

# Sweet Oddity Art



## Amelia the Giraffe Crochet Pattern

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# Pattern Details

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## Size:

13 inches from foot to top of head with weight 4 yarn and a 3.25 mm hook

## Skill Level Needed:

Intermediate- suitable for novice crocheters, requires patience and precisions when assembling the giraffe and basic crochet skills.

## Contact Info:

If you have any questions or concerns about this pattern, please do not hesitate to contact me. I will get back to you within 24 hours.



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## Materials Needed:

Yarn: Worsted Weight #4, approximately 100g of main color, 50-75g of accent colors

Color A: Yellow, Color B: Brown, Color C: Teal, Color D: Pink, Color E: Cream

Hook Size: D Hook or 3.25 mm

18 mm safety eyes

Scissors, sewing needle, stitch marker, fiberfill stuffing



## Abbreviations:

mr= magic ring- crochet single crochet stitches in to the adjustable loop

BLO= back loops only

ch= chain stitch

F/O= Fasten off

sc= single crochet stitch

inc3= 3 sc in the same stitch

sl= slip stitch

hdc-inc= 2 hdc in the same stitch

dc= double crochet stitch

inc= increase- make two single crochet stitches in the same stitch

dec=decrease- crochet two stitches together using the decrease method

(4 sc, inc) x 6= repeat the pattern between parentheses 6 times

## Notes:

- Do not join rounds unless stated, work in a continuous spiral
- Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of each round
- All stitches are worked in both loops unless stated otherwise in the pattern

## Head:

Crocheted from top of head to bottom

With Color A:

1. Make 6 sc into a magic ring= 6
2. Increase in each st around= 12
3. (sc, inc) x 6= 18
4. (2 sc, inc) x 6= 24
5. (3 sc, inc) x 6= 30
6. (4 sc, inc) x 6= 36
7. (5 sc, inc) x 6= 42
8. (6 sc, inc) x 6= 48
- 9-10. sc in each st around
11. (7 sc, inc) x 6= 54
12. (8 sc, inc) x 6= 60
- 13-20. sc in each st around

Stuff the head as you work

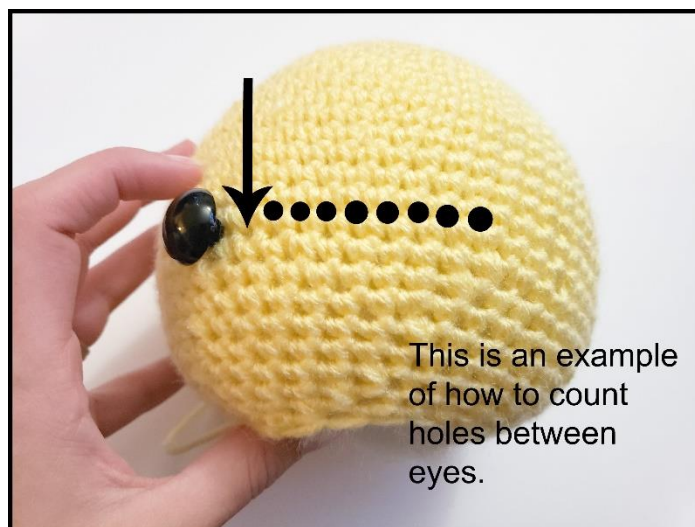
21. (8 sc, dec) x 6= 54
22. (7 sc, dec) x 6= 48
23. sc in each st around
24. (6 sc, dec) x 6= 42
25. sc in each st around

Place eyes between rows 20 and 21, leaving 13 holes between them.

**TIP! You may have to adjust the eye placement depending on yarn and hook size you use.**

26. (5 sc, dec) x 6= 36
27. (4 sc, dec) x 6= 30
28. (3 sc, dec) x 6= 24
29. (2 sc, dec) x 6= 18

F/O and leave a medium tail



## Legs and Body:

Starting with the legs:

Legs(Make 2):

Starting with Color B:

1. Make 6 sc into a magic ring= 6

2. Increase in each st around= 12

3. (sc, inc) x 6= 18

4. (2 sc, inc) x 6= 24

5-6. sc in each st around

Change to Color A:

7-15. sc in each st around

Start stuffing the legs

Do not F/O the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg!

Connecting the legs:

1. Ch 2, Connect the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg to the 1<sup>st</sup> leg with a sc, Work 23 sc on the 1<sup>st</sup> leg, Work 2 sc in the back of the ch 2, Work 24 sc on the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg, Work 2 sc on the front of the ch 2= 52

2. (25 sc, inc) x 2= 54

3-7. sc in each st around

8. (7 sc, dec) x 6= 48

9. sc in each st around

10. (6 sc, dec) x 6= 42

Stuff the body as you work

11. sc in each st around

12. (12 sc, dec) x 3= 39

13. sc in each st around

Change to Color C:

14. (11 sc, dec) x 3= 36

15. BLO sc in each st around

Change to Color D:

16. (10 sc, dec) x 3= 33

17. sc in each st around

Change to Color D:

18. (9 sc, dec) x 3= 30

19. Sc in each st around

20. (8 sc, dec) x 3= 27

21. Sc in each st around

22. (7 sc, dec) x 3= 24

23. (6 sc, dec) x 3= 21

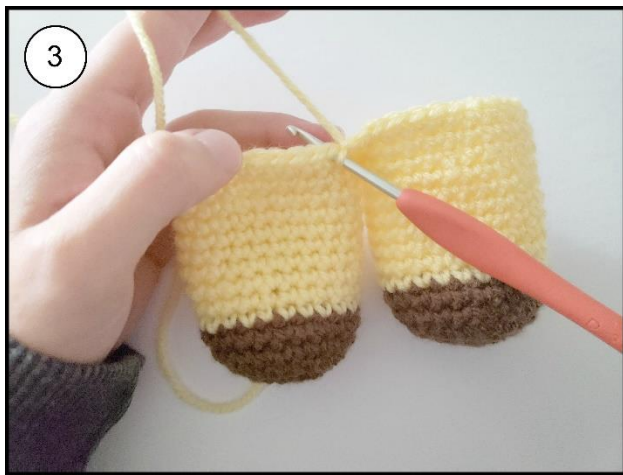
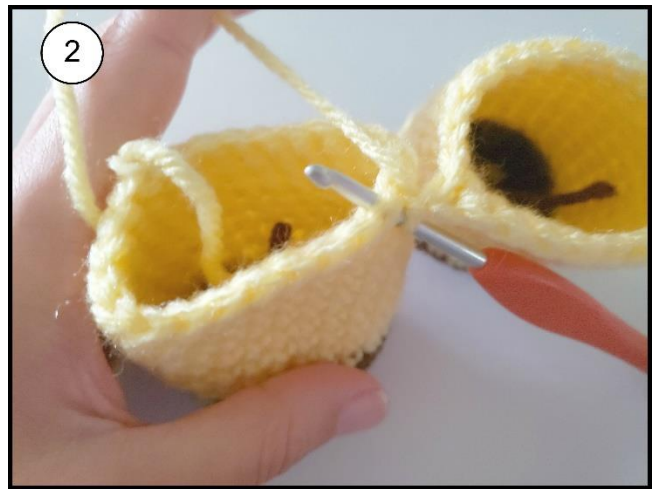
Change to Color A:

24. (5 sc, dec) x 3= 18

25-26. Sc in each st around

F/O and leave a long tail for sewing

**!Tip!** When connecting your legs, make sure the color changes are facing inside towards each other, that way the color changes do not show.



### Nose:

With Color E:

Ch 6

1. sc in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from the hook, 3 sc, inc3 in the last chain, Working on the opposite side of the chain: 3 sc, inc= 12
2. inc, 3 sc, inc x 3, 3 sc, inc x 2= 18
3. sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, sc, inc, sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, sc, inc= 24
4. 2 sc, bob st, 4 sc, bob st, 16 sc= 24
5. sc in each st around(do not work off the ch 1 from the bob stitches from the previous round) F/O and leave a long tail for sewing

*\*Refer to the additional information page of the pattern for help with a bob stitch and help with working on the opposite side of the chain\**

### Arms(Make 2):

Starting with Color B:

1. Make 6 sc into a magic ring= 6
2. Increase in each st around= 12
3. (sc, inc) x 6= 18
4. sc in each st around

Change to Color A:

5. sc in each st around
  6. Dec, 16 sc= 17
  - 7-8. sc in each st around
  9. Dec, 15 sc= 16
  - 10-11. sc in each st around
- Start stuffing the arms

12. Dec, 14 sc= 15
- 13-14. sc in each st around
15. Dec, 13 sc= 14

Stop stuffing the arms

- 16-17. sc in each st around
18. Dec, 12 sc= 13
- 19-20. sc in each st around
21. Dec, 11 sc= 12

- 22-23. sc in each st around
- F/O and leave a long tail for sewing

### Tail:

Starting with Color B:

1. Make 6 sc into a magic ring= 6
- 2-3. Sc in each st around
4. Increase in each st around= 12

5-7. Sc in each st around

Stuff only the tip of the tail

8. Dec x 6= 6

Change to Color A:

- 9-22. Sc in each st around
- F/O and leave a long tail for sewing

## Ears(Make 2 in Color A, 2 in Color E):

Starting with Color E:

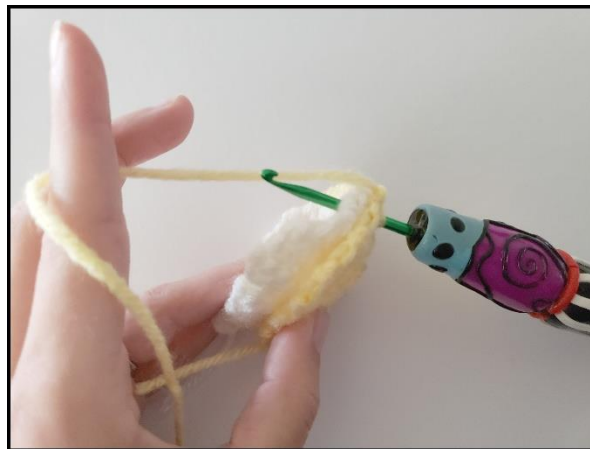
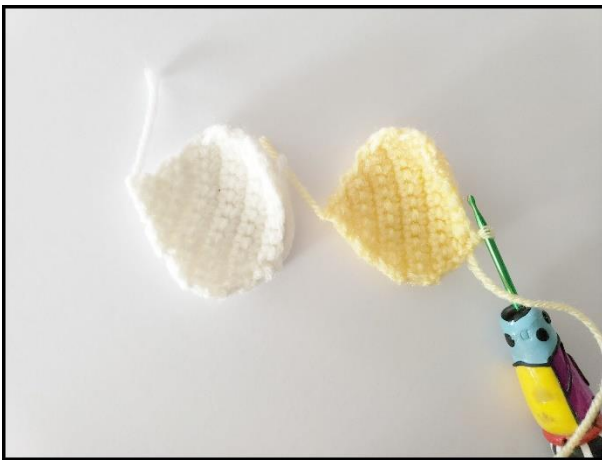
Ch 2

1. increase in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook= 2
2. Ch 1, turn, inc x 2= 4
3. Ch 1, turn, inc, 2 sc, inc= 6
4. Ch 1, turn, inc, 4 sc, inc= 8
5. Ch 1, turn, inc, 6 sc, inc= 10
6. Ch 1, turn, inc, 8 sc, inc= 12
- 7-8. Ch 1, turn, sc across= 12
9. Ch 1, turn, dec, 8 sc, dec= 10
10. Ch 1, turn, dec, 6 sc, dec= 8
11. Ch 1, turn, dec, 4 sc, dec= 6

Do not F/O Color A ears! Place Color A ear and Color E ear together with the back sides facing each other. Insert your hook into both color ears and continue crocheting around the ears to connect them.

When you get to the tip part of the ear, Work 3 sc in the top of the ear when crocheting them together.

F/O and leave an extra long tail for sewing



### Horns(Make 2):

Starting with Color B:

1. Make 6 sc into a magic ring= 6
2. Increase in each st around= 12
3. (3 sc, inc) x 3= 15
4. sc in each st around
5. (3 sc, dec) x 3= 12

Stuff the horns as you work

6. Dec x 6= 6

Change to Color A:

- 7-14. sc in each st around

F/O and leave a long tail for sewing

### Spots:

With Color B:

LARGE(Make 4)

1. Make 6 sc into a magic ring= 6
  2. Increase in each st around= 12
  3. (sc, inc) x 6= 18
- F/O and leave a long tail for sewing

Medium(Make 3):

1. Make 6 sc into a magic ring= 6
  2. Increase in each st around= 12
- F/O and leave a long tail for sewing

Small(Make 4):

1. Make 6 sc into a magic ring= 6
- F/O and leave a long tail for sewing

### Bow:

With Color D:

Ch 14

1. Hdc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and across= 13
  - 2-6. Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across= 13
- F/O and leave an extra long tail for sewing

### Skirt:

With Color C:

Attach yarn to round 15 of the body with a sl st.

1. Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st to top of 1<sup>st</sup> sc to join
  2. Ch 2, hdc-inc in each st around, sl st to top of 1<sup>st</sup> hdc to join
  - 3-4. Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st to top of 1<sup>st</sup> hdc to join
  5. Ch 2, hdc-inc in each st around, sl st to top of 1<sup>st</sup> hdc to join
  6. Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st to top of 1<sup>st</sup> hdc to join
  7. Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st to top of 1<sup>st</sup> sc to join
- F/O and weave in the ends



# Assembly

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## Head and Body:

1. Pin the head to the body for extra support. You may need to add more stuffing as you sew.
2. Sew the head to the body.



## Muzzle:

1. Pin the muzzle onto the face in between the eyes.
2. When you get to the last few stitches to close, add some more stuffing.
3. Sew the muzzle closed.



### Arms:

1. Pin the arms on the side of the body underneath the neck. Approximately between rounds 23 and 24.
2. Sew them onto the body.

**Tip!** Closing the seam by crocheting over the opening will make sewing it to the body easier. Also the arms will lay nicely flat, instead of sticking out.



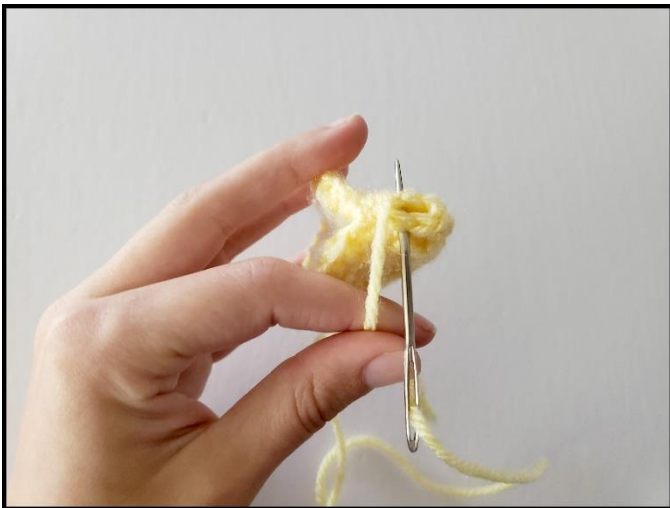
### Horns:

1. Pin the horns onto the top of the head. There are no particular rounds I place them on. I try to judge based off how they look.
2. Sew the horns onto the head.



### Legs:

1. Pinch the ears at the bottom of the ear. You are going to thread your needle with the tail of the yarn. Sew the 6 bottom stitches closed and about 2 stitches up the ear to close it.
2. Pin the ears onto the top of the head.
3. Sew the ears onto the top of the head.





### Tail:

1. Lift up the skirt and pin the tail onto the back of the body. Make sure it is lined up the way you want it.
2. Sew the tail onto the body.



### Spots and Embellishments:

1. Pin the spots onto the head in random order. I randomly placed the spots all over the back of the head and 3 in the front of the head.
2. You can add some blush to the cheeks and to the inner ear if wanted with actual blush or pink crayon.
3. Sew your bow onto the back of the giraffe dress if you want.



You now have your finished Amelia the Giraffe! Thank you for your purchase! If you have any questions or concerns please email me at [sweetoddityart@gmail.com](mailto:sweetoddityart@gmail.com) or etsy convo me. I will get back to you asap. Please share your finished giraffe with me as often as you want! I love seeing them!

# Helpful Tips:

Exact Colors and Brand of Yarn Used:

1. Yellow: Red Heart Daffodil
2. Pink: I love this yarn Pink
3. Brown: Red Heart Coffee
4. Teal: Big Twist Light Teal
5. Cream: I love this yarn Ivory

You can use different eye and nose sizes. You might have to adjust the placements if you change the sizes.

You can use different hook sizes and weights of yarn. It will just change the size of your giraffe and you might need to adjust eye and nose placement.

How you stuff matters! The type of stuffing you use, how you stuff, all this matters on how your giraffe turns out. I prefer Polyfil stuffing but you can use other types.

# Additional Information

## How to make a bob or bobble stitch:

Begin a double crochet in the proper stitch



Yarn over and pull through so that you have 4 loops on your hook. In the next movement only take off the first 2 loops.



Continue to start 3 more double crochets in the same stitch, only taking off the first 2 loops on the hook as you go. Placing them together will make them bunch or puff.



Keep track of how many loops you have on your hook. Since we want 5, keep going til you have 6 loops on your hook. Once you have six loops on your hook, yarn over and pull through all 6 loops on the hook to finish this bobble stitch off. Then ch 1 and move on to the next stitches.



## Working on the opposite side of the chain:

This is an example picture!

Start by creating your foundation chain. The amount of chains will be given in your pattern.

Work the stitches given across the chain.

Now, turn your work upside down into the remaining back loops of the chain stitches.

Work the next stitches into the back chains across.

When you are finished, the last stitch you made will be next to your first stitch.



\*The number of stitches you make on one side of the chain should be the same amount on the opposite side of the chain. Depending on what you are making you may join the end of your round to the beginning with a slip stitch, or you may continue crocheting in a spiral fashion. If you are to join this will be indicated in the pattern you are making.\*

