



## Gigi the Giraffe

No. 1009-194-2916

**Skill level:** Beginner

**Height:** 27 cm

**Crochet hook:** 2,5 mm

**Materials:** Embroidery needle & black yarn, 2 safety eyes (8 mm), toy stuffing.

**Yarn:** Rainbow Cotton 8/4

**How much yarn do you need?**

1 x Rainbow Cotton 8/4 - Ochre Yellow (082)

1 x Rainbow Cotton 8/4 – Sunny yellow (055)

Purchase your yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/gigi-the-giraffe>

**Abbreviations:****MR** = magic ring**sc** = single crochet**sl st** = slip stitch**dc** = double crochet**Inc 1 st** = work 2 stitches in same stitch**Dec 1 st** = work 2 stitches together**[...]** = number of stitches**(...)** = number of rounds**Find videos of the used techniques here:**Magic ring: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BV\\_S5wfwqOk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BV_S5wfwqOk)Decrease 1 st: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p1MHHdZfSvY&t=6s>Increase 1 st: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8qj7ovPSxdY>

Gigi the Giraffe loves to cuddle and coziness. With her sweet little face, she easily wins everybody's hearts. Will she win your heart?

**Head**With **Yellow (17435)****R1:** 6 sc in MR [6],**R2:** \*inc 1 st\* 6 times [12],**R3:** \*1 sc, inc 1 st\* 6 times [18],**R4:** \*2 sc, inc 1 st\* 6 times [24],**R5:** \*3 sc, inc 1 st\* 6 times [30],**R6-11:** 1 sc in each stitch (6 rounds) [30],**R12:** 12 sc, \*inc 1 st\* 6 times, 12 sc [36],**R13:** \*5 sc, inc 1 st\* 6 times [42],**R14:** \*6 sc, inc 1 st\* 6 times [48],**R15-19:** 1 sc in each stitch (5 rounds) [48],

Attach the eyes between R12 and R13, on both sides of the increased stitches on R12.

**R20:** \*6 sc, dec 1 st\* 6 times [42],**R21:** \*5 sc, dec 1 st\* 6 times [36],**R22:** \*4 sc, dec 1 st\* 6 times [30],

Stuff the head continuously as you go.

**R23:** \*3 sc, dec 1 st\* 6 times [24]**R24:** \*2 sc, dec 1 st\* 6 times [18]**R25:** \*1 sc, dec 1 st\* 6 times [12]**R26:** \*dec 1 st\* 6 times [6]

Cut the yarn and pull through front loops of the 6 sc on R26. Tighten and fasten off.

## Ears

Make 2 with **Sunny yellow (055)**.

**R1:** work 6 sc in MR [6],

**R2:** work 1 sc in each stitch [6],

**R3:** \*1 sc, inc 1 st\* 3 times [9],

**R4:** \*2 sc, inc 1 st\* 3 times [12],

**R5:** \*3 sc, inc 1 st\* 3 times [15],

**R6:** \*4 sc, inc 1 st\* 6 times [18],

**R7-10:** 1 sc in each stitch (4 rounds) [18]

**R11:** \*dec 1 st\* 9 times [9]

**R12:** 1 sc in each stitch [9]

Bind off but leave a long end to sew the ears on the head on R19 and 13 sc in between.

## Horns

Make 2 with **Sunny yellow (055)**.

**R1:** 6 sc in MR [6]

**R2:** \*inc 1 st\* 6 times [12]

**R3:** \*1 sc, inc 1 st\* 6 times [18]

**R4:** \*1 sc, dec 1 st\* 6 times [12]

Stuff the horn a little, and continue stuffing as you go.

**R5:** \*dec 1 st\* 6 times [6]

**R6-8:** 1 sc in each stitch (3 rounds) [6]

Bind off but leave a long end to sew the horns on the head between R18 and R19 and 3 sc in between. Embroider the nostrils on the snout between R4 and R5 with a couple of stitches and 2 sc in between. Embroider the mouth with black. See picture below.



## Body

With **Yellow (17435)**.

**R1:** work 6 sc in MR [6],

**R2:** \*inc 1 st\* 6 times [12],

**R3:** \*1 sc, inc 1 st\* 6 times [18],

**R4:** \*2 sc, inc 1 st\* 6 times [24],

**R5:** \*3 sc, inc 1 st\* 6 times [30],

**R6:** \*4 sc, inc 1 st\* 6 times [36],

**R7:** \*5 sc, inc 1 st\* 6 times [42],

**R8-12:** work 1 sc in each stitch (5 rounds) [42],

**R13:** \*5 sc, dec 1 st\* 6 times [36],

**R14-15:** work 1 sc in each stitch (2 rounds) [36],

**R16:** \*4 sc, dec 1 st\* 6 times [30],

**R17:** work 1 sc in each stitch [30],

Stuff the body continuously as you go.

**R18:** \*3 sc, dec 1 st\* 6 times [24],

**R19:** work 1 sc in each stitch [24],

**R20:** \*2 sc, dec 1 st\* 6 times [18],

**R21-32:** work 1 sc in each stitch (12 rounds) [18]

Stuff the neck thoroughly to make sure it doesn't get flaccid. Place the head on the neck between R14 and R20 and sew it on.



## Arms

Make 2 with **Yellow (17435)**.

**R1:** 6 sc in MR [6]

**R2:** \*inc 1 st\* 6 times [12]

**R3:** \*1 sc, inc 1 st\* 6 times [18]

**R4-7:** 1 sc in each stitch (4 rounds) [18]

Stuff the hand, but not the arm.

**R8:** \*1 sc, dec 1 st\* 6 times [12]

**R9-20:** 1 sc in each stitch (12 rounds) [12]

Fold the arm flat and work 6 sc through both sides of the arm.

Sew the arms on each side of the body on round R20.

## Legs

Make 2 with **Yellow (17435)**.

**R1:** 6 sc in MR [6]

**R2:** \*inc 1 st\* 6 times [12]

**R3:** \*1 sc, inc 1 st 6 times [18]

**R4:** \*2 sc, inc 1 st\* 6 times [24]

**R5-8:** 1 sc in each stitch (4 rounds) [24]

**R9:** 5 sc, \*dec 1 st\* 7x, 5 sc [17]

**R10:** 4 sc, \*dec 1 st\* 4x, 5 sc [13]

**R11:** 6 sc, dec 1 st, 5 sc [12]

**R12-31:** 1 sc in each stitch (20 rounds) [12]

Stuff the leg, fold it flat and work 6 sc through both sides of the leg. Sew the legs on the bottom of the body, on both sides of the MR.



## Tail

Cut three threads of similar length and braid a little tail. Make the ends a bit frayed, like a brush. Sew the tail on the backside of the body on R8.

## Spots

Make 5 with **Sunny yellow (055)**

**R1:** 6 sc in MR [6]

**R2:** \*1 sc, 1 dc and 1 sc in next stitch \* 3 times [9]

Bind off and sew the spots on the giraffe.

And now it's time to cuddle ....

**Enjoy making this pattern!**

Love from,

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