

Universal base body

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*The body made of YarnArt Jeans
with a 2,5mm hook is about 10 cm high.*

To make the universal base body you will need:

- yarn of your choice,
- a crochet hook of a fitting size,
- a pair of scissors, a stitch marker,
- filling,
- a needle for closing,
- optional: safety eyes.

Abbreviations (using US terminology):

sc – single crochet

mr – magic ring

ss – slip stitch

inc – increase (2sc in the same stitch)

dec – decrease (2sc worked together)

... repeat a number of times indicated after the asterix

The body is worked in the rounds, top-down. Use the marker to mark the last stitch in the round.

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Start with the head:

R1: 6sc in mr (6)

R2: 6 inc (12)

R3: *1sc, 1inc* 6 times (18)

R4: *2sc, 1inc* 6 times (24)

R5: *3sc, 1inc* 6 times (30)

R6: *4sc, 1inc* 6 times (36)

R7: *5sc, 1inc* 6 times (42)

R8-14: 42sc (7 rows of 42)

R15: *5sc, 1dec* 6 times (36)

R16: *4sc, 1dec* 6 times (30)

R17: *3sc, 1dec* 6 times (24) Stuff the head firmly

R18: *2sc, 1dec* 6 times (18)

R19: *1sc, 2dec* 3 times, 1sc, 1dec (11)

R20: 1dec, 9sc (10)

R21: 10sc (10)

R22: *3inc, 2sc* 2 times (16)

R23: *1sc, 1inc* 8 times (24)

R24: *2sc, 1inc* 8 times (32)

R25: *skip 8 stitches, 3sc, 2inc, 3sc* 2 times (20)

R26-30: 20sc (20) Stuff the tummy.

R31: 5sc, 1ss through the sixth and sixteenth stitch of this row, 5sc

At this stage, we've gone through half the round. The round is split into two circles. From now on, we're going to work on each of them separately, making legs.

Begin the left leg. Place the row marker in the last stitch you've worked.

R32-36: 9sc (5 rows of 9)

R37: 6sc, 1inc, 2sc (10)

R38: 1sc, 2dec, 2sc, 1inc, 2sc (9)

R: 2dec, 1ss finish, stuff, close flat, weave in the remaining piece of thread.



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The right leg is worked the same as the left one, starting from the groin. Skip the middle stitch connecting front and back of the body between the legs.

Start the arms from the armpit.

Arm: 6 rows of 8sc, 1dec, 6sc, stuff, finish, close, weave in the remaining piece of thread.

After you've finished both arms, you've got the entire body.

Front:



Back:



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