



Moyashimon Amigurumi

Aspergillus oryzae

A・オリゼー (黄麹菌)

- * This pattern uses the “**magic ring**” (also know as “magic circle”) technique to begin crocheting in the round
- * When decreasing, it is recommended that you use an “invisible” decrease technique (such as stitching the front loops of two stitches together)
- * Begin a yarn color change on the stitch just **before** the actual color change. When you are on the last stitch of a given color, work the **first part** of the SC normally (insert hook, yarn-over & pull up a loop), then use the **new color** to yarn-over and pull through both loops on the hook. You will now begin the stitches of the color change with the new color already on your hook, making for a much cleaner color transition.

Tutorials for magic ring, invisible decrease, and color change techniques can be readily found via online search

head/body (use yellow, switching to white for stitches marked in green)

6 SC in a ring, join to first SC with sl st

R1: INC in each st [12 st]

R2: 1 SC, (INC, 2 SC) 3 times, INC, 1 SC [16 st]

R3: (3 SC, INC) 4 times [20 st]

R4: 4 SC, INC, 10 SC, INC, 4 SC [22 st]

R5: 22 SC [22 st]

R6: 4 SC, DEC, 2 SC, {6 SC}, 2 SC, DEC, 4 SC [20 st]

R7: DEC, 3 SC, DEC, {3 SC, DEC, 1 SC}, 2 SC, DEC, 3 SC [16 st]

R8: DEC, 2 SC, DEC, 4 SC, DEC, 2 SC, DEC [12 st] *stuff head*

R9: DEC 6 times [6 st]

R10: INC in each st [12 st]

R11: 2 SC, DEC, 4 SC, DEC, 2 SC [10 st]

R12: 3 SC, sl st, skip remaining st

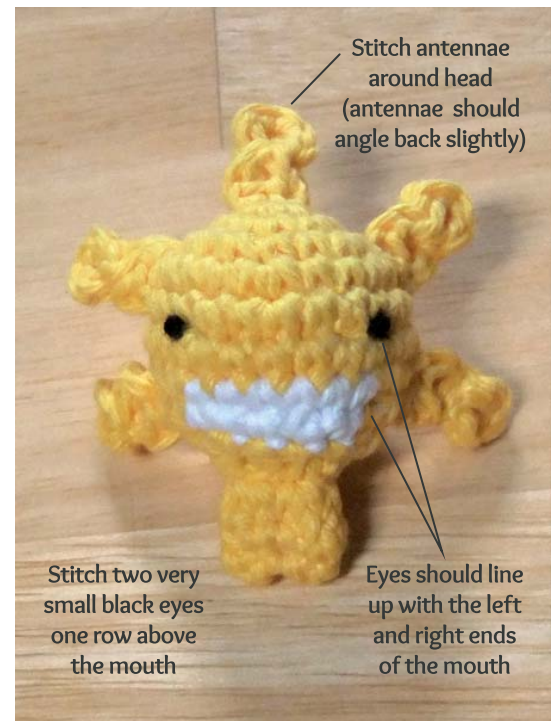
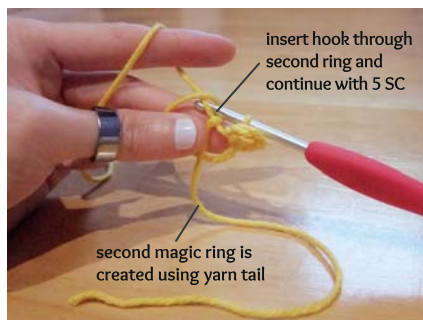
Fasten off, leaving yarn end. Pinch opening closed from the front and back. Using yarn end, stitch opening closed at the center, then thread the yarn straight up through the center of the body and out the top of the head. Pull tight & secure. This creates an indentation (“legs”) at the bottom of the body.

antennae (make 5)

Step 1: 4 SC in a ring, join to first SC with sl st

Step 2: Pick up yarn **tail** and loop around to create base for another 5 SC ring (begin the new ring right next to the last stitch of the previous ring). Once closed, the two rings will form the shape of an “8.”

Step 3: Fasten off, securing yarn end through the center of the “8,” then continue around and exit out the bottom of the “8.” This end will be used for attachment to the head. Weave in remaining yarn end.



materials

finished size approx. 3”(7.5 cm) tall

- * crochet hook - size E/3.5mm
- * worsted weight yarn - **yellow, white, black** (for best results use a yellow that is dark enough to contrast well with the white)
- * scissors
- * stitch marker
- * yarn needle
- * stuffing

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

R(#)	round / row (#)
st	stitch / stitches
SC	single crochet (UK double crochet)
sl st	slip stitch
INC	increase (work 2 SC in same st)
DEC	decrease (see note)
[# st]	resulting number of st from the row
{# X}	change yarn color (work these stitches in white - see note above)
()# times	work pattern in parenthesis the indicated number of times

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