Standing rainbow unicorn

US terms



Finished size

About 9¼ in (23.5 cm) tall to the tip of the horn and 7 in (18 cm) long

Skill

Intermediate

30 pieces worked in rounds and rows and sewn together.

Yarn

Medium (4), 10 colors

Hook

3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge

20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet, in a spiral.

What you need

Yarn A: white, the main color	**about 165 yd (151 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: gold, leg and horn	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: blush, head	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: dusty rose, dusty rose curl, dusty rose short curl and the details	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: apricot, apricot curl	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: butter, butter curl	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: sage, sage curl	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn H: dusty blue, dusty blue curl	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn I: lavender, lavender curl and lavender short curl	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn J: charcoal, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 200 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins, scissors and two black plastic eyes with washers, 10 mm.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

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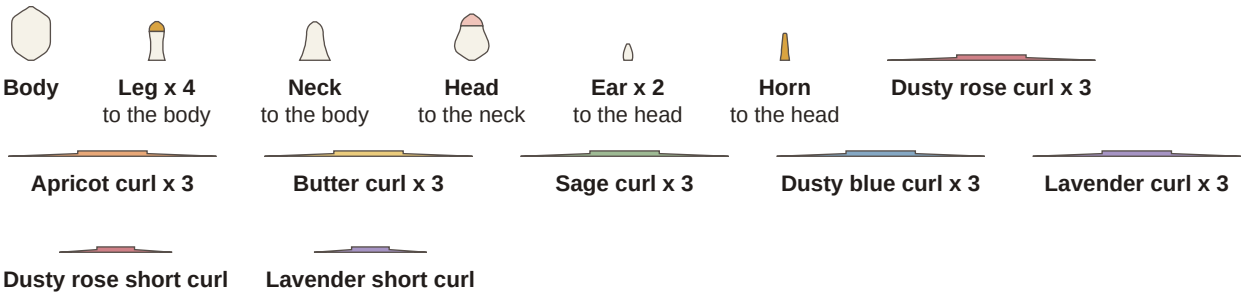
The pieces



Gauge

20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet, in a spiral.

To check it, work a flat circle: 6 sc in a magic ring, then 6 more sc in each round (12, 18, 24, 30, 36). After round 6 it should measure about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) across. The stitches should be tight enough that the stuffing does not show.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Notes

- Every piece that has rounds is worked in a continuous spiral with the right side facing you: do not join and do not turn. Put the marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up. Square brackets hold a repeat; work it as many times as the line says. The number in parentheses is the count at the end of the round.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop and pull the tail to close it. Or chain 2 and work round 1 into the first chain.
- Color change: where a line begins "With A," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in A. Cut the old yarn and knot the ends on the wrong side.
- Center line: places on a piece are given by round and by stitches from a center line. It is half way round from where the rounds begin. Mark it with a pin or a scrap of yarn as listed here, run it straight from round 1 to the last round by eye, and count out from it along the round, in stitches and half stitches.
- Head: the center line runs between stitches 19 and 20 of round 13 (38 sts). This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the front end.
- Body: the center line runs between stitches 21 and 22 of round 7 (42 sts). This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the front end.
- Neck: the center line runs through the middle of stitch 17 of round 16 (33 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the top.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the toy. Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- In every step of putting it together: where a piece meets or overlaps another, sew through both. Where no tail is left or a tail is too short, sew with a new length of the yarn of the piece you are putting on.
- To work sc2tog, put the hook under the front loop only of each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over, pull through both loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops.
- For a child under three, or a pet, embroider the eyes instead: satin stitch dots of the same size in J (charcoal).
- The rounds and stitches are the same for every size; the yarn and the hook make the difference. Lengths in the words (tails, ovals, details) are for Standard, the size written here: for another size multiply them by the number in its line.

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- Small: fine (2, sport) yarn, 2.25 mm (B-1) hook, 27 sc and 30 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 6¾ in (17 cm) tall to the tip of the horn and 5¼ in (13.5 cm) long; eyes 7 mm; multiply lengths by 0.74; about 0.74 times the yarn.
- Large: bulky (5, chunky) yarn, 5 mm (H-8) hook, 14 sc and 15.4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 13¼ in (33.5 cm) tall to the tip of the horn and 10 in (25.5 cm) long; eyes 14 mm; multiply lengths by 1.4; about 1.4 times the yarn.
- Jumbo: super bulky (6, plush or velvet) yarn, 6.5 mm (K-10½) hook, 11 sc and 12.1 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 16¾ in (42.5 cm) tall to the tip of the horn and 12¾ in (32.5 cm) long; eyes 18 mm; multiply lengths by 1.8; about 1.8 times the yarn.

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **MR** magic ring, **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
sc2tog 2 sc made into one. **BLO**: only the loop away from you. **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 2 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all.
(6 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Body

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 21 and 22 of round 7. This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the front end.

☐ **Rnds 8 to 18**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)

8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)

Stuff firmly now, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.

☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 24**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(12 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 25**	**[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	(6 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside.	

Leg: make 4

Yarns in order of use: B, gold; A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st	(17 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(17 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	(17 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	With A, sc2tog, sc in next 15 sts	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog	(15 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc2tog, sc in next 12 sts	(13 sc)
☐ **Rnds 10 to 12** 10 11 12	Sc in each st around	(13 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts	(15 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Neck

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnds 5 to 7** 5 6 7	Sc in each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st	(19 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts	(20 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts	(21 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 20 sts, 2 sc in next st	(22 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 2 times**	(26 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 3 times**	(33 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 26 in (66 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Head

Yarns in order of use: C, blush; A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**	(22 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	With A, sc in each st around	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	(26 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts**] 2 times**	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st	(31 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(34 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts**] 2 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(38 sc)

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 19 and 20 of round 13. This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the front end.

☐ **Rnds 14 to 15**	Sc in each st around	(38 sc)
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☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts**] 2 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(24 sc)

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Fix the eyes now: two 10 mm black plastic eyes, on the head on round 10, one to each side, 6 stitches from the center line (12 stitches apart). For a child under three, or a pet, leave them out and embroider them later. Then stuff firmly, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.

☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	(6 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside.	

Ear: make 2

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(4 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st	(11 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	(11 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts	(9 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 4½ stitches. The odd stitch lies at one fold.	

Horn

Yarn B, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(4 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st	(5 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	(5 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(7 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	(7 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	(9 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 11**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts	(10 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Dusty rose curl: make 3

Yarn D, dusty rose.

Worked flat, in two rows; row 2 has three times as many stitches as row 1, so that the piece winds itself into a curl. The ch 1 at the start of row 2 does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 25.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(24 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 3 sc in each of next 24 sts	(72 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. The end with this tail is the top of the curl. Weave in the other tail. Turn the curl round your finger so that it winds evenly from end to end: it is about 2¾ in (7 cm) long.	

Apricot curl: make 3

Yarn E, apricot.

Worked flat, in two rows; row 2 has three times as many stitches as row 1, so that the piece winds itself into a curl. The ch 1 at the start of row 2 does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, ch 25.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(24 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 3 sc in each of next 24 sts	(72 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. The end with this tail is the top of the curl. Weave in the other tail. Turn the curl round your finger so that it winds evenly from end to end: it is about 2¾ in (7 cm) long.	

Butter curl: make 3

Yarn F, butter.

Worked flat, in two rows; row 2 has three times as many stitches as row 1, so that the piece winds itself into a curl. The ch 1 at the start of row 2 does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With F, ch 25.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(24 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 3 sc in each of next 24 sts	(72 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. The end with this tail is the top of the curl. Weave in the other tail. Turn the curl round your finger so that it winds evenly from end to end: it is about 2¾ in (7 cm) long.	

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Sage curl: make 3

Yarn G, sage.

Worked flat, in two rows; row 2 has three times as many stitches as row 1, so that the piece winds itself into a curl. The ch 1 at the start of row 2 does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With G, ch 25.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(24 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 3 sc in each of next 24 sts	(72 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. The end with this tail is the top of the curl. Weave in the other tail. Turn the curl round your finger so that it winds evenly from end to end: it is about 2¾ in (7 cm) long.	

Dusty blue curl: make 3

Yarn H, dusty blue.

Worked flat, in two rows; row 2 has three times as many stitches as row 1, so that the piece winds itself into a curl. The ch 1 at the start of row 2 does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With H, ch 25.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(24 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 3 sc in each of next 24 sts	(72 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. The end with this tail is the top of the curl. Weave in the other tail. Turn the curl round your finger so that it winds evenly from end to end: it is about 2¾ in (7 cm) long.	

Lavender curl: make 3

Yarn I, lavender.

Worked flat, in two rows; row 2 has three times as many stitches as row 1, so that the piece winds itself into a curl. The ch 1 at the start of row 2 does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With I, ch 25.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(24 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 3 sc in each of next 24 sts	(72 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. The end with this tail is the top of the curl. Weave in the other tail. Turn the curl round your finger so that it winds evenly from end to end: it is about 2¾ in (7 cm) long.	

Dusty rose short curl

Yarn D, dusty rose.

Worked flat, in two rows, like the long curls.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 14.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(13 sc)

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☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 3 sc in each of next 13 sts	(39 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. The end with this tail is the top of the curl. Weave in the other tail. Turn it round your finger in the same way: it is about 1½ in (3.8 cm) long.	

Lavender short curl

Yarn I, lavender.

Worked flat, in two rows, like the long curls.

☐ **Foundation**	With I, ch 14.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(13 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 3 sc in each of next 13 sts	(39 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. The end with this tail is the top of the curl. Weave in the other tail. Turn it round your finger in the same way: it is about 1½ in (3.8 cm) long.	

Assembly

1. Pin two legs to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 7, one to each side, 14 stitches from the center line (14 stitches apart across the side opposite the center line). The edge (18 sts) covers about rounds 4 to 10 of the body. They point down: bend each down a little just below its edge, so that the foot stands flat on the table. These are the front legs. Do not sew them yet.

2. Pin two legs to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 19, one to each side, 14 stitches from the center line (8 stitches apart across the side opposite the center line). The edge (18 sts) covers about rounds 16 to 22 of the body. They point down in the same way. These are the back legs. When all four legs are pinned, stand the toy on its feet and move the pins a little until it stands level. Then sew each leg all the way round with its tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

3. Pin the neck to the body: the middle of the open edge lies on round 6, on the center line. The edge (33 sts) covers about rounds 1 to 11 of the body. It leans a little forward at its base and then rises nearly straight up. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

4. Set the head on the top of the neck, its center line on top and round 1 (the nose) to the front: round 12 of the head, on the line opposite the center line, lies over the middle of round 1 of the neck. Let the nose slant down about 25 degrees from level and turn it about 35 degrees to the left. Press the head down on the neck until round 6 of the neck (18 sts) touches it all the way round. On the head this circle reaches from about round 9 to about round 15 on the line opposite the center line, and about 3 stitches to each side of that line. With a new length of A (white), sew round the circle twice, through the stitches of round 6 of the neck and the head.

5. Pin the two ears to the head: the middle of each flat edge lies on round 15, one to each side, 7½ stitches from the center line (15 stitches apart). The flat edge runs along the round, half of it on each side of that place. They point up, a little out to the side and forward. Sew through both layers of the 4½-stitch edge with the tail.

6. Pin the horn to the head: the middle of the open edge lies on round 13, on the center line. The edge (10 sts) covers about rounds 12 to 14 of the head. It points up and a little forward. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

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7. The mane is twelve long curls, two of each color. Their tops are sewn to the back of the head and down the back of the neck, and all twelve curls are laid over to the left, so that they hang down behind the left ear and over the left side of the neck. When the last of them is on (step 12), each is caught down half way along, so that it stays on that side. A curl is sewn on by its top, with three or four stitches through its first two or three stitches, and the rest hangs. Take two dusty rose curls: the top of the first on round 17 of the head (30 sts), 4 stitches to the left of the center line as you look at the face, close behind the left ear; the top of the second on round 18 (24 sts), 1½ stitches to the left of the center line. Lay both to the left as you sew them, so that they hang down behind the left ear, beside the left side of the neck.

8. Take two apricot curls: the top of the first on round 18 of the head (24 sts), 5½ stitches to the left of the center line as you look at the face; the top of the second on round 19 (18 sts), 3½ stitches to the left of it. Lay these, too, to the left, so that they hang down behind the left ear, beside the rose curls.

9. Take two butter curls: the top of the first on round 7 of the neck (18 sts), on the line opposite the center line; the top of the second on the same round, 2 stitches to the left of that line. Both hang down over the left side of the neck.

10. Take two sage curls: the top of the first on round 9 of the neck (20 sts), on the line opposite the center line; the top of the second on the same round, 2 stitches to the left of that line. Both hang down over the left side of the neck.

11. Take two dusty blue curls: the top of the first on round 11 of the neck (22 sts), on the line opposite the center line; the top of the second on the same round, 2 stitches to the left of that line. Both hang down over the left side of the neck.

12. Take two lavender curls: the top of the first on round 13 of the neck (26 sts), on the line opposite the center line; the top of the second on the same round, 2 stitches to the left of that line. Both hang down over the left side of the neck. Now lay all twelve curls side by side over to the left, the rose and the apricot close behind the ear and the lavender nearest to the back, and catch each half way down, with one small stitch in its own yarn, to the neck or to the curl beside it.

13. Sew the top of the dusty rose short curl to the head on round 17 (30 sts), 2 stitches to the left of the center line as you look at the face, and let it fall forward to the left of the horn.

14. Sew the top of the lavender short curl to the head on round 17, 2 stitches to the right of the center line, and let it fall forward to the right of the horn.

15. The tail is the last six long curls, one of each color: one dusty rose curl, one apricot curl, one butter curl, one sage curl, one dusty blue curl and one lavender curl. Sew their tops to the body on round 23 (18 sts), side by side in this order from left to right as you look at the front of the toy: the first 2½ stitches to the left of the center line and each of the others 1 stitch farther to the right, so that the last is 2½ stitches to the right of the center line. They point back where they are sewn and then hang down behind.

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Finishing

- Put in the plastic eyes when the words of a piece say so, or embroider eyes in the same places with the other details. Embroider with one strand of yarn and the yarn needle when the pieces round the place are sewn on; begin and end each strand inside the toy. Satin stitch is straight stitches side by side until the shape is filled. Backstitch is a line of short stitches end to end: bring the needle up one stitch ahead, put it down at the end of the stitch before, and repeat.
- Horn spiral: with A (white), fasten a strand at the base of the horn, on the side toward the back of the head, and wind it round the horn up to the tip in an even spiral, three times round. Pull it firmly, so that it sinks a little into the horn, take one small stitch over it every half turn, and fasten off in round 1.
- Eyes: two 10 mm black plastic eyes, on the head on round 10, one to each side, 6 stitches from the center line (12 stitches apart).
- Nostrils: with D (dusty rose), in satin stitch, an oval about 1/8 in (3 mm) wide and 3/16 in (5 mm) tall, its middle on the head on round 3, one to each side, 3 stitches from the center line (6 stitches apart).
- Mouth: with J (charcoal), in backstitch, a smile, one curve about 9/16 in (14 mm) wide that dips 3/16 in (5 mm) below its ends. Its two ends are level with the magic ring at the middle of round 1 of the head, one at each side of it, 9/32 in (7 mm) from the middle of the ring; both come out among the stitches of round 2. The lowest point of the curve is on the line opposite the center line, 3/16 in (5 mm) below the middle of the ring.
- Weave every tail through the toy and trim it. For a toy that will be played with, go round each seam a second time with a new length of yarn. Check the seams and small parts from time to time.

In all: 30 pieces; 4,587 stitches.

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