

CROCHET ANIMAL DOLLS

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THE UNICORN



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DIFFICULTY:



COMPLETED SIZE:

Approximately 38cm/15" tall, 8cm x 8cm width

WHAT YOU NEED:

- 4mm crochet hook
- 3.25mm crochet hook
- 2 skeins of KPC Gossyp DK in Optic White
- 1 skein of KPC Gossyp DK in Breeze
- 1 skein of KPC Gossyp 4ply in Rosie
- 1 skein of KPC Gossyp 4ply in Sulphur
- 1 skein of KPC Gossyp 4ply in Cyclamen
- A pair of 5mm Safety Eyes
- 2.5mm Pearl Beads (optional)
- Fiber Fill
- Yarn Needle

ABBREVIATIONS

rd = round; **ch** = chain; **sc** = single crochet;
inc = increase; **dec** = decrease; **sl st** = slip stitch;
hdc = half double crochet; **dc** = double crochet

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HEAD:

- Rd 1:** 6 sc into a magic ring (6)
Rd 2: inc in each st around (12)
Rd 3: *sc, inc* x 6 (18)
Rd 4: *inc, 2 sc* x 6 (24)
Rd 5: *3 sc, inc* x 6 (30)
Rd 6: sc, inc, (*4 sc, inc* x 5), 3 sc (36)
Rd 7: *5 sc, inc* x 6 (42)
Rd 8: *6 sc, inc* x 6 (48)
Rd 9-16: sc in each st (48) (8 rows)
Rd 17: *6 sc, dec* x 6 (42)
Rd 18: *5 sc, dec* x 6 (36)
Rd 19: sc, dec, *4 sc, dec* x 5, 3 sc (30)
Rd 20: *3 sc, dec* x 6 (24)
Rd 21: *dec, 2 sc* x 6 (18)
Rd 22: *sc, dec* x 6 (12)
sl st and weave in ends.

BODY:

- Rd 1:** 6 sc into a magic ring (6)
Rd 2: inc in each st around (12)
Rd 3: *sc, inc* x 6 (18)
Rd 4: *inc, 2 sc* x 6 (24)
Rd 5: *3 sc, inc* x 6 (30)
Rd 6: sc, inc, (*4 sc, inc* x 5), 3 sc (36)
Rd 7: *5 sc, inc* x 6 (42)
Rd 8-27: sc in each st around (42) (20 rows)
Rd 28: *5 sc, dec* x 6 (36)
Rd 29: *4 sc, dec* x 6 (30)
Rd 30: *dec, 3 sc* x 6 (24)
Rd 31: sc in each st around (24)
Rd 32: *2 sc, dec* x 6 (18)
Rd 33: *dec, sc* x 6 (12)
Sl st and fasten off, leaving a long tail.

EARS (MAKE 2)

- Rd 1:** 4 sc into a magic ring (4)
Rd 2: *inc, sc* x 2 (6)
Rd 3: sc in each st around (6)
Rd 4: *inc, sc* x 3 (9)
sl st and fasten off, leaving a long tail.

ARMS (MAKE 2)

With contrast colour,

- Rd 1:** ch 2, 6 sc
Rd 2: *inc, sc* x 2, inc in next 2 st (10)
Rd 3-8: sc in each st around (10) (6 rows)
Change yarn to body colour,
Rd 9-33: sc in each st around (10) (25 rows)
sl st, leave a long tail

*Contrast area should be about 3cm

LEGS (MAKE 2)

With contrast colour,

- Rd 1:** 6 sc into a magic ring (6)
Rd 2: inc in each st around (12)
Rd 3-8: sc in each st around (12) (6 rows)
Change yarn to body colour,
Rd 9-33: sc in each st around (12) (25 rows or until the legs are about 13.7cm long)
Rd 34: hdc into next 2 st, dc into next 2 st, hdc into next 2 st,
sl st and leave a long tail

*Contrast area should be about 3cm

HORN (5CM CONE)

- Rd 1:** 4 sc into a magic ring (4)
 - Rd 2:** sc in each st around (4)
 - Rd 3:** inc, 4 sc (5)
 - Rd 4:** inc, 5 sc (6)
 - Rd 5:** inc, 6 sc (7)
 - Rd 6:** inc, 7 sc (8)
 - Rd 7:** inc, 8 sc (9)
 - Rd 8-9:** sc in each st around (9)
- sl st and fasten off, leaving a long tail

MANE (MAKE 6)

- R 1:** Ch 50 (55, 60 for longer varying lengths)
 - R 2:** 2 dc into each st across
- sl st and fasten off, leaving a long tail

FLOWERS (MAKE 6)

- R 1:** ch 9
- R 2:** 3 hdc into 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next st,
3 hdc, sl st until end of row, leave a long tail



Anatomy of Kelsey the Unicorn

ASSEMBLY



1. Partially stuff the head with fiber fill, then insert the safety eyes between Rd 12 & 13, 11 stitches apart from each other (or as preferred) then continue to stuff.



2. Lightly stuff the horn and attach it on from Rd 3, aligning it centre of the gap in between the eyes.



3. Attach both ears at a diagonal slant starting from Rd 4. Do not stuff.



4. The head is done!
You should have something like that!

ASSEMBLY



5. Attach the head to the body, sewing each corresponding stitch together on the outermost row. Reinforce the sewing by repeating the stitch by stitch sewing on Row 2.



6. Drop the magnet into both of the arms and stuff with fiber fill until about 3cm only. You could use the back of a pencil to push the fiber fill down the tube, ensuring that the magnet is flushed to one side of the tube.



7. Check the position of the arms by ensuring that they attach each other when placed together. You do not want the magnets to repel after sewing them down!

ASSEMBLY



8. Attach the arms on both sides of the body, starting one row down from the head. The position of the arms should be flushed with the ears.



9. Both arms attached! Now for the legs!

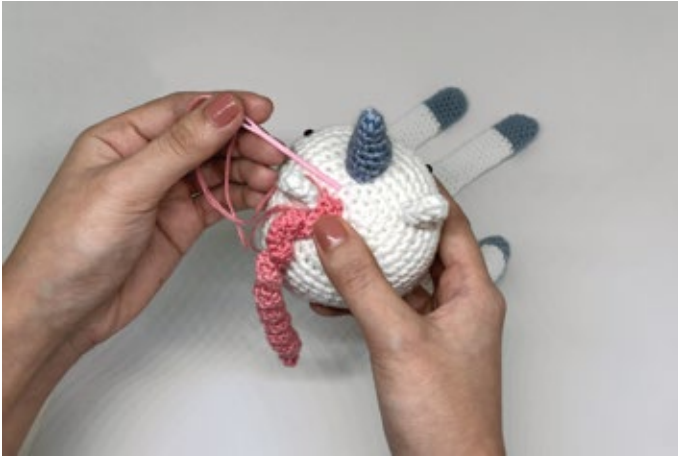


10. Check the legs to ensure that the higher end of the tube should be positioned on the outside of the body. Attach the legs 2 rounds away from the middle point at the bottom of the body, ensuring that the legs are both symmetrical and facing the right orientation.



11. The main structure of the doll is done! Now for the details!

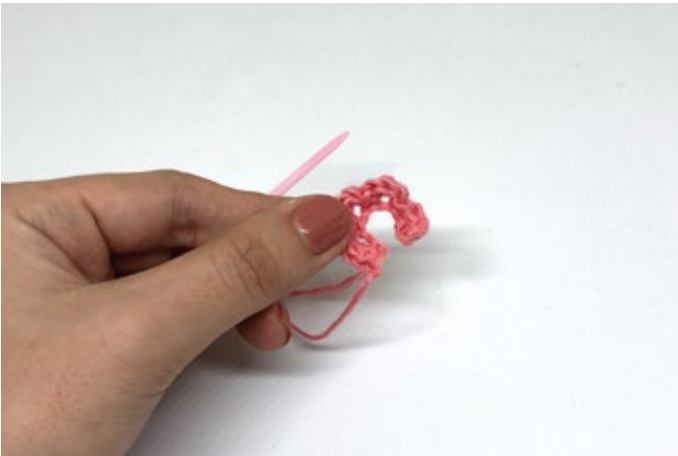
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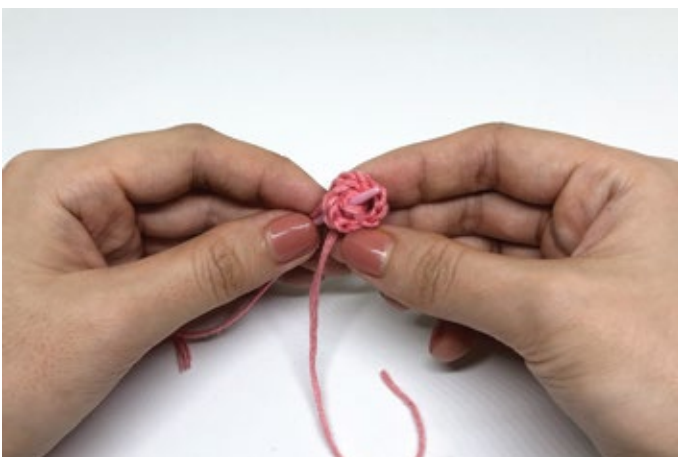
12. Start stitching each mane individually from ear to ear, alternating the colours.



13. Attach a total of 6 strands for the complete mane.



14. To create the flowers, roll up the chain into a tight spiral.



15. Push the yarn needle through the middle of the flower from bottom up and weave in and out to secure the flower shape.

ASSEMBLY



16. Position the flower on the unicorn, right in front of the ear and start attaching alternating coloured flowers in front of the horn, in a semi circle formation until you reach the other ear.



17 (Optional). Sew on a pearl bead in the middle of the flower for added embellishment. You may even add a tinge of blush on her cheeks for that extra girliness. You're done!

WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED MAKING KELSEY THE UNICORN!

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