

Junimo



Amigurumi pattern by Crafty Tibbles

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Color Palette

Your choice! (*body*)

Black (*arms, legs, antenna*)

Materials

3.75mm (F) hook

Worsted Weight (4) yarn

Safety eyes (10.5mm)

Fiberfill stuffing

Wire (optional)

Stitches Used (US Terms)

magic ring

slst: slip stitch

sc: single crochet

inc: single crochet increase

dec: single crochet decrease

BLO: Back loops only

Helpful Notes!

Putting some wire in your junimo will give him a little more shape! Put a long piece through his body for the two arms, two little pieces to bend his little feet, and a long piece through his antenna, and he can do wiggly-arms!

For his cheeks, you could embroider them, glue felt on, or needle felt them! I prefer needle felting, but the supplies can be hard to find. You can read about the needle felting process here:

<http://www.instructables.com/id/Needle-Felted-Embroidery>

Body

Begin with body color

- r1 6sc in magic ring (6)
- r2 sc around (6)
- r3 *inc* (12)
- r4 sc around (12)
- r5 *1sc, inc* (18)
- r6 *2sc, inc* (24)
- r7 *3sc, inc* (30)
- r8 BLO, sc around (30)

**Back loop stitches help change direction.
This dimple shape will be pushed into the body to
make the dip in his head.**

- r9 sc around (30)
- r10 sc around (30)
- r11 *4sc, inc* (36)
- r12-16 sc around (36)
- r17 *4sc, dec* (30)
- r18 *1sc, dec* (20)
- r19 *dec* (10)
- r20 *dec* (5)

- Stuff, and finish off, leaving a tail.**
- Push the head dimple into shape.**
- Using the tail left at the bottom: sew up through the body, into the dimple, and back down.**
- Keep it loose! This just anchors the shape in place. If done too tightly, it will warp the shape.**



Dimple out



Dimple pushed in



Attach eyes between r12 and r13, about 9 stitches apart.)

Arms x2

Begin with black

- r1 4sc in magic ring (4)
- r2-5 sc around (4)



Feet x2

Begin with black

- r1 4sc in magic ring (4)
r2-4 sc around (4)



Antenna

Begin with black

- r1 4sc in magic ring (4)
r2-6 sc around (4)



Antenna ball

Begin with a color slightly-lighter than his body

- r1 5sc in magic ring (5)
r2 *inc* (10)
r3 sc around (10)
r4 *1 sc, dec*, dec (6)

Stuff, then invisible finish-

<http://www.planetjune.com/blog/amigurumi-help/fastening-off/>

Assembly

- Sew arms onto each side, about level with eyes.
 - Optional: run a piece of wire through the body for both arms
- Sew feet onto bottom, about center of body and lining up with the eyes.
 - Optional: put a little piece of wire into each foot and bend into shape, sticking the rest into the body
- Sew ball onto end of antenna
- Sew antenna into dip in his head.
 - Optional: put a long piece of wire into antenna, sticking the rest into the body
- Give him pink little cheeks!
 - See helpful notes section on the different ways you can do it!



You're all done! I'd love to see your creations from my patterns, tag me @craftytibbles , email me at craftytibbles@gmail.com, and feel free to ask me any questions.