

# Gustav

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## **Materials:**

*When using aran weight yarn (8 wpi), 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.*

- Wool of choice
- Some white and black yarn
- Crochet hook in suitable size
- Näh- oder Stopfnadel
- Stuffing

## **Abbreviations (US Terms):**

MR = magic ring

sc = single crochet

ch = chain

st = stitch

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

inc = increase

dec = decrease

slst = slip stitch

*Can be worked in ether continuous or joined rounds (join each round with a slst and chain 1).*

## **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.-10. (6 Rounds) sc in each st around (24)

*Fasten off.*

*Don't fasten off the second leg, now starts the ...*

## **Body:**

11. ch 3, slst in a stitch of the first made leg, ch 1, sc 1 in the same st, sc 23 around the leg, sc 3 along the chain, sc 24 along the second leg, sc 3 along the chain, place round marker here (54)

12.-14. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (54)

*If there is a small hole at a connection point, use the end thread of the first leg to close it.*

15. (sc 8, inc) x6 (60)

16. (sc 9, inc) x6 (66)

17.-29. (13 Rounds) sc in each st around (66)

30. (sc 9, dec) x6 (60)

31.-38. (8 Rounds) sc in each st around (60)

39. (sc 8, dec) x6 (54)

40.-47. (8 Rounds) sc in each st around (54)



*Stuff the figure.*

*Flatten the piece and mark the stitch in the pleat, sc until the mark. Flatten again and crochet the upper edges together with sc or slst, fasten off invisibly. If necessary, add more stuffing while closing.*

*You can also fasten off and sew the edges together.*

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

*Start with an oval (see diagram), only instead of the ch 6 shown there, with ch 7.*

1. ch 7, starting with 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook: sc 5, sc 3 in the last chain, rotate 180 degrees and crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain: sc 4, sc 2 in the last chain (14)

2. inc, sc 4, inc x3, sc 4, inc x2 (20)

3.-6. (4 Rounds) sc in each st around (20)

7. (sc 2, dec) x5 (15)

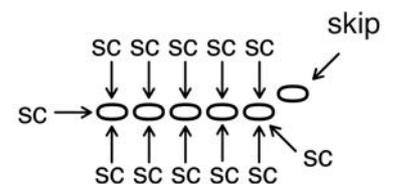
8.-20. (13 Rounds) sc in each st (15)

*Stuff hand normally, arm very loosely.*

*Flatten the arm, if necessary sc to the fold with. Crochet the top edges together with sc, fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Sew arms to side of body.*

## **Crochet an oval**



○ = chain  
sc = single crochet



## **Nose:**

*black*

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

*Stuff the nose.*

9. dec x6 (6)

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

## **Eye (small):**

*white*

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

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

## **Eye (big):**

*white*

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

*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.*

*Sew the pupil in the eye, embroider white spots if you want, sew eyes and nose to the face.*

*(optional) Gustav also works without ears. Without ears, it looks a bit like a cat. However, Gustav can still be changed with the help of ears, e.g. round teddy ears or long rabbit ears. Gustav made of cotton yarn I have done without ears. Snuggle Gustav has got small, round teddy ears.*

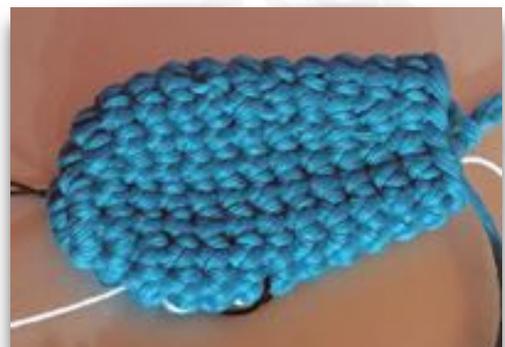
## **Teddy ears (make 2):**

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

*Fasten off, don't close, don't stuff. Flatten ear and sew it to the corners of the head.*

## **Bunny ears (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 7, dec) x2 (16)
8. sc in each st around (16)
9. (sc 6, dec) x2 (14)



10. sc in each st around (14)

11. (sc 5, dec) x2 (12)

12. sc in each st around (12)

*Fasten off, don't close, don't stuff. Flatten ear and sew it to the corners of the head.*

*If you want you can knot in some threads as hair.*

*Gustav is ready now :o)*

