CROCHET LLAMA

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MEASUREMENTS
Approx 14½” [37 cm] tall x 11” [28 cm] long, excluding tail.

GAUGE
19 sc and 20 rows = 4” [10 cm] with smaller hook

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes
• Safety eyes are attached before head is complete. Do not use safety eyes if making for child under 4 years of age. Face is completed with simple embroidery.
• Join all rnds with sl st to first hdc.

HEAD AND NECK
Beg at muzzle with smaller hook and A, ch 2.
1st rnd: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. PM for beg of rnd.
2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join. 12 sc.
3rd rnd: Ch 1. (1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. Join. 18 sc.
4th rnd: Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. Join. 24 sc.
5th rnd: Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. Join. 30 sc.
6th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.
7th rnd: Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 4 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. Join. 36 sc.

8th to 10th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join.

11th rnd: Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 5 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. Join. 42 sc.

12th and 13th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join.

14th rnd: Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 6 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. Join. 48 sc.

15th rnd: Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 7 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. Join. 54 sc.

16th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join.

17th rnd: Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 8 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. Join. 60 sc.

18th and 19th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

Neck Opening: 1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. Ch 15. Skip next 15 sc. 1 sc in each sc to end of rnd. Join.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in each of next 15 ch. 1 sc in each sc to end of rnd. Join. 60 sc.

Proceed as follows:

1st rnd: Ch 1. Working in front loops only, 1 sc in same sp as sl st. *Ch 10. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. Working in rem (back) loops only 2 rnds below, 1 sc in each st around, pushing ch-10 to front of work (fur). Join.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops, (1 sc in each of next 8 sc. Sc2tog) 6 times. 54 sts. Join.

4th and 5th rnds: As 1st and 2nd rnds.

6th rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops, 1 sc in each st around. Join.

7th and 8th rnds: As 1st and 2nd rnds.

9th rnd: Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Sc2tog) 6 times. Join. 48 sts.

Proceed as follows:

1st rnd: Ch 1. Working in front loops only, 1 sc in same sl as sl st. *Ch 10. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. Working in rem (back) loops only 2 rnds below, 1 sc in each st around, pushing ch-10 to front of work (fur). Join.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops, (1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Sc2tog) 6 times. Join. 42 sts.

4th and 5th rnds: As 1st and 2nd rnds.

6th rnd: Ch 1. (1 sc in next 5 sc. Sc2tog) 6 times. Join. 36 sts.

7th rnd: As 1st rnd.

8th rnd: Ch 1. Working in rem (back) loops only 2 rnds below, (1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Sc2tog) 6 times. Join. 30 sts.

9th rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops, (1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Sc2tog) 6 times. Join. 24 sts.

10th rnd: As 1st rnd.

11th rnd: Ch 1. Working in rem (back) loops only 2 rnds below, (1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sc2tog) 6 times. Join. 18 sts.

12th rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops, (1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog) 6 times. Join. 12 sts.

13th rnd: As 1st rnd.

14th rnd: Ch 1. Working in rem (back) loops only 2 rnds below, (Sc2tog) 6 times. Join. 6 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long end. Thread end through sts of last rnd. Pull tightly. Fasten securely.

Facial Features: With F, embroider a “Y” shaped straight stitch nose and mouth onto muzzle.

Neck: 1st rnd: Join A with sl st to first ch of neck opening. Ch 1. 2 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in each of next 14 ch. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 14 sts. Join. 32 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 7 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 4 times. Join. 36 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops, (1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Sc2tog) 6 times. Join. 42 sts.

4th and 5th rnds: As 1st and 2nd rnds.

6th rnd: Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Sc2tog) 6 times. Join. 30 sts.

7th rnd: As 1st rnd.

8th rnd: Ch 1. Working in rem (back) loops only 2 rnds below, (Sc2tog) 6 times. Join. 24 sts.

9th rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops, (1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Sc2tog) 6 times. Join. 18 sts.

10th rnd: As 1st rnd.

11th rnd: Ch 1. Working in rem (back) loops only 2 rnds below, (1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sc2tog) 6 times. Join. 12 sts.

12th rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops, (1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog) 6 times. Join. 6 sts.

13th rnd: As 1st rnd.

14th rnd: Ch 1. Working in rem (back) loops only 2 rnds below, (Sc2tog) 6 times. Join. 6 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long end. Thread end through sts of last rnd. Pull tightly. Fasten securely.

Attach Safety Eyes: Flatten head so that neck opening is centered on one side of head. On other side of head, attach safety eyes between 15th and 16th rnds, approx 13 sts apart. Stuff head lightly. Head will be stuffed more firmly after neck is completed.

Note: When placing eyes do not snap washer onto post until satisfied with placement.
BODY
Beg at chest with smaller hook and A, ch 2.
1st rnd: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. PM for beg of rnd.
2nd rnd: Ch 1. Working in front loops only, 1 sc in same sp as sl st. *Ch 10. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join.
3rd rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops only 2 rnds below, 2 sc in each st around, pushing ch-10 to front of work. Join. 12 sc.
4th rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops, (1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. Join. 18 sc.
5th rnd: As 2nd rnd.
6th rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops only 2 rnds below, (1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 6 times, pushing ch-10 to front of work. Join. 24 sc.
7th rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops, (1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. Join. 30 sc.
8th rnd: As 2nd rnd.
9th rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops only 2 rnds below, (1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 10 times, pushing ch-10 to front of work. Join. 40 sc.
10th rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops, (1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. Join. 50 sc.
11th rnd: As 2nd rnd.
12th rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops only 2 rnds below, (1 sc in each of next 4 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 10 times pushing ch-10 to front of work. Join. 60 sc.
13th rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops, 1 sc in each st around. Join.
14th rnd: As 2nd rnd.

Form Neck Opening: 15th rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops only 2 rnds below, 1 sc in next sc. Ch 18. Skip next 18 sc. 1 sc in each st to end of rnd. Join.
16th rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops, 1 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in each of next 18 ch. 1 sc in each st to end of rnd. Join. 60 sc.
17th rnd: Ch 1. Working in front loops only, 1 sc in same sp as sl st. *Ch 10. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join.
18th rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops only 2 rnds below, 1 sc in each sc around. Join. 12 sc.
19th rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops, 1 sc in each st around. Join. Fasten off.

Sew Neck and Head to Body
Insert end of neck into neck opening of body, matching stitches and making sure that the face and muzzle face forwards. Using long end of yarn from neck, sew neck securely to body. Complete stuffing head and neck firmly. Beg stuffing body firmly. Cont to stuff body as work progresses.

Proceed as follows:
1st rnd: Ch 1. Working in front loops only, 1 sc in same sp as sl st. *Ch 10. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join.
2nd rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops only 2 rnds below, (1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Sc2tog) 6 times. Join. 48 sc.
3rd rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops, (1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Sc2tog) 6 times. Join. 42 sc.
4th rnd: As 1st rnd.
5th rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops only 2 rnds below, (1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Sc2tog) 6 times. Join. 36 sc.
6th rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops, (1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Sc2tog) 6 times. Join. 30 sc.
7th rnd: As 1st rnd.
8th rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops only 2 rnds below, (1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Sc2tog) 6 times. Join. 24 sc.
9th rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops, (1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sc2tog) 6 times. Join. 18 sc.
10th rnd: As 1st rnd.

Sew Neck and Head to Body
Insert end of neck into neck opening of body, matching stitches and making sure that the face and muzzle face forwards. Using long end of yarn from neck, sew neck securely to body. Complete stuffing head and neck firmly. Beg stuffing body firmly. Cont to stuff body as work progresses.

Proceed as follows:
1st rnd: Ch 1. Working in front loops only, 1 sc in same sp as sl st. *Ch 10. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join.
2nd rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops only 2 rnds below, (1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Sc2tog) 6 times. Join. 48 sc.
3rd rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops, (1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Sc2tog) 6 times. Join. 42 sc.
4th rnd: As 1st rnd.
5th rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops only 2 rnds below, (1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Sc2tog) 6 times. Join. 36 sc.
6th rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops, (1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Sc2tog) 6 times. Join. 30 sc.
7th rnd: As 1st rnd.
8th rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops only 2 rnds below, (1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Sc2tog) 6 times. Join. 24 sc.
9th rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops, (1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sc2tog) 6 times. Join. 18 sc.
10th rnd: As 1st rnd.

Finish stuffing body firmly.
LEGS (make 4)
Beg at bottom of foot, with smaller hook and A, ch 2.
1st rnd: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. 6 sc. PM for beg of rnd.
2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each st around. Join. 12 sc.
3rd rnd: Ch 1. (1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. Join. 18 sc.
5th rnd: Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. Join. 24 sc.
5th rnd: Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. Join. 30 sc.
6th to 13th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

14th rnd: Ch 1. Working in front loops only, 1 sc in same sp as sl st.
*Ch 10. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join.
15th rnd: Ch 1. Working in rem (back) loops only 2 rnds below, 1 sc in each sc around. Join.
16th rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops, 1 sc in each sc around. Join. Rep 14th to 16th rnds 3 times more. Fasten off, leaving a long end.

TAIL
With smaller hook and A, ch 7.
1st rnd: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to last ch. 2 sc in last ch. Rotate work and cont along opposite side of foundation ch. 1 sc in each of next 5 ch. 12 sc. Join. PM for beg of rnd.
2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.
**3rd rnd: Ch 1. Working in front loops only, 1 sc in same sp as sl st.
*Ch 10. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join.
4th rnd: Ch 1. Working in rem (back) loops only 2 rnds below, 1 sc in each sc around. Join.
5th rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops, 1 sc in each sc around. Join.**
Rep 3rd to 5th rnds 3 times more.

***6th and 7th rnds: As 3rd and 4th rnds once.
8th rnd: Working in both loops, 1 sc in same sp as sl st. (Sc2tog) twice. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in each of next 2 sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 12 sts.***
Rep from *** to *** twice more. Rep from ** to ** once. Fasten off leaving a long end for sewing tail to body.

EARS (make 2)
With smaller hook and A, ch 18, leaving a long end. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.
1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each ch around. Join. 18 sc. PM for beg of rnd.
2nd to 6th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.
7th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 7 sts) twice. Join. 16 sts.
8th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.
9th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 6 sts) twice. Join. 14 sts.
10th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.
11th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 5 sts) twice. Join. 12 sts.
12th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 4 sts) twice. Join. 10 sts.

13th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts) twice. Join. 8 sts. 14th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 4 times. Join. 4 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts. Pull tightly. Fasten securely.

BANGS
With smaller hook and A, ch 10. Fasten off, leaving long ends on both sides.
Cut 20 strands of A 3” [7.5 cm] long. Taking 2 strands tog, fold in half and knot into fringe in each ch across chain. With yarn needle, carefully separate the plies to add fluffiness to the bangs.

HALTER
Noseband: With smaller hook and B, ch 30. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.
Note: This part of the halter is placed around the llama’s muzzle.

Head Strap: Ch 49.
Note: This part of the halter forms the strap that fits around the llama’s head.
Try halter on for size and adjust as needed. Join end of Head Strap with sl st to opposite side of Noseband circle. Fasten off. Do not trim ends.
1st rnd: Working in front loops only, join C with sl st in first ch of noseband. Sl st in each ch of Noseband and Head Strap. Fasten off, leaving long end. Tie beg and ending ends tog to secure.

Tassels: (make 3 – 1 each with B, C, D) Wrap yarn around two fingers 10 times. Tie securely at one end. Cut across other end. Wrap yarn 4 times around tassel ½" [1.5 cm] from tied end, and fasten securely. Attach Tassels to Halter as shown in picture.

BLANKET
With larger hook and 2 strands of B tog, ch 26. Fasten off, leaving long ends 5" [12.5 cm] at each end of chain. Turn. Cont leaving 5" [12.5 cm] ends on each end of all rows. These tails will be used later for braided fringe.

1st row: Working in front loops only, join B with sl st in first ch. Sl st in each ch to end of chain. Fasten off. Turn.

2nd row: Working in front loops only, join C with sl st in first st. Sl st in each st to end of row. Fasten off. Turn.
Rep last 1 row, changing colors in following sequence: [D, E, B, C] 4 times, E, D, C.

Next 2 rows: With B, as last row twice.
Braid each group of 6 strands for 2” [5 cm]. Wrap yarn 4 times around braid ½” [1.5 cm] from end and fasten securely. Trim ends.

Blanket Ties (make 2)
With smaller hook, join 1 strand of B with sl st in any corner at foundation chain of blanket. Ch 40. Fasten off, leaving a long end. Rep for tie on the opposite corner of the same foundation chain. With D, make 2 tassels as given above. Attach tassels to each end of tie.

FINISHING
Sew Legs to Body
Notes:
1. Sew front legs to bottom of body directly under would-be shoulders of llama (approx 20th rnd of body).
2. Sew back legs to bottom of body at imaginary hip area, before decrease rnds.
3. Push Fur Stitch out of the way to access sc rnds. Sew legs onto sc rnds.
4. Legs are sewn side-by-side with edges touching.

Stuff one legs firmly. Flatten top edge of leg. Sew top edges tog. Sew legs to body.

Sew Tail to Body
Do not stuff tail. Sew Tail end closed. Sew Tail to upper rear end of llama.

Sew Ears to Head
Sew ears to top of head approx 2” [5 cm] apart.

Sew Bangs to Head
Sew bangs to head, along entire length of strip.

Tie blanket around neck and place halter on head.