Free crochet pattern sun-figure with music box


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Beautiful smiling sun figure with music box. The sun can be hung on the baby cot or by the changing unit, so small child can watch and listen to the smiling sun. The sun is stuffed with soft toy wadding, so the music box is well isolated and the figure can easily be used as a comforting toy by the little child. Infinity Hearts Rose yarn has been used for this crochet pattern.

## Measurements

The sun measures from approx. 18 cm from the tip of each sunray.
The hanging ribbon for is approx. 15 cm . when folded.

## Tools

- Crochet hook size 2.50 or 3.00 mm (I have used 3.0 mm . and crochet rather tightly)
- Darning-needle for fitting/assembly
- 20 stitch makers
- Scissors


## Materials

- 40 grams Infinity Hearts Rose 8/4 Yarn Unicolour 190 Mustard
- 10 grams Infinity Hearts Rose 8/4 Yarn Unicolour 192 Light Orange
- 2 grams Infinity Hearts Rose 8/4 Yarn Unicolour 01 Black
- 2 grams Infinity Hearts Rose 8/4 Yarn Unicolour 02 White
- Wadding/Stuffing
- 2 Wooden beads 20 mm
- 1 Music box


## Abbreviations

$\mathrm{s}=$ stitch $(\mathrm{es})$
dc = double crochet
htr $=$ half treble
inc $=$ increase $=2 \mathrm{dc}$ in same s
dec $=$ decrease $=2 \mathrm{dc}$ together
*-* = repeat from *-* until the end of the round
${ }^{*}-*[x]=$ repeat from *-* $x$ number of times
$(x)=$ number of stitches in the round

## Instructions

Crochet cord - See image guide \#1


Colour 190:

Make 111 chain stitches

Start in 2nd s from the hook and crochet sl st in all back stitches on the ch-row.

Cut the tail so you have approx. 10 cm of yarn for assembly.

Beads (x2) ) - See image guide \#2


Colour 190:

1: 6 dc in magic ring (6) - make sure not to tighten the hole too much so it closes, since you later need to pull a thread through the bead.

2: *inc. * (12)
3: *inc, dc* (18)

4-8: dc in all s. (18)

Put a wooden bead into the crocheted half-bead. Position the wooden bead so that its hole fits around the hole in the crocheted half-bead. Make sure to get the tail from the magic ring out of the bead so you can use it to tighten the hole closed for later.

9: *dc, dec* (12)
10: *dec* (6)

Lead the cord from the music box/the crochet cord through the ball. Tie a large knot at the end of the
cord.

Cut the yarn on the bead and sew around the front stitch and tighten, weave in ends and cut tails.

Tighten the magic ring around the crochet cord, weave in ends and bind off. Place the bead at the end of the cord by the knot.

Circles (x2) - see image guide \#3



Colour 190:

1: 6 dc in magic ring (6)
2: inc. in all s (12)
3: *inc, dc* (18)

4: *2dc, inc.* (24)
5: dc, *inc, 3dc* [5], inc, 2dc (30)

6: *4dc, inc.* (36)
7: 2dc, *inc, 5dc* [5], inc, 3dc (42)
8: *6dc, inc.* (48)
9: 3dc, *inc, 7dc* [5], inc, 4dc (54)

10: *8dc, inc.* (60)
11: 4dc, *inc, 9dc* [5], inc, 5dc (66)
12: *10dc, inc. * (72)
13: 5dc, *inc, 11dc* [5], inc, 6dc (78)
14: *12dc, inc. * (84)
15: dc in all s. (84)
16: 6dc, *inc, 13dc* [5], inc, 7dc (90)
17: dc in all s (90)
18: *14dc, inc. * (96)
19: dc in all s (96)
20: *23dc, inc.* (100)
Cut the yarn on the first circle and you can weave in the ends. The first circle will later be addressed as C1.

Do NOT cut the yarn on the second circle, since you need it to continue around when you make the sunrays. The second circle will later be addressed as C2.

## Preparations for crocheting the sunrays onto the $\mathbf{2}$ circles.

Place 10 stitch markers on each circle.
C1: Mark in stitch no 1, 14, 21, 34, 41, 54, 61, 74, 81, 94. You now have 12 and 6 stitches between the markers.

C2: Mark in stitch no 7, 20, 27, 40, 47, 60, 67, 80, 87, 100. You now have 6 and 12 stitches between the markers.

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Please note:

- The marked stitches should be used to crochet the two circles together
- Crochet the sunrays with stitches from C1 and C2. Finish each sunray with cutting the yarn and weaving it in at the tip.
- Decreases shall be made over decreases on the sunrays.
- All dc must be made from the front, even when crocheting dec, where the 2 stitches are on each their circle.
- Music box and cord should be attached when you have 2 sunrays left.
(See image guide \#4) Place the circles with each wrong side meeting. Make sure the circles lie with the beginning stitches on top of each other. The first sunray is a small one and crocheted like this:

Continue with the yarn from C2 and crochet 6 dc on C2. Make a decrease in stitch no 7 (marked) from C2 and stitch no 94 (marked) on C1.

Now the two circles are joined, and you continue with 6dc on C1 (in stitch 95-100). Make a decrease in stitch no 1 (marked) on C1 and stitch no 100 (marked) on C2.

Now, you crochet around with both sides of the sun figure, like this:
2: 5dc, dec, 5dc, dec (12)
3: 4dc, dec, 4dc, dec (10)

4: 3dc, dec, 3dc, dec (8)
5: 2dc, dec, 2dc, dec (6)

Cut the yarn, sew around the front loop and tighten. Weave in and cut ends.
Then crochet the sunrays alternating between a small and a big one.

## Big sun rays - See image guide \#5

Colour 190:

Crochet a stitch loop into the stitch before the formerly marked stitch - on the right side of the small sunray on C1. Make a dec. In the same stitches as on the small sunray on the left, 12 dc on C 2 , dec in the 2 marked stitches on respectively C1 and C2, 12 dc on C1 (last dc in the same stitches as the yarn was pulled through in the beginning of the round.

2: Dec., 11dc, dec., 11dc. (24)

3: Dec., 10dc, dec, 10dc. (22)
4: Dec., 9dc, dec., 9dc. (20)

5: Dec., 8dc, dec, 8dc. (18)
6: Dec., 7dc, dec., 7dc. (16)
7: Dec., 6dc, dec, 6dc. (14)

8: Dec., 5dc, dec., 5dc. (12)
9: Dec., 4dc, dec, 4dc. (10)

10: Dec., 3dc, dec, 3dc. (8)
11: Dec., 2dc, dec, 2dc. (6)

Cut the yarn, sew around in the front loop and tighten. Weave and cut the end.

## Small sun rays

Colour 190:

Crochet a stitch loop into the stitch before the formerly marked stitch - on the right side of big sunray
on C1. Make a dec. In the same stitches as on the big sunray on the left, 6 dc on C 2 , dec in the 2 marked stitches on respectively C1 and C2, 6 dc on C1 (last dc in the same stitches as the yarn was pulled through in the beginning of the round.

2: Dec., 5dc, dec., 5dc. (12)
3: Dec., 4dc, dec, 4dc. (10)

4: Dec., 3dc, dec, 3dc. (8)
5: Dec., 2dc, dec., 2dc. (6)

Cut the yarn, sew around in the front loop and tighten. Weave and cut the end.

## Insertion of music box - See image guide \#6.

Insert the music box when you have 1 small and 1 big sun ray left.
1: Put a needle into the yarn ends on the crochet cord.
2: Sew down between 5th (little) and 6th (big) sunray and pull the crochet cord out of the hole, where the sun rays are missing.

3: Sew the crochet cord through the hole on the music box.
4: Lead the cord back through the sun and out between 5th and 6th sunray
5: Insert the music box in the sun and stuff the soft toy wadding around the music box.

Continue with the last 2 sun rays, but make sure the thread from the music box is between 1 st and 10th sunray.

Triangles 10 pieces.


Colour: 192

1: 2 ch turn
2: inc. in 2nd s from hook, turn with 1 ch

3: 1 dc, inc., turn with 1 ch

4: 2 dc , inc., turn with 1 ch
5: 3 dc , inc., turn with 1 ch

6: 4 dc , inc., turn with 1 ch
7: 5 dc , inc., turn with 1 ch

8: 6 dc , inc.
Cut the yarn so it leaves a tail of approx. 15 cm for assembly.

## Eyes



Colour: 01 Black
$1: 6 \mathrm{dc}$ in magic ring (6)
2: inc. in all s (12)

Change to 02 White
3: *inc, dc* (18)

4: *htr inc, htr.* (27)
Cut the yarn so it leaves a tail of approx. 15 cm for assembly.

Fitting/assembly


Make a loop on the crochet cord that is a little bigger than the crochet wrapped wooden bead. Use the ends of the yarn to sew on the loop.

Weave in ends and cut off.

Sew on eyes and embroider a mouth and a V-effect on the eyes.
Sew on the triangles on both sides of the big sunrays.


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## Image guide



Image 1: Make a ch-row
Image 2: Crochet in the backstitch
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Image 3: Crochet a half-bead and put the wooden bead inside.
Image 4: Put the wooden bead into the crochet half-bead. Make sure not to tighten the opening so it closes.

Image 5: Pull the crochet cord through the bead.
Image 6: Tie a knot on the crochet cord and tighten on the opening so it closes.
\#3


Image 7: Magic ring
Image 8: Crochet 6 dc around a magic ring

Image 9: Pull the magic ring together
Image 10: 2. rd.: inc. in all stitches


Image 11: 3. rd.: *inc, dc*
Image 12: 4. rd.: *2dc, inc.*
Image 13: 5. rd.: dc, *inc, 3dc* [5], inc, 2dc
Image 14: 6. rd.: *4dc, inc.*


Image 15: Place the 2 circles on top of each other, so the beginning of the rounds meet.
Image 16-18: Crochet with the yarn from C2. Crochet 6 dc on C2, make a decrease in stitch no 7 (marked) from C2 and stitch no 94 (marked) on C1.

Image 19: Now the 2 circles are attached to each other and you continue with 6dc on C1 in stitch $95-100$, make a decrease in stitch no 1 (marked) on C1 and stitch no 100 (marked) on C2.

\#5


Image 20: Lead the yarn through the stitch before the formerly marked stitch on the right from the small sunray, on C1.

Image 21-22: Make a dec. in the same stitches as on the previous sunray on the left.
Image 23: Continue around to next decrease between both circles.
\#6

Image 24: Sew down between 5th (small) and 6th (big) sunray and pull the crochet cord out of the hole, where the sunrays are missing.

Image 25: Sew the crochet cord through the hole of the music box.

Image 26: Lead the thread back through the sun and out between 5th and 6th sunray.
Image 27-28: Insert the music box into the sun and stuff soft toy wadding around the music box.


