

# MARCIA THE UNICORN

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# To make this pattern you will need to know how to :

begin with a magic ring • chain • slip stitch • single crochet • half double crochet • increase • invisible decrease • work BLO • work in continuous rounds

# GAUGE AND FINISHED SIZE :

Gauge is not essential for this project : you can use any size of hook you want as long as your yarn choice is consistent with it. Just be careful to work tight stitches so as the stuffing doesn't show through.



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## SUPPLIES :

- ★ Yarn : White Yellow
  - Black
  - Blue
  - Rainbow yarn or multiple colors for hair & tail
- ★ Crochet hook 3.00 mm
  - (or any other size consistent with the yarn you chose to make the main parts)
- ★ Tapestry needle
- ★ Stuffing material (fiberfill)
- ✤ Pins
- ✤ Scissors





# ABBREVIATIONS :

R : round/row MR : magic ring ch : chain st(s) : stitch(es) slst(s) : slip stitch(es) sc : single crochet hdc : half double crochet inc : increase ( = single crochet 2 stitches in same sc) dec : decrease ( = single crochet 2 stitches in front loops together) BLO : back loops only FO : fasten off \*...,...\* x... : repeat instructions between \* \* as many times as indicated LEGS :

(make 2 using yellow and white yarn)

Start with yellow yarn

R1: MR6 (6) R2 : inc around (12) R3 : \*inc, sc3\* x3 (15) R4 : BLO sc around (15) R5 : \*dec, sc3\* x3 (12) R6 : sc around (12)

Change to white yarn

R7 : BLO slst around (12) R8 - 12 : sc around (12)

★ <u>First leg</u>:
 R13: sc 2 and move stitch marker here (this is where you are going to join second leg).
 FO, cut yarn & weave in ends.

★ <u>Second leg</u> :

R13 : sc 2, move stitch marker here, ch2 join in the first leg's last stitch, sc around 1st leg, sc2 in chain, sc around 2nd leg back to stitch marker (28)

Do not fasten off nor cut yarn, keep going with body instructions.

## BODY/HEAD :

(with white yarn)

R14 : sc around (28) R15 : sc8, inc, sc13, inc, sc5 (30)

#### Stuff legs

R16 : sc around (30) R17 : \*inc, sc4\* x6 (36) R18 - 19: sc around (36) R20 : \*dec, sc4\* x6 (30) R21 - 22 : sc around (30) R23 : \*dec, sc3\* x6 (24) R24 : sc around (24) R25 : \*dec, sc2\* x6 (18) R26 : sc around (18)

Start stuffing body and continue as you go

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R27 : *dec, sc 1* x6 (12)

R28 : sc around (12)

R29 : BLO *inc, sc* x6 (18)

R30 : *inc, sc2* x6 (24)

R31 : sc around (24)

R32 : *inc, sc3* x6 (30)

R33 : *inc, sc4* x6 (36)

R34 : *inc, sc3* x9 (45)

R35- 44 : sc around (45)

R45 : *dec, sc3* x9 (36)

R46 : *dec, sc4* x6 (30)

R47 : *dec, sc3* x6 (24)

R48 : *dec, sc2* x6 (18)

R49 : *dec, sc1* x6 (12)

R50 : close hole with tapestry needle
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★ See « closing the top of an amigurumi » video <u>here</u>.

#### NOSE :

(with white yarn)

R1 : ch5, inc in 2nd ch from hook, sc2, on the other side of chain : inc, sc2 (8)

Insert stitch marker here.

R2 : \*3sc in next st, sc3\* x2 (12) R3 : \*inc, sc1\* x6 (18) R4 : sc around (18)

FO, leave long tail for sewing.

With yellow yarn, embroider nostrils.

Pin and sew on the middle of the face, stuffing as you go.



EARS :

(make 2 using white yarn)

R1 : ch4 R2 : 2hdc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next ch, slst in last ch. On the other side of chain, slst1, sc in next, 2hdc in last st.

Close with a slst, FO, leave long tail for sewing.

HORN :

(with yellow yarn)

R1 : MR3 R2 : sc around (3) R3 : inc around (6) R4 : sc around (6) R5 : \*inc, sc\* x3 (9)

FO, leave long tail & sew on the middle of forehead.

EYES :

(make 2 with black & blue yarn)

Start with black yarn

R1 : MR6 (6)

Change to blue yarn

R2 : \*2slst in next stitch, slst1\*x3 (9) R3 : BLO \*inc, sc2\* x3 (12) R4 : slst around (18)

FO, leave long tail for sewing.

Embroider detail on eyes with white yarn.

## ARMS :

(make 2 with yellow and white yarn)

R1 : MR6 (6) R2 : inc around (12) R3 : \*inc, sc3\* x3 (15) R4 : BLO sc around (15) R5 : \*dec, sc3\* x3 (12) R6 : sc around (12)

Change to white yarn

R7 : BLO slst around (12) R8 : sc around (12) R9 : \*dec, sc 1\* x4 (8) R10 -17 : sc around (8)

FO, leave long tail for sewing.

Align top of each arm on R26 of the body, pin and sew on place.

# TAIL :

(make 3 with rainbow yarn)

R1 : ch 21 R2 : from 2nd ch from hook, sc2 in each ch back to 1st stitch. End row with a slst to secure it.

FO, leave long tail for sewing at the back of your unicorn.

## HAIR :

(make 8 with rainbow yarn)

Follow tail instructions but instead of starting with a 21 chain :

- ★ make 1 with a 26 starting chain (for top of the head, coming on face)
- ★ make 4 with a 46 starting chain
- ★ make 3 with a 41 starting chain

FO, leave long tail for sewing at the back of your unicorn, placing the smallest ones above. And of course feel free to add more if you want !



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