

Flossie the unicorn©

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KornflakeStew



This pattern includes step by step instructions in American terminology

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Flossie the unicorn will be approx. 19 inches tall from horn to hoof when using the recommended yarn and hook. Feel free to experiment with different yarns and hook sizes but please be aware this will change Flossie's size.

YOU WILL NEED

3mm crochet hook

Approx 100g of Aran/worsted weight yarn in cream

Small amount of contrasting colour (approx. 25g) for the hooves, mane and tail

A small piece of felt/fabric for the diamond

Toy stuffing

Embroidery cotton/yarn for the eyes

Scissors

Stitch marker (scrap of yarn)

Tapestry needle

ABBREVIATIONS

Sc – single crochet

Inc – increase

2-sc inc – single crochet increase

2-sc inv dec – single crochet invisible decrease

St – stitch

Ch – chain

Rep – repeat

Sl st – slip stitch

*****PLEASE READ THROUGH THE ENTIRE PATTERN BEFORE YOU BEGIN*****

Stitches and techniques used.**Slip stitch**

Insert hook in next st, yo and draw through all loops.

Single crochet

Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop (2 loops on hook), yo, draw through both loops on hook.

Single Crochet Decrease [2-sc dec]

Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, (two loops on hook), insert hook in next stitch, draw up a loop (3 loops on hook), yo and draw through all 3 loops.

Single crochet Invisible decrease [2-sc inv dec]

Please note that when making the invisible decrease you will be working in the front loops only of your two stitches.

Insert your hook into the front loop only of the first stitch. Do not yarn over and pull up yarn as you would in a traditional decrease. Insert your hook into the front loop only of the next stitch. You will need to turn the tip of your crochet hook downward to do this. Then swing your crochet hook up, and under the front loop of the 2nd stitch. You now have 3 loops on your hook. Yarn over and pull the yarn through the first 2 loops on your crochet hook, leaving 2 loops on your hook. Then yarn over again and pull yarn through the last 2 loops on your crochet hook.

Magic adjustable ring

First make a loop with your yarn leaving 3" long tail. Insert hook in centre of loop made, yo and draw up loop. YO, pull through to make your first chain. (Do not count this as your first sc) Continue to crochet over the loop and the yarn tail until you have the required number of sc for your first round. For example, if the pattern calls for 6 scs, then sc 6 times into the ring. (Insert hook into the center of the ring and draw up loop, YO and draw through both loops.) When you're finished, pull the tail to close the ring.

Always move your stitch marker up at the end of each row as you will be working in continuous rounds.

Stitch count is in () at the end of each row.

Flossie's head and body are worked as one piece. You will be starting at the top of the head.

1. 6sc in the magic circle, tighten the loop and place marker (6)
2. [2-sc inc] rep (12)
3. [sc x 1, 2-sc inc] rep (18)
4. [sc x 2, 2-sc inc] rep (24)
5. [sc x 3, 2-sc inc] rep (30)
6. [sc x 4, 2-sc inc] rep (36)
7. [sc x 5, 2-sc inc] rep (42)
8. [sc x 6, 2-sc inc] rep (48)
- 9-14. [sc in each st] (48)

You will now begin to work the head

15. [sc x 36, Join to the 1st st with a sc] (36)

You will be leaving the last 12 stitches unworked as you will go back to this later to start the neck. See pictures below.



- 16-22. [sc in each st] (36)
23. [sc x 4, 2-sc inv dec] rep (30)
24. [sc x 3, 2-sc inv dec] rep (24)
25. [sc x 2, 2-sc inv dec] rep (18)
26. [sc x 1, 2-sc inv dec] rep (12)
27. [2-sc inv dec] rep (6)

Sl st into the next st to finish off. Using your tapestry needle weave through the last 6 stitches and pull tightly to close the head. Secure and hide your tail of yarn inside the head.



You will now begin to work the neck and body.

Make a slip knot in your new yarn but leave a little tail before the knot. *Do not work over the tail as you do your first round* See 1st picture below

Turn the head upside down and join in yarn.

I don't bother with a marker until the end of round 20, It just makes it a little easier to count each row as I go

16. Ch 1 (counts as 1st st) [sc in each st] (12)

17-20. [sc in each st] (12)

Using your tapestry needle go back to the tail of yarn you left when beginning round 16. There will be a small gap, neatly sew the gap closed, secure and hide the tail inside the head. (pictures below)



Place marker. You will now begin increasing to make the body.

21. [sc x 1, 2-sc inc] rep (18)

22-23. [sc in each st] (18)

24. [sc x 2, 2-sc inc] rep (24)

25-26. [sc in each st] (24)

Begin to stuff the neck firmly now

27. [sc x 3, 2-sc inc] rep (30)

28-29. [sc in each st] (30)

30. [sc x 4, 2-sc inc] rep (36)

31-32. [sc in each st] (36)

33. [sc x 5, 2-sc inc] rep (42)

34-35. [sc in each st] (42)

36. [sc x 6, 2-sc inc] rep (48)

37-46. [sc in each st] (48)

47. [sc x 6, 2-sc inv dec] rep (42)

48. [sc x 5, 2-sc inv dec] rep (36)

49. [sc x 4, 2-sc inv dec] rep (30)

Begin to stuff firmly, continue to add stuffing as you decrease.

50. [sc x 3, 2-sc inv dec] rep (24)

51. [sc x 2, 2-sc inv dec] rep (18)

52. [sc x 1, 2-sc inv dec] rep (12)

53. [2-sc inv dec] rep (6)

Sl st into the next st to finish off. Using your needle weave through the last 6 stitches and pull tightly to close the body. Secure and hide tail inside the body.



EARS AND HORN

Ears x2

1. 5sc in the magic circle, tighten the loop and place marker (5)
2. [sc in each st] (5)
3. [sc x 1, 2-sc inc] rep *sc in the last st* (7)
4. [sc in each st] (7)
5. [sc x 1, 2-sc inc] rep *sc in the last st* (10)
- 6 – 7. [sc in each st] rep

Sl st to finish off leaving a long tail. Don't stuff the ears flatten them. Sew the ears to the top of the head approx. 3 rows either side of the centre.



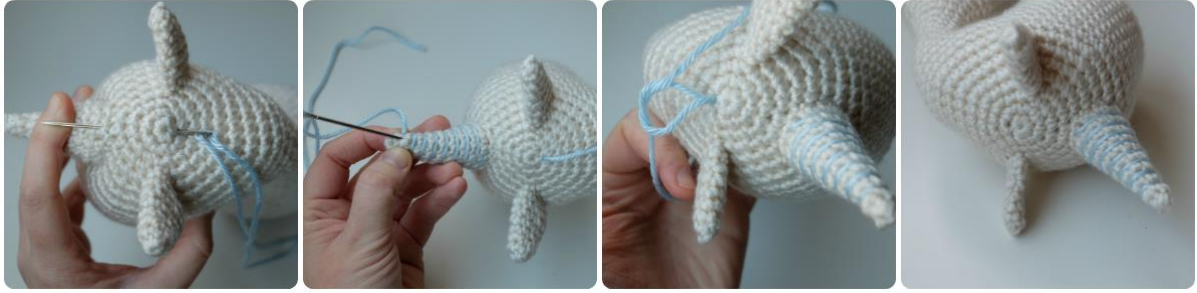
Horn

1. 4sc in the magic circle, tighten the loop (you may want to wait to place the marker until the beginning of round 3 as it's quite tight)
2. [sc in each st] (4)
3. [sc x 1, 2-sc inc] rep (6)
4. [sc in each st] (6)
5. [sc x 1, 2-sc inc] rep (9)
- 6 – 7. [sc in each st] (9)
8. [sc x 1, 2-sc inc] rep *sc in the last st* (13)
- 9 – 10. [sc in each st] (13)

Sl st to finish off leaving a long tail. Stuff the horn, use the end of your hook to get the stuffing right up to the point. Pin the horn in place approx. 4 rows down from the centre and sew to head.

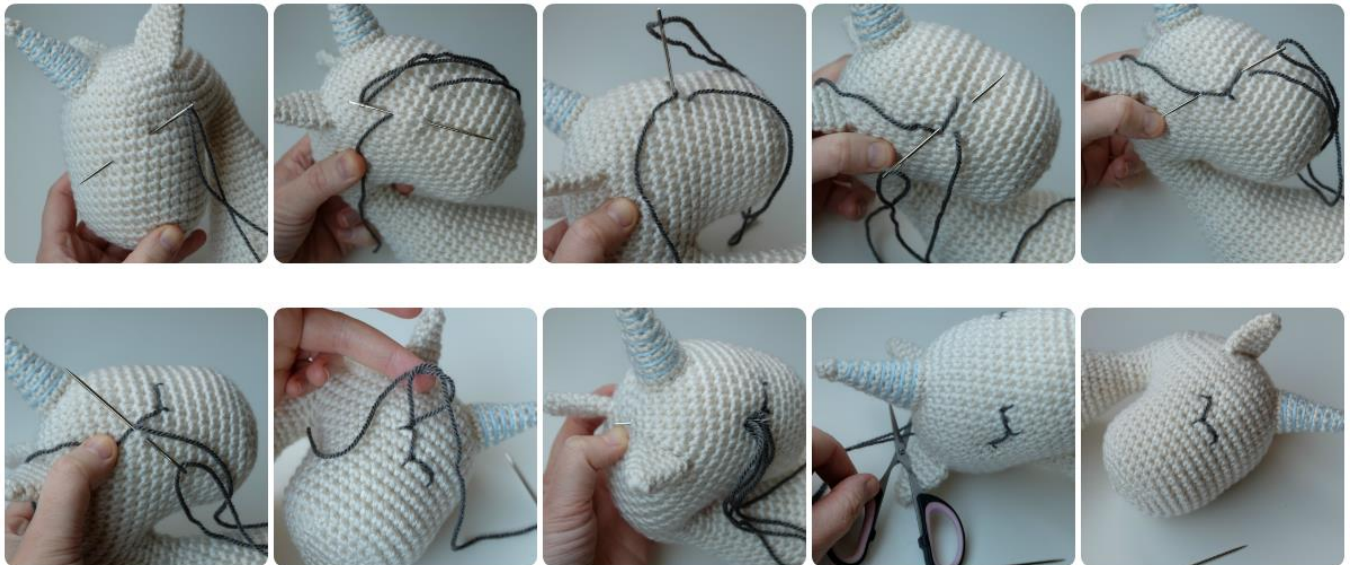
To make a spiral of yarn around the horn, take a length of yarn (in your contrasting colour) around 30 inches long. Put your needle into the top of the head a few rows behind the horn and bring it out 1 row up in the horn as in picture 1 below. Leave a tail of yarn hanging out and hold this in place with your finger, now tightly wrap the yarn around the horn, it should naturally follow the rows of stitches.

When you get to the top (this is the tricky part) keeping the yarn tightly wrapped onto the horn put your needle into the top of the horn (the very middle stitch may be too tight, so one just below will be fine) and bring it out through the horn and back to where your tail of yarn is hanging out. Making sure the yarn is all still tightly wrapped around the horn make a double knot then hide the yarn tails inside the head and cut.

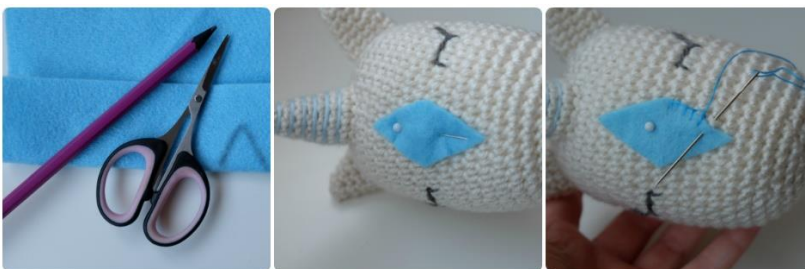


Embroider eyes

To embroider the eyes take a piece of black yarn or embroidery thread approx 25 inches long. Insert the needle into the head 12 rows down from the top (see picture 1 below) and bring it out on an angle 2 rows below and 3 stitches along. Keep a tail of yarn hanging out and hold it in place with your finger. You then want to pull down the stitch using your needle and make the first eyelash at the same time, so you will need to bring the needle out approx. 2 stitches along at the centre of the eye pull the stitch down with the tip of your needle and make a lash stitch over the top. This will make a kind of curve and a lash at the same time. (pictures 3 & 4 below) You then just need to make a lash at both ends of the eye. Once you have made the last lash, bring the needle out at the very beginning (where you still have your tail hanging out) Make a double knot with both tail ends and hide the tails inside the head. Repeat for both eyes.



To add the diamond, take a small piece of felt or fabric and fold it in half. Draw a triangle on the fold and cut it out. Pin it between the eyes and sew in place using a contrasting colour thread. I used a blanket stitch but feel free to use whichever stitch you like.



ARMS X2

Starting with contrasting colour

1. 6sc in the magic circle, tighten the loop and place marker (6)

2. [2-sc inc] rep (12)

3. [sc x 1, 2-sc inc] rep (18)

in back loops

4. [sc in each st] (18)

* back to both loops*

5-7. [sc in each st] (18)

8. [sc x 1, 2-sc inv dec] rep (12)

9. [sc in each st] (12)

Change to main colour

10-28. [sc in each st] (12)

Sl st into the next st to finish off leaving a long tail. Stuff to just above the hooves.

TIPS AND TRICKS

TO MAKE THE HOOVES APPEAR FLAT PUT SMALL CARDBOARD CIRCLES AT THE BOTTOM OF EACH HOOF BEFORE STUFFING

LEGS X2

Starting with contrasting colour

1. 6sc in the magic circle, tighten the loop and place marker (6)

2. [2-sc inc] rep (12)

3. [sc x 1, 2-sc inc] rep (18)

4. [sc x 2, 2-sc inc] rep (24)

In back loops only

5. [sc in each st] (24)

Back to both loops

6-8. [sc in each st] (24)

9. [sc x 2, 2-sc inv dec] rep (18)

10. [sc x 1, 2-sc inv dec] rep (12)

11. [sc in each st] (12)

Change to main colour

12 – 36. [sc in each st] (12)

Sl st into the next st to finish off leaving a long tail. Stuff the legs.

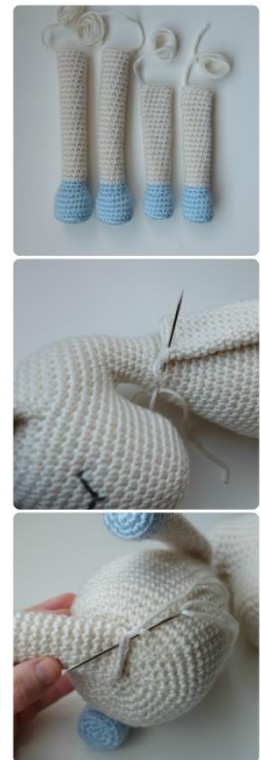
Sew the arms to the sides of the body at approx. row 22. Sew the legs to the bottom of the body.

MANE

1. Ch 23, [sc in 2nd ch and each ch along] turn (22)

2. [Ch 6, sl st into next st] repeat to end putting ch 6, sl st x3 into the last stitch turning work and repeat up the other side working into the beginning chain.

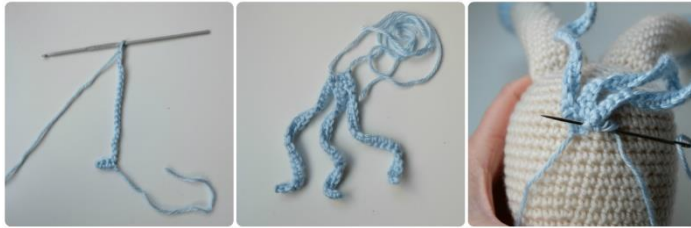
Sl st to finish off leaving a long tail. Pin the mane to the back of the head and down the neck. Sew securely in place using the long tail.



TAIL

Ch 4, Sc in 2nd chain and each ch along (3)

Ch 20, sc back along the chain and sl st into the next st *repeat for the last 2 stitches*



Sew the tail in place.

Yey!

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