

Rebeckah's Treasures

Otis Giraffe

Amigurumi Crochet Pattern

~PART 3: LIMBS~



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Welcome to Part 3 of the Otis Giraffe CAL! This part will cover all of the giraffe’s limbs, including, the Arms, Legs and Tail.

You have the option to incorporate the spots as you crochet the arms and legs, OR you can sew them on later – **YOUR CHOICE**.

Photo tutorials available for this part ([on the blog](#)) show how to work the tail hair attachment.

Or, use the FULL video tutorials available for all the limbs instead!

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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Giraffe Arm Instructions:

Make 2.

The giraffe arm is worked in continuous rnds from the bottom-up, starting with the hands. Do **not** turn at the end of rnds. *Side facing you = **WS**.

*Start with **AC**.

Rnd 1: Sc 6 into a magic circle (6 sts).

Rnd 2: 2 sc into each st around (12 sts).

Rnd 3: [Sc 1, 2 sc into the next st] 6 times (18 sts).

Rnd 4: [Sc 2, 2 sc into the next st] 6 times (24 sts).

Rnd 5-8: Sc 24 – 4 rnds (24 sts).

Rnd 9: Sc2tog x 6, sc 12 (18 sts).

Rnd 10: Sc2tog x 6 – **switch to MC on the last sc2tog**, sc 6 (12 sts).

You may like to start stuffing the arm here & as you go along...

From **rnd 11** of the arm, follow the [TRADITIONAL](#) or [JOIN-AS-YOU-GO](#) instructions as desired.



Giraffe Arm Rnd 11+ – Option 1 – Traditional Instructions:

Rnd 11-20: Sc 12 – 10 rnds, sl st join to the first st of the last rnd, f/o with a long tail (12 sts).

Attach spots onto the arm now or later as desired. If attaching now, take the ending tail and use the whipstitch to sew each spot into place wherever you'd like to see them.

Finish stuffing arms. Set aside and cont to the [Giraffe's Legs](#) below...

Giraffe Arm Rnd 11+ – Option 2 – Join-As-You-Go Instructions (recommended):

Have **one small + one big spot per arm** at the ready. *Work **ONLY** in **Arm Stitches** unless directed otherwise. Remember, as each spot join stitch is worked, you are working through 2 stitch layers at a time, where the hook will go through the arm stitch first, then through the spot stitch. AND, once both stitches are on the hook, complete the sc, hereby joining the spot to the arm.

Rnd 11: Sc 12 (12 sts).

Rnd 12: Sc 10, **sc 2 attach a small spot** (12 sts).

Rnd 13: Sc 9, **sc 1 join to spot**, sc 2 (12 sts).

Rnd 14: **Sc 1 join to spot**, sc 4, **sc 3 attach a big spot**, sc 1, **sc 1 join to spot**, sc 2 (12 sts).

Rnd 15: **Sc 1 join to spot**, [sc 3, **sc 1 join to spot**] 2 times, sc 1, **sc 2 join rem small spot sts** (12 sts).

Rnd 16-17: Sc 4, **sc 1 join to spot**, sc 3, **sc 1 join to spot**, sc 3 – 2 rnds (12 sts).

Rnd 18: Sc 5, **sc 3 join rem big spot sts**, sc 4 (12 sts).

Rnd 19-20: Sc 12 – 2 rnds, sl st join to the first st of the last rnd, f/o (12 sts).

Finish stuffing arms. Set aside and cont to the [Giraffe's Legs](#) below...

Giraffe Leg Instructions:

Make 2.

The giraffe leg is worked in continuous rnds from the bottom-up, starting with the foot. Do **not** turn at the end of rnds. *Side facing you = **WS**.

*Start with **AC**.

Rnd 1: Sc 6 into a magic circle (6 sts).

Rnd 2: 2 sc into each st around (12 sts).

Rnd 3: [Sc 1, 2 sc into the next st] 6 times (18 sts).

Rnd 4: [Sc 2, 2 sc into the next st] 6 times (24 sts).

Rnd 5: [Sc 3, 2 sc into the next st] 6 times (30 sts).

Rnd 6: [Sc 4, 2 sc into the next st] 6 times (36 sts).

Rnd 7-12: Sc 36 – 6 rnds (36 sts).

Rnd 13: Sc2tog x 8, sc 20 (28 sts).

Rnd 14: Sc2tog x 10 – **switch to MC on the last sc2tog**, sc 8 (18 sts).



You may like to start stuffing the leg here & as you go along...

From **rnd 15** of the leg, follow the [TRADITIONAL](#) or [JOIN-AS-YOU-GO](#) instructions as desired.

Giraffe Leg Rnd 15+ – Option 1 – Traditional Instructions:

Rnd 15-30: Sc 18 – 16 rnds, sl st join to the first st of the last rnd, f/o with a long tail (18 sts).

Attach spots onto the leg now or later as desired. If attaching now, take the ending tail and use the whipstitch to sew each spot into place wherever you'd like to see them.

Finish stuffing legs. Set aside and cont to the [Giraffe's Tail](#) below...

Giraffe Leg Rnd 15+ – Option 2 – Join-As-You-Go Instructions (recommended):

Have **two small + two big spot per leg** at the ready. *Work **ONLY** in **Leg Stitches** unless directed otherwise. Remember, as spots are joined, hook goes through the leg stitch first, then through the spot stitch.

Rnd 15: Sc 10, **sc 3 attach a big spot**, sc 5 (18 sts).

Rnd 16-17: Sc 9, **sc 1 join to spot**, sc 3, **sc 1 join to spot**, sc 4 – 2 rnds (18 sts).

Rnd 18: **Sc 3 attach a big spot**, sc 6, **sc 1 join to spot**, [sc 3, **sc 1 join to spot**] 2 times (18 sts).

Rnd 19: Sc 3, **sc 1 join to spot**, sc 7, **sc 3 join rem big spot sts**, sc 3, **sc 1 join to spot** (18 sts).

Rnd 20: Sc 3, **sc 1 join to spot**, sc 13, **sc 1 join to spot** (18 sts).

Rnd 21: Sc 3, **sc 1 join to spot**, sc 14 (18 sts).

Rnd 22: **Sc 3 join rem big spot sts**, sc 3, **sc 2 attach a small spot**, sc 10 (18 sts).

Rnd 23-24: Sc 5, **sc 1 join to spot**, sc 2, **sc 1 join to spot**, sc 9 – 2 rnds 12 (18 sts).

Rnd 25: Sc 6, **sc 2 join rem small spot sts**, sc 5, **sc 2 attach a small spot**, sc 3 (18 sts).

Rnd 26-27: Sc 12, **sc 1 join to spot**, sc 2, **sc 1 join to spot**, sc 2 – 2 rnds (18 sts).

Rnd 28: Sc 13, **sc 2 join rem small spot sts**, sc 3 (18 sts).

Rnd 29-30: Sc 18 – 2 rnds, sl st join to the first st of the last rnd, f/o (18 sts).

Finish stuffing legs. Set aside and cont to the [Giraffe's Tail](#) below...

Giraffe Tail Instructions:

Make one in MC.

Work giraffe tail in continuous rnds from the bottom-up. Do **not** turn at the end of rnds. *Side facing you = **WS**.

Rnd 1: Sc 4 into a magic circle (4 sts).

Rnd 2-7: Sc 4 – 6 rnds, sl st join to the first st of the last rnd, f/o (with a long tail – traditional) (4 sts).

For hairs: Cut **8-12 strands**, about **3-5"** (8-13cm) in length, in **AC**. Use shorter tails if working with thread or longer tails if working with yarn. Use more strands for a fuller tail, or fewer strands for a slender tail.

In a latch hook fashion, attach the hairs to the bottom of the tail until it is as full as desired. Trim excess.



Latch Hook Fashion Instructions Expanded: ([Photo Tutorial for this Part is Available](#))

Step 1: Starting at the bottom round, insert hook into stitches from top to bottom.

Step 2: Fold one strand in half. Pull loop partway through stitches.

Step 3: Grab both ends of the strand and pull through loop.

Step 4: Repeat around bottom two rounds of tail until it is as full as desired.

Set aside and cont to the [Giraffe's Body](#) – AVAILABLE in Part 4!

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Thank you so much ladies!!!