



Little Crochet Giraffe

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Designed by Michele Wilcox.

Giraffe measures 8" tall.

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 Skein each
320 Cornmeal A, 321 Gold B, 256 Carrot C, 312 Black D.

Crochet Hook: 3.75mm [US F-5].

Split-lock stitch marker; yarn needle, stuffing; two 3/8" buttons for eyes.

GAUGE: 16 sc = 4"; 20 rnds = 4" in sc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

inc (increase) = 2 sc in next sc.

dec (decrease) = draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

NOTE: *Work in continuous rounds of sc without joining unless otherwise indicated. Place a marker in first stitch of round and move up each round.*

HEAD AND BODY: Begin at top of head with A, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: 2 Sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 24 sc.

Rnd 5: [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 30 sc.

Rnds 6-12: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 13: [Dec] 15 times – 15 sc.

Neck-Rnd 14: [Sc in next 3 sc, dec] 3 times – 12 sc.

Rnd 15: Sc in each sc around. Stuff head.

Rnd 16: [Sc in next 5 sc, inc] twice – 14 sc.

Rnd 17: [Sc in next 6 sc, inc] twice – 16 sc.

Rnd 18: [Sc in next 7 sc, inc] twice – 18 sc.

Rnds 19 and 20: Sc in each sc around.

Body-Rnd 21: [Sc in next 2 sc, inc] 6 times – 24 sc.

Rnds 22-30: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 31: [Dec] 12 times – 12 sc.

Rnd 32: [Dec] 6 times – 6 sc. Fasten off. Finish stuffing. Weave yarn tail through remaining 6 sc, draw up firmly to gather; fasten securely.

LEG (Make 4): With A, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 Sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: [Sc in next sc, inc] 3 times – 9 sc.

Rnds 3-10: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off.

Stuff. Sew in place.

HORN (Make 2): With C, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 Sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: [Sc in next 2 sc, inc] twice – 8 sc.

Rnd 3: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 4: Working in back lps on this rnd only, [dec] 4 times – 4 sc.

Rnd 5: Slip st in each sc around. Fasten off. Do not stuff. Sew in place.

EAR (Make 2): With A, ch 2.

Row 1: 6 Sc in 2nd ch from hook; turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, [inc] 6 times; turn – 12 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 5 sc, [inc] twice, sc in last 5 sc – 14 sc. Fasten off.

Fold ear in half at ends of rows and sew in place.





SNOUT: With **A**, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 Sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: [Sc in next 2 sc, inc] twice – 8 sc.

Rnd 3: [Sc in next 3 sc, inc] twice – 10 sc.

Rnd 4: [Sc in next 4 sc, inc] twice – 12 sc. Fasten off.

Stuff lightly and sew in place. Embroider straight sts nose and mouth with **D**. Sew eyes in place.

MANE: With **C**, ch 15.

Row 1: Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, slip st in next ch, [ch 3, slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in next ch, slip st in next ch of beginning ch] 12 times. Fasten off.

Sew to center back of head.

TAIL: With **A**, ch 7; slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off.

End of Tail: With **C**, [ch 6, slip st in 6th ch from hook] 5 times. Fasten off.

Weave yarn tail through slip st section; draw up tightly to gather; fasten securely. Sew to end of tail.

SPOTS (Make 10): With **B**, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 Sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Sew one spot on each side of face for cheeks. Scatter remaining spots around front and back of body.



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ABBREVIATIONS: **A**, **B**, etc. = color A, B, etc.; **ch** = chain; **mm** = millimeters; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

