# KIRIKA

#### The pocket unicorn amigurumi crochet pattern

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Skill level: intermediate

Measurements: 3-inches tall

#### **Abbreviations**

Ch: chain

Sc: single crochet

Dc: double crochet

Inc: increase

Tc: treble crochet

Inv dec: invisible decrease

Ss: slip stitch

\*This pattern is written in US crochet terms.

#### **Materials**

2.5mm hook

La Mia Cottony in light pink, green, mustard yellow and pinkish orange.

Black crochet thread

Darning needle

Polyester fiberfill

Pink blusher

Cotton bud



# Born with a star for a horn, Kirika is like no other unicorn.

In dreams. At the end of the rainbow. Where fallen stars meet.

That's where you'll probably catch a glimpse of Kirika: the star of the night and most of the day.

Happiness is not by chance, she says.

"I chose to be happy. Therefore I am."

# Head + Body

With light pink yarn:

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

Round 2: [Inc] around {12}.

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# Snout

- With pinkish orange 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}.

Change to light pink yarn.

Rounds 7-13: Sc around {36}.

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

Stuff firmly.

#### Cheeks

Make 2 with light pink yarn:

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

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

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

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

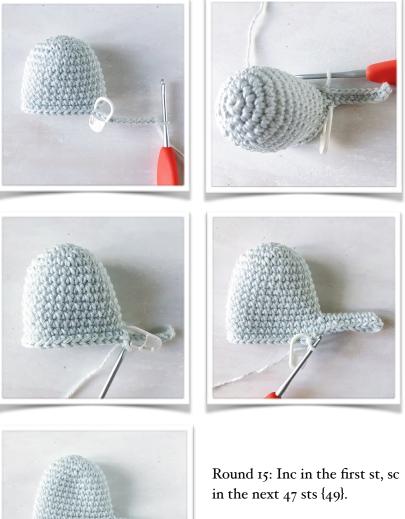
Round 5: [Inc, sc 3] around {30}.

Rounds 6-13 (8 rounds altogether): Sc around {30}.

From here onwards, you will be crocheting the body.

Round 14: Sc in first st, then Ch 10. Sc in second ch from hook until end, ss onto the next st on the neck, sc in the next 28 sts {38}.

In the following, you will be crocheting on both sides of the chain and around the head/neck.



Rounds 16-23 (8 rounds altogether): Sc around {49}.

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#### Ears

Make 2 with light pink yarn:

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

Round 2: Sc around {7}.

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

Flatten piece and give one of the sides a little pinch to shape it into an ear.

#### **Star Horn**

With mustard yellow yarn:

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

Round 2: [Tc in the first st, ch 1, sl st in the same st] around {total of 5 points}.

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

#### Fringe

With green yarn:

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

Round 2: Inc around {6}.

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

Rounds 4-8: Sc around {9}.

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

Start stuffing the head/neck. Round 24: Inv dec, sc in the next 47 sts {48}. Round 25: [Inv dec, sc 6] around {42}. Round 26: [Inv dec, sc 5] around {36}. Round 27: [Inv dec, sc 4] around {32}. Round 28: [Inv dec, sc 3] around {24}. Stuff body firmly. Round 29: [Inv dec, sc 2] around {18}. Round 30: [Inv dec, sc 1] around {12}. Round 31: [Inv dec] around {6}. Fasten off and weave in ends.





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With green yarn:

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

Round 2: Inc around {6}.

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

Rounds 4-14 (11 rounds altogether): Sc around {9}.

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

#### Legs

Make 4 with pinkish orange yarn:

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

Round 2: Sc around {7}.

Change to light pink yarn.

Rounds 3-4: Sc around {7}.

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

\* No stuffing is required for the legs.

#### Tail

With green yarn:

Round 1: Sc 3 in magic ring {3}. (*This will be the tip of the tail*)

Round 2: Inc around {6}.

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

Rounds 4-16 (13 rounds altogether): Sc around {9}.

Round 17: [Inv dec, sc 1] around {6}.

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

Roll up the tip and secure with some backstitches.







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I hope you enjoyed making Kirika the pocket unicorn! Tag me on your makes @amigurumei and #amigurumei on Instagram :)

This pattern was designed in collaboration with Hobium Yarns (thehobiumyarns.com) as a part of the Hobium Yarn Ambassadors programme.

#### Assembly

- 1. Sew snout onto the side of the head (it should point in the opposite direction of the body) approximately from Round 1 at the top. The snout should look like it's pointing a little upwards.
- 2. Sew on fringe at the top of the head.
- 3. Sew on star horn it should be balanced on one point.
- 4. Sew on mane. The top of the mane should be positioned approximately below Round 3 of the head/body. The tip should curve slightly to one side you may secure this with several backstitches hidden on the inner part of the mane.
- 5. Sew on ears, using the start of the mane as your guide for positioning.
- 6. Using black crochet thread and a darning needle, sew an upside down "v" for the eyes, one on each side, below Round6. They should be about one stitch away from the snout.
- 7. Sew on cheeks below the eyes.
- 8. Sew on tail.
- 9. Sew on legs. Make sure their positions allow your unicorn to stand upright.
- 10. Dab some blusher onto the cheeks to give them a pop of colour!