

Hippo by Conni Hartig



material:

100% cotton yarn, size 10
polyester fiberfill for stuffing
black eyes
steel crochet hook size:
metric: 1,5mm, US: 8, UK: 4 1/2

abbreviation:

st= stitch
sc= single crochet
slst= slip stitch
ch= chain
hdc= half double crochet
sc2tog= work 2 single crochet together
R= round

Info:

This pattern is designed to be crocheted in continuous rounds - do no close rounds or turn unless otherwise stated. Mark the first stitch of each round.

Body:

color: grey

R 1: make 6 sc in a crochet ring: **6 sts**
R 2: 2 sc in each st around: **12 sts**
R 3: (1 sc, 2 sc in next st) around: **18 sts**
R 4: (2 sc, 2 sc in next st) around: **24 sts**
next 4 rounds: 1 sc in each st around: **24 sts**
R 9: (2sc, sc2tog) around: **18 sts**
R 10: (1sc, sc2tog) around: **12 sts**
stuff
R 11: (sc2tog) around: **6 sts**

Head:

color: grey

R 1: make 6 sc in a crochet ring: **6 sts**
R 2: 2 sc in each st around: **12 sts**
R 3: (1 sc, 2 sc in next st) around: **18 sts**
R 4: (2 sc, 2 sc in next st) around: **24 sts**
next 3 rounds: 1 sc in each st around: **24 sts**
R 9: (2sc, sc2tog) around: **18 sts**
next 3 rounds: 1 sc in each st around: **18 sts**
R 10: (3sc, sc2tog) around: **15 sts**
R 11: (2sc, sc2tog) around: **12 sts**
stuff
R 12: (sc2tog) around: **6 sts**

arms/legs: (make 4)

color: grey

R 1: make 6 sc in a crochet ring: **6 sts**
next 4 rounds: 1 sc in each st around: **6 sts**

ears: (make 2)

color: grey

begin: work 3 ch, 1 sc in 2end ch from hook, 1 slst in next:

nose: (make 2)

color: grey

work 3 ch

completion:

sew the arms, legs, ears and nose on the body, pull in the eyes on the head or sew it on the head.