

**ESSENTIAL KIT**DANCER, DIZZY, MELLOW,  
GALLOP, WURLITZER, JUMPER

4MM HOOK

FROM YOUR  
*Make it Today!*  
CAROUSEL KIT**PLUS:**STUFFING  
BLACK SAFETY EYES, 9MM  
TAPESTRY NEEDLE  
2 BUTTONS, 1CM DIAMETER**MEASUREMENTS:**

APPROX 27CM HEIGHT

**STITCHES:**CHAIN (CH)  
DOUBLE CROCHET (DC)  
DOUBLE CROCHET TWO  
TOGETHER (DC2TOG)  
TREBLE (TR)  
SLIP STITCH (SL ST)**FOR ABBREVIATIONS****SEE PAGE 62****MITTY MOUSE****Head**Using 4mm hook and Dancer Beige make  
a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts**Rnd 1:** (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end.

Nine sts

**Rnd 2:** (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 12 sts**Rnd 3:** (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 15 sts**Rnd 4:** (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts**Rnd 5:** (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 21 sts**Rnd 6:** (6dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts**Rnd 7:** (7dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 27 sts**Rnd 8:** (8dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 30 sts**Rnd 9:** (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 36 sts**Rnd 10:** (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 42 sts**Rnds 11-15:** 1dc in each st to endInsert safety eyes between Rnds 8 and 9,  
spacing nine sts apart**Rnd 16:** (5dc, dc2tog) to end. 36 sts**Rnd 17:** (4dc, dc2tog) to end. 30 sts**Rnd 18:** (3dc, dc2tog) to end. 24 sts**Rnd 19:** (2dc, dc2tog) to end. 18 sts

Stuff

**Rnd 20:** (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts**Rnd 21:** (dc2tog) to end. Six stsCut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail  
onto tapestry needle and thread through  
rem sts, fasten off

CHILDREN WILL LOVE PLAYING WITH

**MITTY MOUSE***our adorable Make It Today character*

Although crochet can be dated as far back as 1580, amigurumi is a fairly recent invention.

The technique is worked in spirals, is easy to pick up and lends itself well to cute creatures such as Janine Holmes' Mitty mouse. Mitty is easier to make than she looks, so take each step as it comes and you'll discover that she's a dream to make. Little boys need not miss out either! If you omit the skirt, make the braces in yellow and sew each one to the topmost yellow round of the trousers, you'll soon have a male version. So once, you've made Mitty why not dive into your yarn stash and give her a mousey companion?

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WITH JANINE HOLMES,  
MITTY'S DESIGNER!*Make it Today!*





I'VE GOT A REALLY CUTE TAIL TOO - JUST TURN ME AROUND!

### Ear

#### **Make two**

Using 4mm hook and Dizzy Pink make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

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

**Rnd 2:** (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts  
Change to Dancer Beige

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

**Rnd 4:** working in back loops only (2dc,

dc2tog) to end. 18 sts

**Rnd 5:** (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts

**Rnd 6:** (dc2tog) to end. Six sts

Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

**Rnd 7:** with pink side of ear facing rejoin Dancer Beige to any of the 24 rem front loops from Rnd 4, 20dc, leave last four sts unworked  
Fasten off

### Body

Using 4mm hook and Mellow Yellow make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

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

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

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

**Rnd 4:** (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 30 sts

**Rnd 5:** (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 36 sts

**Rnd 6:** (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 42 sts

**Rnds 7-8:** 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 9:** (5dc, dc2tog) to end. 36 sts

**Rnds 10-11:** 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 12:** (4dc, dc2tog) to end. 30 sts

**Rnds 13-14:** 1dc in each st to end  
Change to Gallop Blue

**Rnds 15-16:** 1dc in each st to end  
Change to Mellow Yellow

**Rnd 17:** 1dc in each st to end  
Change to Wurlitzer Jade

**Rnd 18:** 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 19:** (3dc, dc2tog) to end. 24 sts  
Change to Mellow Yellow

**Rnd 20:** 1dc in each st to end  
Change to Gallop Blue

**Rnd 21:** (2dc, dc2tog) to end. 18 sts

**Rnd 22:** 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 23:** (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts  
Fasten off

### Arm

#### **Make two**

Using 4mm hook and Dancer Beige make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

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

**Rnd 2:** (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 15 sts

**Rnd 3:** 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 4:** (3dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts

**Rnd 5:** (2dc, dc2tog) to end. Nine sts

Work in foll stripe sequence: two rnds Gallop Blue, one rnd Mellow Yellow, two rnds Wurlitzer Jade, one rnd Mellow Yellow, two rnds Gallop Blue, one rnd Mellow Yellow, two rnds Wurlitzer Jade, one rnd Mellow Yellow, two rnds Gallop Blue

**Rnds 6-19:** 1dc in each st to end  
Fasten off



“Try sewing a few stitches through the front side and back side of the ears when attaching them to the head. This will help ensure that they stand up nice and straight”



JANINE HOLMES, DESIGNER





### Leg

#### **Make two**

Using 4mm hook and Jumper Red make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

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

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

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

**Rnd 4:** 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 5:** 6dc, (dc2tog) six times, 6dc. 18 sts

**Rnd 6:** (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts

Change to Wurlitzer Jade

**Rnds 7-8:** 1dc in each st to end

Change to Mellow Yellow

**Rnd 9:** 1dc in each st to end

Change to Dancer Beige

**Rnds 10-18:** 1dc in each st to end

Change to Mellow Yellow

**Rnds 19-20:** 1dc in each st to end

Fasten off

### Skirt

Using 4mm hook and Jumper Red make 36ch, join with a sl st to form a ring

**Rnd 1:** 1dc in each ch to end. 36 sts

**Rnds 2-6:** working in back loops only 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 7:** working in back loops only (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 42 sts

**Rnds 8-10:** working in back loops only 1dc in each st to end

Change to Dizzy Pink

**Rnd 11:** 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 12:** 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr in st at

base of 3ch, 2tr in next st, (3tr in next

st, 2tr in next st) to end, join with a sl

st to third of first 3ch. 105 sts

Fasten off

### Brace

#### **Make two**

Using 4mm hook and Dizzy Pink make 2lch

**Row 1:** starting second ch from hook

1dc in each ch to end. 20 sts

Fasten off

### Tail

Using 4mm hook and Dancer Beige make 15ch

**Row 1:** starting second ch from hook one sl st in each of next 3ch, 1dc in each

ch to end

Fasten off

### To make up

Stuff Body and sew to base of Head. Sew flat rim of Ears to Head, six rnds behind eyes and ten sts apart. Stuff Arms. Sew tops of Arms flat and sew to sides of Body, one rnd down from neck. Stuff Legs and sew to underside of Body, with Feet facing forwards. Fit Skirt over Body, feet first, and sew top edge of Skirt to first Gallop Blue rnd of Body. Position Braces over shoulders and secure with a few sts at front and back where they meet Skirt. Sew two yellow buttons to cover lower edge of Braces at front. Using Dizzy Pink embroider running sts for nose, fanning out from

centre of face to Rnd 2 of Head. Sew a couple of horizontal sts to neaten top of nose and a vertical st under nose for mouth. Sew Tail to back of Body approx halfway down Skirt

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Find more of Janine's fantastic amigurumi patterns at [mojimojidesign.com](http://mojimojidesign.com)

