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Friends, today we will **crochet** a very easy **hippo amigurumi**. Amigurumi is made using velvet yarn. When you use velvet yarn, amigurumi is much easier to **crochet**. The biggest reason for this is the lack of small details. You usually crochet in a simple way. Also, **hippo** amigurumi is not very big in size. For this reason, if you are going to crochet with normal **yarn**, it will be quite small. I recommend using velvet yarn. You can make a plush **hippo** in a very short time. You can see the required materials in the description section. Now let's **crochet** hippo **amigurumi** **step by step**.

### **Required materials:**

1. Yarn YARNaRt dolce (lilac color); iris yarn (black)
2. Hook 3mm.
3. Eyes 12mm on a secure mount
4. Scissors, white thread, needle, marker.
5. Filler (holofiber)

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In the head pattern, a row is missed after row 10, you need to knit another row 3sc – (1pssn – pr (pssn) \* 7 times) -2pssn -7sc (33) 🧐 (then everything is according to the scheme)

If you have any questions, write 🙋

### **Abbreviations**

AR – Amigurumi Magic ring

LL: **Lifting loop Click for mean!**

MR – Amigurumi Magic ring

App – application

sc : Single Crochet

inc : Increase

dec : Decrease

tr : Triple Crochet/ Treble Crochet

st: Stitch

dc : Double Crochet

hdc: Half Double Crochet

sl-st : Slip Stitch

ch : Chain

..in : make increase into same stitch as many as the number which is given in front of "inc" abbreviation (exp; 3inc, 4inc..).

FLO : Crochet into front loops only

BLO : Crochet into back loops only

BL : Bobble Stitch – do 5dc all in the same stitch and then yarn over and pull through all the loops on your hook (the original loop + 1 loop for each partially completed dc)



### **Legs**

1p. 6sc in MR

2p. 6inc (12)

3p. For the back loop 12 sc



4-6p. 12 sc

7p. 1 sc – dec (8)

8-9p. 8 sc

Cut off the thread.

We fill it with holofiber.

### **Arms**

1p. 6sc in MR

2p. 1 sc-inc (9)

3p. 9 sc

4p. 1 sc-dec (6)

5-6p. 6 sc

Cut off the thread, do not fill.

### **Ears:**

1p. 6sc in MR

2p. 6inc (12)

### **Body:**

1p. 6sc in MR

2p. 6inc (12)

3p. 1sc-inc (18)

4p. 2sc-inc (24)

We knit the legs:

5p. 4sc-(legs 4sc)-7c6H-(legs 4sc)-5sc (24)

6-9p. 24sc

10p. 2sc -dec (18)

11p. 18sc

We knit the arms:

12p. 4sc-(arms 3c6H)-5sc-(arms 3e6H)-3c6H (18)

We leave a long thread for sewing on the head, fill it with holofiber.

**Head:**

1p. 5ch

2p. Starting from the second loop:

inc-2sc-2inc-3e6H-inc (13)

3p.inc-1 sc (20)

4p. 2sc-inc-5sc-inc-2sc-inc-8sc (23)

5-7p. 23sc

8p. 2sc-dec \* 4 times -1 sc-dec \*2times – 1 sc

9p. 2sc-(1hdc-inc(hdc)\*3times)-1 hdc-8sc

10p. 3sc-(1hdc-2inc(hdc)\*7times-2hdc-7sc (33)

11-12p. 33sc

13p. 3sc – dec – at the end 3 sc

14p. 2sc – dec – at the end 3 sc

Eyes 8 row between the eyes 2 inc (hdc)

15p. 1 sc-dec

16p. 8dec

Fill the head with holofiber, pull off the hole. Sew the head to the body.

**Assembly:**

We make a tightening of the eyes and over the muzzle.

Sew on all the details (ears). We embroider the nose (with lilac yarn), the eyebrows with black yarn.

