

CRAFTABLY EVER AFTER

Buddy reindeer

*Amigurumi pattern
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Craftably Ever After*



Materials & tools

- Any yarn that you feel comfortable with, although for amigurumi it is recommended to use a yarn with some structure, such as cotton or acrylic yarn - this pattern uses Hobbii Rainbow Cotton 8/6 in 4 main colours: brown for the body, ears and muzzle of the reindeer; dark brown for the antlers; red for the nose and beanie; and red & white for the sweater. ****Please don't feel tied to the yarn or yarn colours. Use the yarn that you feel most comfortable with and have on hand.**
- Crochet hook size 2.5mm (or a hook size corresponding to the thickness of yarn you use).
- Small amount of embroidery floss to embroider the eyebrows, mouth and cheeks.
- Needle to embroider the face details and attach separate pieces to the bear
- Safety eyes (5mm).
- Fiberfill / toy stuffing

Skills needed

Chain, magic ring; slip stitch; single crochet; increase; decrease; sc in the back loop; changing of colours; front-post & back-post sc; embroidery

*this pattern uses US crochet terms

Abbreviations

mr - magic ring

ch - chain

sc - single crochet

bl - work a stitch into only the front loop of a stitch

sl - slip stitch

inc - increase (2 stitches in the same stitch)

inv.dec - invisible decrease (crochet 2 stitches together using the front loops only)

fp - front-post sc

bp - back-post sc

st(s) - stitch(es)

(1 sc, inc) x 6 - repeat the pattern between the brackets 6 times (or the indicated number amount of times)

[] - indicates the number of stitches at the end of each completed round

Notes

*Do not join rounds, work in a continuous spiral unless otherwise stated; *Use a stitch marker to mark the last stitch of each round (or if you prefer, the beginning of each round); *All stitches are worked in both loops unless otherwise stated.

BODY

The body is made in one piece starting with the legs and ending at the top of the head.

LEG (make 2)

1: Use brown yarn. Work 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

2: Work 2 sc in each st around [12]

3: (sc in each of next 3 sts, inc) rep 3 times [15]

4-18 (15 rows): Sc in each st around

Bind off the first leg.

Put the first leg aside until you made the second leg by repeating rounds 1-18.

Important! Do not cut the yarn after you have finished the second leg, we will continue with connecting the legs.

19: Now join the legs together. Continuing with the second leg, sc in each of next 15 sts, ch 3 ([image 1](#)). Now take the first leg, and connect the legs by making 1 sc in the last stitch of the first leg ([image 2](#)), then 1 sc in each of next 14 sts, ending with 3 sc in the 3 chain spaces ([image 3](#)).

You will now have 36 stitches (15 sc, 3 ch, 15 sc, 3 sc in ch spaces).

20: Sc in each st around [36]

21: (sc in each of the next 5 sts, inc) rep 6 times [42]

22: (sc in each of the next 6 sts, inc) rep 6 times [48]

23-24 (2 rows): **Change to red***. Sc in each st around [48]

Stuff the legs and half of the body with fiberfill.

Continue adding stuffing as you go.



***Changing colour**

a. Insert hook into first st of next round, yarn over and pull up a loop (you will have 2 loops on your hook of the current colour)

b. Take the new colour and pull through both loops to complete the stitch

c. Tip: make the next st after the colour change a slip stitch, as this will make the colour change less noticeable in the following round



- 25: **Change to white.** (sc in each of the next 6 sts, inv.dec) rep 6 times [42]
 26: Sc in each st around [42]
 27: **Change to red.** (sc in each of next 5 sts, inv.dec) rep 6 times [36]
 28: Sc in each st around [36]
 29: **Change to white.** (sc in each of the next 4 sts, inv.dec) rep 6 times [30]
 30: Sc in each st around [30]
 31: **Change to red.** (sc in each of the next 3 sts, inv.dec) rep 6 times [24]
 32: Sc in each st around [24]
 33: **Change to brown.** (sc in each of the next 3 sts, inc) rep 6 times [30]
 34: (sc in each of the next 4 sts, inc) rep 6 times [36]
 35: (sc in each of the next 5 sts, inc) rep 6 times [42]
 36: (sc in each of the next 6 sts, inc) rep 6 times [48]
 37-42 (6 rows): Sc in each st around [48]
 43: (sc in each of the next 6 sts, inv.dec) rep 6 times [42]
 44: (sc in each of the next 5 sts, inv.dec) rep 6 times [36]
 45: (sc in each of the next 4 sts, inv.dec) rep 6 times [30]

Before closing the head completely, we will attach the eyes. Insert the safety eyes centered, between row 40 and 41, 2 stitches apart ([image 4](#)).

Stuff the remainder of the head as tightly as you can.

- 46: (sc in each of the next 3 sts, inv.dec) rep 6 times [24]
 47: (sc in each of the next 2 sts, inv.dec) rep 6 times [18]
 48: (sc in the next st, inv.dec) rep 6 times [12]
 49: (inv.dec) rep 6 times [6]

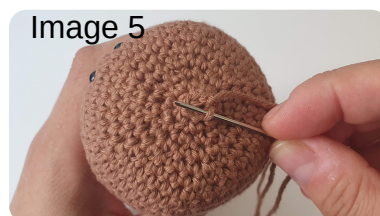
Fasten off, leaving a tail to close the gap. Close the gap by threading the yarn tail through the front loops of the 6 remaining stitches ([image 5](#)) and pulling tightly to close the gap ([image 6](#)). Weave the yarn tail into the head.

MUZZLE

- 1: Use brown yarn (same as for the body). Work 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
 2: Inc in each st around [12]
 3: Sc, inc x 3, 3 sc, inc x 3, 2 sc [18]
 4: Sc, (inc, sc) x 3, 3 sc, (inc, sc) x 3, 2 sc [24]
 5-6: Sc in each st [24]
 Slip stitch into the next stitch. Finish off.
 Cut the yarn leaving a long tail for sewing.

Attach the muzzle with pins in its place (the increases should be on the left and right of the muzzle), and sew 1 row below the eyes ([image 7](#)).

Stuff the muzzle lightly.



NOSE

1: Use red yarn. Work 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Sl stitch into the first st. Fasten off, and sew the nose centered over row 3 and 4 of the muzzle ([image 8](#))

Embroider a mouth on the muzzle with embroidery thread or dark yarn. Embroider cheeks with pink embroidery thread or yarn ([image 9](#)).

Image 8



Image 9



ARM (make 2)

1: Use brown yarn (same as for the body). Work 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
2: Inc in each st around [12]
3-4: Sc in each st around [12]
5: Change to red. (Sc in each of next 2 sts, inv.dec) rep 3 times [9]
Fill the tip of the arm with stuffing and continue adding stuffing as the work progresses.
6-21 (16 rows): Sc in each st around [9]
Stuff only half of the arm.
22: Fold sides together and work 4 stitches through both sides to close the arm. Leave a long tail to sew to the side of the bear at round 31.

SCARF

1: Chain 5
2: Sc in the second chain from the hook. Sc in each of the next 3 sts [4]
3: Chain 1, turn. Working in the bl only, sc in each st [4]
4-35 (32 rows): Repeat row 3 for all rows.
Fasten off, leaving a tail to sew the scarf closed at the back of the neck ([image 10](#)).

Image 10



BEANIE

1: Use brown yarn. Work 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
2: Work 2 sc in each st around [12]
3: (sc in the next st, inc) rep 6 times [18]
4: (sc in each of the next 2 sts, inc) rep 6 times [24]
5: (sc in each of the next 3 sts, inc) rep 6 times [30]
6: (sc in each of the next 4 sts, inc) rep 6 times [36]
7: (sc in each of the next 5 sts, inc) rep 6 times [42]
8: (sc in each of the next 6 sts, inc) rep 6 times [48]
9-13 (5 rows): Sc in each st around [48]
14-15 (2 rows): (1 fpssc, 1 bpsc) all the way around [48]

Image 11



Fasten off, leaving a long tail to attach the beanie to the head, right above the eyes ([image 11](#)). The 2 rows of fpssc/bpsc create a nice ribbed look, but will make the beanie a little tight to get onto the head.

Front Post SC (image 1 & 2)

Insert your hook into the stitch at point A, and come out with your hook at point B (pushing the post forward). Yarn over and continue completing the sc as usual.

Image 1

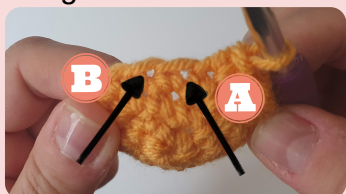


Image 2

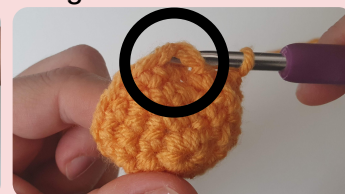
**Back Post SC (image 3 & 4)**

Insert your hook into the stitch at point A, but from the back of the stitch, and into the stitch at point B (pushing the post backward). Yarn over and continue completing the sc as usual.

Image 3



Image 4

**EAR (make 2)**

- 1: Use brown yarn (same as for body of reindeer). Work 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
- 2: Inc in each st around [12]
- 3: (Sc in the next st, inc) rep 6 times [18]
- 4-5: Sc in each st around [18]
- 6: (Sc in the next st, inv.dec) rep 6 times [12]
- 7: Flatten the ears and crochet closed through both sides [6]



Fasten off, leaving a tail to sew the ear to the head. Fold the bottom of the ear in half, and close with a few stitches (image 12). Sew the ears onto the sides of the head, on top of the beanie. Try to sew the ears through the beanie while also catching the top of the head (if you only attach the ears onto the beanie, they might be a little "floppy", which is why you should ensure a few stitches goes through the head as well).

ANTLER (make 2)**Shorter horn**

- 1: Use dark brown yarn. Work 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
 - 2: (Sc in the next st, inc) repeat 3 times [9]
 - 3-4 (2 rows): Sc in each st around [9]
- Fasten off. Set aside until you have completed the longer horn up to row 5.

Main horn

- 1: Use dark brown yarn. Work 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
- 2: (Sc, inc) repeat 3 times [9]
- 3-5 (3 rows): Sc in each st around [9]. Do not fasten off.

6: You will now attach the 2 parts of the antler. Continuing with your main horn, make 1 sc in each of the next 9 sts. Attach to shorter horn by making 1 sc into the last st of the shorter horn (image 13).

Sc in each of the next 9 sts [18]

- 7: (Sc in the next st, inv.dec) repeat 6 times [12]

8-10 (3 rows): Sc in each st around [12]

Image 13



Attach the antlers the same way as you attached the ears, through the beanie (with a few stitches through the head as well). Attach aligned with the ears, 2 rows higher ([image 14](#)).

Image 14



Your reindeer is complete! Hope you enjoyed making him.

