

Amigurumi Sea Otter Bracelet – Full Crochet Tutorial

Create an adorable wearable sea otter bracelet with this detailed beginner-friendly amigurumi tutorial. This guide is written fully in English and carefully follows the stitch structure, shaping, and construction shown in the chart reference. By the end, you'll have a soft crochet sea otter attached to a braided bracelet cord with an adjustable sliding knot closure.

Complete Amigurumi Sea Otter Bracelet Layout

Stitch Map with Keys

USA Crochet Symbol Key

x single crochet	x sc	x inc	I hd. half-double crochet
• slip stitch	• sl st	^ dec	I double crochet
o chain	o ch	^ decrease	I tr treble crochet
o chain	^ inc	I half crochet	
o single crochet	^ dec		

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AMIGURUMI SEA OTTER (FULL SCHEMATIC)

OTTER HEAD (Brown)

R1: 6sc in MR
R2: inc x6
R3: (sc, inc) x6
R4: (sc, inc) x6
R5: (sc, inc) x6
R6: (sc, inc) x6
R7: (sc, inc) x6
R8: 5sc x

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OTTER FACE (Cream)

R1: 4sc • Embroider eyes/nose
R2: inc x4

OTTER BODY (Cream & Brown)

R1: 6sc in MR
R2: inc x6
R3: (sc, inc) x6 (increase)
R4: (sc, inc) x6
R5: (sc, inc) x6
R6: (sc, inc) x6 (and inincs lenger (color change))
R8: inc x4
R9: inc x4
R10: inc x4
R11: (sc, inc) x4
R12: (sc, inc) x3
R13: 6sc x
R14: (sc, inc) x6

OTTER LIMBS & TAIL

Front Limb (x2)

Hind Limb (x2)

Tail

EYE & NOSE DETAIL

MATERIALS LIST

- Yarn: Worsted Weight, Cotton, Brown & Cream
- Crochet Hook: C/2.2.75mm, or appropriate for micro-amigurumi)
- Fiberfill Stuffing
- 6 mm Black Safety Eyes or Black Beads
- Black Embroidery Thread
- Scissors, Tapestry Needle

TECHNIQUES KEY

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Materials Needed

Before starting, gather all materials:

- Worsted weight cotton yarn
 - Brown
 - Cream
- Crochet hook:
 - 2.0 mm to 2.75 mm
- Fiberfill stuffing
- 6 mm black safety eyes or black beads
- Black embroidery thread
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors
- Stitch marker
- Pins (optional for assembly)

Abbreviations

Use standard U.S. crochet terminology.

- MR = Magic Ring
- ch = Chain
- sc = Single Crochet
- inc = Increase (2 sc in same stitch)
- dec = Invisible Decrease
- sl st = Slip Stitch
- st = Stitch
- R = Round

Helpful Techniques

Magic Ring

The magic ring creates a tight center with no visible hole. Insert stitches into the ring and pull closed after the round is complete.

Invisible Decrease

Insert hook through front loops of the next 2 stitches, yarn over, pull through both loops, yarn over and complete the sc.

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Color Changes

Complete the final yarn-over of the previous stitch using the new yarn color.

Otter Face (Cream Section)

Start with cream yarn.

Round 1

Make a MR with 4 sc.

Round 2

Inc in each stitch around.
You will have 8 stitches.

Round 3

(sc, inc) around.
You will have 12 stitches.

Fasten off with a long tail for sewing.

Face Details

- Attach the eyes approximately 3 stitches apart.
- Place the eyes evenly above the center of the face.
- Embroider the nose using black thread.
- Add whiskers with small straight stitches.

Set aside.

Otter Head (Brown)

Using brown yarn:

Round 1

Make a MR with 6 sc.

Round 2

Inc in each stitch around.
12 sts.

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Round 3

(sc, inc) around.
18 sts.

Round 4

(sc 2, inc) around.
24 sts.

Round 5

(sc 3, inc) around.
30 sts.

Round 6

(sc 4, inc) around.
36 sts.

Round 7

(sc 5, inc) around.
42 sts.

Round 8

Sc in each stitch around.

Continue 2–3 more rounds evenly if you want a slightly larger head.

Attach the Face

- Position the cream face patch in the center front.
- Sew carefully around the edge.
- Add a small amount of stuffing underneath the face for dimension.

Ears (Make 2)

Using brown yarn:

Round 1

MR with 4 sc.

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Round 2

Inc around to 8 sts.

Fasten off leaving a sewing tail.

Sew ears onto the top sides of the head.

Stuff the head firmly and set aside.



Main Body

Using cream yarn first:

Round 1

MR with 6 sc.

Round 2

Inc around.

12 sts.

Round 3

(sc, inc) around.

18 sts.

Round 4

(sc 2, inc) around.

24 sts.

Round 5

(sc 3, inc) around.

30 sts.

Round 6

(sc 4, inc) around.

36 sts.

At this point, change to brown yarn for the outer body area while maintaining the cream belly section in front if desired.

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Round 7

Sc around evenly.

Round 8

(sc 5, inc) around.

Round 9–13

Sc evenly around.

Round 14

Begin shaping with decreases:

(sc 4, dec) around.

Round 15

Sc evenly.

Round 16

(sc 3, dec) around.

Stuff the body firmly.

Round 17

(sc 2, dec) around.

Round 18

(sc, dec) around.

Fasten off leaving a tail for sewing.

Front Limbs (Make 2)

Using brown yarn:

Round 1

MR with 6 sc.

Round 2

Sc evenly.

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Round 3

(sc, inc) around.

Round 4–8

Sc evenly around.

Flatten the top and close with sc through both sides.

Lightly stuff only the lower section.

Leave a sewing tail.

Hind Limbs (Make 2)

Using brown yarn:

Round 1

MR with 6 sc.

Round 2

Inc around.

Round 3

Sc evenly.

Round 4

(sc, dec) around.

Round 5–7

Sc evenly.

Shape the foot slightly flat while stuffing lightly.

Fasten off with sewing tail.

Tail

Using brown yarn:

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Round 1

MR with 6 sc.

Round 2

Sc evenly.

Round 3

(sc, inc) around.

Round 4–10

Sc evenly.

Round 11

(sc, dec) around.

Round 12

Sc evenly.

Continue tapering slightly until the tail forms a soft point.

Lightly stuff.

Fasten off leaving tail for sewing.



Assembly

Attach the Head

Sew the head securely onto the top center of the body.

Make sure the face is aligned with the cream belly section.

Attach Front Limbs

Place the arms slightly below the head on each side.

Angle them inward slightly for a hugging pose.

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Attach Hind Limbs

Sew hind limbs near the bottom front sides of the body.

Attach Tail

Center the tail on the lower back of the body.

Final Face Embroidery

Add:

- Nose outline
- Mouth curve
- Whiskers
- Optional eyebrows

Take time with the face because it gives the otter personality 😊



Braided Bracelet Cord

Using several strands of yarn or cord:

Step 1 — Prepare Strands

Cut 3 long strands approximately:

- 18–24 inches each

Fold in half if you want a thicker braid.

Step 2 — Attach to Otter

Thread strands through the sides or back of the otter body.

Secure tightly.

Step 3 — Make the Braid

Create a simple 3-strand braid until reaching desired bracelet length.

Repeat on the opposite side.

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Sliding Knot Closure

Step 1

Cross both bracelet ends over each other.

Step 2

Using a small separate strand:

- Wrap around both cords 4–6 times.

Step 3

Pull the end through the final loop and tighten.

Step 4

Repeat on the opposite side if desired.

The bracelet should now slide open and closed smoothly.

Finishing Touches

- Weave in all yarn ends securely.
- Shape the otter gently with your hands.
- Add extra stuffing if necessary.
- Trim loose threads carefully.

Tips for Success

- Use a stitch marker every round.
- Keep stitches tight to prevent stuffing from showing.
- Cotton yarn helps the bracelet keep its shape.
- Safety eyes should be attached before fully closing the head.
- Beginners can use embroidery instead of plastic eyes for child safety.

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Finished Result

You now have a handmade amigurumi sea otter bracelet with:

- A detailed face
- Soft sculpted body
- Tiny limbs and tail
- Adjustable braided bracelet cord

Perfect as:

- A friendship bracelet
- Cute accessory
- Handmade gift
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