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Materials:

When using the suggested materials, it will be about 18 cm tall (without tail).

The listed wool and hook sizes are only suggestions. It is, of course, entirely your personal choice, which yarn you use.

Please keep in mind that different yarn may result in a bigger or smaller piece. Make sure to adapt your hook size according to your yarn and personal tension. When crocheting Amigurumis you should use a much smaller needle size than indicated on the label or you would use it for other crochet projects so that no holes are made when the piece is stuffed.

- Yarn, e. g. Scheepjes Catona/Schachenmayr Catania (No. 172 - grey, No. 408 - pink, some white, a piece of black yarn)
- Crochet hook in suitable size (with me 2,0 mm)
- Stuffing

Abbreviations (US Terms):

MR = magic ring

inc = increase

sc = single crochet

dec = decrease

ch = chain

BLO = back loop only

slst = slip stitch

FLO = front loop only

st = stitch

(-) x = repeat inside of () for x nr of times

Crochet in continuous rounds (spirals), unless otherwise stated.

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

Body:

from nose to tail

Pink

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

Color change to grey

5. (sc 1, inc) x3 (9)
6. (sc 2, inc) x3 (12)
7. (sc 3, inc) x3 (15)
8. (sc 4, inc) x3 (18)

Stuff and shape the nose.

9. (sc 5, inc) x3 (21)
10. sc in each st around (21)
11. (sc 6, inc) x3 (24)
12. (sc 7, inc) x3 (27)
13. sc in each st around (27)

Keep the round marker for the following rounds in place (in the middle). Adjust the marker again and again if necessary.

14. sc 12, inc x3, sc 12 (30)
15. sc in each st around (30)
16. sc 8, (sc 1, inc) x7, sc 8 (37)
- 17.-21. (5 Rounds) sc in each st around (37)
22. sc 6, (sc 3, dec) x5, sc 6 (32)
23. sc 6, (sc 3, dec) x5, sc 6 (27)
24. (sc 8, inc) x3 (30)
25. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
26. sc 10, inc, (sc 2, inc) x5, sc 10 (42)

You don't have to adjust the round marker from here on.

- 27.-38. (12 Rounds) sc in each st around (42)
39. (sc 5, dec) x6 (36)
40. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)

Stuff and shape head and body.

41. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
42. (sc 1, dec) x8 (16)

Finish stuffing.

43. dec x8 (8)

Color change to pink

44. (sc 2, dec) x2 (6)
- 45.-54. (10 Rounds) sc in each st around (6)
55. sc 4, dec (5)
- 56.-75. (20 Rounds) sc in each st around (5)
76. sc 3, dec (4)
- 77.-78. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (4)

Fasten off, close, weave in loose ends. Don't stuff the tail.

Eyes:

White

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. (sc 1, inc) x3 (9)
3. sc in each st around (9)
4. (sc 1, dec) x3 (6)
5. (loose) slst in each st around (6)
6. *FLO*: sc 1, inc (9)
7. sc in each st around (9)
8. (sc 1, dec) x3 (6)

Fasten off, stuff a little, close, leave a long tail for sewing.

Mouth:

Grey

1. sc 4 in MR (4) - *Tighten the ring but don't join round, ch 1, turn*
2. inc x4 (8)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Each Ear is made of two parts: inner part and outer part.

Inner part (make 2):

Pink

1. sc 7 in MR (7)
2. inc x7 (14)
3. (sc 1, inc) x7 (21)

Fasten off, weave in loose ends.

Outer part (make 2):

Grey

1. sc 7 in MR (7)
2. inc x7 (14)
3. (sc 1, inc) x7 (21)

Don't fasten off. Put the inner and outer part on top of each other, right sides outwards, insert hook (without working loop) through a stitch of the pink part and pull the (grey) loop through, in the following round crocheting through both stitches:

4. sc in each st around (21)

Don't fasten off yet. Insert hook through second last stitch and second stitch of this round and slip stitch 1 (which gives the ear a slightly prettier shape). Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.



Foot (make 4):

Pink

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

Fasten off, loosely stuff approx. the half of the foot or do not stuff, close, weave in loose ends.

With grey yarn crochet the front and back legs directly into the fabric in the smaller part of the foot. The easiest and most beautiful way to do this is to mark the stitches with pins before. It will get a bit smoother look if you slip stitch 6 first but you can also start directly with the single crochet stitches.



Front leg (make 2):

Grey

1. sc 6 (or slst 6 and and sc 1 in each slst) *directly into the fabric of the foot* (6)
2. (sc 1, inc) x3 (9)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing, stuff the leg.

Back leg (make 2):

Grey

1. sc 6 (or slst 6 and and sc 1 in each slst) *directly into the fabric of the foot* (6)
2. (sc 1, inc) x3 (9)
3. (sc 2, inc) x3 (12)
4. sc in each st around (12)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing, stuff the leg.

Assembling:

First look at the head for the round in which 3 stitches were increased in a row (that was in round 14) and mark the right and left side of the two middle stitches e.g. with a pin. Now thread strong thread through a suitably long needle and insert at the bottom of the head opposite to one of the marked points and go up to this pin, insert needle again at the second pin and come out 2 stitches offset of the starting point. Gently tighten the thread so that a dent forms for the eyes and a dent for the mouth, knot the thread well and hide the ends in the head.

Don't be wondering, on the photo I had already attached the eyes - it's easier if you do it before attaching the eyes, but it's also possible afterwards.

Now sew on the eyes with the yarn tail of the eyes in the just created dent. Embroider the pupils with black thread (I used the french knot stitch for it, that gives nice, small, black dots - just google, the stitch is not difficult).



If you like, you can now crochet with white yarn small teeth with 2-4 single crochet stitches (with me it was 3 single crochet stitches) - again directly into the fabric - about one round before the sculpting stitches for the mouth dent. Now pin on the previously crocheted semicircle for the mouth and sew on, see also the following photos.



First pin the ears to the side of the back of the head and, if you like the look, sew them on with the yarn tails of the ears.



Finally, attach the legs (watch for front and hind legs) to the bottom of the body and then sew them on. The best technique for sewing is PlanetJune's technique ([go to video](#)).

