

DIY Crochet Kit - Axolotl Instructions

Step 1 - Head & Body

- Rnd 1.** With light pink purple yarn, form a magic ring, work 6 sc in ring, pull tail to close, join. (6 sts)
- Rnd 2.** Ch 1, [sc inc in next st] 6 times, join. (12 sts)
- Rnd 3.** Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc inc in next st] 6 times, join. (18 sts)
- Rnd 4.** Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc inc in next st, sc in next st] 6 times, join. (24 sts)
- Rnd 5.** Ch 1, [sc in next 3 sts, sc inc in next st] 6 times, join. (30 sts)
- Rnd 6.** Ch 1, sc in next 30 sts, join. (30 sts)
- Rnd 7.** Ch 1, [sc in next 2 sts, sc inc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 6 times, join. (36 sts)
- Rnds 8-11.** Ch 1, sc in next 36 sts, join. (36 sts)
- Rnd 12.** Ch 1, [sc in next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts] 6 times, join. (30 sts)
- Rnd 13.** Ch 1, sc in next 30 sts, join. (30 sts)
- Rnd 14.** Ch 1, [sc in next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] 6 times, join. (24 sts)
- Rnd 15.** Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next st] 6 times, join. (18 sts)
- Rnd 16.** Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] 6 times, join. (12 sts)
- Fill cotton.
- Rnd 17.** Ch 1, flo [sc in next st, sc inc in next st] 6 times, join. (18 sts)
- Rnd 18.** Ch 1, sc in next 18 sts, join. (18 sts)
- Rnd 19.** Ch 1, sc in next 6 sts, sc inc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, sc inc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, join. (20 sts)
- Rnd 20.** Ch 1, sc in next 6 sts, sc inc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, sc inc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, join. (22 sts)
- Rnd 21.** Ch 1, sc in next 6 sts, sc inc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, sc inc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, join. (24 sts)
- Rnd 22.** Ch 1, sc in next 24 sts, join. (24 sts)
- Rnd 23.** Ch 1, [sc in next 3 sts, sc inc in next st] 6 times, join. (30 sts)
- Rnd 24.** Ch 1, sc in next 30 sts, join. (30 sts)
- Rnd 25.** Ch 1, [sc in next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] 6 times, join. (24 sts)
- Rnd 26.** Ch 1, sc in next 24 sts, join. (24 sts)
- Rnd 27.** Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next st] 6 times, join. (18 sts)
- Rnd 28.** Ch 1, sc in next 18 sts, join. (18 sts)
- Continue stuffing as you crochet.
- Rnd 29.** Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] 6 times, join. (12 sts)
- Rnd 30.** Ch 1, sc in next 12 sts, join. (12 sts)
- Rnd 31.** Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next st] 3 times, join. (9 sts)
- Rnds 32-35.** Ch 1, sc in next 9 sts, join. (9 sts)
- Rnd 36.** Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] 3 times, join. (6 sts)
- Cut the yarn, leaving a 10cm yarn tail for sewing.

Step 2 - Tail

- Rnd 1.** With dark pink yarn. Ch 12, from the second chain on the hook, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, [2 dc in next st] 3 times, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st.
- Cut the yarn, leaving a 20cm yarn tail and sew between rounds 32-36 of the body.

Step 3 - Arms & Legs

- Rnd 1.** With light pink yarn, form a magic ring, work 5 sc in ring, pull tail to close, join. (5 sts)
- Rnd 2.** Ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, sc inc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, join. (6 sts)
- Rnds 3-4.** Ch 1, sc in next 6 sts, join. (6 sts)
- Cut the yarn, leaving a 25cm yarn tail and sew between rounds 3-11 of the body.

Step 4 - Gills x 2 pieces

- With light pink yarn:

Ch 8, from the second chain on the hook, sc in next 7 sts.

Ch 9, from the second chain on the hook, sc in next 7 sts.

Ch 9, from the second chain on the hook, sc in next 7 sts.
- With dark pink yarn:

Starting from the first light pink single crochet, repeat: ch 3, 3 sl st.

Leave 15cm yarn tails on both ends for sewing.

Step 5 - Eyes & Mouth

- With black yarn.
- Eyes are sewn between Rnds 8-9, with 6 stitches between them.
- Take 30cm black yarn, wrap the yarn around the needle 5 times.
- Pull the needle through all 5 loops at once, then pull the resulting loop through the same stitch. If the shape is uneven, secure with yarn in the second stitch.
- Embroider blush between rounds 9-10, 2 stitches wide.

Assembly and finishing

- Using photo as a guide for the placement of pieces, sew together by using the plastic needle.



WARNING: LONG CORD. STRANGULATION HAZARD. NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS.

Finished care instructions

Dust or spot clean with damp cloth. Do not wash.

WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD SMALL PARTS. NOT FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS.

These instructions have been checked and every effort has been made to ensure correct information has been provided to finish the project. However, as there is variation in individual craftsmanship and the possibility of errors made, we cannot be entirely responsible for the outcome of the craft.

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Materials included:

3 x coloured yarns
1 x crochet hook
1 x fibrefill stuffing
1 x plastic needle
2 x stitch markers

Supplies required:

scissors

Finished size:

Approximately: 22cm H x 7cm W x 15cm L
Note: Results may vary due to personal skill and tension used.
Knowledge of crochet is required.



Read Before Beginning:

- Do not change the size of the hook included.
- Do not sew very tight, complete the project under normal strength to achieve a firm shape, and avoid stiff stitches.
- Keep tension on the yarn to maintain even and compact stitches.
- Practice stitching in single crochet before beginning this project to get a feel for the yarn and required hook size.
- Pattern Notes: Join with a slip stitch in first single crochet unless otherwise stated. Begin each round in same stitch as joining.

Abbreviations:

ch - chain stitch	mr - magic ring	inc - increase single crochet	sc - single crochet
dc - double crochet	flo - front loop only	yo - yarn over	sl st - slip stitch
dec - decrease single crochet	hdc - half double crochet	blo - back loop only	

[] - Repeat the directions in between [and] as many times as stated.

() - The number inside will indicate how many stitches you should have at the end of each round.

How to change colour:

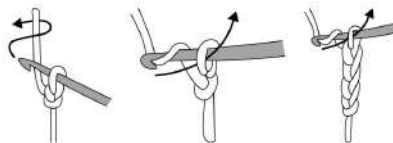
Insert hook into next stitch, yo hook and pull up a loop; with new color, yo and pull through both loops on hook. When changing colour at joining, insert hook into joining stitch, with new color, yo and pull through both loops on hook (sl st made). When changing color in hdc, yo hook and pull up a loop; with new color, yo and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

When working in rounds:

Ch 1, work around in single crochet, joining each round with a sl st to the beginning sc. Pull tail to tighten beginning round, weave in tail from beginning ring after Rnd 3.
Keep track of where you are by placing a stitch marker in the first stitch of the current round.

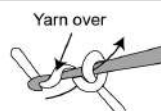
Chain stitch (ch):

Make a slip knot on hook; Yarn over (yo) and pull the yarn through the loop on the hook to form a new loop. Be careful not to tighten loop. Repeat this step to form the number of chains specified.



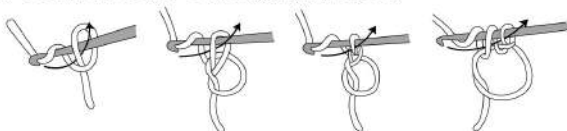
Yarn over (yo):

Wrap the yarn from back to front over the hook. Draw the yarn through to form a new loop.



Magic ring (mr):

Yarn over, but don't pull loop tight. Ch 1 in loop. Do not tighten loop. Repeat to form the number of chains specified. Pull yarn tail to draw the center of the ring tightly closed.



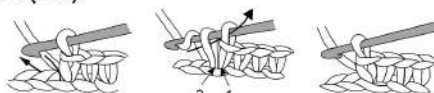
Slip stitch (sl st):

Yarn over, draw yarn through chain and the loop on your hook in one motion (slip stitch made). To work a slip stitch in a row of stitches (sc stitches shown), insert hook under the top 2 loops of the next stitch, yarn over, draw yarn through stitch and the loop on your hook in one motion (slip stitch made).



Increase single crochet (inc):

Two sc in each stitch.



Back loop only (Blo):

Yarn over (yo), pull through loop on hook.



Decrease single crochet (dec):

Also known as sc2tog. [Draw up a loop in next stitch] 2 times - 3 loops on hook - yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.



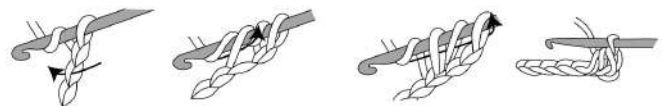
Single crochet (sc):

Insert hook into the work (second chain from hook on starting chain) as shown. Yarn over hook and pull a loop through - 2 loops on hook. Yarn over hook again and draw through both loops on hook - single crochet made.



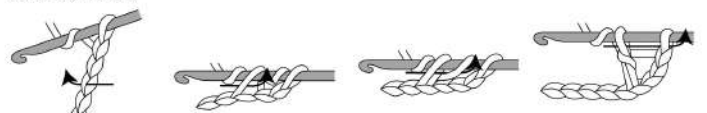
Half double crochet (hdc):

Yarn over hook, insert hook into next stitch, yarn over hook and pull through, 3 loops on hook, yarn over hook and pull through all loops on hook - half double crochet made.



Double crochet (dc):

Yarn over and insert the hook into the suggested space, chain or stitch. Yarn over and draw yarn through pulling up a loop. Yarn over and pull yarn through 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over and pull yarn through next 2 loops on hook - double crochet made.



Front loop only (Flo):

Yarn over (yo), pull through loop on hook.

