



Hank the Giraffe

He's a little different than the rest!



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US Terms

Intermediate Level

You Will Need

- Yarn weight of your choosing -Hank in the photo is made using Worsted Weight yarn,
 - Worsted Weight Yarn Amounts -Main Color approx. 600yds, Secondary Color approx. 100yds.
- Hook to match your chosen yarn that will allow you the tightest tension - I use a 3.5mm hook when working with worsted weight.
- Stitch Markers
- *Optional: Safety Eyes. 24mm if using worsted weight.
- *Optional: Needle Felting Kit -this is my personal preferred method for the spots.
- Poly Fiberfil
- Pins of whatever kind for pinning parts into place before attaching

Stitches to Know

FR - Foundation Ring

Fsc - Foundation Single Crochet

Sc- Single Crochet

Hdc - Half Double Crochet

Dc - Double Crochet

Tr - Treble/Triple Crochet

BLO - Back Loop Only

Inc - Increase/Sc 2 in same stitch

Dec - Decrease/Sc 2 stitches together

HdcInc - 2 Hdc in same stitch

DcInc - 2 Dc in same stitch

TrInc - 2 Tr in same stitch

Ch- Chain

Ch&T - Chain and Turn

Sc3Tog - Sc 3 stitches together

Sc4Tog - Sc 4 stitches together

SlSt- Slip Stitch

SkSt- Skip Stitch

Useful Links

YouTube:

Foundation Ring Tutorial:

<https://youtu.be/JAWrmIhELPQ>

Single Crochet Foundation Tutorial:

<https://youtu.be/7PtSsmEZQvs>

Rows to Rounds Tutorial:

<https://youtu.be/bOpHf6TnwIc>

Lion Brand Yarn:

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Stencil & Safety Eyes:

<https://c3fiberarts.com/shop/fiber-artists-needs>

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Important info!!

- The main body is worked as one full piece. Starting from the bottom and working to complete the head.
- You will be working in both continuous rounds AND short rows with this project. Short rows are how I obtain the realistic looking curves.
- The legs are worked up in a way that it takes the "guess work" out of how they should be attached. Also giving them a more realistic look!

Working in both Continuous Rounds AND Short Rows

The switch will be clearly marked between the two

Stuff your work as you go!

Body - In main Color

1. FR6
2. Inc x6 (12)
3. (Sc, Inc)x6 (18)
4. Sc, Inc, (Sc 2, Inc)x5, Sc (24)
5. (Sc 3, Inc)x6 (30)
6. Sc 2,, Inc, (Sc 4, Inc)x5, Sc 2 (36)
7. (Sc 5, Inc)x6 (42)
8. Sc 3, Inc, (Sc 6, Inc)x5, Sc 3 (48)
9. (Sc 7, Inc)x6 (54)
10. Sc 4, Inc, (Sc 8, Inc)x5, Sc 4 (60)
11. (Sc 9, Inc)x6 (66)
12. Sc 5, Inc, (Sc 10, Inc)x5, Sc 5 (72)
- 13-17. Sc around (72) -5 Rounds Total
18. Sc 16, (Sc 4, Dec)x6, Sc 20 (66)
19. Sc around (66)
20. Sc 17, (Sc 3, Dec)x6, Sc 19 (60)

****Don't Forget****

Stuff as you go!

- 21-35. Sc around (60) -15 Rounds Total
36. Sc 12, (Sc 5, Dec) x6, Sc 6 (54)
37. Sc 12, (Sc 4, Dec) x6, Sc 6 (48)
38. Sc 13, (Sc 3, Dec) x6, Sc 5 (42)



You now have the bottom of the body finished!

Continue on, still working the same piece

Neck

39. Sc 12, (Sc 2, Dec)x6, Sc 6 (36)

40-64. Sc around (36) - 25 Rounds Total



Now the fun part begins! Pay very close attention as now we will begin working in both Continuous Rounds AND Short Rows!

Head

65. Sc, (Sc 2, Inc)x6, Sc 17 (42)

66. Sc 2, (Sc 3, Inc)x6, Sc 16 (48)

67. Sc 4, (Sc 4, Inc)x6, Sc 14 (54)

Work in Short Rows

68. Sc 36

69. Ch&T, Sc 2, Inc, (Sc 4, Inc)x5, Sc 2 (36)

70-74. Ch&T, Sc Across (36) - 5 Rows Total

75. Ch&T, Sc 3, Inc, (Sc 5, Inc)x5, Sc 2 (42)

76-80. Sc Across (42) - 5 Rows Total

81. Ch&T, SkSt, Sc 4, Dec, (Sc 8, Dec)x3, Sc 4 (36)

82. Ch&T, SkSt, Sc 2, Dec, (Sc 7, Dec)x3, Sc 3 (30)

83. Ch&T, SkSt, Sc, Dec, (Sc 6, Dec)x3, Sc (24)

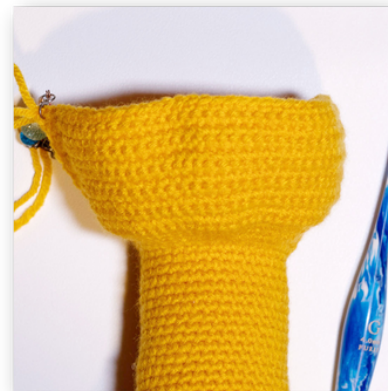
84. Ch&T, SkSt, Sc 2, Dec, (Sc 3, Dec)x3, Sc 3 (18)

85. Ch&T, SkSt, Sc, Dec, (Sc 2, Dec)x3, Sc (12)

86. Ch&T, SkSt, Sc 10

87. Ch&T, SkSt, Sc 8

88. Ch&T, SkSt, Sc 6



Work in Continuous Rounds

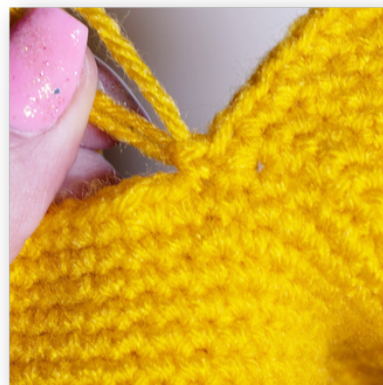
89. Sc 21, SlSt 22, Sc 26 (69) - ****Below Instructions/Photos are for this row ONLY****

When working back into the Round after Short Rows. Insert your hook into the unworked stitches, AND around the "post" of the Chain & Turn.



Continue down the edge as if you were adding a border, working into the side of Every Row..

When you get to the corner, work into the next Unworked Stitch! Do NOT work into the corner.



Work your Slip Stitches, then repeat the same going up the other side to the end of your Round.



90. Sc 2, Sc3Tog, Sc 14, Sc3Tog, Sc 20, Sc3Tog, Sc 14, Sc3Tog, Sc 3, Dec, Sc 2 (60)

When working with Slip Stitches in the Round. You want to crochet Around the Stitch. Basically into the same space you placed the Slip Stitch.



91. Sc 20, SlSt 16, Sc 24 (60)

92. Sc Around (60)

93. Sc 20, SlSt 16, Sc 24 (60)

94. Sc Around (60)

95. Sc 4, Dec, (Sc 8, Dec)x5, Sc 4 (54)

96. Sc 7, Ch. 1&SkSt, Sc 38, Ch. 1&SkSt, Sc 7 (54)

97. Sc Around, INCLUDING Both Ch. Spaces from previous round (54)

98. Sc 2, Dec, Sc 2, Sc3Tog, Sc 36, Sc3Tog, Sc 2, Dec, Sc 2 (48)

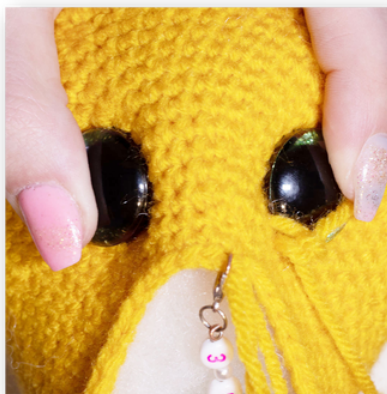
99. Sc, Dec, (Sc 2, Dec)x2, Sc 24, (Sc 2, Dec)x3, Sc (42)

100-101. Sc Around (42) - 2 Rounds Total

Insert safety eyes into the Ch. 1 spaces from Round 96



At this point I also like to shape/sculpt my eyes after stuffing the head.



102. Sc, Dec, Sc3Tog, Sc 30, Sc3Tog, Dec, Sc.
Sc additional 3sts, new end of round (36)

103. Sc 32, Dec x2 (34)

104. (Sc 16, Inc) x2 (36)

105. Sc 33, Sc3Tog (34)

106. (Sc 16, Inc) x2 (36)

107. Dec, Sc 31, Dec, Sc (34)

108. (Sc 16, Inc) x2 (36)

109-112. Sc Around (36) - 4 Rounds Total

113. Sc 2, Sc3Tog, Sc 26, Sc3Tog, Sc 2 (32)

114. Sc, Dec, Sc 26, Dec, Sc (30)

115. Sc Around (30)

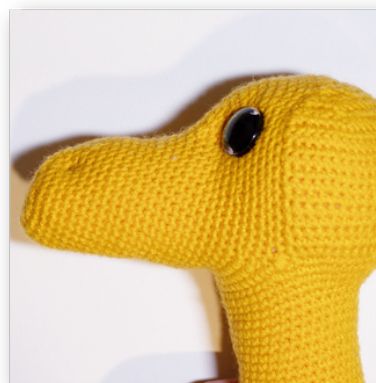
116. Sc, Dec, Sc 25, Dec (28)

117. Sc, Dec, Sc 23, Dec (26)

118. Sc 3, (Dec, Sc 2)x5, Dec, Sc (20)

119. Sc 2, (Dec, Sc)x6(14)

F/O



**You've now completed what I
consider to be the hardest part of
your Giraffe friend!
Now onto the Legs!**

****Thing to know about the legs! The first half of all the legs are worked exactly the same. The endings for each are different and will be found separated as such****

Starting Your Legs - In Secondary Color ***You will repeat this for all 4 legs***

1. FR6
2. Inc x6 (12)
3. Sc, Inc (18)

Work in Short Rows

4. Ch&T, Sc, Inc, (Sc 2, Inc)x5, Sc (24)
5. Ch&T, Sc 2, Inc, (Sc 3, Inc)x5, Sc (30)
6. Ch&T, Hdc 2, HdcInc, (Hdc 4, HdcInc)x5, Hdc 2 (36)
7. Ch&T, BLO, Sc 36. Sc 3 down the edge, then Sc 3 up the other edge. (42)

Work in Continuous Rounds

8. Sc Around 42
9. Dec, (Sc 15, Dec)x2, Sc, Sc4Tog, Sc (36)
10. Sc Around (36)
- **Change to Main Color***
11. Sc 2, Dec, (Sc 4, Dec)x5, Sc 2 (30)
12. Sc Around (30)
13. (Sc 3, dec)x6 (24)
14. Sc Around (24)
15. Sc, Dec, (Sc 2, Dec)x5, Sc (18)
16. Sc Around (18)

Work in Short Rows

17. Sc 6
18. Ch&T, SkSt, Sc 10
19. Ch&T, SkSt, Sc 8
20. Ch&T, SkSt, Sc 6
21. Ch&T, SkSt, Sc 4

Work in Continuous Rounds

22. Sc 5, SlSt 5, Sc 8 (18)
- 23-35. Sc Around (18) -13 Rounds Total



****Continue Each Leg from here based on which leg you are working up****

Rear Legs

Work in Short Rows

- 36. Sc 2
- 37. Ch& T, SkSt, Sc 16
- 38. Ch& T, SkSt, Sc 14
- 39. Ch& T, SkSt, Sc 12
- 40. Ch& T, SkSt, Sc 10
- 41. Ch& T, SkSt, Sc 8
- 42. Ch& T, SkSt, Sc 6



Work in Continuous Rounds

- 43. Sc Around 18
- 44. Sc Around (18)
- 45. (Sc 5, Inc, Sc 2, Inc)x2 (22)
- 46. Sc Around (22)
- 47. (Sc 6, Inc, Sc 3, Inc)x2 (26)
- 48-52. Sc Around (26) - 5 Total Rounds
- 53. (Inc, Sc 7, Inc, Sc 4)x2, (30)
- 54-58. Sc Around (30) - 5 Total Rounds



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Work in Short Rows

59. Right Leg Sc 4/Left Leg Sc 18

- 60. Ch& T, (Sc 3, Inc)x6 (30)
- 61. Ch& T, Sc Across (30)
- 62. Ch& T, Sc 2, Inc, (Sc 4, Inc)x5, Sc 2 (36)
- 63-67. Sc Across (36) -5 Total Rows
- 68. Ch& T, SkSt, Sc 34
- 69. Ch& T, SkSt, Sc 32
- 70. Ch& T, SkSt, Sc 30

71-83. For the next 13 Rows, Repeat Ch& T, SkSt, Sc Across leaving 1 Stitch unworked for each row until you have 4 Stitches in your final Row. You'll be decreasing by 2 stitches each row.

Work in Continuous Rounds

- 84. Sc Around Evenly
- F/o



Front Legs

Work in Short Rows

- 36. Sc 8
- 37. Ch& T, SkSt, Sc 10
- 38. Ch& T, SkSt, Sc 8
- 39. Ch& T, SkSt, Sc 6
- 40. Ch& T, SkSt, Sc 4

Work in Continuous Rounds

- 41. Sc 5, SlSt 5, Sc 8 (18)
- 42. Sc Around (18)
- 43. (Inc, Sc 5, Inc, Sc 2)x2 Inc (22)
- 44. Sc Around (22)
- 45. Sc, Inc, Sc 6, Inc, Sc 3, Inc, Sc 6, Inc, Sc 2 (26)
- 46-50. Sc Around (26) - 5 Rounds Total
- 51. Sc 2, Inc, Sc 7, Inc, Sc 4, Inc, Sc 7, Inc, Sc 2 (30)
- 52-54. Sc Around (30) - 3 Rounds Total

Work in Short Rows

- 55. Right Leg Sc 20/Left Leg Sc 8
- 56. Ch& T, Sc 24
- 57-59. Ch& T, Sc Across (24) - 3 Rows Total
- 60. Ch& T, SkSt, Sc 22
- 61. Ch& T, SkSt, Sc 20
- 62. Ch& T, SkSt, Sc 18
- 63-69. For the next 7 Rows, Repeat Ch& T, SkSt, Sc Across leaving 1 Stitch unworked for each row until you have 4 Stitches in your final Row. You'll be decreasing by 2 stitches each row.**

Work in Continuous Rounds

- 70. Sc Around Evenly
- F/o

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We've got Legs! Now lets finish him up!

Ears- With Main Color (Work in Rows with Ch& T)

1. Fsc 10, 3Sc in Same, Sc 9 (22)
2. Sc 4, Sc/Hdc, Hdc 3, Hdc/Dc, Dc, DcInc. Repeat everything in reverse (28)
3. Sc 3, Sc/Hdc, Hdc 3, Hdc/Dc, Dc 3, Dc/Tr, Tr, TrInc. Repeat everything in reverse (36)
4. Ch. 1, Sc 6 across bottom
5. Ch. 1, Fold in half, Going through both sides, Sc 3 to close.



F/o

Horns- With Secondary Color

1. FR 6
2. Inc x6 (12)
3. (Sc, Inc)x6 (18)
4. Sc Around (18)
- **Change to Main Color**
- 5-7. Sc Around (18) 3 Total Rounds
8. (Sc, Dec)x6 (12)
9. (Sc 2, Dec)x3 (9)
- 10-13. Sc Around (9) 4 Total Rounds
14. (Sc 2, Inc)x3 (12)
15. (Sc 3, Inc)x3 (15)
16. (Sc 4, Inc)x3 (18)
17. Sc, Inc, (Sc 2, Inc)x5, Sc (24)

F/o



Tail- With Secondary Color

1. Fsc 6
2. BLO (Sc, Inc)x3 (9)
3. BLO Sc Around (9)
4. Sc Around (9)

Change to Main

5-14. Sc Around (9) - 10 Rounds Total

Work in Short Rows

15. Ch& T, SkSt, Sc 7
16. Ch& T, SkSt, Sc 5
17. Ch& T, SkSt, Sc 3
18. Ch& T, SkSt, Sc 1

F/o

****Cut some strands of your Secondary Color and attach to the open Front Loops created in rounds 2&3.****



You did it! You made all the pieces!

Now lets put him together!

I hope you find the photos below helpful in how to pin and attach your pieces to your body.

Due to the shaping on the arms and legs, it's pretty straightforward on where to attach your parts. Pretty much just line up your edges with the body and Go!

****You will need to stuff each arm/leg before you fully close them off****



Now that your Giraffe is put together, it's time for spots!! How you choose to do your spots is entirely up to you. Be it Fabric Paint, Crocheted, or as I myself chose to do, Needle Felted.

I didn't have a plan for my spots, just placed them where I thought they looked good.

****You can find a link to the stencil I made at the start of the pattern if you choose to needle felt.****



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