

# Herbert the Horse

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Crochet Amigurumi Patterns by Ildiko Struening



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## Materials

- Yarn/wool: I have used Catania yarn from Schachenmayr in auburn (0383 - 2 x 50g), white (0106 - < 50g), dark grey (0393 - < 50g) and brown (0157 - < 50g) color. Brazilia yarn from Schachenmayr in flaxen color (00003 - < 50g).
- Crochet hook: 3.0 mm
- Tapestry needle
- Filling
- Scissors
- Two 10 mm black safety eyes
- Optional: small pebble (diagonal: 2 - 4 cm) to make Herbert's bottom heavier
- Two small keyrings (diameter: 1 cm)
- Small button

## Abbreviations

St(s)	-	stitch(es)
Ch	-	chain
Sc	-	single crochet
Hdc	-	half double crochet
Inc	-	increase (2 sc in next st)
Dec	-	decrease (2 sc worked off together)
Slst	-	slip stitch
(nr)	-	indicates the total number of stitches in the current row/round
FO	-	fasten off

## Important Notes

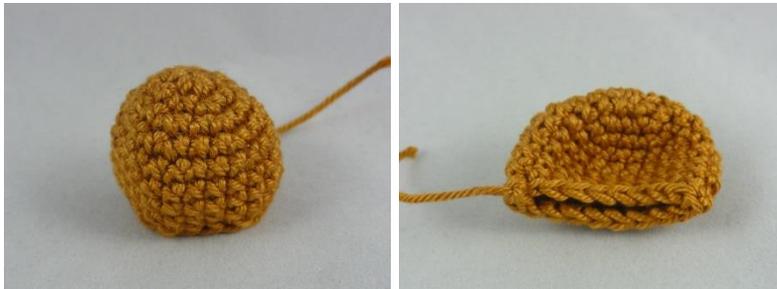
- All rounds are worked in a continuous spiral (except Herbert's eyelids, hoofs, saddle and belts). Do not join or turn, unless instructed otherwise
- You may find it useful to use a stitchmarker for counting your rounds
- Take your time to create your amigurumi's face, it is a very important part of the final result
- Using invisible decrease instead of decrease makes the final result nicer

## Size of finished figure

using the given yarn and hook size Herbert will be approximately 16 cm by 22 cm.

# Realization

## Mouth

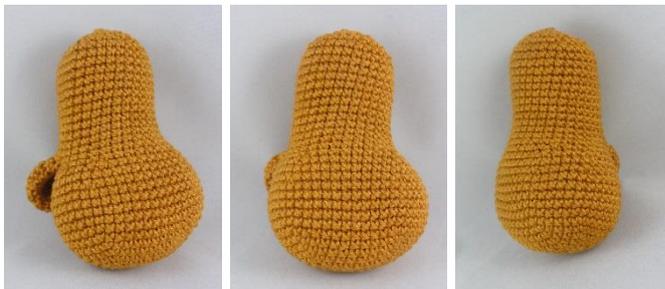


With auburn yarn:

Round 1.	6 sc in double adjustable ring	(6)
Round 2.	inc*	(12)
Round 3.	(sc, inc)*	(18)
Round 4.	(2 sc, inc)*	(24)
Round 5.	- Round 8. sc*	(24)
Round 9.	(2 sc, dec)*	(18)

FO.

## Head



With auburn yarn:

Round 1.	ch 9	(9)
Round 2.	sc in second ch from hook, 6 sc, 3 sc in last ch. Continue on the other side of beginning ch: 6 sc, 2 sc into the last ch (you made the first sc into this ch)	(18)
Round 3.	inc, 6 sc, 3 inc, 6 sc, 2 inc	(24)
Round 4.	(sc, inc), 6 sc, (sc, inc) 3-times, 6 sc, (sc, inc) 2-times	(30)
Round 5.	(2 sc, inc), 6 sc, (2 sc, inc) 3-times, 6 sc, (2 sc, inc) 2-times	(36)
Round 6.	(3 sc, inc), 6 sc, (3 sc, inc) 3-times, 6 sc, (3 sc, inc) 2-times	(42)
Round 7.	(4 sc, inc), 6 sc, (4 sc, inc) 3-times, 6 sc, (4 sc, inc) 2-times	(48)
Round 8.	- Round 12. sc*	(48)

- Round 13. (4 sc, dec), 6 sc, (4 sc, dec) 3-times, 6 sc, (4 sc, dec) 2-times (42)
- Round 14. sc\* (42)
- Round 15. (3 sc, dec), 6 sc, (3 sc, dec) 3-times, 6 sc, (3 sc, dec) 2-times (36)
- Round 16. (2 sc, dec), 6 sc, (2 sc, dec) 3-times, 6 sc, (2 sc, dec) 2-times (30)

In next round mouth and head will be crocheted together. Please prepare the mouth and fold it in half.



- Round 17. sc, 9 sc (insert hook through mouth and head stitches, as you see on the pictures above), 20 sc (30)
- Round 18. sc, 9 sc (insert hook through the remaining stitches of the mouth, see pictures below), 20 sc (30)



- Round 19. - Round 30. sc\* (30)

Start stuffing the head and keep on stuffing while crocheting.



- Round 31. (3 sc, dec)\* (24)
- Round 32. (2 sc, dec)\* (18)
- Round 33. (sc, dec)\* (12)
- Round 34. dec\* (6)

FO. Close the hole by leading the thread through the front loops of last round, pull it tight and weave the yarn tail into the head.

## Eyes



Eyeballs with white yarn (make 2):

Round 1.	ch 4	(4)
Round 2.	sc in second ch from hook, sc, 3 sc in last ch. Continue on the other side of beginning ch: sc, 2 sc into the last ch (you made the first sc into this ch)	(8)
Round 3.	inc, sc, 3 inc, sc, 2 inc	(14)
Round 4.	(sc, inc), sc, (sc, inc) 3-times, sc, (sc, inc) 2-times	(20)
Round 5.	sc*	(20)

FO. Leave a long yarn tail for sewing it to the head.

Eyelids with beige yarn (make 2):

Eyelids are crocheted in rows.

Row 1.	ch10	(10)
Row 2.	Starting at second ch from hook 9 sc, turn	(9)
Row 3.	dec, 5 sc, dec, turn	(7)
Row 4.	3 dec, slst, DO NOT TURN!	

Slst around. FO. Leave a long yarn tail for sewing it to the head.

Insert the black safety eyes into the eyeballs (see pictures above). With invisible stitches sew the eyes to the head. For the exact place see the pictures below. Stuff the eyes softly with a small amount of filling while sewing. Sew the eyelids onto the eyeballs.



## Nostrils

With auburn yarn embroider Herbert's nostrils. They are formed by 2 big stitches. For exact place and position of the stitches see the pictures below. The stitches are pulled tight and fixed with a knot at the back side of the head.



## Ears



With auburn yarn:

Round 1.	3 sc in double adjustable ring	(3)
Round 2.	inc*	(6)
Round 3.	(sc, inc)*	(9)
Round 4.	(2 sc, inc)*	(12)
Round 5.	(3 sc, inc)*	(15)
Round 6.	(4 sc, inc)*	(18)
Round 7.	(5 sc, inc)*	(21)
Round 8.	sc*	(21)
Round 9.	(5 sc, dec)*	(18)
Round 10.	(4 sc, dec)*	(15)

FO; leave a long yarn tail. Flatten the ears (see pictures above). With invisible stitches sew them to the head. See the pictures for the exact place.



## Body



With auburn yarn:

Round 1.	ch 9	(9)
Round 2.	sc in second ch from hook, 6 sc, 3 sc in last ch. Continue on the other side of beginning ch: 6 sc, 2 sc into the last ch (you made the first sc into this ch)	(18)
Round 3.	inc, 6 sc, 3 inc, 6 sc, 2 inc	(24)
Round 4.	(sc, inc), 6 sc, (sc, inc) 3-times, 6 sc, (sc, inc) 2-times	(30)
Round 5.	(2 sc, inc), 6 sc, (2 sc, inc) 3-times, 6 sc, (2 sc, inc) 2-times	(36)
Round 6.	(3 sc, inc), 6 sc, (3 sc, inc) 3-times, 6 sc, (3 sc, inc) 2-times	(42)
Round 7.	(4 sc, inc), 6 sc, (4 sc, inc) 3-times, 6 sc, (4 sc, inc) 2-times	(48)
Round 8.	(5 sc, inc), 6 sc, (5 sc, inc) 3-times, 6 sc, (5 sc, inc) 2-times	(54)
Round 9.	(6 sc, inc), 6 sc, (6 sc, inc) 3-times, 6 sc, (6 sc, inc) 2-times	(60)
Round 10.	- Round 15. sc*	(60)
Round 16.	3 sc, dec, 36 sc, (6 sc, dec) 2-times, 3 sc	(57)
Round 17.	- Round 26. sc*	(57)
Round 27.	2 sc, (7 sc, dec) 5-times, 10 sc	(52)
Round 28.	- Round 30. sc*	(52)
Round 31.	2 sc, (6 sc, dec) 5-times, 10 sc	(47)
Round 32.	sc*	(47)
Round 33.	2 sc, (5 sc, dec) 5-times, 10 sc	(42)
Round 34.	sc*	(42)
Round 35.	(5 sc, dec)*	(36)
Round 36.	(4 sc, dec)*	(30)

Take a pebble and place it into the body. It will help to stabilize the ready figure. Stuff the body. Stuff it nicely around the pebble. Take care to keep the pebble in proper position (in the bottom area) while stuffing. Keep on stuffing as you go on.



Round 37.	(3 sc, dec)*	(24)
Round 38.	(2 sc, dec)*	(18)
Round 39.	(sc, dec)*	(12)
Round 40.	dec*	(6)

FO. Close the hole by leading the thread through the front loops of last round, pull it tight and weave the yarn tail into the body.

## Neck



With auburn yarn:

- Round 1. 26 sc in double adjustable ring (do not close the hole and leave a long yarn tail for sewing it to the body – see pictures above) (26)
- Round 2. – Round 12. 11 sc, dec, 12 sc, inc (26)

FO. Leave a long yarn tail and with invisible stitches sew the neck to the head (see pictures below).



Stuff the neck (if it is not entirely symmetric, try to correct it with the stuffing). Sew the neck to the body. See exact place and position on the pictures below.



## Hoofs and legs



Hoofs with dark grey yarn (make 4):

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|----------|--|------|
| Round 1. | ch 5   | (5)  |
| Round 2. | sc in second ch from hook, 2 sc, 3 sc in last ch. Continue on the other side of beginning ch: 2 sc, 2 sc into the last ch (you made the first sc into this ch) | (10) |
| Round 3. | inc, 2 sc, 3 inc, 2 sc, 2 inc  | (16) |
| Round 4. | (sc, inc), 2 sc, (sc, inc) 3-times, 2 sc, (sc, inc) 2-times  | (22) |
| Round 5. | (2 sc, inc), 2 sc, (2 sc, inc) 3-times, 2 sc, (2 sc, inc) 2-times  | (28) |
| Round 6. | in back loops: sc*   | (28) |
| Round 7. | sc*  | (28) |
| Round 8. | 6 sc, (2 sc, dec) 3-times, 10 sc   | (25) |

At this point stop working in spiral, work in rows instead:

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|--------|---|------|
| Row 1. | 6 sc,, (sc, dec) 3-times, 4 sc, ch1, turn   | (16) |
| Row 2. | 13 sc, ch1, turn  | (13) |
| Row 3. | 3 sc, 3 dec, 4 sc, 6 sc (in next 6 stitches from Round 8, see picture below),<br>DO NOT TURN! | (16) |



Start crocheting in spiral again.

Legs with auburn yarn:

- |           |                        |      |
|-----------|------------------------|------|
| Round 9.  | 3 sc, 4 sc, dec, 10 sc | (18) |
| Round 10. | (sc, dec)*             | (12) |

Start stuffing the hoof and leg. Keep on stuffing, as you go on.

Round 11.	sc*	(12)
Round 12.	(sc, inc)*	(18)
Round 13.	- Round 14. sc*	(18)
Round 15.	(sc, dec)*	(12)
Round 16.	sc*	(12)
Round 17.	(sc, inc)*	(18)
Round 18.	(2 sc, inc)*	(24)
Round 19.	sc*	(24)

FO. Leave a long yarn tail and with invisible stitches sew it to the body.



With auburn yarn embroider Herbert's bottom in order to form his butt cheeks. They are formed by means of one big stitch. For the exact place and position see pictures below. The stitch is pulled tight (this way the hindlegs get closer to each other). Hide the yarn tail in the body.



## Mane



With flaxen Brazilia yarn:

Round 1. ch 18 (18)

Round 2. sc in second ch from hook, 15 sc, 3 sc in last ch. Continue on the other side of beginning ch: 15 sc, 2 sc into the last ch (you made the first sc into this ch) (36)

FO. Leave a long yarn tail and with invisible stitches sew the mane to the body. For exact place and position see pictures below.



## Tail



With flaxen Brazilia yarn:

Round 1. 6 sc in double adjustable ring (6)

Round 2. - Round 9. sc\* (18)

FO. Leave a long yarn tail. With invisible stitches sew the tail to the body. For exact place and position see pictures below.



## Bridle



The bridle is assembled from 4 parts.

Nose band with brown yarn:

Row 1. ch 33 (33)

Row 2. slst in second ch from hook, 31 slst (32)

FO. Leave a long yarn tail. Sew the ends together around Herbert's nose. Attach the two keyrings to the noseband at both sides of Herbert's head. For the exact place see pictures below.



Headpiece with brown yarn:

Row 1. ch 27 (27)

Row 2. slst in second ch from hook, 25 slst (26)

FO. Leave a long yarn tail. Lead it around Herbert's head and sew the ends to the two keyrings as you see on the picture below.



Browband with brown yarn:

Row 1. ch 20 (20)

Row 2. slst in second ch from hook, 18 slst (19)

FO. Leave a long yarn tail and sew the ends to the headpiece as you see on the picture below.



Reins with brown yarn:

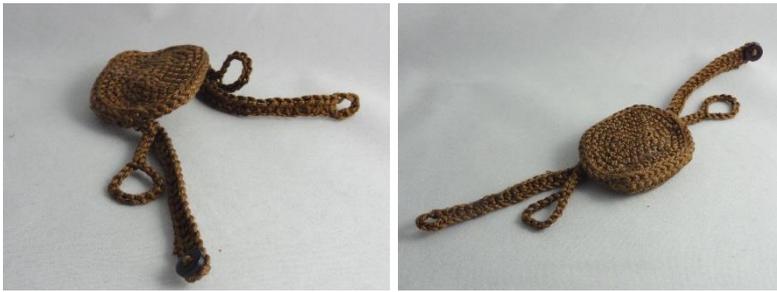
Row 1. ch 68 (68)

Row 2. slst in second ch from hook, 66 slst (67)

FO. Leave a long yarn tail and sew the ends to the keyrings as you see on the picture below.



## Saddle



The saddle is made out of two layers.



With brown yarn (make 2):

Round 1.	ch 6	(6)
Round 2.	sc in second ch from hook, 3 sc, 3 sc in last ch. Continue on the other side of beginning ch: 3 sc, 2 sc into the last ch (you made the first sc into this ch)	(12)
Round 3.	inc, 3 sc, 3 inc, 3 sc, 2 inc	(18)
Round 4.	(sc, inc), 3 sc, (sc, inc) 3-times, 3 sc, (sc, inc) 2-times	(24)
Round 5.	(2 sc, inc), 3 sc, (2 sc, inc) 3-times, 3 sc, (2 sc, inc) 2-times	(30)
Round 6.	(3 sc, inc), 3 sc, (3 sc, inc) 3-times, 3 sc, (3 sc, inc) 2-times	(36)
Round 7.	(4 sc, inc), 3 sc, (4 sc, inc) 3-times, 3 sc, (4 sc, inc) 2-times	(42)

Stop crocheting in spiral, work in rows instead:

Row 1. in back loops: 16 sc, ch1, turn	(16)
Row 2. 16 sc	(16)

FO. Crochet the second layer the same way till Round 7. At this point lay the two pieces on top of each other as you see on the pictures below and crochet them together with slst in front loops all around. Stuff the back part of the saddle softly while sewing.



With a tapestry needle make a few stitches to keep the filling at the back part of the saddle. Give it a nice form while sewing.



Saddle belt and stirrup with brown yarn (make 2):



Row 1. ch 42 (42)

Row 2. slst in second 13<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, 5 slst, 24 hdc (67)

FO. Leave a long yarn tail and sew a small button to the end.

Do not cut the yarn for the second belt, but ch4, slst into the last stitch of Row 2. This will create the button hole at the end of the belt. Cut the yarn now and weave the yarn tail into the saddle belt.

Fold the belt in order to position the stirrups properly and sew it to the saddle as you see on the pictures below.



CONGRATULATIONS! Herbert the Horse is ready 😊!!!

