Stummelchen



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Materials:

Yarn in your disired color (I used: Alize Cotton Gold Batik Color 3304 - yardage 360 yards/100 grams) Hook (I used: 2mm) Safety Eyes (I used: 10 mm)

With the specified wool the figure sitting is 18 cm tall, the head is about 13 cm wide. Depending on the thickness and needle size about 75 g wool are needed (at much thicker wool correspondingly more).

Terms:

ch = chain sl st = slip stitch sc = single crochet dc = double crochet trc = treble crochet cluster stitch (please search for tutorials if needed) mr = magic ring inc = increase tog = crochet together rep = repeat ** = repeat everything inside, number of times indicated after

It is - unless otherwise stated - crochet in rounds and stuffed the figure during crocheting.

Explantation on cluster stitches for toes:

Cluster stitches are usually crochet with double crochet. I've needed here bigger nubs for toes so I've combined for each toe 2 cluster stitches with treble crochet instead of double crochet. Make your first cluster stitch with 4 trc but do not pull the yarn through the loops (you have 5 loops on hook now), make 4 trc again in next stitch and now pull the yarn through all 9 loops on hook (see images below). This "double cluster stitch" is worked over 2sc of previous round. Now toes are bigger and wider, matching the size of your figure. I hope it's understandable :)



Head and Body:

- 1. mr with 6 sc (6) (or 2 ch, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook)
- 2. inc each sc (12)
- 3. inc each 2nd sc (18)
- 4. inc each 3rd sc (24)
- 5. inc each 4th sc (30)
- 6. inc each 5th sc (36)
- 7. inc each 6th sc (42)
- 8. inc each 7th sc (48)
- 9. inc each 8th sc (54)
- 10. inc each 9th sc (60)
- 11.inc each 10th sc (66)
- 12. inc each 11th sc (72)
- 13. inc each 12th sc (78)
- 14.inc each 13th sc (84)
- 15. sc in each stitch (84)
- 16. inc first sc, 39 sc, inc next 3 sc, 39 sc, inc next 2 sc (90)
- 17.sc in each stitch (90)
- 18.1 sc, inc next sc, 39 sc, *1 sc, inc next sc* rep 3 times, 39 sc, *1 sc, inc next sc* rep 2 times (96)
- 19. sc in each stitch (96)
- 20.2 sc, inc next sc, 39 sc, *2 sc, inc next sc* rep 3 times, 39 sc, *2 sc, inc next sc* rep 2 times (102)
- 21-24. (4 rounds) sc in each stitch (102)
- 25.tog each 16th and 17th sc (96)
- 26.tog each 15th and 16th sc (90)
- 27.tog each 14th and 15th sc (84)
- 28.tog each 13th and 14th sc (78)
- 29. tog each 12th and 13th sc (72)
- 30.tog each 11th and 12th sc (66)
- 31.tog each 10th and 11th sc (60)
- Using security eyes, attach those between 25th and 26th round with16 stitches distance. If you want you can begin stuff the head.
- 32. tog each 9th and 10th sc (54)
- 33. tog each 8th and 9th sc (48)
- $34. \log each 7 th and 8 th sc (42)$
- 35. tog each 6th and 7th sc (36)
- 36. tog each 5th and 6th sc (30)
- 37. tog each 4th and 5th sc (24)
- Stuff more.
- 38.tog each 3rd and 4th sc (18)
- 39. sc in each stitch (18)
- 40. inc each 3rd sc (24)
- 41. inc each 4th sc (30)
- Ready stuff the head.
- inc each 5th sc (36)
- 43-44. (2 rounds) sc in each stitch (36)
- 45. inc each 6th sc (42)
- 46-47. (2 rounds) sc in each stitch (42)
- 48. inc each 7th sc (48)
- 49-50: (2 rounds) sc in each stitch (48)

51. inc each 8th sc (54) 52. inc each 9th sc (60) 53. inc each 10th sc (66) 54. sc in each stitch (66) 55.tog each 10th and 11th sc (60) 56. tog each 9th and 10th sc (54)57.tog each 8th and 9th sc (48) 58. tog each 7th and 8th sc (42) If you want you can begin stuff the body. 59. tog each 6th and 7th sc (36) 60. tog each 5th and 6th sc (30) 61.tog each 4th and 5th sc (24) 62.tog each 3rd and 4th sc (18) Ready stuff the body. 63. tog each 2nd and 3rd sc (12) 64.tog each 1st and 2nd sc (6) Fasten off, weaving in ends.

Ears (2x):

- 1. mr with 6 sc (6) (or 2 ch, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook)
- 2. inc each sc (12)
- 3. inc each 2nd sc (18)
- 4. inc each 3rd sc (24)
- 5. inc each 4th sc (30)
- 6. inc each 5th sc (36)
- 7. inc each 6th sc (42)
- 8-10. (3 rounds) sc in each stitch (42)
- 11.tog each 6th and 7th sc (36)
- 12-13: (2 rounds) sc in each stitch (36)
- 14. tog each 5th and 6th sc (30)
- 15. sc in each stitch (30)
- 16.tog each 4th and 5th sc (24)
- 17. sc in each stitch (24)
- 18-20: (3 rounds) sc in each stitch (24)

Fold ears and sew or crochet upper lines together. Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

<u>Arms (2x):</u>

- 1. mr with 6 sc (6) (or 2 ch, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook)
- 2. inc each sc (12)
- 3. inc each 2nd sc (18)
- 4. inc each 3rd sc (24)
- 5. sc in each stitch (24)
- 6. cluster stitch (with 5 dc), 23 sc (24)
- 7. sc in each stitch (24)
- 8. tog each 3rd and 4th sc (18)
- 9. tog each 2nd and 3rd sc (12)

Stuff Paw not too tightly.

10-25. (16 rounds) sc in each stitch (12)

Arms stuff not or very little.

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Legs (2x):

- 1. mr with 6 sc (6) (or 2 ch, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook)
- 2. inc each sc (12)
- 3. inc each 2nd sc (18)
- 4. inc each 3rd sc (24)
- 5. inc each 4th sc (30)
- 6. 5sc, *2 cluster stitches (see explanation above cluster stitches for toes), 2 ch, 1 sc* rep 4 times so you have 4 toes, 13 sc (30 fM)
- 7. 5 sc, 12 sc (crochet 3 sc over each toe), 13 sc (30)
- 8. tog each 4th and 5th sc (24)
- 9. sc in each stitch (24)
- 10.tog each 3rd and 4th sc (18)
- 11. sc in each stitch (18)

Stuff Feet.

12.tog each 5th and 6th sc (15)

13-20. (8 rounds) sc in each stitch (15)

Stuff legs not too tightly.

21.tog each 4th and 5th sc (12)

22. sc in each stitch (12)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

<u>Tail:</u>

- 1. mr with 6 sc (6) (or 2 ch, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook)
- 2. inc each sc (12)
- 3. inc each 2nd sc (18)
- 4-6. (3 rounds) sc in each stitch (18)
- 7. tog each 2nd and 3rd sc (12)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing, stuff tail.

Finishing:

Important for a good result in my opinion is that firstly manufactures all parts and then attach with pins on the body prior to sewing. Change the position until the result looks nice for you. Only then sew everything.

Look for front of the head (head is a bit oval). If you havn't used safety eyes place your eyes between round 25 and 26 with 16 stitches distance.

Sew legs to body. Sew arms left and right just below the head, thumb forward. Sew the ears left and right a little backwards to the head.

Sew tail behind, so that the figure can sit well.

