

# Princess Snake

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Please contact me if you have any questions, difficulties, suggestions about the pattern.  
I'm always happy to help and I'll be glad to get any feedback from you!



Happy hooking!



**Difficulty level**

Easy

**Materials and tools:**

- 1) yarn recommended: YarnArt Jeans, 55% cotton / 45%PAC, 160m\*50g (174yds\*1.76oz)  
turquoise, col. A #81  
cream/champagne, col. B #86  
bright yellow, col. C #35  
red, col. D #26
- 2) hook size 2mm (US 4)
- 3) yarn for embroidery (I used acrylic thread) in colors: black, white, light brown
- 4) needle for sewing, tapestry needle, scissors, pins, markers
- 5) stuffing

**Size:** length 35cm/13.78"

**Abbreviations (US Terms):**

YO – yarn over  
MR – magic ring  
BLO – back loop only  
FLO – front loop only  
st/sts – stitch/stitches  
Rnd/rnds – round/rounds  
sc – single crochet stitch  
inc – increase (2sc in one stitch)  
dec – decrease (2sc together invisibly)  
hdc – half-double crochet  
dc – double crochet  
tr – treble crochet  
ss – slip stitch  
pico – 2ch, 1ss in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from the hook  
[] – used for making patterns of stitches in one stitch  
() – Parentheses are used for repeated patterns of stitches

This pattern doesn't contain tutorials for crocheting or knitting

**PATTERN TIPS**

All blue links are clickable.

**Color change:**

To get a nice color change work last sc in current color as follows: insert hook in last st, pull up a loop, make YO with the new color and pull it through all sts on hook. Continue with the new color.

Please watch the video at link to find out [how to get a nice color change](#)

**How to nicely close the hole in amigurumi:**

Close the hole using a tapestry needle. When closing the hole use only the front loops and move around the circle from stitch to stitch until the hole closes nicely.

Please watch the video at link to find out [how to close the hole](#)

**How to invisibly fasten off**

finish with ss; using a needle insert it in both loops of the second stitch after the last stitch; then, insert it only in the back loop of the last stitch; secure the yarn

Please watch the video at link to find out [how to invisibly fasten off](#)

**How to weave in ends**

Please click to watch the video at link [how to weave in ends](#)

**How to don't twist starting chains ring**

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**HEAD**

Worked in the round top down with turquoise yarn.

Rnd 1	6sc in MR	(6)
Rnd 2	6inc	(12)
Rnd 3	(1sc, 1inc)*6	(18)
Rnd 4	(1sc, 1inc, 1sc)*6	(24)
Rnd 5	(3sc, 1inc)*6	(30)
Rnd 6	(2sc, 1inc, 2sc)*6	(36)
Rnd 7	(5sc, 1inc)*6	(42)
Rnds 8-13	42sc * 6rnds	(42)
Rnd 14	7sc, 9inc, 10sc, 9inc, 7sc	(60)
Rnd 15	24sc, (1sc, 1inc)*3, (1inc, 1sc)*3, 24sc	(66)
Rnd 17-18	66sc * 2rnds + 1sc extra	(66)

Insert safety eyes between rounds 13 and 14 with 7-8sts apart, secure them with plastic washers from inside. You can watch a short video at link [how to insert and secure safety eyes](#)



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Rnd 19	7sc, (2sc, 1dec, 2sc)*3, 16sc, (2sc, 1dec, 2sc)*3, 7sc	(60)
Rnd 20	7sc, (3sc, 1dec)*3, 16sc, (1dec, 3sc)*3, 7sc	(54)
Rnd 21	(7sc, 1dec)*6	(48)
Rnd 22	(3sc, 1dec, 3sc)*6	(42)
Rnd 23	(5sc, 1dec)*6	(36)
Rnd 24	(2sc, 1dec, 2sc)*6	(30)
Rnd 25	(3sc, 1dec)*6	(24)
Rnd 26	(1sc, 1dec, 1sc)*6 + <b>2sc extra</b>	(18)



I made 2sc extra to place future tummy (6sts) right under eyes (please see photo ↑).

Perhaps you will need less/more/no need extra stitches. Stuff the head.

Rnd 27	FLO 18sc	(18)
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## BODY

Continue with changing colors turquoise (A) and **cream (B)**.

Stuff not very firmly as you go.

Rnd 28	6sc turquoise, <b>BLO 6sc cream</b> , 6sc turquoise	(18)
Rnds 29-52	(6sc turquoise, <b>BLO 6sc cream</b> , 6sc turquoise) * 24rnds	(18)
Rnd 53	7sc turquoise, <b>BLO 4sc cream</b> , 7sc turquoise	(18)
Rnd 54	8sc turquoise, <b>BLO 3sc cream</b> , 7sc turquoise	(18)

Cut cream yarn and continue with turquoise yarn only.

You can continue to stuff the body as you go.

Remember to stuff not very firmly to roll body into ring or to tie it with a knot in the final.

I didn't stuff the body after round 54 at all.

Rnds 55-67	18sc * 13rnds	(18)
Rnd 68	8sc, 1dec, 8sc	(17)
Rnd 69-71	17sc * 3rnds	(17)
Rnd 72	15sc, 1dec	(16)
Rnds 73-75	16sc * 3rnds	(16)
Rnd 76	7sc, 1dec, 7sc	(15)
Rnds 77-81	15sc * 5rnds	(15)
Rnd 82	13sc, 1dec	(14)
Rnds 83-85	14sc * 3rnds	(14)
Rnd 85	6sc, 1dec, 6sc	(13)
Rnd 86	13sc	(13)
Rnd 87	11sc, 1dec	(12)
Rnds 88-92	12sc * 5rnds	(12)
Rnd 93	(2sc, 1dec)*3	(9)
Rnds 94-98	9sc * 5rnds	(9)
Rnd 99	7sc, 1dec	(8)
Rnd 100	8sc	(8)
Rnd 101	3sc, 1dec, 3sc	(7)
Rnd 102	7sc	(7)
Rnd 103	5sc, 1dec	(6)



I stuffed the tail (approx. rnds 93-103) not very firmly. So, the body of my snake is unstuffed in the middle part (approx. between rounds 55-93).

Cut the thread leaving long tail for closing.

Close the hole using a tapestry needle.

## CROWN

Worked in the round with yellow yarn.

Do not stuff.

Rnd 1	30ch, leave long free yarn tail at the beginning (~50-70cm). Form ring by sl st in 1 <sup>st</sup> ch; 30sc	(30)
Rnd 2-3	30sc * 2rnds	(30)
Rnd 4	(1sc, skip next 2sts, [3dc, 1pico, 3dc], skip next 2sts)*5	

Finish invisibly.

Cut the thread. Weave in ends.



Go back to yarn tail at the beginning.

Using it make 29ss in foundation chains keeping the crown upside down.

Finish invisibly. The left yarn tail can be used for sewing to the head.



## TIARA

Worked back and forth with red yarn.

Do not stuff.

Row 1	23ch, leave long free yarn tail at the beginning (~50cm), from the 2 <sup>nd</sup> ch from the hook 22sc	(22)
Row 2	1ch, turn, 1sc, 1hdc, [2dc], 1hdc, 1sc, [1hdc, 1dc], [2dc], [1dc, 1hdc], 1sc, [1hdc, 1dc], [2tr]*2, [1dc, 1hdc], 1sc, [1hdc, 1dc], [2dc], [1dc, 1hdc], 1sc, 1hdc, [2dc], 1hdc, 1sc	(34)



Cut the yarn.

Make 2 details following this pattern.

Fold both details together so that matched and work 34ss with yellow (gold) thread through both layers.  
Cut the thread.

Go back to yarn tails at the beginning.

Using one of the yarn tails make 22ss in foundation chains through both layers keeping the crown upside down. The second yarn tail can be used for sewing to the head.

Weave in ends.



Optional you can decorate tiara with embroidering (please see photo) using yellow (gold) thread.





**ASSEMBLY AND DESIGN**

Please watch video at link to see

[how to sculpture and design the face of the snake.](#)



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Find the point between rounds 25 and 26 in the middle between eyes. Step 1 stitch from it to the left and put 1<sup>st</sup> marker (point 1). Then step 1 stitch to the right from the middle stitch and put 2<sup>nd</sup> marker (point 2).

It's the best to use thread matching color of the head, but actually this thread will be invisible in the end.

- 1) Thread a needle with strong thread in point 1 leaving long tail outside and pull it out at the outer corner of the right eye between rounds 14 and 15.
- 2) Insert the needle in the inner corner of the same eye and back it out in point 1.
- 3) Tight the thread carefully and fasten with knot.

Repeat steps 1-3 one more time, cut the thread and hide knot and thread tips inside of the head.

Repeat steps 1-3 twice for left eye starting from point 2.

- 1) Thread a needle with strong thread in point 1 leaving long tail outside and pull it out at the bottom inner corner of the right eye between rounds 14 and 15.
- 2) Insert the needle in the inner corner of the same eye between rounds 12 and 13 and back it out in point 1.
- 3) Tight the thread carefully and fasten with knot.

Repeat steps 1-3 for left eye starting from point 2.

Embroider eye whites with white thread by making stitch along the outer edge of the eye from point between rounds 12 and 13 down to inner point between rounds 15 and 16.

Very carefully fix this stitch with small amount of transparent fabric glue.

Embroider eyelashes with black thread by making stitch along the line of upper eyelid from inner point between rounds 11 and 12 to point between rounds 13 and 14 in 1stitch outward from edge of the eye.

Very carefully fix stitch with small amount of transparent fabric glue.

Embroider eyebrows with black thread (I used more thin thread than for eyelashes) by making short stitches on Rnd 8 with length 1st up with 10sts apart.

Embroider nostrils with light brown thread by making stitches between rounds 15 and 16 with length 1st with 3sts apart.

Decorate your snake with crown or tiara by sewing it to the head.

Roll snake into the ring or tie it with a knot.

You can watch [this short video](#) to choose which way you like more.



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