Pattern
Stacking cubes
– with animals

Crocheted with Soft Bamboo Fine: 50 g
and Soft Bamboo Double : 100 g
-70% Bamboo/23% Cotton/7% Acrylic.

Many colours

MATERIALS

Cube 8 x 8 cm
Eyes 6 mm
Squeaker 25 mm
Filling

Crochet hook 2,5 & 4,5 mm
Gauge:
Cube: 22 st/10 cm
Animal: 34 dc/10 cm

Skill level:
★★★ of 5.

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Soft Bamboo "double"

Azur blue 17762

Light grey 17769

Grey 17770

Off white 17751

Soft pink 17759

Azur blue 17754

Light grey 17750

Soft Bamboo "fine"

Grey 17329

Old rose 17326

White 17423

Black 17424

Off white 17320

Walnut 17322

Dark brown - 17323

YARN USAGE

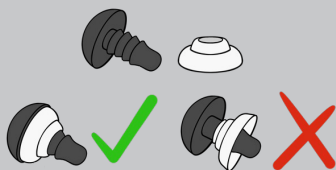|	
Soft Bamboo "fine" for animal	50 g
Soft Bamboo "double" for cube	100 g

MATERIALS

Cube 8 x 8 cm
Eyes 6 mm
Squeaker 25 mm
Filling
Crochet hook for animal 2,5 mm
Crochet hook for cube 4,5 mm

Gauge cube: 22 st/10 cm
Gauge animal: 34 dc/10 cm

The specified yarn quantities are indicative and for one cube and one animal, if crocheted in one color of yarn.

Mounting of eyes

Guides on Go handmade's Youtube channel or www.Gohandmade.net

ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

st(s)	Stitch(es)
mr	Magic ring
ch	Chain stitch
sl st	Slip stitch
dc	Double crochet
t-ch	Turn chain stitch, ch 1 then turn the work
bl	Back loop
htr	Half treble
tr	Treble
2 dc inc	Increase (2 dc in one st)
dc 2 tog	Decrease (2 dc worked together)
* ... *	The instructions shown between these stars must be repeated for the whole round/row or with the number indicated after x.
(..)	At the end of the round/row - indicates the total number of stitches.

Soft Bamboo

"fine" & "double"

- a Bamboo yarn out of the ordinary

The yarn contains as much as 70% of bamboo, which adds an amazing softness and a speciel lightness to the yarn. Comfortable against the skin, so indeed a very child friendly product. The texture is silky with a beautiful drape.

Bambus and environment - Bamboo is the fastest growing plant in the world and thus a great source of sustainable production. Bamboo releases more oxygen than any other plant and is grown without the use of pesticides. 23% cotton and 7% acrylic add a good shape retention to the yarn.
Machine washable.

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GUIDE:

The sides are crocheted in double crochet stitches, in combination with chain stitches, so the sides become square

The rear part and legs are the same for all animals. All animals have a squeaker in the rear part.

NOTE! The sides of the dice are crocheted in **two strands** of Soft Bamboo "double".

The animals are crocheted in **one strand** of Soft Bamboo "fine".

SAME FOR ALL ANIMALS

SIDES X 6

1.)   mr, 3 ch, 2 tr, 1 ch,
        3 tr, 1 ch x 3.
        1 sl tr i 3. ch (beginning of each round)
2. - 4.) sl tr to the corner,
        3 ch, 1 tr in the corner, 1 ch,
        2 tr in the corner.
        *tr to the next corner, 2 tr in the corner,
        1 ch, 2 tr in the corner* x 4
        1 sl st in 3. ch (beginning of each round)
The 6 squares are sewn together around the cube.

REAR PART

1.)	mr with 6 dc	(6)
2.)	*2 dc inc*	(12)
3.)	*1 dc, 2 dc inc*	(18)
4.)	*2 dc, 2 dc inc*	(24)
5.)	*3 dc, 2 dc inc*	(30)
6.)	*4 dc, 2 dc inc*	(36)
7.)	*5 dc, 2 dc inc*	(42)
8.)	*6 dc, 2 dc inc*	(48)
9.)	*7 dc, 2 dc inc*	(54)
10. - 13.)	54 dc	(54)
14.)	*7 dc, dc 2 tog*	(48)

Add the squeaker and filling. Sew the rear part onto the backside.

LEG X 2

For the giraffe and the cow, change the color after the 4th round.

1.)	mr with 6 dc	(6)
2.)	*2 dc inc*	(12)
3.)	*1 dc, 2 dc inc*	(18)
4.)	18 dc in bl	(18)
5. - 7.)	18 dc	(18)

Sew the legs underneath the rear part.

THE HIPPO HELMUT

Soft Bamboo "double": 17762, 17769, 17770
Soft Bamboo "fine": 17329

HEAD

1.)	mr with 6 dc	(6)
2.)	*2 dc inc*	(12)
3.)	*1 dc, 2 dc inc*	(18)
4.)	*2 dc, 2 dc inc*	(24)
5.)	*3 dc, 2 dc inc*	(30)
6.)	*4 dc, 2 dc inc*	(36)
7.)	*5 dc, 2 dc inc*	(42)
8.)	*6 dc, 2 dc inc*	(48)
9.)	*7 dc, 2 dc inc*	(54)

10. - 14.)	54 dc	(54)
15.)	*7 dc, dc 2 tog*	(48)
16.)	*4 dc, dc 2 tog*	(40)
17.)	*4 dc, dc 2 tog* x 6, 4 dc	(34)

The eyes are mounted after round 17, with 7 stitches between them.

18.)	3 dc, dc 2 tog, 6 dc, dc 2 tog, 6 dc, dc 2 tog, 7 dc, dc 2 tog, 4 dc	(30)
19.)	*3 dc, dc 2 tog*	(24)
20.)	*2 dc, dc 2 tog*	(18)
21.)	*1 dc, dc 2 tog*	(12)

Fill the head with filling and sew it onto the front side.

SNOUT

1.)	8 ch, in 2. ch from the hook: 6 dc, 3 dc in the last st, continue around the ch-row on the other side: 6 dc, 3 dc in the last ch	(18)
2.)	6 dc, 2 dc inc, 1 dc, 2 dc inc, 6 dc, 2 dc inc, 1 dc, 2 dc inc	(22)
3.)	8 dc, 3 x 2 htr inc, 8 dc, 3 x 2 htr inc	(28)
4.)	11 sl st (crocheted loosely), 3 x 2 htr inc, 11 dc, 3 x 2 htr inc	(34)
5.)	12 sl st (crocheted loosely), 22 dc	(34)
6.)	12 sl st (crocheted loosely), 6 dc, 3 tr in the same st, 8 dc, 3 tr in the same st, 6 dc	(38)
7.)	17 dc, dc 2 tog x 2, 8 dc, dc 2 tog x 2, 5 dc	(34)
8. - 12.)	34 dc	(34)
13.)	6 dc, dc 2 tog, 26 dc	(33)
14.)	3 dc, dc 2 tog, 2 dc, dc 2 tog, 24 dc,	(31)
15.)	5 dc, dc 2 tog, 24 dc	(30)

Fill the snout with filling and sew it onto the head.

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EAR X 2

1.)	mr with 4 dc	(4)
2.)	*1 dc, 2 dc inc*	(6)
3.)	*2 dc, 2 dc inc*	(8)
4.)	*3 dc, 2 dc inc*	(10)
5. - 7.)	10 dc	(10)

Sew the ears onto the head.

TAIL

Cut 3 threads of 20 cm each. Thread them halfway through the middle stitch on the hippopotamus's rear part.
Make a braid of 1 cm and tie a knot.
Trim the tail to a length of 1 cm.

THE PIG HILLARY
Soft Bamboo "double": 17751, 17759, 17774
Soft Bamboo "fine": 17326

HEAD

1.)	mr with 6 dc	(6)
2.)	*2 dc inc*	(12)
3.)	*1 dc, 2 dc inc*	(18)
4.)	*2 dc, 2 dc inc*	(24)
5.)	24 dc in bl	(24)
6. - 8.)	24 dc	(24)
9.)	10 dc, 2 dc inc, 2 dc, 2 dc inc, 10 dc	(26)
10.)	7 dc, 2 dc inc, 2 dc, 2 dc inc, 4 dc, 2 dc inc, 2 dc, 2 dc inc, 7 dc	(30)

The eyes are mounted after round 10, with 9 stitches between them.

11.)	9 dc, 2 dc inc, 2 dc, 2 dc inc, 4 dc, 2 dc inc, 2 dc, 2 dc inc, 9 dc	(34)
12.)	6 dc, 2 dc inc, 20 dc, 2 dc inc, 6 dc	(36)
13.)	*5 dc, 2 dc inc*	(42)
14.)	*6 dc, 2 dc inc*	(48)
15.)	*11 dc, 2 dc inc*	(52)
16. - 19.)	52 dc	(52)
20.)	*11 dc, dc 2 tog*	(48)
21.)	48 dc	(48)
22.)	*6 dc, dc 2 tog*	(42)
23.)	42 dc	(42)
24.)	*5 dc, dc 2 tog*	(36)
25.)	36 dc	(36)
26.)	*4 dc, dc 2 tog*	(30)
27.)	*3 dc, dc 2 tog*	(24)
28.)	*2 dc, dc 2 tog*	(18)
29.)	*1 dc, dc 2 tog*	(12)
30.)	*dc 2 tog*	(6)

Fill the head with filling and sew it onto the front side.
Embroider the nose on.

EAR X 2

1.)	mr with 4 dc	(4)
2.)	4 dc	(4)
3.)	*1 dc, 2 dc inc*	(6)
4.)	*2 dc, 2 dc inc*	(8)
5.)	*3 dc, 2 dc inc*	(10)
6.)	*4 dc, 2 dc inc*	(12)
7.)	*5 dc, 2 dc inc*	(14)
8. - 10.)	14 dc	(14)

Sew the ears onto the head.

TAIL

1.	9 ch, 1 t-ch	(9)
2.)	2 dc in 2. st from the hook, 2 dc in each ch.	(18)

Sew the tail onto the rear part.

THE COW DORTE

Soft Bamboo "double": 17762, 17750, 17754
Soft Bamboo "fine": 17329, 17423, 17424

HEAD

Start with gray.

1.)	mr with 6 dc	(6)
2.)	*2 dc inc*	(12)
3.)	2 dc, 3 dc in the next st, 1 dc, 2 dc inc, 2 dc, 2 dc inc, 1 dc, 3 dc in the next st, 2 dc	(18)
4.)	3 dc, 2 dc inc, 1 dc, 3 dc in the next st, 6 dc, 3 dc in the next st, 1 dc, 2 dc inc, 3 dc	(24)
5.)	5 dc, *2 dc inc* x 3, 8 dc, *2 dc inc* x 3, 5 dc	(30)
6.)	5 dc, *2 dc inc, 1 dc* x 3, 8 dc, *2 dc inc, 1 dc* x 3, 5 dc	(36)
7.)	36 dc	(36)
8.)	6 dc, *2 dc inc, 1 dc* x 3, 12 dc, *2 dc inc, 1 dc* x 3, 6 dc	(42)
9. - 11.)	42 dc	(42)
12.)	6 dc, *dc 2 tog* x 4, 14 dc, *dc 2 tog x 4*, 6 dc	(34)
13.)	34 dc	(34)

Change to white.

14.)	7 dc, *2 dc inc, 1 dc* x 2, 12 dc, *2 dc inc, 1 dc* x 2, 7 dc	(38)
15.)	38 dc	(38)

The eyes are mounted after round 15, with 9 stitches between them.

16.)	8 dc, *2 dc inc, 1 dc* x 2, 14 dc, *2 dc inc, 1 dc* x 2, 8 dc	(42)
17.)	16 dc, *1 dc, 2 dc inc* x 2, 2 dc, *2 dc inc, 1 dc* x 2, 16 dc	(46)
18.)	20 dc, 2 dc inc, 4 dc, 2 dc inc, 20 dc	(48)
19.)	*11 dc, 2 dc inc*	(52)
20. - 22.)	52 dc	(52)
23.)	*11 dc, dc 2 tog*	(48)
24.)	48 dc	(48)

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25.)	*6 dc, dc 2 tog*	(42)
26.)	42 dc	(42)
27.)	*5 dc, dc 2 tog*	(36)
28.)	36 dc	(36)
29.)	*4 dc, dc 2 tog*	(30)
30.)	*3 dc, dc 2 tog*	(24)
31.)	*2 dc, dc 2 tog*	(18)
32.)	*1 dc, dc 2 tog*	(12)
33.)	*dc 2 tog*	(6)

Fill the head with filling and sew it onto the front side.

EAR X 2

At one ear, crochet the first 5 rounds in black.

1.)	mr with 4 dc	(4)
2.)	*1 dc, 2 dc inc*	(6)
3.)	*2 dc, 2 dc inc*	(8)
4.)	*3 dc, 2 dc inc*	(10)
5.)	*4 dc, 2 dc inc*	(12)
6. - 10.)	12 dc	(12)

Sew the ears onto the head.

HORN X 2

1.)	8 ch, gather to a ring	(8)
2.)	dc 2 tog, 6 dc	(7)
3.)	dc 2 tog, 5 dc	(6)
4.)	dc 2 tog, 4 dc	(5)
5.)	dc 2 tog, 3 dc	(4)
6.)	dc 2 tog, 1 dc, 1 sl st	(3)

Sew the horns onto the head.

SPOTS

Variation 1 (1 x)

1.)	mr with 6	(6)
2.)	*2 dc in every st*	(12)

Variation 2 (1 x)

1.)	4 ch, in 2. ch from the hook, 1 dc, 1 sl st, 4 dc in the last ch, continue around the ch-row on the other side: 1 sl st, 3 dc in the last st	(10)
2.)	1 dc, 2 sl st, *2 dc inc* x 3, 2 sl st, *2 dc inc* x 2	(15)
3.)	2 htr in the next st, 3 sl st, 2 htr in the next st, 3 dc, 2 htr in the next st, 3 sl st, 2 htr in the next st, 1 dc, 1 sl st	(19)

Sew the spots onto the rear part.

TAIL

Cut 3 threads of 20 cm each. Thread them halfway through the middle stitch on the cow's rear part. Make a braid of 3 cm and tie a knot. Trim the tail to a length of 1 cm.

THE GIRAFF GUNILLA

Soft Bamboo "double": 17770, 17751, 17754
Soft Bamboo "fine": 17320, 17322

HEAD

1.)	mr with 6 dc	(6)
2.)	*2 dc inc*	(12)
3.)	*1 dc, 2 dc inc*	(18)
4.)	18 dc	(18)
5.)	*2 dc, 2 dc inc	(24)
6.)	*3 dc, 2 dc inc*	(30)
7. - 8.)	30 dc	(30)
9.)	*4 dc, 2 dc inc*	(36)
10. - 14.)	36 dc	(36)

15.)	*5 dc, 2 dc inc*	(42)
16.)	*6 dc, 2 dc inc*	(48)
17. - 21.)	48 dc	(48)
22.)	*dc 2 tog, 6 dc*	(42)
23.)	42 dc	(42)
24.)	*dc 2 tog, 5 dc*	(36)
25.)	36 dc	(36)

The eyes are mounted after round 14, with 8 stitches between them.

26.)	*dc 2 tog, 4 dc*	(30)
27.)	*dc 2 tog, 3 dc*	(24)
28.)	*dc 2 tog, 2 dc*	(18)
29.)	*dc 2 tog, 1 dc*	(12)
30.)	*dc 2 tog*	(6)

Cut the thread, thread it through the stitches, and pull them together. Fill the head with filling and sew it onto the front side. Embroider the mouth/nose on.

EAR X 2

1.)	mr with 4 dc	(4)
2.)	*1 dc, 2 dc inc*	(6)
3.)	*2 dc, 2 dc inc*	(8)
4.)	*3 dc, 2 dc inc*	(10)
5.)	*4 dc, 2 dc inc*	(12)
6. - 10.)	12 dc	(12)

Sew the ears onto the head.

HORN X 2

1.)	mr with 4 dc	(4)
2.)	*2 dc inc*	(8)
3. - 9.)	8 dc	(8)

Sew the horns onto the head.
For the hair, cut several threads of 10 cm each.
Thread them through one stitch so that they are folded in half.
Tie knots and trim the hair to the desired length.

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TAIL

Cut 3 threads of 20 cm each. Thread them with their halfway point through one stitch on the giraffe's rear part.
Make a braid of 4 cm and tie a knot.
Trim the tail tuft to a length of 1 cm.

SPOTS X 4

1.)	mr with 6 dc	(6)
2.)	*2 dc inc*	(12)

Sew the spots on the rear part.

THE MONKEY JIMMI

Soft Bamboo "double": 17762, 17751, 17754
Soft Bamboo "fine": 17322, 17323

HEAD

The eye area 2x
Crocheted in rows with brown

1.)	mr with 6 dc crocheted loosely, turn	(6)
2.)	1 ch, *1 dc, 2 dc inc*, turn	(9)
3.)	2 ch, 1 htr, 2 htr inc,	
	1 dc, 2 dc inc 3x, 1 sl st	(12)

Snout and head
Start with brown

1.)	mr with 6 dc	(6)
2.)	*2 dc inc*	(12)
3.)	*2 dc inc* 3 x, 3 dc,	
	2 dc inc 3 x, 3 dc	(18)
4.)	2 dc, *2 dc inc* 2 x, 4 dc, 2 dc inc,	
	2 dc, *2 dc inc* 2 x, 4 dc, 2 dc inc	(24)
5.)	*3 dc, 2 dc inc*	(30)
6. - 9.)	30 dc	(30)

Switch to light brown.

10.)	6 dc, 2 dc inc, 3 dc, *2 dc inc,	
	2 dc* x 3, 2 dc inc, 3 dc,	
	2 dc inc, 6 dc	(36)
11.)	7 dc, *2 dc inc, 3 dc* x 2,	
	2 dc inc, 4 dc, *2 dc inc, 3 dc* x 2,	
	2 dc inc, 7 dc	(42)
12.)	9 dc, *2 dc inc, 4 dc* x 2,	
	2 dc inc, 2 dc, *2 dc inc,	
	4 dc* x 2, 2 dc inc, 9 dc	(48)
13.)	12 dc, 2 dc inc, 3 dc, *2 dc inc,	
	4 dc* x 3, 2 dc inc, 3 dc,	
	2 dc inc, 12 dc	(54)
14. - 17.)	54 dc	(54)
18.)	*7 dc, dc 2 tog*	(48)
19.)	48 dc	(48)
20.)	*6 dc, dc 2 tog*	(42)
21.)	42 dc	(42)

The eye sections are sewn onto the head, so that they are connected to each other, at the upper edge of the snout. Attach the safety eyes by inserting them through stitches on the eye section.

22.)	*5 dc, dc 2 tog*	(36)
23.)	36 dc	(36)
24.)	*4 dc, dc 2 tog*	(30)
25.)	30 dc	(30)
26.)	*3 dc, dc 2 tog*	(24)
27.)	*2 dc, dc 2 tog*	(18)
28.)	*1 dc, dc 2 tog*	(12)

Put filling inside the head.

29.)	*dc 2 tog*	(6)

Cut the thread, thread it through the stitches, and pull them together.
Sew the head onto the front side.
For the hair, cut several threads of 10 cm each.
Thread them through one stitch so that they are folded in half.
Tie knots and trim the hair to the desired length.

EAR X 2

1.)	mr with 4 dc	(4)
2.)	*2 dc inc*	(8)
3.)	*1 dc, 2 dc inc*	(12)
4.)	*2 dc, 2 dc inc*	(16)
5. - 7.)	16 dc	(16)

Sew the ears onto the head.

TAIL

1.)	mr with 4 dc	(4)
2.)	4 dc	(4)
3.)	*1 dc, 2 dc inc*	(6)
4. - 30.)	6 dc	(6)

Cut a thread at 60 cm. Thread the needle with both ends of the thread. Sew through one stitch at the beginning of the tail. Pull the ends through the loop. Sew through 12 stitches on the top side of the tail. Finally, sew under the same stitch again to secure the thread.
Sew the tail onto the rear part.

Good to know

Hook Size & Tension

**Crocheters crochet very differently: some crochet with a hook size 2,0 mm and obtain the same size of design and quality as a person who crochets with a hook size 4,0 mm. We owe this knowledge to the team of crocheters who join us.
The key to crochet a specific size is a lot about the crochet style/hands/skills, rather than the size of hook. Therefore, we will recommend a range of hook sizes.**

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