

Hamster Amigurumi Free Pattern



Pattern Description:

Create a cute and cuddly hamster amigurumi with this easy-to-follow crochet pattern! The head and body are crocheted as one seamless piece, with separate ears, arms, and legs for simple assembly.

Add a cheerful embroidered smile and optional fruit accessories, a tiny strawberry and watermelon, for extra charm.

The pattern uses basic stitches with helpful color-change tips and works with medium-weight yarn and a 4mm hook. Finished hamster measures about 4 inches, perfect for gifting or decorating.

Materials Needed & Measurements:

- **Yarn:**

- 4/Medium weight yarn in any desired main color for the hamster's body.
- White yarn for color changes and strawberry seeds.
- Tan yarn for legs and seed lines.
- Red yarn for the strawberry.
- Light green yarn for the strawberry top and watermelon.
- Dark green yarn for watermelon lines.
- Grey yarn for the seed.
- Black embroidery thread for the smile.
- Optional: Baby yarn (size 3 yarn) can be used for a smaller hamster, ideal for a cake topper.
- **Yarn Weight:** 4/Medium weight.
- **Hook:** 4mm crochet hook.
- **Notions:** 8mm safety eyes, tapestry needle, scissors, stuffing, and different colored stitch markers.
- **Measurements:** The finished hamster typically comes out to be about 4 inches, though size can vary based on tension and hook size.

Stitches & Abbreviations Used:

- **Sc:** Single Crochet
- **Inc:** Increase (two single crochet into the same stitch)
- **Ch:** Chain
- **Dc:** Double Crochet
- **Trc:** Treble Crochet
- **Slst:** Slip Stitch
- **Dec:** Decrease
- **BLO:** Back Loop Only
- **FLO:** Front Loop Only
- **St:** Stitch
- **Magic Ring:** A method to start crocheting in the round

Instructions for Making the Hamster Amigurumi Pattern:

Hamster Head and Body:

The head and body are crocheted as **one continuous piece**.

- **In Main Color:**

- **Round 1:** 6 Sc in Magic Ring (6)
- **Round 2:** Inc all around (12)
- **Round 3:** Inc, Sc all around (18)
- **Round 4:** Inc, 2 Sc all around (24)
- **Round 5:** Inc, 3 Sc all around (30)
- **Round 6:** Inc, 4 Sc all around (36)
- **Round 7-11:** Sc all around (36)
- **Round 12:** Sc in next 12 St. **Switch to White** and Sc in next 3 St, Sc in next St. Add different colored St marker to Sc just made (marks eye placement). **Switch to Main Color** and Sc in next 4 St, **Switch to White** and Sc in next St. Add different colored St marker to Sc just made. Sc in next 3 St, **Switch to Main Color** and Sc in last 12 St (36)
- **Round 13:** Sc in next 12 St. **Switch to White** and Sc in next 4 St, **Switch to Main Color** and Sc in next 4 St, **Switch to White** and Sc in next 4 St, **Switch to Main Color** and Sc in last 12 St (36)
- **Round 14:** Sc in next 7 St, Inc in next 3 St, **Switch to White**, Inc in next 3 St, Sc in next 10 St, Inc in next 3 St, **Switch to Main Color**, Inc in next 3 St, Sc in last 7 St (48)
- **Round 15:** Sc in next 13 St, **Switch to White**, Sc in next 22 St, **Switch to Main Color**, Sc in last 13 St (48)
- **Round 16:** Sc in next 7 St, Dec 3 times **Switch to White**, Dec 3 times, Sc in next 10 St, Dec 3 times, **Switch to Main Color**, Dec 3 times, Sc in last 7 St (36)
- **Round 17:** Dec, Sc in next 4 St, Dec, Sc in next 2 St, **Switch to White**, Sc in next 2 St, Dec, Sc in next 4 St 2 times, Dec, **Switch to Main Color**, Sc in next 4 St, Dec, Sc in last 4 St (30)
- **Round 18:** In **BLO** Dec, Sc 3 all around (24)
- **Round 19:** In **FLO** Inc, Sc 3 all around (30)
- **Round 20:** Sc all around (30)
- **Round 21:** Sc in next 7 St, Inc in next St, Sc in next st 3 times, Sc in next 6 St, Inc in next St, Sc in next st 3 times, Sc in last 5 St (36)
- **Round 22-24:** Sc all around (36)

- **Stuff head here.**
- **Round 25:** Sc in next 8 St, Inc in next St, Sc in next St 4 times, Sc in next 8 St, Inc in next St, Sc in next St 4 times, Sc in last 4 St (44)
- **Round 26-29:** Sc all around (44)
- **Round 30:** Sc in next 8 St, Dec, Sc in next St 4 times, Sc in next 8 St, Dec, Sc in next St 4 times, Sc in last 4 St (36)
- **Round 31:** In **BLO**, Dec, Sc 4 all around (30)
- **Round 32:** In **BLO**, Dec, Sc 3 all around (24)
- **Round 33:** In **BLO**, Dec, Sc 2 all around (18)
- **Stuff here (body)**
- **Round 34:** In **BLO**, Dec, Sc all around (12)
- **Round 35:** Dec all around (6)
- **Finish off and add any additional stuffing. Sew closed.**

Ears:

- **In Main Color:**
 - **Round 1:** Ch 5.
 - **Round 2:** Turn, Dc in 2nd Ch from hook, Trc in next 2 St, Dc in last St, Slst in same st.
 - **Finish off.**

Arms:

- **In Main Color:**
 - **Round 1:** 4 Sc in Magic Ring (4)
 - **Round 2:** Inc all around (8)
 - **Round 3-6:** Sc all around (8)
 - **Finish off and pin to the front of the body.**

Legs:

- **In Tan Color:**
 - **Round 1:** 4 Sc in Magic Ring (4)
 - **Round 2:** Inc all around (8)
 - **Round 3-6:** Sc all around (8)
 - **Finish off and pin to the front of the body.**

Assembly:

Sew on each piece (ears, arms, legs) and weave in any loose ends.

- **Smile Assembly (With Black Embroidery Thread):**

- Insert the needle diagonally from the middle of the mouth to near under the left eye.
- Reinsert the needle back through the first insertion point.
- Pull the needle through to the bottom side, lining up with the first line.
- Repeat this process for the other side of the smile.
- Finally, sew in any loose ends.

Strawberry:

- **In Red:**

- **Round 1:** 5 Sc in Magic Ring (5)
- **Round 2:** Inc all around (10)
- **Round 3-4:** Sc all around (10)
- **Round 5:** Inc, Sc in next St all around (15)
- **Round 6:** Dec, Sc all around (10)
- **Round 7:** Dec all around (5)
- **Stuff and sew shut.** With white yarn, sew seeds onto the strawberry.

Strawberry Top:

- **In Green:**

- **Round 1:** 5 Sc in Magic Ring (5)
- **Round 2:** Sc in next St, Ch 2, Sc in 2nd Ch from hook, Slst in 1st St. Repeat 5 times
- **Finish off and sew to the top of the strawberry.**

Watermelon:

- **In Green:**

- **Round 1:** 6 Sc in Magic Ring (6)
- **Round 2:** Inc all around (12)
- **Round 3:** Inc, Sc all around (18)

- **Round 4-6:** Sc all around (18)
- **Round 7:** Dec, Sc all around (12)
- **Round 8:** Dec all around (6)
- **Stuff here. Sew shut.** With dark green yarn, sew on lines.

Seed:

- **In Grey:**
 - **Round 1:** 4 Sc in Magic Ring (4)
 - **Round 2-3:** Sc all around (4)
 - **Round 4:** Inc, Sc all around (6)
 - **Round 5:** Inc, Sc in next 2 St all around (8)
 - **Round 6-7:** Sc all around (8)
 - **Finish off and sew shut.** With tan yarn, sew 3 lines on.

Finish off, sew in any loose ends, and position the seed on or near the hamster as desired.