

CHRISTMAS PUDDING AMIGURUMI

- Free Crochet Amigurumi Pattern by MJ Carlos -



SKILL LEVEL: Easy/Beginner

PATTERN NOTES

- You'll need to know how to make a magic ring/circle.
- You will be crocheting in spirals when making the pudding, frosting and holly berries.
- The picot stitch is made by chaining 2 and slip stitching to the back bump of the 1st chain.
- The holly leaves are made by crocheting around the foundation chain.
- Invisible decrease technique was used for this pattern - if you're not familiar with this decrease, a regular single crochet decrease is perfectly fine to do.
- Have fun crocheting!

Video tutorial of this pattern is also available on YouTube. Click on the below link or scan the QR code to crochet along:

https://youtu.be/e79_6C4XD9E



YOU WILL NEED:

- 3mm and 3.5mm crochet hook
- 8ply (DK/Light worsted) acrylic yarn in brown, white, green and red
- Small amount of pink yarn
- A pair of 7.5mm plastic safety eyes
- Toy stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Sewing pins (optional)
- Stitch marker (optional)
- Embroidery thread/floss (optional)

ABBREVIATIONS (US Crochet Terms)

Rnd - round

ch - chain

hk - hook

sc - single crochet

hdc - half double crochet

dc - double crochet

p - picot stitch (in this pattern it's a chain 2 picot)

inc - single crochet increase (2 sc in one stitch)

dec - single crochet decrease (sc 2 together)

st / sts - stitch / stitches

rep - repeat

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PUDDING (Use 3.5mm hook and Brown yarn)

Rnd 1: Work 8 sc in a magic ring (8 sts)

Rnd 2: Inc in each st around (16 sts)

Rnd 3: Sc 1, inc; rep 8 times (24 sts)

Rnd 4: Sc 2, inc; rep 8 times (32 sts)

Rnd 5: Sc 3, inc; rep 8 times (40 sts)

Rnd 6: Sc 4, inc; rep 8 times (48 sts)

Rnds 7 – 12: Sc around (48 sts)

Rnd 13: Sc 6, dec; rep 6 times (42 sts)

Rnd 14: Sc around (42 sts)

Attach safety eyes between Rounds 10 and 11, with an interspace of 10 stitches. Begin stuffing the pudding with toy stuffing and continue to stuff as you crochet.

Rnd 15: Sc 5, dec; rep 6 times (36 sts)

Rnd 16: Sc around (36 sts)

Rnd 17: Sc 4, dec; rep 6 times (30 sts)

Rnd 18: Sc around (30 sts)

Rnd 19: Sc 3, dec; rep 6 times (24 sts)

Rnd 20: Sc 2, dec; rep 6 times (18 sts)

Rnd 21: Sc 1, dec; rep 6 times (12 sts)

Rnd 22: Dec 6 times (6 sts)

Fasten off. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave and hide the yarn tail through the piece several times.

FROSTING (Use 3.5mm hook and White yarn)

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in a magic ring (6 sts)

Rnd 2: Inc in each st around (12 sts)

Rnd 3: Sc 1, inc; rep 6 times (18 sts)

Rnd 4: Sc 2, inc; rep 6 times (24 sts)

Rnd 5: Sc 3, inc; rep 6 times (30 sts)

Rnd 6: Sc around (30 sts)

Rnd 7: Sc 4, inc; rep 6 times (36 sts)

Rnd 8: Sl st, sc, 4dc, sc, sl st 2, sc, 4hdc, sc, sl st 3, ch 6, start in 2nd ch from hk, hdc 3, dc, sl st, sc, 4dc, sc, sl st 2, sc, 4sc, sc, sl st 3, ch 6, start in 2nd ch from hk, hdc 3, dc, sl st 3, sc, 4dc, sc, sl st 3, ch 6, hdc 3, dc, sl st 3

Fasten off and leave a long yarn tail for sewing.

HOLLY LEAF (Use 3mm hook and Green yarn, make 2)

Ch 9. You will be crocheting around the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: Starting in the 2nd ch from the hk, sc 2, hdc, dc 3, hdc, 3sc. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, hdc, dc 3, hdc, sc 2 (17 sts)

Rnd 2: Sl st, (sc + ch-2 p + sc, sl st 2) rep 2 times, (sc + ch-2 p + sc) rep 2 times, (sc + ch-2 p + sc, sl st 2) rep 2 times, sc + ch-2 p + sc, sl st. Ch 4, starting in the 2nd ch from the hk, sl st 3, sl st into first sl st made at the beginning of the round.

Fasten off and weave in and hide yarn tails.

HOLLY BERRY (Use 3mm hook and Red yarn, make 2)

Rnd 1: Work 8 hdc in a magic ring (8 sts)

Join to first hdc stitch then fasten off and leave a long yarn tail (about 12 inches). Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close.

SEWING

- Position the frosting on top of the pudding with the long drips on either side of the pudding, near each eye. Sew the frosting in place. Put the leaves on top of each other, then draw the yarn tails from the berries through the bottom of the leaves's stem then sew the berries along with the leaves to the top of the frosting. Do not sew over the centre of the frosting.

- Use a small amount of pink yarn and sew 2 horizontal strips, 4 stitches wide below each eye, one round below the eyes.

- Use a small amount of embroidery thread or yarn and make a loop on top of the pudding in the centre for hanging.