

Amigurumi Zebra

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Height: 8" (seated)

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns *Premier Basix® Worsted* (100% Acrylic; 7oz/200g, 359yds/328m)

- A: 1115-06 Black 1 ball
- B: 1115-32 Cream 1 ball
- C: 1115-45 Teal 1 ball (small amount for bow only)

Hook: US Size G-6 (4 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers, 2 - 10mm safety eyes, stuffing

GAUGE

16 sc x 18 rnds = 4"

Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Chain and single crochet stitches.
- Invisible decrease.
- Slip stitch.
- Working in joined rounds.

STITCH GUIDE

Inv-dec (invisible single crochet decrease):

Insert hk in front lp only of each of next 2 sts, yo and draw through both sts, yo and draw through 2 lps on hk (1 st dec'd).

Surface sl st (surface slip stitch): Beg with sl knot on hk, with yarn in front, *insert hk in next sp between 2 sts within a row, yo, pull up a lp through the fabric to front, yo, pull through lp on hk; rep from * until surface sl st section is complete.

PATTERN NOTES

Zebra is made in sections: Body, Head, Tail, Arms, Legs, Bow, Ears and Mane. Join rounds with a slip stitch in first stitch when indicated. Work tightly so that stuffing does not show between stitches. When working in continuous rounds, place a marker in first stitch to indicate beginning of the round. Move marker up as each round begins.

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Body

With A, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hk, do not join, work in continuous rnds.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 24 sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Pull up a lp of B, ch 1, *sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around, join – 30 sc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in each st around. Fasten off.

Rnd 7: Pull up a lp of A, ch 1, *sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around, join – 36 sc.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 9: Pull up a lp of B, ch 1, *sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around, join – 42 sc. Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Rnds 11-12: Pull up a lp of A, ch 1, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Rnds 13-14: Pull up a lp of B, ch 1, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Rnds 15-16: Rep Rnds 11-12.Fasten off.

Rnd 17: Pull up a lp of B, ch 1, *sc in next 5 sts,

inv-dec; rep from * around, join – 36 sc.

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Rnd 18: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 19: Pull up a lp of A, ch 1, sc in next 4 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around, join – 30 sc.

Rnd 20: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Rnds 21-22: Pull up a lp of B, ch 1, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 23: Pull up a lp of A, ch 1, *sc in next 3 sts,

inv-dec; rep from * around, join – 24 sc.

Rnd 24: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Rnds 25-26: Pull up a lp of B, ch 1, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 27: Pull up a lp of A, ch 1, *sc in next 2 sts,

inv-dec; rep from * around, join – 18 sc.

Rnd 28: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off. Stuff Body firmly.

Head

With A, beg at end of nose of Head, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hk, do not join, work in continuous rnds.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnds 5-8: Sc in each st around. Fasten off.

Rnd 9: Pull up a lp of B, ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, *sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around, join – 30 sc.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, *sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around, join – 36 sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 12: Pull up a lp of A, ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 14: Pull up a lp of B, ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

Rnd 15: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Rnds 16-17: Rep Rnds 12-13.

Rnds 18-19: Rep Rnds 14-15.

Rnd 20: Pull up a lp of A, *sc in next 4 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around, join – 30 sc.

Rnd 21: Ch 1, *sc in next 3 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around, join – 24 sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 22: Pull up a lp of B, *sc in next 2 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around, join – 18 sc.

Stuff Head firmly.

Attach safety eyes to Head between Rnds 10 and 11 about 7 sts apart.

Rnd 23: Ch 1, *sc in next st, inv-dec; rep from * around, join – 12 sc.

Rnd 24: Ch 1, (**inv-dec**) 6 times, join – 6 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Thread tail onto tapestry needle and sew opening at back of Head to close.

Arms (make 2)

With A, beg at lower end of Arm, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hk; do not join, work in continuous rnds.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.

Rnds 3-5: Sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 6: Pull up a lp of B, ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 8: Pull up a lp of A, ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in each st around. Fasten off.

Rnds 10-11: Rep Rnds 6-7.

Rnd 12: Pull up a lp of A, ch 1, *sc in next 2 sts,

inv-dec; rep from * around, join – 9 sc.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, sc in each st around. Fasten off.

Rnds 14-15: Rep Rnds 6-7.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Stuff end of Arm only, leaving remaining unstuffed. Sew Arms to sides of Body.

Legs (make 2)

With A, beg at lower end (foot) of leg, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hk, do not join, work in continuous rnds.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnds 5-7: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 8: *Sc in next 2 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Rnd 9: *Sc in next st, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 12 sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 10: Pull up a lp of B, ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 12: Pull up a lp of A, ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, sc in each st around. Fasten off.

Rnds 14-15: Rep Rnds 10-11.

Rnds 16-17: Rep Rnds 12-13.

Rnds 18-19: Rep Rnds 10-11.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Stuff foot firmly, leaving remaining leg unstuffed.

Sew Legs to sides of Body.



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Tail

With B, ch 4, join to first ch with sl st to form a ring. **Rnd 1:** Ch 1, 4 sc in ring, do not join, work in continuous rnds.

Rnds 2-10: Sc in each st around. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Fringe

Cut 10 - 4" lengths of A. Holding 2 lengths together, join as fringe in 5 spaces around end of Tail. Trim evenly. Sew Tail to lower center back of Body.

Bow

With C, ch 10, join to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 10 sc in ring, join with a sl st to first st.

Rnds 2-3: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Use yarn tail to wrap center 5 times, tie off.

Ears (make 2)

With B, ch 5.

Rnd 1: SI st in 2nd ch from hk, sc in next ch, dc in next ch, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, dc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in next ch, join.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Sew to Head, using photo for reference.

Mane

Pull up a lp of A in Rnd 12 in center top of Head, surface sl st down the back of Head and Body in a straight line to Tail. Fasten off.

Cut 60 - 3" lengths of A and B. Add 2 lengths of coordinating color on Head and Body in each sl st on each lp of sl st. Trim even.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg begin(ning)ch chaindec'd decreaseddc double crochet

hk hook

lp(s) loop(s)
rem remain(ing)

rep repeat

rnd(s) round(s)

sc single crochet

sp(s) space(es)
st(s) stitch(es)

sl st slip stitch

yo yarn over



