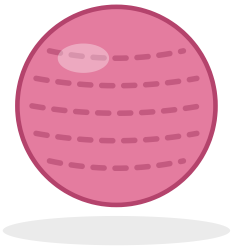
Little Amigurumi Ball

BEGINNER CROCHET PATTERN

Free crochet pattern | Beginner friendly | Printable



SKILL LEVEL	SIZE	HOOK
Beginner	**About 6 cm**	**3.5 mm**

The perfect first amigurumi. You'll practise the magic ring, increases and decreases, and end up with a squishy ball for a cat toy, a rattle or a pom-pom alternative.

Before You Begin

Materials

Yarn	Worsted or DK cotton, about 15 g
Hook	3.5 mm crochet hook
Stuffing	Toy stuffing
Tools	Yarn needle, stitch marker

Abbreviations (US terms)

MR	magic ring	**sc**	single crochet
inc	increase: 2 sc in the same stitch	**dec**	decrease: 2 sc together
st / sts	stitch / stitches		

Good to Know

- Worked in a continuous spiral. Don't join rounds.
- Use a stitch marker in the first stitch of each round.
- Stuff firmly after round 10.

The Pattern

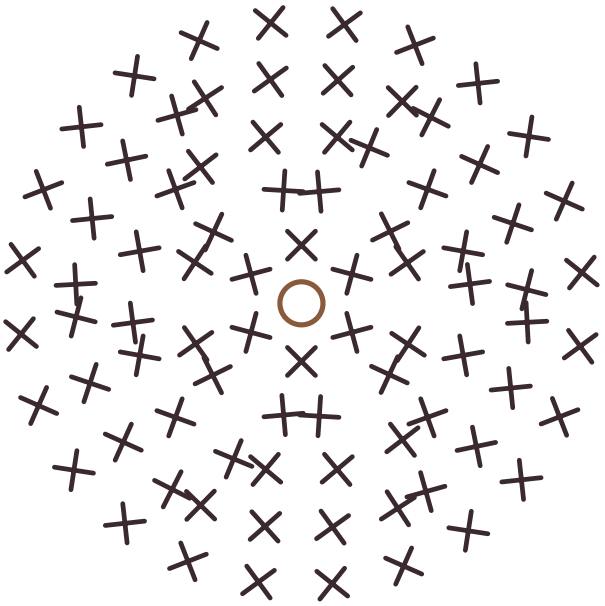
	ROUND	INSTRUCTIONS	STS
☐	**R1**	6 **sc** in **mr**	**6**
☐	**R2**	**inc** x6	**12**
☐	**R3**	(**sc**, **inc**) x6	**18**
☐	**R4**	(2 **sc**, **inc**) x6	**24**
☐	**R5**	**sc** in each st around	**24**
☐	**R6**	**sc** in each st around	**24**
☐	**R7**	**sc** in each st around	**24**
☐	**R8**	**sc** in each st around	**24**
☐	**R9**	**sc** in each st around	**24**
☐	**R10**	(2 **sc**, **dec**) x6	**18**
☐	**R11**	(**sc**, **dec**) x6. Stuff the ball firmly now.	**12**
☐	**R12**	**dec** x6	**6**
☐	**Finish**	Fasten off, leaving a 15 cm tail. Thread it through the front loops of the last 6 stitches, pull tight and weave in.	

Variations

Want a bigger ball? Add one more increase round, e.g. (3 sc, inc) x6 for 30, and one more decrease round to match.

Round chart (crochet diagram)

Rounds 1 to 5 from the middle out. Rounds 6 to 9 repeat round 5, then the decrease rounds close the ball.



○ magic ring × single crochet