

NEWBORN GUINEA PIG – COLOR PACK

a free crochet pattern by Kati Galusz



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This is not a full pattern but an expansion to my “newborn guinea pig” pattern that contains instructions for a solid color piggy. Please note that these multicolor babies are rather fiddly with so many things happening in such a tiny amigurumi, so I don’t recommend making them until you are comfortable with making color changes.

You could give a try for fabric markers for a simpler way to make multicolor piglets. You might not be able to heat set the paint, but the piggies won’t be washed as often as clothing would be anyway, and the markers I tried did not bleed during a test wash. So as long as it’s not a toy for babies or pets who might chew it, even unfixed markers should be OK.

For stitch abbreviations, see the basic newborn pig pattern.

Since these multicolor patterns contain color changes and shaping as well, I shortened the instructions to keep them clear and concise: “5 sc, inc, 2 sc” should be read as “sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st”.



PIGLET WITH WHITE BLAZE ON HEAD

The blaze is not perfectly symmetrical: if you place the eyes equal distance from it, the piggy will look like it is tilting the head, which I find cute. :)

Color code: red (or other piggy color) – **R**, white – **W**

- 1: with **W**, 6 sc in magic ring (6)
- 2: with **W**, inc
with **R**, [sc, inc] twice, sc (9)
- 3: with **R**, inc
with **W**, 2 sc
with **R**, sc in same st as the last sc, sc, inc, 4 sc (12)
- 4: with **R**, sc, inc
with **W**, 3 sc
with **R**, sc in the same st as the last sc, 2 sc, inc, 4 sc (15)

5: work one sc in each st as follows: **3R, 3W, 9R** (15)

6: with **R**, 4 sc

with **W**, 2 sc

with **R**, sc in the same st as the last sc, 6 sc, inc, sc, inc (18)

Work the rest of the piglet with **R**, following the instructions for the solid color piggy.



PIGLET WITH IRREGULAR WHITE BELT

Color code: cream (or other piggy color) – **C**, white – **W**

For rows 1-7, follow instructions for solid color piggy with **C**.

8: with **C**, 14 sc, 4dc-bobble, sc

with **W**, sc, 4dc-bobble, 2 sc (20)

9: with **W**, 5 sc

with **C**, invdec, 7 sc

with **W**, 6 sc (19)

10: work one sc in each st as follows: **7W, 5C, 7W** (19)

11: with **W**, 5 sc, inc, 2 sc

with **C**, 3 sc

with **W**, 8 sc (20)

12: work one sc in each st as follows: **9W, 2C, 9W** (20)

13: with **W**, 4 sc, invdec, 2 sc, invdec, 10 sc (18)

14: with **W**, 3 sc, invdec, 2 sc, invdec, 2 sc

with **C**, 7 sc (16)

15: with **C**, [invdec, 2 sc] 4 times (12)

16: with **C**, invdec 6 times (6)

Fasten off and use yarn end to close the remaining hole.



WHITE PIGLET WITH FACE PATCHES

Color code: white – **W**, black (or other piggy color) – **B**

- 1: with **W**, 6 sc in magic ring
- 2: with **W**, [inc, sc] twice, inc
with **B**, sc (9)
- 3: with **B**, inc, sc
with **W**, sc
with **B**, sc in same st as the last sc, sc, inc
with **W**, 3 sc
with **B**, sc (12)
- 4: with **B**, sc, inc, sc
with **W**, 2 sc
with **B**, sc in same st as the previous sc, 2 sc, inc
with **W**, 3 sc
with **B**, sc (15)
- 5: work one sc in each st as follows: **4B**, **2W**, **5B**, **3W**, **1B** (15)
- 6: with **B**, 4 sc
with **W**, sc, inc
with **B**, 5sc
with **W**, sc, inc, 2 sc
with **B**, sc in same st as previous sc (18)
- 7: with **B**, 3 sc
with **W**, 5 sc
with **B**, 4 sc
with **W**, [sc, inc, sc] twice (20)

Work the rest of the piglet with **W**, following the instructions for the solid color piggy.

Of course, if you are not yet sick of color changes, you can also combine these three color patterns. The brown-cream baby was made with the combination of blaze and belt, using cream instead of white. The tricolor baby has the patched face worked with different colors for the two

sides, and then continued with the belted pattern, using first white for C and black for W, and then using red as C on the bottom of the piggy.

