Crochet Giraffe Tutorial for Beginners

This step-by-step guide will teach you how to crochet a cute little giraffe from scratch, even if you are a complete beginner. The tutorial includes materials you need, basic crochet stitches, and clear instructions for each part of the giraffe. Follow along carefully and you will create your very own giraffe!

Materials Needed: Yellow yarn (for body) Brown yarn (for spots, border, and tail) White yarn (for muzzle) Black safety eye or black yarn (for eye) Crochet hook suitable for your yarn size (usually 3 mm – 4 mm) Scissors Yarn needle

Basic Crochet Stitches Used: Chain (ch) Slip Stitch (sl st) Single Crochet (sc) Double Crochet (dc) Half Double Crochet (hdc) Magic Ring

Step 1: Start with the Head

Using white yarn, create a magic ring and crochet 6 sc into it. Increase around to form a small circle. Switch to yellow yarn to continue shaping the head. Work in rounds to enlarge the circle slightly.

Step 2: Crochet the Neck and Body

Continue with yellow yarn. Work rows of single crochet stitches to form the long neck. After the neck, expand the stitches to shape the body. Use the diagram as a guide to place increases and decreases.

Step 3: Make the Legs

Crochet small straight rows for the legs, using single crochet. Ensure both front and back legs are even. Use brown yarn to make the hooves at the bottom by adding a row of sc with brown.

Step 4: Add the Ears and Horns

With yellow yarn, crochet two small ovals for the ears. Attach them to the head. For the horns, make two tiny cylinders with brown yarn and sew them onto the top of the head.

Step 5: Tail and Spots

Using brown yarn, crochet a small chain and finish it with a tiny ball at the end for the tail. For spots, make small circles with brown yarn (magic ring with 6 sc) and sew them on the body.

Step 6: Border and Assembly

Once all parts are attached, crochet around the entire giraffe with brown yarn using single crochet stitches. This will give your giraffe a neat outline. Finally, sew on the black eye or use a safety eye.

Step 7: Finishing Touches

Cut any extra yarn and weave in the ends securely. Shape the giraffe gently with your hands so it looks neat. Now your crochet giraffe is complete!