



sleepy Piggy

Baby Rattle

Materials Needed:

- Small amounts (less than 1 skein) of worsted weight yarn in **baby pink, hot pink, white** and **black**; very, very small amounts in green, **gray, brown, blue** and **orange** (use up your stash for this!)
- Stitch marker
- Crochet hooks in sizes **D & F**
(I highly recommend Clover soft-touch hooks! This project can be done all with an F-hook if that's all you have!)
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Large tapestry needle
- Jingle bell or other rattle device
- Scissors

Stitches & Techniques:

- Sc: single crochet
- Invdc: invisible decrease (similar to sc2tog, but uses only front loops of the stitches)
- Mr: make magic ring (Alternately, you can ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook)
- Whipstitch
- F/o: Fasten off

Piggy Head and Rattle Body

With **baby pink** and F hook

Rnd 1: Ch 16. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each across. Pivot to use opposite side, sc in each on opposite side. (30st) Sc in first sc to complete round. Place stitch marker in this stitch and move forward as you finish each round.

Rnds 2-12: Sc in each st. (30 sc)

Rnd 13: Invdc over next 2 sts; rpt around. (15sc)
Stuff firmly, insert rattle.

Rnd 14: Sc in each. (15 sts)

Rnd 15: *Invdc over next 2, sc in next 3; rpt from * around. (12 sts)

Rnds 16-27: Sc in each. (12 sts). *Every 2 rounds, switch colors following this sequence: green, gray, brown, blue, orange. Switch to baby pink at the end of rnd 27. Stuff.*

Rnd 28: *2sc in next, sc in next; rpt from * around. (18 sts)

Rnd 29: *2sc in next, sc in next 2sts; rpt from * around. (24 sts)

Rnds 30-31: Sc in each st. (24 sts)

Rnd 32: *Invdc over next 2, sc in next 2 sts; rpt from * around. (18sts)

Rnd 33: *Invdc over next 2, sc in next; rpt from * around (12sts). *Stuff.*

Rnd 34: Invdc over next 2, rpt around (6sts).
F/o, close up hole, weave in ends.



Eyes

Using **White**, with D hook. Make 2.

Rnd 1: Mr, 6sc in ring. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: 2sts in each st around. (12sts)

Rnd 3: *2sc in next, 1 sc in next, rpt from * around. (18 sts)

F/o, leaving a long tail for sewing. Using black yarn, embroider sleepy eye (use photo as guide).

Snout

Using **Hot Pink** and D hook.

Rnd 1: Mr, 6 sc in ring. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: *2 sc in next st, sc in next; rpt from * around. (9 sts)

Rnd 3: Sc in BLO. (9 sts)

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around (9 sts). *F/o, leave long tail for sewing to body. Stuff lightly, sew to face below eyes.*



Ears

Using **Hot Pink** and D hook. Make 2.

Rnd 1: Mr, 4 sc in ring. (4sts)

Rnd 2: *2sc in next st, sc in next; rpt from * around. (6sts)

Rnd 3: *2sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rpt from * around. (8 sts)

Rnd 4: *2sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rpt from * around. (10sts)

Rnd 5: *2sc in next st, sc in next 4; rpt from * around. (12 sts)

Rnds 6-7: Sc in each st around. (12 sts) *F/o, leaving a long tail for sewing. Fold in half and whipstitch ear closed. Fold in half again and whipstitch together (sewing through 4 layers).*



Finishing

Sew eyes to front of piggy's head. Sew snout directly below eyes. Sew ears to top of piggy's head. Ensure all parts are securely fastened. Weave in/trim all ends and you're done! You may sell finished pieces to friends, family or at craft fairs, but please not online! If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at heather-jarmusz@yahoo.com. Thank you so much for your purchase!

Enjoy!!