

Pattern

FUNNY UNI

Zebra Zottel

Difficulty Level:



Needles:



4 - 5

Quality:

Funny uni from Gründl
100 % Polyester
100 g / 120 m



1 x

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Size: Height (sitting) approx. 30 cm (including the ears)

Usage:

approx. 100 g each in col. 01 (white) and in col. 17 (black)
Additionally you will also need: 1 pair of safety eyes or sew on eyes in size ø 10 -12mm, (alternately you can use black cotton yarn remnants to embroider the eyes on). Remnants of cotton yarn in black and white for the mane and the tail, remnants of cotton yarn in beige to embroider the facial features, approx. 120g of polyester filling.

Stitch Pattern:

Dc in Spiral Rounds: The dcs are worked continuously in spiral rnds starting the new rnd directly after the previous rnd without a slip stitch. Mark the first st of each new rnd with a stitch marker or a contrast piece of yarn. This helps when counting rnds.

Tip: When changing colours, work only half of the st in the first col then work the last loop in the new col.

To make sure the change of rnds is on the back, the back of the head and on the underside of the arms and legs, occasionally add a stitch in the col last used and mark as the new start of a rnd. (this will not add sts to the amount of sts but move the start of the new rnd)

Tension:

15 sts and 13 rows/rnds to 10 cm meas over double crochet using size 4 - 5 mm needles.

A tension swatch should be made before beginning work. Double check this with the tension given and change needle size if needed. Only then will the measurements (cm), rows, sts and usage be correct.

Instructions:

Caution: To be used only as decoration - this is not a toy!

Tip: All of the pieces for the zebra should be crocheted tightly, this means to double check your tension to assure the filling stays inside the finished pieces. The individual pieces should be sewn together tightly and all loose threads carefully secured.

Body: (beg at bottom, alt 2 rnds in black and 2 rnds in white throughout)

Using col. black make a magic ring and dc6 into the ring (= rnd 1). Cont dcs in spiral rnds in striped patt (2 rnds in black and 2 rnds in white):
Rnd 2: double each st (= work 2 dc into each st) (= 12 sts)

Rnd 3: double every 2nd st (= 18 sts)
Rnd 4: double every 3rd st (= 24 sts)
Rnd 5: double every 4th st (= 30 sts)
Rnd 6: double every 5th st (= 36 sts)
Rnd 7: double every 6th st (= 42 sts)
Rnd 8: double every 7th st (= 48 sts)
Rnds 9 - 13: work even (dc without inc or dec)
Rnd 14: dc13, * dc2tog, * dc2, rep from * 4 times more then dc2tog, dc13 (= 42 sts)
Rnd 15: work even
Rnd 16: dc13, * dc2tog, dc2, rep from * 4 times more then dc2tog, dc12 (= 36 sts)
Rnds 17 - 19: work even
Rnd 20: * dc4, dc2tog, rep from * to end of rnd (= 30 sts)
Rnd 21: work even
Rnd 22: * dc3, dc2tog, rep from * to end of rnd (= 24 sts)
 Now add filling and cont as you work
Rnd 23: work even
Rnd 24: * dc2, dc2tog, rep from * to end of rnd (= 18 sts)
Rnd 25: work even
Rnd 26: * dc1, dc2tog, rep from * to end of rnd (= 12 sts)
Rnd 27: work even
 Place more filling into the belly.
Rnd 28: * dc2tog, rep from * to end of rnd (= 6 sts)
 Cut yarn and pull through last st. Close the opening.
Head: (beg at the front in col. black)
 Using col. black make a magic ring and dc6 into the ring (= rnd 1). Cont dcs in spiral rnds in col given:
Rnd 2: (black) double each st (= work 2 dc into each st) (= 12 sts)
Rnd 3: (black) double every 2nd st (= 18 sts)
Rnd 4: (black) double every 3rd st (= 24 sts)
Rnd 5: (black) double every 4th st (= 30 sts)
Rnd 6: (black) work even
Rnd 7: (white) work even
Rnd 8: (black) work even
Rnd 9: (white) work even
Rnd 10: (black) work even
Rnd 11: (white)* dc3, dc2tog, rep from * to end of rnd (= 24 sts)
Rnd 12: (white)* dc6, dc2tog, rep from * to end of rnd (= 21 sts)
Rnd 13: (white) work even
Rnd 14: (white) double every 3rd st (= 28 sts)
Rnd 15: (white) double every 4th st (= 35 sts)

Rnd 16: (white) double every 5th st (= 42 sts)
 Work 3 more rnds in white, so the change in rnds will go up the back of the head. Then finish the head alt 1 rnd in black and 1 rnd in white.
Rnds 17-21: work even
Rnd 22: * dc5, dc2tog, rep from * to end of rnd (= 36 sts)
Rnd 23: * dc4, dc2tog, rep from * to end of rnd (= 30 sts)
Rnd 24: * dc3, dc2tog, rep from * to end of rnd (= 24 sts)
 Now beg stuffing the filling into the head and insert safety eyes if used.
Rnd 25: * dc2, dc2tog, rep from * to end of rnd (= 18 sts)
Rnd 26: * dc1, dc2tog, rep from * to end of rnd (= 12 sts)
 Finish stuffing the head.
Rnd 27: * dc2tog, rep from * to end of rnd (= 6 sts)
 Cut yarn and pull through last st. Close the opening.
Arms: (make 2 alike, beg at bottom)
 Start with col. black:
Rnds 1 - 3: work as in rnds 1 -3 for the head (= 18 sts)
Rnd 4: work even
 Now work the arms in striped patt: rep 2 rnds in white and 2 rnds in black
Rnds 5 - 7: work even
Rnd 8: * dc7, dc2tog, rep from * to end of rnd (= 16 sts)
Rnd 9: work even
Rnd 10: * dc6, dc2tog, rep from * to end of rnd (= 14 sts)
Rnd 11: work even
Rnd 12: * dc5, dc2tog, rep from * to end of rnd (= 12 sts)
 Now stuff the bottom portion of the arm.
Rnd 13: work even
Rnd 14: * dc4, dc2tog, rep from * to end of rnd (= 10 sts)
Rnd 15: work even
Rnd 16: * dc3, dc2tog, rep from * to end of rnd (= 8 sts)
Rnds 17 - 21: work even
 Cut yarn and pull through last st. Close the opening.
Legs: (make 2 alike)
 Work as for arms but end after rnd 19.
Ears: (make 2 alike)

Using col. white make a magic ring and dc 6 into the ring (= rnd 1)
Rnd 2: (white) double each st (= work 2 dc into each st) (= 12 sts)
Rnd 3: (white) double every 2nd st (= 18 sts)
Rnd 4: (black) double every 3rd st (= 24 sts)
 Cut yarn and pull through last st.
Finishing:
 Sew the arms and legs on (see image as reference). Fold the ears together and sew together with a few sts to create a point at the bottom. Then sew the ears onto the top of head with the points down. Using a piece of beige cotton yarn embroider the nostrils and mouth onto the face (see image). If using sew on eyes attach them or alternately embroider eyes onto the face. Sew the head to the body. Knot the mane onto the back head and between the ears. To do so, cut the cotton yarn to lengths of 15 cm and bundle 6 threads together and fold in half. Alternately knot 1 bushel in black and 1 bushel in white onto the head. Shorten the mane to approx. 3-4 cm when finished knotting. For the tail cut 8 lengths of cotton yarn in white and 7 lengths of cotton yarn in black, each 30 cm long. Fold in half and braid together. Tie knot at the end. Sew tail to back of body.
Tip: You can make knotted or braided friendship bracelets out of leftover yarn.

Abbreviations:

approx. = approximate(ly)
 beg = begin(ning)
 ch = chain
 col = colour(s)
 cont = continue (continuously)
 dc = double crochet
 dec(s) = decrease(s)
 inc = increase
 meas = measure(d)
 prev = previous
 rep = repeat
 rnd(s) = round(s)
 sl st = slip stitch
 st(s) = stitch(es)
 tch = turning chain