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Piggy Amigurumi: Princess P

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Skill level: Easy

Duration: About 4 hours

Description: Princess P (short for Peanut) is a sweet, well-mannered little girl. She loves ice cream but mommy has just put her on a month-long diet. How nice it would be if she had a friend or two

Abbreviations

Ch: chain

Sc: single crochet

Dc: double crochet

Inv dec: invisible decrease

Materials

2.3mm hook

Similar-sized yarn in beige, cream, coffee-brown, pastel yellow and sea green

Crochet thread in black

2 x 4mm blue brads

Pink felt

Darning needle

Polyester fiberfill

Amigurumi Pattern

Head

With beige yarn:

Round 1: Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

Round 2: [Inc] around {12}.

Round 3: [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

Round 4: [Inc, sc 2] around {24}.

Round 5: [Inc, sc 3] around {30}.

Round 6: [Inc, sc 4] around {36}.

Round 7: [Inc, sc 5] around {42}.

Round 8: [Inc, sc 6] around {48}.

Round 9: [Inc, sc 7] around {54}.

Round 10-19 (10 rounds altogether): Sc around {54}.

Round 20: [Inv dec, sc 7] around {48}.

Round 21: [Inv dec, sc 6] around {42}.

Round 22: [Inv dec, sc 5] around {36}.

Round 23: [Inv dec, sc 4] around {30}.

Round 24: [Inv dec, sc 3] around {24}.

Round 25: [Inv dec, sc 2] around {18}.

Stuff head.

Round 26: [Inv dec, sc 1] around {12}.

Round 27: [Inv dec] around {6}.

Fasten off and leave a long tail to make eye indentations.

Eye indentations

Using the long tail end from the head, bring it up off-centre to a spot below Round 13. Make a horizontal backstitch and bring the yarn back down to the bottom of the head. Gently tug to create an indentation. Repeat on the other side. There should be 9 stitches in between. Bring yarn to the bottom of the head and trim excess.

Snout

With beige yarn:

Round 1: Sc 5 in magic ring {5}.

Round 2: [Inc] around {10}.

Round 3: Sc around in back loop only {10}.

Clean faster off and leave a long tail for sewing.

Ears

Make 2 with beige yarn:

Round 1: Sc 3 in magic ring {3}.

Round 2: [Inc] around {6}.

Round 3: [Inc, sc 1] around {9}.

Round 4: [Inc, sc 2] around {12}.

Round 5-6 (2 rounds altogether): Sc around {12}.

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing.

Arms

Make 2 starting with coffee-brown yarn:

Round 1: Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

Round 2-6 (5 rounds altogether): Change to beige yarn. Sc around {6}.

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing.

Legs

Make 2 starting with coffee-brown yarn:

Round 1: Sc 7 in magic ring {7}.

Round 2-4 (3 rounds altogether): Change to beige yarn. Sc around {7}.

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing.

Stuff lightly.

Body

With sea green yarn:

Round 1: Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

Round 2: [Inc] around {12}.

Round 3: [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

Round 4-11 (8 rounds altogether): Sc around {18}.

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing.

Stuff body.

Skirt

You will be surface-crocheting (counter-clockwise) onto the body. To start, turn the body piece upside down. With cream yarn on your hook:

Round 1: Sc 19{19}. (this will fall below Round 5 of the body piece)

Round 2: Sl st to first st. Continue sc around {19}.

*Round 3: *4 hdc, sl st in next st, repeat from * 9 more times.*

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Crown

With pastel yellow yarn:

Round 1: Ch 19 {19}.

Round 2: Sl st to first st. Continue sc around {19}.

Round 3: Sc around {19}.

*Round 4: *Sc in the next 4 sc, ch 1, turn, sc2together, sc 1, ch 1, turn, sc2together, ss to next st, repeat from * 3 more times.*

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing. Weave in other excess yarn ends.

Assembly

- 1. Sew snout onto head below Round 14.*
- 2. Glue on blue brads for the eyes, below Round 15. They should be about 3-4 stitches away from the nose.*
- 3. With black crochet thread, sew on the nostrils and eyelids with backstitches.*
- 4. Sew body onto head.*
- 5. Sew on arms and legs.*
- 6. Sew on ears and crown.*
- 7. Cut two pink felt circles and glue onto the cheeks.*

Pin pieces into place before sewing.

Turn body piece upside down. Surface-crochet the skirt directly onto the body piece.

The skirt should have pretty frills like this.

Sew on the rest of the body parts. Make different poses for Princess P, if you like.





