

**4. Belly**

R1: magic ring, 6dc [6 sts]  
 R2: 6dc inc [12 sts]  
 R3: (dc, dc inc) x 6 times [18 sts]  
 R4: (dc, dc inc, dc) x 6 times [24 sts]  
 R5: (3dc, dc inc) x 6 times [30 sts]  
 R6: (2dc, dc inc, 2dc) x 6 times [36 sts]  
 R7: (5dc, dc inc) x 6 times [42 sts], F/O  
 Leave a long tail.

**5. Eye x 2**

R1: magic ring, 3dc [3 sts], F/O  
 Leave a long tail.

**6. Sew**

As shown in the picture, join parts together by using the plastic needle and yarn. Sew the bottoms of the three corners together to complete the horn. Sew two and sew them on the head respectively. Use black thread to sew the mouth on the face. Weave the ends to hide tail and cut excess yarn.



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## Mini Crochet Kit Axolotl Instruction Manual

**Kit Includes**

- > 4 x coloured yarns
- > 1 x crochet hook
- > 1 x plastic needle
- > 1 x ring stitch marker
- > 1 x 25g fiberfill
- > 1 x instruction sheet



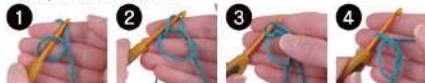
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**Tips**

- > Find many great video tutorials online for stitches and methods.
- > Create a loose weave by not pulling the stitches too tightly.

**Basic Crochet Stitch Diagram****1. Magic Ring**

Loop yarn around with working yarn on top. Insert crochet hook into loop. Hook working yarn. Pull working yarn through loop. Pull yarn up. You now have 1 loop on the hook. Yarn over and pull the yarn through the loop on hook to chain 1.

**2. Chain Stitch (Abbreviated 'ch')**

The chain stitch is the basis for all crochet which is also called a foundation chain. The first step is to create a slip knot on your hook. The second step is to move your hook under your yarn to create a yarn over. The third step is to move the hook back through the loop already on your hook, making sure to catch the working yarn. You have now made your first chain. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to make more chains. Hold the stitches you've already made in your left hand close to the hook for stability.

**3. Double Crochet Increase (Abbreviated 'dc inc')**

Make one double crochet into the stitch where you'd like the increase. Then a second double crochet is worked into the same stitch. To do this, insert the hook into the stitch (or chain space), yarn over and pull a loop through. Yarn over the hook again and pull through the 2 loops already on your hook to complete the second double crochet.

**4. Double Crochet (Abbreviated 'dc')**

Make a foundation chain to the required length. If you just want to practise, start by making about 20 chains. If you want to make a piece exactly 20 stitches wide, chain 21. Identify the second chain from your hook and then insert your hook here. Yarn over, then draw up a loop; you will now have 2 loops on your hook. Yarn over and then draw the yarn through both loops on the hook so you have 1 loop left on your hook. You have completed the stitch.

**5. Double Crochet Two Stitches Together (Abbreviated 'dc2tog')**

Insert your hook into the next stitch, as if to make a double crochet. Pull through a loop. Without completing the stitch, insert your hook into the next stitch as if to make another double crochet. Pull through a loop. You should now have 3 loops on your hook. Yarn over and draw the loop through all 3 loops on your hook. Having worked into 2 stitches but only created 1, you have decreased by 1.

**6. Slip Stitch (Abbreviated 'sl st ss')**

Make a foundation chain to the required length. For a precise number of stitches, chain that many plus an extra 1. Identify the second chain from your hook. Insert your hook into the second chain from the hook and yarn over. Pull your hook back through the chain; there should be 2 loops on your hook. Avoiding the urge to yarn over, continue to pull the yarn through the second loop on the hook - you have completed the stitch and should have 1 loop on your hook. Repeat steps 2-4 to finish the row.

**7. Fasten Off (Abbreviated 'F/O')**

Once you've worked your last stitch, you'll have one loop left on your hook. Cut the yarn leaving a tail approx 15cm long. Wrap the yarn round the hook and pull through the loop. Remove the hook and pull the yarn tail to tighten it up. This will create a little knot that will mean your yarn can't unravel.

**8. Weave In Ends**

On the wrong side of your crochet, weave the needle in and out down the back of a few stitches as shown in the picture. Weave the needle back going in an upwards direction. There are no strict rules about how best to weave in the ends of yarn - the important thing is that they need to be secure and invisible from the front.

**Stitches name**

ch chain  
 dc double crochet  
 dc inc double crochet increase  
 dc2tog double crochet two stitches together  
 sl slip stitch  
 F/O fasten off

**How To Make A Axolotl****1. Body and Head**

R1: magic ring, 8dc [8 sts]  
 R2: 8dc inc [16 sts]  
 R3: (dc, dc inc) x 8 times [24 sts]  
 R4: (dc, dc inc, dc) x 8 times [32 sts]  
 R5: (3dc, dc inc) x 8 times [40 sts]  
 R6: (2dc, dc inc, 2dc) x 8 times [48 sts]  
 R7-R24: 48dc [48 sts]

R25: (2dc, dc2tog, 2dc) x 8 times [40 sts]  
 R26-R27: 40dc [40 sts]  
 R28: (3dc, dc2tog) x 8 times [32 sts]  
 R29: (dc, dc2tog, dc) x 8 times [24 sts]  
 R30: (dc, dc2tog) x 8 times [16 sts]  
 R31: 8dc2tog [8 sts], F/O

Stuff an appropriate amount of cotton halfway.

**2. Hand x 2**

R1: magic ring, 6dc [6 sts]  
 R2: 6dc inc [12 sts]  
 R3-R4: 12dc [12 sts]  
 R5: (dc, dc2tog) x 4 times [8 sts]  
 R6-R7: 8dc [8 sts]  
 Fold in half, 4dc [4 sts], F/O  
 Leave a long tail. Stuff in appropriate amount of cotton.

**3. Horn x 6**

R1: magic ring, 6dc [6 sts]  
 R2: (dc, dc inc) x 3 times [9 sts]  
 R3-R4: 9dc [9 sts]  
 Fold in half, 4dc [4 sts], F/O  
 Leave a long tail. Crochet 3 of the same.



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