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# Crochet King Alf

Join our Knitted King Alf Project and help us fill Winchester with King Alfs!

Whether you're an enthusiast or a beginner, local or overseas, we want your imaginations to run wild, creating King Alfs for us to hide around Winchester city centre during Hat Fair - the UK's longest running festival of Outdoor Arts, which this year runs from Friday 03 - Sunday 05 July 2020.

We want festival goers to go exploring, to find the Alfs, share them on social media, then take them when they leave so that the Alfs can explore other parts of the UK, if not the world!

Think how far your Alf could go - and get crocheting! Check out **#KnittedAlf**

Deadline for entries: Fri 26 June 2020

To meet fellow knitters drop in to one of our Knit and Knatter sessions:

**Tuesdays 10.30am-12.30pm**
**Cafe Bar, Theatre Royal Winchester**
**Jewry Street, Winchester, SO23 8SB**

**Thursdays 1pm-3pm**
**Wickham Community Centre**
**Mill Lane, Wickham, PO17 5AL**

All information on the Knitted King Alf project can be found at **playmakers.org.uk**

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# Crochet King Alf Pattern
**Pattern designed by Kat Henderson**

**What will you need?**
Crochet hook size: 3mm, small amounts yarn in brown, white, flesh colour, yellow/gold, blue and red, black thread for the eyes, polyfill stuffing and needle.

**Key:** ch - chain, st - stitch, sc - single crochet (US) double crochet (UK), dc - double crochet (US) treble crochet (UK), BLO - Back of the loop only, Bob - Bobble stitch, sl st - slip stich, Sc2tog - decrease by working to stitches together, ** - repeat between, FO - Fasten off

## Head, Tunic, Belt, Legs and Feet
Made in one piece crocheted in the round, fill with Polyfil stuffing as you go.
**Starting with flesh coloured yarn ch 2**

| | |
|---|---|
| Round 1 | work 6sc into 2nd ch from the hook (6st) |
| Round 2 | *2sc in next sc * x 6 (12st) |
| Round 3 | *2sc in next st, sc in next st* x 6 (18st) |
| Round 4 | *2sc in next st, sc in next 2 st* x 6 (24st) |
| Round 5-10 | sc in each st around (24st) |
| Round 11 | *sc2tog, sc in next 2 st* x 6 (18st) |
| Round 12 | *sc2tog, sc in next st* x 6 (12st) |

**Change to tunic coloured yarn**

| | |
|---|---|
| Round 13 | *2sc in next st, sc in next st* x 6 (18st) |
| Round 14 | *2sc in next st, sc in next 2st* x 6 (24st) |
| Round 15-21 | sc in each st around (24st) |

**Change to brown yarn for the belt**

| | |
|---|---|
| Round 22 | sc in each st around (24st) |

**Change to tunic coloured yarn**

| | |
|---|---|
| Round 23 | *2sc in next st, sc in next 7st * x 3 (27st) |
| Round 24-27 | sc in each st around (27st) |

**Change to brown yarn for the legs**

| | |
|---|---|
| Round 28 | BLO *sc2tog, sc in the next 7 st* x 3 (24st) |
| Round 29-34 | sc in each st around (24st) |

**Shape the feet**

| | |
|---|---|
| Round 35 | sc in next 7st, *3dc Bob* x 4, sc in next 2 st, *3dc Bob x4* sc in next 7st (24st) |
| Round 36 | *sc2tog, sc in next st* x 8 (16st) |
| Round 37 | sc2tog x 8 (8st) |

**FO, sew up the bottom. Define the legs by sewing from front to back of the doll. Start at the centre of the feet to Round 28.**

## Arms x 2
**Start with flesh coloured yarn ch 2**

| | |
|---|---|
| Round 1 | work 6sc into 2nd ch from the hook (6st) |
| Round 2 | 2sc in next st, sc in next 2st x 2 (8st) |
| Round 3 | sc in each sc around (8st) |

**Change to white**

| | |
|---|---|
| Round 4-13 | sc in each sc around (8st) |

**FO stuff lightly and attach to the body.**

## Hair
**With hair coloured yarn ch 21**

| | |
|---|---|
| Row 1 | Starting in the 2nd ch from the hook, sc in next 20st, ch 1, turn (20st) |
| Row 2-10 | sc in next 20st, ch 1, turn (20st) |
| Row 11 | sc2tog x 10 (10st) |

**FO, leave a length of yarn to sew together, fold piece in half along Row 11 and stitch both halfs together to make the top of the hair.**

## Crown
**With yellow/gold coloured yarn ch 31**

| | |
|---|---|
| Row 1 | starting in the 2nd ch from the hook, sc in next 30st, ch 3, turn (30st not including the ch) |
| Row 2 | *sl st in the 3rd ch from hook, sc in next 2st, ch 3* x 14, sl st into 3rd ch from hook, sc in to the next 2sc (30st) |

**FO, join the ends together and attach to the top of the hair.**

## Cape
**Using red yarn ch 25**

| | |
|---|---|
| Row 1 | starting in the 2nd ch from the hook, sc in the next 24 ch, ch 1, turn (24st) |
| Row 2-17 | sc into next 24st, ch 1, turn (24st) |
| Row 18 | sc in to next 6 st, sctog x 2, sc 4, sctog x 2, sc in next 6st, ch 1, turn (20st) |
| Row 19 | sctog x 10, ch 1, turn (10st) |
| Row 20 | sctog, sc in next 6st, sctog (8st) |

**FO, attach the cape around the neck of the doll.**

## Shield x 2
**Using blue yarn ch 9**

| | |
|---|---|
| Row 1 | sc into the 2nd chain from the hook, sc in next 8 ch, ch 1, turn (8st) |
| Row 2-7 | sc in to the next 8st, ch 1, turn (8 st) |
| Row 8 | sctog, sc in the next 4st, sctog, ch 1, turn (6st) |
| Row 9 | sctog, sc in the next 2st, sctog, ch 1, turn (4st) |
| Row 10 | sctog x 2, ch 1, turn (2st) |
| Row 11 | sctog (1 st) |

**FO, sew the 2 pieces together and embroider a cross on the front.**

## Beard
**Using beard coloured yarn ch 3**

| | |
|---|---|
| Row 1 | starting in the 2nd ch from the hook, sc 1, ch1, turn (2st) |
| Row 2 | *2sc in next st* x 2, ch 1, turn (4st) |
| Row 3 | 2sc in next st, sc into next 2 st, 2sc in next st, ch 1, turn (6st) |
| Row 4 | 2sc in next st, sc into next 4st, 2sc in next st, ch 1, turn (8st) |
| Row 5 | 2sc in next st, sc into next 6 st, 2sc in next st, ch 1, turn (10st) |
| Row 6 | 2sc in next st, sc into next 8st, 2sc in next st, ch 1, turn (12st) |
| Row 7 | 2sc in next st, sc into next 10 st, 2sc in next st, ch 1, turn (14st) |
| Row 8 | sctog x 2, sl st to next 6 st, sctog x 2 (8 st) |

**FO, attach beard to the face and embroider some eyes.**