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CROCHETED SNAKE FROM YARN SCRAPS

Crocheted snake from yarn scraps

Here's a suggestion on how you can use the many yarn scraps that often lie in the basket. This cute snake will make any little boy or girl happy - and during the day, when it is not a sleeping



cuddly animal, it can lie on the bed and decorate. It is crocheted in cotton yarn 8/4 on hook no. 3. A good opportunity to empty the drawer of leftover yarn.

You will need: Yarn scraps in different colors - suitable for crochet hook no. 3

Cotton wool or pillow stuffing

You do this:

<u>THE BODY</u>: Crochet 4 ch (chain stitches) and join them with a sl st (chain stitch) into a ring.

1st round: Crochet 6 sc (double crochets) in the ring.

2nd round: Crochet 2 sc in each stitch - 12 stitches in total

3rd and 4th round: 1 sc. in each stitch without increases

5th round: Take out 6 stitches evenly distributed on the round by crocheting 2 sc in the same stitch 6 times.

Repeat rounds 3, 4 and 5 until there are 50 stitches on the round.

Then crochet straight up. Remember to change the color when you

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like.

When the work measures 100 cm or the length you want: the snake's body divides the work for the head. The head is crocheted in one colour. Crochet 25 sc back and forth on top of the head. Take out 1 sc at the beginning and end of the next 2 rows. There are now 29 stitches. Crochet 10 rows straight up. Then decrease 1 stitch at the beginning and end of each row until there are 11 stitches left. Break the yarn and crochet the opposite side (under the head) in the same way.

<u>GAVE</u>: inside. Begin with 13 chain stitches. Crochet 2 sc in the first and last stitch and 1 sc in the other stitches. Continue with these decreases until there are 29 stitches on the row. Then crochet 10 rows straight up. Then enter at the beginning and end of the row on every 2nd row until there are 24 sc. Crochet 2 rows straight up = now you are in the middle of the gap. Crochet the opposite side of the gap "backwards" in relation to the above and finish with 12 sc. Break the yarn.

<u>TONGUE</u>: Crochet. 30 ch, turn with 1 ch and crochet 1 sc in each ch on the row. Turn with 1 ch and crochet 20 sc. Then 10 new ch for tongue division. Turn with 1 ch, crochet 1 sc in each ch and the following sc. on the row. Break the yarn and staple.

<u>EYES</u>: Collect 4 ch for a ring with a km. Crochet 6 sc in the ring and finish with 1 km in the first sc. Then 2 sc in each stitch around the round. Finish with km. Break the yarn.

<u>ASSEMBLY</u>: Staple ends, fill body with cotton wool, sew on eyes and gape. Gap can also be crocheted on - it gives a fun edge. Sew

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the tongue into the gap. If necessary, sew a small button, bead or cross over the eye - depending on what you choose, it gives the snake a different look.