Lumote

Crochet Pattern

So, we know Lumote is so cute and squishy and everyone wants to take one home!

But here's the thing, we don't want produce a bunch of plushie toys that will get forgotten or worse, thrown away! We also believe that learning a new skill is fun and valuable for everyone, not unlike like solving puzzles in a puzzle game!

In the spirit of fun and learning new skills, we've produced 2 Lumote crochet patterns for you to make as many Lumotes as you like!

Little Lumote · 10 Hours · 9CM Tall
The Little Lumote will take probably 10 hours or more for your first one, your second one will be much faster! This little bud is a great warmup before you go off and try to make a big one!

Big Lumote · 20 Hours · 15CM Tall
The Big Lumote will take probably 20 hours or more for your first one. It's more or less the same idea as the little one, we just have more rows to create.

Tools

All these tools should be easy to find at your local craft store or on Amazon.

- 4mm Crochet Hook
- #13 Yarn needle
- Medium Weight Yarn (sometimes called Worsted or Aran)
  - 1 ball of Aqua or Lime Green
  - 1 ball of Navy or Black

Patten short hand

Magic #	Magic circle with # stitches in the first row
SC #	Single crochet for # stitches
INC #	Single crochet increase by # stitches
DEC #	Single crochet decrease by # stitches
[Instruction] x#	Repeat instructions [inside] x# of times

Resources

Amigurumi - "crocheted or knitted stuffed toy"

Amigurumi is the Japanese art of knitting or crocheting small, stuffed yarn creatures. If you're looking for other resources to make even bigger Lumotes, try searching for **Amigurumi**!

Crochet Ever After

We love the YouTube Channel **Crochet Ever After.** Here are some videos of techniques necessary to make a Lumote but you should explore her channel to learn more!

- Single Crochet - https://youtu.be/5gaJvgF5G6Y
- Single Crochet Increase - https://youtu.be/F16zgh8dULk
- Single Crochet Decrease - https://youtu.be/iZeo95fqF1Y
- Single Crochet Magic Ring - https://youtu.be/p298HxgsO1s

Official Lumote Discord Server

Hop on our Discord server https://discord.gg/lumote share pictures of your Lumotes and ask question, hopefully we can help you out!

Ravely

Ravely is a great resource for finding and sharing crochet and knitting patterns. You can make all sort of things aside from little Lumotes! Try your hand at a bear hat or some kitten mittens at https://ravelry.com

Tips

- **_Keep track of your progress!_** Use a little piece of yarn or a safety pin in your first stich of each row to keep track of where you started. Use a pencil and write on this pattern to keep track of which row you're on. If you walk away mid row, don't forget to write down the stich number too!

- **_Lumotes spots can be anything!_** We use crochet magic circles for Lumote's spots and stich them on with yarn. It's a great way to practice your magic circle technique before you start on your Lumote body and legs! But you can also use buttons or cut felt circles and either glue or sew them on! **_The general rule is that the ones in the middle column are a bigger than the ones on the sides, and the one right in the middle is the biggest!_**

- **_Fill Lumote with whatever!_** We use plain old polyester fiber fluff for filling, but you can use whatever you want. Cotton balls, your fluffy cat's fur, beans, river pebbles or anything else that won't leak out!

- **_Use whatever 2 colours you want!_** If you want a hot pink Lumote with yellow spots, go ahead, there's no rules.

- **_Electric Lumotes!_** You can swap the body to dark colours and the spots to bright colours for electrifyingly coloured Lumotes!

- **_Bigger Lumotes!_** You can make bigger Lumotes without modifying the pattern by simply increasing the size of your yarn and hook. This pattern suggests **_medium_** weight, but if you use **_bulky_** or **_super bulky_**, your Lumote will get bigger. Each ball of yarn has a recommended hook size on the label. We recommend picking a hook 1 size smaller than the label so if your yarn specifies a 5mm hook, use a 4mm to get nice tight stiches.

- **_Don't be afraid of mistakes!_** If you discover a mistake from 5 rows earlier, just remember, it's a handmade Lumote, each one is going to be a little different.

- **_You'll get better with practice!_** Don't give up, you'll get faster and more consistent with practice.

- **_This is our first pattern, we're learning things too!_** This is the first pattern we've ever made for the public, if you find an error or have a suggestion, send us an email at hello@luminawesome.com or join our Discord server at https://discord.gg/lumote

Little Lumote Pattern

Body

Row	Instruction	Stiches in row
1	Magic 4	4
2	[INC 3] x4	12
3	SC - [INC 3 - SC 2] x3 - INC 3 - SC	20
4	SC 2 - [INC 3 - SC 4] x3 - INC 3 - SC 2	28
5	SC 3 - [INC 3 - SC 6] x3 - INC 3 - SC 3	36
6 – 12 (7 rows)	SC 36 – 36 Stiches per row, repeat for 7 rows	36
13	SC 2 - DEC - [SC 4 - DEC] x5 – SC 2	30
14	[SC 3 - DEC] x6	24
15	SC - DEC - [SC 2 - DEC] x5 - SC	18
16	[SC - DEC] x6	12
17	Fill with stuffing then [DEC] x6 - decrease all around then pull close and weave tail into Lumote body	6

Feet

Row	Instruction	Stiches in row
1	Magic 6	6
2	[INC] x6	12
3 – 5 (3 rows)	SC 12 – 12 Stiches per row, repeat for 2 rows	12
6	[DEC] x6	6

Antenna

Row	Instruction	Stiches in row
1	Magic 6	6
2	[INC] x6	12
3	[SC 2 - DEC] x3	9
4 – 6 (3 rows)	SC 9 – **Left antenna** – 9 Stiches per row, repeat for 3 rows.	9
4 – 7 (4 rows)	SC 9 – **Right antenna** – 9 Stiches per row, repeat for 4 rows.	9
Last Row	[SC - DC] x3	6

Big Lumote

Body

Row	Instruction	Stiches in row
1	Magic 4	4
2	[INC 3] x4	12
3	SC - [INC 3 - SC 2] x3 - INC 3 - SC	20
4	SC 2 - [INC 3 - SC 4] x3 - INC 3 - SC 2	28
5	SC 3 - [INC 3 - SC 6] x3 - INC 3 - SC 3	36
6	SC 4 - [INC 3 - SC 8] x3 - INC 3 - SC 4	44
7	SC 5 - [INC 3 - SC 10] x3 - INC 3 - SC 5	52
8	SC 6 - [INC 3 - SC 12] x3 - INC 3 - SC 6	60
9 – 17 (9 rows)	SC 60 – 60 Stiches per row, repeat for 9 rows	60
18	[SC 8 - DEC] x6	54
19	[SC 7 - DEC] x6	48
20	SC 3 - DEC - [SC 6 - DEC] x6 – SC 3	42
21	[SC 5 - DEC] x6	36
22	SC 2 - DEC - [SC 4 - DEC] x5 – SC 2	30
23	[SC 3 - DEC] x6	24
24	SC - DEC - [SC 2 - DEC] x5 - SC	18
25	[SC - DEC] x6	12
26	Fill with stuffing then [DEC] x6 - decrease all around then pull close and weave tail into Lumote body	6

Antenna & Feet

Row	Instruction	Stiches in row
1	Magic 6	6
2	[INC] x6	12
3	[SC - INC] x6	18
4 – 7 (4 rows)	SC 17 – 18 Stiches per row, repeat for 4 rows	18
8	[SC 4 - DEC] x3	15
9	SC 15	15
10	[SC 3 - DEC] x3	12
11	SC 12 – Stop after this row for all 4 feet	12
12	SC 12 – **Left antenna** – Stop after this row	12
13-16 (4 rows)	SC 12 – **Right antenna** – 12 Stiches per row, repeat for 4 rows.	12