

Amigurumi Katamari

MATERIALS

- Worsted weight yarn in Color A
- Worsted weight yarn in Color B
- Worsted weight yarn in Color C
- Crochet Hook (size G)
- Tapestry Needle
- Polyfill (for stuffing)

GAUGE

Exact gauge is not important for this project

STITCH EXPLANATION

- st/sts: stitch/stitches
- sc (single crochet): Insert hook into st and draw up a loop. Yarn over and pull through both loops.
- adjustable (magic) ring
- sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together): Insert hook into st and draw up a loop; insert hook in next st and pull up another loop. Yarn over and pull through all three loops. [1 st decrease]

NOTES

The katamari and nodes are worked in continuous rounds.

KATAMARI BODY

With A

Round 1: 5 sc in an adjustable ring [5 sts]

Round 2: 2 sc in each st [10 sts]

Round 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st. Repeat from * until end of round [15 sts]

Round 4: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts. Repeat from * until end of round [20 sts]

Round 5: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts. Repeat from * until end of round [25 sts]

Round 6: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts. Repeat from * until end of round [30 sts]

Round 7: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts. Repeat from * until end of round [35 sts]

Round 8: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts. Repeat from * until end of round [40 sts]

Round 9: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts. Repeat from * until end of round [45 sts]

Round 10-14: sc in each st [45 sts]

Round 15: *sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog in next st. Repeat from * until end of round [40 sts]

Round 16: *sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog in next st. Repeat from * until end of round [35 sts]

Round 17: *sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog in next st. Repeat from * until end of round [30 sts]



Round 18: *sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog in next st. Repeat from * until end of round [25 sts]

Round 19: *sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog in next st. Repeat from * until end of round [20 sts]

Round 20: *sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog in next st. Repeat from * until end of round [15 sts]

Begin stuffing katamari body and continue stuffing as you progress

Round 21: *sc in next 1 st, sc2tog in next st. Repeat from * until end of round [10 sts]

Round 22: *sc2tog in each st [5 sts]

Round 23: fasten off

KATAMARI NODES (make 12)

With B

Round 1: 5 sc in an adjustable ring [5 sts]

Change to A

Round 2: 2 sc in each st [10 sts]

Round 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st. Repeat from * until end of round [15 sts]

Change to C

Round 4: sc in each back loop [15 sts] Round 5: sc in each st [15 sts]

FINISHING

Lightly stuff and sew nodes to body in a geometric pattern; weave in ends.

TIPS

When arranging the nodes, try placing one on top and one on bottom. Then, find the 2 scs (5) from round 9 and the sc2togs (5) from round 15 and placing the nodes around these spots. It can also be helpful to safety pin the nodes to the body before sewing to ensure proper placement.