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## Croc Croque Amigurumi

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Inspired from the cheeky crocodile in the [Lucie Phan](#)'s last book for kids, [Croc croque](#) loves asking questions... guess what is his favourite dish?



Here is an easy amigurumi tutorial :-) !

### Supplies & technique

- Cotton size 3
- Hooks sizes 2,5 and 1,5
- Padding
- The work is done both in round and flat
- The final assembly of the pieces requires a little care: follow the link at the bottom of the page for the video demo
- Some parts are made with back loop single crochet to give some texture to Croc
- At the end of a tight knit stitch, make an ML to turn
- The flat crocheted pieces are folded in 2 and closed individually: start the closing lathe by the side on your left hand: the last stitch is towards you, you have folded the piece in 2, you start by going back down along the side to your left
- Do not overfill the different parts of the body

### Legs

- 9 single crochet in a magic circle
- Turn in round and count 100 stitches
- Pad and close the leg with single crochet (SC), keep a thread for sewing



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### Feet

- Chain 10
- 3 rows of 9 single crochet
- 3 decreases of 3 sts: yarn over in 3 consecutive stitches, yarn over and pull through 3 loops, yarn over and pull through the last 2 loops
- 2 rows of 3 SC
- 3 SC in each of 3 stitches = 9 stitches
- 3 rows of 9 SC
- Fold in 2 and make a round in SC to close 3 sides (the widest side should be the 4th side)
- At the beginning of the widest side: \* skip 1 stitch, (half double crochet, chain 2, slip stitch in the first chain, 2 half double crochet) in the same stitch, slip stitch = 1 toe of Croc
- Repeat until you have 3 toes
- Slip stitch and close the foot by keeping a thread for sewing





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### Arms

- Chain 11
- Back along the chain in SL (slip stitch) = 10 SC
- Fingers: \* Chain 3, back down the chain with 2 SL (slip stitch) and 1 SL at the bottom. Repeat \* in the same stitch to have 3 mini fingers
- Chain 1 and back with 10 SC on the other side of the foundation chain
- Fold the arm lengthwise and join the 2 edges with 10 SC



- Chain 1 to turn and 10 SL
- Chain 1 and 3 SC at the base of the arm
- Close the work and leave a thread for sewing





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### **Body : work in the back loop**

- Chain 11
- 6 rows of 10 SC
- 1 decrease / 6 SC / 1 decrease = 8 stitches
- 20 rows of 8 SC
- 1 increase / 6 SC / 1 increase = 10 stitches
- 6 rows of 10 SC
- Fold the body in 2 in the width direction and join the edges with a row of SC (including at the fold)
- Pad before full closure

### **Tail : work in the back loop**

- Chain 7
- 4 rows of 6 SC
- 1 decrease (towards the middle of the row) = 5 stitches
- 4 rows of 5 SC
- 1 decrease (towards the middle of the row) = 4 sts
- 4 rows of 4 SC
- 1 decrease (towards the middle of the row) = 3 stitches
- 4 rows of 3 SC
- 1 decrease = 2 stitches
- 12 rows of 2 SC
- 1 increase = 3 stitches
- 4 rows of 3 SC
- 1 increase (towards the middle of the row) = 4 stitches
- 4 rows of 4 SC
- 1 increase (towards the middle of the row) = 5 stitches
- 4 rows of 5 SC
- 1 increase (towards the middle of the row) = 6 stitches
- 4 rows of 6 SC




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- Fold tail in 2: we will start to close the tail by making scales along the sides
- Start the closing along one of the two long sides by drawing scales with shell stitch: \* skip 1 stitch, 4 half double crochet, skip 1 stitch, etc.
- At the end of the tail, make SL (about 3 to 6) to get to the other side and start again the scales
- At the top of the tail, pad and finish joining with SC
- Finish the work and keep a thread for sewing



### **Top part of the head : work in the back loop**

- Chain 11
- 5 rows of 10 SC
- 1 decrease at the beginning and at the end of the row = 8 SC
- 4 rows of 8 SC
- 1 decrease at the beginning and at the end of the row = 6 SC
- 12 rows of 6 SC
- 1 increase at the beginning and at the end of the row = 8 SC
- 4 rows of 8 SC
- 1 increase at the beginning and at the end of the row = 10 SC
- 5 rows of 10 SC
- Fold in 2 in the width direction and make a closing row all around in SC
- At the closing round, in the 2 corners of the smaller side, make a shell of 5 half double crochet to create the 2 nostrils
- Pad, continue the closing and finish keeping a thread for sewing



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### **Lower part of the head : work in the back loop**

Start with another color for the Croc tongue

- Chain 4
- 1 row of 3 SC
- 1 increase at the beginning and at the end of the row = 5 stitches
- 1 row of 5 SC
- 1 increase at the beginning and at the end of the row = 7 stitches
- 1 row of 7 SC
- 1 increase at the beginning and at the end of the row = 9 stitches
- 3 rows of 9 SC
- 1 increase at the beginning and at the end of the row = 11 stitches >>> Change color at the end of this row: continue with the same color as of the body
- 2 rows of 11 SC
- 1 decrease at the beginning and at the end of the row = 9 stitches
- 3 rows of 9 SC
- 1 decrease at the beginning and at the end of the row = 7 stitches
- 1 row of 7 SC
- 1 decrease at the beginning and at the end of the row = 5 stitches
- 1 row of 5 SC
- 1 decrease at the beginning and at the end of the row = 3 stitches
- 1 row of 3 SC
- Fold in 2 in the width direction and make a border round in SC starting along one of a long side
- Do not forget to stuff before closing the last side
- Finish and keep a thread for sewing

### **Eyes : 3 colors**

- Use the 1.5 hook
- Black: 6 SC in a magic circle
- White: 5 X 2 SC in each stitch = 10 stitches
- Green :



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- 2 SC
- 1 half double crochet
- 1 half double crochet + 1 double crochet in the same stitch
- 3 double crochet in the same stitch
- 3 double crochet in the same stitch
- 1 double crochet + 1 half double crochet in the same stitch
- 1 half double crochet
- 2 SC
- With the same color used for the last row, close the base with SC to have a clean straight shape at the bottom of the eye
- Finish the eye and keep a thread for sewing

### How to sew the different parts

It's time for seams!

>>> *video tutorial: link at the bottom of the page*

- Fix the feet to the legs: the convex part of the feet shall face the ground
- Assemble the head: place the part of the tongue, narrower side, against the part of the nose (the nostrils are outwards), well in the center, and sew
- Join the head to the body: the convex part of the body is the back
- Fix the tail at the bottom of the body: do not sew at the end of the body but along the first row of stitches tight at the bottom of the back. This part is slightly embossed which facilitates sewing
- Fix the legs at the bottom of the body, feet turned upwards
- Secure the arms to the middle of the body along the lateral edge
- Eyes: Position the most aesthetic side towards you and sew along the slightly embossed row at the top of the head



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Congrats !





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### Video tutorials

- How to do the eyes : <https://youtu.be/BdlcogaOCi0>
- How to do the tiny arms : <https://youtu.be/9rPj4mGo7q8>
- How to assembly all the pieces : [https://youtu.be/p\\_MJQv90JE8](https://youtu.be/p_MJQv90JE8)

I wish you a happy crocheting!

And please share without moderation pictures of your works on my social networks!

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