

Niccoló, The Fiddler Crab

Materials

Dk or sports acrylic yarn in the following colors: terracotta, mustard, golden yellow, dark-brown, brown, black, white and green.

C hook (2.5 mm), a tapestry needle, embroidery white thread, stuffing and scissors.

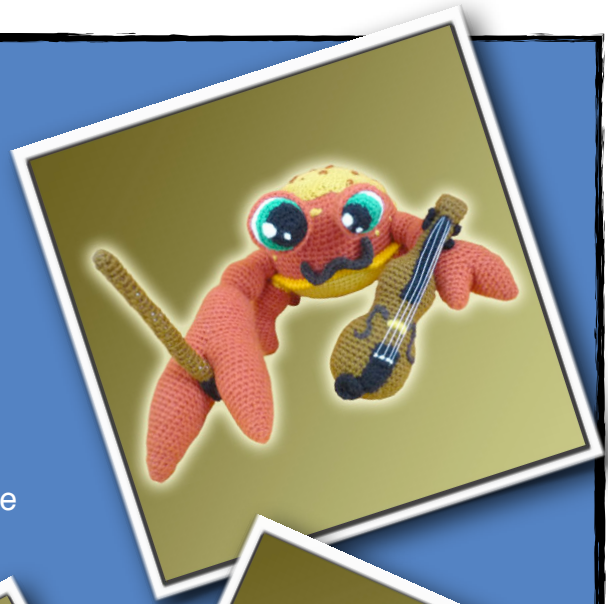
Stitches used in the project

Double adjustable ring, chain stitch, single croche, half double crochet, double crochet, treble crochet and crab stitch (also known as reverse single crochet)..

Finished Size

Crab: 8.5 inches wide; 4 inches tall

Violin: 6 inches tall



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Realization

Shell:

The shell consists in 2 pieces: caparace and abdomen.

Caparace (terracotta color):

To avoid a hole at the beginning of this piece, you need to start it with a double adjustable ring (loop twice the yarn on your finger and when you finish the round pull the remaining yarn to close the hole):



Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: 1 single crochet,*2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *2 single crochet in first stitch, 3 single crochet* repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: 2 single crochet,*2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet (36 stitches).

Rnd 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 8: 2 single crochet,*2 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet (48 stitches).

Rnd 9: 3 single crochet, * 2 single crochet in next stitch, 7 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet (54 stitches).

Rnd 10: *2 single crochet in first stitch, 8 single crochet* repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).

Rnd 11 to 14: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 15: 1 single crochet,*2 single crochet in next stitch, 9 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 8 single crochet (66 stitches).

Rnd 16: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 17: 4 single crochet,*2 single crochet in next stitch, 10 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet (72 stitches).

Rnd 18: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 19: 7 single crochet,*2 single crochet in next stitch, 11 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet (78 stitches).

Rnd 20: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 21: *12 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (84 stitches).

Rnd 22: 2 single crochet,*2 single crochet in next stitch, 13 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 11 single crochet (90 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Abdomen (mustard color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: 1 single crochet,*2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *2 single crochet in first stitch, 3 single crochet* repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: 2 single crochet,*2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet (36 stitches).

Rnd 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 8: 2 single crochet,*2 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet (48 stitches).

Rnd 9: 3 single crochet, * 2 single crochet in next stitch, 7 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet (54 stitches).

Rnd 10: *2 single crochet in first stitch, 8 single crochet* repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).

Rnd 11: 1 single crochet,*2 single crochet in next stitch, 9 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 8 single crochet (66 stitches).

Rnd 12: 4 single crochet,*2 single crochet in next stitch, 10 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet (72 stitches).

Rnd 13: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 14: 7 single crochet,*2 single crochet in next stitch, 11 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet (78 stitches).

Rnd 15: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 16: *12 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (84 stitches).

Rnd 17: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 18: 2 single crochet,*2 single crochet in next stitch, 13 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 11 single crochet (90 stitches)



Switch to golden yellow yarn. Face both pieces, caparace and abdomen, by their wrong sides and join their borderlines together using the following instructions, filling the shell with stuffing as you go:

Rnd 1: Single crochet in each stitch (90 stitches). Close the round with a slip.

Rnd 2: Crab stitch in each stitch (90 stitches). Close the round with a slip.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Eyes:

Eyeballs and eyestalks:

Each eyeball and eyestalk are worked in a single piece, from top to bottom and have to be filled with stuffing as you go.

Big eyeball:

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:



White color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 7: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Switch to terracotta color:

Rnd 8: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 9: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 10: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Rnd 11 to 18: Single crochet in each stitch.

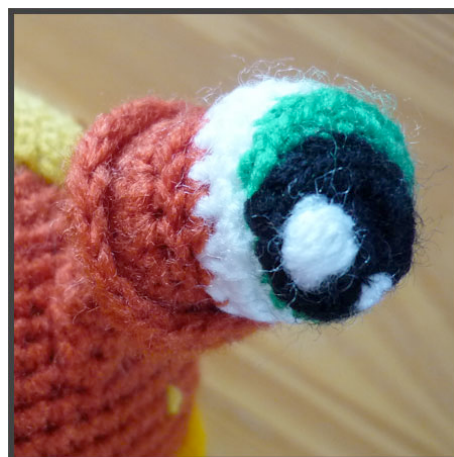
Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

The eyelid is crocheted directly over the eyeball. In order to do so, you just need to insert your hook in each stitch of round 8 and crochet:

Rnd 1: 18 single crochet.

Rnd 2: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 3: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next



stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 5: 8 single crochet, 15 half double crochet, 7 single crochet (30 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Small Eyeball:

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

White color:

Rnd 1: 4 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (8 stitches)

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 4 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 4 times (16 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 4 times (20 stitches).

Rnd 6 & 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to terracotta color:

Rnd 8: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (16 stitches).

Rnd 9: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (total 12 puntos).

Rnd 10: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Rnd 11 to 18: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

The eyelid is crocheted directly over the eyeball. In order to do so, you just need to insert your hook in each stitch of round 8 and crochet:

Rnd 1: 16 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 4 times (20 stitches).

Rnd 3 & 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 5: 5 single crochet, 10 half double crochet, 5 single crochet (20 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Iris (green color):

Big Iris:

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Small Iris:

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 5 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (10 stitches)

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 5 times (15 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Pupil (black color):

Big Pupil:

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch* repeat from *to* twice; *1 half double crochet, 2 half double crochet in next stitch* repeat from *to* twice; *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch* repeat from *to* twice (18 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Small Pupil:

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 5 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 2 half double crochet in next stitch twice, 2 single crochet in next stitch twice (10 stitches)

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Both eyes are assembled the same way: Over the front side of the eyeball sew the iris first, and then, sew the pupil over it, placing the half double crochet area of the eyelids towards up. Then, with white yarn embroider 2 dots of different sizes over the pupils to illuminate them.

Sew the eyestalks to the caparace, placing their openings between rounds 16 & 18 and leaving 5 stitches of distance between them.

Caparace patch (mustard color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: 1 single crochet, *2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (24 stitches).



Rnd 5: *2 single crochet in first stitch, 3 single crochet* repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: 2 single crochet, *2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet (36 stitches).

Rnd 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 8: 2 single crochet, *2 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet (48 stitches).

Rnd 9: *2 half double crochet, 2 double crochet, 2 treble crochet in next stitch, 1 double crochet, 1 half double crochet, 1 single crochet*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches)

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Sew the patch to the tip of the caparace, slightly turned toward one side. Over the patch, embroider some terracotta dots of different sizes and over the caparace and around the patch, embroider some mustard dots.

Claws (terracotta color):

The claws are crocheted from front to back and have to be filled with stuffing as you go.

Small Claw:

Half "A":

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.



Rnd 2: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 3: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 4 & 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 6: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 7 to 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Half "B":

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Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 3: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 4 to 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 7: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Once finished round 8 of half “B”, do not cut the yarn off. Place both halves, “A” and “B” next to each other and join their borderlines together by 6 single crochet. Then, continue crocheting the claw around them:

Rnd 1: 24 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2 to 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 6: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 7: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 9: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 10: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 11 to 13: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 14: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 15: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 16: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 17: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 18 to 20: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 21: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 22: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

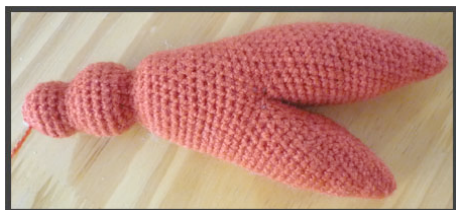
Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the sewing needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.

Big Claw: Half “A”:

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: Single crochet in each stitch.



Rnd 3: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 4 to 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 7: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 8 to 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 11: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 12 to 25: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Half "B":

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 3: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 4 to 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 7: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 8 to 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 11: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 12 to 21: Single crochet in each stitch.

Once finished round 21 of half "B", do not cut the yarn off. Place both halves, "A" and "B" next to each other and join their borderlines together by 9 single crochet. Then, continue crocheting the claw around them:

Rnd 1: 30 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2 to 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 9: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 10 to 13: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 14: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 15: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 16: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 17: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 18: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 19 to 21: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 22: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 23: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 24: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 25: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 26 to 28: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 29: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 30: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the sewing needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.

Sew the claws to the caparace, placing the big claw on the right and the small claw on the left.

Antennas/ Mustache (dark-brown color):

Work a foundation chain of 20 stitches (do not close them into a circle), and crochet around it: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 18 single crochet, 4 single crochet in next stitch, 18 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch (44 stitches). Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Fold this piece lengthwise and sew the borderlines together in order to get a cylinder.

Pull up the yellow border of the shell, just the zone between the eyestalks, and sew it to the caparace with a few stitches. Then, sew the mustache over this border, placing it in a stretched “w” shape.



Legs (ferracotta color):

Crochet 2 pairs of 4 legs.

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 5 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (10 stitches)



Rnd 3 to 12: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 13: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 5 times (15 stitches).

Rnd 14: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 15: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 5 times (20 stitches).

Rnd 16 to 20: Single crochet in each

stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Crochet 8 legs following the upper instructions.

To assemble the one pair of legs, first take 4 of the legs and place them one next to each other. Sew their borderlines together in 2 stitches and with mustard yarn crochet around them:

Rnd 1: 68 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: Single crochet in each stitch.

Fill the legs with stuffing till the border. If you wish, you can add some wire inside the legs in order to make them posable. Then, join the borderline together with a single crochet row of 34 stitches. Repeat the upper procedure to assemble the second pair of legs.

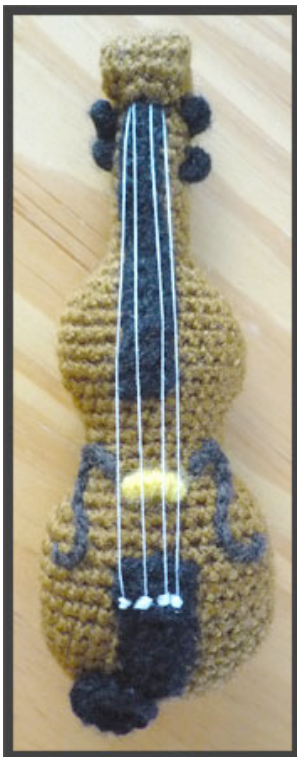
Place both pairs of legs over the abdomen and sew them, as shown in the image.



Violin:

Body (brown color):

The body of the violin is crocheted from bottom to top and has to be filled with stuffing as you go (just fill with stuffing till halfway up the neck).



Work a foundation chain of 8 stitches (do not close them into a circle) and around them crochet:

Rnd 1: 7 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch (18 stitches).

Rnd 2: *8 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch* repeat from *to* twice (22 stitches).

Rnd 3: 9 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 10 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (26 stitches).

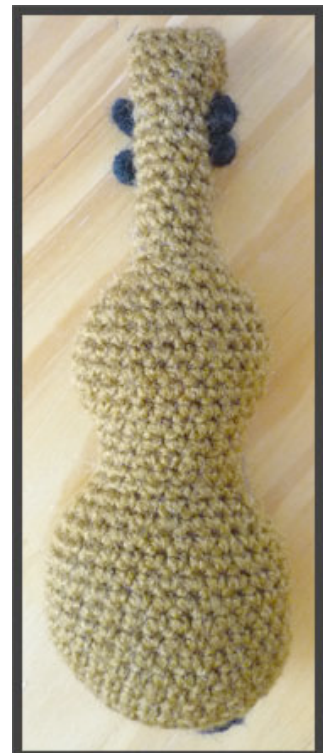
Rnd 4: 10 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 12 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet (30 stitches).

Rnd 5 to 12: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 13: * 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 10 single crochet, 1

decrease, 1 single crochet*, repeat from *to* twice (26 stitches)

Rnd 14: * 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 8 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet*, repeat from *to*



twice (22 stitches)

Rnd 15: * 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 6 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet*, repeat from *to* twice (18 stitches)

Rnd 16 to 19: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 20: *3 single crochet in next stitch, 8 single crochet*, repeat from *to* twice (22 stitches).

Rnd 21: 1 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 10 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 9 single crochet (26 stitches).

Rnd 22 to 25: Single crochet in each stitch.

Crochet 4 extra single crochet in order to place the hook on a side:

Rnd 26: *1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 8 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet*, repeat from *to* twice (22 stitches)

Rnd 27: *1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 6 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet*, repeat from *to* twice (18 stitches)

Rnd 28: *1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 4 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet*, repeat from *to* twice (14 stitches)

Rnd 29: *1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 2 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet*, repeat from *to* twice (10 stitches)

Rnd 30 to 49: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 50: 5 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 5 times) (5 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the sewing needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.

Fingerboard (black color):

Work a foundation chain of 15 stitches and on it crochet: 5 single crochet, 5 half double crochet and 5 double crochet (15 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Sew the fingerboard on the violin's neck, placing the tip of it's thinner zone on the centre of the neck and it's wider zone on the violin's body.

Tailpiece (black color):

Work a foundation chain of 7 stitches and on it work a single crochet row. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Sew the tailpiece over the bottom of the front side of the violin.

With mustard color embroider the bridge on the front side of the body, between the fingerboard and the tailpiece.

With white embroidery thread make the 4 strings, which go from the centre of the neck to the top of the tailpiece.

With dark-brown yarn embroider the F-holes to both sides of the bridge.

Roll over itself the last portion of the violin's neck in order to make the scroll and sew it with a few stitches.



Finally, with black yarn embroider 4 french knots, 2 to each side of the neck, in order to make the pegs.



Chinrest (black color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches)

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Sew the chinrest on the bottom of the front side of the violin, next to the tailpiece.

Bow:

The bow is crocheted from top to bottom and has to be filled with stuffing as you go.

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Brown color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2 to 27: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to black color:

Rnd 28 to 32: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the sewing needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.

With white embroidery thread make the bow's ribbon, which goes from the tip of the bow, to the tip of the frog (black section of the bow).

Ending details:

Sew the eyestalks to the caparace, placing their openings between rounds 16 & 18 and leaving 5 stitches of distance between them.

Sew the patch to the tip of the caparace, slightly turned toward one side. Over the patch, embroider some terracotta dots of different sizes and over the caparace and around the patch, embroider some mustard dots.

Sew the claws to the caparace, placing the big claw on the right and the small claw on the left.



Pull up the yellow border of the shell, just the zone between the eyestalks, and sew it to the caparace with a few stitches. Then, sew the mustache over this border, placing it in a stretched “w” shape.

Place both pairs of legs over the abdomen and sew them.

Violin:

Sew the fingerboard on the violin's neck, placing the tip of its thinner zone on the centre of the neck and its wider zone on the violin's body.

Sew the tailpiece over the bottom of the front side of the violin.

With mustard color embroider the bridge on the front side of the body, between the fingerboard and the tailpiece.

With white embroidery thread make the 4 strings, which go from the centre of the neck to the top of the tailpiece.

With dark-brown yarn embroider the F-holes to both sides of the bridge.

Roll over itself the last portion of the violin's neck in order to make the scroll and sew it with a few stitches.

Finally, with black yarn embroider 4 french knots, 2 to each side of the neck, in order to make the pegs.

Sew the chinrest on the bottom of the front side of the violin, next to the tailpiece.

With white embroidery thread make the bow's ribbon, which goes from the tip of the bow, to the tip of the frog (black section of the bow).

Enjoy!

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