd 4: 6 x (1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch,

1 SC) (= 24).

**Rnd 5:** 6 x (3 sc, 2 sc in next stitch) (= 30).

Rnd 6: 6 x (2 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, 2 sc) (= 36).

Rnd 7: 36 sc.

**Rnd 8:** 6 x (5 sc, 2 sc in next stitch) (= 42).

**Rnd 9:** 6 x (3 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, 3 sc) (= 48).

Rnds 10-13: 48 sc.

**Rnd 14:** 6 x (3 sc, sc2tog, 3 sc) (= 42).

**Rnd 15:** 6 x (5 sc, sc2tog) (= 36). **Rnd 16:** 36 sc.

**Rnd 17:** 6 x (2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc) (= 30). Stuff one-half of the head.

**Rnd 18:** 6 x (3 sc, sc2tog) (= 24).

Rnd 19: 24 sc. If you'd like to put in a rattle, then place it in the head now.

**Rnd 20:** 6 x (1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc) (= 18).

**Rnd 21:** 6 x (1 sc, sc2tog) (= 12). Stuff the head firmly.

**Rnd 22:** 6 x (sc2tog) (= 6). Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Rnd 23: thread the yarn through the remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight and secure it.Place the head in the opening of the triangle and sew tightly on all sides.

#### COLLAR

**Rnd 1:** using green, crochet 9 ch, crochet 1 round of sc and start in the 2nd ch from the hook (= 8).

Rnd 2: 3 dc in every stitch (= 24).

Rnd 3: 1 dc in every stitch.

Rnd 4: 3 dc in every stitch (= 72).

Rnd 5: place the collar around the doll's neck and sew the short sides together. Secure the neck collar securely.

#### **HAT**

Rnd 1: make a MR with blue and work 1 ch and 4 sc into it (= 4).

Rnds 2 and 3: 4 sc.

**Rnd 4:** 2 x (1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch) (= 6).

Rnds 5-7: 6 sc.

**Rnd 8:** 2 x (2 sc, 2 sc in next stitch) (= 8).

**Rnds 9 and 10:** 8 sc.

**Rnd 11:** 2 x (3 sc, 2 sc in next stitch) (= 10).

Rnds 12 and 13: 10 sc.

**Rnd 14:** 2 x (2 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, 2 SC) (= 12).

Rnds 15 and 16: 12 sc.

**Rnd 17:** 3 x (3 sc, 2 sc in next stitch) (= 15).

Rnds 18 and 19: 15 sc.

Rnd 20: 3 x (2 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, 2 sc) (= 18).

Rnd 21: 18 sc.

**Rnd 22:** 6 x (2 sc, 2 sc in next stitch) (= 24).

Rnd 23: 24 sc.

**Rnd 24:** 6 x (3 sc, 2 sc in next stitch) (= 30).

Rnd 25: 30 sc.

**Rnd 26:** 6 x (4 sc, 2 sc in next stitch) (= 36).

Rnd 27: 36 sc.

**Rnd 28:** 6 x (5 sc, 2 sc in next stitch) (= 42).

Rnd 29: 42 sc.

**Rnd 30:** 6 x (3 sc, 2 sc in next stitch,

3 sc) (= 48).

Rnd 31: 48 sc.











**Rnd 32:** 6 x (7 sc, 2 sc in next stitch) (= 54). Rnd 33: 54 sc.

**Rnds 34-43:** rep Rnd 33 another 10 x. Rnd 44: 1 hdc in every stitch. Join the round with 1 sl st in the next stitch.

Rnd 45: 1 ch, rep until the end (1 FPhdc, 1 BPhdc), join the round with 1 sl st in the starting ch (= 54).

Rnd 46 and 47: rep Rnd 45. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Use this to sew the hat onto the head.

#### **FINISHING**

Embroider a nose with cream white over 3 stitches in the middle of the face between Rnds 12 and 13. One round above, embroider black eyes: right and left of the nose, over 2 rounds and 4 stitches. Embroider some green hairs in the middle of the forehead under the edge of the hat. To do this, make 3 stitches from 1 stitch, with different lengths. Do the same again on the left and right of it 2. Fasten off the threads and make sure they are secured. •

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#### TOUGH BUG FROM THE INSECT WORLD

# Dung beetle

The name 'dung beetle' may not sound very appealing, but let's be honest: this cool insect is pleasing to the eye.





#### WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Durable Coral yarn: 2 g. 370 Jeans 370, 7 g. Graphic 324, leftovers Black 325, White 310
- 2-2,5 mm crochet hook
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Embroidery needle
- Stitch markers or marking yarn
- Pipe cleaner, 2 x white or striped
- Wire cutters
- Artificial stamens as antennae (optional)



The dung beetle will be about 10 cm. When the instructions say BL, work in the back loops only.

#### **HEAD/BODY**

Rnd 1: make a MR with Graphite and work 6 sc into it (= 6).

**Rnd 2:** 6 x (2 sc in 1 sc) (= 12).

**Rnd 3:** 6 x (1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 18).

**Rnd 4:** 6 x (1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, 1 sc) (= 24).

Rnds 5-7: 24 SC.

Rnd 8: in BL 24 sc (= 24).

**Rnd 9:** in BL 6 x (3 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 30).

Rnd 10 and 11: in BL 30 sc (= 30).

**Rnd 12:** in BL 6 x (3 sc, sc2tog) (= 24).

**Rnd 13:** in BL 6 x (1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc) (= 18).

**Rnd 14:** in BL 18 sc (= 18)

**Rnd 15:** in BL 6 x (1 sc, sc2tog) (= 12).

Rnd 16: 12 SC.

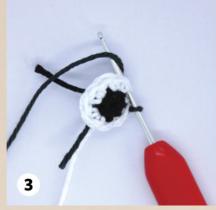
Rnd 17: stuff the body. Crochet 6 x

sc2tog (= 6).

Fasten off and sew the opening closed.

Weave in the ends 1.









#### **BACK PANEL**

Crochet in rows (= R).

R1: make a MR with Jeans and work 8 sc into it (= 8).

**R2:** turn, 1 ch, 4 x (1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 12).

**R3:** turn, 1 ch, 4 sc, 4 x (2 sc in 1 sc),

4 sc (= 16).

**R4:** turn, 1 ch, 6 sc, 4 x (2 sc in sc),

6 sc (= 20). **R5:** turn, 1 ch, 6 sc, 8 hdc, 6 sc (= 20).

**R6:** turn, 3 ch, 5 x (1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 25).

**R7:** turn, 1 ch, 25 sc (= 25).

**R8:** turn, 1 ch, 25 sc (= 54).

**R9:** turn, switch to black, 1 ch, 25 hdc,

crochet 2 sc in 1 sc in the corner, then across the side 6 sc, 3 dc in the MR, 6 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc in the corner stitch, 1 sl st, fasten off. Leave a long tail to attach the head to the body.

#### **EYES (2 X)**

Rnd 1: make a MR with Black and work 6 sc into it (= 6).

Rnd 2: switch to White, 3 sc, 3 x (2 hdc in 1 sc) (= 9).

**Rnd 3:** 3 sl st, change to Jeans, 6 sl st (= 9). Join with 1 sl st in the 1st stitch. Leave a long tail to attach with 2 to 4.



If the body does not fit (this is sometimes due to the use of different yarn), crochet the body with the 2.5 mm crochet hook.



#### LEGS (6 X)

**Rnd 1:** make a MR with Graphite and work 5 sc into it (= 5).

**Rnd 2:** 5 sc, 10 ch (= 15).

Rnd 3: 1 ch, turn, 10 sc across the chain and 1 sc in the next stitch of Rnd 2 (= 11). Fasten off, leaving a long tail for attaching to the body.

#### **FINISHING**

Place the back panel onto the body with the MR on the stitches of Rnd 8 (back loops). Place the pointy side to the back of the body and pin it to the back panel using small stitches. Also cross through Rnd 8 5 to 7.

#### ATTACHING THE LEGS

Cut the pipe cleaner to the length of the legs: it must fit exactly into the upper and lower hind leg. Insert the cut-off part into the crocheted part. Use gray yarn to secure the pipe cleaner by pulling it over it **8** and **9**. Do this on all legs. Place the legs at an angle on the back



**TIP!**Keep an eye out for other insects. They will be featured in other (future) editions!



















body, one part against the back panel and the other part angled downwards. Allow the legs to touch the ground and bend them if necessary. Secure it with small stitches. If you put the hairy side out, you get a dark beetle, if you put it on the inside, it becomes a light-colored beetle. Please note: do not cut the long gray thread as it can be used for the antennae.

#### **EYES**

Place the eyes with the blue edge facing up on Rnd 3-7, with 4 stitches in between on Rnd 3 and 6 stitches in between on Rnd 6. Secure the eyes with the white thread. Please note: do not cut the long gray thread as it can be used for the antennae 10.

#### ANTENNAE (2 X)

Pull a thread from the legs if you have any yarn left. Otherwise, take a new thread from the bottom to the head. Choose the same or a different color. Secure it on Rnd 5 between the eyes, using a small stitch. Make 2 x 2 knots directly underneath each other at the desired length. Make both antennae the same way. Alternative: use artificial stamens as antennae.

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# PINE CONE GIRL ANNIE

I'm sure you've never thought about turning a beautiful pine cone into a cute, luminous girl! Just wait until you see how beautiful Annie will turn out when crocheting her using single crochets.



#### WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Catona yarn:
   1 ball of Petal Peach 263,
   Kiwi 205, Green Yellow 245
- Scheepjes Softfun yarn: 1 ball each of Jam 2617, Denim 508
- Scheepjes River Washed yarn:
   1 ball of Seine 947
- Scheepjes Softy yarn: 1 ball each of brown 480, beige 479
- 3 and 3.5 mm crochet hooks
- Scissors
- Darning needle
- Stitch markers or colored yarn
- Safety eyes oval Ø10 mm
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Pins
- Dog comb
- Pink make-up
- Cotton swab
- 2 pipe cleaners of 20 cm
- Cotton threads: white, black, red
- Thick cardboard (e.g. from an old box)
- Big pine cone
- LED lights with batteries

#### THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

Mark each round with a stitch marker or use a single thread as marking yarn so you know when it ends and where to start again. If you have to crochet multiple rounds, leave the stitch marker/marking yarn at the beginning of the 1st round so you can easily count how many rounds you have crocheted. When using the Softy yarn, you have to keep counting since you can't see the stitches properly.



#### **HEAD AND BODY**

Crochet with the 3.5 mm crochet hook and Petal Peach.

**Rnd 1:** make a MR and work 6 sc into it (= 6).

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

**Rnd 3:** 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 18).

**Rnd 4:** 2 sc in every 3rd sc (= 24).

**Rnd 5:** 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 30).

**Rnd 6:** 2 sc in every 5th sc (= 36).

**Rnd 7:** 2 sc in every 6th sc (= 42).

**Rnd 8:** 2 sc in every 7th sc (= 48).

**Rnd 9:** 2 sc in every 8th sc (= 54).

**Rnd 10:** 2 sc in every 9th sc (= 60).

Rnd 11: 60 sc.

**Rnd 12:** 2 sc in every 10 sc (= 66).

**Rnds 13-19:** 66 sc.

Rnd 20: (cheeks) 16 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, 1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, 1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc (place a marking yarn or stm here), 9 sc, (place another marking yarn or stm. This is used to position the eyes correctly later on), 2 sc in 1 sc, 1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, 31 sc (= 73).

Rnds 21-23: 73 sc.

**Rnd 24:** 16 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc, sc2tog, 9 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc, sc2tog, 31 sc (= 66).

Rnds 25 and 26: 66 sc.

Place the eyes between Rnd 17 and 18 at the markers of Rnd 20 1.









**Rnd 27:** every 10th and 11th sc2tog (= 60).

**Rnd 28:** every 9th and 10th sc2tog (= 54).

**Rnd 29:** every 8th and 9th sc2tog (= 48).

Rnd 30: 48 sc.

**Rnd 31:** every 7th and 8th sc2tog (= 42).

**Rnd 32** every 6th and 7th sc2tog (= 36).

**Rnd 33:** every 5th and 6th sc2tog (= 30).

**Rnd 34:** every 4th and 5th sc2tog (= 24). Remove the threads/stm and stuff the head. Shape the cheeks.

Rnd 35: change to River Washed Seine, crochet 24 sc.

**Rnd 36:** change to the 3.5 mm crochet hook, crochet 24 sc.

Rnd 37: 24 sc.

**Rnd 38:** 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 30).

**Rnd 39:** 2 sc in every 5th sc (= 36).

**Rnd 40:** 2 sc in every 6th sc (= 42).

**Rnd 41:** 2 sc in every 7th sc (= 48).

Rnds 42-51: 48 sc.

**Rnd 52:** 2 sc in every 8th sc (= 54).

**Rnd 53:** 54 sc.

**Rnd 54:** 2 sc in every 9th sc (= 60).

Rnd 55: 60 sc.

**Rnd 56:** 2 sc in every 10th sc (= 66).

Rnd 57: 66 sc in BL.

**Rnd 58:** change to Kiwi and the 3 mm crochet hook, crochet 66 sc.

Rnd 59: 66 sc.

Rnd 60: change to Green Yellow,

crochet 66 sc. Rnd 61: 66 sc.

Start stuffing and continue until you reach the end. Change to Kiwi.

Rnd 62: every 10th and 11th sc2tog

**Rnd 63:** every 9th and 10th sc2tog (= 54). Rnd 64: change to Green Yellow. Every 8th and 9th sc2tog (= 48).

**Rnd 65:** every 7th and 8th sc2tog (= 42). Rnd 66: change to Kiwi. Every 6th and 7th sc2tog (= 36).

**Rnd 67:** every 5th and 6th sc2tog (= 30). Rnd 68: change to Green Yellow. Sc2tog every 4th and 5th sc (= 24).

Rnd 69: every 3rd and 4th sc2tog (= 18). Rnd 70: change to Kiwi. Sc2tog every

2nd and 3rd sc (= 12).

**Rnd 71:** sc2tog all around (= 6). Draw the yarn through the 6 stitches and pull tight. Fasten off and weave in the ends.

#### **DRESS**

Attach in Rnd 57 with the 3.5 mm crochet hook and River Washed Seine.

**Rnd 1:** 1 sc in each sc (= 66).

Rnd 2: 2 ch, 1 hdc in every sc, join with 1 sl st in the 2nd ch of the starting ch (= 66).

Rnd 3: 3 ch, 1 dc in each hdc, join with 1 sl st in the 3rd ch of the starting ch

**Rnds 4-5:** rep Rnd 3 (= 66).

**Rnd 6:** 3 ch, rep (2 dc, 2 dc in 1 dc) until the last dc, crochet here 1 dc and 1 sl st in the 3rd ch of the starting ch. Fasten off and weave in the ends (= 87).

#### NOSE

Rnd 1: using the 3 mm crochet hook, make a MR with Petal Peach and work 6 sc into it (= 6).

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 9).

Rnd 3: 9 sc. Fasten off with 1 sl st, leaving a long tail. Stuff the nose lightly and attach it centered under the eyes. Pull the eyes slightly together and embroider a small edge along the side of the eyes with a white thread. Add black eyelashes 2.













#### **ARM (2 X)**

**Rnd 1:** using the 3 mm crochet hook, make a MR with Petal Peach and work 6 sc into it (= 6).

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every 3rd sc (= 12).

Rnd 3: 12 SC.

**Rnd 4:** 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 18).

Rnds 5 and 6: 18 sc.

Rnd 7: every 2nd and 3rd sc2tog (= 12).

Rnds 8 and 9: 12 sc.

**Rnd 10:** change to River Washed Seine and the 3.5 mm crochet hook, crochet

Rnd 11: 12 sc in BL.

Rnd 12: 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 18). Lightly stuff the hand and insert a pipe cleaner. Crochet and stuff around this 3.

Rnds 13-32: 18 sc.

Stuff the arm lightly and cut the pipe cleaner to the correct length.

Rnd 33: 5 sc, 8 dc, 5 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Sew the arm to the body with the dc on top so the arm can hang down 4 and 5. Using the 3 mm crochet hook, attach River Washed Seine in the BL of Rnd 11. Rep until the end (4 sc in 1 sc, 1 sl st). Finish with 1 sl st in the 1st stitch, fasten off and weave in the ends.

#### THUMBS (2 X)

**Rnd 1:** using the 3 mm crochet hook, make a MR with Petal Peach and work 6 sc into it (= 6).

**Rnd 2:** 6 sc. Fasten off with 1 sl st, leaving a long tail. Sew the thumb to the side of the hand.

#### **BOOTS AND LEGS (2 X)**

**Rnd 1:** using Softfun Jam and the 3.5 mm crochet hook, crochet 9 ch.

**Rnd 2:** 2 ch in the 2nd from the hook, 6 sc, 3 sc in the last stitch, continue at the bottom, 6 sc, 2 sc in the last ch (= 19).

**Rnd 3:** 2 sc in the 1st sc, 7 sc, 3 x (2 sc in 1 sc), 7 sc, 2 sc in the final sc (= 24).

**Rnd 4:** 2 sc in the 1st and 2nd sc, 7 sc, 6 x (2 sc in the next 6 sc), 7 sc, 2 sc in the last 2 sc (= 34).

**Rnd 5:** 16 sc, 3 x (2 sc in next 3 sc), 15 sc (= 37).

**Rnd 6:** in the BL 16 sc, 4 x (sc2tog),

Trace the insole on thick cardboard and cut out the shape. Put it aside until the boot is done **6** and **7**.



**Rnd 7:** 16 sc, only in the FL 2 x (sc2tog), 13 sc (= 31).

**Rnd 8:** 13 sc, only in the FL 4 x (sc2tog), 10 sc (= 27).

**Rnd 9:** 13 sc, only in the FL 3 x (sc2tog), 8 sc (= 24).

**Rnds 10-15:** 24 sc, place the cardboard insole in the boot, cut if necessary.

**Rnd 16:** change to Kiwi and the 3 mm crochet hook, crochet 24 sc in the BL.

**Rnd 17:** 24 sc, crochet 3 sc on the previous round to get to the middle of the back of the leg. This way the color changes will appear centered on the back of the leg (= 24).

**Rnd 18:** change to Green Yellow (= 24). **Rnd 19:** 24 sc.

Rnd 20: change to Kiwi (= 24).

Rnd 21: 24 sc, stuff the boot.

Rnd 22: change to Green Yellow (= 24).

Rnd 23: 24 sc.

**Rnd 24:** change to Kiwi (= 24).

**Rnd 25:** 24 SC.

Rnd 26: change to Green Yellow (= 24).

Rnd 27: 24 SC.

**Rnd 28:** change to Kiwi, 10 sc, 4 dc, 10 sc (knee). Note that the dc should be in the middle of the leg (front). Adjust if necessary.

Rnd 29: 24 sc, lightly stuff the leg.

Rnd 30: change to Green Yellow (= 24).

Rnd 31: 24 sc.

**Rnd 32:** change to Kiwi (= 24).

Rnd 33: 24 sc.

Rnd 34: change to Green Yellow (= 24).

Rnd 35: 24 sc.

**Rnd 36:** change to Kiwi (= 24).

Rnd 37: 24 sc.

Rnd 38: change to Green Yellow (= 24).

Rnd 39: 24 sc.

Rnd 40: change to Kiwi (= 24).

Rnd 41: 24 sc.

Rnd 42: change to Green Yellow (= 24). Stuff loosely to this point and do not stuff the rest.

**Rnd 43:** every 3rd and 4th sc2tog (= 18). Rnd 44: change to Kiwi, every 2nd and 3rd sc2tog (= 12).

Rnd 45: sc2tog all around (= 6). Draw the yarn through the 6 stitches and pull tight. Fasten off and weave in the ends. Using the 3 mm crochet hook, attach Softfun Jam in Rnd 16. Crochet (sc3tog, 1 sl st) and rep until the end of the round, 1 sl st in the 1st sc. Fasten off and weave in the ends. Sew the legs to the bottom of the side of the body at Rnd 58. Pull a very long thread through the body from one leg to the other. Stitch back and forth 3 x until you're back at the starting thread, tighten and tie 3 tight knots. Weave in the ends. You should now be able to move the legs.

#### HAIR

Pin the front of the head at Rnd 7. This indicates where you want the fringe and the hair for the braids to be 8 and 9. Cut 40 threads of 50 cm of Softfun Denim, divide them from the middle of the head and braid them. Cut 2 x 20 cm Softfun Jam for the bows. Cut 22 threads of 10 cm of Softfun Denim for the fringe. Attach them above the eyes to the front of the head. Comb the fringe and trim it a little.

#### HAT

Rnd 1: make a MR with Kiwi and the 3 mm crochet hook and work 6 sc into it (= 6). Work all next rounds into the BL.

Rnd 2: 6 sc.

Rnd 3: 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

Rnds 4-6: 12 SC.

**Rnd 7:** 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 18).

Rnds 8 and 9: 18 sc.

**Rnd 10:** 2 sc in every 3rd sc (= 24).

**Rnds 11 and 12:** 24 sc.

**Rnd 13:** 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 30).

Rnds 14 and 15: 30 sc.

**Rnd 16:** 2 sc in every 5th sc (= 36).

**Rnds 17 and 18:** 36 sc.











**Rnd 19:** 2 sc in every 6th sc (= 42).

Rnds 20 and 21: 42 SC.

**Rnd 22:** 2 sc in every 7th sc (= 48).

**Rnds 23 and 24:** 48 sc.

**Rnd 25:** 2 sc in every 8th sc (= 54).

**Rnd 26:** 2 sc in every 9th sc (= 60).

**Rnd 27:** 2 sc in every 10 sc (= 66).

Rnd 28: 2 sc in every 11th sc (= 72).

Rnds 29-35: 72 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Attach in Rnd 2 with Softy brown and the 3 mm crochet hook.

Crochet 1 sc in every FL up to Rnd 26 10.

Keep an eye on the Kiwi yarn, so you'll know exactly where the round starts.

Crochet Rnds 27-34 in the FL and rep (3 dc in 1 sc, skip 1 sc, 1 sl st) until the end of Rnd 34.

**Rnd 36:** rep until the end (3 tr in 1 sc, skip 1 sc, 1 sl st). Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Sew the hat onto the head later on. Weave in the Kiwi yarn.

#### VINE

Crochet 13 ch with River Washed Seine and the 3.5 mm crochet hook, insert back into the 10th ch and crochet 1 sl st (a leaf), then crochet 13 ch, insert back into the 10th ch and crochet 1 sl st. Rep until you have crocheted 7 leaves. End with 10 ch and fasten off. Leave a long tail to attach the vine with 11. Wrap it from the tip down to the thick edge of the hat and sew it in place with small stitches. The hat is not yet sewn to the head, so you can now easily weave in the yarn in the inside of the hat.

#### **FLOWERS**

Crochet 3 flowers with Kiwi and the 3 mm crochet hook.

Rnd 1: make a MR and work 8 sc into it.
Rnd 2: rep until the end (3 dc in 1 sc,
1 sl st). Fasten off, leaving a long tail.
Crochet 3 more flowers with Green
Yellow and 1 with River Washed Seine.
Sew 1 Kiwi, 1 Green Yellow and 1 Seine
flower onto the brim of the hat. Divide
the rest of the flowers over the vine. Now
sew the hat to the back of the head with
a few stitches between the braid and the
fringe.

#### **BACK OF THE CARDIGAN**

Crochet the rounds back and forth. At the beginning of each round, crochet 3 tch and start crocheting in the 4th ch from the hook.



**Rnd 1:** crochet 37 ch (= including 3 tch) with Softfun Denim and the 3.5 mm crochet hook.

**Rnds 2 and 3:** 34 dc.

**Rnd 4:** change to Softy Beige, crochet 34 dc.

**Rnds 5-12:** 34 dc.

**Rnd 13:** 1 tch, 4 sl st, 3 ch, 26 dc. Don't crochet the last 4 stitches (armholes).

**Rnds 14-16:** 3 tch, 26 dc. Fasten off and weave in the ends.

#### **LEFT FRONT PANEL**

Crochet the rounds back and forth. At the beginning of each round, crochet 3 tch and start crocheting in the 4th ch from the hook.

**Rnd 1:** crochet 13 ch (including 3 tch) with Softfun Denim and the 3.5 mm crochet hook.

**Rnds 2 and 3:** 10 dc.

**Rnd 4:** change to Softy Beige, crochet 10 dc.

Rnds 5-12: 10 dc.

**Rnd 13:** 6 dc. Don't crochet the last 4 stitches (armholes).

**Rnd 14:** 5 dc (neck).

**Rnds 15 and 16:** 5 dc, fasten off, leaving a long tail to close the shoulders with.

#### RIGHT FRONT PANEL

Crochet the rounds back and forth. At the beginning of each round, crochet 3 tch and start crocheting in the 4th ch from the hook.

**Rnd 1:** crochet 13 ch (including 3 tch) with Softfun Denim and the 3.5 mm crochet hook.

**Rnds 2 and 3:** 10 dc.

**Rnd 4:** change to Softy Beige, crochet 10 dc.

Rnds 5-12: 10 dc.

**Rnd 13:** 1 tch, 4 sl st, 3 ch, 6 dc (armholes).

**Rnd 14:** no tch, 1 sl st, 3 ch, 5 dc (neck).

**Rnds 15 and 16:** 5 dc, fasten off. Leave a long tail and use this to sew the shoulders **>>** 

closed 12. Using the long threads, sew the front panels closed. Using a new thread of Softy, sew the sides of the armholes closed. Then attach Softfun Denim to the front panel 13. Crochet along the front panel: 3 ch, 2 dc, 1 sl st in 1 stitch, 3 dc, 1 sl st in 1 stitch. Repeat this in the next stitches (14 x). Along the neck: 3 dc in 1 sc, skip 1 sc, 1 sl st (6 x). Along the other front panel: 3 dc, 1 sl st in 1 stitch. Repeat this in the next stitches (13 x). Finish with 3 dc, fasten off and weave in the ends.

knot in the beginning and at the end of the thread to prevent fraying. Pull the cord through the holes at Rnd 23 and pull the bag closed.

#### STRAPS FOR THE BACK

Leaving a long tail and crochet 25 ch, 1 hdc back from the 2nd ch from the hookHang a long wire and hook back 25 L, 1 hst from 2st L from the hook

needle. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Sew the strap onto the back of the bag 14 to 16. Sew the top under Rnd 23.

#### FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Color the cheeks with rouge. Thread the lights through the pine cone and insert the batteries into the pouch.

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#### **POUCH**

Rnd 1: make a MR with Softfun Jam and the 3.5 mm crochet hook and work 6 sc into it (= 6).

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

**Rnd 3:** 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 18).

Rnd 4: 2 sc in every 3rd sc (= 24).

**Rnd 5:** 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 30).

**Rnd 6:** 2 sc in every 5th sc (= 36).

**Rnd 7:** 2 sc in every 6th sc (= 42).

Rnd 8: 42 sc in the BL.

Rnds 9-22: 42 SC.

**Rnd 23:** 2 ch, 1 hdc, 1 ch, skip 1 ch, rep until the end (1 hdc, 1 ch, skip 1 sc), join 1 ch with 1 sl st in the 2nd starting chain. Rnd 24: crochet in the holes of the last round, rep (1 sc, 3 dc, 1 sc) until the last hole. Crochet 3 dc in the last hole and 1 sl st in the 1st sc. Fasten off and weave

in the ends.

#### **CORD**

Leave 3 cm of thread hanging at the beginning, crochet 50 ch, leave 3 cm thread hanging at the end as well. Tie a









#### GETTING TO KNOW THE FOREST

# Sweet

## STROLLER RATTLE TOY

Put a cute hedgehog and mushroom onto the stroller and let your baby discover nature in a fun way! The hedgehog makes happy rattling sounds when you're out and about together.

#### WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Cotton 8 yarn: 1 ball of orange (716), rust (671), brown (659), off-white (223), green (517)
- 2 mm crochet hook
- Stitch marker
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Tapestry needle
- Tapestry needle
- Black embroidery thread
- Little bell
- Red coloring pencil
- 9 Wooden beads
- Stroller clip (for attaching the hanger to the stroller)



#### THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The baby stroller hanger will be about 24-30 cm long. The acronym STM stands for stitch marker, yo = yarn over. You crochet the pattern in the round, so don't close the rounds unless indicated otherwise. Each round, place the STM in the 1st stitch of the round and crochet the 1st stitch always in the 1st stitch of the previous round.

**sc2tog:** Insert the crochet hook into the respective stitch, yo, insert into the next stitch, yo and pull the stitch through 3 loops: you've now decreased.

**Large spot:** Start in a space from the inside to the outside and skip 4 stitches, insert back into the next space, do this

**Medium spot:** Across 3 stitches. Start in a space, skip 3 stitches, insert back into the next space, do this 4 x.

**Small spot:** Across 2 stitches. Start in a space, skip 2 stitches, insert back into the next space, do this 3 x.

Divide the spots/dots as you wish and create as many as you wish. You can also make more repetitions for each spot; the more stitches, the thicker the spot. Make sure that the stitches are aligned as much as possible and not on top of each other.

#### HEDGEHOG

Start with the snout of the hedgehog. **Rnd 1:** make a MR with black and work 6 sc into it (= 6).

Rnd 2: STM, 2 sc in the next stitch, 5 sc (= 7).

Rnd 3: change to off-white, 2 sc in the next stitch, 2 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch (= 8).

Rnd 4: 2 sc in the next stitch, 2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc, 2 sc in the next sitch (= 9).

Rnd 5: 3 sc, 2 x (2 sc in the next stitch), 4 SC (= 11).

**Rnd 6:** 6 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch, 4 SC (= 12).

Rnd 7: 2 x (1 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch), 2 sc in every of the next 4 stitches, 2 x (2 sc in the next stitch, 1 sc) (= 20).

Rnd 8: 20 sc.

**Rnd 9:** 6 sc, 4 x (2 sc in the next stitch, 1 sc), 6 sc (= 24).

Rnd 10: 24 sc.

**Rnd 11:** 6 x (3 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch) (= 30).

Rnd 12: change to brown, 30 sc.

Rnd 13: 6 x (2 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch, 2 sc) (= 36).

Rnd 14: 36 sc.

Rnd 15: 6 x (5 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch) (= 42).

Rnds 16-18: 42 sc.



TIP! Change it up a bit by making a short hanger by using only the hedgehog or mushroom.



Stuff and put the rattle in the middle of the body.

**Rnd 19:** 6 x (5 sc, sc2tog) (= 36).

**Rnds 20 and 21:** 36 sc.

**Rnd 22:** 6 x (4 sc, sc2tog) (= 30).

Continue stuffing.

**Rnd 23:** 30 sc.

**Rnd 24:** 6 x (3 sc, sc2tog) (= 24).

Rnd 25: 24 SC.

**Rnd 26:** 6 x (2 sc, sc2tog) (= 18).

Rnd 27: 18 sc. Stuff completely.

**Rnd 28:** 6 x (1 sc, sc2tog) (= 9).

**Rnd 29:** fasten off, leaving a long tail. Thread the yarn through the remaining

9 sctitches and pull tightly.

#### **FINISHING**

With 2 split threads of the embroidery yarn, embroider black eyes between Rnd 7 and 8, 3 stitches wide and somewhat pointing downwards. Leave 3 stitches between the eyes. Put blush

onto the cheeks with the red coloring pencil. Using off-white, embroider the spots onto the body, with 3 stitches across 2 rounds. Divide them according to your own taste. Also make stitches across the 1st round of brown and the last round of off-white 1.











#### **MUSHROOM**

#### **STEM**

Rnd 1:make a MR with off-white and work 7 sc into it (=7).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every stitch (= 14).

**Rnd 3:** 7 x (1 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch) (= 21).

**Rnd 4:** 7 x (1 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch, 1 sc) (= 28).

**Rnd 5:** 4 x (5 sc, sc2tog) (= 24).

**Rnd 6:** 24 SC (= 24).

**Rnds 7-10:** 24 SC (= 24).

**Rnd 11:** 4 x (2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc) (= 20).

**Rnd 12:** 4 x (3 sc, sc2tog) (= 16).

**Rnds 13-16:** 16 sc (= 16).

**Rnd 17:** 3 sc, sc2tog, 6 sc, sc2tog, 3 sc

(= 14). Stuff the work.

**Rnd 18:** 14 sc (= 14).

**Rnd 19:** change to orange, 7 x (1 sc, 2 sc in the next sc) (= 21).

**Rnd 20:** 7 x (1 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch, 1 sc) (= 28).

**Rnd 21:** 7 x (3 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch) (= 35).

**Rnd 22:** 7 x (2 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch, 2 sc) (= 42). Fasten off.

#### HAT

**Rnd 1:** make a MR with rust and work 6 sc into it (=6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every stitch (= 12).

**Rnd 3:** 4 x (2 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch) (= 16).

**Rnd 4:** 4 x (3 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch) (= 20).

**Rnd 5:** 4 X (2 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch, 2 sc) (= 24).

**Rnd 6:** 4 x (5 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch) (= 28).

**Rnd 7:** 4 x (3 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch, 3 sc) (= 32).

**Rnd 8:** 4 x (7 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch) (= 36).

**Rnd 9:** 4 x (4 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch, 4 sc) (= 40).

**Rnd 10:** 5 x (7 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch) (= 45).

**Rnd 11:** 5 x (8 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch) (= 50). Stuff the work.

Rnd 12: 50 sc.

**Rnd 13:** 3 x (4 sc, sc2tog), 5 sc, sc2tog, (4 sc, sc2tog), 3 x 5 sc, sc2tog (= 42).

**Rnd 14:** do not fasten off, crochet the cap stitch for stitch to the stem. Stuff the work. Fasten off and weave in all ends. Using off-white, make 5 dots on the cap across 4 stitches, across 3 stitches with

4 stitches and across 2 stitches with 2 or 3 stitches. Divide them according to your own taste

#### LEAVES (2 X)

Rnd 1: using green, crochet 31 ch, start in the 2nd ch from the hook and crochet 1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 7 tr, 2 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 7 tr, 2 sc in the last stitch. Continue crocheting on the other side of the chain: 1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 7 tr, 2 dc, 1 hdc, 2 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 7 tr, 2 sc in the last stitch. Then crochet sc around the leaves and crochet 2 sc in the ch-3 sp. Fasten off. Rnd 2: put one of the leaves slightly over the other and secure it with a couple of

#### **FINISHING**

stitches.

Make 170 ch. Thread the chain through 3 beads, through the center of the hedgehog, through 3 beads, through the mushroom, through 3 beads and through the ch of the leaf. Then go back the same way. Pass one side through the clip or stroller hanger and tie a firm knot in both threads. Pull the cord until the knot disappears into the beads.

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### **CROCHET HOOK SIZES**

Metric (mm)	UK	US
0.60		14
0.75		12
1		11
1.25		7
1.50		6
1.75		5
2	14	
2.25		B-1
2.5	12	
2.75		C-2
3	10	
3.125 mm		D
3.25		D-3
3⋅5	9	E-4
3.75		F-5
4	8	G-6
4.25		G
4.5	7	7
5	6	H-8
5.5	5	I-9
5.75		J
6	4	J-10
6.5	3	K-10 1/2
7	2	
8	0	L-11
9	00	M/N-13
10	000	N/P-15
11.5		P-16
12		
15		P/Q





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