

Rebeckah's Treasures

# Otis Giraffe

Amigurumi Crochet Pattern

~PART 5: FACIAL FEATURES~



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Welcome to Part 5 of the Otis Giraffe CAL! This part will cover all of the giraffe’s facial features, including, the Muzzle and its embroidery details, the Ears, the Eyes (optional) and the Horns.

Photo tutorials available for this part ([on the blog](#)) show how to work the embroidery details of the Muzzle. Or, use the FULL video tutorials available for all the facial features instead!

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

<http://www.rebeckahstreasures.com/blog/amigurumi-otis-giraffe-cal-part-5>

**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 Muzzle Instructions:

*Make 1. (Use the tip boxes to mark stitches for easy embroidery later!)*

The giraffe muzzle is worked in continuous rnds from the center-outwards. Later, embroidery is used to create the nostrils and mouth – a photo tutorial is included here. Do **not** turn at the end of rnds. \*Side facing you = **WS**.

\*Use **MC**.

**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 1, [2 sc into the next st, sc 2] 5 times, 2 sc into the next st, sc 1 (24 sts).

**Rnd 5-8:** Sc 24 – 4 rnds (24 sts).

**Rnd 9:** [Sc 1, 2 sc into the next st] 12 times, sl st join to the first st of rnd, f/o (with a long tail – traditional) (36 sts).



### Rnds 2-4 – TIP: Embroider Features Later!

- Rnd 2: #5-6 (right nostril) + #11-12 (left).
- Rnd 4: #1-7 (mouth).

### Nostril Embroidery Instructions: ([Photo Tutorial for this Part is Available](#))

Use the following steps and photo tutorial as a guide... You may customize your nostrils to your liking, just keep in mind stitches #22-29 and stitches #4-10 are the **top** and **bottom** of the muzzle, respectively.

- Step 1:** Thread a long strand of the **AC** onto a tapestry yarn needle – knot the ends tog.
- Step 2:** Insert needle into stitch #6 of the muzzle on **rnd 2** from the inside (**WS**) going out (**RS**).
- Step 3:** Come back in thru the st sp below the one you just came out of (**#5 from rnd 2**), and lock yarn into place by sticking the needle thru the strands of yarn/thread before the knotted ends and pulling tight.
- Step 4:** Go back out thru the 1<sup>st</sup> st sp and come back in thru the 2<sup>nd</sup> st sp a couple times. On the second or third time, come back thru the st sp on **rnd 1**, below the 1<sup>st</sup> st that forms a triangle with the other nostril stitches. Wrap around the first and third st sps the same number of times. First nostril is complete.
- Step 5:** To start the second nostril, cross over to stitch #11 on **rnd 2** (this is the 4<sup>th</sup> st sp) from the inside (**WS**).
- Step 6:** Come back in thru the st sp below the one you just came out of (**#12 from rnd 2**), and wrap around these st sps a couple of times like you did for the first nostril.
- Step 7:** Go back out thru the 4<sup>th</sup> st sp and come back in thru the st sp on **rnd 1**, below the 4<sup>th</sup> st that forms a stitch triangle. Wrap around the 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> st sps the same number of times. Second nostril is complete.

### Mouth Embroidery Instructions: ([Photo Tutorial for this Part is Available](#))

The mouth is a continuum from the working the nostrils...

- Step 1:** Poke needle out thru the st sp below the 5<sup>th</sup> nostril st sp (or st #12 from rnd 2).
- Step 2:** From the outside (**RS**), cross over to the other side of the muzzle and come back in thru the st sp below the 2<sup>nd</sup> nostril st sp.
- Step 3:** Insert needle back out thru the center st sp of the mouth, so that it comes out above the smile. Wrap it around the smile and go back in thru the same st to lock into place. **\*This step is optional.**
- Step 4:** Finally, securely f/o the yarn for the nostrils and mouth by wrapping it around the loose threads closest to it on the **WS**. Make a double knot and tie off.

Muzzle will get stuffed later. Set aside and cont to the [Giraffe's Ears](#) below...

### Giraffe Ear Instructions:

*Make 2.*

The giraffe ear is worked in turning, curved rows from the center-outwards. **\*ODD rows = RS.** **\*\*Use MC.**

- Row 1:** Sc 6 into a magic circle, ch 1, turn (6 sts).
- Row 2:** 2 [mirror sc](#) into each st around, ch 1, turn (12 sts). **\*Mirror sc in even rows create a distinctive RS.**
- Row 3:** 2 sc into the first st, sc 2, 2 sc into the next st, sc 4, 2 sc into the next st, sc 2, 2 sc into the next st, ch 1, turn (16 sts).
- Row 4:** mirror **all the sts** in this row → sc 4, **\*2 sc into the next st, sc 1, 2 sc into the next st,** **\*\* sc 2, rep from \* to \*\*, sc 4, ch 1, f/o (with a long tail – traditional) (20 sts).**



Set aside and cont to the [Giraffe's Eyes](#) or the [Giraffe's Horns](#) on the next page.

## Giraffe Eye Instructions:

Make 2, **OR OMIT** these instructions if your giraffe will use **Safety Eyes**.

The giraffe eye is worked in continuous rnds from the center-outwards. Do **not** turn at the end of rnds. \*Side facing you = **RS**.

\*Start with **Black**.

**Rnd 1:** (Sc 1, hdc 2, sc 1) into a magic circle, sl st join to the first st of rnd, f/o (4 sts).

**Rnd 2:** Make a slip knot in **EYE COLOUR** & with the **RS** facing you → sc attach to the same st where the sl st join of the last rnd was made, sc 1 into the **same** st, 2 hdc into each of the next 2 sts, 2 sc into the last st (8 sts).

**Rnd 3:** 2 sc into the next st, sc 2, 2 hdc into each of the next 2 sts, sc 2, 2 sc into the next st, sl st join to the first st of rnd, f/o (with a long tail – traditional) (12 sts).

**Note:** Starting tails will be used later to stuff the eyes. Set aside and cont to the [Giraffe's Horns](#) below...



## Giraffe Horn Instructions:

Make 2.

The giraffe horn is worked in continuous rnds from the top-down. Do **not** turn at the end of rnds. \*Side facing you = **WS**.

\*Start with **AC**.

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

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc into each st around (8 sts).

**Rnd 3:** 2 sc into each st around (16 sts).

**Rnd 4-7:** Sc 16 – 4 rnds (16 sts).

**Rnd 8:** Sc2tog in BL x 4 – **switch to MC on the last sc2tog**, sc 8 (12 sts).

**Rnd 9-15:** Sc 12 – 7 rnds, sl st join to the first st of the last rnd, f/o (with a long tail – traditional) (12 sts).

Stuff the horns. Set aside and cont to the [Giraffe's Head](#) – AVAILABLE in Part 6!



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