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Patterns



Baby Crocodile

Materials:

Dk or sports acrylic yarn in the following colors: forest-green, yellow, dark-green, white, black, ivory, sky blue, blue, brown and mustard.

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

Stitches used in the Project:

Double adjustable ring, chain stitch, slip stitch, single crochet, half double crochet, double crochet and popcorn stitch (of 5 double crochet).

Finished size:

Length: 16 inches

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Realization

Body (forest-green color):

The body is crocheted in a single piece from muzzle to tail and it must be filled with stuffing as you go (do not over stuff).

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

Rnd 7 to 26: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 27: 16 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 16 single crochet (38 stitches)

Rnd 28: 17 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 16 single crochet (40 stitches)

Rnd 29: 18 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 16 single crochet (42 stitches)

Rnd 30: 16 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 13 single crochet (46 stitches)

Rnd 31: 17 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 13 single crochet (50 stitches)

Rnd 32: 18 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 13 single crochet (54 stitches)

Rnd 33 to 42: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 43: *7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 44: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 45: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 46: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 47: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 48: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 49: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 50: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 51: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 52: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

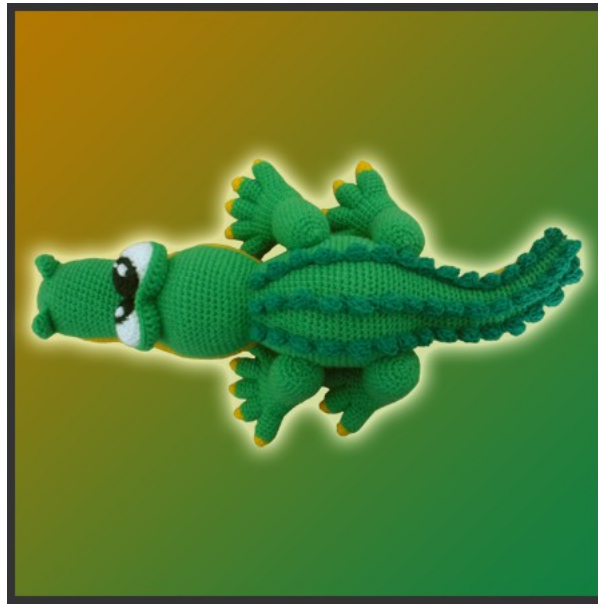
Rnd 53: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 54: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).

Rnd 55: Single crochet in each stitch.

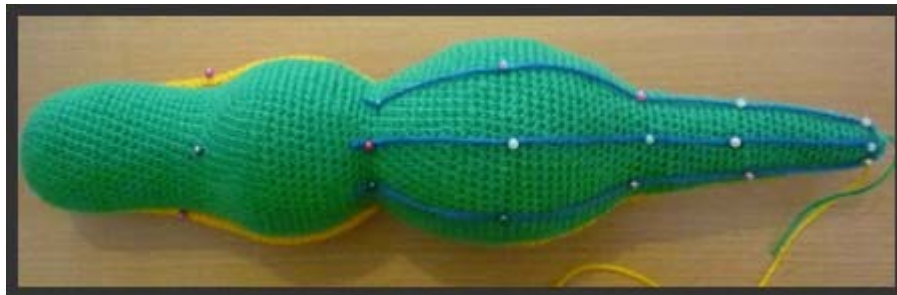
Rnd 56: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).
Rnd 57: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 58: *9 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (66 stitches).
Rnd 59 to 66: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 67: *9 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).
Rnd 68: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 69: *8 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).
Rnd 70: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 71: *7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).
Rnd 72: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 73: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).
Rnd 74: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 75: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).
Rnd 76: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 77: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).
Rnd 78 to 81: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 82: *13 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (28 stitches).
Rnd 83 & 84: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 85: *12 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (26 stitches).
Rnd 86 & 87: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 88: *11 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (24 stitches).
Rnd 89 & 90: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 91: *10 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (22 stitches).
Rnd 92 & 93: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 94: *9 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (20 stitches).
Rnd 95 & 96: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 97: *8 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (18 stitches).
Rnd 98 & 99: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 100: *7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (16 stitches).
Rnd 101 & 102: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 103: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (14 stitches).
Rnd 104 & 105: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 106: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (12 stitches).
Rnd 107: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).
Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn

around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.



Dorsal scale rows (dark-green color):

The 3 dorsal scale rows are crocheted directly over the crocodile's back, from tail's tip to the bottom of the neck.



First, with some yarn of any color and colored sewing pins, mark on the croco's back 3 longitudinal rows as you can see in the upper image. Then, starting on the tail's tip, crochet each dorsal scale row as following:

Row 1: 61 single crochet.

Row 2: *1 popcorn stitch (of 5 double crochet), skip the next 3 stitches from last row, 1 slip stitch*, repeat from *to* 15 times (15 scales).



Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Work the other 2 scale rows following the upper instructions.



Ventral Body Piece (yellow 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: *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: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 7 to 22: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 23: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 24: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 25: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 26 & 27: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 28: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).

Rnd 29 & 30: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 31: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).

Rnd 32 to 39: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 40: *8 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).

Rnd 41 & 42: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 43: *7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 44: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 45: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 46: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 47: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 48: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 49: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Row 50: Join the borders with a single crochet row of 15 stitches. Then, start crocheting back and forth instead of crocheting in a continue spiral:

Row 51 & 52: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 53: 1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 11 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (17 stitches)

Row 54: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 55: 1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 13 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (19 stitches)

Row 56: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 57: 1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 15 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (21 stitches)

Row 58: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 59: 1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 17 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (23 stitches)

Row 60: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 61: 1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 19 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch (25 stitches)

Row 62: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 63: 1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 21 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (27 stitches)

Row 64 to 69: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 70: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 21 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (25 stitches)

Row 71: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 72: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 19 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (23 stitches)

Row 73: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 74: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 17 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (21 stitches)

Row 75: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 76: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 15 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (19 stitches)

Row 77: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 13 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (17 stitches)

Row 78: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 11 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (15 stitches)

Row 79: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 9 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (13 stitches)

Row 80: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 7 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (11 stitches)

Row 81 & 82: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 83: 5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 4 single crochet (10 stitches)

Row 84 to 86: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 87: 4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 4 single crochet (9 stitches)

Row 88 to 90: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 91: 4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 3 single crochet (8 stitches)

Row 92 to 94: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 95: 3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 3 single crochet (7 stitches)

Row 96 to 98: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 99: 3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 2 single crochet (6 stitches)

Row 100 to 102: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 103: 2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 2 single crochet (5 stitches)

Row 104 & 105: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 106: 2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet (4 stitches)

Row 107: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet (3 stitches)

Row 108: 1 double decrease (3 single crochet closed together) (1 stitch)

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Place the ventral body piece along the front side of the body and sew it all around, except the muzzle area (the first 22 rounds).



Then, with brown yarn embroider some transversal lines over the ventral surface, except in the head's area.



Eyes:

Eyeballs:

The eyeballs have to be filled with stuffing as you go.

Small 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: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to forest-green color:

Rnd 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 7: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 8: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 9: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

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.

Switch to forest-green color:

Rnd 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 8: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

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

(18 stitches).

Rnd 10: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 11: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Small pupil (black color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: *2 single crochet in each stitch*, repeat from *to* twice, *2 half double crochet in each stitch*, repeat from *to* twice, *2 single crochet in each stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (12 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Big pupil (black color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: *2 single crochet in each stitch*, repeat from *to* twice, *2 half double crochet in each stitch*, repeat from *to* twice, *2 single crochet in each stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (12 stitches).

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

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Eyelid (forest-green color):

Work a foundation chain of 30 stitches. On it crochet 4 single crochet rows. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Eyes' assemble:



Sew the pupils on the front side of the eyeballs and then, with white yarn, embroider 2 points of light on each pupil.

Sew the eyes to the crocodile's face, one next to each other, placing the big one on the right and the small one on the left (the eyes' centre are over round 27 of the body).



Place the eyelid around the sides and tops of the eyeballs and sew it.



Nostrils (forest-green color):

Make 2. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

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

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

Join the borders with a single crochet row of 5 stitches. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Sew the nostrils to the muzzle, between rounds 6 & 7 and leaving 3 stitches of distance between them.



Limbs:

Forelegs (Make 2):

The forelegs are crocheted from bottom to top, starting on the toes and have to be filled with

stuffing as you go (do not overstuff).

Toes (Make 5 per foreleg):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Yellow color:

Rnd 1: 4 single crochet.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (5 stitches)

Switch to forest-green color:

Rnd 3: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (10 stitches)

Row 4 to 8: Single crochet in each stitch.



Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Crochet the other 4 toes following the upper directions.



Once you've finished crocheting the fifth toe, do not cut the yarn off. Place one toe next to each other and sew them together by 4 stitches. Then continue crocheting around the toes:

Rnd 1: 26 single crochet.

Rnd 2 to 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 5: *11 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (24 stitches).

Rnd 6 & 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 8: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times, *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 9: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times, *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 10: 3 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 3 times), *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in

next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 11: 4 half double crochet, 20 single crochet (24 stitches).

Rnd 12 & 13: Crochet both rounds following the same directions for round 11.

Rnd 14 to 19: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 20: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

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 tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.

Hind legs (Make 2):

The hind legs are crocheted from bottom to top, starting on the toes and have to be filled with stuffing as you go (do not overstuff).

Toes (Make 4 per hind leg):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Yellow color:

Rnd 1: 4 single crochet.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (5 stitches)

Rnd 3: 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (6 stitches)

Switch to forest-green color:

Rnd 4: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches)

Row 5 to 9: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Crochet the other 3 toes following the upper directions. Once you've finished crocheting the fourth toe, do not cut the yarn off. Place one toe next to each other and sew them together by 5 stitches. Then continue crocheting around the toes:

Rnd 1: 26 single crochet.

Rnd 2 to 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 5: *11 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (24 stitches).

Rnd 6 & 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 8: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times, *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 9: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times, *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 10: 3 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 3 times), *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 11: 4 half double crochet, 20 single crochet (24 stitches).

Rnd 12 & 13: Crochet both round following the same directions for round 11.

Rnd 14 to 19: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 20: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

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 tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.



Limbs' assemble:

Sew the forelegs to each side of the body, 5 rounds behind the neck's bottom and with their superior border 1.2 inches above the ventral body piece's border.

Sew the hind legs to each side of the body, leaving 6 stitches of distance from the forelegs and with their superior border 1.2 inches above the ventral body piece's border.



Pacifier:

The pacifier consists in 3 pieces: inferior piece, superior piece and pacifier's handle.

Inferior piece:

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Mustard color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

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

Rnd 3 to 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 6: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (10 stitches).

Rnd 7 & 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to sky-blue color:

Rnd 9: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 5 times (15 stitches).
Rnd 10: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 5 times (20 stitches).
Rnd 11: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 5 times (25 stitches).
Rnd 12: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 5 times (30 stitches).
Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors. Do not fill it with stuffing.

Superior Piece (sky-blue color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 5 single crochet.

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

Rnd 3 & 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

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

Rnd 6: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 5 times (20 stitches).

Rnd 7: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 5 times (25 stitches).

Rnd 8: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 5 times (30 stitches).

Once you've finished round 8 of the superior piece, do not cut the yarn off. Face both pieces, superior and inferior, by their wrong sides and join their borders together with a single crochet round:

Rnd 9: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 5 times (35 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Pacifier's handle (blue color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 5 single crochet.

Rnd 2 to 21: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Sew the handle to the pacifier as in the final project.



Baby cap (ivory color):

The baby cap is crocheted back and forth, not in spiral.

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Row 1: 3 single crochet.

Row 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (6 stitches)

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

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

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

Row 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (18 stitches).

Row 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (21 stitches).

Row 8: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (24 stitches).

Row 9: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (27 stitches).

Row 10: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (30 stitches).

Row 11: *9 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (33 stitches).

Row 12: Single crochet in each stitch through back loops only.

Row 13 to 17: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 18: Crochet this row through back loops only: 2 single crochet, *skip next 2 stitches, 7 double crochet in next stitch, skip next 2 stitches, 1 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 1 single crochet.

Once you finish row 18, do not cut the yarn off in order to start crocheting the baby cap's inferior border.

Baby cap's inferior border:

The inferior border is worked on the straight border of the cap:

Row 1: 36 single crochet.

Row 2: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 3: 1 single crochet, *2 chain stitches, skip next 2 stitches, 2 single crochet*, repeat from *to* 8 times, 2 chain stitches, skip next 2 stitches, 1 single crochet.

Row 4: 36 single crochet.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Baby cap's ribbon (sky-blue color):

Work a foundation chain of 80 stitches. On it crochet 1 single crochet row. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Pass the ribbon through row 3 of the cap's inferior border. Place the cap over the crocodile's head and tie the ribbon in a bow under the neck.

Ending details

Place the ventral body piece along the front side of the body and sew it all around, except the muzzle area (the first 22 rounds). Then, with brown yarn embroider some transversal lines over the ventral surface, except in the head's area.

Sew the pupils on the front side of the eyeballs and then, with white yarn, embroider 2 points of light on each pupil.

Sew the eyes to the crocodile's face, one next to each other, placing the big one on the right and the small one on the left (the eyes' centre are over round 27 of the body).

Place the eyelid around the sides and tops of the eyeballs and sew it.

Sew the nostrils to the muzzle, between rounds 6 & 7 and leaving 3 stitches of distance between them.

Sew the forelegs to each side of the body, 5 rounds behind the neck's bottom and with their superior border 1.2 inches above the ventral body piece's border.

Sew the hind legs to each side of the body, leaving 6 stitches of distance from the forelegs and with their superior border 1.2 inches above the ventral body piece's border.

Sew the handle to the pacifier as in the final project.

Pass the ribbon through row 3 of the cap's inferior border. Place the cap over the crocodile's head and tie the ribbon in a bow under the neck.

Enjoy!

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