



Baby- Stummelchen

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Materials:

The specifications of the wool and needle sizes are only examples/references. If You use other wool than specified, the figure will become taller or smaller. It's Your choice which wool you use. The needle size must be chosen to match the wool used. When crocheting Amigurumis You should use a much smaller needle size than indicated on the banderole or You would use it for other crochet projects so that no holes are made when the piece is stuffed.

- Wool of any desired yarn weight, e. g. Scheepjes Maxi Sugar Rush, Catania fine solids etc. - the thinner yarn and hook, the smaller the piece
- Crochet hook in suitable size
- Eyes in suitable size
- Stuffing

Abbreviations (US Terms):

MR = magic ring	inc = increase
sc = single crochet	dec = decrease
dc = double crochet	BLO = back loop only
ch = chain	FLO = front loop only
slst = slip stitch	bs = bobble stitch (see description below)
st = stitch	
(-) x = repeat inside of () for x nr of times	

Video to Bobble stitch (German only but maybe helpful too): <https://zhaya.de/stummeltoe.html> (just click the link).

Bobble stitches:

Bobble stitches are usually made of 5 unfinished double crochet stitches. The number of used stitches may vary but in this case I'll mention it.

*Wrap the yarn around the hook, insert hook in the next stitch, yarn over and pull through, yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook - this unfinished double crochet is ready for now and there should remain 2 loops on your hook now. Start the next unfinished double crochet: wrap the yarn around the hook, insert hook in the **same** stitch as before, yarn over and pull through, yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook, there should remain 3 loops on hook now. Repeat this until you have made the required number of unfinished double crochet stitches (usually 5 - so you have 6 loops on hook), finally yarn over and pull the yarn through all loops in one go, tighten and sc 1 in next stitch. Usually the bobble is on the wrong side, the back side now. No problem, just push it to the front. You can also push the bobble to the front while crocheting the single crochet.*



You are working in continuous rounds (spirals), unless otherwise stated. Stuff the piece while crocheting.

For help with invisible color changes, increases and decreases, please visit the „Tips, Tricks and Tutorials“section on my website www.zhaya.de.

Head/body:

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
6. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
7. sc in each st (36)
8. inc, sc 15, inc x3, sc 15, inc x2 (42)
9. sc in each st (42)
10. sc 1, inc, sc 15, (sc 1, inc) x3, sc 15, (sc 1, inc) x2 (48)
- 11.-13. (3 Rounds) sc in each st (48)
14. (sc 6, dec) x6 (42)
15. (sc 5, dec) x6 (36)

If You're using safety eyes, attach it now between round 13 and 14 with a distance of about 6 stitches. Best way is to stuff the head, mark the spots for the eyes with pins and remove stuffing to attaching the eyes.

16. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
17. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
18. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
19. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

20. slst in each st (12)
21. *FLO*: (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
22. sc in each st (18)
23. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
- 24.-25. (2 Rounds) sc in each st (24)
26. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
27. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
28. sc in each st (36)
29. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
30. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
31. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
32. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)
33. dec x6 (6)

Fasten off invisibly.

If not done yet attach the eyes between round 13 and 14 with a distance of about 6 stitches.

Leg (make 2):

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (1 bobble/cluster stitch, ch 1, sc 1) x4 < - *now You have 4 toes, sc 10 (18) - see instructions above for the bobble stitches.*
5. sc in each st - *chains are not worked* (18)
6. (sc 4, dec) x3 (15)
7. (sc 3, dec) x3 (12)
8. sc in each st (12)

Stuff the paw.

- 9.-12. (4 Rounds) sc in each st (12)

13. (sc 2, dec) x3 (9)

Stuff leg loosely.

Flatten the top (maybe You have to crochet 1 or 2 more sc to reach the right place), crochet both layers of the top together.

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Attach the legs to the body.



Arm (make 2):

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. (sc 1, inc) x3 (9)
3. (sc 2, inc) x3 (12)
- 4.-5. (2 Rounds) sc in each st (12)
6. (sc 2, inc) x3 (9)

Stuff paws loosely.

- 7.-12. (6 Rounds) sc in each st (9)

13. (sc 1, dec) x3 (6)

Do not stuff the arm.

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing

Sew arms left and right just below the head.



Tail:

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. sc in each st (12)
4. (sc 2, dec) x3 (9)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Sew the tail to the body.

Ear (make 2):

Use a hook one size bigger for crocheting the ears to get a better result.

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
- 3.-5. (3 Rounds) 1 sc in each st (12)
6. (sc 4, dec) x2 (10)
7. sc in each st (10)
8. (sc 3, dec) x2 (8)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing. Flatten ear and fold in half. Sew together all 4 layers of the top.

Sew the ears left and right a little backwards to the head.

