



CRAFTS BY AP

Amigurumi Piggy
Thread Jointed



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Materials:

Size US-G/4mm Crochet Hook

Caron One Pound - Pink

9mm Black Safety Eyes

Black Embroidery Floss

Blunt Needle

Polyester Fiberfill

Heavy Duty Upholstery Thread

OR

Waxed Craft Thread

Notes:

- Worked in continuous rounds; do not join and do not turn. Use stitch marker to indicate beginning of rounds.
- Yarn listed is what I used - Size may vary with other yarns.

Abbreviations:

- SC = Single Crochet
- Ch = Chain
- Rnd(s) = Round(s)
- Beg = Beginning
- SL ST = Slip Stitch
- Sts = Stitches
- 2tog = Crochet 2 stitches together (decrease)
- * = Repeat stitches from * to end of *

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Head:

Ch 2

Rnd 1: 5 sc in second ch from hook = 5 sc

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc = 10 sc

Rnd 3: *Sc in first sc, 2 sc in second sc*, repeat from * around = 15 sc

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 20 sc

Rnd 5: *Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 25 sc

Rnd 6: *Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 30 sc

Rnd 7: *Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 35 sc

Rnds 8-12: Sc in each sc around

Rnd 13: *Sc in next 4 sc, sc 2tog*, repeat from * around = 25 sc

Rnd 14: *Sc in next 3 sc, sc 2tog*, repeat from * around = 20 sc

Rnd 15: *Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2tog*, repeat from * around = 15 sc

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing; insert safety eyes and stuff firmly.

Sew opening closed.

Body:

Ch 2

Rnd 1: 5 sc in second ch from hook = 5 sc

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc = 10 sc

Rnd 3: *Sc in first sc, 2 sc in second sc*, repeat from * around = 15 sc

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 20 sc

Rnd 5: *Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 25 sc

Rnd 6: *Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 30 sc

Rnd 7: *Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 35 sc

Rnd 8: *Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 40 sc

Rnds 9-16: Sc in each sc around

Rnd 17: *Sc in next 6 sc, sc 2tog*, repeat from * around = 35 sc

Rnd 18: *Sc in next 5 sc, sc 2tog*, repeat from * around = 30 sc

Rnd 19: *Sc in next 4 sc, sc 2tog*, repeat from * around = 25 sc

Rnd 20: *Sc in next 3 sc, sc 2tog*, repeat from * around = 20 sc

Rnd 21: *Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2tog*, repeat from * around = 15 sc

Rnd 22: *Sc in next sc, sc 2tog*, repeat from * around = 10 sc

Fasten off leave long tail for sewing; stuff firmly. Sew opening closed.

Wider end will be the base. Slightly flatten the bottom.

Snout:

Ch 2

Rnd 1: Work 5 in sec ch from hook = 5 sc

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea sc = 10 sc

Rnd 3-4: Sc around

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Stuff lightly.

Ears (Make 2)

Ch 2

Rnd 1: Work 5 sc in sec ch from hook = 5 sc

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea sc = 10 sc

Rnd 3: *Sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 15 sc

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 20 sc

Rnd 5-6: Sc around

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Fold ears in half, do not stuff.

Legs (Make 2)

Ch 2

Rnd 1: Work 5 sc in sec ch from hook = 5 sc

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea sc = 10 sc

Rnd 3: *Sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 15 sc

Rnd 4-15: Sc around

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff legs. Sew opening closed.

Arms (Make 2)

Ch 2

Rnd 1: Work 5 sc in sec ch from hook = 5 sc

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea sc = 10 sc

Rnd 4-15: Sc around

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Stuff arms. Sew opening closed.

Tail:

Ch 12, fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Weave in shorter piece of yarn.

Assembly:

Sew head on to body.

Sew ears on head - shape ears to a slight point, cupping slightly.

Sew tail - wrap tail around finger and curl.

Arms and Legs - You can either sew the arms and legs directly on to body or do thread jointing (directions below).

Piggy measures 6-1/2" sitting and 9" tall standing.

Happy Crocheting! Enjoy your new piggy.

THREAD JOINTING

1. Insert needle into arm ("Start Here") and run through body - bring out other end of body where arm will be positioned.

2. Run needle inside of second arm and bring needle through body and through inside of first arm. Pull tightly. You don't want the stitches to show on the outside of arms so when you are jointing the arms and legs, run needle through the inside.

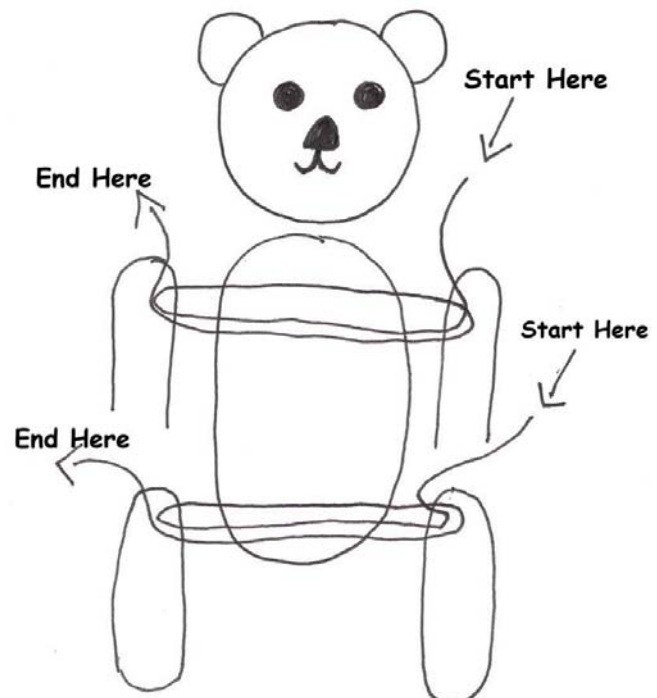
3. Bring needle through body and run through inside of first arm

4. Run needle through body and bring out inside of second arm, secure thread inside second arm - to reinforce, run thread through inside of arm a couple times and trim.

Follow same instruction for legs.

I use either Heavy Duty Upholstery thread or Waxed craft thread. Both are strong and durable.

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