

Original Krabbinn (Crab)

Character Reference — Arctic Wool World



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

Original Krabbinn — Crochet Pattern

A cute hand-knitted amigurumi crab. Playful, curious, and full of heart. (~10 cm, true to reference size)

Origin: Rocky Coast · **Personality:** Bold, defensive, adventurous · **Likes:** High tide, hiding in kelp, shiny shells

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: Deep Red, Red.

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.

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 10 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.

CARAPACE (shell/body)

Worked as a shallow dome rather than a full ball, in Red: increase all the way out to full width, work only 2 rounds even (this is what keeps it flat instead of round), then decrease straight back down and close underneath.

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)

Rnd 7: *sc5, inc; rep from * around (42 sts)

Rnd 8: *sc6, inc; rep from * around (48 sts)

Rnd 9: *sc7, inc; rep from * around (54 sts)

Rnd 10: *sc8, inc; rep from * around (60 sts)

Rnd 11: *sc9, inc; rep from * around (66 sts)

Rnd 12: *sc10, inc; rep from * around (72 sts)

Rnd 13: *sc11, inc; rep from * around (78 sts)

Rnd 14: *sc12, inc; rep from * around (84 sts)

Rnd 15: *sc13, inc; rep from * around (90 sts)

Rnds 16-17: sc around even, 2 rnds (90 sts)

Rnd 18: *sc13, dec; rep from * around (84 sts)

Rnd 19: *sc12, dec; rep from * around (78 sts)

Rnd 20: *sc11, dec; rep from * around (72 sts)
Rnd 21: *sc10, dec; rep from * around (66 sts)
Rnd 22: *sc9, dec; rep from * around (60 sts)
Rnd 23: *sc8, dec; rep from * around (54 sts)
Rnd 24: *sc7, dec; rep from * around (48 sts)
Rnd 25: *sc6, dec; rep from * around (42 sts)
Rnd 26: *sc5, dec; rep from * around (36 sts)
Rnd 27: *sc4, dec; rep from * around (30 sts)
Rnd 28: *sc3, dec; rep from * around (24 sts)
Rnd 29: *sc2, dec; rep from * around (18 sts)
Rnd 30: *sc, dec; rep from * around (12 sts)
Break yarn, thread through remaining 12 sts, pull tight and fasten off.

Stuff lightly before closing -- just enough to hold the dome shape, not a full firm ball.

LEGS (make 8)

Eight short, slim tubes.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6 sts)
Rnds 2-7: sc around even, 6 rnds (6 sts)

Lightly stuff or leave unstuffed and flatten. Sew four along each side of the carapace underside.

CLAWS (make 2, in Deep Red if different from the body)

Bigger tapered tubes than the legs.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6 sts)
Rnds 2-10: sc around even, 9 rnds (6 sts)

At the tip, split the last few stitches into two small points (a few sts each, worked back and forth for 2-3 short rows) to suggest a pincer. Sew to the front corners of the carapace, held slightly forward and up.

EYES

Two tiny stalks: a 3-4 round tube each, topped with a small bead or a French-knot eye, sewn to the front of the carapace.

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.