Easy Amigurumi Patterns for Beginners

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The easiest amigurumi are small, made in one or two pieces, and use only single crochet, increases and decreases. Every pattern in this list fits that, and they are in rough order from easiest to a little harder. Start at the top: the ball teaches you everything the others need.

Eleven link to their own pattern page. The twelfth, a little carrot, is written out in full at the end of this post.



The amigurumi carrot, the full pattern in this post.

What you need to start

- DK (light worsted) cotton in a light color, so you can see the stitches
- A 2.5 mm (US B/1–C/2) hook, a few stitch markers, fiberfill and a tapestry needle
- Three skills: the magic ring, single crochet in a spiral and the invisible decrease. How to read a crochet pattern explains the notation.

12 easy amigurumi patterns

1. Round ball

The shape every amigurumi starts with: increases, straight rounds, decreases. Make this first.

Quick facts: 2.2 in / 5.7 cm, about 45 minutes.

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2. Beginner bear

A ball with two cup ears and a muzzle: the whole first toy explained step by step.

Quick facts: 1.6 in / 4 cm, about 1 hour.

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3. Egg buddy

One piece with a flat base and an embroidered face, no safety eyes needed.

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

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4. Practice face ball

A plain head with crochet cheeks and a button nose, for trying out faces.

Quick facts: 1.9 in / 4.9 cm, about 1 hour.

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5. Puffy heart

Two bumps joined in one round, then simple decreases to the point.

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

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6. Forest creature

A green egg body with big eyes and a leaf sprout; the arms and feet are tiny.

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

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7. No-sew mushroom

One piece from the stem to the cap, so there is nothing to sew.

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

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8. No-sew apple

A red ball with a stem and a leaf worked straight on.

Quick facts: 30 to 60 minutes.

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9. No-sew cactus

The pot and the cactus in one piece, one color change.

Quick facts: 30 to 60 minutes.

Get the no-sew patterns →

10. Strawberry

A tiny strawberry with a leaf cap; make it a keychain or leave it as a toy.

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

Get the keychain patterns →

11. Lemon

An oval lemon with pointed ends and one leaf.

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

Get the keychain patterns →

12. Carrot

A cone from the tip up, two eyes and three leaves sewn into the top. The cone teaches spaced-out increases.

Quick facts: About 3.5 in / 9 cm tall, about 1 hour, about 17 yd / 15 m of DK cotton.

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Full pattern: amigurumi carrot

DK cotton in orange (A), green (B) and a little black (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

Carrot

Color: start with A (orange).

Start at the tip: 4 sc in a magic ring.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 4 sc in MR. (4)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** (sc, inc) ×2. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** (2 sc, inc) ×2. (8)
- [ ] **Rnd 4:** (sc, inc) ×4. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 5:** Sc, inc, (3 sc, inc) ×2, 2 sc. (15)
- [ ] **Rnd 6:** Sc around. (15)
- [ ] **Rnd 7:** (4 sc, inc) ×3. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 8:** Sc around. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 9:** 2 sc, inc, (5 sc, inc) ×2, 3 sc. (21)
- [ ] **Rnds 10–11:** Sc around. (21)
- [ ] **Rnd 12:** (6 sc, inc) ×3. (24)
- [ ] **Rnds 13–15:** Sc around. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 16:** (2 sc, dec) ×6. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 17:** (sc, dec) ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 18:** Dec ×6. (6)

Placement: Eyes: 6 mm safety eyes between R12 and R13, 5 sts apart.

Placement: Lines in A: three short straight stitches across the carrot on R5, R8 and R10.

Finish: Stuff firmly after R17, FO and close; sew the leaves into the top.



The finished cone and the three leaves.

Leaf (make 3)

Color: start with B (green).

Make three.

- [ ] **Row 1:** Sl st, sc, hdc, dc, dc, hdc, sc, sl st. (8)

Finish: Ch 9 and work R1 into the 2nd ch from the hook; FO with a tail.

Assembly

1. Put the eyes in between rounds 12 and 13 before you stuff the top.
2. Stuff firmly, pushing stuffing into the tip with the back of the hook.
3. Close the top, then sew the three leaves into the hole, close together.
4. Add three short orange stitches across the body for the carrot lines.

FAQ

How long until I can make a sitting animal?

After two or three of these. A sitting animal like our cat is just a ball, a pear shape and a few small pieces.

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