

# Solomon the Sloth

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Dear fellow crochet lover,

First of all, thank you so much for wanting to make Solomon the Sloth and I hope that you will enjoy recreating him as much as I loved designing him for you!

We are more than happy for you to gift or sell any items made from this pattern but would love if you could provide a link to our Etsy shop “TheLittleHookCrochet” and credit @littleaquagirl as the designer.

Much love, time and effort have gone into designing this amigurumi pattern for you and would appreciate if you do not share, reproduce or sell this pattern either in its entirety or in parts.

We always love seeing your finished creation, so please do use the hashtags #littleaquagirl and #TheLittleHook on Instagram!

Never hesitate to contact us through our Etsy shop should you have any questions with regards to the pattern and we will do all we can to help you as best as we can!

Keep creating cuteness with stitches!

With love,  
Erinna (Instagram:@littleaquagirl)

## **PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS:**

This pattern is written using American terminology and is worked in continuous rounds unless otherwise stated. If Solomon is made using the materials described, he is ~14 cm / 5.5 inches long from the front of his head to the back of his body.

**SKILL LEVEL:** Beginner

## **MATERIALS REQUIRED (DESCRIPTIONS IN BRACKETS INDICATE THOSE USED IN THE PICTURED EXAMPLE):**

1. Yarn (This example uses Scheepjes Catona yarn in Antique Mauve (257), Old Lace (130) and Chocolate (507), or any Tan, Off White and Brown yarn). One ball of each colour is sufficient.
2. Crochet hook in accordance with the yarn you use (2.5 mm)
3. Fibrefill / toy stuffing
4. 6 mm plastic safety eyes
5. Pink embroidery thread
6. Stitch markers, darning and embroidery needles

## **ABBREVIATIONS:**

ch = chain | dec = decrease | hdc = half double crochet | hdc-inc = half double crochet increase | inc = increase | rnd = round | sc = single crochet | sl = slip stitch | st = stitch

## **A VERY QUICK GUIDE TO THE CROCHET STITCHES USED IN THIS PATTERN:**

1. Chain (ch): Insert hook, yarn over, pull loop through loop on hook.
2. Decrease (dec): I prefer to use the “invisible” decrease. For this, insert hook into front loop of first stitch (from the front and under). Repeat into front loop of next stitch. Yarn over and pull loop through two loops on hook, yarn over and pull loop through final two loops on hook.
3. Half double crochet (hdc): Yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull loop through stitch (there should be 3 loops on hook), yarn over, pull loop through all three loops on the hook.
4. Half double crochet increase (hdc-inc): Work two half double crochets into the same stitch.
5. Increase (inc): Work two single crochets into the same stitch.
6. Magic ring: Wrap yarn around fingers to form a loop. Insert hook through middle of loop. Pull working end of yarn through ring and chain the required number of stitches through. Pull the yarn ends to close the loop.
7. Single crochet (sc): Insert hook, yarn over, pull loop through stitch (there should be 2 loops on hook), yarn over, pull loop through both loops on hook.
8. Slip stitch (sl): Insert hook, yarn over, pull loop through stitch and loop on hook.

## EYE PATCH X 2

### (IN CHOCOLATE/BROWN YARN)

Starting from the centre of the eye patch in Chocolate or Brown yarn.

Ch 8.

Rnd 1: Starting in the 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 6 ch, 3 sc in next ch, *working on the other side of the foundation chain*, sc in each of next 5 ch, inc in next ch [16]

Rnd 2: Inc in next st, sc in each of next 3 st, hdc in each of next 2 st, hdc-inc in each of next 3 st, hdc in each of next 2 st, sc in each of next 3 st, inc in each of next 2 st [22]

Sl st in next st, fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing each eye patch to the head. Weave the start yarn tail in.

## INNER HEAD

### (IN OLD LACE/OFF WHITE YARN)

Starting from the top of his inner head in Old Lace or Off White yarn.

Rnd 1: Start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: Inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, inc in next st) x 6 [18]

Rnd 4: (Sc in each of next 2 st, inc in next st) x 6 [24]

Rnd 5: (Sc in each of next 3 st, inc in next st) x 6 [30]

Rnd 6: (Sc in each of next 4 st, inc in next st) x 6 [36]

Rnd 7: (Sc in each of next 5 st, inc in next st) x 6 [42]

Rnd 8: (Sc in each of next 6 st, inc in next st) x 6 [48]

Rnd 9: (Sc in each of next 7 st, inc in next st) x 6 [54]

Rnd 10-18: Sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 19: (Sc in each of next 7 st, dec) x 6 [48]

Rnd 20: (Sc in each of next 6 st, dec) x 6 [42]

Rnd 21: (Sc in each of next 5 st, dec) x 6 [36]

Rnd 22: (Sc in each of next 4 st, dec) x 6 [30]

Rnd 23: (Sc in each of next 3 st, dec) x 6 [24]

After Rnd 23, we will position the eyes and two eye patches.

Insert each 6 mm safety eye into the third “hole” counting from the wider end of each eye patch, along the centre line (indicated by needle in Picture 1).

Next insert one eye stem between Rnd 15 and 16 of the inner head, and 13 st apart from the other eye stem. Attach the back of the safety eye loosely first, do not secure it too tightly as yet.

Rnd 24: (Sc in each of next 2 st, dec) x 6 [18]

Stuff the head firmly with fibrefill. Once the head is filled, sew each eye patch to the head.

Each eye patch should be sewn on an angle over Rnd 13-18 of the inner head (Picture 2). The eye patches should be ~5 st apart at the closest point (Picture 3). Once the eye patches are sewn on, secure the back of the safety eyes.

Using pink embroidery thread, sew two “rosy cheeks” on either side of each safety eye (Picture 2).

Rnd 25: (Sc in next st, dec) x 6 [12]

Finish stuffing the head with fibrefill.

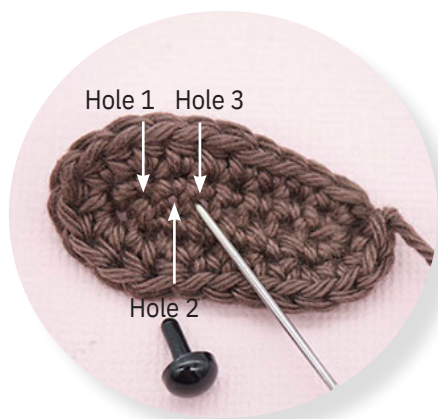
Rnd 26: Dec x 6 [6]

Sl st in next st and fasten off. Leave a long yarn tail.

After Rnd 26, thread the yarn tail through a needle.

Weave the needle through the front loop of each of the 6 st, always going in the direction from the centre and under the front loop. Pull the yarn tail and the hole should close. Insert the needle through the middle of the hole and pull through the head.

Fasten off and weave the end yarn tail in.



PICTURE 1



PICTURE 2



PICTURE 3

## OUTER HEAD

### (IN ANTIQUE MAUVE/TAN YARN)

Starting from the back of the outer head in Antique Mauve or Tan yarn.

Rnd 1: Start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: Inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, inc in next st) x 6 [18]

Rnd 4: (Sc in each of next 2 st, inc in next st) x 6 [24]

Rnd 5: (Sc in each of next 3 st, inc in next st) x 6 [30]

Rnd 6: (Sc in each of next 4 st, inc in next st) x 6 [36]

Rnd 7: (Sc in each of next 5 st, inc in next st) x 6 [42]

Rnd 8: (Sc in each of next 6 st, inc in next st) x 6 [48]

Rnd 9: (Sc in each of next 7 st, inc in next st) x 6 [54]

Rnd 10-18: Sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 19: (Sc in each of next 7 st, dec) x 6 [48]

Rnd 20: (Sc in each of next 14 st, dec) x 3 [45]

Sl st in next st and fasten off. Leave a long yarn tail for sewing the outer head to the inner head.

## BODY

### (IN ANTIQUE MAUVE/TAN YARN)

Starting from the back of the body in Antique Mauve or Tan yarn.

Rnd 1: Start 8 sc in a magic ring [8]

Rnd 2: Inc in all 8 st [16]

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, inc in next st) x 8 [24]

Rnd 4: (Sc in each of next 2 st, inc in next st) x 8 [32]

Rnd 5: (Sc in each of next 3 st, inc in next st) x 8 [40]

Rnd 6: (Sc in each of next 7 st, inc in next st) x 5 [45]

Rnd 7-13: Sc in all 45 st [45]

Rnd 14: Sc in each of next 12 st (*mark the 12th st, which indicates one side of the body*), (sc in each of next 3 st, dec) x 3, sc in each of next 4 st (*mark the last st just made, which indicates the other side of the body*), sc in each of next 14 st [42]

Rnd 15: Sc in each of next 15 st, (dec, sc in each of next 2 st) x 3, sc in each of next 15 st [39]

Rnd 16: Sc in all 39 st [39]

Rnd 17: Sc in each of next 11 st, (sc in each of next 2 st, dec) x 3, sc in each of next 16 st [36]

Rnd 18-20: Sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 21: Sc in each of next 12 st, dec, (sc in each of next 2 st, dec) x 2, sc in each of next 14 st [33]

Rnd 22: Sc in each of next 11 st, dec, (sc in each of next 2 st, dec) x 2, sc in each of next 12 st [30]

Rnd 23: Sc in each of next 10 st, (dec, sc in each of next 2 st) x 3, sc in each of next 8 st [27]

Rnd 24: Sc in each of next 8 st, (dec, sc in each of next 2 st) x 3, sc in each of next 7 st [24]

Sl st in next st and fasten off. Leave a long yarn tail for sewing the body to the head.

Stuff the body firmly with fibrefill.



PICTURE 4

## ARM X 2

### (START IN OLD LACE/OFF WHITE YARN)

Starting from the tip of the arm in Old Lace or Off White yarn.

Rnd 1: Start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (Sc in next st, inc in next st) x 3 [9]

Rnd 3-5: Sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 6: (Sc in next st, dec) x 3 [6]

Stuff the hand lightly with fibrefill (i.e. Rnd 1-6).

There is no need to stuff the rest of the arm.

Change to Antique Mauve or Tan yarn.

Rnd 7: (Inc in each of next 2 st, sc in next st) x 2 [10]

Rnd 8-28: Sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 29: (Dec, sc in each of next 3 st) x 2 [8]

Rnd 30: (Dec, sc in each of net 2 st) x 2 [6]

Sl st in next st and fasten off.

After Rnd 30, thread the tail through a needle. Weave the needle through the front loop of each of the 6 st, always going in the direction from the centre and under the front loop.

Pull the yarn tail and the hole should close. Insert the needle through the middle of the hole and pull through the arm. Fasten off.

Bring the end yarn tail out between Rnd 25 and 26 of the arm (Picture 4).

## LEG X 2

### (IN OLD LACE/OFF WHITE YARN)

Starting from the base of the leg in Old Lace or Off White yarn.

Rnd 1: Start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (Inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st) x 2 [10]

Rnd 3-6: Sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 7: (Sc in each of next 3 st, dec) x 2 [8]

Change to Antique Mauve or Tan yarn.

Rnd 8: (Sc in next st, inc in next st) x 4 [12]

Rnd 9-22: Sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 23: (Inc in next st, sc in each of next 5 st) x 2. *Mark the first inc of Rnd 23 as this indicates the front of the leg* [14]

Rnd 24: Sc in all 14 st [14]

Rnd 25: (Inc in next st, sc in each of next 6 st) x 2 [16]

Rnd 26: Sc in all 16 st [16]

Rnd 27: (Inc in next st, sc in each of next 7 st) x 2 [18]

Rnd 28: Sc in all 18 st [18]

Stuff the leg just lightly with fibrefill.

Rnd 29: (Sc in next st, dec) x 6 [12]

Rnd 30: Sc in all 12 st [12]

Finish stuffing the leg lightly with fibrefill.

Rnd 31: Dec x 6 [6]

Sl st in next st and fasten off.

After Rnd 31, thread the tail through a needle. Weave the needle through the front loop of each of the 6 st, always going in the direction from the centre and under the front loop.

Pull the yarn tail and the hole should close. Insert the needle through the middle of the hole and pull through the leg. Fasten off.

Bring the end yarn tail out between Rnd 24 and 25 of the inside of the leg., remembering that the marked stitch from Rnd 23 indicates the front of the leg (Picture 5).



PICTURE 5

## NOSE (IN CHOCOLATE/BROWN YARN)

Starting from the centre of the nose.

Rnd 1: Start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Sl st in next st and fasten off.

Leave a long tail for sewing the nose to the head.

Use the pink embroidery thread and sew on the pink part of the nose. The bottom of the pink part of the nose should go through the middle of the brown part of the nose. The top of the pink part of the nose should be sewn over two stitches (Picture 6)



PICTURE 6



## ASSEMBLY

1. Sew the nose over Rnd 16 and 17 of the head, in the middle of the two eyes and eye patches.

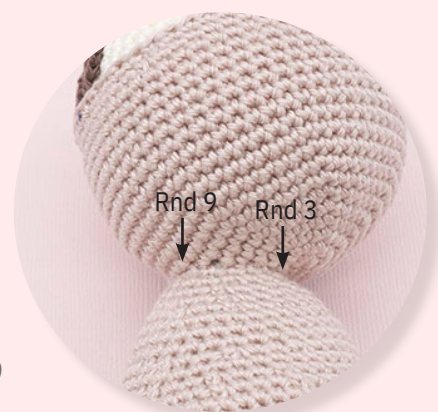
2. Sew the outer head to the inner head. The outer edges of each eye patch will go under the outer head (Picture 7). Ensure that the inner head is centralised relative to the outer head such that the eye patches show evenly.



PICTURE 7



PICTURE 8



PICTURE 9

3. Sew the body to the back of his head. Have fun with how you choose to attach his head, you can vary the tilt of the head to your preference. In this example, i had his head tilt upwards looking to the left (Picture 8), with the opening of the body sewn over Rnd 3-9 of one side of the head (Picture 9). Remember the two marked stitches from Rnd 14 of the body indicate the sides of the body.

Pin the body to the head initially to hold it in place. Use the long end yarn tail from the body to sew the head and body together.

4. Sew the arms to the body. The end yarn tail should have been brought out between Rnd 25 and 26 of the arm before. Sew Rnd 26-30 of the arm to the body along the dotted line as seen in Picture 10.

Ensure that you only sew the inner side of the arm to the body to avoid stitches being seen on the outside of the arm. The width of the arm should fall over Rnd 19-23 of the body (Picture 10).

If you count along the stitches between Rnd 20 and 21 of the body, the top of each arm should be ~14 st apart (Picture 11).



PICTURE 10



PICTURE 12



PICTURE 11



PICTURE 13

5. Sew the legs to the body. The end yarn tail should have been brought out between Rnd 24 and 25 of the inside of the leg before, with the marked stitch from Rnd 23 of the leg indicating the front of the leg.

Sew Rnd 25-31 of the leg to the body along the dotted line as seen in Picture 12.

Ensure that you only sew the inner side of the leg to the body to avoid stitches being seen on the outside of the arm. The widest part of the leg should fall over Rnd 7-11 of the body (Picture 13).

If you count along the stitches between Rnd 8 and 9 of the body, the top of each leg should be ~16 st apart (Picture 14).

Your Little Solomon the Sloth is all finished!

Please do share your gorgeous work and use the hashtags  
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Thank you for making him...

