#### FARM FRIENDS collection

# YOUNG HOPSE **Crochet Pattern**



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#### MATERIALS:

2mm crochet hook, light brown, dark brown, red, yellow and green yarn, sewing needle, stuffing material, scissors, pins.



Young Horse is a design toy created by **TheNomadKnot** especially for the **"Farm Friends" collection**.

This toy was crocheted with 100% acrylic yarn. Using a 2mm crochet hook and light yarn (around 50g), the finished size must be around 11cm. The stuffing material used in this toy is hypoallergenic polyester.

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# ABBREVIATIONS

Ch	chain
Sc	single crochet
SI	slip stitch
Inc	increase
Dec	decrease
Bpsc	back post single crochet
Blosl	back loop only slip stitch
Flo	front loop only

# Useful "How to" links:

- How to: Increase <u>https://thenomadknot.com/amigurumi-for-beginners-2/</u>
- How to: Invisible decrease <u>https://thenomadknot.com/amigurumi-for-beginners-how-to-invisible-decrease/</u>
- How to: Magic ring <u>https://thenomadknot.com/how-to-do-a-magic-ring-amigurumi-for-beginners/</u>
- How to: Back post single crochet <u>https://thenomadknot.com/amigurumi-stitches-guide-how-to-back-post-single-crochet-bpsc/</u>
- How to: Back loop slip stitch <u>https://thenomadknot.com/amigurumi-stitch-guide-how-to-blsl-back-loop-slip-stitch/</u>
- How to: Connect amigurumi parts <u>https://thenomadknot.com/how-to-connect-amigurumi-legs-amigurumi-stitch-guide/</u>
- How to: Finish amigurumi ball <u>https://thenomadknot.com/how-to-perfect-finish-your-amigurumi-ball-amigurumi-for-beginners/</u>
- How to: Change colors <u>https://thenomadknot.com/amigurumi-for-beginners-how-to-</u> <u>change-color/</u>

For this pattern we will work the animal from the leg to the head. Let's begin!

# LEGS

With dark brown yarn start,

- 1 row 6sc in a magic ring 6inc. Total: 12sts 2 row 3 row 12Bpsc (image 02)
- 12sc 4 row
- Change to light brown yarn

Tip: at the end of each row, count how many stitches you have in total. This will help you to never leave a stitch behind.

4 to 8 row 12sc

- Cut the yarn, fasten off the first leg and make the second one.
- Don't cut the yarn off the second leg. Make one sl and chain 1(as image 05).



Connect the two legs (by introducing the loop inside one stitch of the first finished leg) and start the row 9 (see image 6).

**NOTE:** for the row 9, you should make 1SC in the chain plus 12SC around the leg, again 1SC in the other side of the chain and 12SC. Having a total of 26 stitches (image 07).

(Image 06)	(Image 07)	(Image 08)
(Image 09)	(Image 10)	Tip: use a colorful yarn as a marker in the last stitch of every row. This will help you to keep track of your work and avoid getting lost (image 08).
9 row 10 row 11 row 12 and 13 row 14 row 15 row 16 row	26sc 13sc, 1inc, 1inc, 11sc <i>Total: 2</i> 14sc, 1inc, 1inc, 12sc <i>Total: 3</i> 30sc (3sc, 1dec) repeat 6 times <i>Tot</i> (2sc, 1dec) repeat 6 times <i>Tot</i> (1sc, 1dec) repeat 6 times <i>Tot</i>	POsts tal: 24sts tal: 18sts

**NOTE:** Next row, you are going to work in BLSL (see image 13). This means that you will create an inside row that will become the beginning of the neck. At row 18, you will work in the remaining front loop of the row 16 (see image 12):

• Stop here to start stuffing your toy before continuing to row 17

17 row	12blosl
18 row	FLO(1sc, 1inc) repeat 6 times <i>Total: 18sts</i>
19 row	6sc, 1inc, 3sc, 4(1inc), 3sc, 1inc <i>Total: 24sts</i>
20 row	7sc, 1inc, 4sc, 4(1inc), 7sc, 1inc <i>Total: 30sts</i>
21 row	8sc, 1inc, 5sc, 4(1inc), 8sc, 1inc, 3sc <i>Total: 36sts</i>
22 to 27 row	36sc



(Image 14)

(Image 15)

(Image 16)

 28 row
 8sc, 1dec, 6sc, 4(1dec), 8sc, 1dec, 2sc Total: 30sts

 29 row
 7sc, 1dec, 5sc, 4(1dec), 6sc, 1dec Total: 24sts

 30 row
 6sc, 1dec, 3sc, 4(1dec), 3sc, 1dec Total: 18sts

 31 and 32 row
 18sc

• Stop here for finishing stuffing your toy.

**33 row**(1sc, 1dec) repeat 6 times *Total: 12sts***34 row**6dec

• Cut the yarn and fasten off. Hide the remaining yarn inside the toy





- **1 row** 5sc in Magic ring
- **2 row** 5inc *Total: 10sts*
- **3 row** 10bpsc (see image 21)
- **4 row** 10sc

Change to light brown

**5 to 7 row** 10sc **8 row** 5dec

- Cut the yarn, fasten off and make another one.
- Do not stuff the arms.



#### EARS

Start with light bronw yarn

1 row	3sc in magic ring
2 row	3inc <i>Total 6sts</i>
3 row	(2sc, 1inc) repeat 2 times Total: 8sts
4 to 6 row	8sc

• Cut the yarn, fasten off and make another one



# BAG

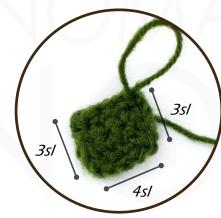
Start with green yarn,

1 row	chain 4
2 to 8 row	chain 1, 4 sc

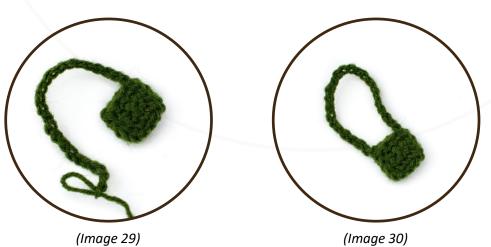
- Remember to always turn your detail at the end of the row and chain one at beginning of the next row.
- When you finish 8<sup>th</sup> row, fold the detail in half and make 10sl all around the bag, leaving the opening on top (image 28).
- Chain 25.
- Connect the chain at the other side of the detail, finishing the bag.



(Image 27)



(Image 28)



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#### ASSEMBLY



- 1. Use pins to fasten the body parts of the toy in a way that looks symmetrical to you.
- 2. Sew the arms at row 16 of the toy
- 3. Sew the ears starting at row 24 and finishing at row 27.

#### EYES

- 1. Use pins to help you to find the perfect spot for the eyes.
- 2. Place them at row 28 with 4 stitches between them.



How I embroider the eyes.



For most of my projects I prefer to embroider the eyes then the plastic safety ones.

First, I start making horizontal lines respecting some imaginary contour of the eyes. Then, I make vertical lines to finish filling empty gaps. I finalize outlining the shape I just made. And that's it!

#### HAIR

- 1. Cut 30 pieces of dark brown yarn with 20cm size. As much hairy you want the horse to be, more pieces of yarn you add in his head.
- 2. Attach one by one, as shown in the pictures.



#### Congratulations!!! Your toy is ready!

Thank you very much for choosing this pattern!

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