

Baby Axolotl



Terminology:

Chain: ch

Row: R

Stitch: st

Magic ring or loop

Single crochet: sc

Half double crochet: hdc

Double crochet: dc

Slip stitch: slst

Increase: inc- make 2sc
in same st

Decrease: dec- stitch 2st
together

*: repeat

Materials:

1. hook 2,5mm
2. embroidery needle
3. safety eyes
4. stuffing
5. 50gr ballerina pink cotton yarn
6. 10gr bubblegum pink cotton yarn
7. black embroidery yarn

All the materials you need to create this absolute cutie are

provided in your surprise bag.

Tip: always use stitch marker to indicate the beginning of your rows.

Important: this is an amigurumi pattern. They are almost always worked in the round (unless otherwise mentioned), beginning with a magic ring or loop.

Body:

Begin with magic ring or loop in ballet pink color.

R1: sc5 in magic loop

R2: sc5

R3: sc2, inc1, sc2 (6st)

R4: (sc2, inc1)*2 (8st)

R5: (sc3, inc1)*2 (10st)

R6: (sc4, inc1)*2 (12st)

R7: (sc5, inc1)*2 (14st)

R8: (sc6, inc1)*2 (16st)

R9: (sc7, inc1)*2 (18st)

R10: (sc8, inc1)*2 (20st)

R11: (sc4, inc1)*4 (24st)

R12: (sc5, inc1)*4 (28st)

R13-R17: sc28

R18: (dec1, sc12)*2 (26st)

R19: (dec1, sc4)*4, dec1 (21st)

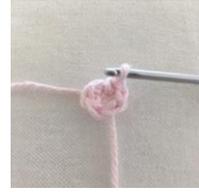
R20: (sc3, dec1)*4, sc1 (17st)

R21: (sc3, dec1)*3, sc2 (14st)

Make sure to stuff the body firmly before the Opening becomes too small.

R22: dec1 all around (7st)

Cast off and leave long end for sewing.



Head:

Begin with magic ring or loop in ballet pink yarn

R1: sc6 in loop

R2: inc1 all around (12st)

R3: (sc1, inc1)* (18st)

R4: (sc2, inc1)* (24st)

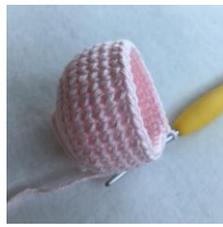
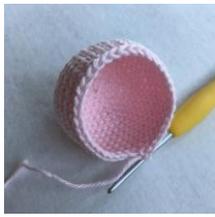
R5: (sc3, inc1)* (30st)

R6: (sc4, inc1)* (36st)

R7-R14: sc36

R15: dec1 all around (18st)





Insert safety eyes now, between R9 and R10, 7stitches appart



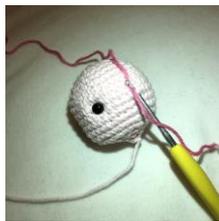
Make sure you stuff the head before your opening becomes too narrow.

R16: dec1 all around (9st)

R17: dec1 all around, stuff some more, cast off and weave in end.

Gills:

Insert your hook through the back between two stitches about 4 stitches away from the eye and create a slst. Create 6 more stitches like that working upwards (7st)



Chain7. Skip first stitch of chain and work 6hdc into next 6 stitches of chain



Make a slst in to 2 next slst of your base slst on the head and a sc into the next slst on head.



Chain 6, skip first st of chain, hdc5 into next 5 stitches of chain. Slst into next slst on head and sc into next slst on head.



Chain 5, skip first st of chain, hdc4 into next 4 stitches of chain. Make 1 slst into the last slst on the head. Cast off and weave in ends. Repeat on the other side of the head.



Legs: make 4

Chain 3 in Ballet pink yarn

R1: sc1 in first 2 st of chain, sc3 into next st (edge stitch), sc1 in 2 next stitches (opposite side of your chain) (7st)

R2: sc3 in first st, sc2, sc3 in next st, sc3 (11st)

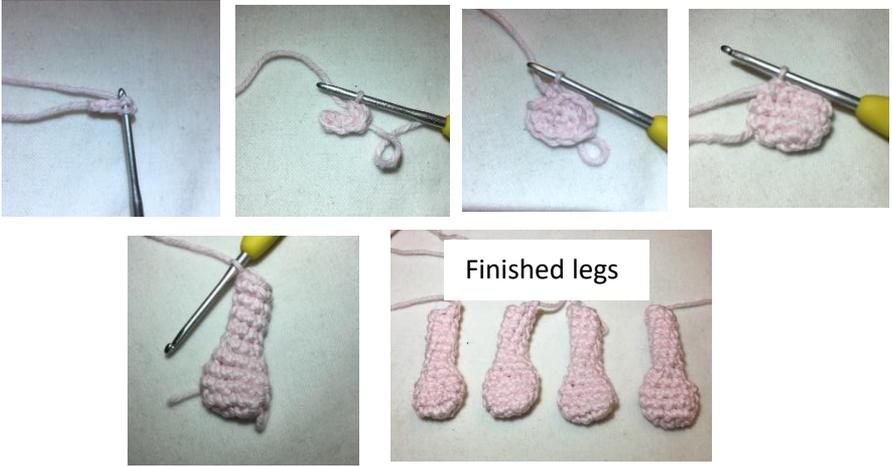
R3-R4: sc11

R5: dec1, sc2, dec1, sc3 (9st)

R6: dec1, sc2, dec1, sc3 (7st)

R7-R12: sc7

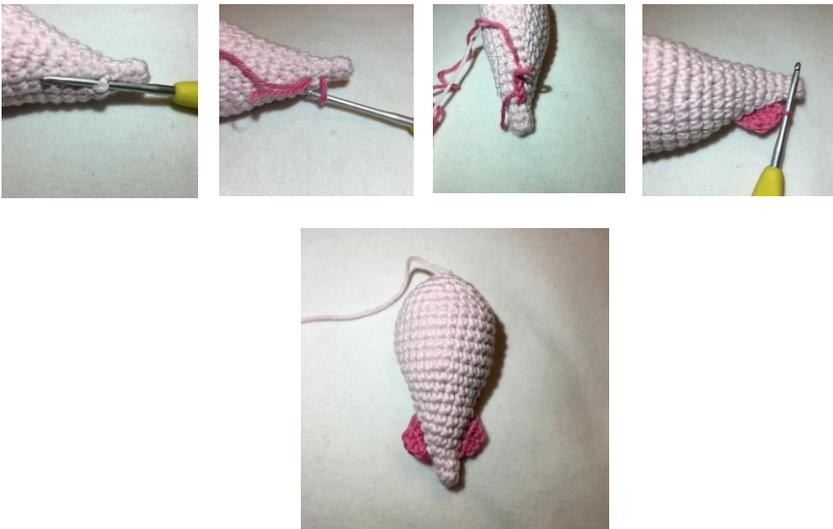
Cast off, leave long tail for sewing.



Tail:

Insert your hook between two stitches on the side of Axolotls body on R4 and slst upward creating 4st.

Chain 2 , dc into 3 of the slst you just created and 1 sc into last slst. Cast off and weave in ends.



Finishing up your cutie:

Thread the black embroidery yarn into needle and sew a smiling mouth onto the face of your Axototl, 2 rows under the eyes. Don't pull the yarn too tight.



Use a q tip and some blush to give your new friend rosy cheeks.

Sewing your Axototl:

Sew the head and the 4 legs tightly to the body using the pictures below. Weave in all ends.



Congratulations! You have just finished creating your first Surprise bag project. I can't wait to send you the next one. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I'm always happy to help and send short video tutorials if anything is not clear. Nathaliesweetstitches@gmail.com