

Pattern Sensory Hippo

YARN USAGE

Hippo: 22 x 22 x L28 cm 100 g
For eyebrows 50 cm black

MATERIALS

Eyes: 10 mm
Wooden ring D55 x 10 mm
Rattle cellophane
TPE Figure (Star)
TPE Figure (Paw)
Rattle ring: D63 x 16 mm
Rattlebox: D22 x 11 mm
Squeaker: 2 pcs 25 x 14 mm
Ring link: D60 cm
Filling

Crochet hook:
2,5 - 3,0 mm
Gauge dc:
28 dc/10 cm
Gauge tr gr:
5,5 tr gr/10 cm

Skill level:
★★★ of 5.

Crocheted in Soft Bamboo "fine"
70% Bamboo/23% Cotton/7% Acrylic, 50 g/180 m.

Many colors



Rattle cellophane
in snout



Rattlebox in head
D22 x 11 mm



Squeaker
in paws
25 x 14 mm



TPE Star

Rattle ring
D63 x 16 mm

TPE Paw

Wooden
ring
D55 x 10 mm

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Soft Bamboo "fine"



- a Bamboo yarn out of the ordinary

The yarn contains all of 70% of bamboo, which gives the yarn the softest experience and a special lightness. Comfortable to the skin, it makes it also very child-friendly. The texture is silky with a beautiful drape.

Bambus and environment - Bamboo is the fastest growing plant in the world and thus a great source of sustainable production.

Bamboo releases more oxygen than any other plant and grows without the use of pesticides. 23% cotton and 7% acrylic help to stabilize the soft bamboo and give the thread a good shape retention. Machine washable.

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The given amounts of yarn are for guidance only.

REQUIRED MOUNTING STEPS

Eyes in yarn projects (0-3 years)

For projects for children 0-3 years:
Mounting of eyes requires melting of end pieces and special stitching.

Full instructions at:

www.gohandmade.net
and video on YouTube
(Scan QR code)



ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

st(s)	Stitch(es)
mr	Magic ring
ch	Chain stitch
t-ch	Crochet 1 ch, turn work
sl st	Slip stitch
dc	Double crochet
tr	Treble
tr gr	Treble group (made of 3 tr)
htr	Half treble
2 dc inc	Increase (2 dc in one st)
dc 2 tog	Decrease (2 dc worked together)
picot	2 ch, 1 dc in the 2nd ch from the needle
* ... *	The instructions shown between these stars must be repeated for the whole round/row or with the number indicated after x.
(..)	At the end of the round/row
-	indicates the total number of stitches.

SENSORY HIPPO

HEAD

- | | | |
|-----------|---|------|
| 1.) | mr with 8 dc | (8) |
| 2.) | *2 dc inc* | (16) |
| 3.) | 1 dc, 2 dc inc x 7, 1 dc,
2 dc inc x 7 | (30) |
| 4.) | *2 dc inc* | (60) |
| 5. - 17.) | 60 dc | (60) |
- Place the eyes after rnd 15 with 6 sts in between
- | | | |
|------|------------------|------|
| 18.) | *8 dc, dc 2 tog* | (54) |
| 19.) | 54 dc | (54) |
| 20.) | *7 dc, dc 2 tog* | (48) |
| 21.) | *6 dc, dc 2 tog* | (42) |
| 22.) | 42 dc | (42) |
| 23.) | *5 dc, dc 2 tog* | (36) |
| 24.) | *4 dc, dc 2 tog* | (30) |
| 25.) | *3 dc, dc 2 tog* | (24) |
| 26.) | *2 dc, dc 2 tog* | (18) |
| 27.) | *1 dc, dc 2 tog* | (12) |
| 28.) | *dc 2 tog* | (6) |

Add a rattle box and filling to the head.

Cut the yarn, pull the thread through the stitches, tighten and sew the head closed.

SNOUT

- | | | |
|----------|--|------|
| 1.) | 11 ch, 2 dc in the second ch
from the hook, 8 dc, 3 dc in the last ch.
9 dc on the opposite site | (22) |
| 2.) | *2 dc inc, 10 dc* | (24) |
| 3.) | *2x 2 dc inc, 2 dc, 2 dc inc, 4 dc,
2 dc inc, 2 dc* x 2 | (32) |
| 4.) | *2 dc inc, 1 dc, 2 dc inc, 1 dc,
2 dc inc, 5 dc, 2 dc inc, 5 dc* x 2 | (40) |
| 5. - 8.) | 40 dc | (40) |
| 9.) | 3 dc, *2 dc tog, 8 dc* x 3, | |

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|------------|----------------|------|
| | 2 dc tog, 5 dc | (36) |
| 10. - 11.) | 36 dc | (36) |

Finish off with 1 sl st.

Add Rattle cellophane and filling.

Sew the snout right under the eyes.

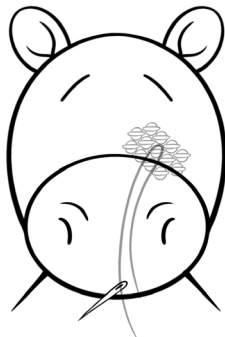
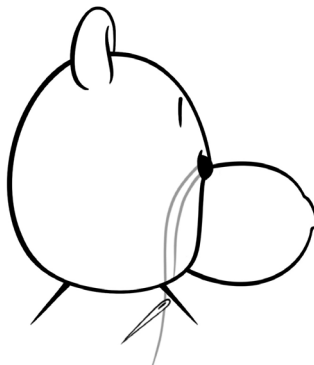
Shape the head and the eye hollows:

Thread the yarn for about 25 cm. Insert the needle under the chin and up by the inner side of the eye.

Stitch over one stitch and bring the needle out at the lower part of the chin. Tighten the thread so that the pressure creates a depression above the eye.

To maintain the pressure on the depression, stitch through a couple of stitches at the lower part of the chin. The depression on one eye is now completed.

Repeat the process on the opposite eye.



NOSTRILS (2 X)

- 1.) mr with 6 dc (6)
Finish off with 1 sl st.
Sew the nostrils on the snout.

EARS 4 X

- 1.) 5 ch, 1 tr in the third ch from the hook, 1 htr, in last st 1 dc, 1 picot.
On opposite side crochet 1 dc, 1 htr, 1 tr
Finish off the first 2 ears.
Place the 2 ears together wrong sided and crochet them together as follows:
- 2.) 1 ch, 9 dc (9)
Sew the ears to the head.

ARMS (2 X)

- 1.) mr with 6 dc (6)
2.) *1 dc inc* (12)
3.) *1 dc, 1 dc inc* (18)
4.) *2 dc, 1 dc inc* (24)
5.) *3 dc, 1 dc inc* (30)
6.) *4 dc, 1 dc inc* (36)
7. - 8.) 36 dc (36)
9.) *4 dc, 2 dc tog* (30)
10. - 11.) 30 dc (30)
12.) *3 dc, 2 dc tog* (24)
13.) 24 dc (24)
14.) *2 dc, 2 dc tog* (18)
15. - 30.) 18 dc (18)
31.) *1 dc, 2 dc tog* (12)
32.) *2 dc tog* (6)

Insert squeakers and filling into the arms.
Sew the arms to the head.

COMFORT BLANKET

Crochet Comfort Blanket like a Granny Square as follows:

Each round starts with 3 ch replacing the 1st tr.
Finish with 1 sl st in the 3rd ch at the start of the rd.

- 1.) mr, *3 tr, 2 ch* in ring x 4
2.) *3 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr, 2 ch around the 2 ch from the previous rd* in every corner x 4
3.) 3 sl st from the corner*, 3 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr, 2 ch around the 2 ch from the previous rd of the corner groups, 3 tr, 2 ch around the 2 ch from the previous rd of the corner groups* x 4
4. - 15.) Crochet as rd 3, which increases by 1 tr gr + 2 ch around the 2 ch from the previous r.

STRAP FOR TPE FIGURE (STAR)

- 1.) 12 sl st. 1 t-ch.
2. - 3.) 12 dc fra the 2nd stitch, 1 t-ch.
4.) 12 dc.
Add the TPE star and sew around one of the corners 2 sl st.

STRAP FOR WOODEN RING

- 1.) 12 sl st. 1 t-ch.
2. - 3.) 12 dc fra the 2nd stitch, 1 t-ch.
4.) 12 dc.
Add the wooden ring and sew around one of the corners 2 sl st.

STRAP FOR RATTLE RING

- 1.) 15 sl st. 1 t-ch.
 2. - 3.) 15 dc fra the 2nd stitch, 1 t-ch.
 - 4.) 15 dc.
- Add the rattle ring and sew around one of the corners
2 sl st.*

STRAP FOR TPE FIGURE (PAW)

- 1.) 8 sl st. 1 t-ch.
 2. - 3.) 8 dc fra the 2nd stitch, 1 t-ch.
 - 4.) 8 dc.
- Add the TPE paw and sew around one of the corners
2 sl st.*

STRAP FOR RING LINK

- 1.) 8 sl st. 1 t-ch.
 2. - 3.) 8 dc fra the 2nd stitch, 1 t-ch.
 - 4.) 8 dc.
- Sew the strap on top of the head.
The Sensory Hippo can be hung by the strap. (8)*

Good to know

Hook Size + Tension

Crocheters crochet very differently: some crochet with a hook size 2,0 mm and obtain the same size of design and quality as a person who crochets with a hook size 4,0 mm. We owe this knowledge to the team of crocheters who join us.

The key to crochet a specific size is a lot about the crochet style/hands/skills, rather than the size of hook. Therefore, we will recommend a range of hook sizes.



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