Alma the Alpaca

Material

- Woolly Hugs Charity, 50 g natural white, 50 g pistachio, some vanilla, lilac, mimosa yellow and black
- 4 mm crochet hook
- scissors and sewing needle
- stuffing material
- 9 mm safety eyes

Abbreviations R = round(s)/row (s), ch = chain, sc = single crochet, inc = increase, rep = repeat, dec = decrease, sl st = slip stitch

Notes: work head/body, arms, legs, ears and tail in a spiral and <u>in back loops only</u>! Work sweater in rows.

Head/body (natural)

R 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6) R 2: inc, rep 6 times (12) R 3: sc 1, inc, rep 6 times (18) R 4: sc 2, inc, rep 6 times (24) R 5: sc 3, inc, rep 6 times (30) R 6: sc 4, inc, rep 6 times (36) R 7: sc 5, inc, rep 6 times (42) R 8-15: sc 42 (42) Insert safety eyes between R 11 and R 12 with 8 stitches apart. R 16: sc 5, dec, rep 6 times (36) R 17: sc 4, dec, rep 6 times (30)

Leg 2x (natural) R 1: 4 sc in magic ring (4) R 2: inc, rep 4 times (8) R 3: sc 1, inc, rep 4 times (12) R 4-5: sc 12 (12) Stuff firmly (lower part only). R 6: sc 1, dec, rep 4 times (8) R 7-30: sc 8 (8) Leave long tail for sewing. Arm 2x (natural) R 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6) R 2-10: sc 6 (6) Don't stuff and leave long tail for sewing.

R 18: sc 3, dec, rep 6 times (24) R 19: sc 2, dec, rep 6 times (18) Stuff firmly. R 20: sc 2, inc, rep 6 times (24) R 21: sc 3, inc, rep 6 times (30) R 22-26: sc 30 (30) R 27: sc 3, dec, rep 6 times (24) R 28: sc 2, dec, rep 6 times (18) Stuff firmly. R 29: sc 1, dec, rep 6 times (12) R 30: dec, rep 6 times (6) Sew the remaining stitches with the needle to close the hole and weave in ends.

> **Ear 2x (natural)** R 1: 5 sc in magic ring (5) R 2: inc, rep 5 times (10) R 3: sc 1, inc, rep 5 times (15) R 4: sc 15 (15) Leave long tail for sewing.

Snout (vanilla) R 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6) R 2: inc, rep 6 times (12) R 3: sc 1, inc, rep 6 times (18) Leave long tail for sewing. Using black yarn, embroider nose and mouth. Tail (natural) R 1: 4 sc in magic ring (4) R 2: sc 1, inc, rep 2 times (6) R 3-4: sc 6 (6) Leave long tail for sewing.





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- free crochet pattern -

Hair curls (natural)

Attach the yarn on R 5 of the head front and start working by: *ch 9, join with a sl st in next stitch, ch 9, from * rep 6 more times. Do the same on R 6.

Sweater (pistachio)

Chain 17, start in second chain from hook and work in rows. R 1-23: half double crochet 16 in back loops only, ch 1, turn R 24: half double crochet 16 in back loops only Bring row 1 up matching row 24 and slip stitch across. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Finishing

Sew snout in the middle of the head between the eyes. Sew legs, arms and tail to the body as shown in the pictures. Attach some lilac and mimosa yarn on the top of the ears (take 2 pieces, fold in half, stitch your hook through a stitch at the top of the ear and pull the loop through. Next, pull the ends through the loop and pull tight. Trim to desired length). Sew the ears to the head between R 2 and 3. Slide the sweater over the arms.







And now you're done!

