

Amamani Llama

Materials

Dk or sports acrylic yarn in the following colors: brown, dark-brown, beige, white, black, maize yellow, terracotta, olive green.

C hook (2.5 mm), a tapestry needle, sewing pins, stuffing and scissors.

Stitches used in the project

Double adjustable ring, chain stitch, single crochet, half double crochet and loop stitch (see the following tutorial).

Finished Size

9.5 inches tall



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Tutorial – Loop Stitch

Start with a row (or round) of single crochet stitches.

Step 1:



Insert the hook in the first stitch. Form a loop wrapping the yarn clockwise around your left index finger.

Rotate your hook in the opposite direction from the way you usually would. It goes over the yarn first and then behind both sides of the loop.

Step 2:



Catch both sides of the loop and pass them through the stitch where you inserted the hook in

step 1. Now you'll have the hook in the front side of the work with 3 loops on it and 1 loop in the back side of the work.

Yarn over the hook (you'll have 4 loops on the hook) and pass the strand through the other 3 loops on your hook to finish the stitch.

Step 3:



Repeat steps 1 & 2 till the end of the row.

Realization

Wedges (dark-brown color):

Make 12. To avoid a hole at the beginning of your project, 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 half double crochet.

Rnd 2: *2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet* repeat from *to* 3 times (9 stitches)

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

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet* repeat from *to* 3 times (15 stitches).

Rnd 5: *2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet* repeat from *to* 3 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 6: *2 single crochet in next stitch, 5 single crochet* repeat from *to* 3 times (21 stitches).

Rnd 7: *2 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet* repeat from *to* 3 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 8: *2 single crochet in next stitch, 7 single crochet* repeat from *to* 3 times (27 stitches).

Rnd 9: *2 single crochet in next stitch, 8 single crochet* repeat from *to* 3 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 10: *2 single crochet in next stitch, 9 single crochet* repeat from *to* 3 times (33 stitches).

Rnd 11: *2 single crochet, 10 single crochet* repeat from *to* 3 times (36 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Wedges lids (brown color):

When you crochet loop stitch in the wedges lids, extend the loops as desired.

Chain 2, work in the 2nd chain from the hook:

Row 1: 2 single crochet.

Row 2: loop stitch in each stitch (2 stitches).

Row 3: 2 single crochet in each stitch (4 stitches).

Row 4: loop stitch in each stitch (4 stitches).

Row 5: 1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch twice, 1 single crochet (6 stitches).

Row 6: loop stitch in each stitch (6 stitches).

Row 7: 1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (8 stitches).

Row 8: loop stitch in each stitch (8 stitches).

Row 9: 1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (10 stitches).

Row 10: loop stitch in each stitch (10 stitches).

Row 11: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 4 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (8 stitches).

Row 12: loop stitch in each stitch (8 stitches).

Row 13: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 2 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (6 stitches).

Row 14: loop stitch in each stitch (6 stitches).

Row 15: 1 single crochet, 2 decreases (2 single crochet closed together twice), 1 single crochet (total 4 puntos).

Row 16: loop stitch in each stitch (4 stitches).

Row 17: 2 decreases (2 single crochet closed together twice) (2 stitches).

Row 18: loop stitch in each stitch (2 stitches).

Repeat upper instructions 4 times, from row 1 to row 18, to get 1 chain of 4 lids.

Repeat upper instructions twice, from row 1 to row 18, to get 1 chain of 2 lids (do this twice).

Ring 1 - Head/ Tail Section

Take 4 wedges and place them 1 next to each other in a row. Then, join them by their openings to



the chain of 4 lids with a single crochet round, filling the wedges with stuffing as you go (do not over stuff). Join both endings with a slip stitch in order to get a ring, with the wedges pointing towards the centre.

Head/ Neck (brown color):

This piece is crocheted from tip to base interspersing 1 single crochet round (odd rounds) and 1 loop stitch round (even rounds).

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet.

Rnd 2: 2 loop stitch in each stitch (12 stitches)

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

Rnd 4: *2 loop stitch, 2 loop stitch 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 to 9: crochet without increasing.

From next round till round 17 you'll crochet in single crochet the place where you will sew the llama's face on:

Rnd 10: 11 **loop stitch**, 8 **single crochet**, 11 **loop stitch** (30 stitches).

Rnd 11: single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 12: 11 **loop stitch**, 8 **single crochet**, 11 **loop stitch** (30 stitches).

Rnd 13: single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 14: 12 **loop stitch**, 8 **single crochet**, 10 **loop stitch** (30 stitches).

Rnd 15: single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 16: 12 **loop stitch**, 8 **single crochet**, 10 **loop stitch** (30 stitches).

Rnd 17: single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 18 to 33: crochet without increasing interspersing 1 loop stitch round (even rounds) and 1 single crochet round (odd rounds).

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and fill with stuffing.

Sew the head/neck by its opening to a side of 1 wedge from Ring 1, placing the face area towards out.

Face (beige color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:



Rnd 1: 6 single crochet.

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 to 9: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 10: 11 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch twice, 11 single crochet (26 stitches).

Rnd 11: 10 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 9 single crochet (30 stitches).

Rnd 12 to 15: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Fill with stuffing.

Sew the face by its opening to the single crochet rectangle on the head, placed between rounds 10 and 17.



Eyes:

Eyeballs (white color):

The eyeballs are crocheted in a single piece and have to be filled with stuffing as you go.

Work a foundation chain of 4 stitches (do not close them into a circle) and around them crochet:

Rnd 1: 3 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch (10 stitches).

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch twice, 3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch (14 stitches).

Rnd 3: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 4: 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 3 single crochet, 2 decreases, 3 single crochet, 1 decrease (10 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Fill with stuffing and sew the borders together. Thread a tapestry needle with black yarn and make a stitch on the middle of the back side of the eyeball. Wrap the yarn twice around the eyeball in order to divide it in 2 and make another stitch in the back side in order to keep this secure.

Then, over the front side of the eyeballs and with black yarn, embroider the pupils.



Eyelids (brown color):

The eyelids are crocheted in a single piece.

Work a foundation chain of 4 stitches (do not close them into a circle) and around them crochet:

Rnd 1: 3 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch (10 stitches).

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch twice, 3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch (14 stitches).

Rnd 3 & 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 5: 7 single crochet. **This is NOT A COMPLETE ROUND and it's the superior border of the eyelids.**

Make a knot and cut the yarn.

Place the eyeballs inside the eyelids, with the eyelid's superior border (Rnd 5) towards up and sew them together.

Sew the eyes to the face, centered over the muzzle.

With black yarn embroider the nose in a "Y" shape.

Ears (brown color):

Make 2. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 half double crochet.

Rnd 2: *2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet* repeat from *to* 3 times (9 stitches)

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

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet* repeat from *to* 3 times (15 stitches).

Rnd 5 to 9: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 10: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times (12 stitches).

Join the borders together with a single crochet row of 6 stitches.

Fold each ear vertically and sew its inferior border together.

Sew the ears to the tip of the head, 0.6 inches one apart from the other.



Tail (brown color):

The tail is entirely crochet in loop stitch, extending each loop as long as you desire.

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 loop stitch.

Rnd 2: *2 loop stitch in first stitch, 1 loop stitch* repeat from *to* 3 times (9 stitches)

Rnd 3 to 11: loop stitch in each stitch.

Join the borders together with a single crochet row of 5 stitches (do not fill with stuffing).

Sew the tail to the opposite wedge from the head, centered over the union between the wedge and its lid.



Peruvian Hat:

The hat is crocheted from top to bottom, interspersing 1 round of each color in the following order: maize yellow, terracotta and olive green.



Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (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: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet, 9 chain stitches, skip next 7 stitches* repeat from *to* twice, 1 slip stitch to close round. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Insert your hook in the 5th stitch between the 2 arches of chain stitches and crochet:

Rnd 7: 5 single crochet, work 12 single crochet in first arch of chain stitches, 9 single crochet, work 12 single crochet in second arch of chain stitches, 4 single crochet (42 stitches)

Rnd 8 and 13: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

From here you'll start crocheting the ear flaps. Their first row is crochet directly on round 13 of the hat. Each ear flap should match with 1 top opening of the hat:

Row 1: 12 single crochet.

Row 2: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 3: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 6 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (10 stitches).

Row 4: Single crochet in each stitch

Row 5: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 4 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (8 stitches).

Row 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 7: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 2 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (6 stitches).

Row 8 & 9: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Skip the next 9 stitches from round 13 of the hat and start crocheting the other ear flap following the upper directions (there must be 9 stitches of distance between both ear flaps).

After you finish the second ear flap, with terracotta color crochet 2 single crochet rounds all around the hat inferior border.

Take 3 threads of 8 inches long, 1 of each color, group them together and fold them in half. Using your hook, attach the threads to centre of 1 ear flap's inferior border, divide them in 3 groups of 2 and braid them. Once you achieve the desired length, tie the threads together and cut the remainings leaving a fringe. Repeat this for the other ear flap and the tip of the hat.

Place the hat on the head, passing the ears through the top openings.



Rings 2 and 3

Legs (Make 4):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Dark-brown color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (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: Single crochet in each stitch through **BACK LOOPS ONLY**.



Rnd 6: *7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice, 6 single crochet (22 stitches).

Rnd 7: 6 single crochet, *1 double decrease (3 single crochet closed together), 5 single crochet* repeat from *to* twice (18 stitches).

Switch to brown color:

Rnd 8 to 18: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 19: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 20: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 21: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 22: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 23: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 24: Single crochet in each stitch.

Since next round you will mark the differences between right/ left legs.

Right legs (make 2):

Once you finish round 24, continue crocheting:

Row 1: 25 single crochet.

Row 2: 18 single crochet.

Row 3: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 12 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (16 stitches).

Row 4: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 10 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (14 stitches).

Row 5: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 8 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (12 stitches).

Row 6: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 6 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (10 stitches).

Row 7: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 4 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (8 stitches).

Row 8: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 2 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (6 stitches).

Row 9: 1 single crochet, 2 decreases (2 single crochet closed together twice), 1 single crochet (4 stitches).

Row 10: 2 decreases (2 single crochet closed together twice) (4 stitches).

Row 11: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Left legs (Make 2):

Once you finish round 24, continue crocheting:

Row 1: 9 single crochet.

Follow the instructions for right legs from row 2 till the end.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

In order to assemble rings 2 & 3, for each ring take 4 wedges, 1 left leg, 1 right leg and 1 chain of 2 lids.



Take 4 wedges and place them 1 next to each other in a row, with their openings towards down. Beneath them, place the chain of 2 lids first, then 1 right leg and 1 left leg. Join all pieces together with a single crochet round, filling the wedges and legs with stuffing as you go. Join both endings with a slip stitch in order to get a ring, with the wedges pointing towards the centre, as you can see in the images.

Ending details

Ring 1:

Take 4 wedges and place them 1 next to each other in a row. Then, join them by their openings to the chain of 4 lids with a single crochet round, filling the wedges with stuffing as you go (do not over stuff). Join both endings with a slip stitch in order to get a ring, with the wedges pointing towards the centre.

Sew the head/neck by its opening to a side of 1 wedge from Ring 1, placing the face area towards out.

Sew the face by its opening to the single crochet rectangle on the head, placed between rounds 10 and 17.

Place the eyeballs inside the eyelids, with the eyelid's superior border (Rnd 5) towards up and sew them together.

Sew the eyes to the face, centered over the muzzle.

With black yarn embroider the nose in a "Y" shape.

Sew the ears to the tip of the head, 0.6 inches one apart from the other.

Sew the tail to the opposite wedge from the head, centered over the union between the wedge and its lid.

Place the hat on the head, passing the ears through the top openings.

Rings 2 & 3:

In order to assemble rings 2 & 3, for each ring take 4 wedges, 1 left leg, 1 right leg and 1 chain of 2 lids.

Take 4 wedges and place them 1 next to each other in a row, with their openings towards down. Beneath them, place the chain of 2 lids first, then 1 right leg and 1 left leg. Join all pieces together with a single crochet round, filling the wedges and legs with stuffing as you go. Join both endings with a slip stitch in order to get a ring, with the wedges pointing towards the centre.



In order to assemble the toy, take your 2 legs sections (rings 2 and 3) and insert 1 leg section through the other making sure all your wedges are pointing towards the middle. Then, take your head/tail section (ring 1). Place the llama head into 1 of the openings and slide the rest of the ring over the other 2 sections, making sure, once more, all your wedges are pointing towards the middle and pulling all the loops from the fur towards out.



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