

Mr Perry The Platypus

amigurumi pattern by
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CURIOUS AMIGURUMI PATTERNS

Materials:

Yarns used:

- **Main Colour:** King Cole Cottonsoft DK Sage (1576) 75gr/157m
- **Colour 1:** Ricorumi Ecrú (054) 15gr/35m
- **Colour 2:** DMC Natura Just Cotton Siena (N41) 25gr/78m

3.5mm hook

10mm safety eyes

Stiff Polyester wadding (or thick fleece, foam sheet or felt)

Scissors, Darning needle, Toy Stuffing, Dressmakers Pins (optional)

Crochet Terms:

Pattern is written in US Crochet Terms

chain stitch (**ch**)
slip stitch (**sl st**)
single crochet (**sc**)
increase (**inc**)
decrease (**dec**)
invisible single crochet decrease (**inv dec**)
decrease 3 stitches in 1 (**sc3tog**)

Repeating sections within the rounds are shown in (round) brackets followed by how many times they are repeated, e.g. two times.

Stitch totals are shown in [square] brackets at the end of each round.

Keep stitches close together amigurumi-style.

The finished platypus made in DK yarn and 3.5mm hook will be 26cm/10inch tall.

Pattern Starts

1. Body

Make 1 in Main Colour.

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

Rnd 2: (1 sc, 3sc in next st, 1 sc) two times. [10]

Increasing either side of the starting ring will help give an oval shape to the toy.

Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc three times, 1 sc) two times. [16]

Rnd 4: 1 sc, (1 sc, inc) three times, 2 sc, (1 sc, inc) three times, 1 sc. [22]

Rnd 5: 1 sc, (1 sc, inc, 1 sc) three times, 2 sc, (1 sc, inc, 1 sc) three times, 1 sc. [28]

Rnd 6: 1 sc, (3 sc, inc) three times, 2 sc, (3 sc, inc) three times, 1 sc. [34]

Rnd 7: 4 sc, (inc, 2 sc) three times, 8 sc, (inc, 2 sc) three times, 4 sc. [40]

Rnd 8: 4 sc, (3 sc, inc) three times, 8 sc, (3 sc, inc) three times, 4 sc. [46]

Rnd 9: 4 sc, (inc, 4 sc) three times, 8 sc, (inc, 4 sc) three times, 4 sc. [52]

Rnd 10: (8 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, 8 sc) two times. [56]

Rnd 11 - 26: sc in all 56 sts. - 16 rounds total

The next round will create the shape of the arms- there will be two sections that will start to shape and form each arm. Each arm increase will sit in the centre of the previous rounds increase.

Rnd 27: 14 sc, 3sc in next st, 38 sc, 3sc in next st, 2 sc. [60]

Rnd 28: 15 sc, 3sc in next st, 40 sc, 3sc in next st, 3 sc. [64]

Rnd 29: 16 sc, 3sc in next st, 42 sc, 3sc in next st, 4 sc. [68]

Rnd 30: 17 sc, 3sc in next st, 44 sc, 3sc in next st, 5 sc. [72]

Rnd 31: 18 sc, 3sc in next st, 46 sc, 3sc in next st, 6 sc. [76]

Rnd 32: 19 sc, 3sc in next st, 48 sc, 3sc in next st,



1. Body rounds 1-27.



2. Notice the arm increase sections are sticking out from the body!



3. The arm shape is created by skipping stitches in Rnd 39.



4. Position the eyes about 10cm/4inch/18sts apart, between Rnds 17-18.



5. They are about 2 finger width above the start of the arms.



6. Turn inside-out and secure with safety fastener.

7 sc. [80]

Rnd 33: 20 sc, 3sc in next st, 50 sc, 3sc in next st, 8 sc. [84]

Rnd 34: 21 sc, 3sc in next st, 52 sc, 3sc in next st, 9 sc. [88]

Rnd 35: 22 sc, 3sc in next st, 54 sc, 3sc in next st, 10 sc. [92]

Rnd 36: 22 sc, inc three times, 54 sc, inc three times, 10 sc. [98]

Rnd 37 - 38: sc in all 98 sts.

The next round shapes the arms by skipping all of the stitches added in over the last 12 rounds.

Rnd 39: 14 sc, skip 21 sts, 40 sc, skip 21 sts, 2 sc. [56] = 2 arms!

Rnd 40 - 52: sc in all 56 sts. - 13 rounds total

Now we will shape the legs in a similar way to the arms, this is a good place to add in safety eyes (see pictures on previous page).

Rnd 53: 3sc in first st, 16 sc, 3sc in next st, 38 sc. [60]

Rnd 54: inc three times, 16 sc, inc three times, 38 sc. [66]

Rnd 55: (1 sc, inc) three times, 16 sc, (inc, 1 sc) three times, 38 sc. [72]

Rnd 56: (2 sc, inc) three times, 16 sc, (inc, 2 sc) three times, 38 sc. [78]

Rnd 57: (3 sc, inc) three times, 16 sc, (inc, 3 sc) three times, 38 sc. [84]

Rnd 58: (4 sc, inc) three times, 16 sc, (inc, 4 sc) three times, 38 sc. [90]

Rnd 59 - 62: sc in all 90 sts. - 4 rounds total

Rnd 63: (4 sc, inv dec) three times, 16 sc, (inv dec, 4 sc) three times, 38 sc. [84]

Rnd 64: (3 sc, inv dec) three times, 16 sc, (inv dec, 3 sc) three times, 38 sc. [78]

Rnd 65: (2 sc, inv dec) three times, 16 sc, (inv dec, 2 sc) three times, 38 sc. [72]

Rnd 66: (1 sc, inv dec) three times, 16 sc, (inv dec, 1 sc) three times, 38 sc. [66]

Rnd 67: 3 inv dec, 16 sc, 3 inv dec, 38 sc. [60]

Add toy stuffing to the body and arms, top it up as needed.

Rnd 68: inv sc3tog, 16 sc, inv sc3tog, 38 sc. [56]

Rnd 69: (5 sc, inv dec) eight times. [48]

Rnd 70: (4 sc, inv dec) eight times. [40]

Rnd 71: (3 sc, inv dec) eight times. [32]

Rnd 72: (2 sc, inv dec) eight times. [24]

Rnd 73: (1 sc, inv dec) eight times. [16]

Rnd 74: inv dec eight times. [8]

Rnd 75: inv dec two times, sl st in next st, skip the rest. [6]

Fasten off and sew up the end.

Sew up the arms.



7. The legs taking shape, runder and wider.



8. If you fold it flat the shape will be curvy.



9. The next rounds decrease the body.



10. Add lots of stuffing!



11. Body finished, sew up the end.



12. Now time to sew up the arms.



13. Match the stitches on both sides.



14. Go from stitch to stitch, then across to next stitch.



15. A neat seam!



16. The body is done.

2. Nose

Make 1 in Colour 2.

ch13, work around both sides of the chain.

Rnd 1: 3sc in 2nd ch from hook, 10 sc, 3sc in last ch, work along other side of the starting ch, 10 sc, carry on in the round. [26]

Rnd 2: 1 sc, 3sc in next st, 12 sc, 3sc in next st, 11 sc. [30]

Rnd 3: 2 sc, 3sc in next st, 14 sc, 3sc in next st, 12 sc. [34]

Rnd 4: 3 sc, 3sc in next st, 16 sc, 3sc in next st, 13 sc. [38]

Rnd 5 - 13: sc in all 38 sts. - 9 rounds total

Rnd 14: 15 sc, 3sc in next st, 22 sc. [40]

Rnd 15: 16 sc, 3sc in next st, 23 sc. [42]

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

Cut a matching shape from some thick wadding, foam sheet or felt and stuff the nose with it. I am using two different types of wadding - a very dense one and one a bit lighter, but anything will work as long as it helps keep the shape flat.

3. Tail

Make 1 in Colour 2.

ch13, work around both sides of the chain.

Rnd 1: 3sc in 2nd ch from hook, 10 sc, 3sc in last ch, work along other side of the starting ch, 10 sc, carry on in the round. [26]

Rnd 2: 1 sc, 3sc in next st, 12 sc, 3sc in next st, 11 sc. [30]

Rnd 3: 2 sc, 3sc in next st, 14 sc, 3sc in next st, 12 sc. [34]

Rnd 4: 3 sc, 3sc in next st, 16 sc, 3sc in next st, 13 sc. [38]

Rnd 5: 4 sc, 3sc in next st, 18 sc, 3sc in next st, 14 sc. [42]

Rnd 6 - 19: sc in all 42 sts. - 14 rounds total

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing. Cut a matching shape from some thick wadding, foam sheet or felt, stuff the tail.

4. Feet

Make 4 in Colour 2.

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

Rnd 2: (1 sc, 3sc in next st, 1 sc) two times. [10]

Rnd 3: (2 sc, 3sc in next st, 2 sc) two times. [14]

Rnd 4: (3 sc, 3sc in next st, 3 sc) two times. [18]



17. Start of the beak, view from the front.



18. Beak view from the side.



19. Finished beak - stuff with wadding.



20. I've used two layers of wadding to keep it flat.



21. Finished tail.



22. Same as tail, cut some wadding and use it to stuff the tail.



23. Stuffed tail!



24. Starting a foot.



25. Finished foot.

- Rnd 5:** (4 sc, 5sc in next st, 4 sc) two times. [26]
- Rnd 6:** (6 sc, 3sc in next st, 6 sc) two times. [30]
- Rnd 7 - 8:** sc in all 30 sts.
- Rnd 9:** (6 sc, inv sc3tog, 6 sc) two times. [26]
- Rnd 10:** (5 sc, inv sc3tog, 5 sc) two times. [22]
- Rnd 11:** (4 sc, inv sc3tog, 4 sc) two times. [18]
- Rnd 12:** (3 sc, inv sc3tog, 3 sc) two times. [14]

Fasten off, leave a tail for shaping and sewing.

Pinch together the central line on **all four feet** and sew in place using the yarn tail.

5. Legs

Make 2 in Main Colour, take two of the feet to use as base.

With main colour attach yarn to any st of the first foot, pick up and work 12 sts around the foot.

- Rnd 1:** 1 sc in each stitch around. [12]
- Rnd 2 - 3:** sc in all 12 sts.

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing. Repeat for the second leg.

6. Tummy

Make 1 in Colour 1.

Make a chain for 36 sts, work around both sides of the chain.

- Rnd 1:** 3sc in 2nd ch from hook, 33 sc, 3sc in last st, work on other side of the starting chain, 33 sc, carry on in the round. [72]
- Rnd 2:** (inc three times, 33 sc) two times. [78]
- Rnd 3:** ({inc, 1 sc} three times, 33 sc) two times. [84]
- Rnd 4:** ({2 sc, inc} three times, 33 sc) two times. [90]
- Rnd 5:** ({inc, 3 sc} three times, 33 sc) two times. [96]
- Rnd 6:** ({4 sc, inc} three times, 33 sc) two times. [102]

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing. Tighten the centre chain with some spare yarn if there are gaps in the foundation chain.



26. Pinch together the centre of the foot.



27. Stitch it in place with the yarn tail.



28. Add 3 rounds of single crochet to 2 feet.



29. These will be sewn below the legs later.



30. Tummy is worked around a long chain.



31. Finished tummy - leave a long tail for sewing.



32. Check if you have a gap in foundation ch.



33. Tighten it from the back if it's too noticeable.



Assembly Step 1 - Sew on the beak and tummy.



34. Position the beak between the eyes, pin in place to help with sewing.



35. Sew the beak in place with the yarn tail, sewing down every stitch.



36. Next pin on the tummy.



37. Go around the shape stitching down every stitch once.



38. Then go around the shape again, this time with diagonal stitches to blend in the seam.

Assembly Step 2 - Sew on the feet.



39. Place over the tip of the arm and sew in together with the yarn tail.



40. Finished arm will look like this.



41. Place the legs underneath the body and sew in place.



42. Add a little toy stuffing to the green section to puff it up.



43. The legs will sit right under the body.

Assembly Step 3 - Sew on the tail.



44. Sit the toy upright and place the tail flat against the ground.



45. Sew the tail in place stitch by stitch, same as beak.



46. Tail is in place, Perry The Platypus is all done!



If you have any questions about this pattern I'm always happy to help.

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