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# Lola unicorn

The name of our little unicorn by Irene Strange was chosen in a competition we hosted on Facebook. We think it matches her beautiful blinking eyes and tremendous tail perfectly. Using traditional amigurumi techniques, you too can make a mystical pal for yourself or a friend in no time at all.



## Stitches used:

Double crochet (dc)  
Double crochet two together (dc2tog)  
Double crochet three together (dc3tog)  
Half treble (htr)  
Treble (tr)

## Size:

Length: approx 15cm  
Height: approx 15cm

## unicorn head and neck

Using 5mm hook and cream yarn make a magic ring and work 6dc into ring. Six sts

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

**Rnds 2-4:** 1dc in each st to end

Change to blue yarn

**Rnd 5:** rep

Rnd 2

**Rnd 6:** (2dc in first st, 1dc in next five sts) twice. 14 sts

**Rnd 7:**

(2dc in first st, 1dc in next six sts) twice. 16 sts

**Rnd 8:** (2dc in first st, 1dc in

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next seven sts) twice.  
18 sts

**Rnd 9:** (2dc in first st, 1dc in next eight sts) twice. 20 sts

**Rnd 10:** (2dc in first st, 1dc in next nine sts) twice. 22 sts

**Rnd 11:** (2dc in first st, 1dc in next ten sts) twice. 24 sts

**Rnd 12:** rep Rnd 2

**Rnd 13:** (dc2tog) ten times, 1dc in each of next four sts. 14 sts

**Rnd 14:** (dc2tog) five times, 1dc in each of next four sts. Nine sts

**Rnd 15:** 1htr in each of first five sts, 1dc in each of next four sts

**Rnd 16:** rep Rnd 2  
Fasten off  
Stuff

### horn

Using 5mm hook and yellow yarn make a magic ring and work 3dc into ring. Three sts  
**Rnd 1:** 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 2:** 2dc in first st, 1dc in each st to end. Four sts

**Rnds 3-4:** rep Rnd 1  
Fasten off  
Sew to forehead

### ears

**make two**

Using 5mm hook and blue yarn make 6ch

**Row 1:** starting in second ch from hook, 1dc in first st, 1htr in next

st, 1tr in next st, 1htr in next st, 3dc in next st  
Work back along other side of ch as folls:

**Row 2:** 1htr in next st, 1tr in next st, 1htr in next st, 1dc in next st. 11 sts  
Fasten off

Sew to head behind horn

### legs

**make four**

Using 5mm hook and cream yarn make a magic ring and work 6dc into ring. Six sts

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

Change to blue yarn  
**Rnds 3-8:** 2dc in first st, 1dc in each st to end. 12 sts

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

**Rnds 10-11:** rep Row 3  
Fasten off

Put a pair of legs side by side and sew tog along inner edge. Join tog two pairs in middle, note that sides with increases will face inwards

### body

Attach blue yarn along top edge of legs, carry on working along outer edge as folls:

**Rnd 1:** work 34dc along outer edge of joined legs. 34 sts

**Rnds 2-5:** 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 6:** (dctog) to end. 17 sts

Stuff

**Rnd 7:** (dc2tog) to last st, 1dc in last st. Nine sts

**Rnd 8:** (dc3tog) to end.

Three sts

Fasten off

Sew up opening, sew head to body

### tail

Cut ten strands of yellow yarn double the length of desired tail length (**Note:** tail in photo is approx 13cm long). Fold each length in half, using a smaller crochet hook pull folded length through fabric around tail area, making a small loop. Pull ends of yarn length through loop and tighten.

Separate individual plies to make tail fluffy. Cut another strand, double the length of tail strands. Attach it around tail base and wrap around tail several times, then secure in place

### mane

Cut 20 strands of yellow yarn, shorter than tail length. Using same method as for tail, arrange lengths around horn and along middle of neck and body. Separate individual strands and trim. Embroider eyes in cream yarn as shown



## Meet Our Designer

*"With a simple crocheted body and legs, Lola is really quick to make; why not add one of these mythical creatures to the toy box?"*

Irene Strange is a graphic designer and crochet expert. Her favourite technique is amigurumi, which she happened upon accidentally. Visit her website at [irenestrange.co.uk](http://irenestrange.co.uk)

## Alternative Yarn

If you've used up this issue's kit, try Artesano Superwash Merino DK. A 50g (112m) ball costs £4.20. 01639 720525, [smallscrafts.co.uk](http://smallscrafts.co.uk)



## crochet clever

Amigurumi is the art of knitting or crocheting small animals or anthropomorphic creatures. The word is formed from the Japanese words *ami*, meaning crocheted or knitted, and *niigurumi*, meaning stuffed doll

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