



Crochet an Amigurumi Turtle

with Vincent Green-Hite of Knot Bad



Crochet an adorable turtle with amigurumi designer Vincent Green-Hite of Knot Bad. Amigurumi is the Japanese artform of making crocheted or knitted dolls, and Vincent teaches you how simple stitches and shapes can come together to create a more complex-looking project. You'll learn how to make a magic ring, work the single crochet stitch, increase, and invisible decrease. Plus, you'll get all of Vincent's tips for sewing a toy together and stuffing it smoothly. After embroidering the finishing touches like eyelashes, blush, and a big smile, you'll be able to shellebrate with your new turtle friend.

Materials:

- Worsted weight yarn in Burnt Beige, White, Light Beige, Green, Pink, Black
(Vincent uses Big Twist Value Worsted Yarn)
- 4mm crochet hook
- Scissors
- Darning needle
- Poly-fil stuffing
- 2 - 12mm safety eyes
- Straight pins
- Stitch markers (optional)

Finished Size:

Height: 3"

Width: 5.75"

Abbreviations:

Sl st – slip stitch

Sc – single crochet

Inc – increase

Inv dec – invisible decrease

Rnd – round

FLO – front loop only

****** – repeat

Sts – stitches

() – number of stitches at the end of the round

FO – finish off

Notes:

This pattern is worked in the round.

This pattern is written in US terms.

SHELL

Begin in Tan.

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet into Magic Ring (6)

Rnd 2: *Inc* around (12)

Rnd 3: *Sc, Inc* around (18)

Rnd 4: *Sc 2, Inc* around (24)

Rnd 5: *Sc 3, Inc* around (30)

Rnd 6: *Sc 4, Inc* around (36)

Rnd 7: *Sc 5, Inc* around (42)

Rnd 8 - 16: Sc around (42)

Switch to White.

Rnd 17: Sc in FLO (42)

Rnd 18 - 19: Sc around. Into final stitch of Rnd 19, slip stitch. (42)

Finish off and weave in ends.

BOTTOM OF SHELL

Begin in Beige.

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet into Magic Ring (6)

Rnd 2: *Inc* around (12)

Rnd 3: *Sc, Inc* around (18)

Rnd 4: *Sc 2, Inc* around (24)

Rnd 5: *Sc 3, Inc* around (30)

Rnd 6: *Sc 4, Inc* around (36)

Rnd 7 - 9: Sc around. Into final stitch of Rnd 9, slip stitch. (36)

Finish off and leave generous tail for sewing.

HEAD

Begin in Green.

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet into Magic Ring (6)

Rnd 2: *Inc* around (12)

Rnd 3: *Sc, Inc* around (18)

Rnd 4: *Sc 2, Inc* around (24)

Rnd 5: *Sc 3, Inc* around (30)

Rnd 6 - 10: Sc around (30)

Rnd 11: *Sc 3, Inv dec* around (24)

Rnd 12: *Sc 2, Inv dec* around (18)

Rnd 13: *Sc, Inv dec* around (12)

Insert safety eyes and stuff head.

Rnd 14 - 17: Sc around. Into final stitch of Rnd 17, slip stitch. (12)

Finish off and leave tail for sewing.

FINS (MAKE 4)

Begin in Green.

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet into Magic Ring (6)

Rnd 2: *Inc* around (12)

Rnd 3: *Sc, Inc* around (18)

Rnd 4 - 5: Sc around. Into final stitch of Rnd 5, slip stitch. (18)

Finish off and leave tail for sewing.

ASSEMBLY:

1. Attach the bottom portion of the shell to the main shell. In every 6th back loop, insert needle into the same stitch from the previous stitch sewn through.
2. Attach head to the front of the body
3. Attach each fin underneath the shell. (See video for placement.)
4. Embroider the shell details with white yarn.
5. Embroider the face with lashes, a smile, and blush.