

BABY MAMA
BOOO + HOOO
AMIGURUMI PATTERN
ENGLISH



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“BABY BOOO + MAMA HOOO”

Booo the little ghost is the mistress of hide and seek! Like always, her mama is searching for her, but of course we won't tell anyone where she is hiding, right?!

POLARIPOP wishes happy hooking with BOOO!



MATERIALS

TOOLS

- crochet hook US B-1 or C-2 (2,25 - 2,5 mm)
- needle for sewing
- scissors
- stuffing
- pincer for stuffing



YARN & ACCESSORIES

For both dolls: Yarn or wool weight: sport / baby (12 wpi)

See yarn recommendation on next page.

MAMA HOOO

Yarn or Wool:

Body+Head: 25 g Weiß oder Naturweiß

Hair: 10 g dunkles Lila

Glasses: 10 g Orange

Hairband: 1 Meter Flieder

Cheeks: rosa Garnreste (optional)

Safety eyes:

1 x 5 mm (0.2 in) + 1 x 10 mm (0.2 in)

Glasses:

2 curtain rings Ø 30 mm (1.2 in)

BABY BOOO

Yarn or Wool:

Body+Head: 15 g white or natural white

Hair: 5 g lilac

Hairband: 1 meter of dark purple

Safety eyes:

2 x 5 mm (0.2 in)



TIPPS



THE RIGHT YARN

Sometimes kids don't treat their stuffed animals with the necessary care. Make sure to use washable materials to keep your doll easy to clean. I highly recommend naturally dyed, organic yarn like cotton.

STUFFING

Of course you can use natural materials like cherry pit to stuff your doll with, but please be aware that these are sometimes not washable. According to my experience, Polyfill is the most suitable. You can purchase it at any local craft store or at online stores and platforms like Etsy or Hobbylobby. Use a pincer to fill in the stuffing.

THE RIGHT HOOK

For Amigurumis I use a hook that is at least 1 size smaller than suggested for the particular yarn. This makes sure your doll or animal will be strong, sturdy and safe for children to play with, and there are no gaps making the stuffing shine through.

ADJUSTING THE SIZE

Using the recommended materials your doll will be approximately 17 cm / 11 cm (4.5 in / 6.5) in high. You can adjust the size by using a heavier yarn or wool. Don't forget to adjust the hook size, too. Be aware that making your doll bigger and taller will also increase the amount of yarn you will need.

MY PERSONAL YARN RECOMMENDATION

This yarn was used for all characters in this pattern. Scheepjes Stone Washed (78% cotton, 22% acrylic, sport weight 12 wpi)

Colors: 801, 830, 818

Crochet hook B-1 (2,5 mm)



ABBREVIATIONS

(US TERMINOLOGY)

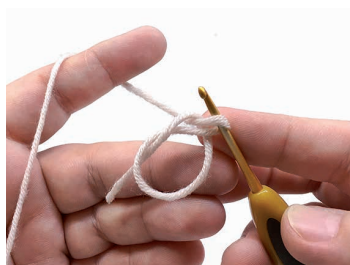
ST	=	stitch
RD	=	round
STM	=	add stitchmarker
MR	=	magic ring / magic loop
CH	=	chain
SS	=	slip stitch
SC	=	single crochet
BLO	=	crochet into back loop only
VMG	=	crochet into front loop only
DEC	=	decrease (see crochet tricks)
Z	=	increase (2 st in 1 st of previous round)
(X)*Z	=	repeat st within brackets z times

CROCHET TRICKS

MAGIC RING/LOOP



Form a loop with starting thread.



Yarn over, pull yarn through loop.



Add a chain to fix your loop.



Crochet your first round into the loop.



Pull starting thread to close the ring.



Start your next round into first stitch.

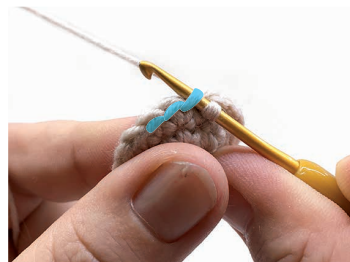
CROCHET INTO FRONT LOOPS / BACK LOOPS ONLY



This is how to crochet into both loops.



Crocheting into back loops only.



Crocheting into front loops only.

INVISIBLE DECREASE = CROCHET 2 STITCHES TOGETHER



Insert your hook into the front loops of both stitches you want to crochet together, yarn over.



Then pull through both loops on your hook. Your work should look like this.



Yarn over again, and pull through both loops on your hook.

INVISIBLE COLOR BLEND

ATTENTION: Start blending colors **1 STITCH BEFORE** the actual color change!



Start the stitch with the old color...



but finish it with the new color.



Your color blend is now almost invisible.

WORKING WITH STITCHMARKERS

Use stitchmarkers to mark the beginning of your round. I recommend to simply use scrapyarn, which can be pulled out after you finished your round. Of course you can also purchase readymade stitchmarkers, make sure to get the right ones for crocheting, not for knitting.



Use a colorful piece of scrapyarn to mark the beginning of your round.



Insert the yarnscrap before starting with the next round. After finishing the round...



... you can simply pull the yarnscrap out. Reuse it in your next round.

JOINING PARTS



Put the parts into the right position and attach it with some fixing pins.



Now sew parts together stitch by stitch, but make sure you insert your needle...



... only into the backloop of the item you want to attach. Sew in the yarn ends.

CROCHETING IN ROUNDS

Amigurumi can be crocheted in normal rounds or in continuous rounds. All POLARIPATTERNS use are made in continuous rounds, unless stated otherwise.

Normal rounds: each round is closed with a slip stitch into the 1st st of the next round. The next round starts with a chain, which replaces the first sc of the next round.

Continuous round: simply „ignore“ the end of each round and continue crocheting seamlessly around without any transition. With this technique I highly recommend to use stitch markers.



USING FIXING PINS

Use fixing pins to mark the exact position of each detail you want to embroider or attach. Remove after sewing together.

YARNING OFF

Method 1: that's the standard technique: cut the working yarn and pull the yarn end out without yarning over.

Method 2: yarning off with a chain: cut the working yarn, yarn over and pull the yarn end through the last loop on your hook. Pull end to fix.



PATTERN

MAMA HOOO

BODY

with white or natural white:

Rd 1	MR, then 6 sc into the ring	=	6 st
Rd 2	1 rd sc	=	6 st
Rd 3	2 sc, 2 inc, 2 sc	(+2)	= 8 st
Rd 4	3 sc, 2 inc, 3 sc	(+2)	= 10 st
Rd 5	4 sc, 2 inc, 4 sc	(+2)	= 12 st
Rd 6	1 rd sc	=	12 st
Rd 7	(1 sc, 1 inc) * 6	(+6)	= 18 st
Rd 8	1 rd sc	=	18 st
Rd 9	(1 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc) * 6	(+6)	= 24 st
Rd 10	1 rd sc	=	24 st
Rd 11	(1 inc, 3 sc) * 6	(+6)	= 30 st
Rd 12-15	4 rds sc	=	30 st
Rd 16	(3 sc, 1 dec) * 6	(-6)	= 24 st
Rd 17	(1 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc) * 6	(-6)	= 18 st
Rd 18	(1 sc, 1 dec) * 6	(-6)	= 12 st
Rd 19	1 rd sc into FLO	=	12 st

Stuff the body well, do not yarn off.

HEAD

with white or natural white:

Rd 20	1 rd inc, into FLO	=	24 st
Rd 21	(3 sc, 1 inc) * 6	(+6)	= 30 st
Rd 22	(2 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc) * 6	(+6)	= 36 st
Rd 23	(5 sc, 1 inc) * 6	(+6)	= 42 st
Rd 24	(3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc) * 6	(+6)	= 48 st
Rd 25-29	5 rd sc	=	48 st

In the following round we mark the future spot of the eyes with a stitchmarker (STM) or a short, colorful yarn scrap:

Rd 30	18 sc, STM, 12 sc, STM, 18 sc	= 48 st
Rd 31-32	2 rd sc	= 48 st
Rd 33	(3 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc) * 6 (-6)	= 42 st
Rd 34	(5 sc, 1 dec) * 6 (-6)	= 36 st

Attach safety eyes at marker spots. Stuff head well.

Rd 35	(2 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc) * 6 (-6)	= 30 st
Rd 36	(3 sc, 1 dec) * 6 (-6)	= 24 st

With the last stitch of round 36 change to haircolor.

Attach safety eyes at marker spots. Stuff head well.

Find a detailed video on how to change colors in amigurumi on my youtube channel „Polaripop“.

HAIR

with hair color:

Rd 37	1 rd sc into BLO	= 24 st
Rd 38	(1 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc) * 6 (-6)	= 18 st
Stuff the head well.		
Rd 39	(1 sc, 1 dec) * 6 (-6)	= 12 st
Rd 40	1 rd dec (-6)	= 6 st

With last stitch of rd 40 change to color of hairband.

Rd 41	1 rd inc into FLO (+6)	= 12 st
Rd 42	1 rd sc	= 12 st
Rd 43	1 rd dec (-6)	= 6 st

With last stitch of rd 43 change to hair color.

Rd 44	1 rd inc into FLO (+6)	= 12 st
Rd 45	(1sc, 1 inc) * 6 (+6)	= 18 st
Rd 46-48	3 rd sc	= 18 st
Rd 49	(2 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc) * 3 (-3)	= 15 st
Rd 50	(3 sc, 1 dec) * 3 (-3)	= 12 st
Rd 51	(1 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc) * 3 (-3)	= 9 st
Rd 52	(1 sc, 1 dec) * 3 (-3)	= 6 st
Rd 53-54	2 rds sc	= 6 st

Stuff once more, yarn off and use the needle to sew the yarn end through all front loops of the remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole and sew in yarn end.

ARMS

Make 2:

Rd 1 MR, then 7 sc into the ring = 7 st

Rd 2-9 8 rds sc = 7 st

Yarn off leaving a long tail for sewing, then use the yarn end to attach the arms to the body 1 round underneath the neck.

CHEEKS

Embroider 2 (optional):

Use pink yarn scraps to embroider some cheeks 3 rounds underneath the eyes. Each cheek should be 2 stitches wide.

ADDITIONAL HAIR

If you like, you can use yarn in haircolor to embroider some extra strands of hair.



GLASSES



Start with a sc into the curtain ring.



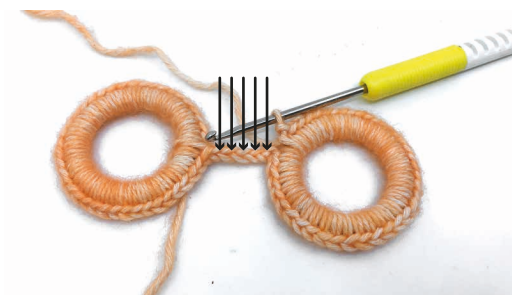
Crochet 40 sc around the ring.



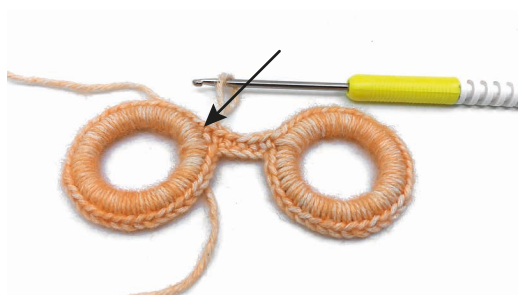
Make 5 chains to connect the glasses.



Crochet 40 sc around a 2nd curtain ring.



Crochet 1 sc into the bottom of the 5 chains from before.



Close with a ss into the 1st ring.

Cut the yarn, yarn off and use the yarn end to attach the glasses to the face of your doll (look at pins in title photo for proper positioning).



PATTERN BABY BOOO

BODY

with white or natural white:

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Rd 2	1 rd sc	= 6 st
Rd 3	2 sc, 2 inc, 2 sc	(+2) = 8 st
Rd 4	2 sc, 4 inc, 2 sc	(+4) = 12 st
Rd 5	(1 sc, 1 inc) * 6	(+6) = 18 st
Rd 6-8	3 rd sc	= 18 st
Rd 9	(1 sc, 1 dec) * 6	(-6) = 12 st
Rd 10	(2 sc, 1 dec) * 3	(-3) = 9 st

Stuff the body well, do not yarn off.

HEAD

with white or natural white:

Rd 11	1 rd inc, into FLO	= 18 st
Rd 12	(1 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc) * 6	(+6) = 24 st
Rd 13	(3 sc, 1 inc) * 6	(+6) = 30 st
Rd 14-15	2 rds sc	= 30 st

In the following round we mark the future spot of the eyes with a stitchmarker (STM) or a short, colorful yarn scrap:

Rd 16	11 sc, STM, 8 sc, STM, 11 sc	= 30 st
Rd 17-18	2 rds sc	= 30 st
Rd 19	(3 sc, dec) * 6	(-6) = 24 st
Rd 20	(1 sc, dec, 1 sc) * 6	(-6) = 18 st

With the last stitch of round 20 change to haircolor.

Attach safety eyes at marker spots. Stuff head well.

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HAIR

with hair color:

Rd 21 1 rd sc into BLO = 18 st

Rd 22 (1 sc, 1 dec) * 6 (-6) = 12 st

Stuff the head well.

Rd 23 dec * 6 (-6) = 6 st

With last stitch of rd 23 change to color of hairband.

Rd 24 1 rd inc into FLO (+6) = 12 st

Rd 25 1 rd dec (-6) = 6 st

With last stitch of rd 25 change to hair color.

Rd 26 1 rd inc into FLO (+6) = 12 st

Rd 27-28 2 rd sc = 12 st

Rd 29 (1 sc, dec, 1 sc) * 3 (-3) = 9 st

Rd 30 (1 sc, dec) * 3 (-3) = 6 st

Rd 31-32 2 rd sc = 6 st

Stuff once more, yarn off and use the needle to sew the yarn end through all front loops of the remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole and sew in yarn end.

ARMS

Make 2:

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Rd 2-5 4 rds sc = 6 st

Yarn off leaving a long tail for sewing, then use the yarn end to attach the arms to the body 1 round underneath the neck.

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