Cute Amigurumi Patterns

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Cute amigurumi have a few things in common: a big head (or no body at all), eyes set low and wide apart, a tiny mouth and a touch of pink on the cheeks. Every pattern in this list follows those rules, and every one is free on this site with the stitch count at the end of each round.

Fourteen link to their own pattern page. The fifteenth, a little kawaii cloud, is written out in full at the end of this post.



The kawaii cloud, the full pattern in this post.

What makes amigurumi look cute

- **Big head, small body:** heads about 1.2 to 1.5 times as wide as the body.
- **Eyes below the middle and wide apart:** 6 to 8 stitches apart on a 36-stitch head.
- **Small details:** a two-stitch smile and pink cheeks do more than a big mouth. Our face details guide shows how.

15 cute amigurumi patterns

1. Puffy heart with a face

Two round bumps joined into one heart, safety eyes on the bumps and a tiny smile. A pocket-sized hug.

Quick facts: 2.75 in / 7 cm, about 1.5 hours.

Get the heart pattern →

2. Little penguin with a scarf

A one-piece egg body with a flat base, a white belly patch and a red scarf tied at the side.

Quick facts: 3.5 in / 9 cm tall, about 3 to 4 hours.

Get the penguin pattern →

3. Egg buddy with embroidered eyes

A small egg that stands up, made for practicing embroidered faces: sleepy eyes, dot eyes or ovals with a highlight.

Quick facts: 2.5 in / 6 cm, about 1 hour.

Get the egg pattern →

4. Chubby seal

A teardrop body lying on its tummy, two little flippers and a tail in a V. In worsted yarn, so it is quick.

Quick facts: 4.7 in / 12 cm long, about 2 hours.

Get the seal pattern →

5. Pink axolotl

A wide head, a wide smile and three frilly gills on each side: the axolotl is all charm.

Quick facts: About 5 in / 13 cm long, about 3 hours.

Get the axolotl pattern →

6. Forest creature

A green egg-shaped creature with big eyes, a leaf sprout on its head, tiny arms and brown feet.

Quick facts: 2.5 in / 6 cm, about 1.5 hours.

Get the creature pattern →

7. Little dragon

A sitting green dragon with a cream belly and horns, mustard wings and a curled tail.

Quick facts: 3.5 in / 9 cm tall, about 3 to 4 hours.

Get the dragon pattern →

8. Grey kitten

A big round head on a small body is what makes it look like a kitten.

Quick facts: 3.5 in / 9 cm tall, about 3 hours.

Get the cat pattern →

9. Classic teddy bear

A cream muzzle, half-circle ears and arms and legs sewn on so it sits.

Quick facts: 7.5 in / 19 cm tall sitting, about a weekend.

Get the teddy bear pattern →

10. Tiny pig

A round light pink pig with a snout, folded ears and a curly tail.

Quick facts: 2 in / 5 cm wide, about 1.5 hours.

Get the pig pattern →

11. Strawberry keychain

A tiny red strawberry with a green leaf cap and seed stitches, on a keyring.

Quick facts: About 1 in / 2.5 cm, 20 to 40 minutes.

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12. Avocado keychain

A little avocado half with a round brown pit and a smiling face. One of ten tiny keychain patterns.

Quick facts: About 1 in / 2.5 cm, 20 to 40 minutes.

Get the keychain patterns →

13. Little ghost

A no-sew ghost: one piece with a ruffled hem and safety eyes. Not only for Halloween.

Quick facts: 30 to 60 minutes.

Get the no-sew patterns →

14. Mushroom

A one-piece mushroom with a red spotted cap and a white stem, no sewing.

Quick facts: 2 in / 5 cm tall, 30 to 60 minutes.

Get the no-sew patterns →

15. Kawaii cloud

A flattened oval body, three round puffs along the top and a sleepy little face. It sits on a shelf or hangs from a ribbon over a crib.

Quick facts: About 3.5 in / 9 cm wide (flattened body, puffs included), about 1.5 hours, about 35 yd / 32 m of DK cotton.

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Full pattern: kawaii cloud

DK cotton in white (A), with a little black (B) and pink (C); a 2.5 mm (US B/1–C/2) hook, two 6 mm safety eyes and some fiberfill.

Abbreviations (US terms)

- **MR** magic ring · **sc** single crochet · **inc** 2 sc in one stitch · **dec** invisible decrease · **FO** fasten off
- **blo / flo** back loop only / front loop only · **ch** chain · **sl st** slip stitch · **hdc / dc** half double / double crochet

Cloud

Color: start with A (white).

An oval around a chain of 11. The last round is flattened and sewn closed.

- ☐ **Rnd 1:** Sc around. (22)
- ☐ **Rnd 2:** Inc, 8 sc, inc ×3, 8 sc, inc ×2. (28)
- ☐ **Rnd 3:** Sc, inc, 8 sc, (sc, inc) ×3, 8 sc, (sc, inc) ×2. (34)
- ☐ **Rnd 4:** 2 sc, inc, 8 sc, (2 sc, inc) ×3, 8 sc, (2 sc, inc) ×2. (40)
- ☐ **Rnds 5–10:** Sc around. (40)
- ☐ **Rnd 11:** 2 sc, dec, 8 sc, (2 sc, dec) ×3, 8 sc, (2 sc, dec) ×2. (34)
- ☐ **Rnd 12:** Sc, dec, 8 sc, (sc, dec) ×3, 8 sc, (sc, dec) ×2. (28)
- ☐ **Rnd 13:** Dec, 8 sc, dec ×3, 8 sc, dec ×2. (22)

Placement: Eyes: 6 mm safety eyes on R7, 5 sts apart, centered on one flat side.

Placement: Smile in B: a small V between the eyes, one round lower.

Placement: Cheeks in C: two straight stitches each, just outside the eyes on R8.

Finish: Ch 11; in the 2nd ch from the hook work 1 sc, sc in the next 8 ch, 3 sc in the last ch, then along the other side sc in the next 8 ch and 2 sc in the last ch (22 sts, an oval); stuff, flatten the last round (11 sts on each side) and sew it closed.



The body and the three puffs before sewing.

Puff (make 3)

Color: start with A (white).

Make three.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** (sc, inc) ×6. (18)
- [ ] **Rnds 4–5:** Sc around. (18)

Finish: FO with a long tail, stuff and sew along the top edge of the cloud, the biggest in the middle.

Assembly

1. Put the eyes in on round 7, 5 stitches apart, before you stuff the body.
2. Stuff the body lightly so it stays flat-ish, then sew the last round closed (11 stitches on each side).
3. Sew the three puffs along the top edge, the middle one a little higher, stuffing each before you close it.
4. Embroider a small V smile and two short pink stitches for each cheek.

FAQ

Which of these is the easiest?

The egg buddy and the keychains: one small piece each. Then the heart and the cloud.

More lists: crochet animal patterns and the full amigurumi library.