

Angus the Armadillo Crochet Pattern



YARN: Approx. 50gms pink DK for body. Approx. 40gms mottled brown or plain brown for armour.

HOOK: 3mm, UK; size 11, US; D/3

STITCHES USED (UK/US) UK notation used throughout.

British English/USA ;

double crochet (dc)/single crochet (sc)

treble (tr)/double crochet (dc)

miss/skip

Slip stitch (ss)/Slip stitch (ss)

AMIGURUMI METHOD

In order to keep your amigurumi heads, bodies, arms and legs as professional appearing as possible, do NOT join at the end of each round. Joining creates a line that will be clearly visible. Instead, work continuously without joining and keep track of your rows with stitch markers and/or running stitch markers.

MAGIC CIRCLE

start = MC. - see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0yX0ZG4ef74>

1/ Form a loop with your yarn. You will need to loop the yarn around your fingers so that the yarn you are working with, or the end attached to the larger ball, lies on the right while the "tail" of the yarn lies on the left.

2/ Insert the hook through the loop. Slide the crochet hook under both pieces of yarn from right to left. Use the hook tip to grab onto a portion of yarn from the working end (ball end) of the yarn.

3/ Pull the yarn through the ring. Pull the portion of yarn you grabbed through the ring to create another loop on your hook. Note that this does not count as your first stitch.

4/ Put your first row of stitches into the ring.

5/ Pull yarn ends. Hold the working end of the yarn taut while gently pulling down on the tail end. As you do this, the stitches should close together at the centre, completing your magic ring.

RIDGED STITCH

1st row/ Dc or tr

2nd row/ Sc in top loop only of previous row

3rd row/ Dc or tr in top loop only of previous sc row.

CLUSTERS

Normally worked in 1 ch space.

3 treble cluster = tr3tog, Work tr3 into same sp leaving last loop of each on hook. You will now have 4 loops on hook. Yarn over, pull through all 4 loops. Unless directed, each cluster is followed by a ch.

Clusters may also be formed using only 2 treble = tr2tog.

HEAD – PINK

1/ MC, dc6. (6)

2/ (Dc2, into next st) 6 times. (12)

3/ (Dc1, dc2 into next st) 6 times. (18)

4/ (Dc2, dc2 into next st) 6 times. (24)

5/ (Dc3, dc2 into next st) 6 times. (30)

6/ (Dc4, dc2 into next st) 6 times. (36)

7/ (Dc5, dc2 into next st) 6 times. (42)

8-12/ Dc. (5 rnds)

13/ (Dc5, dc2tog) 6 times. (36)

14/ (Dc4, dc2tog) 6 times. (30)

15/ Dc.

16/ (Dc3, dc2tog) 6 times, (24)

17/ Dc.

18/ (Dc2, dc2tog) 6 times (18)

19/ (Dc7, dc2tog) twice. (16)

start stuffing about here

20/ (Dc6, dc2tog) twice. (14)

21/ (Dc5, dc2tog) twice. (12)

22/ (Dc4, dc2tog) twice. (10)

23/ (Dc3, dc2tog) twice. (8)

24/ (Dc2, dc2tog) twice. (6)

25/ Dc2tog three times. (3)

Pull together and finish.

EARS – PINK – MAKE TWO

1/ Ch10, join into a ring.

2-5 / Dc. (4rnds) (10)

6/ (Dc4, dc2 into next st) twice. (12)

7/ Dc

8/ (Dc5, dc2 into next st) twice. (14)

9-11/ Dc.

12/ (Dc5, dc2tog) twice. (12)

13/ (Dc4, dc2tog) twice. (10)

14/ (Dc3, dc2tog) twice. (8)

15/ (Dc2, dc2tog) twice. (6)

16/ Dc.

16/ (Dc2tog) 3 times. (3)

Pull together.

Finish.

TAIL – PINK

1/ Ch18, join into a circle.

2-3/ Dc. (18) (2 rnds)

4/Dc in back loops only. (18)

5/ Dc.

6/ (Dc7, dc2tog in back loops only) twice. (16)

7/Dc.

8/ (Dc6, dc2tog in back loops only) twice. (14)

9/ Dc.

10/ (Dc5, dc2tog in back loops only) twice. (12)

12/ Dc.

13/ (Dc4, dc2tog in back loops only) twice. (10)

14/ Dc.

15/ (Dc3, dc2tog in back loops only) twice. (8)

16/ Dc.

17/ Dc2 dc2tog in back loops only) twice. (6)

18/ Dc.

19/ (Dc2tog) 3 times. (3)

Pull together.

Finish.

Stuff.

BODY – PINK

1/ MC, dc6. (6)

2/ (Dc2, into next st) 6 times. (12)

3/ (Dc1, dc2 into next st) 6 times. (18)

4/ (Dc2, dc2 into next st) 6 times. (24)

5/ (Dc3, dc2 into next st) 6 times. (30)

6/ (Dc4, dc2 into next st) 6 times. (36)

7/ (Dc5, dc2 into next st) 6 times. (42)

8/ (Dc6, dc2 into next st) 6 times. (48)

9/ (Dc7, dc2 into next st) 6 times. (54)

10-16/ Dc. (7 rnds)

17/ (Dc7, dc2tog) 6 times. (48)

18-19/ Dc. (2 rnds)

20/ (Dc6, dc2tog) 6 times. (42)

21-22/ Dc. (2 rnds)

23/ (Dc5, dc2tog) 6 times. (36)

24-25/ Dc. (2 rnds)

26/ (Dc4, dc2tog) 6 times. (30)

27-28/ Dc. (2 rnds)

Start to stuff.

29/ (Dc3, dc2tog) 6 times. (24)

30/ (Dc2, dc2tog) 6 times. (18)

31/ (Dc1, dc2tog) 6 times. (12)

32/ (Dc2tog) 6 times. (6)

33/ (Dc2tog) 3 times. (3)

Pull together.

Finish.

LEGS – PINK – MAKE FOUR

1/ MC, dc6. (6)

2/ (Dc2 in next st) 6 times. (12)

3/ (Dc dc2 in next st) 6 times. (18)

4/ DC.

5/ (Dc dc2tog) (12)

6-8/ Dc. (3 rnds)

Finish.

Stuff.

HEAD ARMOUR – BROWN

1/ Ch9.

2/ Starting in 4th ch from hook, (tr3tog in ch sp, ch) 5 times, tr3tog . (6 clusters)

3/ Ch3 (as first tr, ch sp) (tr3tog in ch sp, ch) 5 times, tr2tog tr. (6 clusters)

4-5/ Repeat row 3. (6clusters)

6/ Ch2, tr2tog in ch sp, ch, (tr3tog in ch sp, ch) 4times, tr2tog tr. (6 clusters)

7/ Ch2, tr2tog in ch sp, ch, (tr3tog in ch sp, ch) 43times, tr2tog tr. (5 clusters)

8/ Ch2, tr2tog in ch sp, ch, (tr3tog in ch sp, ch) twice, tr2tog tr. (4 clusters)

9/ Ch2, tr2tog in ch sp, ch, tr3tog in ch sp, ch, tr2tog tr. (3 clusters)

10/ Ch2, tr2tog in ch sp, ch, tr2tog tr. (2 clusters)

11/Ch2, tr2tog tr.

Finish.

EAR ARMOUR – BROWN – MAKE TWO

1/ Ch7.

2/ Starting in 4th ch from hook, (tr3tog in ch sp, ch) 3 times, tr3tog. (4 clusters)

3/ Ch3 (tr3tog in ch sp, ch) 3 times, tr2tog tr. (4 clusters)

4/ Repeat row 3. (2 rnds) (4 clusters)

5/ Ch2, tr2tog, (tr3tog in ch sp, ch) twice, tr2tog tr. (4 clusters)

6/ Ch2, tr2tog, tr3tog in ch sp, ch, tr2tog tr. (3 clusters)

7/ Ch2, tr2tog, ch, tr2tog tr. (2 cluster)

8/ Ch2, tr2tog tr. (1 cluster)

Finish.

BODY ARMOUR – BROWN



1/ Ch21.

2/Starting in 4th ch from hook, (tr3tog in ch sp, ch) 17 times, tr3tog. (18 clusters)

3-4/ Ch3, (tr3tog in ch sp, ch) 17 times, tr2tog, tr. (2 rnds) (18 clusters)

5/ Ch3, (tr3tog in ch sp, ch) 18 times, tr . (18 clusters)

6/ Ch3, (tr3tog in ch sp, ch) 18 times, tr2tog tr. (19 clusters)

7-8/ Ch3, (tr3tog in ch sp, ch) 18 times, tr2tog tr. (2 rnds) (19 clusters)

Change to Ridged Stitch;

9/ Ss into ch sp, dc2, tr31, dc2, ss. (37)

10/ Ss in top loops only.

11/ Ss into next st, dc2, tr29, dc2, ss. (miss last st of previous row) (35)

12/ Ss in top loops only.

13/ 3ch, on reverse, ss into back loop of row 9. Repeat row 11. (35)

(Bending the last row forward makes it easier to find the back loops)

14/ Repeat row 9.

15/ Ss into next st, dc2, tr27, dc2, ss. (33)

16/ Repeat row 9.

17/ Ss into next st, dc2, tr25, dc2, ss. (31)

18/ Repeat row 9.

19/ 3ch, on reverse, ss into back loop of row 15. Repeat row 17. (31)

20/ Repeat row 9.

21/ Ss into next st, dc2, tr23, dc2, ss. (29)

22/ Repeat row 9.

23/ Ss into next st, dc2, tr21, dc2, ss. (27)

24/ Repeat row 9.

25/ 3ch, on reverse, ss into back loop of row 15. Repeat row 23. (27)

26/ Repeat row 9.

27/ Ss into next st, dc2, tr19, dc2, ss. (25)

28/ Repeat row 9.

29/ Ss into next st, dc2, tr17, dc2, ss. (23)

30/ Repeat row 9.

31/ Ss into next st, dc2, tr15, dc2, ss. (21)

32/ Repeat row 9.

Finish.

MAKING UP

Sew legs and tail to body keeping tail low on body. Sew armour to ears, head and body over lapping last row of body armour over tail/body seam. Folding ears a little, attach to head. Catch armour to head armour near base to pull them up a little.

Knot black eyes just in front of ears.

Sew head to body positioning centre of head and body armour together but keeping head sloping downwards where possible. Catch armour together at neck.

Your Angus Armadillo is now complete.

