



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: Friends Cotton 8/4

How much yarn do you need?

1 x Lemon Curd (22)

1 x Sunflower (24)

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

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 **Lemon Curd (22)**

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 **Sunflower (24)**.

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* 3 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 **Sunflower (24)**.

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 **Lemon Curd (22)**.

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 **Lemon Curd (22)**.

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 **Lemon Curd (22)**.

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 **Sunflower (24)**

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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