

Bill the piglet

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The pattern consists of 20 pages, it contains a detailed description of the process, step-by-step crafting photographs, assembly of the details and decoration of the toy.

Skill level - intermediate.

The pattern does not explain basic and advanced stitches. Basic crochet skills are expected.

Size

The finished toy is approx. 14 cm = 5.5 inches high on the condition of using specified materials.

Materials and Tools



- ◆ Pink, blue, brown, red and bright pink yarn of an average thickness. I used «YarnArt Jeans» yarn (160m in 50g, 55% cotton/45% polyacryl).
- ◆ Black, light grey, brown and yellow-brown DMC embroidery floss
- ◆ Stuffing material for toys, for example, fiberfill.



- ◆ Crochet hook matching the yarn. I used 2 mm crochet hook.
- ◆ Clear glue for gluing eyes to the toy.
- ◆ Sewing needle to sew the details and embroider.
- ◆ Some pins to fix the details.
- ◆ Scissors.
- ◆ 5-6mm eyes for toys or half beads.
- ◆ 15-20mm flat buttons for soles so that the toy can stand on its own. Instead of buttons you can use coins or round pieces of plastic.
- ◆ Pink dry pastel, chalk or eye shadows for toning. Also a brush or sponge for applying toning (optional).
- ◆ Accessories for decoration (optional).

Abbreviations

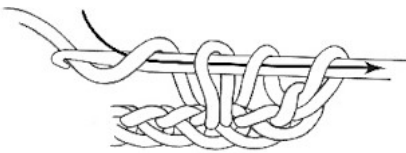
MR — magic ring (instead of magic ring, you may work 2 chain stitches and crochet into the 2-d stitch from the hook)

ch - chain stitch

sl st — slip stitch

sc — single crochet

hdc — half double crochet

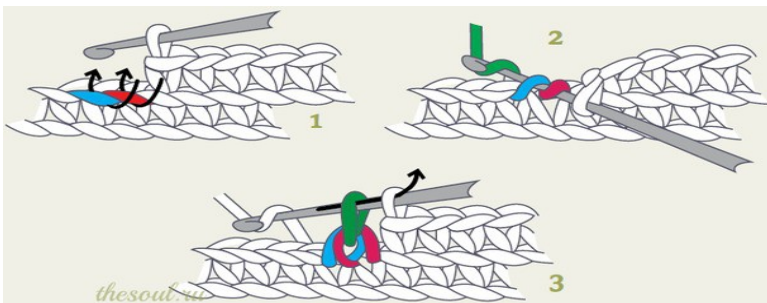


dc — double crochet

tr - triple (treble) crochet

inc - increase (crochet 2 sc in one stitch)

dec — invisible decrease (crochet 2 sc together using invisible method)



FLO - front loops only

BLO - back loops only

(2 sc, dec) * n —repeat the pattern between parentheses n times

(36) — number of stitches in a round

Crochet in spiral, except where indicated otherwise. When you change color of thread, work slip stitches and lifting loops, they are not included in total. Crochet all stitches through both loops except where indicated otherwise.

In order to not lose track of the number of worked stitches in each round, use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of each round - a thin thread of contrasting color. At the end of crocheting, this thread is pulled out carefully.

Amigurumi toys are crocheted with tight stitches. There are should not be small holes and stuffing material should not be visible when stretching crochet fabric. If there are some tiny holes, use a smaller size hook.

Leg (2 details)

Start to crochet with *pink color*.

Round 1: 6 sc in MR (6)

Round 2: 6 inc (12)

Round 3: (inc, sc)*6, sl st (18)

Round 4 (working in BLO): ch, 18sc (18)

Round 5: 18sc, sl st (18)

Change the color to the *blue* one — join thread using BLO sl st. Cut the pink yarn, fasten and hide yarn tail.

Round 6 (working in BLO): ch, 18sc (18)

Further crochet in spiral.

Rounds 7 - 8: 18sc (18)

Work sl st in the end of round 8.

Crochet one leg, cut the yarn and hide yarn tail. Crochet another leg, don't cut the yarn. From this place you will continue to crochet body.

Before stuffing the legs, put flat buttons inside for stability of the toy. Use buttons slightly smaller than the sole, they must fit inside. You can use coins or round pieces of plastic instead of buttons.



Body

You finished crocheting two legs and now continue.

Work chain 3 and join another leg using sl st.

Round 1: ch, 18sc around one leg, 3sc in chain, 18sc around another leg, 3sc in chain (42)

Further work in spiral. Stuff the body while crocheting

Rounds 2 — 7: 42sc (6 rounds) (42)

Round 8: (5sc, dec)*6 (36)

Round 9: 36sc, sl st (36)

Change the color to the **brown** one — join thread using BLO sl st. Cut the blue yarn leaving a long tail for embroidery.

Round 10 (working in BLO): ch, 36sc, sl st (36)

Round 11: ch, 36sc, sl st (36)

Change the color to the **pink** one — join thread using BLO sl st. Cut the brown yarn, fasten and hide yarn tail.

Round 12 (working in BLO): ch, 36sc (36)



Continue working in spiral.

Round 13: (4sc,dec)*6 (30)

Rounds 14 — 17: 30sc (4 rounds) (30)

Round 18: (3sc, dec)*6 (24)

Rounds 19 — 21: 24sc (3 rounds) (24)

Do not cut the yarn, continue crocheting the head:

Head

Round 1 (working in BLO): (inc, 2sc)*8 (32)

Round 2: (3sc, inc)*8 (40)

Round 3: 2sc, (inc, 4sc)*7, inc, 2sc (48)

Rounds 4 - 8: 48sc (5 rounds) (48)

Stuff the head while crocheting.

Round 9: (6sc, dec)*6 (42)

Round 10: 42sc (42)

Round 11: (5sc, dec)*6 (36)

Round 12: 36sc (36)

Round 13: (4sc, dec)*6 (30)

Round 14: 30sc (30)

Round 15: (3sc, dec)*6 (24)

Round 16: (2sc, dec)*6 (18)

Round 17: (sc, dec)*6 (12)

Round 18: 6dec (6)

Tighten the opening. Cut the yarn leaving a long tail for eyes tightening.



Arm (2 details)

Crochet with *pink* yarn.

Round 1: 7sc in MR (7)

Rounds 2 - 15: 7sc (14 rounds) (7)

Cut off yarn leaving a long tail for sewing.



Ear (2 details)

Crochet with *pink* yarn.

Work chain 10 and start crocheting from the 2-nd stitch from the hook: hdc, dc, 3tr, 2dc, hdc, sc, 2ch (ear tip), on the other side of the chain: sc, hdc, 2dc, 3tr, dc, hdc.

Cut off yarn leaving a long tail for sewing.



Tail

Crochet with *pink* yarn.

Work chain 10 and crochet 9 sl st starting from the 2-nd stitch from the hook.

Cut off yarn leaving a long tail for sewing.



Snout

Crochet with **bright pink** yarn.

Work chain 4 and start crocheting from the 2-nd stitch from the hook:

Round 1: 2sc, 3sc in the last ch, on the other side of chain: sc, inc (8)

Round 2: inc, sl st in the next ch, 3inc, ch, dc (top tip of snout), ch, 2inc (16)

Work BLO sl st.

Round 3 (working in BLO): ch, 2sc, dec, 3sc, dec, 3sc, dec, 2sc, sl st in the first stitch (13)

Cut off yarn leaving a long tail for sewing.



Pocket (2 details)

Crochet with **blue** yarn and turn at the end of each row.

Row 1: 3sc in MR (3)

Row 2: ch, 3inc (6)

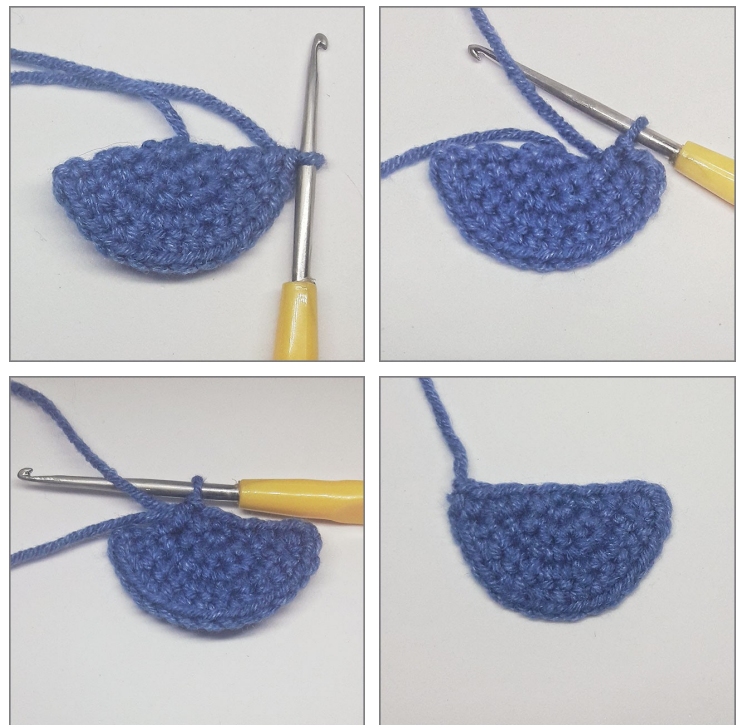
Row 3: ch, (sc, inc)*3 (9)

Row 4: ch, (2sc, inc)*3 (12)

Row 5: ch, (3sc, inc)*3 (15)

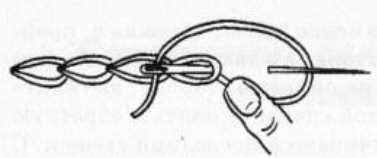
Work single crochets along top edge of «half round»: ch, 9sc.

Cut off yarn leaving a long tail for sewing.



Assembly and decoration

Insert the **blue** yarn tale (wich you left while crocheting pants) in a needle. And make chain stitch embroidery along the top line of the pants - between pink and brown rounds.



chain stitch embroidery



Embroider some blue vertical stripes on the belt with same yarn — two ones in front and two ones behind , symmetrically.



in front



behind

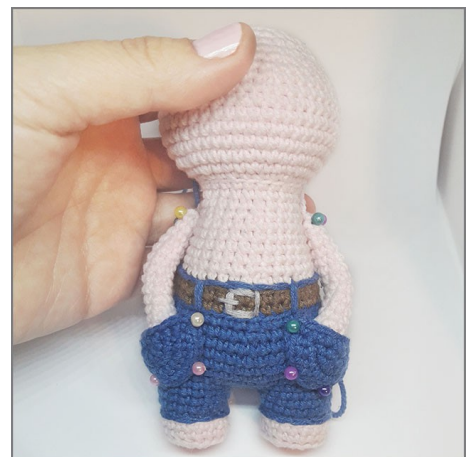
Also make chain stitch embroidery along the bottom lines of the pants - between blue and pink rounds.



Embroider buckle on the belt with light grey DMC floss.



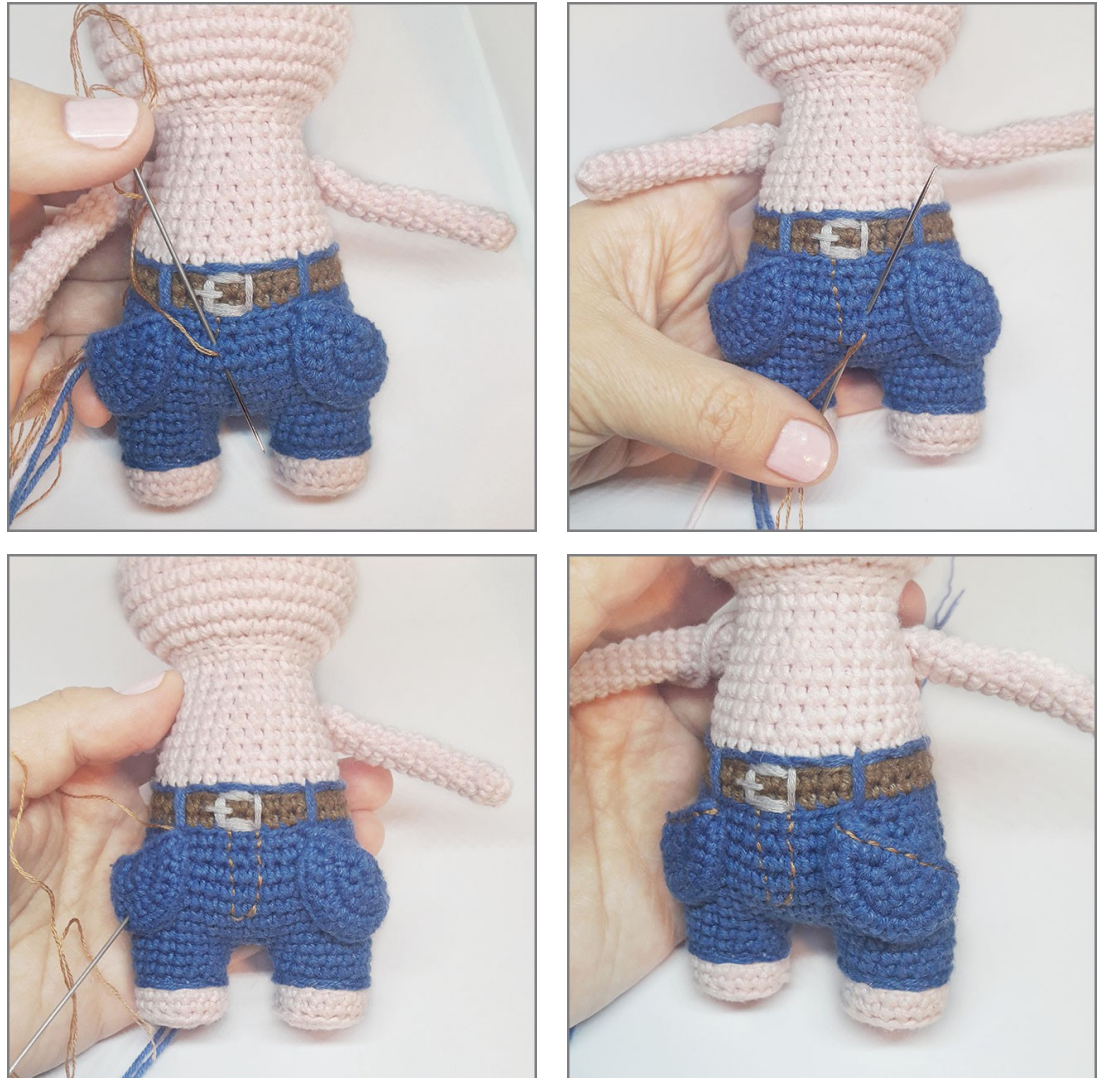
Pin pockets and arms to the toy. Place the pockets a little slanting — lower the outer edge down. Be sure, everything is symmetrical and the arms fit in the pockets easily.



Sew the pockets to the pants along half round edge, do not sew top edge of the pockets. Then sew arms to the body.



Embroider with little stitches the fly on the pants and top edges of the pockets using yellow-brown DMC floss.



When you crocheted legs, you worked the 4-th round in BLO. So there are unworked front loops left. And now join pink yarn and work slip stitches in front loops around each sole. Now the piglet can stand better.



Pin the ears symmetrically, then sew them to the head.



Sew the snout (pointed tip up). Embroider nostrils with brown floss.



Tighten eye sockets with the leaving yarn tail while crocheting head:

Mark the eye sockets using pins. Bring the needle out from the outside corner of the first eye. Make a little stitch into the inner corner of the eye bringing the needle out through the back of the head. Tighten yarn lightly to create a small deepening where the eye will be placed.

Make another tightening for the second eye. Fasten and cut off thread, hide yarn end. Glue or sew the eyes.



Sew the tail.

Grind small amount of dry pastel or chalk. Then tone the cheeks, the ears inside and a little bit the middle of the forehead using brush or a sponge for make up.

Embroider the eyebrows with black DMC floss.



Hat

Crochet with *brown* yarn.

Round 1: 6sc in MR (6)

Round 2: 6inc (12)

Round 3: (inc, sc)*6 (18)

Round 4 (working in BLO): 18sc (18)

Round 5: (inc, 5sc)*3 (21)

Round 6: 21sc (21)

Round 7: (inc, 6sc)*3 (24)

Round 8: 24sc (24)

Round 9 (working in FLO): (inc, sc)*12 (36)

Round 10: 36sc (36)

Round 11: 3sl st, (inc, sc)*6, 6 sl st, (inc, sc)*6,
3 sl st (48)

Cut off yarn, hide yarn tail.



Give desired shape to the hat — make a dent on top and bend the hat brims.

Neckerchief

Crochet with *red* yarn and turn at the end of each row.

Row 1: 3sc in MR (3)

Row 2: ch, inc, sc, inc (5)

Row 3: ch, inc, 3sc, inc (7)

Row 4: ch, inc, 5sc, inc (9)

Row 5: ch, inc, 7sc, inc (11)

Row 6: ch, inc, 9sc, inc (13)

Row 7: ch, inc, 11sc, inc (15)

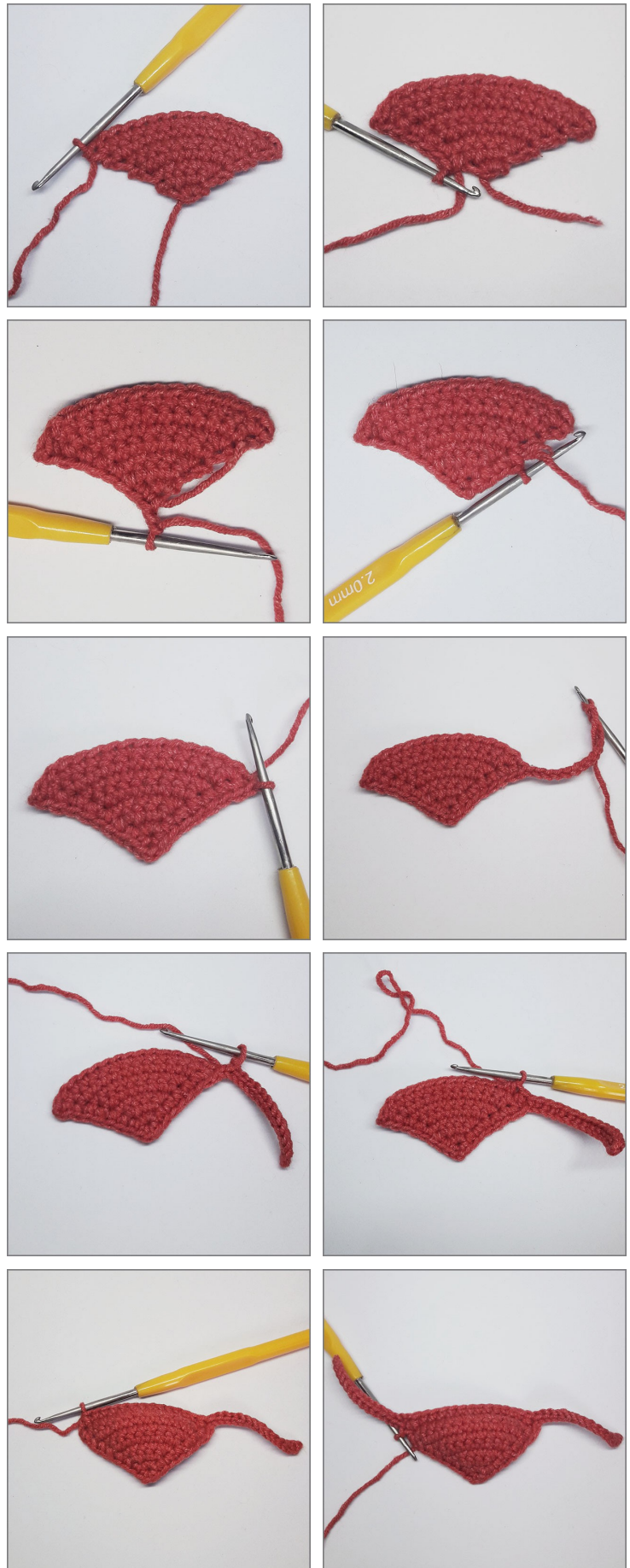
Work single crochets along two side edges: ch, 8sc, 2 ch (bottom tip), 8sc.

Go on crocheting. Make chain 16 and work 15 sl st starting from the 2-nd stitch from the hook. It is the first strap.

Then work along the top edge of the detail: dec, 11sc, dec.

Make chain 16 and work 15 sl st starting from the 2-nd stitch from the hook. It is the second strap. Work one more sl st.

Cut off yarn, hide yarn tail.



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Put the neckerchief on the piglet giving desired shape.

If desired you may tone the neckerchief and the pants with white pastel or chalk.

Decorate the hat with accessories or embroidery (optional).

Congratulations, your Bill the piglet is ready!



Thank you for purchase! Happy crocheting!

I will be glad to see your finished works, notes and wishes!



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