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Pattern: Donna, the Duck

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It's been a while since I've been planning to make an amigurumi duck. It's one of the animals I've never made before. So recently I decided to give it a try. And then I thought it would be a good opportunity to create a pattern of my own. That's how Donna, the Duck, was born!

Some little details: For reasons I don't understand, I almost always visualize my amigurumis being girls. That's why I put the bow and created even a skirt version. But I'm sure this amigurumi would look great on a little boy version too!

Maybe wearing a little hat and a tie bow... how about that? If anyone tries, tag me on social media so I can see it and share your picture in my stories on Instagram and Facebook! Let's start?

Materials:

- 100% cotton yarn in three colors;
- crochet hook according to the yarn weight you are using (I used a 3,5 mm);
- stitch markers;
- polyester fiber;
- scissors;
- tapestry needle;
- embroidery floss.

Abbreviations:

inc - increase

dec - invisible decrease

ch - chain

sl st - slip stitch

sc - single crochet

dc - double crochet

[] total number of stitches at the end of each round

Final size:

With the materials I used, my duck was approximately 7.5"/20 cm.

Notes:

Always remember to crochet in rounds. Use a stitch marker at the end of each round.

Head:

With yellow yarn (or off-white).

Round 1) 6 sc in the magic ring [6]

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Round 2) 6 inc [12]

Round 3) 1 sc, 1 inc - repeat 6 times [18]

Round 4) 2 sc, 1 inc - repeat 6 times [24]

Round 5) 3 sc, 1 inc - repeat 6 times [30]

Round 6) 4 sc, 1 inc - repeat 6 times [36]

Round 7) 5 sc, 1 inc - repeat 6 times [42]

Round 8) 6 sc, 1 inc - repeat 6 times [48]

Rounds 9 e 10) 1 sc in each one of the 48 stitches [48]

Round 11) 7 sc, 1 inc - repeat 6 times [54]

Rounds 12 - 14) 1 sc in each one of the 54 stitches [54]

Round 15) 8 sc, 1 inc - repeat 6 times [60]

Rounds 16 - 18) 1 sc in each one of the 60 stitches [60]

Round 19) 9 sc, 1 inc - repeat 6 times [66]

Place the eyes between rounds 15 and 16. The distance between them is 9 stitches.

Round 20) 9 sc, 1 dec - repeat 6 times [60]

Round 21) 8 sc, 1 dec - repeat 6 times [54]

Round 22) 7 sc, 1 dec - repeat 6 times [48]

Round 23) 6 sc, 1 dec - repeat 6 times [42]

Round 24) 5 sc, 1 dec - repeat 6 times [36]

Round 25) 4 sc, 1 dec - repeat 6 times [30]

Round 26) 3 sc, 1 dec - repeat 6 times [24]

Start stuffing the head using polyester fiber. Continue stuffing while crocheting until the end.

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Round 27) 2 sc, 1 dec - repeat 6 times [18]

Round 28) 1 sc, 1 dec - repeat 6 times [12]

Round 29) 6 dec [6]

Fasten off closing the hole in the head.

Body:

With yellow yarn (or off-white).

Round 1) 6 sc in the magic ring [6]

Round 2) 6 inc [12]

Round 3) 1 sc, 1 inc - repeat 6 times [18]

Round 4) 2 sc, 1 inc - repeat 6 times [24]

Round 5) 3 sc, 1 inc - repeat 6 times [30]

Round 6) 4 sc, 1 inc - repeat 6 times [36]

Round 7) 5 sc, 1 inc - repeat 6 times [42]

Round 8) 6 sc, 1 inc - repeat 6 times [48]

Round 9) 7 sc, 1 inc - repeat 6 times [54]

Round 10) 8 sc, 1 inc - repeat 6 times [60]

Round 11 - 14) 1 sc in each one of the 60 stitches [60]

****Note:** if you decide to make your little Donna using a skirt, then crochet all the stitches in **round 14 through back loops only.****

****Tip:** maybe it will be easier to crochet the skirt before sewing the body to the head.**

Round 15) 8 sc, 1 dec - repeat 6 times [54]

Round 16) 7 sc, 1 dec - repeat 6 times [48]

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Round 17) 1 sc in each one of the 48 stitches [48]

Round 18) 6 sc, 1 dec - repeat 6 times [42]

Round 19) 1 sc in each one of the 42 stitches [42]

Round 20) 5 sc, 1 dec - repeat 6 times [36]

Round 21) 1 sc in each one of the 36 stitches [36]

Round 22) 4 sc, 1 dec - repeat 6 times [30]

Round 23 - 25) 1 sc in each one of the 30 stitches [30]

Start stuffing the body using polyester fiber. Continue stuffing while crocheting until the end. Don't forget to make sure the neck is firmly stuffed.

Round 26) 3 sc, 1 dec - repeat 6 times [24]

Round 27) 1 sc in each one of the 24 stitches [24]

Round 28) 2 sc, 1 dec - repeat 6 times [18]

Round 29) 1 sc in each one of the 18 stitches [18]

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Wings:

Make two. With yellow yarn (or off-white).

Round 1) 6 sc in the magic ring [6]

Round 2) 6 inc [12]

Round 3) 1 sc, 1 inc - repeat 6 times [18]

Round 4) 2 sc, 1 inc - repeat 6 times [24]

Rounds 5 e 6) 1 sc in each one of the 24 stitches [24]

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Do not stuff. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. Close the wing sewing a few stitches using the tapestry needle.

Tail:

With yellow yarn (or off-white).

Round 1) 6 sc in the magic ring [6]

Round 2) 1 sc, 1 inc - repeat 3 times [9]

Round 3) 2 sc, 1 inc - repeat 3 times [12]

Round 4) 3 sc, 1 inc - repeat 3 times [15]

Round 5) 4 sc, 1 inc - repeat 3 times [18]

Rounds 6 - 8) 1 sc in each one of the 18 stitches [18]

Round 9) 4 sc, 1 dec - repeat 3 times [15]

Round 10) 3 sc, 1 dec - repeat 3 times [12]

Do not stuff. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Beak:

With orange yarn (or brown).

Ch 9

Round 1) 1 sc in the second ch from hook, 1 sc in each one of the next ch 6, 3 sc in the last ch.

Keep working in the other side of the round: 1 sc in each one of the next ch 6, 2 sc in the last ch. [18]

Round 2 - 4) 1 sc in each one of the 18 stitches [18]

Do not stuff. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. Close the beak sewing a few stitches using the tapestry needle.

Feet:

Make two. With orange yarn (or brown).

Ch 6

Round 1) 1 sc in the second ch from hook, 1 sc in each one of the next ch 3, 3 sc in the last ch.

Keep working in the other side of the round: 1 sc in each one of the next ch 3, 2 sc in the last ch. [12]

Round 2 - 6) 1 sc in each one of the 12 stitches [12]

Do not stuff. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. Close the foot sewing a few stitches using the tapestry needle.

Skirt:

Using some dark red/pink yarn.

****Tips:** hold your Donna upside down while crocheting the skirt.**

Join the yarn with a sl st in one of the stitches at round 14 (the one where we worked at back loops only.) Usually I join my yarn in one of the stitches in the “back” of the amigurumi.

Row 1) Ch 3 and dc 1 in the same stitch. Then 2 dc in each one of the next stitches until the end [120]. Join in the ch 3.

Row 2) 1 sc in each one of the 120 stitches [120]

Fasten off.

Bow:

You can make the bowl any size you want. In my case, I used a worsted weight yarn and did like this:

Row 1) ch 11, turn

Round 2-7) 1 sc in each one of the 10 stitches

Do not forget to turn and ch 1 at the end of each row.

To make an edge, sc around the bowl. Fasten off.

Make a lace of chains in a size it will fit your Donna's head (in my case it was ch 65). Use this lace to tie the center of the bow shaping it. Fit this lace to her head, join both ends with a sl st. Fasten off.

Assembly:

Use the tapestry needle and the long tails left at the end of each part.

Sew the body to the head. Sew the beak at the head between rounds 18 and 19. Sew the wings in in the body between rounds 16 and 27. Sew the feet to the body between rounds 5 and 6, leaving 5 stitches between them. Sew the tail between rounds 5 and 6. Use the tail to give Donna's body some balance, allowing it to stand by itself. Put the bow in the head. Optional: embroider some eyelashes and use some scrap yarn to give her some hair.



Your Donna is ready! And if you decide to give my pattern a try, I'll love to see your pictures. Tag me on Facebook and Instagram (@amiimaker) and use #amiimaker so I can see your amigurumi. Feel free to sell any dolls made using this pattern. The only thing I ask in return is to give me the credits for the design. See you soon! :)

