Pikachu

Crochet pattern by **AradiyaToys**

1. Instruments and materials

- 1.00 and 1.25 mm hook
- Yellow,brown, black and red yarn
- Sewing needle
- Stuffing material
- A piece of plastic

Pikachu – character from popular franchise "Pokemon" that is managed by The Pokémon Company, a Japanese consortium between Nintendo, Game Freak, and Creatures.

This toy was crocheted with "Iris" yarn. This is 100% cotton, 150m/25g. To create a toy with a height of 9.5 cm you must crochet with single yarn using a 1.00 mm hook. To crochet the cheeks you should use a 1.25 mm hook. The stuffing material used in this toy is polyester wadding.

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2. Abbreviations

Ch	chain
Sc	single crochet
Dc	double crochet
HDc	half double crochet
Tr	treble crochet
INCDc	increase with Dc
INCTr	increase with Tr
Sl	slip stitch
INC	increase
INVDEC	invisible decrease

Tip 1

The toy must be crocheted with tight stitches, to be sure that there won't be any holes through which stuffing material can be seen.

Tip 2

To keep track of the beginning of the row, use a marker. Pin marker to the last loop of the row. Every new row must be finished with a loop at the marker.

All amigurumi toys are crocheted with tight stitches. Avoid small holes when stretching crochet fabric, if there are some tiny holes, use a smaller size hook. To avoid seams, all details are crocheted in a spiral without slip stitch and lifting loops. There is a chance that you will lose the beginning of the row; to avoid this, use a marker. It can be a colored pin or thread of contrasting color.

3. Head

With yellow yarn, 1.00 mm hook

1 row	6Sc in magic circle (6)
2 row	6INC (12)
3 row	(1Sc, INC) repeat 6 times (18)
4 row	(2Sc, INC) repeat 6 times (24)
5 row	(3Sc, INC) repeat 6 times (30)
6 row	(4Sc, INC) repeat 6 times (36)
7 row	(5Sc, INC) repeat 6 times (42)
8 — 11 rows	Sc in each Sc around (42)
12 row	12Sc, INC, 4Sc, INVDEC, 4Sc, INVDEC, 4Sc, INC, 12Sc (42)
13 row	13Sc, INC, 2Sc, INC, 1Sc, INC, 4Sc, INC, 1Sc, INC, 2Sc, INC, 13Sc (48)
14 row	Sc in each Sc around (48)
15 row	23Sc, 2INC (nose), 23Sc (50)
16 row	23Sc, 2INVDEC (nose), 23Sc, 1Sc (extra stitch made to help conceal the unshapely edges) (48)

Tip 3

To avoid uneven edges, all details that are made in spiral technique must be finished with a slip stitch.

Image 1

Image 2

Image 3

3.1 Head

17 row   (6Sc, INVDEC) repeat 6 times (42)
18 row   (5Sc, INVDEC) repeat 6 times (36)
19 row   (4Sc, INVDEC) repeat 6 times (30)
        Stuff detail with stuffing material,
        continue crocheting.
20 row   (3Sc, INVDEC) repeat 6 times (24)
21 row   (2Sc, INVDEC) repeat 6 times (18)
22 row   (1Sc, INVDEC) repeat 6 times (12)
23 row   6INVDEC (6), Sl

Tighten all stitches. Cut the yarn, hiding the end inside the head.

Tip 4

When you stuff the detail, make sure that the nose is stuffed tight so that it can hold its shape.

Image 4

Image 5

Image 6

Image 7

Image 8

Image 9

4. Body

With yellow yarn, 1.00 mm hook

1 row	6Sc in magic circle (6)
2 row	6INC (12)
3 row	(1Sc, INC) repeat 6 times (18)
4 row	(2Sc, INC) repeat 6 times (24)
5 row	(3Sc, INC) repeat 6 times (30)
6 row	4Sc, INC, 1Sc, 1Dc, INCTr, 1Tr, INCTr, 1Tr, INCTr, 1Dc, 7Sc, 1Dc, INCTr, 1Tr, INCTr, 1Tr, INCTr, 1Dc, 2Sc, INC (38)
7 row	5Sc, INC, 1Sc, 10HDc, 7Sc, 10HDc, 3Sc, INC (40)
8 — 10 rows	8Sc, 10HDc, 7Sc, 10HDc, 5Sc (40)
11 row	5Sc, INVDEC, (8Sc, INVDEC) repeat 3 times, 3Sc (36)
12 — 14 rows	Sc in each Sc around (36)
15 row	4Sc, INVDEC, (7Sc, INVDEC) repeat 3 times, 3Sc (32)
16 — 18 rows	Sc in each Sc around (32)
19 row	32Sc, 3Sc (extra stitches made to help conceal the unshapely edges) (32), Sl

Cut the yarn, leave a long end for sewing.

Stuff detail with stuffing material.

Image 10

Image 11

Image 12

Image 13

5. Ears

With black yarn, 1.00 mm hook

1 row 3Sc in magic circle (3)

2 row 3INC (6)

3 row (1Sc, INC) repeat 3 times (9)

4 row Sc in each Sc around (9)

5 row (2Sc, INC) repeat 3 times (12)
Connect yellow yarn and cut black one.

6 — 14 rows Sc in each Sc around (12)

15 row (2Sc, INVDEC) repeat 3 times (9), Sl

Cut the yarn, leave a long end for sewing.

Stuff detail with stuffing material.

Make 2 details.

Image 14

Image 15

Image 16

Image 17

6. Forelegs

With yellow yarn, 1.00 mm hook

1 row	6Sc in magic circle (6)
2 row	(1Sc, INC) repeat 3 times (9)
3 — 5 rows	Sc in each Sc around (9)
6 — 7 rows	2Sl, 5Sc, 2Sl (9)
8 row	2Sl, 4Sc (6), Sl

Cut the yarn, leave a long end for sewing.

Stuff detail with stuffing material.
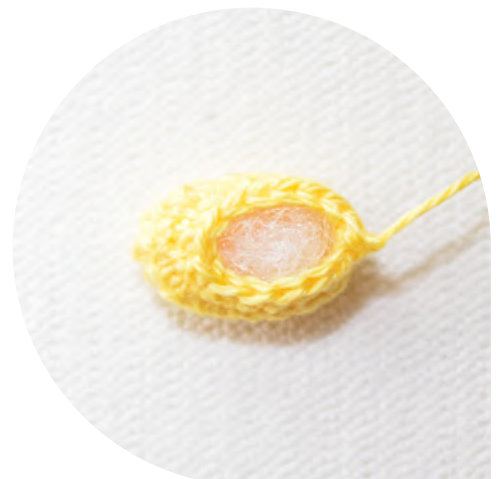
Make 2 details.

Image 18

Image 19

Image 20

7. Hind legs

With yellow yarn, 1.00 mm hook
Ch5

1 row   Sc in the second stitch, 2Sc, 3Sc in the next stitch (crochet round), 2Sc, 2Sc in the next stitch (that already has the very first single crochet) (10)

2 row   INC, 2Sc, 3INC, 2Sc, 2INC (16)

3 row   6Sc, INCDc, INCTr, INCDc, 7Sc (19)

4 row   Sc in each Sc around (19)

5 row   4Sc, 5INVDEC, 5Sc (14), Sl

Cut the yarn, leave a long end for sewing.

Stuff detail with stuffing material.

Make 2 details.

Image 21

Image 22

Image 23

Image 24

7.1 Hind legs

Embroider the back half-circle of the hind leg (heel) to make it more stable. To make this, connect yellow yarn to the third row of the back side of hind leg *(Image 25)*, and sew through the heel, inserting the needle back and forth through the third row *(Image 26, 27 and 28)*. The heel should become solid. If the heel is not solid enough, embroider it back and forth in reverse direction once again. Repeat with the second hind leg *(Image 29)*. Connect thin black yarn to the front part of the hind leg and embroider three small lines, imitating the split of fingers *(Image 30)*. Repeat with the second hind leg *(Image 31)*.

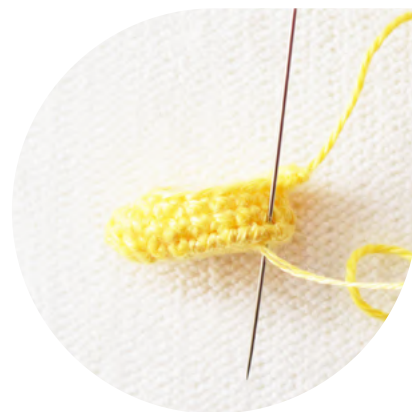

Image 25

Image 26

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Image 28

Image 29

Image 30

Image 31

8. Tail

With yellow yarn, 1.00 mm hook
Ch14

1 row Sc in the second stitch, 11Sc, 3Sc in the next stitch (crochet round), 11Sc, 2Sc in the next stitch (that already has the very first single crochet) (28)

2 — 9 rows Sc in each Sc around (28)

10 row 4Sc *(Image 34)*, skip 20 stitches and crochet 1Sc on the 21st stitch *(Image 35)*, 3Sc *(Image 36)* (8)

11 row 8Sc (8)

12 row 8Sc, 9Ch *(Image 37)* (17)

Image 32

Image 33

Image 34

Image 35

Image 36

Image 37

8.1 Tail

13 row (connect chain of 9Ch to the next stitch)
1Sc *(Image 38)*, 7Sc, 9Sc (into chain of Ch's) *(Images 39 and 40)* (17)

14 — 15 rows 17Sc *(Image 41)* (17)
Connect brown yarn, skip 9 stitches, continue crocheting with brown yarn to the 10th stitch *(Image 42)*, cut yellow one.

16 — 17 rows 8Sc *(Image 43)* (8)

Image 38

Image 39

Image 40

Image 41

Image 42

Image 43

8.2 Tail

18 row   4Sc, 8Ch *(Image 44)*, (connect chain of 8Ch to the next stitch) 1Sc *(Image 45)*, 3Sc (16)

19 row   4Sc, 8Sc (into chain of Ch's), 4Sc (16)
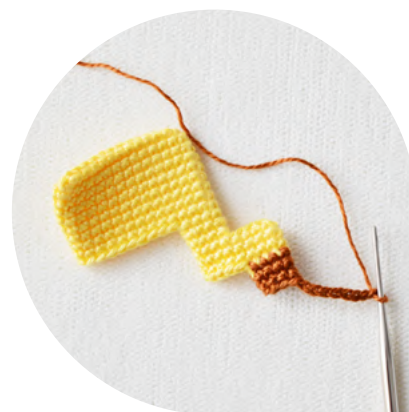
20 row   16Sc (16)

21 row   12Sc *(Image 46)* (12)

22 row   skip 8 stitches and crochet 1Sc on the 9th stitch *(Image 47)*, 7Sc *(Image 48)* (8)

23 — 24 rows   8Sc *(Image 49)* (8)

Do not cut the yarn.

Image 44

Image 45

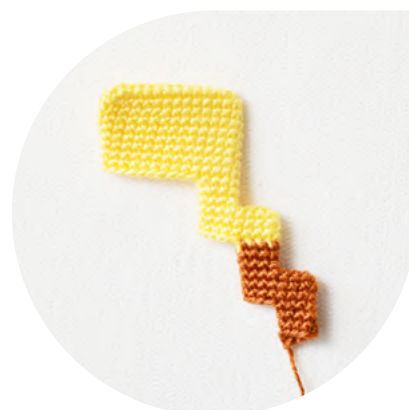

Image 46

Image 47

Image 48

Image 49

8.3 Tail

You can cut out a piece of cardboard or plastic and place it inside the tail to make it hold its form better, but it is not necessary. Cut out squares of needed size, adjusting them to the tail *(Image 50)* and put them into the holes that were left before while crocheting the detail *(Images 51 and 52)*. Sew the holes keeping the color *(Images 53 and 54)*. Don't sew the most bottom hole (which is on the brown side of the tail).

Continue crocheting:

25 row   1Sc, INVDEC, 2Sc, INVDEC, 1Sc (6)
26 row   INVDEC, 1Sc, INVDEC, 1Sc (4), Sl

Cut the yarn, leave a long end for sewing.

Image 50

Image 51

Image 52
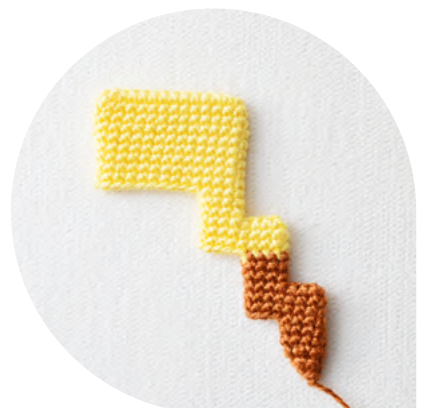

Image 53

Image 54

Image 55

Image 56

9. Eyes

With black yarn, 1.00 mm hook

1 row   6Sc in magic circle (6), Sl

Cut the yarn, leave a long end for sewing.

Make 2 details.

Image 57

10. Cheeks

With red yarn, 1.25 mm hook

1 row   6Sc in magic circle (6), Sl

Cut the yarn, leave a long end for sewing.

Make 2 details.

Image 58

11. Spots on the back

With brown yarn, 1.00 mm hook
Ch11

1 row   Sc in the second stitch, 9Sc (10)

Cut the yarn, leave a long end for sewing.

Make 2 details.

Image 59

12. Assembly

Put the body at the bottom center of the head, adjusting it by the nose.

Sew the body with the end of yellow yarn that we left before.

Fasten and cut the yarn, hiding the end inside the body.

Image 60

Image 61

Image 62

12.1 Assembly

Place the hind legs symmetrically to the bottom part of the body and fasten them with pins.

Sew the hind legs with the ends of yellow yarn that we left before. Fasten and cut the yarn, hiding the end inside the body. Place the hind legs so that Pikachu can stand.

Image 63

Image 64

Image 65
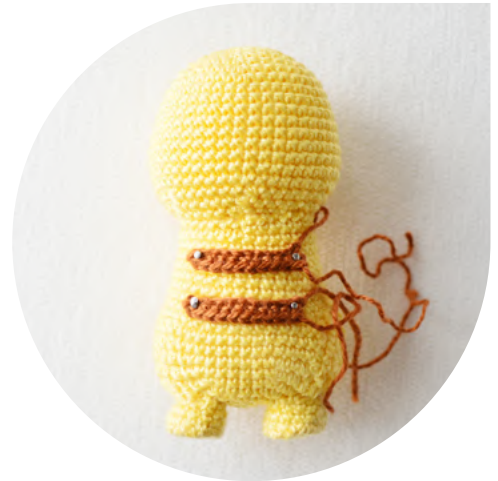

Image 66

Image 67

Image 68

Image 69

12.2 Assembly

Place the spots to the back and fasten them with pins *(Image 70)*.
Sew the spots with the ends of brown yarn that we left before *(Image 71)*.
Fasten and cut the yarn, hiding the end inside the body *(Image 72)*.
Connect brown yarn and guide it under the spots to make them look rounder. *(Images 73 and 74)*.

Image 70

Image 71

Image 72

Image 73

Image 74

12.3 Assembly

Place the ears symmetrically to the top part of the head. Bend one of the ear a little more than the other one. Place the ears so that the color transition place face backwards.

Sew the ears with the ends of yellow yarn that we left before.

Fasten and cut the yarn, hiding the end inside the head.

Image 75

Image 76

Image 77

Image 78

Image 79

Image 80

12.4 Assembly

Connect thin black yarn and embroider a small nose on the center of the face where you crocheted 2INC *(Image 81)*. Place and sew the eyes symmetrically a bit higher than the nose *(Image 82)*. Embroider sparkles, making a few stitches with white yarn on the edge of both eyes *(Image 83)*. Place the cheeks on both sides of the face, under the nose *(Image 84)*. Sew them with the ends of red yarn that we left before *(Image 85)*. All yarns must be fastened, cut and hidden inside the head *(Image 86)*.

Image 81

Image 82

Image 83

Image 84

Image 85

Image 86

12.5 Assembly

Place the forelegs on the front part of the body, a little bit lower than the connection of body and head and fasten them with pins *(Image 87)*.

Sew the forelegs with the ends of yellow yarn that we left before *(Image 88)*.

Fasten and cut the yarn, hiding the ends inside the body *(Image 89)*.

Image 87

Image 88

Image 89

12.6 Assembly

Place the tail to the bottom back of the body, bend the tail a little and fasten it with pins.

Sew the tail with the end of brown yarn so that it is tightly connected to the body and not falling back. To do so, sew the tail straight up to the spots. Fasten and cut the yarn, hiding the end inside the body. Connect thin black yarn and embroider the mouth.

Image 90

Image 91

Image 92

Image 93

Image 94

12.7 Assembly

Congratulations, your Pikachu is ready!

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Image 95

Image 96

Image 98

Image 97

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