

Rudi & Klaus

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Materials:

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 (Sport), e. g. Schachenmayr Catania/Scheepjes Catona (I used color No. 383, 115, 106, 110, 263/255, 157, 162) for the characters
- White fancy wool (e. g. Schachenmayr Brazilia) for the beard
- Brown and beige acrylic yarn (e. g. Schachenmayr Bravo) for the sack
- Fluffy white/off-white yarn (e. g. Schachenmayr Babysmiles lenja soft) for the edges and the bobble - you can replace it with the fancy yarn or cotton wool
- Crochet hook in suitable sizes (with me: 2.0 mm, 3.0 mm, 3.5 mm)
- Stuffing
- 2 pairs of eyes (with me: 5 and 10 mm) - you can also embroider the eyes
- Optional: decorative pebbles or other heavy materials

Abbreviations (US Terms):

MR = magic ring	inc = increase
sc = single crochet	dec = decrease
dc = double crochet	BLO = back loop only
hdc = half double crochet	FLO = front loop only
slst = slip stitch	bs = bobble stitch / cluster stitch
st = stitch	ch = chain
dsc = drop single crochet - insert hook 1 round deeper as usual and sc	
(-) 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.

Special stitch: bobble stitch (Video is [here](#)):

*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.*



Klaus

Body / Head:

Red, hook size 2.0 mm

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 5, inc) x6 (42)
 8. (sc 6, inc) x6 (48)
 9. sc in each st around (48)
 10. **BLO:** sc in each st around (48)
 - 11.-12. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (48)
- Color change to black.*
13. sc in each st around (48)
- Color change to red.*
- 14.-17. (4 Rounds) sc in each st around (48)
 18. (sc 6, dec) x6 (42)
 19. (sc 5, dec) x6 (36)
 20. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)



21. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)

Stuff the body.

22. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)

23. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

24. (loose) slst in each st around (12)

Color change to skin color.

25. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)

26. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)

27. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)

28. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)

29. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)

30.-14. (7 Rounds) sc in each st around (42)

15. (sc 5, dec) x6 (36)

16. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)

17. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)

18. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)

19. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

Stuff and shape the head.

20. dec x6 (6)

Fasten off, close, weave in loose ends.

In Runde 10 eine Runde feste Maschen ins vordere Maschenglied mit Flauschwolle häkeln. Alternativ kann man mit weiß 1fM, 1LM im Wechsel bis Rundenende häkeln. Körper und Kopf zusammen nähen (z. B. mit Matratzenstich)



Nose:

Skin color, hook size 2.0 mm

1. sc 6 in MR (6)

2. inc x6 (12)

3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)

4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)

5.-8. (4 Rounds) sc in each st (24)

9. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)

10. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Stuff the nose, fold and sew the top edges together (see pictures).



Mark the place for the nose with pins in the middle of the head. The distance between the pins should be as large as the seam of the nose. Thread a skin-colored thread through a needle and insert it into the bottom of the head, come out at the first pin, reinsert at the second pin and come out exactly at the starting point at the bottom. Tighten the thread gently and knot well. Weave in loose ends.



(You can also skip this step and simply sew on the nose. That probably doesn't make much difference.)

Sew the nose on the head.

Eyes (make 2):

White, hook size 2.0 mm

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. sc in each st around (12)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Attach or embroider the pupil (see picture). I used the smaller eyes for Klaus.

Pin the eyes to the head (directly above the nose) and sew them on.



Leg (make 2):

Black, hook size 2.0 mm

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. **BLO**: sc in each st around (18)
5. sc in each st around (18)
6. sc 5, dec, sc 1, dec, sc 1, dec, sc 5 (15)
7. sc 4, dec x3, sc 5 (12)
8. sc in each st around (12)

Color change to red.

9. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
- 10.-11. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (18)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Stuff the legs and sew it on the bottom of the body.

Hand / Arm (make 2):

Red, hook size 2.0 mm

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
- 3.-4. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (12)
5. sc 4, bs (*using dc 5 - see instructions above*), sc 7 (12)
6. (sc 2, dec) x3 (9)
7. sc in each st around (9)
8. **BLO**: (sc 2, inc) x3 (12)
9. sc in each st around (12)

Stuff and shape the hand.

- 10.-17. (6 Rounds) sc in each st around (12)

Fold the top edge together and mark the stitch in the next fold, sc until you reach the marker. Fold again the top edge together and seam using a single crochet along the top edge, crocheting through both stitches. Do not stuff the arm.

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

In FLO of round 8: sc in each st around using white fluffy or fancy wool - alternatively you can crochet ch 1, slst 1 until the end of the round with normal white yarn.

Beard:

Fancy yarn, white, use hook size as indicated on the label.

Crochet in rows. At the end of each row, chain 1 and turn.

I always crochet the beard bottom up, because increases are nicer than decreases.

First ch 2 and sc 2 in 2nd chain from hook, ch 1, turn. From now on always inc the 1st stitch and sc until the end of the row, ch 1, turn. Crochet this way until you reach the desired width, make 2 or 3 more rounds without increases. If the beard is still not long enough just do some more rows.

Fasten off, weave in loose ends.

Use a comb or brush to comb out the threads of the fancy wool on one side.

Sew the beard directly below the nose using white sewing thread or cotton yarn.



Cap:

Red, use a bigger size than for the rest of Klaus (with me: 3.0 mm instead of 2.0 mm)

Try on the cap and adapt the size by crocheting more or less rounds with increases if necessary.

1. sc 6 in MR (6) (put the starting thread outwards to sew on the bobble later)
2. sc in each st around (6)
3. inc x6 (12)
4. sc in each st around (12)
5. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
6. sc in each st around (18)
7. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
8. sc in each st around (24)
9. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
10. sc in each st around (30)
11. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
12. sc in each st around (36)
13. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)
- 14.-16. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (42)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Rejoin with white fluffy or fancy yarn and sc in each st around, alternatively you can crochet ch 1, slst 1 until the end of the round with normal white yarn.

Fasten off, weave in the white end.

Sew the cap on the head using the red tail.

Make a pompom or crochet a small white ball for the tip of the cap or just attach a small bell.

Sack:

Brown or beige, smallest hook size as indicated at the label

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. **BLO:** sc in each st around (30)
7. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
- 8.-22. (15 Round) sc in each st around (36)

Fasten off, weave in loose ends.

Thread a thread in a darning/tapestry needle (maybe with a contrasting color) and insert this thread between round 5 and 6 (counted from above) with 1 or 2 stitches in between each (see pictures below).

Loosely stuff the sack or insert decorative pebbles or whatever you have at home to put in, tighten the thread and make a nice bow.



Klaus can't stand alone, because I didn't want to make his feet so big. So it has to be leaned on something or you have to make him bigger feet.

Rudi

Head:

Some kind of brown (I used cinnamon), hook size 2.0 mm

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.-13. (7 Rounds) sc in each st around (36)
14. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
15. sc in each st around (30)
16. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
- 17.-19. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (24)
20. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
21. sc in each st around (30)



22. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
23. sc in each st around (36)
24. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
25. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)

Stuff the lower part.

26. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
27. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

Finish stuffing the head.

28. dec x6 (6)

Fasten off, close, weave in loose ends.

Ears (make 2):

Same color and hook like the head.

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 3, inc) x3 (15)
- 4.-6. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (15)
7. (sc 3, dec) x3 (12)
- 8.-10. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (12)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Do not stuff the ears.

Fold the top edges and sew them together, don't cut the yarn yet.



Nose:

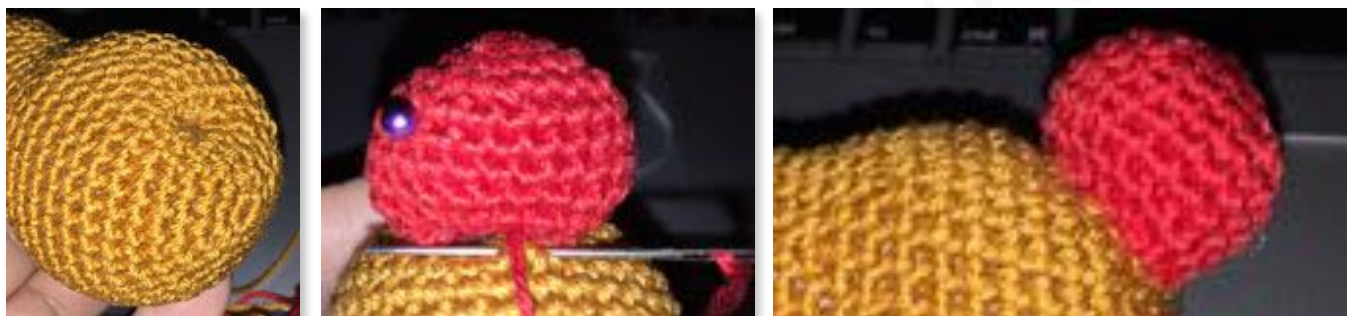
Red, hook size 2.0 mm

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

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Stuff the nose, fold and sew the top edges together (like with Klaus).

I prepared the place for the nose like I did with Klaus with a thread and then sewed it on there. Here, too, this step does not necessarily have to be done, it just shapes the face a little.



Eye (make 2):

White, hook size 2.0 mm

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. sc in each st around (12)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

The eyes are made the same way as Klaus. Attach or embroider the pupil. I used the bigger eyes for Rudi.

Antler - Main part (make 2):

Brown (looks darker as it is at the pictures), hook size 2.0 mm

1. sc 8 in MR (8)
- 2.-4. (3 Rounds) sc in each st arounds (8)
- 3.-6. (2 Rounds) hdc 4, (loose) slst 4 (8)
- 7.-10. (4 Rounds) sc in each st around (8)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Add stuffing.

Antler - End (make 2):

Same color and hook size as before

1. MR mit 5fM (5)
2. fM in jede M (5)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Sew the ends on the middle of the antler (see picture).

*Pin eyes, ears and antlers to the head and sew them on.
Knot in some threads at the top of the head.*

Notes on stability:

Since the head is relatively big, it is recommended to work something heavy (granules, gravel, marbles, etc.) either into the body and/or into the feet later, so that Rudi does not fall so easily on his nose later. If it is intended for cuddling/playing, however, this is not necessary or is more likely to use stuffing pellets. To prevent it from falling through the stitches, it is best to put it in small bags (e.g. from an old nylon stocking and knot it together).

Body:

Same color and hook size as the head.

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 5, inc) x6 (42)
- 8.-14. (7 Rounds) sc in each st around (42)
15. (sc 5, dec) x6 (36)
16. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
17. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)



Stuff the body (see notes above).

18. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)

19. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

Finish stuffing the body.

20. dec x6 (6)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Since you want to have the "nice" (starting) side on top, put the end thread through the body and come out a little sideways of the start (see photo). To prevent the body from contracting when sewing, secure the thread with two knots next to a stitch at the exit point. Pin head to body and sew together.



Leg (make 4):

Dark brown, hook size 2.0 mm

1. MR mit 6fM (6)

2. jede fM verdoppeln (12)

3. jede 2. fM verdoppeln (18)

4. fM in jede M (18)

Change to main color.

5.-7. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (18)

8. (sc 4, dec) x3 (15)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Stuff the legs (see notes above the body, too).

Pin the legs to the bottom of the body and change the positions until Rudy is able to stand. Sew the legs on the body using the yarn tails.



Tail:

Main color, hook size 2.0 mm

1. sc 5 in MR (5)
2. inc x5 (10)
- 3.-4. (2 Rounds) sc in each st (10)
5. dec x5 (5)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Flatten the tail, don't stuff, sew it on the body.

When there are no loose parts left, Rudi is done ;o)

