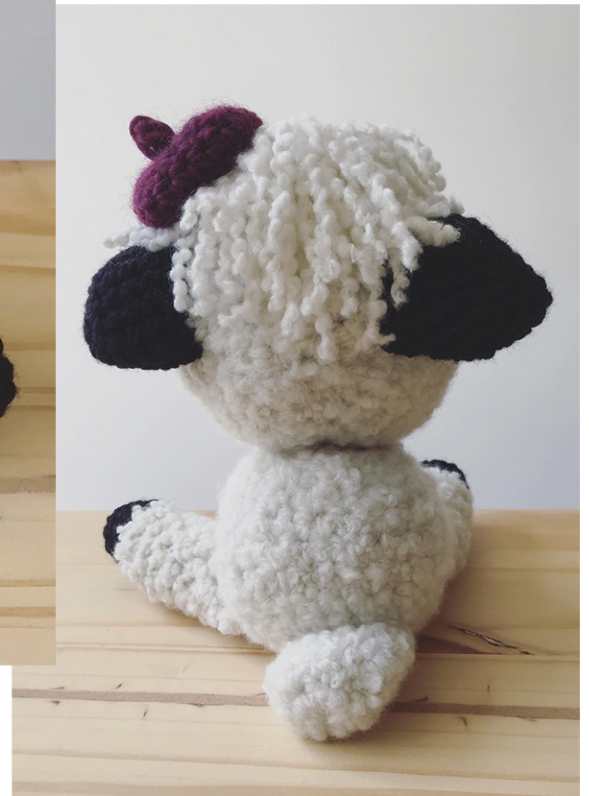


Mon Ami

Inspired by a brainstorm between fiber friends, Mon Ami is the cutest sheep friend you can make!



2020 Chicago Yarn Crawl Free Crochet Pattern
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Materials List

- Bulky Yarn
- Crochet hook size J (US10) (6mm)
- Tapestry needle
- Pins + stitch marker
- Scissors
- Soft stuffing (e.g. cotton or polyfill)

Key

- MC - main color
- CC - contract color
- ch - chain
- dec - decrease
- inc - increase
- sc - single crochet
- sm - stitch marker
- st - stitch

Notes

Single Crochet (sc) into every stitch in every Round, with increases and decreases as described for each Round.

It is better to crochet tight stitches. If your stitches are too loose, you will be able to see the stuffing under your stitches. If you crochet rather loosely, go down to a smaller hook size.

Stuff firmly as you go. It is better overfill your amigurumi with stuffing material than stuff too little.

Magic Loop

In this pattern, we begin all of our circles with the Magic Loop. This is a great technique that creates a perfect circle with no hole. You can watch our Magic Loop Tutorial on Youtube if you need guidance.

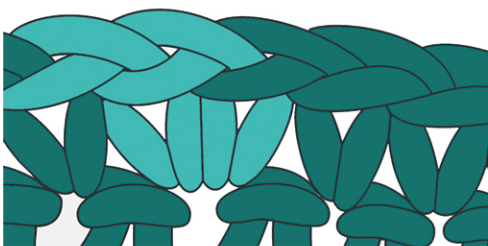
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Changing Colors

If you need a guide on changing colors in the middle of a round, you can watch our YouTube Tutorial.

How to Increase

In this pattern, when it says increase, it means to sc in indicated stitch 2 times.



How to Decrease

There are many ways to decrease, and if you already have a favorite technique, you can use that. I decrease using a post decrease. I put my hook in to the intended stitch, then come out through the back in the next stitch (so my hook is in two stitches, in the front of the first stitch, and the back of the second stitch, around the post). I then continue my sc.

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Head

Magic Loop w/ CC - 5 sts
Round 1: increase every st - 10 sts
Round 2: increase every other st - 15 sts
Round 3: increase every third st - 20 sts
Round 4: increase every fourth st - 25 sts
Round 5: increase every fifth st - 30 sts
* switch to MC *
Round 6: increase every sixth st - 35 sts
Round 7: increase every seventh st - 40 sts
Round 8 - 10: sc in each st
Round 9: decrease every seventh st - 35 sts
Round 10: decrease every sixth st - 30 sts
Round 11: decrease every fifth st - 25 sts
Round 12: decrease every fourth st - 20 sts
Round 13: decrease every third st - 15 sts
Round 14: decrease every other st - 10 sts
Round 15: decrease every stitch - 5 sts

Cut a long tail and stuff. Once stuffed weave in the tail into the stitches and pull close.

Back Legs - Make 2

Magic Loop w/ CC - 5 sts
Round 1: increase every st - 10 sts
Round 2 - 3: sc in each st
* switch to MC *
Round 4 - 11: sc in each st

Cut a long tail and stuff.

Ears - Make 2

Magic Loop w/ CC - 7 sts
Round 1: increase every st - 14 sts
Round 2: increase every other st - 21 sts
Round 3 - 7: sc in each st

Do not stuff.

Body

Magic Loop w/ MC - 5 sts
Round 1: increase every st - 10 sts
Round 2: increase every other st - 15 sts
Round 3: increase every third st - 20 sts
Round 4: increase every fourth st - 25 sts
Round 5: increase every fifth st - 30 sts
Round 6 - 8: sc in each st
Round 9: decrease every fifth st - 25 sts
Round 10: decrease every fourth st - 20 sts
Round 11: decrease every third st - 15 sts
Round 12: decrease every other round - 10 sts
Round 13: decrease every stitch - 5 sts

Cut a long tail and stuff.

Front Legs - Make 2

Magic Loop w/ CC - 3 sts
Round 1: increase every st - 6 sts
Round 2 - 3: sc in each st
* switch to MC *
Round 4 - 11: sc in each st

Cut a long tail and stuff.

Tail

Magic Loop w/ CC - 5 sts
Round 1: increase every st - 10 sts
Round 2 - 3: sc in each st

Cut a long tail and stuff.

Assembly

Using your tapestry needle and the long tail at the end of your pieces, sew together. If you do not have a long enough tail, use the MC. You can make your new friend as unique as you want!

I added a loose and long pompom and mini beret to the top of Mon Ami's head for an artistic locks look.