



CROCHET PATTERN

# Maxoo

## Tour de France

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## MATERIALS

1 skein Amigo XL - Light Peach (A46)  
1 skein Amigo XL - White (A01)  
1 skein Amigo XL - Black (A12)  
1 skein Amigo XL - Chocolate (A06)  
1 skein Amigo XL - Gray Melange (A09)  
1 skein Amigo XL - Sunflower (A36)

Crochet hook size 3.75mm  
Yarn needle  
One pair of 12 mm (0.5) safety eyes  
Polyester fiberfill stuffing  
Amigurumi brush (or a pet slicker brush)  
for brushing out the hair  
A piece of yellow felt for the "M"  
Craft/fabric glue for gluing the "M" onto the  
chest (or yellow sewing thread and a  
sewing needle if you want to sew it on)  
Blush and a makeup brush for adding rosy  
cheeks

## YARN QUALITY

 **Amigo XL**, Hobbii  
100% Acrylic  
50 g (1.8 oz) = 100 m (109 yds)

## ABBREVIATIONS

ch(s) – chain(s)  
sc – single crochet  
st(s) – stitch(es)  
dec – sc decrease st

## SIZE

Onesize

## MEASUREMENTS

Final measurement for the finished doll will  
be 22 cm (or 8.5 inches) tall.

## PATTERN INFORMATION

Create your own little bike rider in just a few  
hours! This easy-to-follow pattern includes  
detailed instructions and pictures describing  
how to crochet and assemble all the parts to  
make this little boy!

## HASHTAGS FOR SOCIAL MEDIA

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## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at  
[support@hobbii.com](mailto:support@hobbii.com)  
Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

# Pattern



## INFO AND TIPS

1. This pattern is crocheted in continuous rounds (you will not join each round).
2. In my patterns, I begin each circle with "ch 2, 6 sc in first ch." Another way of beginning is to start with a magic circle. If you are more familiar with this method, just do 6 sc into your magic circle.
3. Single crochet decrease stitch explanation:  
Insert the hook into the next stitch and yarn over. Pull a loop through so that there are now 2 loops on the hook. Insert the hook into the next stitch and yarn over. Pull a loop through so that there are now 3 loops on the hook. Yarn over again and pull the loop of yarn through all 3 loops on the hook.
4. To change colors in the round, always change at the end of the previous stitch. For example, when changing to black from yellow, you will change to black in the final yarn from the last stitch. So, when you have 2 loops of the old color on the hook, pull the new color through the 2 loops to change and then continue working with the new color. For a cleaner color change, make the first stitch with the new color as a slip stitch instead of a single crochet stitch.

## HEAD

With light peach yarn,

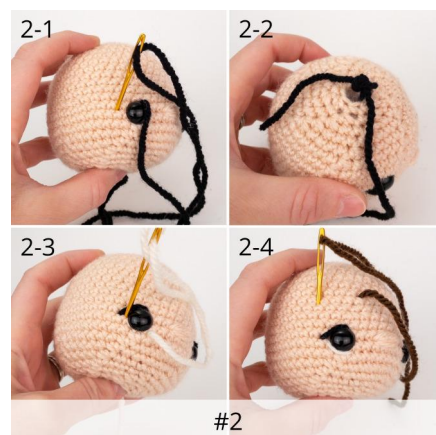
- R1: Ch 2, 6 sc in first ch. (6 sts)
- R2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 sts)
- R3: (Sc 1, 2 sc in next st), 6 times. (18 sts)
- R4: (Sc 2, 2 sc in next st), 6 times. (24 sts)
- R5: (Sc 3, 2 sc in next st), 6 times. (30 sts)
- R6: (Sc 4, 2 sc in next st), 6 times. (36 sts)
- R7: (Sc 5, 2 sc in next st), 6 times. (42 sts)
- R8-13: Sc 42. (42 sts x 6 total rounds)
- R14: (Sc 6, 2 sc in next st), 6 times. (48 sts)
- R15-16: Sc 48. (48 sts x 2 total rounds)
- R17: (Sc 7, 2 sc in next st), 6 times. (54 sts)
- R18: (Sc 7, dec 1), 6 times. (48 sts)
- R19: (Sc 6, dec 1), 6 times. (42 sts)
- R20: (Sc 5, dec 1), 6 times. (36 sts)
- R21: (Sc 4, dec 1), 6 times. (30 sts)
- R22: (Sc 3, dec 1), 6 times. (24 sts)
- R23: (Sc 2, dec 1), 6 times. (18 sts)
- R24: (Sc 1, dec 1), 6 times. (12 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail for sewing. Begin stuffing the head. Then insert the safety eyes between R16-R17 with 7 sts in between. Firmly press the backs onto the eyes.

Use the yarn tail left from the head to sew a nose between the eyes - the nose should be 4-5 sts that are 3 sts wide perfectly centered between the eyes (Figure 1). Weave the yarn strand inside the head and secure with a knot to the inside of the head.

Now thread a long strand of black yarn onto your yarn needle, insert it through the opening at the bottom of the head and out right above the eye. Sew 1 long stitch right above each eye, as pictured in Figure 2-1. Then weave the black strand to the inside of the head and secure with a knot to the beginning end of the strand (Figure 2-2).

Next, thread a strand of white yarn onto your yarn needle, insert it through the opening at the bottom of the head, and out below the eye. Sew 1 white stitch below each eye (Figure 2-3). Secure this white strand to the beginning end as you did with the black strand.



For the eyebrows, thread a long strand of dark brown yarn onto your yarn needle, insert it through the opening at the bottom of the head and out 3 rounds above the tops of the eyes. Sew an eyebrow that is 3 stitches wide and at a slight angle above each eye (Figure 2-4 and Figure 3). Secure this brown strand as you did with the black and white strands.

Now finish stuffing the head firmly.

## EARS x2

With light peach yarn,

R1: Ch 2, 4 sc in first ch. (4 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail for sewing. Sew the ears 5 sts back from the eyes on either side; the tops of the ears should be 1 round above the tops of the eyes (Figure 4).

## HAIR

With dark brown yarn,

R1: Ch 2, 6 sc in first ch. (6 sts)

R2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 sts)

R3: (Sc 1, 2 sc in next st), 6 times. (18 sts)

R4: (Sc 2, 2 sc in next st), 6 times. (24 sts)

R5: (Sc 3, 2 sc in next st), 6 times. (30 sts)

R6: (Sc 4, 2 sc in next st), 6 times. (36 sts)

R7: (Sc 5, 2 sc in next st), 6 times. (42 sts)

R8: (Sc 6, 2 sc in next st), 6 times. (48 sts)

R9-17: Sc 48. (48 sts x 9 total rounds)

Fasten off, leaving an extra long yarn tail for sewing. Fit the hair cap over the head, so that it fits up against the backs of the ears on both sides; also, the front of the hair will start 8 rounds up from the top of the nose. Sew the hair to the head, sewing from the top to hide your stitches - insert your needle behind the front of a stitch on the hair, into the head and then back up a few sts over (Figure 4). Sew all the way around as many times as necessary until the cap is securely attached. Now, use the remaining brown yarn tail to sew 3 sts as sideburns in front of each of the boy's ears (Figures 5-1 and 5-2).

Next, cut 4 short strands of dark brown yarn and 3 short strands of yellow yarn. Attach 3 or 4 brown strands and 2 yellow strands to the left/middle of the hair cap (Figure





5-3). Then attach the remaining 1 brown strand and 1 yellow strand in front of the ear on the left side of the hair cap. Trim the strands in the middle to about 5 cm (2 in), and trim the 2 strands on the left to approximately 2.5 cm (1 in). Then use the amigurumi brush to brush them out until they are fuzzy (Figure 5-4). Trim the ends as needed to get the look you want.

## LEGS x2

With yellow yarn,

R1: Ch 2, 6 sc in first ch. (6 sts)

R2: (Sc 1, 2 sc in next st), 3 times. (9 sts)

R3: Sc 9. (9 sts)

R4: Sc 2, dec 2, sc 3. (7 sts)

R5: Sc 7. (7 sts)

R6: 2 sc in first st, sc 6. (8 sts)

Switch to black,

R7-8: Sc 8. (8 sts x 2 total rounds)

R9: 2 sc in first st, sc 7. (9 sts)

R10: Sc 9. (9 sts)

R11: 2 sc in first st, sc 8. (10 sts)

R12: Sc 10. (10 sts)

For the first leg, fasten off here, leaving a yarn tail for sewing. Once you've made the second leg, do not fasten off. Instead, single crochet 2 so you are in the middle of the inside of the leg (this will help the feet face forward), then chain 1. Now, make sure the 2 decrease stitches from R4 of the legs are facing the front on BOTH feet (these are the fronts of the boots); then join the second leg to the first leg (Figure 6) with a single crochet st. Instructions are continued in the next section.



## BODY

Starting from where you joined the legs, and continuing with black yarn (Figure 7),

R1: Sc 10, then go to the next st on the 2nd leg, sc 10. (21 sts)

R2: Sc 8, 2 sc in next st, sc 12. (22 sts)

The legs will now look as shown in Figure 8.

R3: (Sc 10, 2 sc in next st), 2 times. (24 sts)

R4: (Sc 11, 2 sc in next st), 2 times. (26 sts)

R5: Sc 26. (26 sts)

R6: (Sc 11, dec 1), 2 times. (24 sts)



R7: Sc 11, **change to yellow**, sc 13. (24 sts)

R8: Sc 12 (the yellow sts will overlap by 1 st so that the color change is less obvious), **change to black**, sc 12. (24 sts)

R9: Sc 24. (24 sts)

Pause here to stuff both legs. Use the black yarn tail left from the first leg you made to sew up the small hole there will be between the legs where you joined them.

R10: (Sc 6, dec 1), 3 times. (21 sts)

R11: Sc 21. (21 sts)

R12: (Sc 5, dec 1), 3 times. (18 sts)

R13: Sc 18. (18 sts)

R14: (Sc 4, dec 1), 3 times. (15 sts)

Begin stuffing the body.

R15: Sc 15. (15 sts)

R16: (Sc 3, dec 1), 3 times. (12 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail for sewing. Finish stuffing the body (Figure 9).

Since the head and body are different colors, if you sew them directly together you will be able to see the black stitches. To hide the stitches, sew the body to the head by inserting your needle behind the post of the stitch on the head (Figure 10) and then behind the post of the stitch of the body. Just before you finish sewing the body to the head, add more stuffing as needed to the top of the body or the bottom of the head to make the "neck" join firm.

## ARMS x2

With light peach yarn,

R1: Ch 2, 6 sc in first ch. (6 sts)

R2: Sc 6. (6 sts)

R3: 2 sc in first st, sc 5. (7 sts)

R4: Dec 1, sc 5. (6 sts)

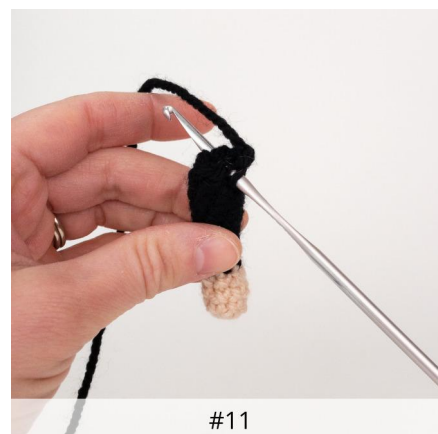
Switch to black,

R5-8: Sc 6. (6 sts x 4 total rounds)

R9: 2 sc in first st, sc 5. (7 sts)

R10-12: Sc 7. (7 sts x 3 total rounds)

Wait to fasten off. Stuff the arm with just a small amount of stuffing. Then crocheting through both layers across the top of the arm (Figure 11), single crochet 3. Fasten off (Figure 12).



Sew the arms to either side of the body, at a slight angle right below the head.

## HELMET

With yellow yarn,

R1: Ch 2, 6 sc in first ch. (6 sts)

R2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 sts)

R3: (Sc 1, 2 sc in next st), 6 times. (18 sts)

R4: (Sc 2, 2 sc in next st), 6 times. (24 sts)

R5: (Sc 3, 2 sc in next st), 6 times. (30 sts)

R6: (Sc 4, 2 sc in next st), 6 times. (36 sts)

R7: (Sc 5, 2 sc in next st), 6 times. (42 sts)

R8: (Sc 6, 2 sc in next st), 6 times. (48 sts)

R9-16: Sc 48. (48 sts x 8 total rounds)

Fasten off, leaving a short yarn tail for weaving in.

## HELMET STRAP

With gray yarn,

Leave a long beginning tail for sewing, then ch 36.

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail for sewing. Put the helmet onto the head, then fit the strap inside the helmet and down around the chin to see the correct position for sewing on the straps so they fit snugly. Sew the straps to the inside of the helmet (Figure 13) and secure with a knot. All of these ends will be hidden by the helmet insert you will make next.

Next, cut a long strand of black yarn and sew a lightning bolt to the top of the helmet (Figure 14). Secure with a knot to the beginning end of black strand.

## HELMET INSERT

With yellow yarn,

R1: Ch 2, 6 sc in first ch. (6 sts)

R2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 sts)

R3: (Sc 1, 2 sc in next st), 6 times. (18 sts)

R4: (Sc 2, 2 sc in next st), 6 times. (24 sts)

R5: (Sc 3, 2 sc in next st), 6 times. (30 sts)

R6: (Sc 4, 2 sc in next st), 6 times. (36 sts)

R7: (Sc 5, 2 sc in next st), 6 times. (42 sts)

R8: (Sc 6, 2 sc in next st), 6 times. (48 sts)





R9-14: Sc 48. (48 sts x 6 total rounds)

Wait to fasten off. Fit this insert inside the helmet piece, and slip stitch the insert to the helmet all the way around (Figure 15), skipping 1 stitch to go around the helmet strap. Do a sl st to join to the first st in the round. Fasten off, and weave in the end (Figure 16).

### THE "M"

For the "M" on the chest, refer to the full-scale template on the right. If you print this page at 100% scale, you can use the template on the right to trace the shape onto a piece of yellow felt. Then cut out the felt shape with sharp scissors. Use fabric glue to sew the felt M to the front middle of the chest. (You could also use yellow sewing thread and a sewing needle to sew the felt "M" to the body.)

And now you are finished! Add a touch of rosiness to the cheeks with some rouge and a makeup brush!

**Enjoy!**

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