You need: LGC kit, beads, blusher, tapestry needle, embroidery needle, safety eyes,

If you like amigurumi, then you will love this selection of playful cuties. Three of our talented designers have whizzed up this delightful bunch of characters using the Parfait yarn kit and 3.5mm hook. Follow their simple instructions to create your own group of mini cuddlies - we love each and every one and no doubt you will too!

Meet Our **Designers**



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crochet

To make a bigger toy without changing the instructions just double up on your yarn and try a bigger hook

Cute critters to crochet in our

amigurumi special



Stitches used:

Chain (ch) Slip stitch (sl st) Double crochet (dc) Double crochet two together (dc2tog) Double crochet three together (dc3tog) Half treble (htr) Double treble (dtr) Treble (tr)

Patrick platypus

Using 3.5mm hook and blue yarn make a magic ring and work 6dc into ring. Six sts Rnd 1: 2dc into each st 12 sts

Rnd 2: (1dc in first st, 2dc in next st) to end.

Rnd 3: (1dc in first two sts. 2dc in next st). 24 sts

Rnd 4: (1dc in first three sts, 2dc in next st) to end 30 sts

Rnds 5-19: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 20: working in front loops only (1dc in next three sts. dc2toa) to end 24 sts

Rnd 21: working in both loops (1dc in next two sts, dc2tog) to end. 18 sts Stuff

Rnd 22: (dc2tog) to end. Nine sts Rnd 23: (dc3tog) to end. Three sts Fasten off

nose

Using 3.5mm hook and yellow yarn make 7ch Rnd 1: starting second ch from hook work 1dc. in first five sts, 3dc in last st, work around other side of ch back to beg as folls: 1dc in each of next four sts. 2dc in next st. sl st to first st. 14 sts

Rnds 2-4: 1ch. 1dc in each st to end, sl st to first st Fasten off, leaving long tail

tail

Using 3.5mm hook and yellow yarn make a magic ring and work 6dc into ring. Six sts Rnd 1: (2dc in first st, 1dc in next two sts) to end. Fight sts

Rnd 2: (2dc in first st, 1dc in next three sts) to end. Ten sts

Rnd 3: (2dc in first st, 1dc in next four sts) to end. 12 sts

Rnd 4: (2dc in first st, 1dc in next five sts) to end. 14 sts

Rnd 5: (2dc in first st, 1dc in next six sts) 16 sts Rnds 6-11: 1dc in each st to end Fasten off, leaving

long tail

paws

Make four Using 3.5mm hook and yellow yarn make 4ch Row 1: starting second

ch from hook work 1dc in each st, turn. Three sts Row 2: 1ch, 2dc in first

st. 1dc in next two sts, turn. Four sts Row 3: 1ch, 2dc in first

st, 1dc in next three sts, turn. Five sts

Row 4: 1ch, 2dc in first st, 1dc in next four sts, turn. Six sts

Row 5: 1ch, 2dc in first st. 1dc in next five sts. Seven sts Fasten off, leaving long tail

to make up

Sew up Body opening. Sew Nose to Body, level with Rnd 8 of Body. Sew Tail to Body, level with Rnd 20 of Body. Sew two Paws level with Rnd 20 of Body,

Crochet



Making these mini amigurumi characters is a great reason to learn how to crochet!

Lizzie Hudson

sew two Paws five rnds below Nose. Sew on two black beads for eyes

Perry piggybank

Using 3.5mm hook and pink yarn make a magic ring and work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnds 1-4: work as for Platypus Body. 30 sts Rnd 5: (1dc in first four sts, 2dc in next st) to end. 36 sts

Rnds 6-8: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 9: (1dc in first four sts, dc2tog) to end. 30 sts

Rnd 10: (1dc in first three sts, dc2tog) to end. 24 sts

Rnd 11: (1dc in next two sts, dc2tog) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 12: (1dc in first st, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts Rnd 13: (dc3tog) to end. Four sts Fasten off

nose

Using 3.5mm hook and pink yarn make a magic ring and work 6dc into rina. Six sts

Rnd 1: (2dc in each st) to end. 12 sts

Rnd 2: (1dc in first three sts, 2dc in next st) to end. 15 sts

Rnd 3: working in back loops only (1dc in first three sts, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts

Rnd 4: working in both loops dc2tog to end, sl st to next st. Six sts Fasten off

feet

Make four

Using 3.5mm hook and pink yarn make a magic ring and work 6dc into ring Six sts

Rnds 1-3: (1dc in each st) to end Fasten off

ears

Make two

Fasten off

Using 3.5mm hook and pink yarn make 6ch Row 1: starting second ch from hook 1dc in first st, 1htr in same st, 1tr in next st, 1dtr in next st, 1tr in next st, 1htr in next st, 1dc in same st. Seven sts.





Using 3.5mm hook and pink yarn make 9ch Row 1: starting second ch from hook work one sl st in each st to end. Eight sts Fasten off

lucky coin

Using 3.5mm hook and yellow yarn make 14ch Row 1: starting second ch from hook, * 1dc in next st, 1htr in next st, 1tr in next two sts, 1htr in next st, 1dc in next st *, sl st in next st, rep from * to * Fasten off

to make up

Sew up Body opening. Stuff Nose and Feet and sew to Body. Sew Ears to Body, above Nose. Sew Tail to Body. Fold Coin in half, sew up along edges, sew to top of Body. Sew on beads for eyes

Sunny seal

Using 3.5mm hook and white yarn make a magic ring and work 6dc into ring. Six sts Rnds 1-8: work as for Piggybank Body. 36 sts Rnd 9: (1dc in first ten sts, dc2tog) to end. 33 sts

Rnd 10: (1dc in first nine sts, dc2tog) to end. 30 sts

Rnd 11: (1dc in first eight sts, dc2tog) to end. 27 sts

Rnd 12: (1dc in first seven sts, dc2tog) to end. 24 sts

Rnd 13: (1dc in first six sts, dc2tog) to end. 21 sts

Rnd 14: (1dc in first five sts, dc2tog) to end. 18 sts

Rnds 15-20: dc2tog, 1dc in each st to end. 12 sts Rnd 21-23: 1dc in each st to end Fasten off Divide rem sts in half. work tail (below) on each half as folls:









tail

Rnd 1: 1dc in each st to end. Six sts

Rnd 2: 1dc in first two sts. 2dc in next two sts. 1dc in next two sts. Eiaht sts

Rnd 3: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 4: 1dc in first three sts, dc2tog, 1dc in next three sts. Seven sts

Rnd 5: 1dc in first two sts, dc2tog, 1dc in next three sts. Six sts

Rnd 6: 1dc in first two sts, dc2tog, 1dc in next two sts. Five sts

Rnd 7: 1dc in first st, dc2tog, 1dc in next two sts. Four sts

Rnd 8: (dc2tog) twice. Two sts Fasten off

front flippers

Using 3.5mm hook and white yarn make a magic ring and work 6dc into rina. Six sts Rnds 1-3: 2dc in first st. 1dc in each st to end.

Nine sts

Rnds 4-6: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 7: dc2tog, 1dc in each st to end. Eight sts Rnd 8: dc2toa, 1dc in each st to end, sl st in first st. Seven sts Fasten off

cheeks

Make two Using 3.5mm hook and white yarn make a magic ring and work 6dc into ring. Six sts Rnds 1-2: 1dc in each st to end

to make up

Fasten off

Sew up tip of tail. Sew front flippers to Body. Stuff cheeks and sew to front of face. Sew on black beads for eyes. Embroider Nose and mouth with pink varn Apply small amount of blusher to sides of face

Oscar octopus

body & outer legs

Using 3.5mm hook and green yarn make a magic ring and work 6dc into ring. Six sts Rnds 1-4: work as for

Platypus Body. 30 sts Rnds 5-12: 1dc in each st to end

Note: foll rows make up five legs, and are not worked in the rnd

** Row 13: * 1dc in first six sts. turn. Six sts. Row 14: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, turn

Rows 15-16: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in each st to end, turn. Four sts

Row 17: 1ch. 1dc in each st to end, turn

Row 18: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in each st to end, turn. Three sts

Row 19: rep Row 17 **Row 20:** 1ch, dc3tog, turn. One st Row 21: 1ch, work nine sl sts evenly along LH side of leg back towards Body. Nine sts * Rep from * to * four times ** Fasten off

inner legs

Using 3.5mm hook and yellow yarn make a magic ring and work 6dc into ring. Six sts Rnds 1-4: work as for Platypus Body. 30 sts Note: foll rows make up five legs, and are not worked in the rnd Rep from ** to ** of outer leas Fasten off

to make up

Place two pieces too and sew along legs with green yarn, adding stuffing to each leg as it is completed. Stuff Body just before sewing up last leg. Embroider mouth. Sew on beads for eves

Marco mouse

body & head

Using 3.5mm hook and orange yarn make a magic ring and work 6dc into ring. Six sts Rnds 1-12: 2dc in first st. 1dc in each st to end.

18 sts Rnds 13-16: 1dc in each st to end Stuff

Rnd 17: (dc2tog, 1dc in next st) to end. 12 sts Rnd 18: (dc2tog) to end. Six sts Fasten off

outer ears

Make two

Using 3.5mm hook and orange yarn make a magic ring and work 5dc into rina. Five sts Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. Ten sts

Rnd 2: (1dc in next st, 2dc in next st) to end. 15 sts Fasten off

inner ears

Make two Using 3.5mm hook and blue varn make a magic ring and work 5dc into ring. Five sts Fasten off

tail

Using 3.5mm hook and blue varn make 27ch Rnd 1: starting second ch from hook, sI st into top loop of each ch to end Fasten off

to make up

Sew up end of Body. Roll up Outer Fars and sew to Head. Roll up Inner Ears and sew inside Outer Ears. Sew Tail to Body. Embroider Nose with blue varn. Sew on beads for Eyes

Kitty cat

* Using 3.5mm hook and white yarn make a magic ring and work 7dc into ring. Pull ring tight to close hole

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 14 sts

Rnd 2: (1dc in next st, 2dc in next st) to end. 21 sts

Rnd 3: (1dc in next two sts, 2dc in next st) to end. 28 sts

Rnds 4-8: 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 9: (1dc in next two sts, dc2tog) to end. 21 sts

Rnd 10: (1dc in next st, dc2tog) to end, join with a sl st to next st Cut yarn and fasten off **

body

Using 3.5mm hook and white yarn make a magic ring and work 7dc into ring. Pull ring tight to close hole Rnds 1-2: work as for Head





Rnds 3-6: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 7: 2dc, dc2tog, 2dc, dc2tog, 5dc, (dc2tog, 2dc) twice 17 sts

Rnd 8: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 9: dc2tog, 13dc, dc2tog. 15 sts **Rnd 10:** rep Rnd 8 **Rnd 11:** dc2tog, 13dc.

ears

14 sts

Make two

Using 3.5mm hook and pink yarn make a magic ring and work 4dc into ring. Pull ring tight to close hole

Rnds 1-2: (1dc in next st. 2dc into next st) to end. Nine sts

Rnd 3: (1dc in next two sts, 2dc into next st) to end. 12 sts

Rnd 4:1dc in each st to end, join with a sl st to next st Cut yarn and fasten off

hind legs

Make two Using 3.5mm hook and white yarn make a magic ring and work 5dc into ring. Pull ring tight to close hole Rnds 1-6: 1dc in each st to end, join with a sl st to next st Cut yarn and fasten off

front legs & tail

Make three

Work as for Hind Legs, but working one extra rnd of dc at end before cutting yarn

to make up

Fix safety eyes to Head below Rnd 5. Space eyes approx 1cm apart. Stuff Head and Body firmly. Sew Head to Body. Sew Ears to top of Head. Lightly stuff legs. Sew Hind Legs to either side of lower Body. Sew front legs to the top of Body. Sew Tail to back of Body. Thread a bell to a thin strip of ribbon and tie around neck

Daphne ducking

head

Using yellow yarn work as for Kitty cat from * to *. 28 sts

Rnd 4: (1dc in next three sts, 2dc into next st) to end. 35 sts **

Rnds 5-10: 1dc in each st to end Rnd 11: (1dc in next three sts, dc2tog) to

end. 28 sts Work as for Kitty cat Head from ** to *

body

Using yellow yarn work as for Kitty cat Head from * to *. 28 sts

Rnds 4-8: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 9: (1dc in next two sts, dc2tog) to end. 21 sts Rnds 10-12: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 13: (1dc in next st, dc2tog) to end. 14 sts Rnds 14-15: 1dc in each st to end, join with a sl st to next st Cut yarn and fasten off

wings

Make two

Using 3.5mm hook and orange varn make a magic ring and work 4dc into ring. Pull ring tight to close hole Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to

end. Eight sts

Rnd 2: (1dc in next st, 2dc into next st) to end. 12 sts

Rnds 3-7: 1dc in each st to end, join with a sl st to next st Cut yarn and fasten off

feet

Make two

* Using 3.5mm hook and orange yarn make a magic ring and work 6dc into ring. Pull ring tight to close hole Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to



Body. Fix safety eyes to crocheted eyes and lightly stuff. Sew eyes to top of Head. Sew a mouth with contrasting yarn. Cut a small heart shape from green felt and sew to Body, just off centre

Derek donut

Using 3.5mm hook and pink yarn make 20ch, join with a sl st to first ch, make 1ch

Rnd 1: 1dc in each ch to end 20 sts

Rnd 2: (1dc in next st, 2dc into next st) to end.

Rnds 3-4: rep Rnds 1-2. 45 sts

Rnd 5: rep Rnd 1 Cut pink yarn, join in blue yarn

Rnds 6-10: rep Rnd 1 Cut blue yarn, join in pink varn

Rnd 11: (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 30 sts

Rnd 12: rep Rnd 1 Rnd 13: rep Rnd 11. 20 sts Rnd 14: rep Rnd 1 Cut yarn and fasten off

end. 12 sts *

Rnds 2-6: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 7: (dc2tog) to end, join with a sl st to next st Cut yarn and fasten off

beak

Work as for Feet from * to *. 12 sts

Rnd 2: 1dc, 2dc in next st, 1tr in next st, 2tr in next st, (1dc in next st, 2dc in next st) twice, 1tr in next st, 2tr in next st, 1dc in next st, 2dc in next st, join with a sl st to next st

Cut yarn and fasten off

to make up

Cut two circles of orange felt slightly larger than safety eyes. Use a tapestry needle to make a small hole in the centre of each felt circle. Push safety eyes through hole then fix eyes to Head at Rnd 7. Space Eyes approx 4cm apart. Stuff Head and Body. Sew Head to Body. Sew Wings to each side of Body and sew Feet to underside of lower Body. Sew Beak to Head just below eves. Cut a 10 cm length of orange varn and fold in half. Insert crochet hook into a stitch on top

of Head and out through next stitch. Hook folded end of yarn and pull through sts for approx 2cm. Hook cut ends of yarn and pull through folded end to create a knot. Pull tight and trim cut end. Cut a small heart shape from orange felt and sew to Body, just off centre

Freda frog

Using green yarn throughout, work Head and Body as for Daphne Duckling

eyes

Make two

Using 3.5mm hook and white yarn make a magic ring and work 7dc into ring. Pull ring tight to close hole Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to

end 14 sts Rnds 2-3: 1dc in each st

to end, join with a sl st to next st Cut yarn and fasten off

legs

white yarn

Using 3.5mm hook and green yarn make a magic ring and work 7dc into ring. Pull ring tight to close hole Rnds 1-12: 1dc in each st to end Cut green yarn, join in

Rnd 13: 1dc in next two sts. 2dc in next two sts. 1dc in next three sts. Nine sts

Rnd 14: 1dc in next three sts, (1tr, 1dtr, 1tr, one sl st) in each of next three sts. 1dc in next three sts. ioin with a sl st to next st Cut yarn and fasten off

arms

Make two

Using 3.5mm hook and white yarn make a magic ring and work 7dc into ring. Pull ring tight to close hole

Rnd 1: (1dc in next st, 2dc into next st) three times, 1dc. Ten sts

Rnds 2-3: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 4: (dc2tog) to end. Five sts

Rnds 5-6: rep Rnd 2-3 Cut white yarn, join in areen varn

Rnds 7-10: rep Rows 2-3 twice Cut yarn and fasten off

to make up

Stuff Head and Body. Sew Head to Body. Stuff Arms and sew to each side of Body. Lightly stuff Legs, squash foot flat so that three groups of treble sts are at front. Sew foot seam closed then sew Legs to lower



Daphne Duckling and Freda Frog are the best of friends. They like to sit by the pond and watch the world go by. I hope you enjoy creating your amigurumi pals as much as I did.

Lynne Rowe

to make up

Fix eyes 1cm apart between Rnds 3-4. Sew a mouth with contrasting yarn. Sew Rnds 1 and 14 tog using over sew. Stuff as you sew. Add beads to top

Clara cupcake

Using pink yarn work as for Daphne duckling Head to **

Rnd 5: (1dc in next four sts, 2dc in next st) to end 42 sts

Rnd 6: 1dc in back loop only of each st to end Rnds 7-10: 1dc in each st to end Cut pink yarn, join in orange yarn

Rnd 11: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 12: rep Rnd 6 Rnd 13: (1dc in next four sts, dc2tog) to end. 35 sts

Rnd 14: (1dc in next three sts, dc2tog) to end. 28 sts

Tie off and cut all loose yarn ends inside cake (except for working yarn). Affix two safety eyes to side of cake, approx 1cm apart. Cut a circle of cardboard to fit top of cake. Place cardboard inside cake top. Stuff cake

Rnd 15: (2dc, dc2tog) to end 21 sts

Rnd 16: (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 14 sts Stuff cake until firm

Rnd 17: (dc2tog) to end, join with a sl st to next st Cut yarn and fasten off Sew a red varn mouth to cake side, below eyes

swirly cream

Using blue yarn work as for Kitty cat Head from * to * Turn work so back of disc is facing you





Work 4dc in back loop only of each st around join with a sl st to first dc Cut yarn and fasten off

cherry

Using 3.5mm hook and pink yarn make a magic ring and work 6dc into ring. Pull ring tight to close hole

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts

Rnds 2-3: 1dc in each st to end Rnd 4: (dc2tog) to end.

Six sts Cut yarn and fasten off

to make up

Firmly stuff cherry. Thread cut yarn end onto wool needle and gather sts closed. Cut a 10cm length of orange yarn. Tie three knots at one end. Thread though cherry from bottom to top using knots as anchor. Cut yarn to size. Sew cherry to centre of cream then sew cream to cake top

Timmy teacup

* Using 3.5mm hook and blue yarn make a magic ring and work 6dc into ring. Pull ring tight to close hole

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts

Rnd 2: (1dc in next st. 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 3: (1dc in next two sts. 2dc in next st) to end 24 sts

Rnd 4: (1dc in next three sts, 2dc in next st) to end. 30 sts

Rnd 5: (1dc in next four sts, 2dc in next st) to end. 36 sts

Rnds 6-16: 1dc in back loop only of each st, join with a sl st to next st Cut yarn and fasten off Sew in ends

tea

Using yellow yarn work as for Mug from * to * Cut yarn and fasten off

handle

Using 3.5mm hook and blue yarn make 21ch Row 1: 1dc in second ch from hook. 1dc in each st to end, 1ch, turn

Row 2: 1dc in each st to end. 1ch. turn Fold strip in half and join by working 1dc into back loops only of first and second row sts

to make up

Fix eyes approx 1cm apart. Sew a mouth in red varn. Cut two cardboard circles the same size as base of Mug. Place one circle inside mug to keep bottom flat. Stuff Mug firmly. Place a second circle of cardboard on top of stuffing, then sew circle of Tea to inner top edge of Mug. Using picture as a guide, sew Handle to side of mug. Cut a small tag from pink felt and sew TEA' in a contrasting thread. Add a decorative edging stitch to the tea bag and sew to mug with pink yarn

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then make 24ch, join with a sl st to first ch, taking care to twist chain

Rnd 1: (2dc in next st, 1dc in next two sts) to end. 32 sts

Rnd 2:1dc in next seven sts, dc2tog, 1dc in next 14dc, dc2tog, 1dc in next seven sts. 30 sts

Rnd 3: * (1dc, 1tr) in next st, (1tr, 1dc) in next st, sl st in next st, rep from * to end Fasten off, sew in end

wings

Make two

Using white yarn work as for Legs from * to *. 12 sts

Rnd 2:1dc in each st

Rnd 3: (2dc in next st, 1dc in next st) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 4: rep Rnd 2 Rnd 5: (dc2tog, 1dc in next st) to end. 12 sts **Rnds 6-7:** rep Rnd 2

Rnd 8: rep Rnd 5. Eiaht sts Fasten off, sew in ends

to make up

Firmly stuff Head and Body and sew tog using long tail. Do not stuff arms. Attach arms to

Body at shoulders. Stuff the Legs firmly and attach to Body. Sew Skirt to Body and flattened Wings to back. Sew strands of orange yarn onto Head for hair. Using black yarn embroider eyes and mouth

Trevor toadstool

stalk

Using 3.5mm hook and yellow yarn work as for Sunflower Fairy Head to end of Rnd 2.18 sts

Note: work in back loops only for Rnd 3 Rnd 3: 1dc in each st to end

Rnds 4-6: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 7: (dc2tog, 1dc in next four sts) to end. 15 sts

Rnds 8-9: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 10: (dc2tog, 1dc in next three sts) to end. 12 sts

Rnds 11-12: rep Rnds 8-9 Note: work in front loops only for Rnd 13 Rnd 13: (2dc in next st, 1dc in next st) to end. 18 sts

Sunflower fairy

head

* Using 3.5mm hook and pink yarn make a magic ring and work 6dc into ring, pull ring tight to close hole

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts

Rnd 2: (2dc in next st. 1dc in next st) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 3: (2dc in next st, 1dc in next two sts) to end. 24 sts

Rnds 4-6: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 7: (dc2tog, 1dc in next two sts) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 8: (dc2tog, 1dc in next st) to end. 12 sts Fasten off, leaving a 30cm tail

body

Using yellow yarn work as for Head from * to *. 24 sts

Rnds 4-9: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 10: (dc2tog, 1dc in next two sts) to end. 18 sts

Rnds 11-12: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 13: (dc2tog, 1dc in next st) to end. 12 sts Rnd 14: 1dc in each st to end

Fasten off, leaving a short tail

arms

Make two

Using 3.5mm hook and pink varn make a magic ring and work 6dc into ring, pull ring tight to close Rnd 1: (2dc in next st, 1dc in next st) to end. Nine sts Rnd 2:1dc in each st to end

Rnd 3: (dc2tog, 1dc in next st) to end. Six sts. Rnds 4-7: 1dc in each st to end

Change to vellow varn Rnd 8: rep Rnd 1. Nine sts Rnd 9: rep Rnd 3. Six sts Fasten off, leaving a 20cm tail

legs

Make two

* Using 3.5mm hook and yellow yarn make a magic ring and work 6dc into ring, pull ring tight to close hole

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts *

Rnds 2-3: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 4: (dc2tog, 1dc in next st) to end. Eight sts Stuff ends of Feet firmly Change to pink yarn

Rnds 5-13: 1dc in each st

to end Fasten off, leaving a 20cm tail

skirt

Using 3.5mm hook and vellow varn leave a 30cm length of yarn





Rnd 14: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 15: (2dc in next st, 1dc in next two sts) to end 24 sts

Rnd 16: rep Rnd 3 Fasten off

cap

Using 3.5mm hook and orange yarn make a magic ring and work 6dc into ring, pull ring tight to close hole

Rnd 1: (2dc in next st, 1dc in next st) to end. Nine sts

Rnd 2: (2dc in next st, 1dc in next two sts) to end. 12 sts

Rnds 3-4: rep Rnds 2-3 of Sunflower Fairy Head. 24 sts

Rnd 5: (2dc in next st, 1dc in next three sts) to end. 30 sts

Rnds 6-7:1dc in each st to end

Rnd 8: (2dc in next st, 1dc in next four sts) to end. 36 sts

Rnd 9: (2dc in next st 1dc in next five sts) to

end. 42 sts Rnd 10: (2dc in next st, 1dc in next two sts, 2dc in next st, 1dc in next three sts) to end. 54 sts Note: work in back loops only for Rnd 11 Rnds 11-12: (dc2tog, 1dc in next st) to end. 24 sts Fasten off, leaving a

spot

30cm tail

Make four

Using 3.5mm hook and white yarn make a magic ring and work 8dc into ring, join with a sl st Fasten off leaving a 20cm tail

to make up

Firmly stuff cap and sew on white spots using yarn tails. Firmly stuff bottom of Stalk, adding a small stone or weight to the bottom to help it stand. Sew Cap to Base. Using black yarn embroider eyes and mouth



fairy

head

Using yellow yarn work as for Sunflower Fairy Legs from * to *. 12 sts Rnd 2: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 3: (dc2tog, 1dc in next st) to end. Eight sts Note: work in front loops only for Rnd 4 Rnd 4: (2dc in next st, 1dc in next st) to end. 12 sts **Rnds 5-6:** rep Rnds 2-3 of Yellow fairy Head. 24 sts

Change to pink yarn **Rnds 7-11:** rep Rnds 4-8 of Yellow Fairy Head. 12 sts

body

Using blue yarn work as for Sunflower Fairy Body

arms

Make two

Using pink yarn work as for Sunflower Fairy Arms to end of Rnd 7 Change to blue varn Rep Rows 8-9 of Sunflower Fairy Arms

legs

Make two

Using blue yarn work as for Sunflower Fairy Legs to end of Rnd 4 Change to pink yarn Rep Rows 5-13 of Sunflower Fairy Legs

Using blue yarn work as for Sunflower Fairy Skirt

wings

Work as for Sunflower Fairy Wings

to make up

Work as for Sunflower Fairy, omitting orange hair. Instead, tie a length of blue yarn in a bow around bun on top of Head

Betty buttérfly

head & body

Using 3.5mm hook and orange yarn work as for Sunflower Fairy Head to end of Rnd 2.18 sts

Rnds 3-4: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 5: (dc2tog, 1dc) to end. 12 sts Stuff Head firmly

Rnd 6: (dc2toq) to end. Six sts

Rnd 7: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 8: (2dc in next st, 1dc in next st) to end. Nine sts

Rnd 9: rep Rnd 7 Change to green yarn, do not cut orange yarn **Rnds 10-11:** rep Rnds 3-4 Change to orange yarn, do not cut green yarn

Rnds 12-13: rep Rnds 3-4 Change to green yarn, do not cut orange yarn Rnds 14-21: rep Rnds



10-13 twice Stuff Body firmly Fasten off green yarn Rnds 22-23: rep Ŕnds 5-6. Three sts Fasten off

upper wings

Make two

Using orange yarn work as for Sunflower Fairy Head to end of Rnd 5. changing to blue yarn after Rnd 4.24 sts

Rnd 6: (dc2tog, 1dc in next two sts) to end. 18 sts Rnds 7-8: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 9: (dc2tog, 1dc in next st) to end. 12 sts **Rnds 10-11:** rep Rnds 7-8 Fasten off, leaving a 20cm tail

lower wings

Make two

Using blue yarn work as for Sunflower Fairy wings

spots

Make two in green, two in yellow Using chosen yarn work as for Toadstool Spot

to make up

Sew unstuffed wings to Body and Head. Sew spots onto Wings in a symmetrical pattern.

Using black yarn embroider eyes and mouth

Eric elf head

Using 3.5mm hook and green yarn make 5ch, sl st in same ch on hook. one slist in each of next three ch, 4dc in final ch

Rnd 1: 1dc in each dc. Four sts

Rnd 2: 2dc in each st to end. Eight sts Rnd 3: 1dc in each st to end

Rnds 4-5: (2dc in next st, 1dc in next st) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 6: rep Rnd 3 Rnd 7: (2dc in next st, 1dc in next two sts) to end 24 sts

Change to pink varn Note: work in back loops only for Rnd 8

Rnd 8: rep Rnd 3 **Rnds 9-12:** Rep Rnds 5-8 of Sunflower Fairy Head. 12 sts Fasten off, leaving a 30cm tail

body

Using green yarn rep Rnds 1-6 of Sunflower Fairy Body. 24 sts Change to orange yarn, do not cut green yarn Rnd 7: 1dc in each st





Change to green yarn, fasten off orange yarn Rnds 8-14: Rep Rnds 8-14 of Sunflower Fairv Body. 12 sts Fasten off, leaving a short tail

arms

Make two

Using pink yarn work as for Sunflower Fairy Arms to end of Rnd 4. Six sts

Change to green yarn Note: work in front loops only for Rnd 5 Rnd 5: (2dc in next st, 1dc in next st) to end. Nine sts

Note: work in back loops only for Rnd 6 Rnd 6: 1dc in each st to end

Rnds 7-9: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 10: (dc2tog, 1dc in next st) to end. Six sts Fasten off, leaving a 20cm tail

legs

Make two

Using orange yarn work as for Sunflower Fairy Legs to end of Rnd 6. Eight sts Change to green yarn Note: work in back loops only for Rnd 7 Rnd 7: 1dc in each st

to end Rnds 8-13: 1dc in each st to end Fasten off, leaving a 20cm tail

to make up

Work as for Sunflower Fairy but lightly stuff each arm and omit orange hair. Instead, sew a row of yellow stitches below hat for hair

crochet clever

When making the stripy Body for the butterfly, don't cut your yarn. Just twist the new colour around the old one on the inside of the character. You can then carry both varns up the side to use for the next round

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