# NUTCRACKER + SUGAR PLUM FAIRY AMIGURUMI

Skill: basic

### CROCHET PATTERN

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#### Materials

- 1 Pack of DGY Reclaimed Chiffon Ribbon Yarn in Mumbai
- US 10 (6 mm) Crochet Hook (not included)
- Large Yarn Needle (not included)
- Stuffing (not included)
- Felt (black, light pink, dark purple, medium purple) (not included)
- Tacky Craft Glue (not included)

#### **Pattern Notes**

•Finished Project Dimensions: Nutcracker: Approx. 8x5x3.5 inches. Sugar Plum Fairy: Approx 9x5x3.5 inches.

#### Abbreviations

SLST: Slip Stitch SC: Single Crochet MC: Magic Circle HDC: Half Double Crochet CH: Chain

#### Pattern

Nutcracker Legs / Body

Make two with the darkest color yarn: Round 1: sc 4 in mc (4 sts) Round 2: (sc, inc) x2 (6 sts) Round 3 - 6: crochet around (6 sts) Leave long tail for sewing on the erst leg. On the second leg continue. Round 7: Ch 6 and attach to the erst leg with a sc, sc in the remaining stitches around the leg. When you reach the ch, sc across each of the 6 chs, sc in the remaining stitches of the next leg and sc across each of the 6 chs again. Now sc in the first 3 sts on the 1st leg so you are at the edge to start the next row. (24 sts) (Photo A1) Round 8-9: Crochet around (24 sts) Round 10-12: Change to the second darkest color then crochet around (24 sts) Round 13-16: Change to the lightest color and then crochet around (24) Round 17: Change to the darkest color and sc blo (24) Round 18-20: crochet around (24) Round 21: (2 sc, dec) x6 (18 sts) Round 22: (sc, dec) x6 (12 sts) Round 23: dec in each st (6 sts) (photo A2) Stuff firmly and sew shut. Weave in ends.

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#### Pattern (CONT.) Arms

Make two with the second darkest color yarn: Round 1: sc 4 in mc (4 sts) Round 2 :(sc, inc) x2 (6 sts) Round 3 - 6: crochet around (6 sts) Leave long tail for sewing. Attach to the body between rows 12 and 13. (photo A3)

#### Crown

Use the second darkest color Round 1: In the blo, sc around (24) Round 2: {slst, in the next st (sc, hdc, picot [ch 3, slst in the 3rd ch from the hook], hdc, sc) slst} x8 Finish and weave in ends. (Photo A4)

#### Finishing

Cut out eyes from black felt, cheeks from light pink felt, mustache, beard, from dark purple felt, and hair from medium purple felt and attach. (Photo A5 and A6).

#### Sugar Plum Fairy Legs / Body

Make two with the second darkest color yarn: Round 1: sc 4 in mc (4 sts) Round 2:  $(sc, inc) \times 2 (6 sts)$ Change to lightest yarn. Round 3 - 6: crochet around (6 sts) Leave a short tail on the erst leg and do not finish the second leg. Leave long tail for sewing on the erst leg. On the second leg continue. Round 7: Change to the second lightest color and ch 6 and attach to the erst leg with a sc, sc in the remaining stitches around the leg. When you reach the ch, sc across each of the 6 chs, sc in the remaining stitches of the next leg and sc across each of the 6 chs again. Now sc in the erst 3 sts on the 1st leg so you are at the edge to start the next row. (24 sts) (Photo B1) Round 8-9: Crochet around (24 sts) Round 10: Sc in blo (24 sts) Round 11-12: Sc around (24) Round 13-16: Change to the lightest color and then crochet around (24) Round 17: (2 sc, dec) x6 (18 sts) Round 18: (sc, dec) x6 (12 sts) Round 19: dec in each st (6 sts) (Photo B2). Stuff firmly and sew shut. Weave in ends.

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Arms

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#### Hair

With the second darkest yarn: Round 1: sc 6 in mc (6 sts) Round 2: inc in each sc (12 sts) Round 3: (sc, inc) x6 (18 sts) Round 4: (sc 2, inc) x6 (24 sts) Round 5: crochet around (24 sts) Leave long tail for sewing (photo B3)

#### Bun

With the second darkest yarn: Round 1: sc 6 in mc (6 sts) Round 2: inc in each sc (12 sts) Round 3: (sc, inc) x6 (18 sts) Round 4 - 6: crochet around (18 sts) Round 7: (sc, dec) x6 (12 sts) Round 7: (sc, dec) x6 (12 sts) Leave long tail for sewing. Sew on the hair skewed a little back so that one edge is between row 16 and 17, in the front. Firmly stuff the bun and sew that in between the erst and second row of the hairpiece. (Photo B4)

#### Skirt (Photo B5)

Use the second lightest color in the blo around the waist. Round 1: (sc, inc)  $\times$  12 (36 sts) Round 2: (sc 2, inc)  $\times$  12 (48 sts) Round 3: (sc 3, inc)  $\times$  12 (60 sts) Weave in ends. (Photo B5)

#### Finishing (Photo B6/B7)

With a small piece of yarn in the darkest color tie a bow around the base of her bun. (Photo B6) Cut out two small circles from both black felt for the eyes, and pink felt for the cheeks. Attach them to the face. With a small piece of the lightest color of yarn, sew a small horizontal piece for the nose between rows 14 and 15 in the center of the face.

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