



## Teddy the Turtle Amigurumi Pattern

by Little Cosy Things

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### What you will need:

- Scrap yarn in brown and green (you can use whatever yarn you have on hand, i have used 8ply cotton yarn from Bendigo Woollen Mills.
- Safety eyes, or you can use black yarn or thread if Teddy will be for a baby
- 3mm hook (or the smallest size you can use with your yarn, so its nice and tight)
- A little bit of toy stuffing
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker or scrap of yarn, I use a bobby pin :)

### Abbreviations (US terms):

- Single crochet - sc
- Slip stitch - sl st
- Stitch - st
- Increase - inc (2 single crochet stitches in the same stitch)
- Decrease - dec (2 single crochet decrease together)

## Legs (make 2)

Round 1 - 6 sc into magic ring (6)

Round 2 - Inc in each st around (12)

Round 3 to 12 - 1 sc in each st around (12)

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Now we will join the legs together. [How to join Amigurumi legs together](#) - I have put a little mini tutorial below on how to do this with photos, if you need help.

Place both legs together, side by side and so the openings are up the top. Insert your hook through one stitch on right leg and one stitch on left leg, pull through yarn, chain one. Sc into the same stitch, and sc all the way around (24) continue now with the body.

## Body

Round 4 - 1 sc in the next 11 st, inc, 1 sc in the next 12 st (25)

Round 5 to 7 - 1 sc in each st around (25)

Round 8 - \*1 sc in the next 5 st, dec\* 3 times, 1 sc in the next 4 st (22)

Round 9 - \*1 sc in the next 4 st, dec\* 3 times, 1 sc in the next 4 st (19)

Stuff the body, not too firmly that you make the stitches pop. Teddy is only little, so he doesn't need that much stuffing :) continue to stuff him from now on as you go.

Round 10 - \*1 sc in the next 3 st, dec\* 3 times, 1 sc in the next 2 st, dec (15)

Round 11 - \*1 sc in the next 2 st, dec\* 3 times, 1 sc, dec (11)

Round 12 - dec, 1 sc in the next 9 st (10)

Fasten off and weave in ends, make sure he's stuffed

## Head

Round 1 - 6 sc into ring (6)

Round 2 - inc in each st around (12)

Round 3 - \*1 sc, inc\* (18)

Round 4 - \*1 sc in the next 2 st, inc\* (24)

Round 5 - \*1 sc in the next 3 st, inc\* (30)

Round 6 - \*1 sc in the next 4 st, inc\* (36)

Round 7 to 9 - 1 sc in each st around (36)

Round 10 - \*1 sc in the next 4 st, dec\* (30)

Round 11 - \*1 sc in the next 3 st, dec\* (24)

Round 12 - \*1 sc in the next 2 st, dec\* (18)

Stuff head firmly, and insert safety eyes. If hand sewing eyes, you can do this now or after you have finished the head.

Round 13 - \*1 sc in the next st, dec\* (12)

Round 14 - dec, 1 sc in next 4 st, dec, 1 sc in next 4 st (9)

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing the head. Thread tapestry needle with the tail, and sew the head to the body. I stuff a little more stuffing in between the head and the neck as i go using a chopstick so the head isn't floppy.

### Arms (make 2)

Round 1 - 6 sc into magic ring (6)

Round 2 - \*1 sc in the next st, inc\* (9)

Round 3 to 8 - 1 sc in each st around (9)

Fasten off and sew opening closed. I left the arms unstuffed, but you can lightly stuff them in you wish! Sew the arms to the body.

### Tummy Plate

Round 1 - 6 sc into ring (6)

Round 2 - inc in each st around (12)

Round 3 - \*1 sc, inc\* (18)

Round 4 - \*1 sc in the next 2 st, inc\* (24)

Round 5 - \*1 sc in the next 3 st, inc\* (30)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Thread tapestry needle with tail and sew the tummy plate onto the Teddy's belly.

### Shell

Round 1 - 6 sc into ring (6)

Round 2 - inc in each st around (12)

Round 3 - \*1 sc, inc\* (18)

Round 4 - \*1 sc in the next 2 st, inc\* (24)

Round 5 - \*1 sc in the next 3 st, inc\* (30)

Round 6 - \*1 sc in the next 4 st, inc\* (36)

Round 7 to 9 - 1 sc in each st around (36)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Put a little tuft of stuffing in the shell and sew to Teddy's back. Stuff a little bit more as you sew it around, till the shell is nice and firm. I sewed the shell onto the back of Teddy's neck a little as well. If you find the shell too big for Teddy's back, skip round 6.

And TA DA!! You now have your own Teddy the Turtle (not a bear, hopefully haha!). I hoped you enjoyed making your new little friend :)



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### Appendix - Joining the legs together

You will now have 2 x little legs. Now we want to join these legs together and continue with the body. So the legs and the body are all one piece. This bit can be a little fiddly, so don't worry if you have to do it a few times.

For demonstration purposes I have used white yarn to show the legs, and red yarn to show the join. Just so you can see it more clearly.



Hold both legs together, right side up, and so 2 sc stitches on the last row of both legs are together.



Insert hook in one sc stitch of one leg, and through to the other sc stitch on the other leg. Now both legs are joined by the hook.



Yarn over, and pull up a loop.

Pull loop through both sc stitches.



Chain one

Sc into the same stitch (*place stitch marker*).

*Tip – place the tail of the yarn behind your next stitches instead of having to sew in later.*

*Otherwise you will need to sew this end in at the end of this round.*



Sc around until you reach the other side of the joint legs.





Insert hook into the next sc stitch on the other leg.

Continue to sc around until you reach the first stitch.



Sc once into the first stitch, and move your stitch marker.

There will now be 24 stitches, and both legs joined together!

We will now continue the body.