



Baby Unicorn

for our little ones with love

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Materials used:

Double knit cotton yarn in white for major parts of head and body. Secondary color of your choice for accents on head, arms and legs. Color of your choice for mane and tail. If you choose to make mane and tail in multicolor yarns, choose 5 different colors.

Cotton thread No.10 or any similar weight thread in black and color color of your choice for eyes), tiny bit of white

Crochet hook 2,5 mm

Crochet hook 1,50 or 1,75 mm (for eyes)

Embroidery needle for finishing touches on eyes

Cotton darning needle for sewing the parts together

Glue and/or invisible thread for attaching the eyes

Difficulty: Easy to intermediate

Size: finished toy measures 13 cm (5 inches) seated

Abbreviations (US terminology used):

St(s) – stitch(es)

Ch – chain stitch

Sc – single crochet

Inc – increasing stitch

Dec – decreasing stitch

** - repeat what between start by number of times that follows behind (Xn)

R – round

Work in continuous rounds or spiral work unless stated different.

Head

Start working with light blue, pink or any other color yarn you choose to make nose.

Ch6

R1 starting from the second chain from hook sc4, 3 sc in the last chain stitch, continue working around chain. Sc3, stitch 2sc in the last stitich (12 sts)

R2 inc1, sc3, inc3, sc3, inc2 (18 sts)

R3 sc1, inc1, sc4, inc1, sc1, inc1, sc1 inc1, sc4, inc1, sc1, inc1, (24 sts)

R4 sc2, inc1, sc5, inc1, sc2, inc1, sc2, inc1, sc5, inc1, sc2, inc1 (30 sts)

R5 sc3, inc1, sc6, inc1, sc3, inc1, sc3, inc1, sc6, inc1, sc3, inc1 (36 sts)

R6 sc4, inc1, sc7, inc1, sc4, inc1, sc4, inc1, sc7, inc1, sc4, inc1 (42 sts)

R7-R10 sc42

On the last stitch of the previous round change color to white and continue.

R11-R14 sc 42

R15 sc4, inc11, sc27 (53 sts)

R16 sc14, inc1, sc38 (45 sts)

R17 sc40, ch8, skip8 sts, sc6

(46 sts, 8 ch = 54 sts)

R18 sc40, sc8 using chain stitches, sc6

(54 sts)

R19-R23 sc54

R24 *dec1, sc7* x6 (48 sts)

R25 sc48

R26 *dec1, sc6* x6 (42 sts)

R27 sc42

R28 *dec1, sc5* x6 (36 sts)

R29 *dec1, sc4* x6 (30 sts)

R30 *dec1, sc3* x6 (24 sts)

R31 *dec1, sc2* x6 (18 sts)

Stuff the head nice and firm.

R32 *dec1, sc1* x6 (12 sts)

R33 dec6 (6 sts)

Tie off.



This is how your head should look like when finished and stuffed.

Eyes (make2)

With crochet thread No.10 and steel hook of 1,50 or 1,75 mm

Start using black, for pupil

R1 sc6 in magic ring

R2 inc6 (12 sts)

Change color to one of your choice, to make iris

R3 sl st, 2sc in next st, 2hdc in next 2 stitches, 2sc in next st, slip stitch to next and tie off
Embroider white lines or dots on each of the eye to bring life to them, or use textile paint and add white dots as you can see I made on photo aside.



Ears (make2)

Ch4

R1 sc2, 3 sc in one stitch, work around chain, sc2

R2 ch1 turn. Sc2, 2sc in next st, 2dc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc2

Tie off leaving long end for sewing ears on the head later



Horn

R1 sc6 in magic ring

Work in back loops only

R2 sc6

R3 inc1, sc5 (7sts)

R4 inc1, sc6 (8 sts)

R5 inc1, sc7 (9 sts)

R6 inc1, sc8 (10 sts)

R7 inc1, sc9 (11 sts)

R8 inc1, sc10 (12 sts)

Tie off leaving long end for sewing later.
Stuff a little



Legs (make2)

Ch6

Start with color of your choice chosen for making your unicorn unique (light blue, pink, yellow, light green...)

R1 sc4, 3sc in one st, continue working around the chain, sc3, 2sc in last st (12 sts)

R2 inc1, sc3, inc3, sc3, inc2 (18 sts)

R3 sc1, inc1, sc4, inc1, sc1, inc1, sc1, inc1, sc4, inc1, sc1, inc1 (24 sts)

R4 sc24

R5 sc3, popcorn stitch, sc1, popcorn, sc1, popcorn, sc16 (24 sts)

R6-R7 sc24

Working the last stitch on the previous round change color to white and continue

R8 (sc1, dec1) x5, sc7, dec1 (18 sts)

R9-R18 sc18

Stuff the leg nice and firm, flatten the last row and stitch through both sides making 8sts across. Tie off and leave long end for sewing later.



Arms (make2)

Ch6

Start with color of your choice chosen for making your unicorn unique (light blue, pink, yellow, light green...)

R1 sc4 starting from second chain from hook, 3 sts in one sc, continue working around chain, sc3, 2sc in one st (12)

R2 inc1, sc3, inc3, sc3, inc2 (18 sts)

R3-R6 sc18

Working the last stitch on the previous round change color to white and continue.

R7 (sc1, dec1) x6 (12 sts)

R8-R20 sc12

Stuff the arm nice and firm.

Flatten last row and stitch through both sides with 5sts across. Tie off leaving long end for sewing later.



Body

R1 Sc6 in magic ring (6 sts)

R2 inc6 (12 sts)

R3 (inc1, sc1) x6 (18 sts)

R4 (inc1, sc2) x6 (24 sts)

R5 (inc1, sc3) x6 (30 sts)

R6 (inc1, sc4) x6 (36 sts)

R7 (inc1, sc5) x6 (42 sts)

R8 (inc1, sc6) x6 (48 sts)

R9-R18 sc48 sts

R19 (dec1, sc6) x6 (42 sts)

R20 sc42

R21 (dec1, sc5) x6 (36 sts)

R22 sc36

R23 (dec1, sc4) x6 (30 sts)

R24 sc30

R25 (dec1, sc3) x6 (24 sts)

R26 sc24

R27 (dec1, sc2) x6 (18 sts)

R28 sc18

Tie off leaving long end for sewing. Stuff the body nice and firm.



Mane (make 5)

Use yarn in different colors. I've chosen nice pastel colors, but you don't have to follow my lead.

Important is to make 5 pairs of mane which will be sewed on head later.

Make each piece as follows:

Ch31

*Starting from the second chain from hook and crocheting on the back loops of the chain

Inc20, sc10*;

Chain next 31 sts again and repeat ** (30 sts x2)

Tie off leaving long end for sewing mane on the head later



Tail (make 5)

Use same colors as used for mane. Make 5 hairs for tail.

Ch25

*Starting from the second chain from hook and crocheting in the back loops of the chain
Inc20, sc5 (25 sts)*

Tie off leaving long end for sewing tail later.



Assembling your Baby Unicorn

Start with sewing head and body. You have nice 18 stitches around both parts which will fit perfect. Add some more stuffing if needed so the head doesn't wobble around.

Sew arms placing them on sides of the body in between round 2 and 3.

Sew legs on bottom of the body. Start sewing them from the middle and going sideways, taking care your Unicorn will be able to sit when sewing finished.

Place horn and ears and mark each where to sew them. Here is photo to show you directions:

Place horn centered in front of the head three rows above the colored front of the head.

As you place the horn, count three rows above and 7 stitches on each side (there will be 14-15 stitches in between each ear).

Once marked, sew them one by one nicely.



Now prepare for adding mane. This photo shows you how to add them one by one and sew on the head:

Sew each mane through 2 or three stitches. This way the mane will be fluffy and arranged nicely later and will still be strong enough to stay firm on top of the head.



At the end glue or sew the eyes.

Place eyes in the way the middle of each eye lays on R15 of the head (11 inc sts) leaving 6-7 sts in between.

With this final touch your Baby Unicorn is finished!!!!



I hope you enjoyed making your own Baby Unicorn and I hope it will bring a lot of joy to your little ones you made it for.

Thank you!

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