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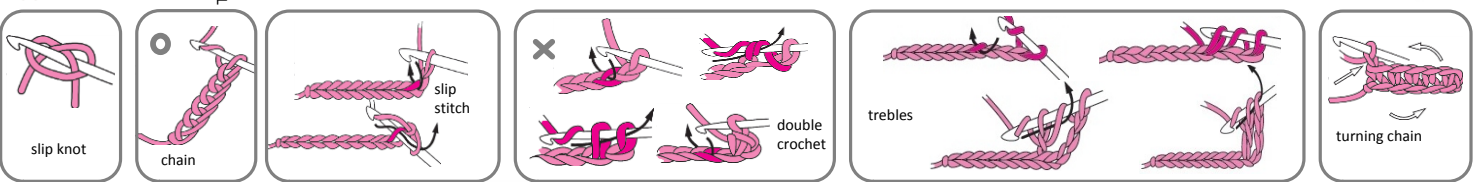


Giraffe
 Eco Barbante

De kit bevat:
 1 bol Eco Barbante a 200 gr
 1 haaknaald
 1 m zwarte RibbonXL Beschrijving

Diese Set enthält:
 1 Bolle Eco Barbante a 200 Gr
 1 Häkelnadel
 1 M Schwarz RibbonXL Anleitung

This kit contains:
 1 Ball Eco Barbante a 200 gr
 1 crocheter hook
 1 m Black RibbonXL Instructions



Used stitches:

ch = chain
 ss = slip stitch
 dc = double crochet
 tr = trebles
 . = repeat



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WORKING IN A SPIRAL

1. We suggest that you work this design in a spiral which means you work the crochet round and round from the centre without starting/finishing each round with a slip stitch and chain stitch (so you don't get a seam). Always crochet the number of stitches indicated for each round and don't start the next round until you have the exact number of stitches.
2. So that you know how many stitches you have done mark the start of each new round with a safety pin or coloured thread.

Please note: The instructions here are for the uni coloured giraffe. If you want the giraffe to be bi-coloured, change colour after every 2nd row.

Feet, body and head:

Crochet 4 feet: Make 2ch.
Round 1: work 5dc in the second ch from the hook.
Round 2: *2dc in the next 5 sts* repeat from * to *. (10dc)
Round 3: *1dc, 2dc in the next st* repeat from * to *. (15dc)
Rounds 4 - 6: work dc all around. (15dc)
 Fasten off 3 feet leaving a long length of yarn for each foot. The feet will be sewn together in the centre, using this extra thread. Do not finish the final foot but continue to crochet:
Round 7: work 8dc, take the 2nd foot and work 10dc. Ensure the spare threads are in the middle.
 Take the 3rd foot and work 10dc and then work 10dc around the 4th foot. You now have 4 legs in a row. Count back 40sts. Insert your hook in the 40th st (in the first foot) and crochet 1dc in the next 2sts. (40dc)
Rounds 8 - 9: work 40dc all around. (40dc)
 Using the long threads in the centre sew the legs together.
Rounds 10-11: work dc all around. (40dc)
Round 12: *6dc, work 2dc together* repeat from * to *. (35dc)
Round 13: work dc all around. (35dc)

Round 14: *5dc, work 2dc together* repeat from * to *. (30dc)
Round 15: work dc all around. (30dc)
Round 16: *4dc, work 2dc together* repeat from * to *. (25dc)
Round 17: work dc all around. (25dc)
Round 18: *3dc, work 2dc together* repeat from * to *. (20dc)
Round 19: *2dc, work 2dc together* repeat from * to *. (15dc)

Stuff the feet and body firmly.

Rounds 20-25: work dc all around. (15dc)
Round 26: *2dc, work 2dc in the next st* repeat from * to *. (20dc)
Round 27: *3dc, work 2dc in the next st* repeat from * to *. (25dc)
Round 28: *4dc, work 2dc in the next st* repeat from * to *. (30dc)
Round 29: *5dc, work 2dc in the next st* repeat from * to *. (35dc)
Round 30: *6dc, work 2dc in the next st* repeat from * to *. (40dc)
Rounds 31 - 35: work dc all around. (40dc)
Round 36: *6dc, work 2dc together* repeat from * to *. (35dc)
Round 37: *5dc, work 2dc together* repeat from * to *. (30dc)
Round 38: *4dc, work 2dc together* repeat from * to *. (25dc)



In this table you will find conversion from UK to US crochet terminology:
 UK = US
 Double crochet = Single crochet
 Treble crochet = Double crochet
 12 mm crochet hook = 16 crochet hook
 60 cm = 23.62 inch

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Round 39: *3dc, work 2dc together* repeat from * to *. (20dc)
Stuff the neck and head firmly.
Round 40: *2dc, work 2dc together* repeat from * to *. (15dc)
Round 41: *1dc, work 2dc together* repeat from * to *. (10dc)
Round 42: work 2dc together 5 times.
Fasten off.

Nose:
Work 4ch, leaving a longer length of yarn at the beginning (for finishing the nose).

Round 1: crochet an oval: work 2dc in the second ch from the hook. Work 1dc in the next st. work 4dc in the next st. Now turn the nose and crochet along: 1dc in the next st, 2dc in the next st. (10dc)

Round 2: *1dc, work 2dc in the next st* repeat from * to *. (15dc)

Round 3: *2dc, work 2dc in the next st* repeat from * to *. (20dc)

Rounds 4 - 5: work in dc all around. (20dc)

Fasten off, leaving a long length of thread for sewing the nose onto the head.

If the stitches at the front of the nose are a little too far apart then sew them together with the long thread from the beginning.

Sew the nose just below the centre of the head, make sure the bottom of the nose touches the bottom of the head. Stuff the nose as you are stitching.

Eyes:
Using some black Ribbon XL double satin stitch the eyes over 2 rows, at each side of the nose. Use the picture as a guide.

Horns:
Take a length of thread and fold in half, then pull a loop through a st at the top of the head (between the ears). Note: the horns will be crocheted with a double thread, so make sure these threads are both long. Work 3ch with the double thread. Pull the threads through, and tie a knot at the end. Thread the ends back into the horn. They will now be firm enough to stand.

Tail:
Turn your giraffe. Take a length of thread and fold in half, then pull a loop through a dc. Now work 4ch. Pull the thread through.
Cut 4 threads from the other colour and pull these through the last ch from the tail. Knot the ends and cut them at the same length.



Ears (make 2):
Leaving a long length of yarn for sewing the ears on the head, work 10ch, join with a ss into the 1st ch, you now have a circle.
Crochet into this circle:
Rounds 1 - 2: work 1dc in every st. (10dc)
Round 3: 2dc, work 2dc together, 2dc, work 2dc together, 2dc. (8dc)
Round 4: work 1dc all around. (8dc)
Round 5: 2dc, work 2dc together, 1dc, work 2dc together, 1dc. (6dc)
Round 6: work 2dc together, 3 times.
Fasten off and pull the thread through the ear.
Fold the ears and sew together.
Using the photograph as a guide sew the ears onto the head.

Tip for an extra cute finish:
Choose a contrast thread you like and stitch little hearts, letters or flowers on the back of the giraffe near the tail.



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