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CROCODILE SIMON

• CROCHET PATTERN •

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STEP BY STEP
INSTRUCTIONS +
PHOTO

DESCRIPTION OF
KNIT HOODED
CARDIGAN

PANTS TAILORING +
PATTERN

PDF FORMAT



Materials and supplies:

1. Light Yarn. I used Drops Cotton Light 100 m (approx 115 yds)/50 g (1,8 oz). However, you can use any yarn of your choice.
Color for body №11 – 2 skeins, №12 (squama), №22 (shirt), 28 (cap) – 1 skein of each.
2. Yarn for cardigan Drops Flora 210 m (approx 230 yds)/ 50g – 1 skein.
3. Knitting needles 3mm/ US 2,5
4. Hook size suitable for your yarn. I used 2,5mm (US C/UK 12)
5. Fiber filling
6. Two black plastic beads for eyes (d=8mm)
7. Piece of fabric for pants. Not necessarily to have sewing machine, you can sew everything by hands.

Abbreviations:

- Ch – chain
- Sc – single crochet
- Dc – double crochet
- Hdc – half double crochet
- St – stitch
- Inc – increase (2 sc or 2 dc in one stitch)
- Dec – decrease (crochet next 2 st together)
- [n] Inc/Dec – increase/decrease [n] times in a row
- Sl st – slip stitch
- R – row/round
- () x... – repeat instructions in brackets ... times
- Number in () at the end of the Row indicates number of st in that Row

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BODY DETAILS PATTERN

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HEAD:

Make 2 details:

R1: 6 sc in magic ring

R2: 6 inc (12)

R3: 12 sc

R4: (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)

R5-6: 18 sc (2 rounds)



R7: After we crochet 2nd detail, make a chain of 3



Join second detail and start to crochet around including 3 chains.



That means crochet 18 sc, 3 sc on chain, 18 sc of second detail, 3 sc on chain.



We must end up with 42 sc.



R8-9: 42 sc (2 rounds)

R10: (6 sc, inc) x 6 (48)

R11-13: 48 sc (3 rounds)

R14: (7 sc, inc) x 6 (54)

R15-24: 54 sc (10 rounds)

R25: (7 sc, dec) x 6 (48)

R26: (6 sc, dec) x 6 (42)

R27: (5 sc, dec) x 6 (36)

R28: (4 sc, dec) x 6 (30)

R29: (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24)

Stuff head tight.

R30: (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18)

R31: (1 sc, dec) x 6 (12)



Stuff head tight. Hide yarn tail inside the head.



Pay special attention to 2 top details while stuffing them with fiber. Stuff them as tight as possible.



MUZZLE:

R1: Make a chain of 11, 2 sc into the 2nd ch from the hook, sc in next 8 sc, 4 sc in the last ch.

Working on other side of beginning chain:
sc in next 8 ch, Inc in the last chain (24)

R2-4: 24 sc (3 rounds)

R5: (7 sc, inc) x 3 (27)

R6-8: 27 sc (3 rounds)

R9: (8 sc, inc) x 3 (30)

R10-12: 30 sc (3 rounds)



R13: (9 sc, inc) x 3 (33)

R14-16: 33 sc (3 rounds)

Cut the yarn leaving a long tail for assembly. We'll stuff detail before sewing it to the head.



NOSTRILS:

Make 2 details:

Crochet in magic ring: ch 2, 8 hdc. Pull on the yarn to form a ring. Leave a long tail for assembly.



TEETH:

Make 6 details:

R1: 6 sc in magic ring

R2: (1 sc, inc) x 3 (9)

R3: 9 sc

Cut the yarn leaving a long tail for assembly



CONE CAP:

Work with **Yellow** yarn color.

R1: 6 sc in magic ring

R2: (1 sc, inc) x 3 (9)

R3: 9 sc

R4: (2 sc, inc) x 3 (12)

R5: 12 sc

R6: (3 sc, inc) x 3 (15)

R7: 15 sc

R8: (4 sc, inc) x 3 (18)

R9: 18 sc

For pompon:

R1: 6 sc in magic ring

R2: 6 inc (12)

R3-4: 12 sc (2 rounds)

Fasten off the loops to close the hole.
Leave a tail for assembly.



Sew pompon to the cap.

Stuff the cap before sewing it to the head.





BODY:

Start working with **Main color** yarn:

R1: 6 sc in magic ring

R2: 6 inc (12)

R3: (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: (4 sc, inc) x 6 (36)

R7: (5 sc, inc) x 6 (42)

R8: (6 sc, inc) x 6 (48)

R9-13: 48 sc (5 rounds)

Change yarn color to **Brown**.

R14-23: 48 sc (10 rounds)

R24: (6 sc, dec) x 6 (42)

R25-26: 42 sc (2 rounds)

R27: (5 sc, dec) x 6 (36)

R28-29: 36 sc (2 rounds)

R30: (4 sc, dec) x 6 (30)

Stuff detail.

R31-32: 30 sc (2 rounds)

R33: (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24)

R34-35: 24 sc (2 rounds)

Stuff to the top tight enough.

Cut the yarn leaving a long tail for assembly.



FORE FEET

Start to crochet with **Green** color yarn:

R1: 6 sc in magic ring

R2: 6 inc (12)

R3-7: 12 sc (5 rounds)

Stuff.

Change yarn color to **Brown**.

R8-37: 12 sc (30 rounds)

Stuff every 5 rounds.



Don't stuff last 5 rounds.

Fold the edges together in the end and work single crochet to make 6 sc.



Cut the yarn leaving a long tail for assembly.

Make second detail same way.



HIND FEET

Hind feet consist of 2 details: top part (leg) and bottom part (feet)

Crochet bottom part:

R1: Make a chain of 9, 2 sc into the 2nd chain from the hook, sc in next 6 ch, 4 sc in the last chain. Working on other side of beginning chain: sc in next 6 ch, Inc in the last ch. (20)

R2: Inc, 8 sc, 2 Inc, 8 sc, Inc (24)

R3-5: 24 sc (3 rounds)



R6: (6 sc, dec) x 3 (21)

R7-9: 21 sc (3 rounds)

R10: (5 sc, dec) x 3 (18)

R11-15: 18 sc (5 rounds)



R16: (1 sc, dec) x 6 (12)

Stuff tight.



Fasten off remain 12 stitches with needle. Insert needle in each front loop of the round.



Pull the yarn until you close the hole.



Crochet 2 details this way.





Crochet top part:

R1: 6 sc in magic ring

R2: 6 inc (12)

R3-42: 12 sc (40 rounds)

Stuff every 5 rounds

Cut the yarn leaving a long tail for assembly.



Secure top and bottom parts with pins.



Sew details together around carefully.



That is how ready hind foot should look like.



TAIL:

R1: 6 sc in magic ring

R2: (1 sc, inc) x 3 (9)

R3: 9 sc

R4: (2 sc, inc) x 3 (12)

R5-6: 12 sc (2 rounds)

R7: (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)

R8-10: 18 sc (3 rounds)

R11: (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24)

R12-14: 24 sc (3 rounds)

R15: (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30)

R16-20: 30 sc (5 rounds)

Stuff.



Fold edges together and work single crochet. Cut the yarn leaving a long tail for assembly.



SQUAMA:

Crochet 6 details:

R1: 6 sc in magic ring

R2: (1 sc, inc) x 3 (9)

R3: 9 sc

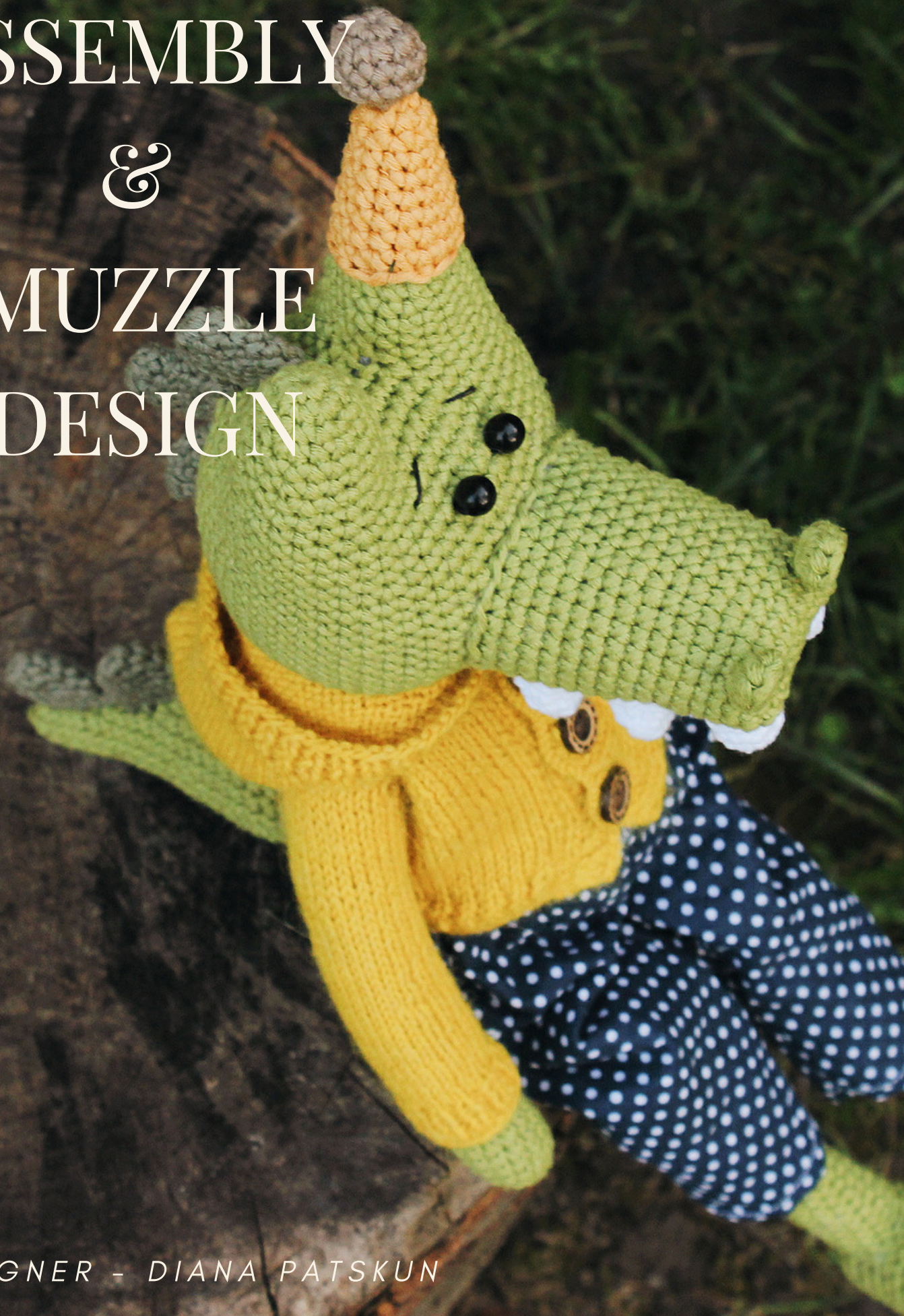
R4: (2 sc, inc) x 3 (12)

R5: 12 sc

Fold edges together and work single crochet.

Cut the yarn leaving a long tail for assembly.

ASSEMBLY & MUZZLE DESIGN



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Stuff muzzle tight enough before sewing.



Pin it in the center of the bottom of the head.



Sew muzzle to the head carefully.



Fold nostril in half before sewing. Make 2 stitches.



Further place them evenly on the sides of the muzzle, approx. between rows 2-3. Distance between nostrils is 6 stitches.



Sew nostrils tightly to the muzzle, so later they don't hang out.



Place teeth on the edges of the bottom of the muzzle. Pin them to secure.



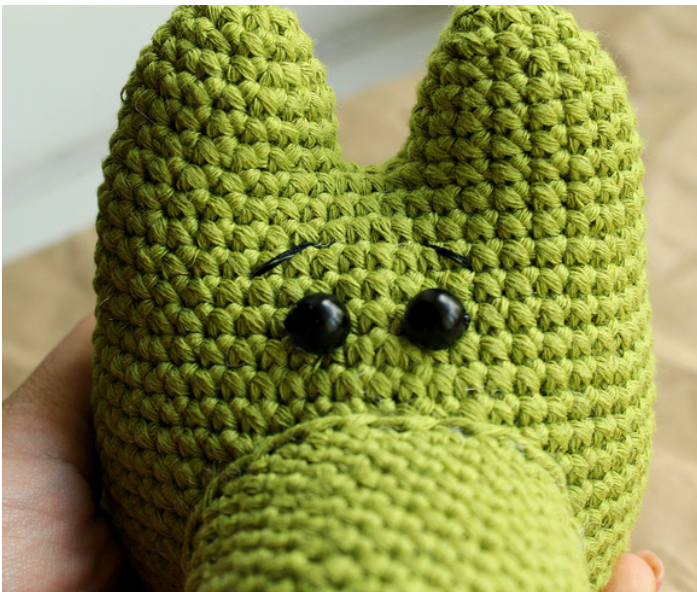
Our task is to make that the teeth look exactly in front and at the sides of the muzzle.



Sew teeth to the muzzle.



Next, sew the eyes. Take black sewing thread folded twice and a needle. Sew eyes between rows 13-14 of the head. Distance between the eyes is approx. 3-4 stitches.



Embroider eyebrows with the same thread over the eyes. The lower point of the eyebrow is between rows 11-12, the upper one is between rows 10-11. Distance between the upper points is 4 stitches, between the lower - 8 stitches.



After finishing head, we'll sew it to the body. Place it right in the center. Secure last row (35th) of the body to the 29th row of the head with pins. These rows have 24 stitches each that's why it will be easier to sew details together at that level.



Sew details by taking loops of the body first, then head, alternately.



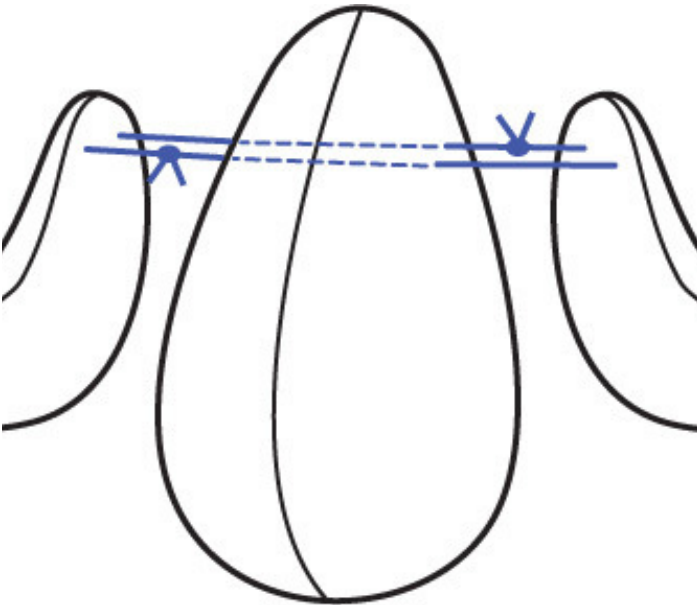
When we have small hole left, stuff the area between head and body tight enough. Then sew details to the end.



Place fore feet on the sides of the body. Sew them to the body.



Sew cone cap to the head previously stuffed with the fiber.



Hind feet will be sewed with button joints as shown on the picture.

Or you can watch my video tutorial on YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/i6qYFTcHJXA>



Take yarn and long needle.

Insert needle into the point A on the inner side of the hind foot, bring it to the point B from the outside. Pull the yarn through the button.



And take the yarn out to the point A again.



Further, determine points of joining hind feet with the body on the sides of the body. It is approx. between rows 9-10 of the body. Hind feet must be on the same level. That will be points C and D. Insert needle into the point C, take it out in point D.



Then join second hind foot the same way we did for the first one.



Then insert needle into the point D of the body and take it out in point C.



We will end up with two yarn tails. Tighten the strands so that the hind feet don't hang out and tie into the knots several times.



Hide yarn tails inside the body



Sew tail on the back of the body previously securing it with the pins. I sewed it between rows 15-16 of the body.



Sew 3 squama in the center of the back of the head and 3 squama in the center of the tail.

