

## Mini Monkey

### Materials

Dk or sports acrylic yarn in the following colors: brown, beige, white, black.

C hook (2.5 mm), a tapestry needle, stuffing, colored sewing pins and scissors.

### Stitches used in the project

Double adjustable ring (magic ring), chain stitch, slip stitch, single crochet and double crochet.

### Finished Size

5.5 inches tall



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# Realization:

## Head and Body (brown color):

The head and body are worked in 1 single piece from top to bottom and must be filled with stuffing as you go.

To avoid a hole at the beginning of your project, you need to start it with a double adjustable ring (loop twice the yarn on your finger and when you finish the round pull the remaining yarn to close the hole):

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: 1 single crochet,\*2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet\* repeat from \*to\* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: \*2 single crochet in first stitch, 3 single crochet\* repeat from \*to\* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: 2 single crochet,\*2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet\* repeat from \*to\* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet (36 stitches).

Rnd 7: \*5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 8 to 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 11: 2 single crochet,\*2 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet\* repeat from \*to\* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet (48 stitches).

Rnd 12: 3 single crochet, \* 2 single crochet in next stitch, 7 single crochet\* repeat from \*to\* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet (54 stitches).

Rnd 13 to 24: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 25: \*7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (48 stitches)

Rnd 26: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 27: \*6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 28: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 29: \*5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 30: \*4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 31: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 32: \*2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\* repeat from \*to\* 3 times, 14 single crochet, \*2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet\* repeat from \*to\* twice, 2 single crochet in next stitch (36 stitches).

Rnd 33 & 34: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 35: \*3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\* repeat from \*to\* 3 times, 15 single crochet, \*2 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet\* repeat from \*to\* twice, 2 single crochet in next stitch (42 stitches).

Rnd 36 to 38: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 39: \*4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\* repeat from \*to\* 3 times, 16 single crochet, \*2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet\* repeat from \*to\* twice, 2 single crochet in next stitch (48 stitches).

Rnd 40 to 45: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 46: \*6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 47: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 48: \*5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 49: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 50: \*4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 51: \*3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 52: \*2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 53: \*1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 54: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the sewing needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.

## Face:

The face is worked from muzzle to forehead.

### Muzzle (Beige color):

Work a foundation chain of 8 stitches (do not close them into a circle) and crochet around:

Rnd 1: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 6 single crochet, 4 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch (20 stitches)

Rnd 2: \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\* repeat from \*to\* twice (24 stitches)

Rnd 3.: \*2 single crochet in next stitch twice, 10 single crochet\* repeat from \*to\* twice (28 stitches)

Rnd 4 & 5: Single crochet in each stitch.



Rnd 6: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 12 single crochet, 1 decrease, 11 single crochet (26 stitches)

**Once you finish crocheting round 6, continue crocheting for 2 more stitches in order to reposition your hook and start working the forehead back and forth:**

Row 1: 13 single crochet through FRONT LOOPS ONLY (13 stitches)

Row 2: 1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 9 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (15 stitches).

Row 3: 1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 11 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (17 stitches).

Row 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 5: 1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 13 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (19 stitches).

Row 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 7: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 13 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (17 stitches).

Row 8: 1 single crochet, 2 decreases (2 single crochet closed together twice), 7 single crochet, 2 decreases, 1 single crochet (13 stitches).

**Switch to brown color and start crocheting the wrinkle around the forehead:**

Row 1: 27 single crochet.

Row 2: through BACK LOOPS ONLY work: 7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 11 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 7 single crochet (29 stitches).

Row 3 to 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 7: 7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 11 single crochet, 1 decrease, 7 single crochet (27 stitches).

Row 8: Crochet without increasing, inserting your hook in each stitch from last row and FRONT LOOPS from row 1 in order to sew the top border of the wrinkle to row 1 (27 stitches)

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Fill the muzzle with stuffing. Then place the face on the front side of the head between rounds 12 and 30 and sew it around. Then, with black yarn embroider the mouth across the muzzle.

### Nose (beige color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 double crochet.

Rnd 2: \*2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet\* repeat from \*to\* 3 times (9 stitches)

Rnd 3: \*2 single crochet in first stitch, 2 single crochet\* repeat from \*to\* 3 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 4: \*2 single crochet in first stitch, 3 single crochet\* repeat from \*to\* 3 times (15 stitches).



Join the borders together with a single crochet row of 7 stitches. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Place the base of the nose, centered on row 6 of the muzzle and sew it. Then sew the tip of the nose on the muzzle in order to form the nostrils, as you can see in the finished project.

### Eyes:

Crochet all pieces twice.

#### Eyeballs:

With white yarn form a double adjustable ring and crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (18 stitches).

#### Switch to beige color:

Rnd 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 5: \*1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (12 stitches).

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and fill with stuffing.

### Pupils (black color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch 4 times, 1 slip stitch (9 stitches).



Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

On the front side of the eyeballs sew the pupils and then, with white yarn, embroider 2 points of lights on each one.

Place the eyeballs on the forehead to both sides of the nose and below the wrinkle and sew around.

### Ears (make 2):

With beige yarn form a double adjustable ring and crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet.

Since next row, start crocheting back and forth instead of in spiral, in order to get a semicircle:

Row 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch 3 times, 1 slip stitch (7 stitches).

Row 3: \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 3 times, 1 slip stitch (10 stitches).

Row 4: \*2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 3 times, 1 slip stitch (13 stitches).

Switch to brown color:

Row 5: Single crochet in each stitch through BACK LOOPS ONLY (13 stitches).

Row 6 & 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 8: Crochet without increasing, inserting your hook in each stitch from last row and BACK LOOPS from row 5 (13 stitches)



Row 9: \*2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 3 times, 1 slip stitch (10 stitches).

Row 10: \*1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 3 times, 1 slip stitch (7 stitches).

Row 11: 3 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 3 times), 1 slip stitch (4 stitches).

Row 12: 2 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 2 times) (2 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Sew the ears to both sides of the face, over the union between the wrinkle and the head and placing their beige semicircle to the front.

### Arms (make 2):

The arms are worked from bottom to top starting on the hands and must be filled with stuffing as you go.



With beige yarn form a double adjustable ring and crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4 to 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 7: 9 single crochet, 5 double crochet closed together in next stitch, 8 single crochet (18 stitches).

Rnd 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 9 : \*4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 3 times

(15 stitches).

### Switch to brown color:

Rnd 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 11: Single crochet in each stitch through BACK LOOPS ONLY.

Rnd 12 to 14: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 15: \*3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 3 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 16 to 19: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 20: \*4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* twice (10 stitches).

Rnd 21 to 23: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 24: 5 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 5 times) (5 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the sewing needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.

### Cuff border (brown color):

Through the FRONT LOOPS of round 11, crochet:

Rnd 1: 15 single crochet.

Rnd 2 & 3: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Sew the arms to both sides of the body, placing the shoulders on the neck area, as you can see in the final project.

### Legs (make 2):

The legs are crochet from bottom to top, starting on the feet and must be stuffed as you go.

With beige yarn form a double adjustable ring and crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).



Rnd 3: \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: \*2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: \*3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: 8 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), \*4 double crochet closed together in next stitch, 1 single crochet\* repeat from \*to\* 5 times, 1 decrease, 8 single crochet (28 stitches).



Rnd 7: 7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 10 single crochet, 1 decrease, 7 single crochet (26 stitches).

Rnd 8: 6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 10 single crochet, 1 decrease, 6 single crochet (24 stitches).

Rnd 9: 5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 3 single crochet, 2 decreases, 3 single crochet, 1 decrease, 5 single crochet (20 stitches).

Rnd 10: 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 16 single crochet, 1 decrease (18 stitches).

#### **Switch to brown color:**

Rnd 11: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 12: Single crochet in each stitch through BACK LOOPS ONLY.

Rnd 13 to 20: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



#### **Ankle's border:**

Through the FRONT LOOPS of round 12, crochet:

Rnd 1: 18 single crochet.

Rnd 2 & 3: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Sew the legs to both sides of the body by their openings, placing them between rounds 40 and 47.

### Tail (brown color):

The tail is crochet from tip to base and must be filled with stuffing as you go.

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 5 single crochet.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (10 stitches)

Rnd 3 to 40: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Sew the tail by its opening to the back side of the body, centered regarding the legs.

## Ending details:



Fill the muzzle with stuffing. Place the face on the front side of the head between rounds 12 and 30 and sew it around. Then, with black yarn embroider the mouth across the muzzle.

Place the base of the nose, centered on row 6 of the muzzle and sew it. Then sew the tip of the nose to the muzzle in order to form the nostrils, as you can see in the finished project.

On the front side of the eyeballs sew the pupils and then, with white yarn, embroider 2 points of lights on each one.

Place the eyeballs on the forehead to both sides of the nose and below the wrinkle and sew around.

Sew the ears to both sides of the face, over the union between the wrinkle and the head and placing their beige semicircle to the front.

Sew the arms to both sides of the body, placing the shoulders on the neck area, as you can see in the final project.

Sew the legs to both sides of the body by their openings, placing them between rounds 40 and 47.

Sew the tail by its opening to the back side of the body, centered regarding the legs.

Enjoy!

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