

Amigurumi: Sheep



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Materials

- [A] 4g fleecy white DK (8-ply)
- [B] Small amount of off-white DK
- [C] Small amount of 4-ply (fingering) dark brown
- Stuffing
- A pair of 4mm eye beads
- Black cotton thread
- 5mm width ribbon, about 20cm

Yarn used for sample

- Fleecy yarn; 25g per 85m, 100% Polyester
- DK: 50g per 226m, 55% Nylon, 45% Acrylic

Crochet Hook used

- 3.00mm Clover Amour crochet hook for head, legs and ears (Art No. 1052)
- 4.5mm Clover Amour crochet hook for body (Art No. 1046)

Additional equipment

- Clover Gold Eye Chenille needle (No.18) (Art No. 234/18)
- scissors

Abbreviations

Ch - chain

Dc - double crochet (UK), single crochet (US)

Dc2tog - (insert hook in next st, yarn around hook and draw a loop through) twice,
yarn around hook and draw through all 3 loops on hook. 1 stitch decreased.

Ss - slip stitch

Rnd/s - round/s

St/s - stitch/es



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Body

With A and 4.5mm crochet hook, wrap yarn around finger to form a ring.

Rnd 1: 1ch, (does not count as st through), 6dc in ring, ss in first dc. 6 sts

Rnd 2: 1ch, 2dc in each dc to end, ss in first dc. 12 sts

Rnd 3: 1ch, 1dc in same place as ss, (2dc in next dc, 1dc in next dc) five times, 2dc in last dc, ss in first dc. 18 sts

Rnd 4: 1ch, 1dc in same place as ss, 1dc in next dc, (2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 2 dc) five times, 2dc in last dc, ss in first dc. 24 sts

Rnds 5-11: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, ss in first dc.

Rnd 12: 1ch, 1dc in same place as ss, 1dc in next dc, (1dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2dc) five times, 2dc tog, ss in first dc. 18 sts

Rnd 13: 1ch, 1dc in same place as ss, (1dc2tog, 1dc in next dc) five times, 2dc tog, ss in first dc. 12 sts

Stuff body.

Rnd 14: 1ch, (2dc tog) to end. 6 sts

Fasten off.

Head

With B and 3.00mm crochet hook, work as body to rnd 2. 12 sts

Rnds 3-5: 1ch, 1dc in same place as ss, 1dc in each dc to end, ss in first dc.

Rnd 6: Change to A and 4.5mm crochet hook, 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, ss in first dc.

Stuff head.

Rnd 7: 1ch, (1dc2tog) to end. 6 sts

Fasten off.

Ears: work two the same

With B and 3.00mm crochet hook, make 4 chains.

Row 1: Miss 1ch, 1dc in each of next 3ch. 3 sts

Row 2: 1ch, 1tr in next dc, 1ch, ss in last dc. 1 st

Fasten off.

Legs: work four the same

With B and 3.00mm crochet hook, wind yarn around finger to form a ring.

Rnd 1: 1ch, 8dc in ring, ss in first dc. 8 sts

Rnds 2-4: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, ss in first dc.

Fasten off.

To make up

Work a gathering thread along fasten-off end of each body and head to close tightly. Stuff each leg and sew edge to body. Attach ears and eyes to head.

With C, embroider mouth and nose. Attach head to body. Wrap neck with ribbon and make a bow.