

Spec holder „Grandpa“



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Materials:

- Skin colored wool, e. g. Schachenmayr Catania (263) or Scheepjes Catona (255), perhaps fluffy yarn of choice for the hair
- Some thin black thread to embroider the face
- Crochet hook in suitable size (for me: 2.5 mm)
- Stuffing
- Some heavy weight materials (e. g. cleaned pebble(s))

Begriffserklärung:

MR = magic ring

sc = single crochet

ch = chain

st = stitch

slst = slip stitch

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

inc = increase

dec = decrease

The specifications of the wool and needle sizes are only examples/references. 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.

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

I hope, it's understandable and I'm really sorry if something sounds weird. 😊

Head:

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (inc, sc 1) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. sc 1, inc, (sc 3, inc) x5, sc 2 (30)
6. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
7. sc 2, inc, (sc 5, inc) x5, sc 3 (42)
8. (sc 6, inc) x6 (48)
9. sc 3, inc, (sc 7, inc) x5, sc 4 (54)
10. (sc 8, inc) x6 (60)
11. sc 4, inc, (sc 9, inc) x5, sc 5 (66)
12. (sc 10, inc) x6 (72)
13. sc 5, inc, (sc 11, inc) x5, sc 6 (78)
14. (sc 12, inc) x6 (84)
15. sc 6, inc, (sc 13, inc) x5, sc 7 (90)
16. (sc 14, inc) x6 (96)
17. sc 7, inc, (sc 15, inc) x5, sc 8 (102)
18. sc in each st around (102)
19. (sc 16, inc) x6 (108)
- 20.-35. (16 Rounds) sc in each st around (108)
36. (sc 16, dec) x6 (102)
37. sc 7, dec, (sc 15, dec) x5, sc 8 (96)
38. (sc 14, dec) x6 (90)
39. sc 6, dec, (sc 13, dec) x5, sc 7 (84)
40. (sc 12, dec) x6 (78)
41. sc 5, dec, (sc 11, dec) x5, sc 6 (72)
42. (sc 10, dec) x6 (66)
43. sc 4, dec, (sc 9, dec) x5, sc 5 (60)

Start stuffing.

44. (sc 8, dec) x6 (54)
45. sc 3, dec, (sc 7, dec) x5, sc 4 (48)
46. (sc 6, dec) x6 (42)
47. sc 2, dec, (sc 5, dec) x5, sc 3 (36)

Add more stuffing. Now use the heavy material (especially important when using acrylic wool, as it is much lighter than cotton), it gives him more stability. When stuffing, make sure that the bottom is as flat as possible, which also provides more stability.

48. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
49. sc 1, dec, (sc 3, dec) x5, sc 2 (24)
50. (sc 3, dec) x6 (18)

Add more stuffing if necessary.

51. (dec, sc 1) x6 (12)
52. dec x6 (6)

Fasten off invisibly.

Nose:

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (inc, sc 1) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. sc 1, inc, (sc 3, inc) x5, sc 2 (30)
- 6.-8. sc in each st around (30)
9. sc 1, dec, (sc 3, dec) x5, sc 2 (24)
10. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing. Stuff the nose.

Ear (make 2):

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (inc, sc 1) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. sc 1, inc, (sc 3, inc) x5, sc 2 (30)
6. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
7. sc in each st around (36)
8. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
9. sc 1, dec, (sc 3, dec) x5, sc 2 (24)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing, flatten the ear, don't stuff it.

Finishing:

Pin nose and ears to head and sew on, embroider mouth and eyes. Attach the hair using the fluffy (or other) wool. Because my wool for the hair was really fluffy (like fur), I have knitted a rectangle and sewed it to the head.

