DMC Crochet Amigurumi









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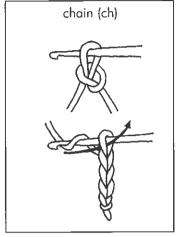
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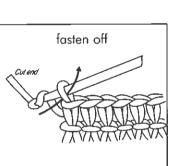
Please read all the instructions and the pattern carefully before starting to crochet the design.

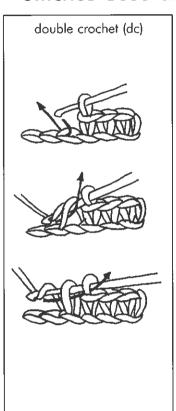
Use the close up and front cover images as an additional guide when making the design.

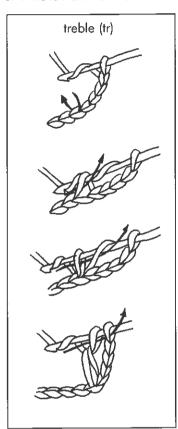
For making the Pig Cushion Cover in a different colour-way please find the current Natura crochet thread colours on the reverse of this leaflet.

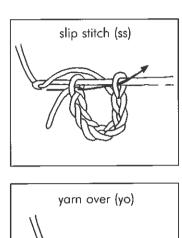
Stitches Used and Abbreviations











double crochet 2 together (dc2tog)
Insert hook into next stitch, yo and draw through stitch, insert hook into next stitch, yo and draw through stitch, yo and draw through remaining 3 loops. (1dc now decreased).

Abbreviations

ch - chain

dc - double crochet

dc2tog - double crochet 2

together

tr - treble

ss - slip stitch

rep - epeat

st - stitch

yo - yarn over hook

Materials:

DMC Natura Crochet Thread reference 302

A: 1 x 50gm ball Natura in Shade White 01

B: 2 x 50gm balls Natura in Shade Rose Layette 06

C: 1 x 50gm ball Natura in Shade Topaze 19

D: 1 x 50gm ball Natura in Shade Tropic Brown 22

Crochet hooks size 3mm and 2.5mm

Yarn needle to darn in ends

12 inch/30cm round cushion pad

Small amount of polyester stuffing

Important note: DMC recommend you check the latest safety laws and regulations to ensure your choice of cushion pad and stuffing fully complies with them.



Size: :30cm x 30cm. (12 x 12")

Beginner Level



Method

Cushion cover: Make 2

Use 3mm crochet hook and yarn **B**. Work in a spiral using a stitch marker or a small length of coloured thread to indicate the beginning of each round.

4ch ss into first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: 3ch (counts as first treble), 11tr into ring. (12sts).

Round 2: 2tr into each st. (24sts).

Round 3: (2tr into next st, 1tr into next st) rep. (36sts).

Round 4: (2tr into next st, 1tr into each of next 2sts) rep. (48sts.)

Round 5: (2tr into next st, 1tr into each of next 3sts) rep. (60sts).

Round 6: (2tr into next st, 1tr into each of next 4sts) rep. (72sts).

Round 7: (2tr into next st, 1tr into each of next 5sts) rep. (84sts).

Round 8: (2tr into next st, 1tr into each of next 6sts) rep. (96sts).

Round 9: (2tr into next st, 1tr into each of next 7sts) rep. (108sts).

Round 10: (2tr into next st, 1tr into each of next 8sts) rep. (120sts).

Round 11: (2tr into next st, 1tr into each of next 9sts) rep. (132sts).

Round 12: (2tr into next st, 1tr into each of next 10sts) rep. (144sts).

Round 13: (2tr into next st, 1tr into each of next 11sts) rep. (156sts).

Round 14: (2tr into next st, 1tr into each of next 12sts) rep. (168sts).

Round 15: (2tr into next st, 1tr into each of next 13sts) rep. (180sts).

Round 16: (2tr into next st, 1tr into each of next 14sts) rep. (192sts).

Fasten off first side but do not fasten off at the end of the second side.

To make up:

Using yarn **B** and holding wrong sides together, 1ch, dc both sides together to about three quarters of the way round, place cushion pad between the two sides and continue to dc to end of round, ss into first st of round. (192 sts).

Whites of Eyes: Make 2

Use 2.5mm crochet hook and yarn **A**. Work in a spiral using a stitch marker to indicate the beginning of each round.

Round 1: ch2, 6dc in second chain from the hook. (6sts).

Round 2: 2dc into each st. (12sts).

Round 3: (2dc into next st, 1dc into next st) rep. (18sts).

Round 4: (2dc into next st, 1dc into each of next 2sts) rep. (24sts).

Round 5: (2dc into next st, 1dc into each of next 3sts) rep, ss into first st of round. (30sts).

Fasten off, leaving a long tail to stitch eye to cushion.

Pupils of Eyes and Nostrils: Make 4

Use 2.5mm crochet hook and **D**. Work in a spiral using a stitch marker or a small length of coloured thread to indicate the beginning of each round.

Round 1: 2ch, 6dc in second chain from the hook. (6sts).

Round 2: 2dc into each st, ss into first st of round. (12sts).

Fasten off.

Snout

Use 2.5mm crochet hook and yarn C. Work in a spiral using a stitch marker or a small length of coloured thread to indicate the beginning of each round.

Round 1: 2ch, 6dc in second chain from the hook. (6sts).

Round 2: 2dc into each st. (12sts).

Round 3: (2dc into next st, 1dc into next st) rep. (18sts).

Round 4: (2dc into next st, 1dc into each of next 2sts) rep. (24sts).

Round 5: (2dc into next st, 1dc into each of next 3sts) rep. (30sts).

Round 6: (2dc into next st, 1dc into each of next 4sts) rep. (36sts).

Round 7: (2dc into next st, 1dc into each of next 5sts) rep. (42sts).

Round 8: (2dc into next st, 1dc into each of next 6sts) rep. (48sts).

Round 9: (2dc into next st, 1dc into each of next 7sts) rep. (54sts).

Round 10: (2dc into next st, 1dc into each of next 8sts) rep. (60sts).

Round 11: working in back loops only, 1dc in each st. (60sts). Rounds 12-18: working through both loops, 1dc in each st. (60sts).

Round 19: working in back loops only, (dc2tog over next 2sts, 1dc into each of next 8sts) rep. (54sts).

Round 20: working through both loops; (dc2tog over next 2sts, 1dc into each of next 7sts) rep. (48sts).

Round 21: (dc2tog over next 2sts, 1dc into each of next 6sts) rep. (42sts).

Round 22: (dc2tog over next 2sts, 1dc into each of next 5sts) rep. (36sts).

Round 23: (dc2tog over next 2sts, 1dc into each of next 4sts) rep. (30sts).

Round 24: (dc2tog over next 2sts, 1dc into each of next 3sts) rep. (24sts).

Round 25: (dc2tog over next 2sts, 1dc into each of next 2sts) rep. (18sts).

Fill snout with stuffing.

Round 26: (dc2tog over next 2sts, 1dc into next st) rep. (12sts). Round 27: (dc2tog over next 2sts) rep, ss into first st of round.

sts)

Fasten off. Thread yarn through last six stitches and pull tight. Weave in end. Add nostrils and stitch snout firmly onto cushion just below centre.

Ears: Make 2

Use 2.5mm crochet hook and yarn C. Work in a spiral using a stitch marker or a small length of coloured thread to indicate the beginning of each round.

Make 16ch.

Round 1: 1dc in second ch from hook and each of the next 14sts, working along the opposite side of the starting chain place 1dc in each st. (30 sts).

Round 2-25: 1dc in each st. (30sts).

ss into first st of last round. Fasten off.

Round 26: Holding ear flat, with last stitch worked facing away from you, use a new length of yarn to place a ss into the first st on the right, 1ch. dc bottom edges of ear together. 1ch, turn. (15sts).

Round 27: With front of cushion facing towards you and the ear held down and to the back of the cushion dc ear to cushion edge. (15sts).

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Fold ear over about 5 rows down and secure in place with one or two stitches on either side of ear.

Tail:

Use 3mm crochet hook, yarn C and two lengths of yarn held together (approx. 1m in length).

Make 48ch, fasten off.

Starting centre back stitch in place following the spirals marked out by the tr rows. Weave in ends.

Complete Making Up:

Stitch pupils onto whites of eyes.

Stitch eyes onto cushion.

Weave in all ends.

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