

Turtle-y Awesome TMNT Amigurumi

Materials

F Crochet Hook (3.75mm)

Worsted Weight yarn

- light green
- dark green
- yellow
- brown
- red/orange/purple/blue (depending on which Turtle you're making)

Safety Eyes (9mm)

Poly-fill or stuffing of your choice

Yarn Needle

Abbreviations

mr: magic ring (ex: mr 6, 6sc inside of a magic ring)

ch: chain

sc: single crochet

inc: increase (two single crochet per stitch)

dec: decrease (sc across two stitches)

f/o: fasten off

[]: repeat whatever is in the brackets

Gauge

Specific gauge is not important for this amigurumi. Just make sure your stitches are tight so the stuffing doesn't show through.

Finished Size

Approximately 4.5 inches tall. Depending on tension, yarn, and hook size used, your amigurumi may end up slightly smaller or larger.

Mask

Using character color yarn of your choice—

Ch 31

Row 1: sc in second ch from hook, sc across (30)

f/o, leaving long enough tail to sew ends together and to sew to head.

Head & Body

Using light green yarn--

Rnd 1: mr 6 (6)

Rnd 2: inc around (12)

Rnd 3: [sc, inc] around (18)

Rnd 4: [2sc, inc] around (24)
Rnd 5: [3sc, inc] around (30)
Rnd 6-9: sc around (30)
Rnd 10: [3sc, dec] around (24)
Rnd 11: [2sc, dec] around (18)

Position mask on head so it falls approximately between rounds 7 and 9. Poke and secure safety eyes through both mask and head. Sew ends of mask together, and sew mask to head.

Rnd 12: [sc, dec] around (12)

Stuff head firmly.

Rnd 13: sc around (12)
Rnd 14: [sc, inc] around (18)
Rnd 15: [2sc, inc] around (24)
Rnd 16-20: sc around (24)
Rnd 21: [2sc, dec] around (18)

Start to firmly stuff the body.

Rnd 22: [sc, dec] around (12)

Stuff remainder of body.

Rnd 23: dec around (6)

f/o, use tail to sew hole closed.

Belly

Using yellow yarn—

Rnd 1: mr 6 (6)
Rnd 2: inc around (12)
Rnd 3: [sc, inc] around (18)
Rnd 4: [2sc, inc] around (24)

f/o, leaving long enough tail to sew to torso.

Shell

Using dark green yarn—

Rnd 1: mr 6 (6)
Rnd 2: inc around (12)
Rnd 3: [sc, inc] around (18)
Rnd 4: [2sc, inc] around (24)
Rnd 5: sc around (24)

f/o, leaving long enough tail to sew to torso.

Arms & Legs

Make 4

Using light green yarn--

Rnd 1: mr 6 (6)
Rnd 2-4: sc around (6)

f/o, leaving long enough tail to sew to torso. Lightly stuff.

Belt

Using brown yarn—

Ch 30

f/o, leaving long enough tail to sew to torso.

Assembly

- 1) Position belly and sew onto center of torso.
- 2) Position shell and sew onto back of torso. Lightly stuff as you sew, to puff out the shell a bit.
- 3) Position arms and legs and sew onto sides of torso.
- 4) Position belt around torso. Sew ends together and sew entire belt to torso.
- 5) Enjoy your new TMNT amigurumi!