Fuleco
FIFA 2014 Worldcup's mascot
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DOLL HEIGHT: 23CM (9’)

YARN COLORS
I use Brazilian Brands' yarns – our default size measures 100g/200m (217 yds).
Since different countries measure in different ways, you may have to check your yarn size.

- Blue yarn
- White yarn
- Yellow yarn
- Copper color yarn
- Green yarn
- Brown yarn

EXTRA MATERIALS:
- Acrylic fiber (to stuff)
- A pair of green (I used blue, because I didn’t have green) safety eyes (5mm)
- Fabric glue
- White felt

TOOLS:
- Crochet hook (3.0mm)
- Scissors
- Tapestry needle

TO MAKE THIS PATTERN YOU NEED TO KNOW:
- How to make a magic circle (also known as magic ring)
- Chain stitch
- Slip stitch
- Single crochet stitch (to increase and decrease)
- Double crochet stitch (to increase and decrease)
- How to change to a different yarn color
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REFERENCE IMAGES

IMAGE #1

IMAGE #2

IMAGE #3

IMAGE #4
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Layer: (DC)

Shell: (SC) working in circle
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**PATTERN**

**Abbreviations:**  
Rnd = round  
St = stitch  
Sc = single crochet  
Sl st = slip stitch  
Inc = increase  
Dec = decrease  
Dc = double crochet  
* * = repeat instructions between asterisks  
( ) = number of total stitches by round

**EYES x2**  
Before starting crocheting let's leave the eyes ready to be used in the next step. Cut two triangles with rounded corners in the white felt (check image #5). Make a small hole with the scissors and pass the safety eyes through them. Pay attention to the fact that the safety eyes are not aligned in the middle of the felt; they are placed closer to one side of the border. Check image #5 again for the correct placement. Don't lock the safety eyes yet since we still need to insert them into the still not created head. Just leave the eyes for now.

**HEAD**  
Yellow yarn.  
Rnd 1: 6 in magic circle (6)  
Rnd 2: inc x6 (12)  
Rnd 3: *sc in the next st, inc* x6 (18)  
Rnd 4: *sc in the next 2 st, inc* x6 (24)  
Rnd 5: *sc in the next 3 st, inc* x6 (30)  
Rnd 6: *sc in the next 4 st, inc* x6 (36)  
Rnd 7-13: sc in each st (36)  
Rnd 14: *sc in the next 4 st, dec* x6 (30)  
Rnd 15: *sc in the next 3 st, dec* x6 (24)  
Stuff the part already done but leave some spare space where we're still working.  
Rnd 16: *sc in the next 2 st, dec* x6 (18)  
Rnd 17: *sc in the next st, dec* x6 (12)  
Let's use the safety eyes with the felt from the previous step, putting them between the 15th and the 16th round with approx. 11 stitches between them. You may now lock the eyes.  
Rnd 18: sc in each st (12)  
Stuff all the head.  
Rnd 19: dec x6 (6)  
Rnd 20-21: sc in each st (6)  
Using the tapestry needle, be sure to tightly close the last six stitches. This is the place where you are going to attach the nose later.

**BODY**  
White yarn.  
Rnd 1: 6 in magic circle (6)  
Rnd 2: inc x6 (12)  
Rnd 3: *sc in the next st, inc* x6 (18)  
Rnd 4: *sc in the next 2 st, inc* x6 (24)  
Rnd 5: *sc in the next 3 st, inc* x6 (30)  
Rnd 6-9: sc in each st (30)  
Rnd 10: *sc in the next 3 st, dec* x6 (24)  
Rnd 11: *sc in the next 2 st, dec* x6 (18)  
Rnd 12-13: sc in each st (18)  
Change to green yarn.  
Rnd 14-16: sc in each st (18)  
Stuff.  
Rnd 17: *sc in the next st, dec* x6 (12)  
Rnd 18: dec x6 (6)  
Using the tapestry needle, be sure to tightly close the last six stitches.

**LEGS (X2)**  
Before starting, please notice that we are working from the thighs to the feet, from the upper part to the bottom.  
Green yarn.  
Ch 12. Join the last chain and the first chain with a slip stitch to make a circle. Be careful not to make it twisted.  
Rnd 1-4: sc in each st (12)  
Change to yellow yarn.  
Rnd 5: *sc in the next st, dec* x4 (8)  
Rnd 6-8: sc in each st (8)  
Finish off, leaving a long tail to attach it to the feet later. Don't stuff yet.

**FEET (X2)**  
Yellow yarn.  
Rnd 1: 6 in magic circle (6)  
Rnd 2: inc x6 (12)  
Rnd 3-6: sc in each st (12)  
Change to copper color yarn.  
Rnd 7-8: sc in each st (12)  
Stuff.  
Rnd 9: dec x6 (6)  
Finish off, but don't cut the tail. Check image #8 to see how I used the tail to emulate a separated toe.
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**ARMS (X2)**

Before starting, please notice that we are working from the hand to the shoulders, from the bottom to the upper part.

Yellow yarn.
Rnd 1: 6 in magic circle (6)
Rnd 2: inc x6 (12)
Rnd 3-5: sc in each st (12)
Rnd 6: dec x6 (6)
Rnd 7-11: sc in each st (6)
Change to white yarn.
Rnd 12: *sc in the next st, inc* x3 (9)
Rnd 13-14: sc in each st (9)
Finish off, leaving a long tail to sew to the body later. Stuff.

**SMALL FINGER (X2)**

Copper color yarn.
Rnd 1: 5 in magic circle (5)
Rnd 2-3: sc in each st (5)
Finish off, leaving a long tail to sew to the hands later. Don’t stuff.

**BIG FINGER (X2)**

Copper color yarn.
Rnd 1: 6 in magic circle (6)
Rnd 2: inc x6 (12)
Rnd 3: sc in each st (12)
Finish off, leaving a long tail to sew to the hands later. Stuff a little.

**EARS (X2)**

Yellow yarn.
Rnd 1: 5 in magic circle (5)
Rnd 2: ch 2, dc in the next 2 st (2)
Finish off, leaving a long tail to sew to the head later.

**NOSE**

Brown yarn.
Rnd 1: 6 in magic circle (6)
Rnd 2: sc in each st (6)
Finish off, leaving a long tail to sew to the head later. You don’t need to stuff.

**SHELL**

Blue yarn.
Rnd 1: 6 in magic circle (6)
Rnd 2: inc x6 (12)
Rnd 3: *sc in the next st, inc* x6 (18)
Rnd 4: *sc in the next 2 st, inc* x6 (24)
Rnd 5-7: sc in each st (24)
Now we’ll start crafting the layer that covers the head. It is an extension of the shell we’re working. Note that we'll stop working with circular rounds, which means that every time you go to the next round you must remember to TURN. Check image #6 for a better visualization of how this piece will end up looking like.
Rnd 8-10: ch 2, (and always starting on the same st as the chain) dc in the next 4 st (4)
Rnd 11: ch 2, *dc in the next st, inc* x2 (6)
Rnd 12: ch 2, (using dc) inc x6 (12)
Rnd 13-14: ch 2, dc in each st (12)
Rnd 15: ch 2, *dc in the next 2 st, dec * x3 (9)
Rnd 16: ch 2, *dc in the next st, dec* x3 (6)
Rnd 17: ch 2, (using dc) dec x3 (3)
Rnd 18: ch 2, dc in the next st, dec (2)
Finish off, leaving a very long tail to sew the shell to the body/head later. Stuff the shell.

**TAIL**

Blue yarn.
Rnd 1: 4 in magic circle (4)
Rnd 2: *sc in the next st, inc* x2 (6)
Rnd 3-6: sc in each st (6)
Finish off, leaving a long tail to sew to the shell later. You don’t need to stuff.

Check image #2 to see what you got so far.

**DETAILS:**

Now that you have all the pieces, let’s put them together! Remember that, to attach all the parts to the body, we’ll use the tapestry needle. All the tails must be hidden inside the body.

My tip for placing the pieces always in a precise way: use pins to attach the pieces to the doll's body, so you will know exactly where to use the needle when sewing (don’t forget to remove the pins after that!).
- Start attaching the nose to the head and then the head to the body (you are going to need a new thread to do it). Be careful with their positions.
- Attach the feet to the legs. Stuff the legs and attach them to the body.
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- Attach the arms to the body and then you can attach the fingers to the hands.
- Attach the shell. This is the most difficult part, so you really should use the pins to get a good position, starting from the shell at his back and laying the additional layer made with double crochet stitches through the vertical circumference of the head until it touches the nose. Only after positioning this piece you can sew it. Start sewing from the head to the his back. Check image #4.
- Attach the tail (image #3) and ears (image #4).
- Use the fabric glue to attach the felt (from the eyes) to the doll.
- Finish sewing a mouth using a thread of brown yarn.

Congratulations! Now you have a new friend! Ready to go play soccer?

Please don't forget to rate our work so we can always improve our patterns. If you have any doubts please first contact us since we'll do our best to solve your problem - don't just give us an online bad feedback. We appreciate it!

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Notice: Don't leave small amigurumi pieces near unattended children due to the risk of swallowing it. Also, keep in mind that is always better to use anti-allergic yarn if the amigurumi is going to be constantly manipulated (used as a toy).