

Katia

AMIGURUMI

100% COTTON



CATERPILLAR AMIGURUMI 100% COTTON

MATERIALS

AMIGURUMI 100% COTTON S01: 1 bag for the 4 caterpillars
4 craft safety eyes x 6 mm
4 craft safety eyes x 4.5 mm
Filling

Crochet hook: C2 (U.S.)/(2.5 mm)

Stitches

Single crochet, slip st, chain st, magic ring: (see basic instructions in our magazines or www.katia.com)

Increase: make 2 sts in the same st

Decrease: 2 sts closed tog

INSTRUCTIONS

CATERPILLARS 1 & 2

HEAD: work in *single crochet* in a spiral form. To keep a track of how many rows have been worked, place a marker in the first st of each row.

Note: Each Caterpillar is worked the same with the corresponding colour.

Caterpillar 1 = grey, yellow and light green.

Caterpillar 2 = grey, pink and lilac.

Make a *magic ring* and **fill it** with 6 *single crochet* and **join** these 6 sts with 1 *slip st*.

Cont **increasing** in the following manner on the following rows:

1st row: 1 *increase* in each st = 12 sts

2nd row: * 1 st, 1 *increase* * rep from * to * = 18 sts

3rd row: * 2 sts, 1 *increase* * rep from * to * = 24 sts

4th row: * 3 sts, 1 *increase* * rep from * to * = 30 sts

5th row: * 4 sts, 1 *increase* * rep from * to * = 36 sts

6th row: * 5 sts, 1 *increase* * rep from * to * = 42 sts

From the 7th row to the 12th row: work **without** increasing = 42 sts

Cont **decreasing** in the following manner:

13th row: * 5 sts, 1 *decrease* * rep from * to * = 36 sts

14th row: * 4 sts, 1 *decrease* * rep from * to * = 30 sts

15th row: * 3 sts, 1 *decrease* * rep from * to * = 24 sts

16th row: * 2 sts, 1 *decrease* * rep from * to * = 18 sts

Cut yarn and **fasten off**.

Place the 6 mm eyes on the 6th row, leaving 8 sts between the eyes.

Fill the head.

Make the mouth: **thread** a wool sewing needle with yellow yarn for caterpillar 1 and pink for caterpillar 2 and make the desired shape. **Make** a few eyelashes on caterpillar 2.

BODY: work in *single crochet* in a spiral form. To keep a track of how many rows have been worked, place a marker in the first st of each row.

Using the corresponding colour make a *magic ring* and **fill it** with 6 *single crochet* and **join** these 6 sts with 1 *slip st*.

Cont **increasing** in the following manner on the following rows:

1st row: 1 *increase* in each st = 12 sts

2nd row: * 1 st, 1 *increase* * rep from * to * = 18 sts

3rd row: * 2 sts, 1 *increase* * rep from * to * = 24 sts

4th row: * 3 sts, 1 *increase* * rep from * to * = 30 sts

5th row: * 4 sts, 1 *increase* * rep from * to * = 36 sts

From the 6th row to the 11th row: work **without** increasing = 36 sts

Cont **decreasing** in the following manner:

12th row: * 4 sts, 1 *decrease* * rep from * to * = 30 sts

13th row: * 3 sts, 1 *decrease* * rep from * to * = 24 sts

14th row: * 2 sts, 1 *decrease* * rep from * to * = 18 sts

Cut yarn and **fasten off**.

Make a total of 4 pieces the same with 2 in each colour.

Fill each piece and **sew** one behind another so that the magic ring start of the first and the last piece is at ends.

Sew the head onto the body.

BERET for caterpillar 1: work in *single crochet* in a spiral form.

Using yellow make a *magic ring* and **fill it** with 6 *single crochet* and **join** these 6 sts with 1 *slip st*.

Cont **increasing** in the following manner on the following rows:

1st row: 1 *increase* in each st = 12 sts

2nd row: * 1 st, 1 *increase* * rep from * to * = 18 sts

3rd row: * 2 sts, 1 *increase* * rep from * to * = 24 sts

4th row: * 3 sts, 1 *increase* * rep from * to * = 30 sts

From the 5th row to the 7th row: work **without** increasing = 30 sts

Cut yarn and **fasten off**.

Chain 3 sts and **cut** the yarn leaving a longish length, **fasten off**.

Pass the 3 *chain sts* through the central hole of the beret and **sew** leaving the 3 sts on the outside. **Sew** the beret onto one side of the head.

FLOWER for caterpillar 2: work in *single crochet* in the round.

Using pink make a *magic ring* and **fill it** with 6 *single crochet* and **join** these 6 sts with 1 *slip st*.

Cont working in the following manner:

1st row: * 3 *chain sts* and 1 *slip st* * rep from * to * in each *single crochet*.

2nd row: * 1 *slip st*, 2 *single crochet*, 1 *slip st* * rep from * to * in each arch (= 3 *chain sts* from the previous row). **Cut** yarn and **fasten off**.

Sew the flower onto one side of the head.

CATERPILLARS 3 & 4

HEAD: work in *single crochet* in a spiral form. To keep a track of how many rows have been worked, place a marker in the first st of each row.

Note: each caterpillar is worked the same with the corresponding colour.

Caterpillar 3 = beige, sky blue & blue.

Caterpillar 4 = beige, white & pale salmon.

Make a *magic ring* and **fill it** with 6 *single crochet* and **join** these 6 sts with 1 *slip st*.

Cont **increasing** in the following manner on the following rows:

1st row: 1 *increase* in each st = 12 sts

2nd row: * 1 st, 1 *increase* * rep from * to * = 18 sts

3rd row: * 2 sts, 1 *increase* * rep from * to * = 24 sts

4th row: * 3 sts, 1 *increase* * rep from * to * = 30 sts

From the 5th row to the 10th row: work **without** increasing = 30 sts

Cont **decreasing** in the following manner:

11th row: * 3 sts, 1 *decrease* * rep from * to * = 24 sts

12th row: * 2 sts, 1 *decrease* * rep from * to * = 18 sts

Cut yarn and **fasten off**.

Place the 4.5 mm eyes on the 4th row, leaving 6 sts between the eyes.

Fill the head.

Make the mouth: **thread** a wool sewing needle with blue yarn for caterpillar 3 and white for caterpillar 4 and make the desired shape. **Make** a few eyelashes on caterpillar 4.

BODY: work in *single crochet* in a spiral form. To keep a track of how many rows have been worked, place a marker in the first st of each row.

Using the corresponding colour make a *magic ring* and **fill it** with 6 *single crochet* and **join** these 6 sts with 1 *slip st*.

Cont **increasing** in the following manner on the following rows:

1st row: 1 *increase* in each st = 12 sts

2nd row: * 1 st, 1 *increase* * rep from * to * = 18 sts

3rd row: * 2 sts, 1 *increase* * rep from * to * = 24 sts

From the 4th row to the 9th row: work **without** increasing = 24 sts

Cont **decreasing** in the following manner:

10th row: * 2 sts, 1 *decrease* * rep from * to * = 18 sts

Cut yarn and **fasten off**.

Make a total of 4 pieces the same with 2 in each colour.

Fill each piece and **sew** one behind another so that the magic ring start of the first and the last piece is at ends.

Sew the head onto the body.

BERET for caterpillar 3: work in *single crochet* in a spiral form.

Using blue make a *magic ring* and **fill it** with 6 *single crochet* and **join** these 6 sts with 1 *slip st*.

Cont **increasing** in the following manner on the following rows:

1st row: 1 *increase* in each st = 12 sts

2nd row: * 1 st, 1 *increase* * rep from * to * = 18 sts

3rd row: * 2 sts, 1 *increase* * rep from * to * = 24 sts

From the 4th row to the 6th row: work **without** increasing = 24 sts

Cut yarn and **fasten off**.

Chain 3 sts and **cut** the yarn leaving a longish length, **fasten off**.

Pass the 3 chain st through the central hole of the beret and **sew** leaving the 3 sts on the outside. **Sew** the beret onto one side of the head.

FLOWER for caterpillar 4: work in *single crochet* in the round.

Using white make a *magic ring* and **fill it** with 6 *single crochet* and **join** these 6 sts with 1 *slip st*.

Cont working in the following manner:

1st row: * 3 *chain sts*, 1 *slip st* * rep from * to * in each *single crochet*.

2nd row: * 1 *slip st*, 2 *single crochet*, 1 *slip st* * rep from * to * in each arch (= 3 *chain sts* from the previous row). **Cut** yarn and **fasten off**.

Sew the flower onto one side of the head.