Junimos – from Stardew Valley



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Introduction:

Hey y'all! This is my first ever crochet pattern, so bear with me!

I fell in love with these tiny creatures named Junimos, from the game Stardew Valley. I have recently made several more complex amigurumis and felt the need for a simpler one, and therefore I came up with this pattern. I hope you think they are as cute as I do! Happy crocheting!

Yarn & Needle:

I used a cotton 8/4 yarn (50g/170m) and a 2,5 mm crochet hook.

Yarn consumption is very low, and I didn't measure it.

You can use any yarn you like but remember to switch the needle size depending on the yarn.

Other useful materials:

Filling (e.g. polyester or cotton), tapestry needle, stich marker (always helpful)

Finished size:

5x4x4 cm





Pattern:

Head ball:

- 1. 6sc in magic loop in a fun colour
- 2. increase x6 (12)
- 3. decrease x6 (6)



4. Cut and fasten off yarn. Now take a thread of black yarn (10cm) and fasten it on the inside of the ball (for e.g. tie it with the first piece of loose yarn from the magic loop), and let it fall out. Use a tapestry needle and close the ball with the coloured yarn by sewing in all the remaining 6 stiches (I go from inside-out on all the outer loops, this makes a tidy ring). Fasten and cut.

You should now have a coloured ball with a black string attached

Body:

- 1. 6sc in magic loop in same colour as above
- 2. Increase x6 (12)
- 3. (1sc, inc) x6 (18)
- 4. (2sc, inc) x6 (24)
- 5. (3sc, inc) x6 (30)
- 6. In back loop only: (4sc, inc) x6 (36)

Continue in both loops:

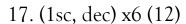
7-13. sc in all stiches (36)

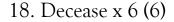


Now before we start decreasing, take the head ball, and pull the black yarn though the top of the head, from outside to in, and fasten the yarn, leaving a tail approx. 1,5cm.

- 14. (4sc, dec) x6 (30)
- 15. (3sc, dec) x6 (24)
- 16. (2sc, dec) x6 (18)

Fill the body and continue. You can also add the eyes and cheeks now if you'd like, see below.







Fasten of leaving a long tail. Stich the last 6 stiches and tighten. Now, without cutting the yarn, pull the yarn with the tapestry needle right thought the entire body to the top of the head, pull tension, and go trough to the bottom again. This will create the "apple" shape and avoid it being only a round ball. Fasten.

Add the eyes on row 10, cheeks between row 11 and 12. You can also add other facial features if you want.

With a black thread and a tapestry needle go through the entire body from side to side on row 10. Make a knot on each side to make the hands.

Do the same for the legs at any position from the bottom.

NOTE: If you want to fasten the arms and legs better, you should probably add them and fasten tightly before filling the Junimo.

Good Luck! / Tollow

