

# Ruby the Christmas Monkey

*A little monkey dressed for a cosy Christmas*

| HEIGHT | HOOK | LEVEL | EYES |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 15 cm /6 in | 2.5 mm | Beginner | 8 mm |

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# Before you begin

Use US crochet terms and the stitch totals in square brackets. Round ranges include the stated number of rounds in parentheses. The head, hood, body and limbs are made separately and sewn together.

Place the 8 mm eyes between head rounds 12 and 13 with 8 stitches between them. Sew the oval snout below the eyes from R13 to R20, and embroider the mouth and nostrils in black.

The thumb is a bubble made from five unfinished double crochets closed together; the complete written method is included. Embroider a Christmas tree on the white sweater using the green scrap, following the original close-up photos.


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# Materials

Length: 6” (15 cm)

Skill level: Beginner

Crochet hook: B/C-1/2 (2.5 mm)

Materials: Embroidery needle and black yarn, 2 safety eyes (8 mm), filling.

Yarn:8/4 cotton yarn,100% cotton,50g /170m

How much yarn do you need?

1 x White (001)

1 x Almond (089)

1 x Dark Powder Rose (064)

1 x Pastel Pink (042)

A scrap of green for the christmas tree.



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# Stitches & head | 1

Abbreviations: MR = magic ring ch = chain sc = single crochet sl st = slip stitch blo = back loop only [...] = no. of stitches (...) = no. of rounds *...* = repeat decrease (dec) = work 2 together increase (inc) = work 2 sc in same stitch

Ruby loves christmas and the many cozy moments around the christmas tree. She puts on her finest clothes, takes the banana cake out of the oven and then the party of the year can begin.

## Head

In Pastel Pink (042)

R1: 6 sc in a mr [6]

R2: *inc* 6x [12]

R3: *1 sc, inc* 6x [18]

R4: *2 sc, inc* 6x [24]

R5: *3 sc, inc* 6x [30]

R6: *4 sc, inc* 6x [36]

R7: *5 sc, inc* 6x [42]

R8: *6 sc, inc* 6x [48]

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# Stitches & head | 2

R9: *7 sc, inc* 6x [54]

R10-R17: 1 sc in each st (8 rounds) [54]

R18: *7 sc, dec* 6x [48]

R19: *6 sc, dec* 6x [42]

Insert the safety eye between rows 12/13 with 8 sts between the eyes. Fill the head with filling and ongoing while you finish the head.

R20: *5 sc, dec* 6x [36]

R21: *4 sc, dec* 6x [30]

R22: *3 sc, dec* 6x [24]

R23: *2 sc, dec* 6x [18]

Fill the head nice and tightly.

R24: *1 sc, dec* 6x [12]

R25: *dec* 6x [6]

Cut the yarn and pull the thread through the front loops of R25, tighten carefully and weave in the ends.

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# Snout, hood & ears | 1

## The snout

In Almond (089)

Make 8 ch and begin in 2nd ch from the hook:

R1: 6 sc, 3 sc in last st, now you continue on the other side of the sts: 5 sc, 2 sc in the last [16]

R2: *inc* 2x, 4 sc, *inc* 3x, 5 sc, inc, 1 sc [22]

R3: 1 sc, inc, 1 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 1 sc, inc, 1 sc, inc, 7 sc, inc, 1 sc [28]

R4: 1 sc in all sts [28]

R5: 1 sc in all sts [28]

Cut the yarn. Leave a long thread for sewing.

Place the snout right below the eyes, at the top of R13 and at the bottom of R20. See the picture. Embroider the mouth and nostrils in black.





## Hood

In Dark Powder Rose (064)

R1: 6 sc in a mr [6]

R2: *inc* 6x [12]

R3: *1 sc, inc* 6x [18]

R4: *2 sc, inc* 6x [24]

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# Snout, hood & ears | 2

R5: *3 sc, inc* 6x [30]

R6: *4 sc, inc* 6x [36]

R7: *5 sc, inc* 6x [42]

R8: *6 sc, inc* 6x [48]

R9: *7 sc, inc* 6x [54]

R10-18: 1 sc in all sts (9 rounds) [54]

Cut the yarn and leave a long thread for sewing the hood to the head.

## Ear

Make 2 in Dark Powder Rose:

R1: 6 sc in a mr [6]

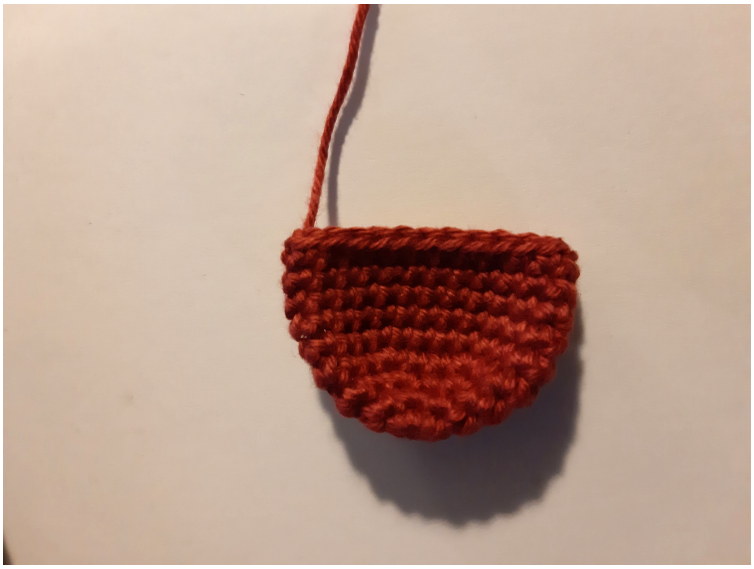
R2: *inc* 6x [12]

R3: *1 sc, inc* 6x [18]

R4: *2 sc, inc* 6x [24]

R5-9: 1 sc in all sts (5 rounds) [24]

Cut the yarn and leave a long thread for sewing the ears to the head. Don't fill the ears but fold them flat. See the picture.



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# Body, sweater & collar | 1

## Body

In Dark Powder Rose (064) and white (001). Start in Dark Powder Rose:

R1: 6 sc in a mr [6]

R2: *inc* 6x [12]

R3: *1 sc, inc* 6x [18]

R4: *2 sc, inc* 6x [24]

R5: *3 sc, inc* 6x [30]

R6: *4 sc, inc* 6x [36]

R7: *5 sc, inc* 6x [42]

R8-12: 1 sc in all sts (5 rounds) [42]

Switch to white

R13-14: 1 sc in all sts (2 rounds) [42]

R15: *5 sc, dec* 6x [36]

R16: 1 sc in all sts [36]

R17: *4 sc, dec* 6x [30]

R18: 1 sc in all sts [30]

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# Body, sweater & collar | 2

R19: *3 sc, dec* 6x [24]

R20: 1 sc in all sts [24]

R21: *2 sc, dec* 6x [18]

R22-23: 1 sc in all sts (2 rounds) [18] Fill the body nice and tightly, weave in ends.

Embroider a christmas tree on the front of the sweater and sew the head on the body.

## Collar

In white Make 22 ch, start in 2nd ch from the hook and work 21 sc. Cut the yarn and leave a long thread for sewing on the collar exactly between the sweater and the head. See the picture.





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# Arms & thumb bubbles

## Arms

Make 2 in Dark Powder Rose (064) and White (001).

Start with Dark Powder Rose:

R1: 6 sc in a mr [6]

R2: *inc* 6x [12]

R3-5: 1 sc in all sts (3 rounds) [12]

R6: work 1 bubble stitch*, 11 sc [12]

R7-11: 1 sc in all sts (5 rounds) [12] Fill the hand with filling and ongoing while you work the arm.

*Bubble stitch = this is the thumb and is worked like this: yo, put through next st and pick up thread, yo and crochet through 2 loops.* Don't finish the dc, but start the next dc by repeating the steps between * *. Make 5 of these unfinished dc. At the end you will have 6 loops on the hook. Yo again and crochet through all 6 loops.

Switch to white:

R12-21: 1 sc in all sts (10 rounds) [12]

R22: *dec* 6x [6] Fold the arm flat and work through both loops with 3 sc. Sew the arm to the body in R22.



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# Legs & tail | 1

## Legs

Make 2 in Dark Powder Rose (064):

Make 8 ch and begin in the 2nd ch from the hook:

R1: 6 sc, 3 sc in the last. Now continue on the other side of the sts: 5 sc, 2 sc in the last [16]

R2: *inc* 2x, 4 sc, *inc* 3x, 5 sc, inc, 1 sc [22]

R3: 1 sc, inc, 1 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 1 sc, inc, 1 sc, inc, 7 sc, inc,1 sc [28]

R4: 1 sc in blo of all sts [28]

R5-6: 1 sc in all sts (2 rounds) [28]

R7: dec, 8 sc, *dec* 6x, 6 sc [21]

R8: 7 sc, *dec* 5x, 4 sc [16]

R9: 6 sc, dec, 6 sc, dec [14]

R10-14: 1 sc in all sts (5 rounds) [14] Fill the leg with filling and attatch to the body between R1 and R5. See the picture.



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# Legs & tail | 2

## Tail

In Dark Powder Rose:

R1: 6 sc in a mr [6]

R2-21: 1 sc in all sts (20 rounds) [6]

Attatch the tail to the body in R7.



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