

Rebeckah's Treasures

Otis Giraffe

Amigurumi Crochet Pattern

~PART 2: SPOTS~



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Welcome to Part 2 of the Otis Giraffe CAL! This part will cover the giraffe’s spots.

Photo tutorials available for this part (on the blog) show how they are joined to the body parts, so you can get a general feel or idea how it works.

If following video tutorials for this series, you’ll get to see the join in action during parts 3, 4 and 6.

A video tutorial for crocheting the spots is available!

Unlimited pattern support is available to you! If you have any questions, or need help with this pattern, [contact me](#) through my website form. I am always happy to help you, and I will respond as quickly as I can!

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Visit the blog post for this part of the CAL here:

<http://www.rebeckahstresures.com/blog/amigurumi-otis-giraffe-cal-part-2>

Giraffe Spots Instructions:

To minimize how much sewing is done later, the giraffe’s spots need to be crocheted first. This is true if you are following the recommended option 2 – join-as-you-go. If you are following the traditional option, you may prefer to save crocheting the spots until the end. This section will also cover how to join the spots as you crochet.

Giraffe Spot Crochet Instructions:

There are two spot sizes – **SMALL** AND **BIG**. Both are worked in continuous rnds.

*Side facing you = **WS**.

*Make 19 **BIG** Spots – 1 per arm, 2 per leg, 9 for the body & 4 for the head.*

*Make 16 **SMALL** Spots – 1 per arm, 2 per leg, 7 for the body & 3 for the head.*

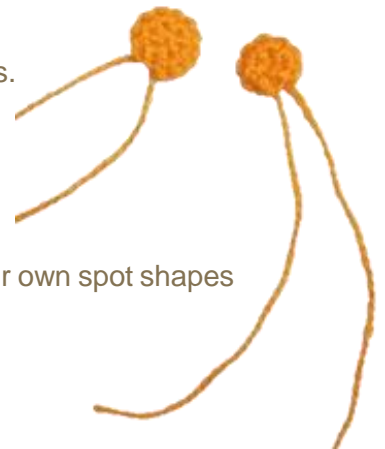
***Note:** If you are sewing your spots onto the giraffe later, you may like to invent your own spot shapes and/or change the quantity of spots used for your giraffe.

*Use **AC**.

Rnd 1: Sc 4 (small) or 6 (big) into a magic circle (4 or 6 sts).

Rnd 2: 2 sc into each st around, sl st join to the first st of rnd, f/o (with a long tail – traditional) (8 or 12 sts).

No need to weave in ends, since you will either use the tails to attach the spots to the body parts, or you will simply hide them in the respective body parts as you attach them.



Join the Giraffe Spots As-You-Go Instructions (Skip if following Option 1):

Rather than include separate instructions for both spot attachments, their instructions will be combined, as it is the same for both sizes. ([Photo Tutorial for this is available on the Blog](#))

The small spot is attached over **4 rnds** – 2 spot stitches joined per rnd. Whereas, the big spot is attached over **5 rnds** – 3 spot stitches are joined on the first and last rnds and 2 spot stitches per remaining rnds.

- Step 1:** Hold the spot upside-down, **RS to RS** on the back of work for whichever body part you are working.
- Step 2:** Insert hook into the next stitch on the current body part first AND then insert hook into the first/any stitch on the big or small spot. Two stitches should be on the hook now → **work a sc here to join both sts tog.**
- Step 3:** Pull spot tails into the body part before working the next join stitch.
- Step 4:** Insert hook into the next stitch on the current body part AND into the next spot stitch. Two stitches on hook now → **work a sc here to join both sts tog. (Small Spot – JUMP to Step 6)**
- Step 5:** Repeat **Step 4** for the next set of stitches. (**Big Spot ONLY**)
- Step 6:** Lift spot upwards, so the spot's **WS** is facing you and pressed up against the body part's **RS** – **first rnd of spot attachment is complete.**
- Step 7:** When you get to the stitch directly above the stitch before the first joined stitch, insert hook into the current body part's next stitch AND into the nearest available spot stitch. Two stitches on hook now → **work a sc here to join both sts tog.**
- Step 8:** **Sc 3 (Big Spot) OR sc 2 (Small Spot)** over the current body part stitches only.
- Step 9:** Insert hook into the current body part's next stitch AND into the nearest available spot stitch. Two stitches on hook now → **work a sc here to join both sts tog – the next rnd of spot attachment is complete.**
- Step 10:** Repeat **Steps 7-9** for the next **TWO (Big Spot) OR ONE (Small Spot)** attachment rnd(s).
- Step 11:** When you get to the stitch directly above the first joined stitch, insert hook into the current body part's next stitch AND into the nearest available spot stitch. Two stitches on hook now → **work a sc here to join both sts tog. (Small Spot – JUMP to Step 13)**
- Step 12:** Insert hook into the current body part's next stitch AND into the next spot stitch. Two stitches on hook now → **work a sc here to join both sts tog. (Big Spot ONLY)**
- Step 13:** Repeat **Step 12** to join the last spot stitch to the current body part – **spot attached.**

For future reference throughout the pattern, use the following short, colour-coded phrase abbreviations for the steps to make it easier to attach the spots as you go. There will be slight variations on these phrases, whenever the spot attachment falls where there is an increase or decrease. Keep this in mind as you work!

Steps 1-6 = sc 3 attach a big spot; OR = sc 2 attach a small spot. | Steps 7 or 9 = sc 1 join to spot.

Steps 11-13 = sc 3 join rem big spot sts; OR = sc 2 join rem small spot sts.

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