

Little unicorn



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Materials:

When using the suggested materials, it will be about 10 cm long.

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 Weight), e. g. Schachenmayr Catania/Scheepjes Catona, e. g. No. 105, Supergarne Rainbow (Gradient yarn) Fb. 2038
- Crochet hook in suitable size (with me: 2.0 mm)
- Stuffing
- Eyes in suitable size (with me: 6 mm) - you can also embroider the eyes

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

(-) 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.

Leg (make 4):

Pastel shades or gradient yarn

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

Color change to white or off-white

5. sc in each st around (18)
6. (sc 4, dec) x3 (15)
7. sc in each st around (15)
8. (sc 3, dec) x3 (12)
9. sc in each st around (12)

Fasten off, do not close, weave in loose ends, loosely stuff the lower part.

Body:

White or off-white

1. sc in each st around (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.-10. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (42)

In the following round the legs will be attached by crocheting. To do this, insert hook in one stitch of the leg from inside and then through the next free stitch at the body.

11. sc 3, sc 6 through 1st leg and body, sc 4, sc 6 through 2nd leg and body, sc 4, sc 6 through 3rd leg and body, sc 4, sc 6 through 4th leg and body, sc 3 (42)
12. sc 3, sc 6 along the free stitches of the leg, sc 4, sc 6 along the free stitches of the leg, sc 4, sc 6 along the free stitches of the leg, sc 4, sc 6 along the free stitches of the leg, sc 3 (42)
13. (sc 5, dec) x6 (36)
14. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
15. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
16. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
17. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

Stuff and shape the body.

18. dec x6 (6)

Fasten off, close, weave in loose ends.

Head:

White or off-white

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. sc 1, inc x3, sc 3, inc x3, sc 2 (18)
4. sc 1, (sc 1, inc) x3, sc 3, (sc 1, inc) x3, sc 2 (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 6, inc) x3 (24)
12. (sc 7, inc) x3 (27)

13. (sc 8, inc) x3 (30)

14.-16. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (30)

If you use safety eyes, attach them between Round 10 and 11 with 5-6 stitches in between.

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.

Ear (make 2):

White or off-white

1. ch 2, sc 3 in 2nd ch from hook (3)

2. inc x3 (6)

3. sc in each st around (6)

4. (sc 1, inc) x3 (9)

Fasten off, don't close, leave a long tail for sewing.

Horn:

White or off-white

1. ch 2, sc 3 in 2nd ch from hook (3)

2. inc x3 (6)

3. sc in each st around (6)

4. inc, sc 5 (7)

5. sc in each st around (7)

Fasten off, don't close, leave a long tail for sewing, stuff a little.

Tail:

Gradient yarn or pastels

If the chains wont curl enough, simply crochet 2-3 sc per ch. Depending on your tension, hook size and used wool, this may be necessary, but usually if you do not crochet too tightly, they will curl nicely with one sc per ch.

1. ch 25, slst in 2nd ch from hook, sc 23, slst 1 in the same stitch as the last sc
Don't fasten off yet, make 2 more strands like this and 2 with 30 chains (5 strands in total).

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Mane:

Gradient yarn or pastels

1. ch 6, slst 1 in 2nd ch from hook, ch 20, slst 1 in 2nd ch from hook, sc 18, slst 1 in next chain of the first foundation chain, make 5 more strands the same way along the foundation chain (6 strands in total).

Assembling:

Sew the ears to the head. If not already done, attach or embroider the eyes between round 10 and 11 with 5-6 stitches in between. Sew the horn about 2 rounds above the eyes in the middle. Embroider nostrils (with the colored yarn) and eyelashes and/or eyebrows (with thin black thread).

Now sew the head to the front of the body (front is where six stitches are between the legs). Finally, sew the mane in the middle between the ears at the back of the head and the tail in a suitable place on the back of the body.

Congratulations, the unicorn is now ready :o)

