

CROCHET PATTERN

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Hello! I'm glad that you've chosen this crochet pattern 😊

My name is Olya Usoltseva and I create toys, which are adored by children, and which you like crocheting. In every toy, there is some part of my heart and soul.

I make up every piece and make very detailed descriptions with photos and video to give you an opportunity to create a toy like mine and enjoy the process.

Have a great mood and enjoy the process!

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A toy can be made of different types of yarn. It is important to choose the appropriate hook size.

YarnArt JEANS/

Alize Cotton Gold (360 yds./3.5 Oz.)

Main yarn consumption < 1.8 Oz.

Hook for the body 2 mm

Hook for the eyes 2 mm

Height 7.9"/20 cm

Himalaya Dolphin FINE

(191 yds./3,5 Oz.)

Main yarn consumption ~ 0,5 skein

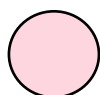
Hook for the body 2,25 mm

Hook for the eyes 2,75 mm

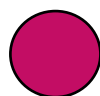
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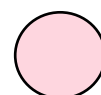
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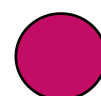
Alize CG
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HDF
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HDF
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* Please, pay attention to the fact that every person has his/her own style and crochet density. The size of the finished toy may vary from the size indicated in the pattern.

MATERIALS & SUPPLIES:

✓ thin plush yarn (191 yds./3,5 Oz.) (Himalaya Dolphin Fine, etc.):

- light pink (main yarn);
- crimson (additional yarn);

✓ semi-cotton yarn (360 yds./3.5 Oz.) (YarnArt Jeans, Alize Cotton Gold, Gazzal Jeans, etc.):

- black (eyes, eyebrows, smile);
- white (eyes);
- lilac (eyes);

✓ hooks:

- 2,25 mm for the body;
- 2,75 mm for the eyes;

*if you crochet a toy of semi-cotton yarn, then use the same hook and yarn as for the body;

*if you crochet a toy of plush yarn, then use a hook 0,75-1 mm larger and use semi-cotton yarn;

✓ sewing needle to sew body parts;

✓ stitch markers;

✓ pins with large head;

✓ scissors;

✓ fiber filling;

✓ love. 

*depending on your crocheting density, thread tension, crocheting method ([tick / mixed / cross](#) ← watch the video), you should correctly choose the hook size. I crochet in a mixed way (capture on top, then capture on bottom), strong thread gauge/tension.

abbREVIATIONS:

*U.S. terminology

MR – magic ring;

CH – chain;

SS – slip stitch;

St – stitch;

SC – single crochet;

HDC – half double crochet;

INC – increase (work 2 stitches in the same St);

INC HDC – increase of half double crochet (work 2 HDC in the same St);

DEC – decrease (2SC together through the front loops);

(SC, INC)*6 (18) – repeat the combination in brackets 6 times, the number in brackets is the total number of St in a round.

First, we are going to crochet legs, as they are going to be attached in the process of crocheting.

Legs:

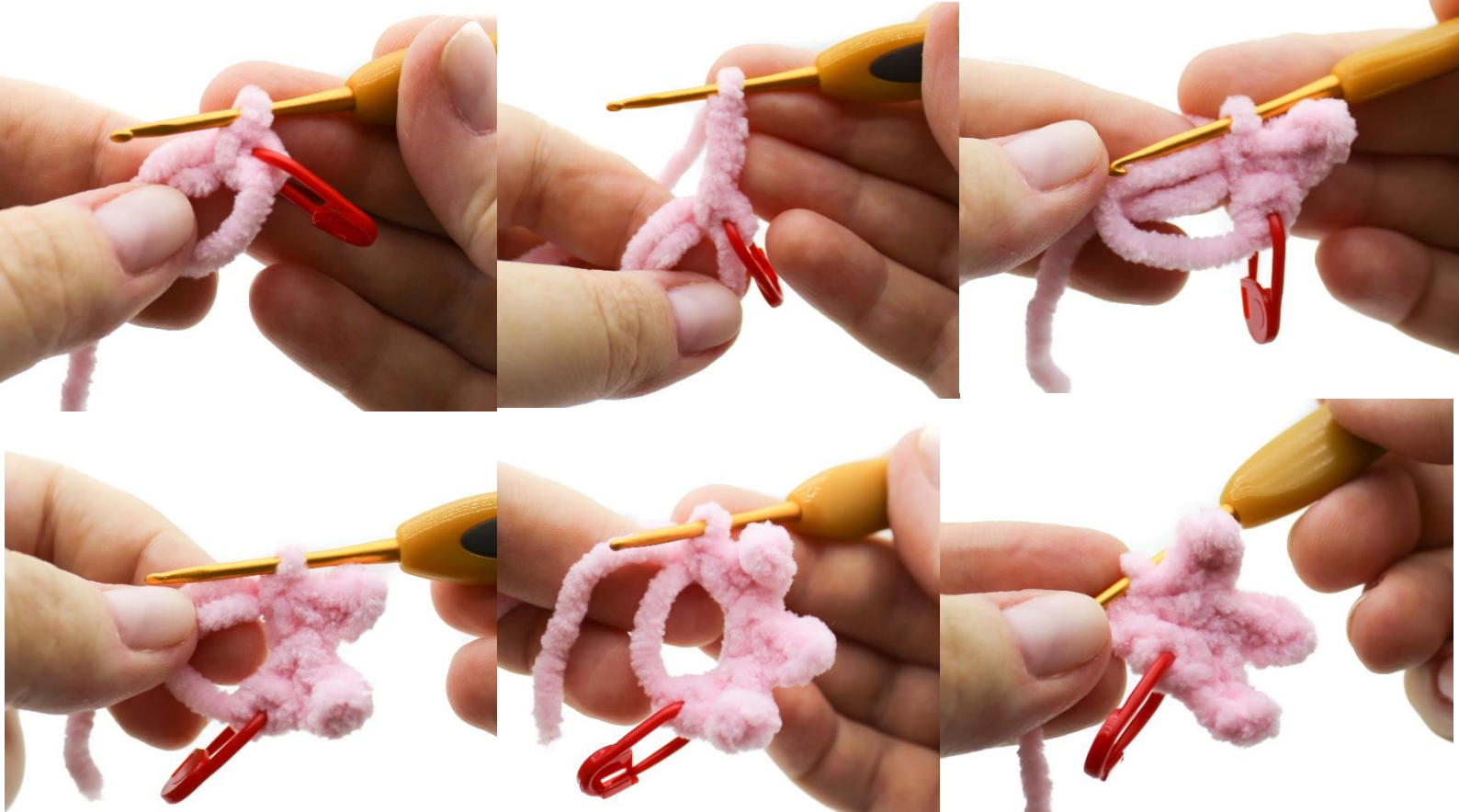
*main yarn

*crochet 4 details

*don't stuff



1. in MR: 2 SC, (chain 4, (start in the 2nd chain from the hook: 3 SC), SC)*3, SC (6);



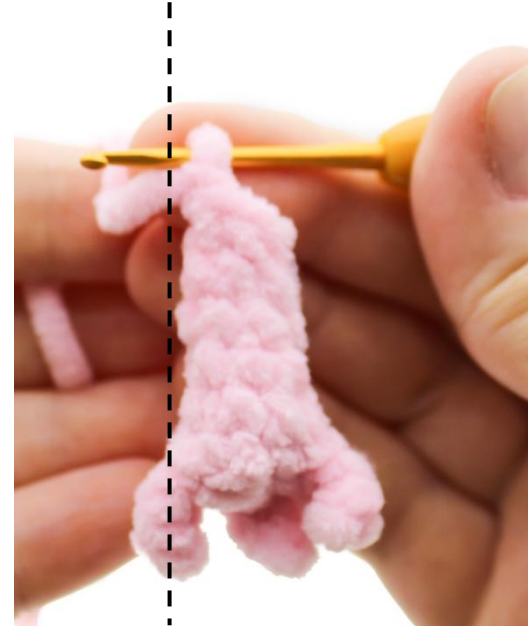
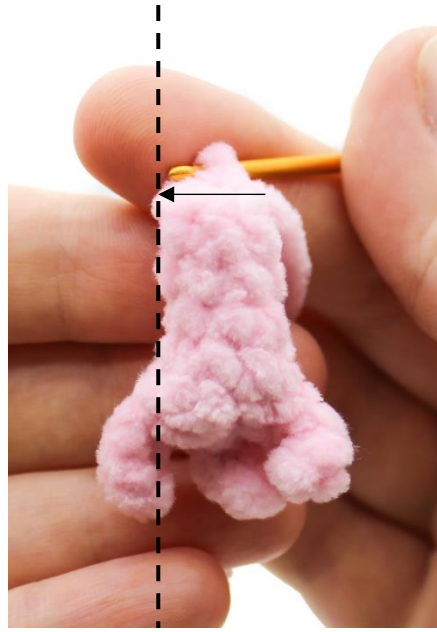
2. 2 SC, SC between the fingers,
SC between the fingers, 2 SC (6);
3-6. 4 rounds 6 SC;



Do you know that if the magic ring made of plush yarn couldn't be tightened, you can use 2 CH instead it, working first 6 SC in the second chain from the hook?



- work additional 2-4 SC to the side edge of the detail (when folding);
(see photo);



- work a CH, fold detail in half and crochet both sides together with 3 SC;



- fix and cut the thread.



The head, body and tail are crocheted as one detail.

HEAD:

*main yarn

*stuff in process, DON'T stuff the tail

0. Chain 15;

- work in spiral (without a turning CH and SS) as in all amigurumi toys (oval-shape detail);

1. start in the 2nd chain from the hook: 13 SC, 3 SC into the last chain from the hook, on the other side: 12 SC, INC (30);



2. INC, 12 SC, 3 INC, 12 SC, 2 INC (36);

3. INC, 13 SC, (INC, SC)*3, 12 SC, (INC, SC)*2 (42);

4. 2 SC, INC, 12 SC, (2 SC, INC)*3, 12 SC, (2 SC, INC)*2 (48);

5. 48 SC;

6. INC, 15 SC, (INC, 3 SC)*3, 12 SC, (INC, 3 SC)*2 (54);

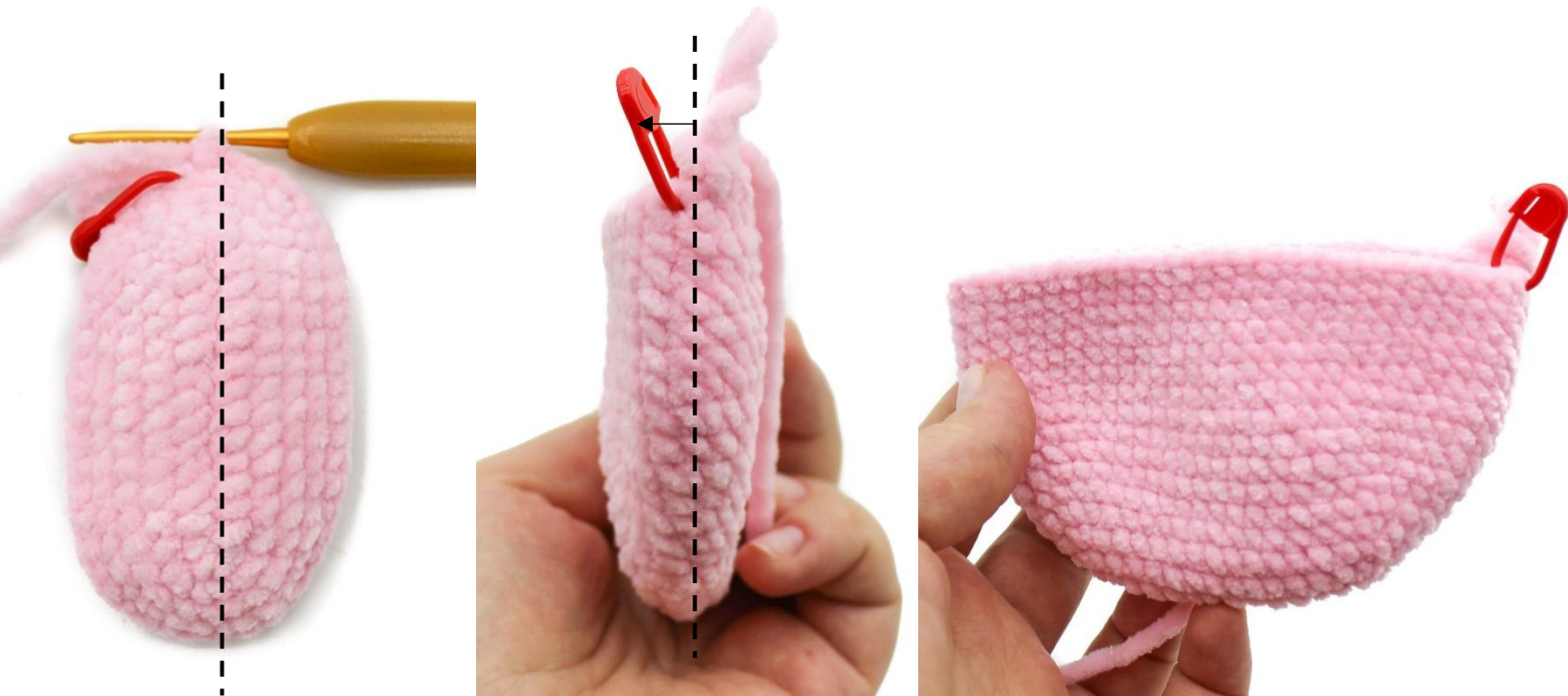
7. 54 SC:

8. 2 SC, INC, 14 SC, (2 SC, INC, 2 SC)*3, 12 SC, (2 SC, INC, 2 SC)*2 (60);

9-16. 8 rounds 60 SC;

- in order increases and decreases in the head are above each other, it is necessary to align the stitch marker, since it may shift a lot to the right in the process of crocheting;

- if you crochet "straight SC" without shifting of stitch marker, then you do NOT need to shift stitch marker;
- fold the detail in half along the start chain and shift the stitch marker to the next SC after the fold line on the side (if required);



17. 4 SC, DEC, 12 SC, (4 SC, DEC)*3, 12 SC, (4 SC, DEC)*2 (54);
18. 54 SC;
19. 3 SC, DEC, 12 SC, (3 SC, DEC)*3, 12 SC, (3 SC, DEC)*2 (48);
20. 2 SC, DEC, 12 SC, (2 SC, DEC)*3, 12 SC, (2 SC, DEC)*2 (42);
- if required, align the stitch marker on the side;
21. SC, DEC, 12 SC, (SC, DEC)*3, 12 SC, (SC, DEC)*2 (36);
22. DEC, 12 SC, 3 DEC, 12 SC, 2 DEC (30);
- if required, align the stitch marker on the side;
23. DEC, 9 SC, 3 DEC, 9 SC, 2 DEC (24);
- don't fasten off, continue crocheting the body;



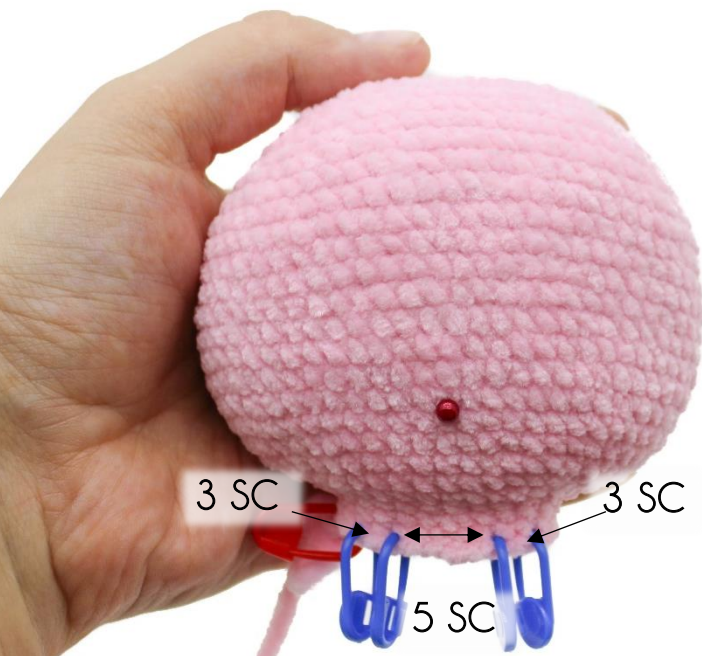
BODY:

*stuff in process

24. (7 SC, INC)*3 (27);

25. (8 SC, INC)*3 (30);

- in Round 26 we are going to attach the legs;
- for accuracy of attachment mark 2 times 3 SC (place of legs attachment) at a distance of 5 SC on the chest;
- if required, adjust (shift) the stitch marker in Round 26;
- please, be sure to check this area by markers because the beginning of the round may shift differently!



26. 3 SC, 3 SC with the leg, 5 SC, 3 SC with the leg, 16 SC (30);



27. (9 SC, INC)*3 (33);

28. (10 SC, INC)*3 (36);

29-33. 5 rounds 36 SC;

- in Round 34 we are going to attach the legs;
- for accuracy of attachment mark 2 times 3 SC (place of legs attachment) at a distance of 7 SC on the tummy;
- if required, adjust (shift) the stitch marker in Round 34;

- please, be sure to check this area by markers because the beginning of the round may shift differently!



34. 3 SC, 3 SC with the leg, 7 SC, 3 SC with the leg, 20 SC (36);



35. (10 SC, DEC)*3 (33);

36. (9 SC, DEC)*3 (30);

- don't fasten off, continue crocheting the tail;

Tail:

*don't stuff

- shift stitch marker in the next SC from the middle of the tummy (continue working the Round to the middle of the tummy);



*so that the fiber filling does not fall into the tail during active games and washing, you can sew it inside with a thread

37. DEC, 12 SC, 2 INC, 12 SC, DEC (30);

38. DEC, 26 SC, DEC (28);

39. DEC, 11 SC, 2 INC, 11 SC, DEC (28);

40. DEC, 24 SC, DEC (26);

41. DEC, 10 SC, 2 INC, 10 SC, DEC (26);

42. DEC, 22 SC, DEC (24);

43. DEC, 9 SC, 2 INC, 9 SC, DEC (24);
44. DEC, 20 SC, DEC (22);
45. DEC, 8 SC, 2 INC, 8 SC, DEC (22);
46. DEC, 18 SC, DEC (20);
47. DEC, 7 SC, 2 INC, 7 SC, DEC (20);
48. DEC, 16 SC, DEC (18);
49. DEC, 6 SC, 2 INC, 6 SC, DEC (18);
50. DEC, 14 SC, DEC (16);
51. DEC, 5 SC, 2 INC, 5 SC, DEC (16);
52. DEC, 12 SC, DEC (14);
53. DEC, 4 SC, 2 INC, 4 SC, DEC (14);
54. DEC, 10 SC, DEC (12);
55. DEC, 3 SC, 2 INC, 3 SC, DEC (12);
56. DEC, 8 SC, DEC (10);
57. DEC, 2 SC, 2 INC, 2 SC, DEC (10);
58. DEC, 6 SC, DEC (8);
59. DEC, SC, 2 INC, SC, DEC (8);
60. DEC, 4 SC, DEC (6);

- work a CH, fold the tail edge in half and crochet both sides together with 3 SC;

- fix the thread and hide the end inside the tail.



GILLS:

Large:

*crochet 2 details

*start with main yarn



0. Chain 12;

- work in spiral;

1. start in the 2nd chain from the hook: 10 SC, 3 SC into the last chain from the hook, on the other side: 10 SC (23);

- change thread color to additional one (leave a long end of crimson yarn to sew);



2. work a CH, turn, SC, (chain 3, SC)*22 (23);



- fold detail in half and work both sides together with 1 SC;



- fix the thread and leave a long end to sew.

Medium:

*crochet 2 details

*start with main yarn

0. Chain 9;

- work in spiral;

1. start in the 2nd chain from the hook: 7 SC, 3 SC into the last chain from the hook, on the other side: 7 SC (17);

- change thread color to additional one (leave a long end of crimson yarn to sew);

2. work a CH, turn, SC, (chain 3, SC)*16 (17);

- fold detail in half and work both sides together with 1 SC;

- fix the thread and leave a long end to sew.

Small:

*crochet 2 details

*start with main yarn

0. Chain 6;

- work in spiral;

1. start in the 2nd chain from the hook: 4 SC, 3 SC into the last chain from the hook, on the other side: 4 SC (11);

- change thread color to additional one (leave a long end of crimson yarn to sew);

2. work a CH, turn, SC, (chain 3, SC)*10 (11);

- fold detail in half and work both sides together with 1 SC;

- fix the thread and leave a long end to sew.



eYES:

*crochet 2 details

*if you crochet a toy of semi-cotton yarn, then use the same hook and yarn as for the body

*if you crochet a toy of plush yarn, then use a hook 0,75-1 mm larger and use semi-cotton yarn

*if you crochet a toy of thick plush yarn, then use semi-cotton thread folded in half

*eye should be 6 rows in height on the head (if it is smaller, take a larger hook)

*start with black yarn

1. 6 SC in MR;

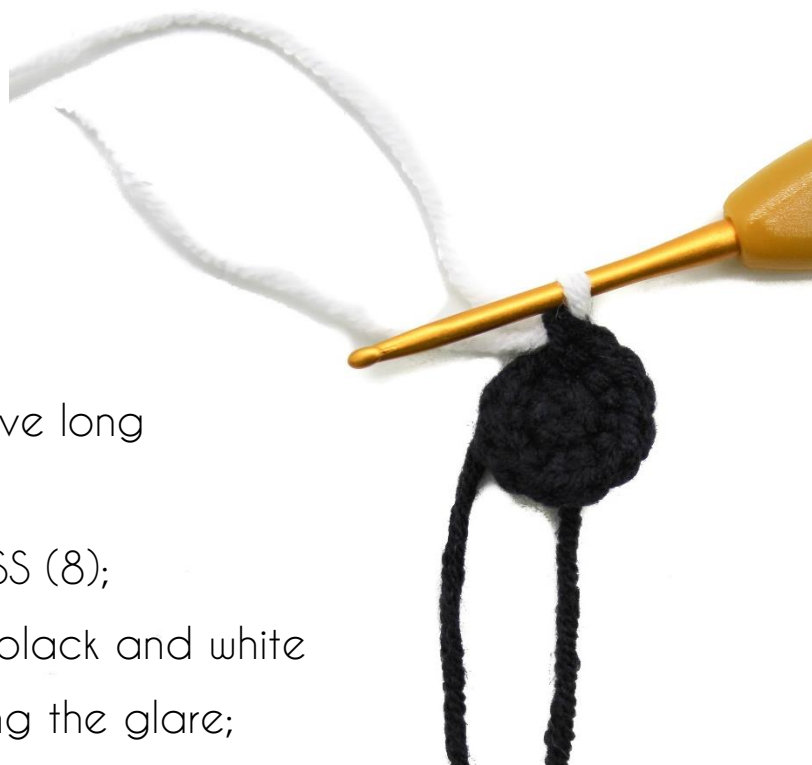
2. 6 INC (12);



- change thread color to white (leave long end of black thread to sew);

3. SC, INC HDC, HDC, INC HDC, SC, SS (8);

- fix the thread, leave long ends of black and white threads for sewing and embroidering the glare;



- work (lilac) chain stitch under white SCs;



- embroider glare with white thread.



ARRANGEMENT:

- crochet crest on the tail:

- mark points of the beginning and the end of crocheting the crest on the body (about 2 rows above the end of the body);



- work a SC series from the start to the end points;





- make a turn, skip SC of the previous row, work 3 SC, then work INC HDC in each SC of the previous row up to the last 4 SC;



- work 3 SC, SS in the last 4 SC of the previous row;
- fix, cut and hide in the tail the thread end.



- sew gills on the sides of the head; small gills pointing down;



- sew the eyes between Rounds 12 and 19 at a distance of 10 SC;



- embroider the eyebrows;



- embroider the smile:

- mark smile line, as shown in the photo;
- stretch the thread under the pins;
- fix the middle and two lower points with stitches.



That's all! YOUR SWEET AXOLOTL IS READY!

I WAS GLAD TO HELP YOU IN ITS CREATION 😊

SEE YOU!

