Mini Amigurumi Patterns Free

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Mini amigurumi are the best way to use up yarn scraps, and most of them take less than an hour. These ten tiny animals are all 1 to 2.5 in / 2.5 to 6 cm, in DK cotton with a 2.5 mm hook. Add a keyring, a magnet or a loop of thread and they become keychains, fridge magnets or ornaments.

Eight link to their own pattern page. The last two, a ladybug and a snail, are written out in full at the end of this post.



The ladybug and the snail, both full patterns in this post.

Tips for tiny amigurumi

- **Tight stitches:** on a small toy every gap shows. Go down to 2 mm if your stuffing peeks through.
- **Stuff with tweezers** or the back of the hook, in tiny pieces.
- **Embroidered or French-knot eyes** look better than safety eyes below 1.5 in / 4 cm, and they are safer.
- Small parts are a choking hazard. Keep these away from babies and toddlers.

10 tiny animals

1. Bee

A yellow ball with black stripes and two white wings.

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

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2. Chick

A round yellow chick with a tiny orange beak.

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

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3. Octopus

A pink head with legs made of chains that curl by themselves.

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

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4. Whale

A blue whale with a white belly and a little spout on top.

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

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5. Bunny head

A round white head with two long ears.

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

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6. Penguin

A no-sew penguin: the white face and belly are worked in, so there is almost nothing to sew.

Quick facts: 30 to 60 minutes.

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7. Mouse

A grey mouse with round ears and a long slip-stitch tail.

Quick facts: 2.4 in / 6 cm long, about 1 hour.

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8. Beginner bear

A round bear made of one ball, two cup ears and a muzzle: our first-toy tutorial.

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

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9. Ladybug

A red dome shell with eight black spots, a black head with white eyes and a flat black base so it sits.

Quick facts: About 1.3 in / 3.2 cm, about 40 minutes.

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10. Snail

A yellow body that lifts at the head end and a round brown shell with a yellow spiral.

Quick facts: About 2 in / 5.5 cm long, about 40 minutes.

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Full patterns: ladybug and snail

DK cotton scraps: red (A), black (B), yellow (C) and brown (D), plus a little white for the ladybug's eyes; a 2.5 mm (US B/1–C/2) hook and a little fiberfill. Both together use about 25 yd / 23 m.

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

Ladybug

Color: start with A (red).

- ☐ **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- ☐ **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- ☐ **Rnd 3:** (sc, inc) ×6. (18)
- ☐ **Rnd 4:** Sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) ×5, sc. (24)
- ☐ **Rnds 5–7:** Sc around. (24)

Placement: Spots in B: 8 small satin-stitch dots, 4 on each side; a straight line in B down the middle for the wings.

Finish: FO with a long tail; stuff lightly and sew the base on.

Color: start with B (black).

- ☐ **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- ☐ **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- ☐ **Rnd 3:** (sc, inc) ×6. (18)
- ☐ **Rnd 4:** Sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) ×5, sc. (24)

Finish: Sl st to the first sc and FO.

Color: start with B (black).

- ☐ **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- ☐ **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- ☐ **Rnds 3–4:** Sc around. (12)
- ☐ **Rnd 5:** Dec ×6. (6)

Placement: Eyes: two white French knots on R3, 3 sts apart.

Finish: Stuff and sew to the front of the shell.



All the pieces before sewing.

Snail

Color: start with C (yellow).

- ☐ **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)

- [ ] **Rnd 2:** (sc, inc) ×3. (9)
- [ ] **Rnds 3–14:** Sc around. (9)

Placement: Eyes: two black French knots on R3, 2 sts apart.

Finish: Stuff lightly, bend the body so the head end lifts, FO and close the tail end flat.

Color: start with D (brown).

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** (sc, inc) ×6. (18)
- [ ] **Rnds 4–6:** Sc around. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 7:** (sc, dec) ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 8:** Dec ×6. (6)

Placement: Swirl in C: a spiral of backstitch from the center of R1 out to R6.

Finish: Stuff firmly, close, sew on the back of the body.

Assembly

• **Ladybug:** embroider the spots and the middle line on the shell, stuff it lightly, sew the base on, then sew the head to the front.
• **Snail:** bend the body so the head end lifts and stitch it in place, then sew the shell on the back.

FAQ

How do I turn them into keychains?

Sew a jump ring or a small loop of yarn into the top before you close the piece. Our keychain patterns show how.

Bigger animals: crochet animal patterns and crochet plush animals.