

Crocheted Uterus



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Materials: Sirdar Bonus DK yarn (I used less than 20g)
Hook size 4mm
Toy stuffing
One long pipe cleaner

Stitch Guide: I have used American stitch terms throughout.

Special Notes: Unless specified in the instructions, rounds are worked in a continuous spiral with no joining, turning or turning chains.

Uterus (make one)

- Round 1: make 12 foundation single crochet. Insert hook as if to join in a ring, but do not make slip stitch. proceed directly to round 2
- Round 2: sc in each st around (12 sts)
- Round 3-5: repeat round 2 (12 sts)
- Round 6: sc in back loop only in each stitch around (12 sts)
- Round 7-10: repeat round 2 (12sts)
- Round 11: *sc, 2sc in next st* repeat six times (18sts)
- Round 12: sc in each st around (18 sts)
- Round 13: *2 sc, 2sc in next st* repeat six times (24 sts)
- Round 14: sc in each st around (24 sts)
- Round 15: *3sc, 2sc in next st* repeat six times (30 sts)
- Round 16-20: sc in each st around (30 sts)
- Round 21: 2sc in next st, *7sc, 2sc in next st* three times, 5sc (34 sts)
- Round 22: 2sc in next st, *5sc, 2sc in next st* five times, 3sc (40 sts)
- Round 23: 2sc in next st, *6sc, 2sc in next st* five times, 4sc (46 sts)
- Round 24: sc in each st around (46 sts)

Form Cervix: Reach through the work and use the yarn tail to pull the end of the crocheted tube up into itself, as far as round six (use the back loop round to guide you). Push down gently on the pulled up rows to make the end more “pouty”, before using the yarn tail to secure in place from the inside.

- Round 25: sc2tog, *6sc, sc2tog* five times, 4sc (40 sts)
- Round 26: sc2tog *5sc, sc2tog* five times, 3sc (34 sts)
- Round 27: sc2tog, *4sc, sc2tog* five times, 2sc (28 sts)
- Round 28: sc2tog, *3sc, sc2tog* five times, sc (22 sts)
- Round 29: sc2tog, *2sc, sc2tog* five times (16 sts)

Begin stuffing uterus.

- Round 30: sc2tog eight times (8 sts)

Round 31: sc in each st around (8 sts). Finish stuffing body. Fasten off, leaving a long-ish tail to weave through the hole and close.

Fallopian Tube (make two)

Round 1: chain six stitches and sl st to join in a ring

Round 2: 8sc into the ring. **Sl st to join round. Ch1, turn work**

Round 3: loop stitch into each stitch around (8 sts). **Sl st to join round. Ch1, turn work**

Round 4: sc in each st around (8 sts). **Do not join, do not turn. Continue working in a spiral**

Round 5: sc in each st around (8 sts)

Round 6: sc2tog, 6sc (7 sts)

Round 7-11: sc in each st around (7 sts)

Round 12: sc2tog, 5sc (6 sts)

Round 13-15: sc in each st around (6 sts)

Round 16: sc2tog, 4sc (5 sts)

Round 17-24: sc in each st around (5 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long-ish tail for attaching the tube to the uterus.



When I looked at my loop stitches, I noticed a gap between the first and last loops that didn't look right (left). So I used the yarn tail from my starting chain to create a ninth loop to fill the gap (right).

Assembly

Cut your pipe cleaner in half so the length of each section is about two inches longer than your fallopian tube. Insert the pipe cleaner into the tube from the wider end, and pull it through until you have enough sticking out of the thin end that you can't see the pipe cleaner through the opening in the wide end.

Take your tube and line up the pipe cleaner with a gap in the stitches on round 24 (the widest point). Refer to photo for correct placement. Insert the pipe cleaner (this may require lots of wiggling to get it through the stuffing), then use the yarn tail to sew the tube to the uterus. Repeat on the other side for the second tube.

Use the pipe cleaners inserted to bend the tubes into the appropriate position.

If you want to embellish your uterus with a face, don't forget to attach your safety eyes before you start decreasing and stuffing.