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## **BABY HIPPO**

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Level: Intermediate - basic and repetitive stitches and stitch technique beyond the basics with more detailed shaping and finishing including increases and decreases, simple sewing stitches, and embroidery stitches.

### **MATERIAL:**

1 ball of Amigurumi Pelúcia color 3528 1 skein (4.3 yd) of Amigurumi color 8990 Crochet hook 3.5 mm/E4 Polyester stuffing - 1.4 oz Tapestry needle #14 Locking stitch marker

# STITCH GLOSSARY AND ABBRE1IA TIONS:

stitch: st skip: sk chain: ch slip st: sl st single crochet: sc Increase: inc (2 sc in the same base st) invisible decrease: dec (insert hook into the front loops of the 2 next sts, yo, pull through 2 loops, yo, pull through 2 loops) round: rnd

### ARMS MA E 11

Make a magic ring.

1 - 6 sc inside of magic ring.

2 - 6 inc (12)

3 - 3 sc, 1 inc (15)

4 - 11 (8 rnds) 15 sc in each rnd.
Insert stuffing into tip only.

12 - 3 sc, 1 dec, 5 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc (13)

13 - 1 dec, 4 sc, 1 dec, 5 sc (11)

Close opening with 5 sc.

Fasten off and set them aside.

Crochet in the round.

### LEG<sub>1</sub>

Crochet in the round. Make a magic ring.

1 - 6 sc inside of magic ring.

2 - 6 inc (12)

3 - 1 sc, 1 inc (18)

4 - 9 (6 rnds) 18 sc in each rnd

Make 1 sl st into next sc, fasten off and set piece aside.

### **LEG 2/ BODY AND HEAD**

Crochet in the round. Make a magic ring.

1 - 6 sc inside of magic ring

2 - 6 inc (12)

3 - 1 sc, 1 inc (18)

4 - 9 (6 rnds) 18 sc in each rnd

10 - ch 2 and join leg 1 with 18 sc, 2 sc into chains, 18 sc into leg 2 and 2 sc into chains (40)

11 - 13 sc, 1 inc, (1 sc, 2 inc) 3x, 1 sc, 1 inc, 15 sc (48)

12 - 21 (10 rnds) 48 sc in each rnd.

22 - 18 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc, 1 dec, 18 sc (45)

23 - 19 sc, 1 dec, 4 sc, 1 dec, 18 sc (43)

24 - 13 sc, 1 dec, 6 sc, 1 dec, 6 sc, 1 dec, 12 sc (40)

25 - 40 sc

26 - 12 sc, (1 dec, 2 sc)5x, 8 sc (35)

27 & 28 - 35 sc in each rnd.

29 - 10 sc, (1 dec, 2 sc)5x, 5 sc (30)

30 - 30 sc

31 - 11 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc, 1 dec, 7 sc (27)

32 - 1 dec, 8 sc, 1 dec, 8 sc, 1 dec, 5 sc (24) 33 - 4 sc, join arm 1 with 5 sc, 10 sc, join arm 2 with 5 sc (24)

34 - 2 sc, 1 dec (18)

35 - 18 inc (36)

Insert stuffing into body.

36 - 11 sc, (2 sc, 1 inc)6x, 7 sc (42)

37 - 15 sc, (2 sc, 1 inc)6x, 9 sc (48)

38 - 46 (9 rnds) 48 sc in each rnd.

47 - 21 sc, (1 dec, 1 sc)6x, 9 sc (42)

48 - 18 sc , (1 dec, 1 sc)6x, 6 sc (36)

49 - 15 sc, (1 dec, 1 sc)6x, 3 sc (30)

50 - 12 sc, (1 dec, 1 sc) 6x (24) Insert stuffing into head. 51 - 2 sc, 1 dec (18)

52 - 1 sc, 1 dec (12)

Insert stuffing and fasten off in magic loop method. (Insert tapestry needle into front loops of remaining sts and pull tight to close hole).

### **SNOUT - MAKE AN OVAL SHAPE**

Ch 6, insert hook into 2nd chain from hook: 1 - 4 sc, 3 sc in the same base st, 3 sc, 1 inc (12)

2 - 1 inc, 3 sc, 3 inc, 3 sc, 2 inc (18)

3 - 2 inc, 4 sc, 2 inc, 1 sc, 2 inc, 4 sc, 2 inc, 1 sc (26)

4 - 1 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc, 1 inc, 5 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc, 1 inc, 5 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc (34)

5 & 6 - 34 sc in each rnd.

7 - 2 sc, 1 dec, 8 sc, 1 dec, 5 sc, 1 dec, 8 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc (30)

8 - 13 sc, 1 dec (28) Fasten off.

### **NOSTRILS (MAKE 2)**

Make 4 sc inside magic ring, close and use tail to tie them between rnds 5 & 6, 6 sts apart. Insert stuffing into snout and sew snout onto piece.

### EARS (MAKE 2)

Crochet in the round. Make a magic ring.

1 - 6 sc inside of magic ring.

2 - 6 inc (12)

3 - 12 sc

Fasten off and sew ears onto head.

### TAIL

Ch 5, 1 sl st into central st of rnd 17 (body). Turn and make 1 sc into each chain. Ch 4 and join 1st chain, repeat until you have 3 loops with 4 chains each. Cut yarn and hide ends.

\*Use color 8990 to embroider eyes as shown in the picture.

### **BACKSIDE**

### **COMPLETE THE COLLECTION**











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