

# Pikachu

POKEMON



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

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

### 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.**

### 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.**

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), SI

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*



*Image 27*



*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 – 17rows** 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)

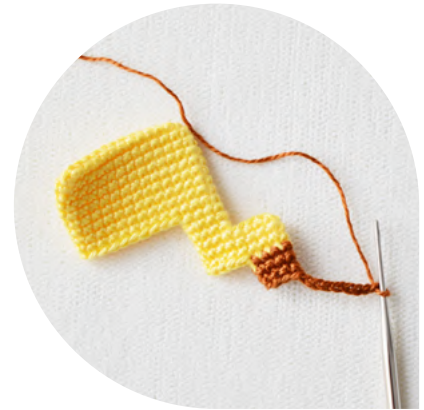
**20 row** 16Sc (16)

**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*



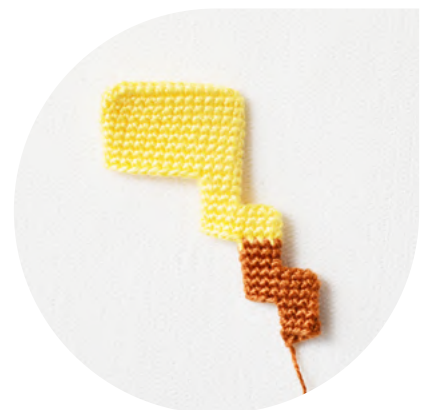
*Image 46*



*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), SI

Cut the yarn, leave a long end for sewing.



*Image 50*



*Image 51*



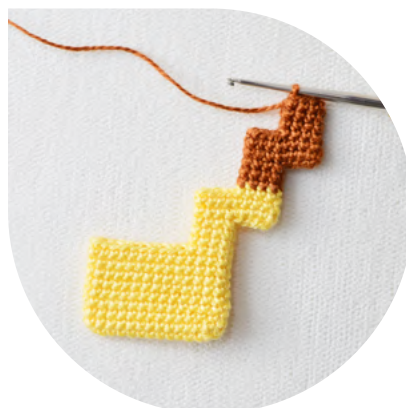
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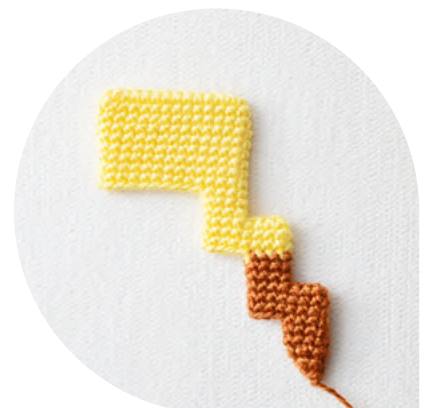
*Image 53*



*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*

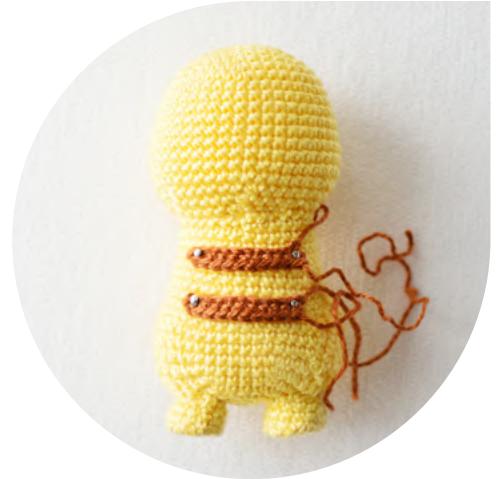
## 12.2 Assembly

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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