



CROCHET PATTERN

Luis, the Chameleon

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Online store: <https://www.etsy.com/uk/shop/CrochetPatternGuru>

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Difficulty level - intermediate. The toy is approx. 15 (H) * 11 (L) * 14 (W) cm. Pay attention that your toy can be smaller or bigger depending on the materials you use and your manner to crochet.

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YOU WILL NEED

- You can use any smooth yarn as main yarn. For a multicolor chameleon I used Alize DIVA Batik (100% microfiber, 350 m/100 g) – 1 ball.

To make the mouth and tongue, use the same yarn but of pink color. You need only 15 g.

- to make eye whites you will need embroidery thread or Iris yarn. You can use any cotton yarn or just plastic clay. I used Vita Pelican yarn (100% mercerized cotton, 330 m/50 g). You will need just leftovers of these yarns.

- 1.5 mm cooper wire - approx. 1.5-2 m. *You can buy this wire in a craft shop, but I suggest buying it in an electronic goods store. There you can buy a 3*1.5 cord. Before buying the cord, make sure that the wire inside it is whole and does not consist of several thin wires. With a paper knife, remove the insulation.*

- stuffing polyester
- white fabric plaster or insulation tape
- toy eyes or beads or semi beads to make eyes. You will need 2 items. The size of the eyes is 12 mm (depends on the size of your toy).
- transparent glue (if you want to glue the eyes on instead of sewing them on)
- sewing threads to join the parts together
- beads and other decorations
- black ballpoint pen to tint the eyes

TIP: If you need exactly the same yarn you can ask via private message in this shop on Etsy

<https://www.etsy.com/uk/shop/LittleOwlsHutRUSSIAN>

TOOLS:

- 1.75 mm crochet hook (the size of the hook depends on the yarn you use). 1 mm crochet hook to make the eye whites
- wire cutter
- scissors

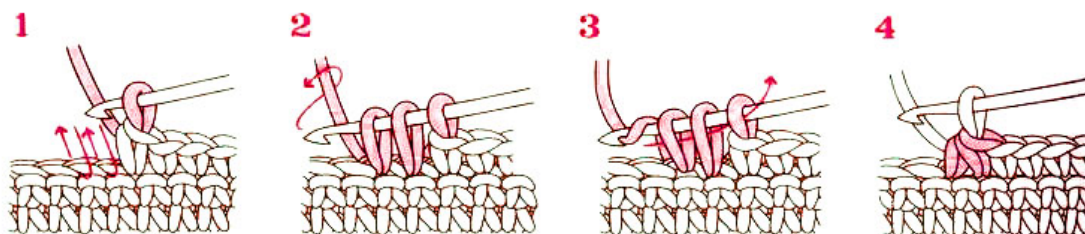


ABBREVIATIONS:

ch – chain

dec – 2 sc together

Attention! In order to get thick even fabric without holes make decreases as it is shown in pictures below (and do not just skip on stitch!). If it is not stated the other, **if it is not stated otherwise.**



tog - together

shift st - shift stitch – an additional sc in next st and only after that change the position of the marker

ss – slip stitch

FO – fasten off and weave in the end

sc – single crochet

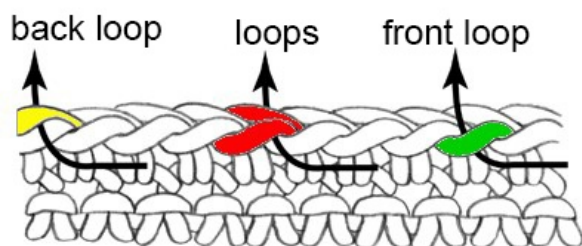
hdc – half double crochet

dc – double crochet

trc – treble crochet

sc blo – single crochet through back loop only

sc flo – single crochet through front loop only



incr – increase: 2 sc in one st

incr-dec - Attention! In order to avoid holes between the items when joining them together you have to do the following: draw up one more loop through the same place where you have just made a sc as you are going to make another sc but do not crochet it. As a result, you have two sts on the hook. Then draw up another loop through the st in the previous rnd of the other ray (the one you are going to join the first ray to). As a result, you have 3 sts on the hook. Now you have to make a sc through the all 3 sts. It looks like you have made increase and decrease at the same time and in the end you have made only one sc.

4 sc tog - 4 sc together

4-Sc incr – 4 sc in next st

Attention! In order to avoid injuries, it is necessary to wrap the wire ends with plaster and bend the wire into a ring. Be careful when working with wire.

Attention! The toy is made with RS facing you.

Right side



Wrong side



Legs

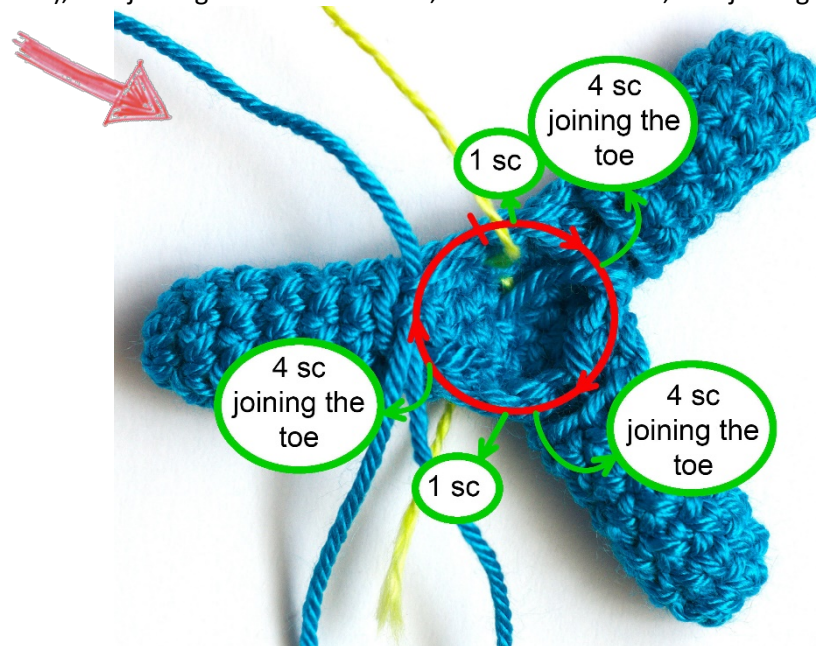
Front legs.

Make three **toes** for one leg. Use MC yarn.

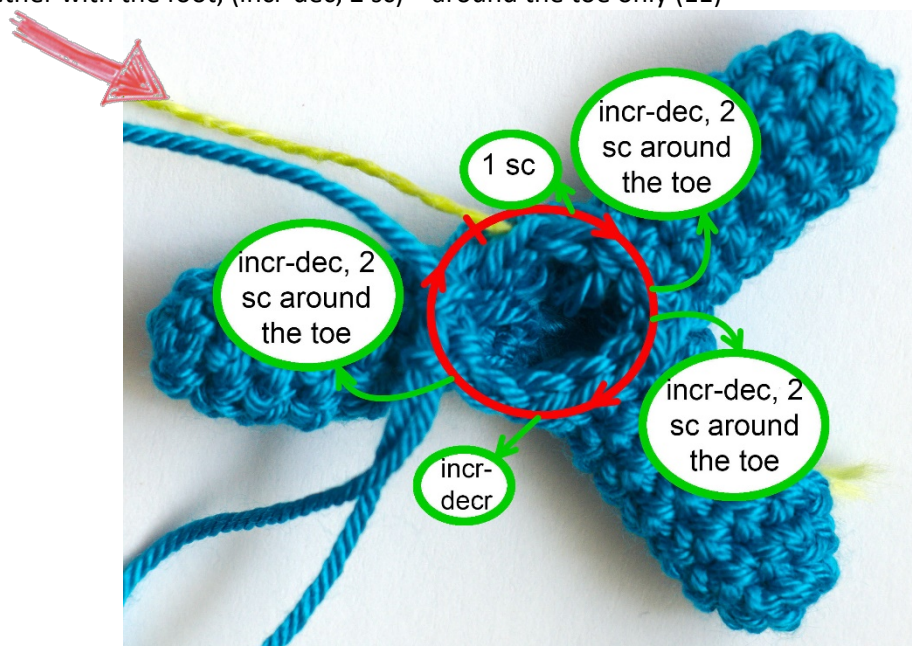
- 1) make a MR, 6 sc into the ring (6)
- 2) (1 sc, 2 sc in next st) * 3 (9)
- 3-4) sc in each st around (9)
- 5) 7 sc, 2 sc tog (8)
- 6) 6 sc, 2 sc tog (7)
- 7) sc in each st around (7) Fasten off.

Foot

- 1) make a MR, 7 sc into the ring (7)
- 2) 2 sc in each st around (14)
- 3) sc around the foot, 4 sc joining a toe and the foot (insert the hook from WS of the toe and into the leg at the same time), 4 sc joining a toe and the foot, sc around the foot, 4 sc joining a toe and the foot (14)



- 4) sc around the foot, (incr-dec, 2 sc) – around the toe only, (incr-dec, 2 sc) – around the toe only, incr-dec together with the foot, (incr-dec, 2 sc) – around the toe only (11)



Insert the wire frame into the toes. To make the wire frame cut off 25 cm of wire and make a frame for the toes. Make small loops at the ends of the wire and wrap them with plaster.



- 5) incr-dec, 10 sc (11)
- 6) (2 sc tog, sc) * 2, 2 sc tog, 3 sc (8)
- 7-8) sc in each st around (8)
- 9) 7 sc, 2 sc in next st (9)
- 10) sc in each st around (9)
- 11) 8 sc, 2 sc in next st (10)
- 12) 9 sc, 2 sc in next st (11)
- 13) 10 sc, 2 sc in next st (12)
- 14) sc in each ch around (12)
- 15) sc in each st around, ss (12). Make sure 4 ss are under the knee.
- 16) sc, hdc, 4 dc, hdc, 5 sc (12)
- 17-20) sc in each st around (12). For the left leg, the marker is in the center of the back of the leg. Fasten off.

For the right leg, the marker is in the center of the front of the leg. Make some ss to shift the marker to the center of the front of the leg (in my case, I made 6 ss). Fasten off. Stuff the leg with polyester above the knee.



Back legs

Make three **toes** for one leg. Use MC yarn.

- 1) make a MR, 6 sc into the ring (6)
- 2) (sc, 2 sc in next st) * 3 (9)
- 3-4) sc in each st around (9)
- 5) 7 sc, 2 sc tog (8)
- 6) 6 sc, 2 sc tog (7)
- 7) sc in each st around (7) Fasten off.

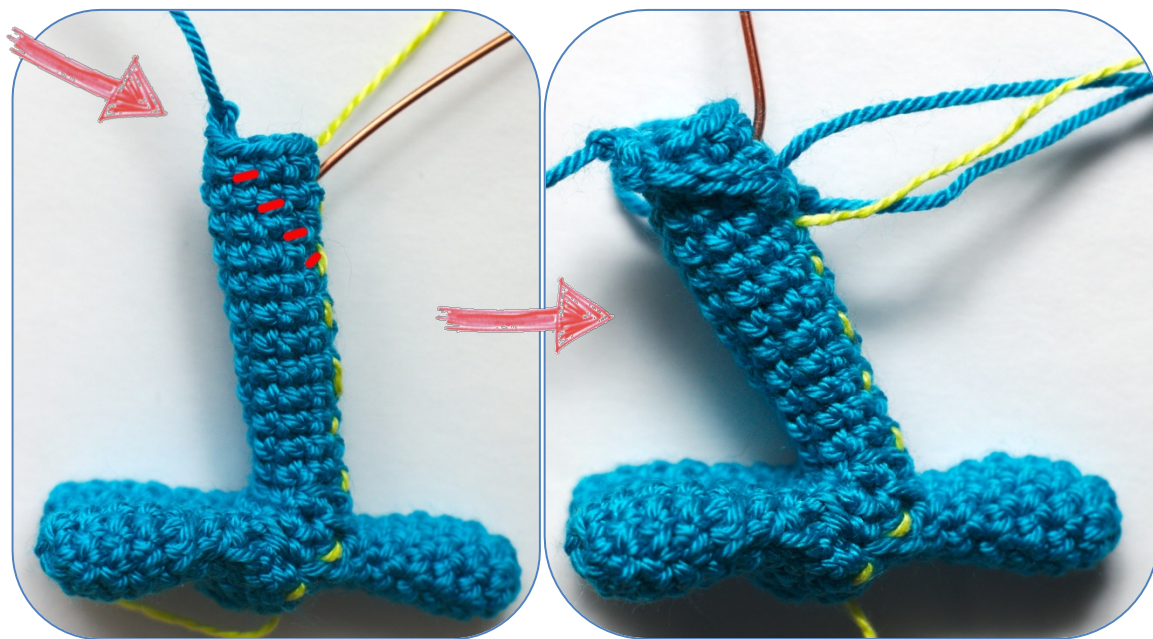
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- 7-8) sc in each st around (8)
- 9) 7 sc, 2 sc in next st (9)
- 10) sc in each st around (9)
- 11) 8 sc, 2 sc in next st (10)
- 12-13) sc in each st around (10). Shift the marker to the center of the back of the leg.
- 14) 9 sc, sc blo (10)
- 15) sc blo, 7 sc, sc blo, sc (10)
- 16) sc, sc blo, 5 sc, sc blo, sc, ch 1 (10). Insert the wire frame under ch-1.
- 17) ch 1, sc, sc blo, 3 sc, sc blo, 2 sc, sc under ch-1 of the previous rnd (10)
- 18) sc under ch-1 of the previous rnd, 2 sc, sc blo, sc, sc blo Fasten off. The rnd is not complete. Stuff the leg with polyester.

Come back to the marker in Rnd 15 and continue work from the marker.



- 19) sc in each front loop of Rnds 15, 16, 17, 18, 2 sc in next st of Rnd 18, sc in each front loop of Rnds 18, 17, 16, 15, 2 sc in next front loop of Rnd 14 (12)
- 20) 5 sc, 2 sc in next st, 4 sc, 2 ss (13)
- 21) 2 ss, sc, hdc, 5 dc, hdc, 2 sc, 2 sc in next st (14)
- 22) 6 sc, 2 sc in next st, 7 sc (15)
- 23-28) sc in each st around (15)
- 29) 14 sc, 2 sc in next st (16)
- 30) sc in each st around (16). For the left leg the marker is in the center of the back of the leg. Fasten off. For the right leg, the marker is in the center of the front of the leg. Make some ss to move the marker in the center of the front of the leg (I made 8 ss). Fasten off. Stuff the legs with polyester above the knee.

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<http://bit.ly/EtsyCPG>

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Results of the pattern testing

I am really grateful to Irina Gorelova (Irgo). Her chameleon can shoot with its tongue and hide it into the mouth. She used Vita Iris Print (27 g), Alize Forever (2 g) and Pehorka Azurnaya (to make eye whites). 1.2 mm crochet hook. The toy is 17.5 cm long.



Funny chameleon by Aliona Zapolnova (Иннари-лисенок) is made with Cotton Milk and 1.25 mm crochet hook. She used approx. 2 balls. The toy is 22 cm long.



Cold-blooded but cheerful creature by Marina Bondarenko. 3.5 mm Gamma crochet hook. Yarn: Alize Bella Batik (180 m/50 g). She used 1.5 balls.

