

PROJECT GUIDE

Amigurumi Pirate



Materials:

- DMC Natura Just Cotton, 1 ball each
 (A) Peach - "Peach" N81
 (B) White - "White" N01
 (C) Red - "Scarlet" N23
 (D) Blue - "Blue Jeans" N26
 (E) Black - "Black" N11
 (F) Dark Brown - "Tropic Brown" N22
 (G) Medium Brown - "Siena" N41
 Black 9mm safety eyes
 Polyester stuffing
 Black embroidery floss
 White felt

Tools/Notions:

- Size C crochet hook
 Yarn needle
 Embroidery needle
 Craft glue

Key:

- ch: Chain
 sc: single crochet
 hdc: half double crochet
 dc: double crochet
 st: stitch
 sc2tog: single crochet 2 st together
 FLO: front loop only of the stitch
 BLO: back loop only of the stitch
 Bobble: Yarn over, insert hook in next st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook; (yarn over, insert hook in same st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) 2 times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook

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Head/Body:

Starting at top of head with yarn A and a C Hook, make an adjustable ring, ch 1, and sc 6 into the ring. Pull closed.

Rnd 1: Work 2 sc into each st (12 sts)

Rnd 2: *(2 Sc into next st, sc into next st), rep from * to end of rnd (18 sts)

Rnd 3: *(2 Sc into next st, sc into next 2 sts), rep from * to end of rnd (24 sts)

Rnd 4: *(2 Sc into next st, sc into next 3 sts), rep from * to end of rnd (30 sts)

Rnd 5: *(2 Sc into next st, sc into next 4 sts), rep from * to end of rnd (36 sts)

Rnd 6: *(2 Sc into next st, sc into next 5 sts), rep from * to end of rnd (42 sts)

Rnds 7-11: Sc into each st.

Rnd 12: Sc into next 21 sts, (sc, 3 hdc, sc) into FLO of next st (nose made), sc into next 20 sts (46 sts)

Rnd 13: Sc into next 21 sts, skip nose stitches, sc into unused back loop of next st from Rnd 11, sc into next 20 sts (42 sts)

Rnds 14-16: Sc into each st.

Rnd 17: *(Sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts), rep from * to end of rnd (36 sts)

Rnd 18: *(Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts), rep from * to end of rnd (30 sts)

Rnd 19: *(Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts), rep from * to end of rnd (24 sts)

Rnd 20: *(Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts), rep from * to end of rnd (18 sts)

Rnd 21: Sc in each st.

*Insert a stitch marker to hold your place. Insert safety eyes as shown, between Rnds 10 and 11, 7 sts apart. Continue for Shirt below.

Shirt

Change to yarn B at end of Rnd 21.

Rnd 22: *(2 Sc in next st, sc into next 2 sts), rep from * to end of rnd (24 sts)

Rnd 23: *(2 Sc in next st, sc into next 7 sts), rep from * to end of rnd (27 sts)

Change to yarn C at end of Rnd 23.

Rnd 24: Sc into each st.

Rnd 25: *(2 Sc in next st, sc into next 8 sts), rep from * to end of rnd (30 sts)

Change to yarn B at end of Rnd 25.

Rnds 26-27: Sc into each st.

Change to yarn C at end of Rnd 27.

Rnd 28: Sc into each st.

Rnd 29: *(2 Sc in next st, sc into next 9 sts), rep from * to end of rnd (33 sts)

Change to yarn B at end of Rnd 29.

Rnds 30-31: Sc into each st.

Change to yarn C at end of Rnd 31.

Rnd 32: Sc into each st.

Rnd 33: *(2 Sc in next st, sc into next 10 sts), rep from * to end of rnd (36 sts)

Change to yarn B at end of Rnd 33.

Rnds 34-35: Sc into each st.

Change to yarn C at end of Rnd 35.

Rnds 36-37: Sc into each st.

Pants

Change to yarn D at end of Rnd 37.

Rnd 38: Sc2tog, sc in next 34 sts (35 sts)

Rnd 39: Sc2tog, sc in next 33 sts (34 sts)

Rnd 40: Sc2tog, sc in next 32 sts (33 sts)

Rnd 41: Sc2tog, sc in next 31 sts (32 sts)

Insert a stitch marker to hold your place and stuff Head and Body firmly.

First Leg

Rnd 42: Sc in next 4 sts (these stitches are to move your hook to the correct position to begin the Legs, and will not be counted in the final stitch count for this round), sc into next 16 sts, skip remaining 12 sts and the additional 4 stitches from the beginning of this round. (16 sts)

Rnds 43-47: Sc into 16 sts around.

Rnd 48: Sc2tog, sc in next 14 sts (15 sts)

Rnds 49-51: Sc in each st.

Rnd 52: Sc2tog, sc in next 13 sts (14 sts)

Change to yarn E at end of Rnd 52.

Rnd 53: Sc in each st.

Rnd 54: Sc2tog, sc in next 12 sts (13 sts)

Rnd 55: Sc in each st.

Rnd 56: Sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts (12 sts)

Rnds 57-60: Sc in each st.

Rows 61-62: Ch 1, turn, sc in next 5 sts (5 sts)

Row 63: Ch 1, turn, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts (4 sts)

Row 64: Ch 1, turn, sc into next 4 sts, turn to work around edge of foot, sc 15, sl st in last st (19 sts)

Fasten off. Stuff First Leg.

Second Leg

Rnd 42: Join yarn at opening in back and sc around (16 sts)

Rnds 43-50: Repeat Rnds 43-50 of First Leg.

Rnd 51: Sc in FLO of each st (15 sts)

Rnd 52: Sc in each st around.

Fasten off. Stuff Second Leg.

Peg Leg

Rnd 53: Join yarn F at back of leg in unworked back loops of Rnd 51, sc around 12 evenly, skipping every 5th st to make an even 12 sts (12 sts)

Rnd 54: Sc2tog around (6 sts)

Rnd 55-61: Sc into each st.

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing closed. Insert a dowel into the peg leg and up into the Second Leg, cut to a few inches long. With a yarn needle, weave the tail through the last round of stitches to close.

Cuff

Row 1: With yarn E and a C hook, ch 16. Sc into 2nd ch from hook and next 14 chs (15 sts)

Rows 2-3: Ch 1, turn. Sc into each st across.

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing. Stitch Cuff into place on the Leg at the color change, between Rnd 52 and 53.

Shoe Sole:

With yarn E and an C hook, ch 5.

Rnd 1: Sc into 2nd ch from hook and next 2 chs, hdc 6 into last ch, and working into other side of ch, sc into next 3, sc 2 into last ch (14 sts)

Rnd 2: Sc into next 5 sts, 2 hdc into next 3 sts, sc into next 6 sts (17 sts)

Rnd 3: Sc into next 7 sts, 2 sc into next 3 sts, sc into next 7 sts (20 sts)

Fasten off and leave a long tail. Thread tail onto a yarn needle and sew Sole to bottom of foot, stuffing leg firmly as you go. Weave in ends.

Arms (Make 2):

Rnd 1: Beg at hand end of Arm with A and C hook, make an adjustable ring, ch 1, and sc 6 into ring. Gently, but firmly, pull tail to close ring.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around (12 sts)

Rnds 3-5: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 6: Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, (sc, 2 dc, sc) in FLO of next st (thumb made) (13 sts)

Rnd 7: sc in next 9 sts, skip thumb, sc in unworked BLO of next st from Rnd 5 (10 sts)

Rnds 8-14: Sc in each st.

Change to yarn C at end of Rnd 14.

Rnds 15-16: Sc in each st.

Change to yarn B at end of Rnd 16.

Rnds 17-18: Sc in each st.

Change to yarn C at end of Rnd 18.

Rnds 19-20: Sc in each st.

Change to yarn B at end of Rnd 20.

Rnds 21-22: Sc in each st.

Change to yarn C at end of Rnd 22.

Rnd 23: Sc in each st.

Rnd 24: *(Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts), rep from * to end of rnd (8 sts)

Fasten off and leave a long tail. Stuff Arm firmly. Sew to Body at shoulder.

Hair:

The Hair is a crocheted hair cap that fits over the head.

Rnds 1-6: With yarn G and a C hook, repeat Rnds 1-6 for Head, ending with 42 sts at the end of Rnd 6.

Rnds 7-13: Sc into each st.

Rnd 14: Sc into 14 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 10 sts, hdc in next 2, sc in next 14 sts (42 sts)

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing to Head.

Fit Hair cap over Head, positioning it tilted back on the Head. Sew into place with yarn tail. Weave in ends.

Beard:

Row 1: With yarn G and a C hook, ch 24. Sc into 2nd ch from hook and each ch (23 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, turn. *(Sc into first st, bobble st into next st), rep from * across, sc into last st (11 bobbles, 12 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, turn. Sc2tog twice, *(bobble in next st, sc in next st), rep from * 6 more times (7 bobbles made), bobble in next st, sc2tog twice (8 bobbles, 11 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, turn. Sc2tog, *(sc in next st, bobble in next st), rep from * 6 more times (7 bobbles made), sc in next st, sc2tog (7 bobbles, 10 sc)

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing. Push bobbles through to all poke out on the same side.

Sew Beard to face of Pirate with a yarn needle and yarn tail along top edge (Row 1). Weave in ends.

Ear (Make 2):

Rnd 1: With yarn A and a C hook, make an adjustable ring, ch 1, sc 4 into ring. Pull tail to close ring (4 sts)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, turn. 2 Sc into each st (8 sts)

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing.

Thread the yarn tail into a yarn needle and position Ear onto head, overlapping Hair cap and Beard, lining up with the eyes on the side of the head. Refer to photo for placement. Weave in ends.

Patch:

Row 1: With yarn E and a C hook, ch 42. Join to first ch with a sl st to form a ring.

Row 2: Sc into 6 ch (6 sts)

Row 3: Ch 1, turn. Sc into 6 (6 sts)

Row 4: Ch 1, turn. Sc2tog, sc in next 2, sc2tog (4 sts)

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Hat:

Rnds 1-6: With yarn E and a C hook, repeat Rnds 1-6 for Head, ending with 42 sts at the end of Rnd 6.

Rnd 7: *(2 Sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts), rep from * to end of rnd (45 sts)

Rnds 8-11: Sc in each st.

Rnd 12: Working in FLO of each st for this rnd only, *(2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts), rep from * to end of rnd (48 sts)

Rnd 13: *(2 Sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts), rep from * to end of rnd (54 sts)

Rnd 14: *(2 Sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts), rep from * to end of rnd (60 sts)

Rnd 15: *(2 Sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts), rep from * to end of rnd (66 sts)

Rnd 16: *(2 Sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts), rep from * to end of rnd (72 sts)

Rnd 17: *(2 Sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts), rep from * to end of rnd (78 sts)

Rnd 18: *(2 Sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts), rep from * to end of rnd (84 sts)

Rnd 19: *(2 Sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts), rep from * to end of rnd (90 sts)

Rnd 20: *(2 Sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts), rep from * to end of rnd (96 sts)

Fasten off and leave a long tail.

You will have a large wide brimmed hat. Weave in tail with a yarn needle, and pinch sides as shown, stitching them together with a small “x”. Repeat on other side.

From white felt, cut a small skull shape and two long narrow rectangles as shown. Cut a tiny notch in the skull for a nose. With an embroidery needle and black embroidery floss, Stitch the skull to the front of the upturned brim of the Hat with two “X” eyes. Stitch several vertical lines at the bottom of the skull for teeth. Clip the corners of the ends of the rectangles to make them curved. Arrange them under the skull, crossed, and affix with craft glue.

Finishing:

With yarn G and a yarn needle, straight stitch two tiny eyebrows, subtly arched.

With black embroidery floss, stitch smile. This is best accomplished by making a very loose and shallow “v” with two straight stitches.

With black embroidery floss, embroider an anchor tattoo on the Pirate’s forearm. Stitch a small “v”, then a longer line coming up from the center of the “v”. Cross the top of that line like a “t”, and embroider a French knot at the top. Refer to photo.

Using a cotton swab or your pinky finger, apply a bit of pink blush to cheeks, rubbing in tiny circles.



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