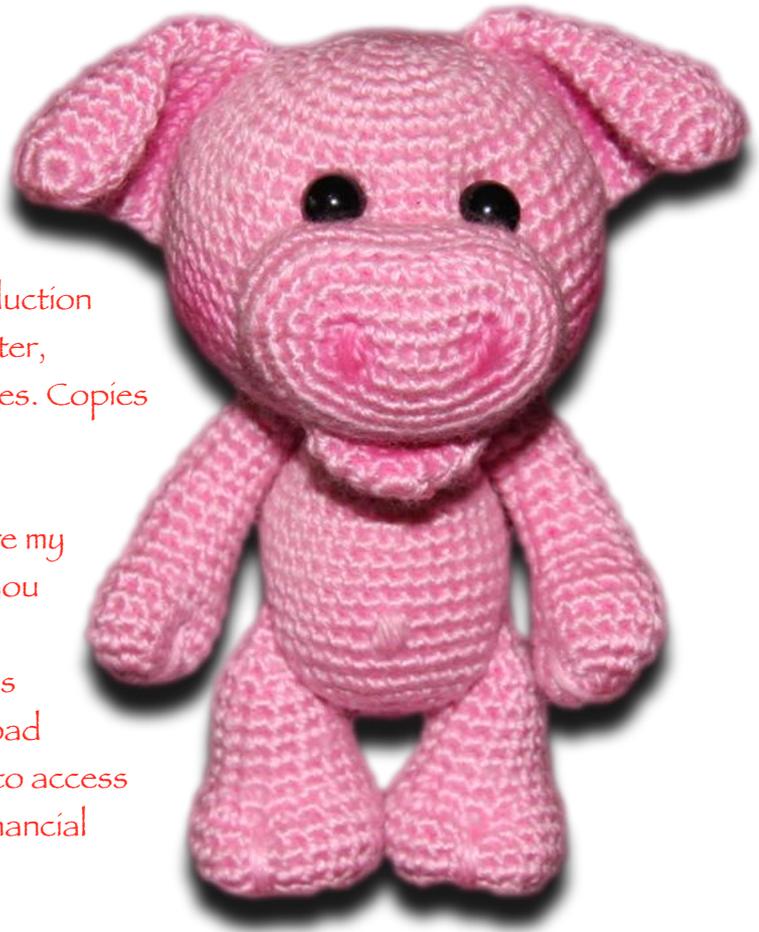


Piggy

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Materials:

When using the suggested materials, it will be about 13 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.

- Wool DK weight, for me: Gründl Lisa Premium, No. 31 (pink)
- Crochet hook in suitable size (for me: 2.2 mm and 3.5 mm)
- Stuffing
- Eyes in suitable size (for me: 10 mm) - you can also embroider or crochet the eyes
- optional: red or dark pink chalk pastels

Abbreviations (US Terms):

MR = magic ring

inc = increase

sc = single crochet

dec = decrease

st = stitch

BLO = back loop only

ch = chain

FLO = front loop only

slst = slip 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.

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 5, inc) x6 (42)
8. (sc 6, inc) x6 (48)
9. (sc 7, inc) x6 (54)
- 10.-18. (9 Rounds) sc in each st around (54)
19. (sc 7, dec) x6 (48)
20. (sc 6, dec) x6 (42)
21. (sc 5, dec) x6 (36)
22. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
23. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)

Stuff and shape the head.

24. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
25. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)
26. slst in each st around (12)
27. *FLO*: (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
- 28.-29. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (18)

Finish stuffing the head.

30. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
31. sc in each st around (24)
32. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
33. sc in each st around (30)
34. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
- 35.-42. (8 Rounds) sc in each st around (36)
43. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
44. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
45. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)

Stuff and shape the body.

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

Finish stuffing.

47. dec x6 (6)

Fasten off invisibly or you can embroider a belly button with end thread approx. at the level of round 39 and then fasten off invisibly.

Crochet an oval

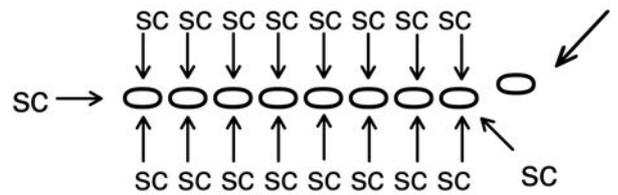
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Nose:

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

1. ch 9, starting in 2nd chain from hook: sc 7, sc 3 in last st, rotate 180 degrees and crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain: sc 6, sc 2 in last st (18)
2. inc, sc 6, inc x3, sc 6, inc x2 (24)
3. sc 1, inc, sc 6, (sc 1, inc) x3, sc 6, (sc 1, inc) x2 (30)
4. sc 2, inc, (sc 1, inc) x3, (sc 2, inc) x3, dec x3, (sc 2, inc) x2 (36)
5. **BLO**: sc in each st around (36)
- 6.-8. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (36)

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



○ = chain

Mouth:

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. sc in each st around (18)

Fold in half, do not stuff, close top with a row of sc. Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.



Ear (make 2):

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 3, inc) x3 (15)
4. (sc 4, inc) x3 (18)
- 5.-6. (2 Rounds) sc in each st (18)
7. (sc 5, inc) x3 (21)
- 8.-9. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (21)
10. (sc 6, inc) x3 (24)
11. sc in each st around (24)

Fold in half, do not stuff, close top with a row of slst (don't pull too tight that the edge does not warp), Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Leg (make 2):

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 8, dec x4, sc 8 (20)
9. (sc 2, dec) x5 (15)
- 10.-14. (5 Rounds) sc in each st around (15)
15. (sc 3, dec) x3 (12)

Stuff foot and leg.

16. (sc 2, dec) x3 (9)
17. (sc 1, dec) x3 (6)

Fasten off, leave a long tail. Now shape the hoof. To do this, insert the needle as shown in the picture, run the thread around, repeat several times and always pull it tight. Finally knot well and weave in loose ends.



Arm (make 2):

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

Stuff and shape it.

12. (sc 2, dec) x3 (9)
- 13.-18. (6 Rounds) sc in each st around (9)

Finish stuffing.

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

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

For the hand shape the hoof same way as for the foot (see right picture).



Curly tail:

I've used a bigger hook size here (3.5 mm)

1. ch 6, slst 1 in 2nd chain from hook, sc 2 in each chain (it's possible that you need 3 or 4 sc per chain - this depends on your personal tension, it's right when the tail curls)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Finishing:

Stuff the nose and pin it to an appropriate place at the lower half of the head, note that the decreases of round 4 are on top and you pin and sew this slight bow to stay in shape.

For sculpting the face mark the places for the nostrils first. Thread a strong yarn into a sufficient long needle, insert in the back of the neck and come out at the first nose pin, reinsert 2-3 stitches offset up or down and come out at the second pin, reinsert again 2-3 stitches offset up or down (same as for the other side) and go back to the starting point at the neck. Pull the thread until the nostrils are shaped, knot well and



weave in the ends.

If you want, you can also shape the eye sockets. Mark the places for the eyes with pins and shape it the same way as for the nostrils. Attach or embroider the eyes.

Place Ears with pins and if you like it, sew them to the head, same for the arms, legs



and the curly tail.

Finally I've colored the cheeks, the inside of the ears and the nostrils with chalk pastels.

Piggy is done now :o)

