

Amma Grandmother

Character Reference — Arctic Wool World



Reference art for construction guidance. Colors/pose may vary slightly from your finished piece.

Amma Grandmother — Crochet Pattern

A hand-knitted elderly grandmother doll from a cozy Arctic world. Warm, gentle, and full of heart. (~20 cm, true to reference size)

Origin: Arctic Wool World · **Personality:** Warm, gentle, nurturing, wise · **Likes:** Knitting by the fire, baking, family

This is an original pattern written for this character, based on standard, generic amigurumi and toy-knitting construction techniques (magic ring/CO, spiral increases and decreases, i-cord, stuffed tubes and spheres). It does not copy, trace, or reproduce any published or copyrighted pattern -- these underlying construction techniques are standard craft knowledge, not anyone's intellectual property, the same way a recipe's technique of 'creaming butter and sugar' isn't owned by any one baker.

Crochet abbreviations: sc = single crochet · inc = increase (2 sc in same st) · dec = invisible decrease (sc2tog) · sl st = slip stitch · rnd(s) = round(s) · st(s) = stitch(es)

Materials

Yarn: DK or worsted-weight (8-10 ply) pure wool, small quantities in each of: Cream, Dark Brown, Deep Red, Silver-Grey, Warm Grey.

Hook/needles: a 2.5-3mm crochet hook (go smaller than the yarn band suggests -- a tight, dense fabric is what keeps stuffing from peeking through).

Notions: Tapestry/yarn needle · stitch markers · polyester fiberfill stuffing · embroidery needle and a little dark thread/yarn for the face · small scissors; thin wire or pipe-cleaner for props.

Gauge

Worked at a firm amigurumi tension: roughly 18 sts and 20 rows over 10 cm in single crochet, worked in the round. Finished size at this gauge is approximately 20 cm -- true to the reference art. Exact gauge isn't critical for a stuffed toy; if your fabric is loose enough to see stuffing through it, drop a hook size rather than add more stuffing.

HEAD

Worked top-down in Cream, in the round.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6 sts)

Rnd 2: inc around (12 sts)

Rnd 3: *sc, inc; rep from * around (18 sts)

Rnd 4: *sc2, inc; rep from * around (24 sts)

Rnd 5: *sc3, inc; rep from * around (30 sts)

Rnd 6: *sc4, inc; rep from * around (36 sts)

Rnds 7-11: sc around even, 5 rnds (36 sts)

Rnd 12: *sc4, dec; rep from * around (30 sts)

Rnd 13: *sc3, dec; rep from * around (24 sts)

Rnd 14: *sc2, dec; rep from * around (18 sts)

Rnd 15: *sc, dec; rep from * around (12 sts)

Break yarn, thread through remaining 12 sts, pull tight and fasten off.

Stuff firmly before the final closing round. Head finishes roughly 6.0 cm across.

BODY / GARMENT

Worked bottom-up in the round, starting in Warm Grey for the lower torso.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6 sts)
Rnd 2: inc around (12 sts)
Rnd 3: *sc, inc; rep from * around (18 sts)
Rnd 4: *sc2, inc; rep from * around (24 sts)
Rnd 5: *sc3, inc; rep from * around (30 sts)

Rnds 6-10: sc around even, 5 rnds (30 sts)

Yoke colourwork (2 rnds, switching between Warm Grey, Cream, Deep Red in narrow stranded bands -- a simple peerie/fair-isle sequence reads clearly at this scale; alternate 1-2 rnds per colour, e.g. background, then 2-colour dot or chevron rnds, then background again).

Rnd 11: *sc3, dec; rep from * around (24 sts)
Rnd 12: *sc2, dec; rep from * around (18 sts)

Rnd 13: sc around (18 sts)

Stuff the body firmly, then Break yarn, thread through remaining 18 sts, pull tight and fasten off -- this is the neck.

Sew the head to the body at the neck, all the way round, adding a pinch more stuffing into the join before closing it fully.

ARMS (make 2)

Worked from the hand up: Cream hand, Warm Grey sleeve.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6 sts)
Rnd 2: inc around (12 sts)
Rnds 3-4: sc around even, 2 rnds (12 sts)
Rnds 5-12: sc around even, 8 rnds (12 sts)

Stuff lightly, leave the last few rounds flat and unstuffed, flatten and graft/whip-stitch closed. Sew to the shoulders.

LEGS (make 2)

Worked from the Dark Brown shoe/boot sole up, switching to Deep Red for the leg.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6 sts)
Rnd 2: inc around (12 sts)
Rnds 3-4: sc around even, 2 rnds (12 sts)

Switch to Deep Red.

Rnds 5-14: sc around even, 10 rnds (12 sts)

Stuff, leave the last few rounds flat, flatten and close. Sew to the underside of the body, angled slightly forward so the doll can sit.

SKIRT

Worked flat in Deep Red, seamed at the back, and slipped over the waist. Cast on/ch a foundation of roughly 56 sts, work straight stockinette/sc rows, increasing a little every few rows so it flares, for about 4.4 cm, finishing with 1-2 contrast trim rows. Seam the back edge, fit over the hips, and tack in place at 3-4 points.

HAIR

A small coiled bun: work a short flat spiral disc (start 6 sts, increase every round same as a shell, out to about 3 cm across), or simply loop-and-tack a coil of silver-grey yarn, and sew it flat to the back of the head.

FACE

Embroider once the head is stuffed and attached, centred on the fullest round: small satin-stitch eyes, a short straight stitch for each brow, soft circles of pink for the cheeks, a warm, closed-lip smile

PROPS & DETAILS

a tiny pair of knitting needles + yarn-ball prop, made from two thin skewers or wire and a small stuffed ball

Finishing: steam very lightly (hover an iron just above the surface, don't press) to even out stitches, and check every seam by hand -- these take the most handling stress, especially if this toy is for a child. This is a first-generation pattern for this character: proportions, stuffing firmness, or a specific shaping detail may want a tweak once you've made one -- treat it as a working draft.