

HAPPY COTTON
HAPPY HIPPO



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TO CROCHET**



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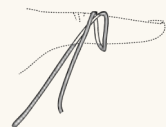
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Cotton

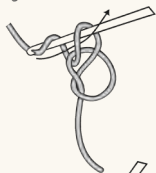


HOW TO BASIC STITCHES

MAGIC RING



Make a loop with the yarn



Insert the crochet hook from the outside to the inside



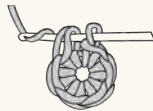
Take the yarn with the crochet hook and pass it through the loop



Repeat the previous step to get two loops on the crochet hook. Take the yarn and pass it through both loops



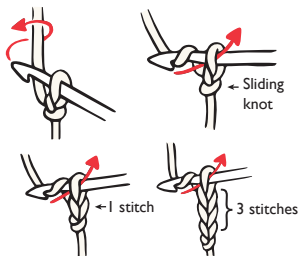
Repeat until you have the number of stitches needed



Insert the crochet hook through the first stitch and make a slip stitch to close the ring

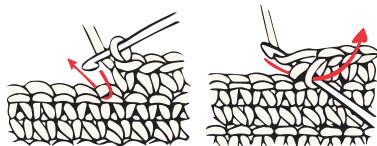
CHAIN STITCH

With the sliding knot on your crochet hook, cast on the yarn by passing it through the loop.



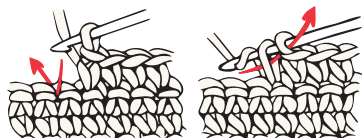
SLIP STITCH

Insert the crochet hook into the stitch, hook the yarn and take it through the two loops.



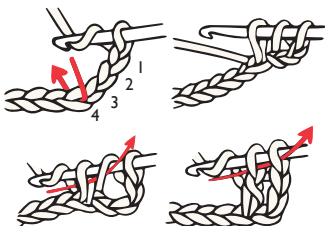
DOUBLE CROCHET

Insert the crochet hook through the stitch, hook the yarn and pull it through the loop; there will be 2 loops on the hook. Hook the yarn again and take it through both loops.



TREBLE CROCHET

Hook the yarn before inserting the crochet hook into the stitch and take it through the loop. Hook the yarn again and take it through the first two loops. Hook the yarn once more and pull it through the two remaining loops.



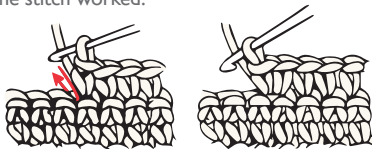
HALF TREBLE CROCHET

Hook the yarn before inserting the hook from front to back in the centre of the third chain. Hook the yarn and draw through 3 loops on hook. To repeat hook the yarn, insert hook in the centre of next chain, hook the yarn, draw yarn through stitch, hook the yarn draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.



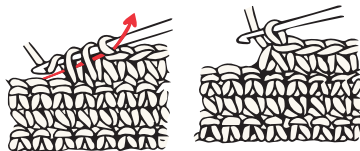
TO INCREASE

Increasing is achieved by working two or more stitches in the pattern where there would normally be one stitch worked.



TO DECREASE

Insert the hook into the next stitch, wind the yarn round the hook and draw a loop through. Repeat this action into the following stitch (three loops now on the hook). Wind the yarn round the hook and draw it through all three loops.



HAPPY HIPPO SIZE



MATERIALS

F234 Happy Cotton

● Colour A - 785	2 balls
● Colour B - 761	1 ball
● Colour C - 763	1 ball

- ✓ 3.00 Hook
- 🧶 Toy stuffing
- 👁 8mm Safety eyes
- 🧵 Tapestry needle
- 📌 Stitch marker

TENSION

Exact tension not essential, keep stitches close together amigurumi style so no stuffing shows through gaps.

ABBREVIATIONS

These instructions use UK crochet terms throughout – US terms are given in brackets below where applicable

ch - chain

cm - centimetres

dc - double crochet (US single crochet)

dc2tog - (insert hook into next stitch, yoh and draw through) twice, yoh and draw through 3 loops.

in - inch(es)

mm - millimetres

rnd(s) - round(s)

ss - slip stitch

st(s) - stitch(es)

tog - together

yoh - yarn over hook

HEAD AND BODY

Using A make a magic ring.

1st Rnd. 7dc into magic ring.

2nd Rnd. 2dc in each dc. 14dc.

3rd Rnd. (1dc, 2dc in next dc) 7 times. 21dc.

4th Rnd. (2dc, 2dc in next dc) 7 times. 28dc.

5th to 11th Rnd. 28dc.

12th Rnd. (3dc, 2dc in next dc) 7 times. 35dc.

13th Rnd. 35dc.

14th Rnd. (4dc, 2dc in next dc) 7 times. 42dc.

15th Rnd. 42dc.

16th Rnd. (13dc, 2dc in next dc) 3 times. 45dc.

17th to 21st Rnd. 45dc.

Insert eyes between 10th and 11th rnds at sides of head approximately 10 sts apart (ensuring there will be enough space between the eyes for the nose to be sewn on later)

22nd Rnd. (7dc, dc2tog) 5 times. 40dc.

23rd Rnd. (6dc, dc2tog) 5 times. 35dc.

24th Rnd. (5dc, dc2tog) 5 times. 30dc.

25th Rnd. (4dc, dc2tog) 5 times. 25dc.

26th Rnd. (3dc, dc2tog) 5 times. 20dc.

27th Rnd. (2dc, dc2tog) 5 times. 15dc.

Add plenty of toy stuffing.

28th Rnd. (1dc, dc2tog) 5 times. 10dc.

29th Rnd. (Dc2tog) 5 times. 5dc.

Fasten off, pick up all the front loops with a needle and pull tight to close.

NOSE

Using C make a magic ring.

1st Rnd. 6dc into magic ring.

2nd Rnd. 2dc in each dc. 12dc.

3rd Rnd. (1dc, 2dc in next dc) 6 times. 18dc.

4th Rnd. (2dc, 2dc in next dc) 6 times. 24dc.

5th to 7th Rnd. 24dc.

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

EARS (Make 2)

Using A make a magic ring.

1st Rnd. 6dc into magic ring.

2nd Rnd. (2dc, 2dc in next dc) twice. 8dc.

3rd Rnd. 8dc.

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

TUMMY

Using B make a magic ring.

1st Rnd. 6dc into magic ring.

2nd Rnd. 2dc in each dc. 12dc.

3rd Rnd. (1dc, 2dc in next dc) 6 times. 18dc.

4th Rnd. (2dc, 2dc in next dc) 6 times. 24dc.

5th Rnd. (3dc, 2dc in next dc) 6 times. 30dc.

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

ARMS AND LEGS (Make 4)

Using B make a magic ring.

1st Rnd. 5dc into magic ring.

2nd Rnd. 2dc in each dc. 10dc.

Change to A.

3rd to 7th Rnd. 10dc.

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

TO COMPLETE

To assemble add stuffing to the nose and sew the nose between the eyes onto the front of the head between the 7th and 13th rnds approximately.

Sew the ears to the top of the head.

Add stuffing to the arms and sew to the sides of the body over the 13th to 17th rnds.

Add stuffing to the legs and sew to the base of the body.

Sew the tummy onto the centre front of the lower part of the body

Using C embroider two nostrils to the top of the nose by sewing several sts in the same place over the 3rd and 4th rnds.



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