

Funky Chunky Munkey



*An amigurumi
toy monkey
pattern*

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If making for a baby remember to embroider features using wool. Secure firmly inside

Funky Chunky Monkey

Gives pattern for toy monkey that stands 34cm, 13" tall

Materials

- 3.5mm or 4mm crochet hook— or other hook to give firm tension
- 8 ply/DK wool in colours of your choice.
- 7.5mm black safety eyes— slightly smaller or larger doesn't matter (or buttons for non-child toy)
- Polyester stuffing
- Wool needle
- Clear craft glue optional

Notes

1. I always start my pieces using this method=

- 3 chain and join back to first to make a circle
 - 2 chain, then sc the number of times given into the circle
 - Join back to the 2nd chain, insert marker after this and start the first round.
2. The marker counts rows but also indicates the back of the piece. This is where colour changing happens
3. You count rows at the right of a marker and a row up as the first row

The circle shows where the marker is and each arrow indicates the beginning of a new row.



4. Abbreviations are:
inc=increase
dec=decrease
st=stitch or stitches
x=number of times
5. Anything between *.* is to be repeated given number of times
6. I increase by work-

ing twice in same hole

7. There are 2 methods for decreasing. The first is below with pictures.
- The second method I only use when closing a piece by decreasing— e.g., heads. All you do is skip a hole in the row below and sc in the hole after. This gives a smoother close.
7. All pieces are worked in rounds (a spiral)
8. Follow the sequence for pattern pieces.

Special working methods— decreasing

The first is used through most of the piece:

1. go into the next hole and pull the wool through



2. Keep both loops on hook and go through the next hole and pull wool through



3. Now you have 3 loops on hook, hook the wool and pull through all 3 loops



Legs

- Use starter ring. 3 chain join loop, 2 chain, 5 sc into loop, join to 2nd chain at beginning (6st) add marker.
- *Inc all* (x6) (12st)
- *1sc, inc* (x6) (18st)
- *2sc, inc* (x6) (24st)
- Sc 10 rounds. On the 3rd round start the new colour for stripes.
- *6sc, dec* (x3)(21st)
- Sc 5 rounds.
- *5sc, dec* (x3)(18st)
- Sc 7 rounds
- *4sc, dec* (x3)(15st)
- Sc 15 rounds. Only sc 10 rounds if you want shorter legs.
- Stuff to about 1" from the top.
- You can stuff further when legs are attached



Arms

- Use starter ring. 3 chain join loop, 2 chain, 5 sc into loop, join to 2nd chain at beginning (6st) add marker.
- *Inc all* (x6) (12st)
- *2sc, inc* (x4)(16st)
- Sc 10 rounds
- *6sc, dec* (x2)(14st)
- Sc 4 rounds
- *5sc, dec*(x2)(12st)
- Sc 5 rounds
- *4sc, dec* (x2)(10st)
- Sc 4 rounds
- Only stuff half way so arms hang.



Mouth Cheeks -make 2

- Use starter ring. 3 chain join loop, 2 chain, 5 sc into loop, join to 2nd chain at beginning (6st) add marker.
- *Inc all* (x6) (12st)
- *1sc, inc* (x6)
- *2sc, inc* (x6)(24st)

End leaving very long tail –more than 6" for sewing.



- Fold in half and sew around leaving a small gap. Stuff and close.
- Repeat with other mouth piece.



Body– joining legs

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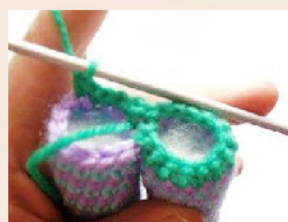
- Take both legs in your hands. Line them up with seam facing you and pin.



- Use the main wool colour you want for the body.
- Take 3 sc stitches between the legs.
- Now go around one leg.



- When you get back to the join go across the join and around the other leg back to the join.



Body

- I had 28st when I picked up around my legs. Don't worry if you don't have exactly the same number.
- keep following instructions and ignore the number of stitches.
- Sc 1 round and inc by 4 stitches (2 across front and 2 across back and 2

across the back of the body)

- Sc 1 round and inc by 6 stitches (2 across front, 2 across back and 1 at each side)
- I finished inc rounds with 38 stitches
- Sc 5 rounds
- Sc 1 round dec by

6st (2 stitches across front, 2 back and 1 each side)



- Continued below

Body -continued

- Sc 2 rounds
- Sc 1 round dec by 4st (2 across front and 2 across back)
- Sc 1 round
- Mark sides of body and pin on arms.



- Sc 1 round. Make sure you crochet through all the layers.
- Sc 8 rounds.

- Take bottom mouth piece and pin in place. Sewn around.



- Pin top piece in and sew around



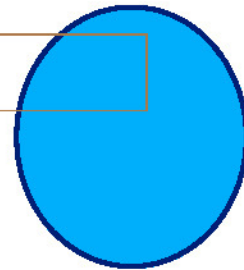
- Take a darker coloured wool and stitch between for mouth line. Take 2 small stitches to make a nose.
- Put in safety eyes.

Body -continued head top

- *2sc, dec* (x7)(21st)
- *1sc, dec* (x7)(14st)
- Dec all til gap closed.



- Take ears and pin onto monkey.
- Use ladder stitch to sew to head.



Ears –make 2

- Use starter ring. 3 chain join loop, 2 chain, 5 sc into loop, join to 2nd chain at beginning (6st) add marker.
- *Inc all* (x6) (12st)
- Sc 3 rounds and end with a long tail for sewing. At least 6"
- Fold ears and tread wool needle. Use a running stitch to close ear and pull to

make a cup shape.

