

# Lovey „Sheep“



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## **Materials:**

*When using the suggested materials, it will be about 20 cm tall.*

*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.*

- Wool (Aran Weight), e. g. Scheepjes Eliza, about 1 ball (100 g) for the blanket, about 75 g for the character, some black and white for eyes and teeth
- Crochet hook in suitable size, with me: 3 mm for the character, 5 mm for the blanket
- 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	BS = Bobble stitch (see description below)
(-) x = repeat inside of () for x nr of times	

*These bobble stitches are made of 4 unfinished double crochet stitches. 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 (4 in this case - so you have 5 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. How these stitches are generally crocheted, you can see in this [video \(click\)](#).*



*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](http://www.zhaya.de).*

*The single parts are best sewn on as shown on [PlanetJune](#).*

## **Blanket:**

*Color of choice*

*Crochet in rows. At the end of each row, chain 2 and turn.*

*Adapt the number of chains to the desired size of the blanket, my blanket is about 50 x 50 cm, it should be even + 1 chain.*

*Of course you can use any pattern you like for the blanket.*

- 1. ch 70 + ch 1, starting in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook: sc 70 (70)*
- 2. ch 2 (one is a turning chain, one is counting as first stitch), skip 1 st, sc 1, (ch 1, skip 1 st, sc 1), repeat the stitches in the brackets until the end of the round (70)*

*Repeat row 2 until the blanket has reached the desired size.*

- 3. sc 1 in each st and sc 1 in each chain space (70)*

*Fasten off, weave in loose ends.*

## Crochet an oval

### Sheep:

#### Head:

*Color of choice (Body)*

*You will start with an oval (see the diagram).*

*Stuff the head while crocheting.*

1. ch 8, starting in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook: sc 6, sc 3 in last st, rotate 180 degrees and crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain: sc 5, sc 2 in last st (16)
2. inc, sc 5, inc x3, sc 5, inc x2 (22)
3. sc 1, inc, sc 5, (sc 1, inc) x3, sc 5, (sc 1, inc) x2 (28)
4. sc 2, inc, sc 5, (sc 2, inc) x3, sc 5, (sc 2, inc) x2 (34)
5. sc 3, inc, sc 5, (sc 3, inc) x3, sc 5, (sc 3, inc) x2 (40)
6. sc 4, inc, sc 5, (sc 4, inc) x3, sc 5, (sc 4, inc) x2 (46)
- 7.-14. (8 Rounds) sc in each st around (46)
15. dec, sc 13, dec, sc 6, dec, sc 13, dec, sc 6 (42)
16. (sc 5, dec) x6 (36)
- 17.-19. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (36)
20. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)

*Color change to color of choice (Fur)*

*From here on you crochet in joined rounds (join each round with a slst and chain 1).*

*The bobble stitches (BS) are described at the beginning of this pattern.*

21. (BS 1, sc 1) x21, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (42)
22. sc in each st around, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (42)
23. (sc 1, BS 1) x21, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (42)
24. sc in each st around, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (42)
25. (BS 1, sc 1) x21, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (42)
26. (sc 5, dec) x6, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (36)
27. (sc 1, BS 1) x18, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (36)
28. (sc 1, dec) x12, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (24)
29. (BS 1, sc 1) x12, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (24)
30. dec x12, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (12)
31. (BS 1, sc 1) x6, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (12)

Finish stuffing.

32. dec x6, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st (6)

*Fasten off, close, weave in loose ends.*

#### Inner ear (make 2):

*Color of choice (Body)*

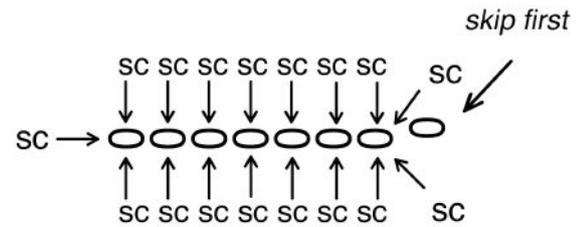
1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)

*Fasten off, weave in loose ends.*

#### Outer ear (make 2):

*Color of choice (Fur)*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)



○ = chain

Place inner and outer ear on top of each other (nice sides facing outwards, inner ear facing you - don't be irritated with my photos, my colors are mixed up, white belongs outside and brown inside), insert hook through a stitch on the inside and pull through working loop, ch 1, sc 18, always crocheting through both layers.



Fasten off, weave in loose ends.

### Eye (make 2):

White

1. sc 6 in MR (6)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

### Pupil (make 2):

Black

1. sc 6 in MR (6)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

### Eyelid (make 2):

Color of choice (Body)

1. ch 6, starting in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook: slst 1, sc 3, slst 1

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.



Place pupil and eye offset on top of each other (see also photo), the pupil comes up of course. Sew the pupil with the end thread, do not cut the thread yet.

Place the eyes on the head and fix them first with pins, the upper edge of the eyes is two rounds below the beginning of the coat, the distance between the eyes is 2-3 stitches. If the placement is pleasing, sew on the eye with the corresponding end threads. Now pin and sew the eyelids over the eyes.



*Sew the ears to the left and right side of the head between the first and second round of bobbles.*

*The nose is embroidered. It is best to mark four points as follows: Points A and B will be placed between round 7 and 8 above the first round with 10-12 stitches between them. Point C is placed between round 2 and 3 above the 1st round in the middle. Point D is placed in the middle between round 4 and 5 below the 1st round. With a contrasting color (dark brown in my case) you now insert the needle at any point in*



*the head and lead the needle to point A and go to point C, from there to B, back to C, from there to D and back to C. I have repeated the whole thing once more, but once might be enough (depending on the yarn weight). Finally you go back to the initial stitch (exactly in the same space) knot the ends well and hide them in the head.*

## **Body:**

*Color of choice (Fur)*

*Crochet in joined rounds (join each round with a slst and chain 1).*

1. sc 6 in MR, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (6)

*ATTENTION: The stitches in round 2 within the square brackets (only for the square brackets - this is only in round 2) are both crocheted in ONE stitch of the previous round.*

2. [BS 1, sc 1] x6, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (12)

3. inc x12, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (24)

4. (BS 1, sc 1) x12, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (24)

5. (sc 1, inc) x12, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (36)

6. (BS 1, sc 1) x18, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (36)

7. (sc 2, inc) x12, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (48)

8. (sc 1, BS 1) x24, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (48)

9. sc in each st around, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (48)

10. (BS 1, sc 1) x24, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (48)

11. sc in each st around, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (48)

12. (sc 1, BS 1) x24, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (48)

13. sc in each st around, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (48)

14. (BS 1, sc 1) x24, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (48)

15. (sc 6, dec) x6, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (42)

16. (sc 1, BS 1) x21, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (42)

17. (sc 5, dec) x6, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (36)

18. (BS 1, sc 1) x18, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (36)

19. (sc 4, dec) x6, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (30)
  20. (sc 1, BS 1) x15, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (30)
  21. (sc 3, dec) x6, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (24)
  22. (BS 1, sc 1) x12, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (24)
  23. sc in each st around, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (24)
- Fasten off, do not close, leave a long tail for sewing.  
Stuff and shape the body.*

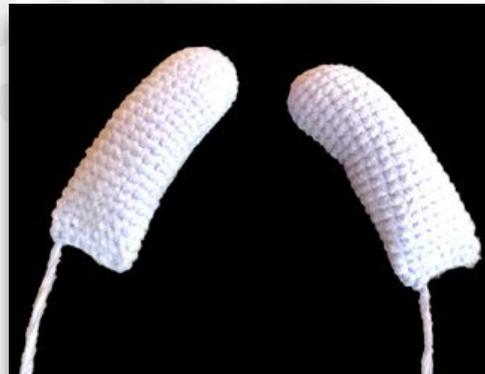
### **Arm (make 2):**

*Color of choice (Body)*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
- 4.-23. (20 Rounds) sc in each st around (18)
24. (sc 4, dec) x3 (15)

*Stuff the lower part tight, becoming looser towards the top. Fold the top edge together and seam using a single crochet along the top edge, crocheting through both stitches.*

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*



### **Leg (make 2):**

*Color of choice (Body)*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
- 5.-7. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (24)
8. (sc 6, dec) x3 (21)
- 9.-10. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (21)
11. (sc 5, dec) x3 (18)
12. sc in each st around (18)

*Fasten off, do not close, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Stuff and shape the legs.*

### **Tail:**

*Color of choice (Fur)*

*Start with an oval again.*

1. ch 4, starting in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook: sc 2, sc 3 in last st, sc 1, sc 2 in last st (8)

- 2.-3. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (8)

*Fold the top edge together and seam using a single crochet along the top edge, crocheting through both stitches.*

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*



## Finishing:

*Place the head on the body at an angle of about 45° and pin it well, sew it on carefully, preferably with the mattress stitch.*

*Next, pin the arms and legs and sew them on carefully as well. Remember, the arms should later hold the blanket, so align them properly.*

*Don't forget the tail - sew it on between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> bobble round.*



*If you want, you can shape a corner of the blanket but this is not necessary. I have formed a corner, as can be seen in the photos below.*



*Finally, you have to place the blanket between the arms of the hippo and sew everything on.*

*Congratulations, your little sheep lovey is now ready*



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