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kits for beginners



ZEPIANY PATTERN

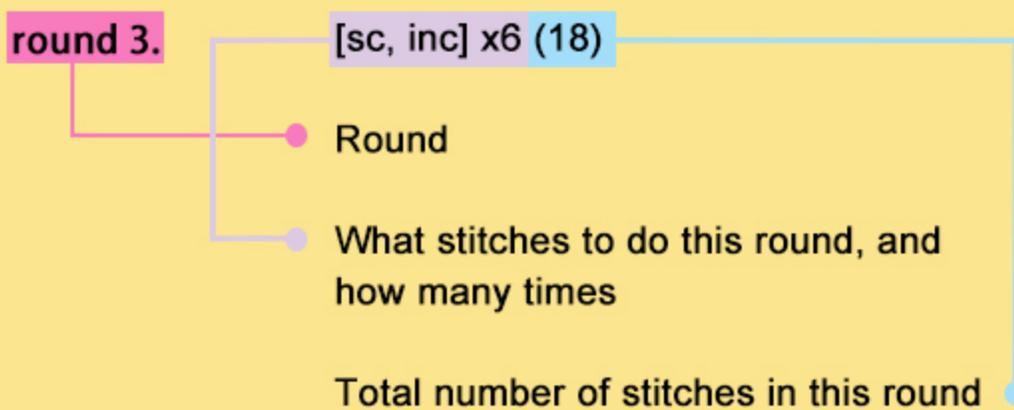
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Material

1. 3.5mm crochet hook
2. Stitch markers
3. Tapestry needle
4. 8mm safety eyes
5. Stuffing
6. Yellow medium-weight yarn
7. Orange medium-weight yarn

HOW TO READ A ZEPIANY PATTERN



For round 3, repeat the pattern in the brackets 6 times. The pattern is: single crochet in 1 stitch, then increase stitch in the next stitch. Because an increase is actually 2 single crochet stitches in the same stitch of the previous round, the total number of stitches in this round is 18.

ABBREVIATIONS

This pattern is written in US terminology, and crocheted in continuous rounds. Watch video tutorials at www.zepiany.com/pages/chick

ch chain

sc single crochet

inc increase (2 sc in the same hole)

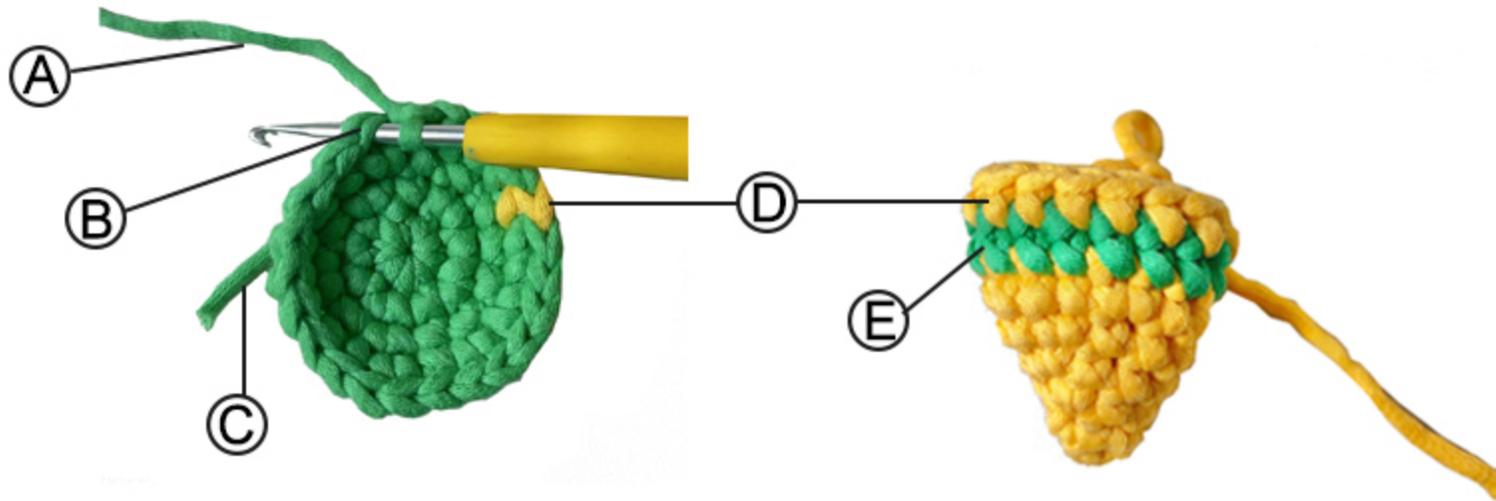
dec (invisible) decrease

rnd round

sl st slip stitch

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TERMINOLOGY



A Working yarn	Yarn connected to the ball of yarn
B Top loops of a stitch	Where you usually insert the hook, to start the next stitch
C Yarn tail	End of yarn not connected to the ball of yarn
D Single crochet stitch	The main stitch used in amigurumi
E Round	A series of crochet stitches in a circle. This illustrated crochet piece is made of 4 rounds

PATTERN

With yellow yarn

TIP Keep track of where you are by placing a stitch marker in the first stitch of the current round.

- Rnd 1.** start 6 sc in a magic loop (6)
- Rnd 2.** 6 inc (12)
- Rnd 3.** [sc, inc] x 6 (18)
- Rnd 4.** [2 sc, inc] x 6 (24)
- Rnd 5.** 24 sc (24)

TIP Your piece might start curling - that's totally normal. For a neater final look, push the middle of your piece until it curves the other way. This makes the "right side" face out. Then keep crocheting to the left. If you're a lefty, keep crocheting to the right.

- Rnd 6.** [5 sc, inc] x 4 (28)
- Rnds 7-9.** 28 sc (28)
- Rnd 10.** [6 sc, inc] x 4 (32)
- Rnds 11-13.** 32 sc (32)
- Rnd 14.** [2 sc, dec] x 8 (24)
- Rnd 15.** 24 sc (24)
- Rnd 16.** [sc, dec] x 8 (16)
Stuffing
- Rnd 17.** 16 sc (16).

Attach the eyes between rounds 7 and 8 with a 5 stitches space between them. If this amigurumi is for a baby or pet, embroider the eyes instead. Stuff the piece, shaping it like an egg.

- Rnd 18.** 8 dec (8)

Fasten off leaving a long tail. Thread a needle with the tail; then use it to pull the yarn tail through the front loops of each stitch. Pull tight to close the remaining gap

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BEAK

With orange yarn.

Rnd 1. start 4 sc in a magic loop (4)

Rnd 2. [sc, inc] x 2 (6)

Invisible fasten off leaving a long tail. Thread a needle with the tail and flatten the beak lengthwise. Sew the beak to the body centered between the eyes, between rounds 8 and 9.

WINGS

With yellow yarn (make two).

Rnd 1. start 4 sc in a magic loop (4)

Rnd 2. 4 inc (8)

Rnd 3. 8 sc (8)

Fasten off with a long tail. Don't stuff. Flatten the wing and slip stitch the opening closed. See instructions below.

1. Flatten the piece, insert needle under the front loop of V, Bring it out.

2. Then insert the needle under the opposite V, the back loop of V, bring it out.

Pull the yarn tight. Continue to sew together 3 times. This is what the wing should look like at the end. Fasten off.

