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Crochet Pattern

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Skill level: Intermediate



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About this pattern

The toy is crocheted in continuous spirals without joining the rounds. You will need a stitch marker to keep track of where the beginning of each round starts. Move the marker up to the first stitch of the next round after finishing the previous one.
If you don't have a stitch marker you can always use a scrap of contrasting yarn instead. You can see it in my photos.

I use USA terminology for my pattern (don't worry if you use UK terms, all the differences are explained in the pattern).

Finished size

Approx. 27 cm/10.62 inches tall standing, 17 cm/6.69 inches sitting using the materials stated in the pattern.

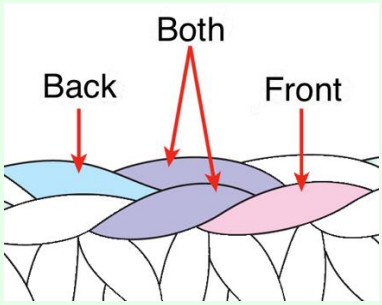
Happy crocheting!

Materials and tools

- ✓ "Andre Classic" Alpina (60% acrylic, 35% viscose, 5% spandex, 530 m / 100 g)
  - green color (30 g)
  - white color (10 g)
  - yellow color (a few meters)
  You can use any smooth yarn, acrylic, wool, etc.
- ✓ ***Tip:*** *If you need exactly the same yarn ask in this shop https://www.etsy.com/shop/LittleOwlsHutRUSSIAN*
- ✓ Crochet hook – I used 1.75 mm or any other suitable size for the selected yarn.
- ✓ A pair of ready-made eyes or beads with a diameter of 8-10 mm.
- ✓ Copper wire with a diameter of 1.2mm (35 cm)
- ✓ Stuffing – Fiberfill
- ✓ Adhesive fabric tape approximately 1 cm wide to work up the wire

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Tip (make it right)
If there are no special notes, the toy is crocheted under both parts of the loop. In some rows, there are special notes: 'into the front loop only' or 'into the back loop only'. In that case, you need to follow these instructions.



Tip (make it right)
When making toys the right side looks like this:



And the backside looks like this:



Abbreviations

ch(s) = chain(s)
st(s) = stitch(es)
sl st = slip stitch
sc(s) = single crochet(s)
inc(s) = increasing(s) (2 sc in 1 st)
dec(s) = decreasing(s) (sc2tog)
double inc = 3 sc in one st
sc3tog = dec 3 sc together
dc = double crochet
bs = bobble stitch a description is given in the pattern
Rnd = round

If there is a record in the brackets in the pattern, multiplied by some number, for example (3 sc, 1 inc) x 3, it means you need to repeat this action 3 times, that is 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc.

TIP (yarn)

If you use different yarn, the toy will be bigger or smaller and you will need more or less yarn and wire than stated in the pattern (i.e. thicker yarn will produce a larger toy and you may require more yarn).

Tip (gauge)

When making toys, you should use a much smaller hook than recommended for the yarn you choose.
Make sure you crochet tight enough; otherwise, the stuffing will show through the holes.

USA/UK terminology comparison chart.

Abbreviations USA	Abbreviations UK
ch - chain	ch - chain
sc - single crochet	dc - double crochet
hdc - half double crochet	htr - half treble
dc - double crochet	tr - treble
tr - treble (triple crochet)	dtr - double treble
dtr - double treble	tr tr - triple treble

Other differences in crochet terminology used:

Terminology USA	Terminology UK
fasten off	cast off
skip	miss
gauge	tension
yarn over (yo)	yarn over hook (yoh)

Skill levels

BEGINNER — Projects for first-time crocheters using basic stitches. Minimal shaping.

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Tip (shift stitch)

While working, you will need to keep the work symmetrical. As the work tends to twist to the right you need to adjust the position of the marker periodically (beginning of round). If you notice that the marker moves right, you need to work one extra stitch in the end of round and move the marker for one stitch (now the 2nd st of the round becomes 1st). If you notice that the marker moves left, you need to unravel one stitch (or more if needed). This is shift stitch – it is not included in the description of the rounds.

Usually you have to do shift stitches every 3-5 rounds (depending on the yarn, hook and your gauge). To check if it is time to work shift stitch(es) fold your work in half and check if the marker still goes straight. You should keep the marker in a straight line on some parts of the toy. Instructions for the marker are given in the description of each part of the toy if needed.

Need more explanation about shift stitch? Read article on our blog http://bit.ly/ShiftStitch

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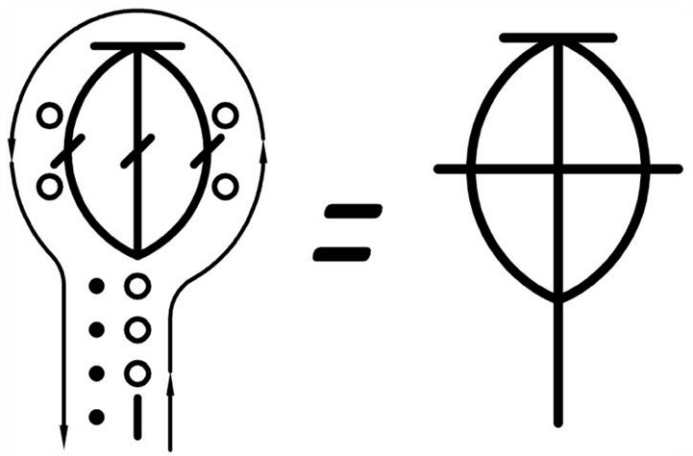
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Ladies who already made this toy would be able to help you with this project.

Diagram explanations

- ch (chain)
- bobble stitch (see the description below)
- sc (single crochet)
- sl st (slip stitch)
- dc (double crochet)

Detailed description of the bobble stitch (bs) for fingers



First sc is made into the back loop only, sc (base), ch 5, (yarn over, insert hook into the 3rd ch from the hook, yarn over and pull through, yarn over and pull through 2 of the loops) x 3, you have 3 incomplete dc stitches worked into the same stitch, you should now have four loops on the hook, yarn over and pull through all of the loops, ch 2, sl st into the same stitch you worked the bobble in, sl st into each of the next 2 ch, sl st into the middle of the top of the base sc.



Hands

Crochet the hands inside out (counterclockwise) It is recommended to use two different colored markers for the arms to make it easy to tell which one is the left and which one is the right. Do not make shift stitches.

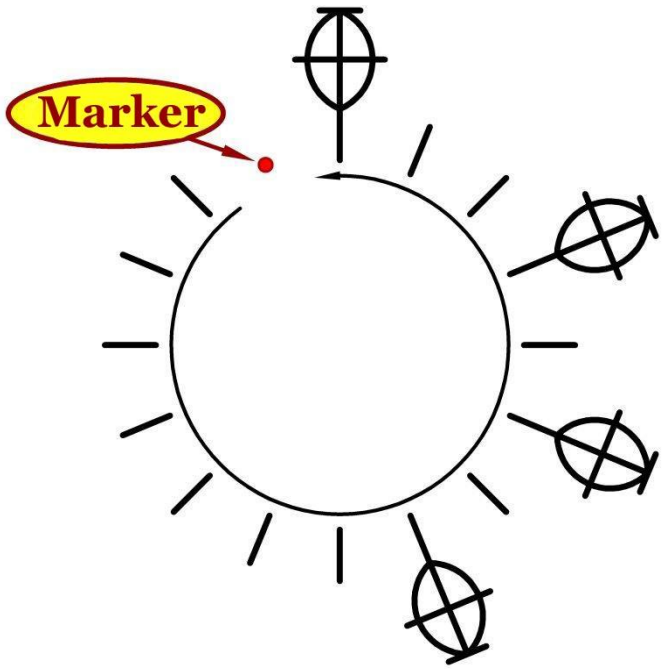
Left hand

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts

Rnd 3: (3 sc, inc) x 3= 15 sts

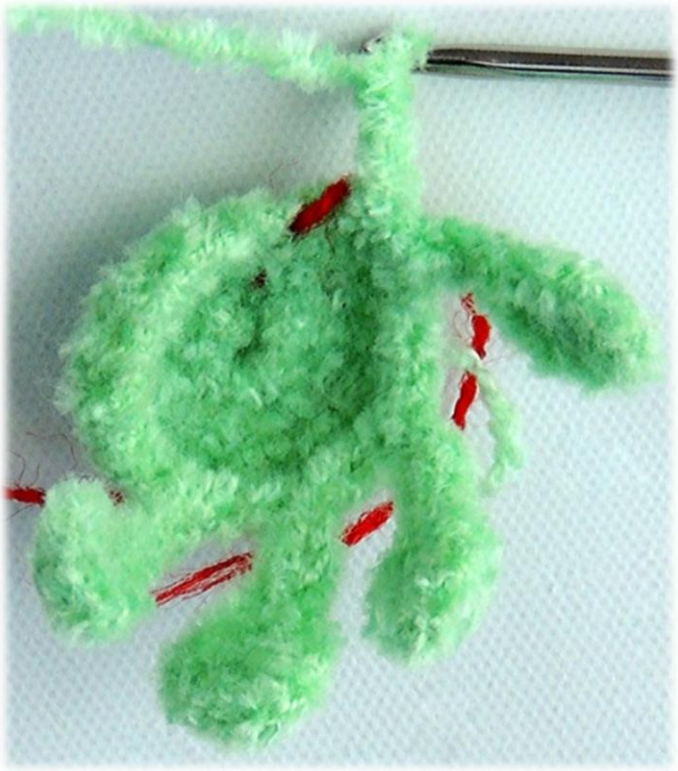
Rnd 4: 7 sc, (bs, 1 sc) x 2, bs, 2 sc, bs = 15 sts

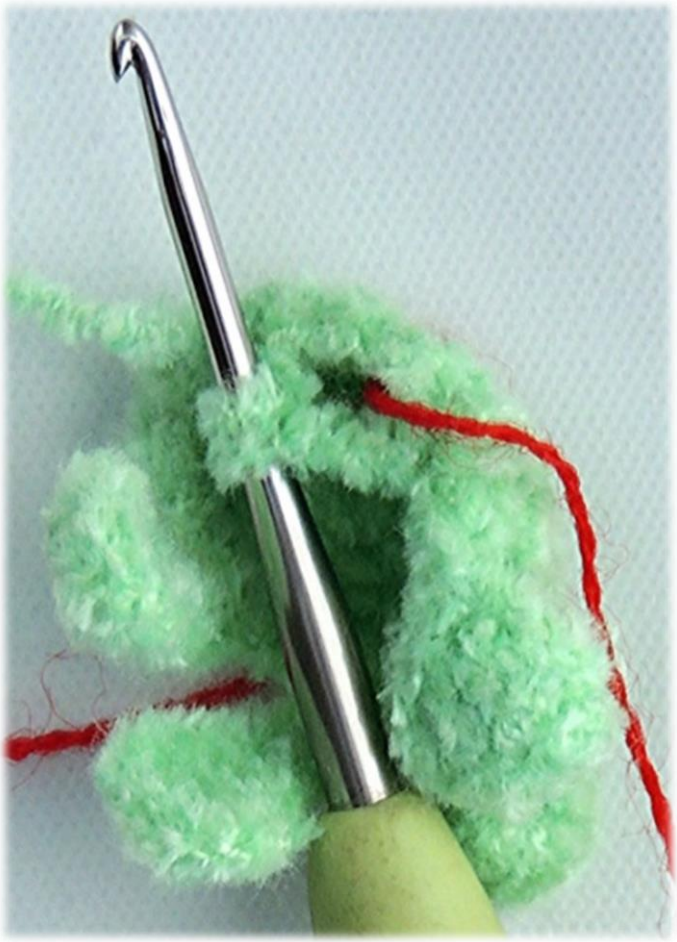


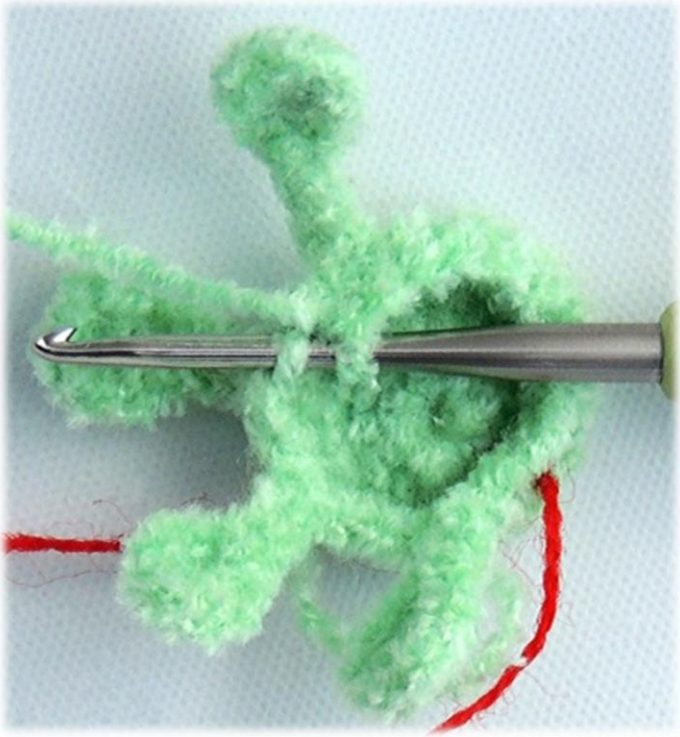




Rnd 5: 3 ch, skip 3, 4 sc, (1 sc into the front loop of the next stitch from the previous round, 1 sc) x 2, 1 sc into the front loop of the next stitch from the previous round, 2 sc, 1 sc into the front loop of the next stitch from the previous round = 15 sts



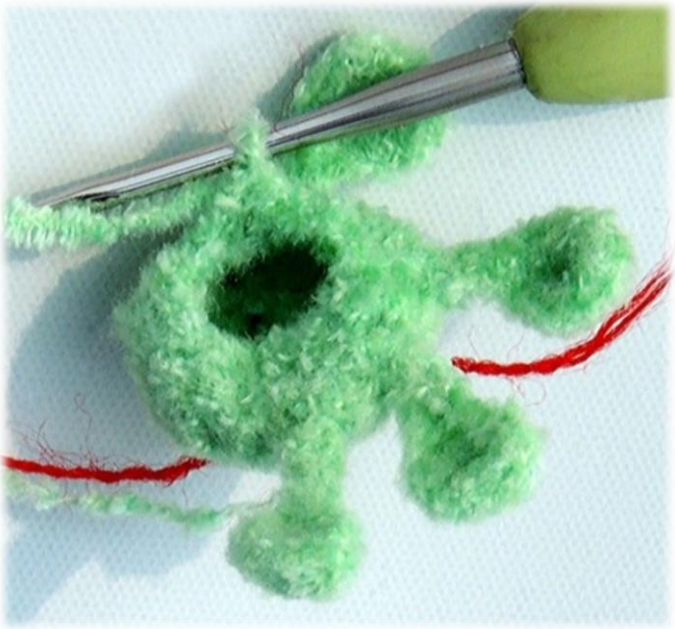








Rnd 6: 1 sc, (dec, 3 sc) x 2, dec, 2 sc = 12 sts



Rnd 7: 6 dec = 6 sts

Fasten off, close the opening and hide the end, stuff very slightly.

Right hand

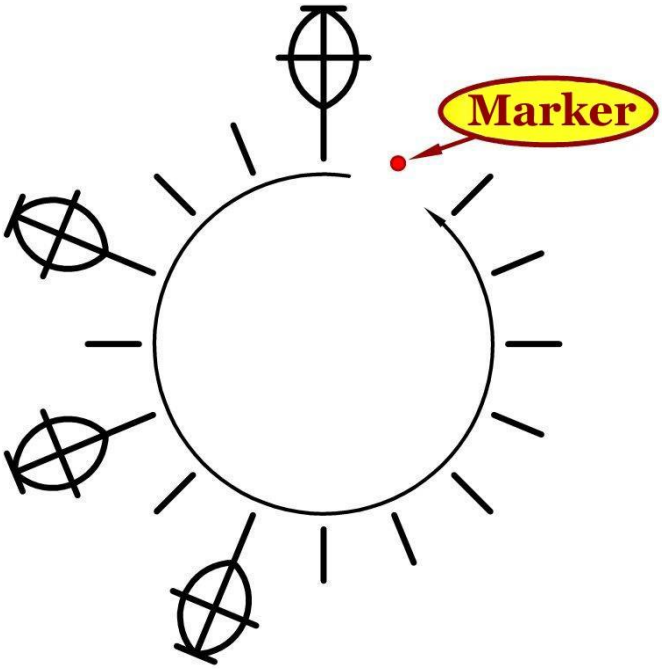
Do not make shift stitches.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts

Rnd 3: (3 sc, inc) x 3 = 15 sts

Rnd 4: bs, 2 sc, bs, (1 sc, bs) x 2, 7 sc = 15 sts







Rnd 5: 1 sc into the front loop of the next stitch from the previous round, 2 sc, 1 sc into the front loop of the next stitch from the previous round, (1sc, 1 sc into the front loop of the next stitch from the previous round) x 2, 4 sc, 3 ch, skip 3 sts = 15 sts

Rnd 6: 1 sc, (dec, 3 sc) x 2, dec, 2 sc = 12 sts

Rnd 7: 6 dec = 6 sts

Fasten off, close the opening and hide the end, stuff very slightly.

Arms (make 2)

Do not stuff the arms.

Crochet the arms clockwise.

Keeping the marker straight is not necessary.

Join the yarn to the opening on the side of the hand. Work 6 sc evenly around it.

Rnd 1 – 40: 6 sc = 6 sts

Fasten off, there is no need to leave a yarn tail.

If you like this pattern and want to finish the project, find full version of the pattern in one of my shops.

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