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Standing Mini Monkey

A little monkey, made one stitch at a time.

PROJECT
Amigurumi

TERMS
US crochet

FORMAT
Written PDF

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Before you begin

Make your monkey with the written instructions and original construction pictures in this pattern.

Read through the materials, stitch terms and finishing steps before you begin. Keep the yarn colours and hook size together so you can follow each section in order.

Small parts need care. For an item intended for a young child, use securely embroidered features and leave off detachable accessories.

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Materials

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Height: 5”

Fine cotton and acrylic yarn(50% Acrylic, 50% Cotton; 1.75oz/50g, 158yds/145m)

• A: Custard - 1 ball

• B: Chestnut - 1 ball

• C: Black - 1 ball

• D: White - 1 ball Hook: US Size B-1 (2.25 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers, stuffing



Original pattern reference

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Pattern instructions

GAUGE

24 sts x 24 rnds = 4” (before stuffing) Save time, check your gauge. Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

• Chain and single crochet stitch.

• Magic ring.

• Invisible single crochet decrease.

• Seaming.

STITCH GUIDE

Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6” tail. Insert hk under both strands and pull up a lp. Ch 1 and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail. Inv-dec (invisible single crochet decrease): Insert hk in front lp only of each of next 2 sts, yo and draw through both sts, yo and draw through 2 lps on hk (1 st dec’d).

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch to first stitch unless otherwise indicated. When working in continuous rounds, place a marker in first stitch to indicate beginning of the round. Move marker up as each round begins. To change yarn color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete the stitch. Work over the strand of old color as you work each row.

MONKEY

Leg 1

With A, create a Magic Ring.

Rnd 1: 8 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds - 8 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around - 16 sc.

Rnds 3-4: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 5: *Sc in next 2 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 12 sc. Fasten off, join B.

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Rnds 6-11: Sc in each st around. Fasten off. Stuff Leg firmly.

Leg 2

Rep same as Leg 1, do not fasten off.

Body

Rnd 1: Cont with Leg 2, sc next st, sc in any st of Leg 1, sc in each st around, sc in each rem sts of Leg 2; do not join, work in continuous rnds - 24 sc.

Rnd 2: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 30 sc.

Rnds 3-10: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 11: *Sc in next 3 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 24 sc.

Rnd 12: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 13: *Sc in next 2 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 18 sc.

Rnd 14: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 15: *Sc in next st, inv-dec; rep from * around - 12 sc.

Rnd 16: *Sc in next 2 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 9 sc. Stuff Body firmly.

Head

Rnd 17: 2 sc in each st around - 18 sc.

Rnd 18: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 24 sc.

Rnd 19: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 30 sc.

Rnds 20-26: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 27: *Sc in next 3 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 24 sc.

Rnd 28: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 29: *Sc in next 2 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 18 sc. Stuff Head firmly.

Rnd 30: *Sc in next st, inv-dec; rep from * around - 12 sc. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. Thread tapestry needle and close last rnd.

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Arms (make 2)

With A, create a Magic Ring.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds - 6 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around - 12 sc.

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 9 sc. Fasten off, join B.

Rnds 5-9: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 10: *Sc in next st, inv-dec; rep from * around - 6 sc.

Rnds 11-12: Sc in each st around. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff end of Arm only.

Ears (make 2)

With B, create a Magic Ring.

Rnd 1: 4 sc in ring, join with sl st to first st - 4 sc. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Nose

With A, ch 4.

Rnd 1: 2 sc in 2nd ch from hk, sc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side, sc in next ch, 2 sc in last ch; do not join, work in continuous rnds - 9 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next 3 sts, sc in next st, 2 sc in next 2 sts - 15 sts.

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff lightly. Eye Patch (make 2) With A, ch 4.

Rnd 1: 2 sc in 2nd ch from hk, sc in next ch, 3 dc in last ch, working on opposite side, sc in next ch, 2 sc in last ch; do not join, work in continuous rnds - 9 sts.

Eyes (make 2)

With C, create a Magic Ring.

Rnd 1: 3 sc in ring, join - 3 sc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. Split a length of D and thread needle with 2 plies. Use a running stitch to add detail to Eye.

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Tail

With B, ch 21.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hk and in each ch across, turn - 20 sc.

Rows 2-3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. Use long tail to sew Rows 1 and 3 together, closing one end.

FINISHING

Using photo as a guide, sew on Nose pieces, Eye Patches, Ears, Arms, and Tail. Stitch Eye on Eye Patch. Stitch on Nose details with B. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg: begin(ning) ; ch: chain ; cont: continue dec'd decreased ; hk: hook ; lp(s): loop(s) ; rem: remaining ; rep: repeat ; rnd(s): round(s) ; sc: single crochet ; sl st: slip stitch ; st(s): stitch(es) ; yo: yarn over



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