

MONKEY___KISS SERIES



Pattern:

Beginner

Materials Used in Model:

Red Heart® Classic® WW 4-Ply Yarn in 0360 Café and
0313 Aran

poly-fil fiberfill

Size US G/6-4.25mm crochet hook (US)

Crochet Needle for sewing

Long Straight Pins for positioning

Terms Used and their Meanings:

ch - chain

slst - slip stitch

Dec - Decrease

Inc - Increase

sc - single crochet

nxt - next

st or sts - stitch

ea - each

tog - together

** all Inc and Dec are single crochet unless indicated otherwise. Pattern is worked in rounds without joining, unless noted.

HEAD:

chain 5

___ Rnd 1: Inc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, 4 sc in end ch st - turn piece to allow you to work up the other side of original beg chain (as if a flat round), sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in last st. (12 sts)

___ Rnd 2: Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Inc in ea of nxt 3 sts, sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Inc in ea of nxt 2 sts
(18 sts)

___ Rnd 3: Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 6 sts, Inc in ea of nxt 3 sts, sc in ea of nxt 6 sts, Inc in ea of nxt 2 sts
(24 sts)

___ Rnd 4: sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 7 sts, (Inc in nxt st, sc in nxt st) twice, Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 7 sts, Inc in nxt st, sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st (30 sts)

___ Rnd 5: [sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (36 sts)

___ Rnd 6: sc in ea st around (36 sts)

___ Rnd 7: [sc in ea of nxt 8 sts, Inc in nxt st] 4 times (40 sts)

___ Rnd 8: [sc in ea of nxt 9 sts, Inc in nst st] 4 times (44 sts)

___ Rnds 9-10: sc in ea st around (44 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 11: [sc in ea of nxt 9 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (40 sts)

___ Rnd 12: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 10 times (30 sts)

___ Rnd 13: [sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times, changing to Cafe on last st (24 sts)
with Cafe,

___ Rnd 14: [sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st] 12 times (36 sts)

___ Rnds 15-16: sc in ea st around (36 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 17: [sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (30 sts)

___ Rnd 18: sc in ea st around (30 sts)

___ Rnd 19: [sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (24 sts)

___ Rnds 20-21: sc in ea st around (24 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 22: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (18 sts)

___ Rnd 23: [sc in nxt st, Dec nxt st tog] 6 times (12 sts)

___ Rnd 24: [Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (6 sts)

Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to weave through the front loops of Rnd 24 to close opening.

Secure and weave in remaining tail to hide.

Eyes:

Using a whip-stitch and contrasting color to head; give your monkey some eyes. Model's eyes are placed between rnds 17 and 18 spaced evenly apart on head.

Nose:

Make 1

with Cafe,

___ Rnd 1: Using either the [ch 2, begin work in 2nd st from hook] or [magic circle] method to begin

project, 8 sc in st

___ Rnd 2: [sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st] 4 times (12 sts)

___ Rnd 3: [sc in nxt st, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (8 sts)

Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure nose to head centered, where Cafe and Aran meet.
Ear:

Make 2

* Each ear contains 2 separate sections - an "Inner" and "Outer" section, sc together to make 1 piece and is NOT stuffed – create inner sections before moving on to outer section, as outer needs the inner section to complete.

Inner (Make 2):

with Aran,

___ Rnd 1: Using either the [ch 2, begin work in 2nd st from hook] or [magic circle] method to begin project, 8 sc in st

Finish off and weave in end to hide.

Outer (Make 2):

with Cafe,

___ Rnd 1: Using either the [ch 2, begin work in 2nd st from hook] or [magic circle] method to begin project, 8 sc in st

DO NOT finish off, but place the wrong sides together of both inner and outer sections; working through

both thicknesses (4 lps)

___ Rnd 2: sc around the entire piece (8 sts)

___ Rnd 3: Dec nxt 3 sts tog, INCOMPLETE RND.

Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure ear to head. Model's ears are sewn at sides of head where colors meet.

Body:

Make 1

with Cafe,

___ Rnd 1: Using either the [ch 2, begin work in 2nd st from hook] or [magic circle] method to begin project, 6 sc in st

___ Rnd 2: [Inc in nxt st] 6 times (12 sts)

___ Rnd 3: [sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (18 sts)

___ Rnd 4: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (24 sts)

___ Rnd 5: [sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (30 sts)

___ Rnd 6: [sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (36 sts)

___ Rnd 7: sc in ea st around (36 sts)

___ Rnd 8: [sc in ea of nxt 8 sts, Inc in nxt st] 4 times (40 sts)

___ Rnds 9-11: sc in ea st around (40 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 12: [sc in ea of nxt 8 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (36 sts)

___ Rnds 13-14: sc in ea st around (36 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 15: [sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (30 sts)

___ Rnds 16-17: sc in ea st around (30 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 18: [sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (24 sts)

___ Rnds 19-20: sc in ea st around (24 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 21: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (18 sts)

___ Rnd 22: [sc in nxt st, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (12 sts)

___ Rnd 23: sc in ea st around (12 sts)

___ ROW 1/Rnd24: Squeeze front and back pieces flat together - working through both thicknesses

(4lps total) sc across, closing the opening for a count of 6 sc (If you lose a stitch and only can make 5 sc

across, this is fine also - just make sure that the opening is stitched closed so that no stuffing can escape).

Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure body to the head.

Arm:

Make 2

with Aran,

chain 5,

___ Rnd 1: Inc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, 4 sc in end ch st - turn piece to allow you to work up the other side of original beg chain (as if a flat round), sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in last st. (12 sts)

___ Rnd 2: [sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (18 sts)

___ Rnd 3: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (24 sts)

___ Rnds 4-7: sc in ea st around (24 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 8: [sc in nxt st, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 8 times (16 sts)

___ Rnd 9: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times, changing to Cafe on last st (12 sts)

with Cafe,

___ Rnd 10: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in nxt st] 4 times (16 sts)

___ Rnds 11-17: sc in ea st around (16 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 18: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts] 4 times (12 sts)

___ Rnd 19-21: sc in ea st around (12 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 22: [sc in nxt st, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (8 sts)

___ Rnd 23: sc in ea st around (8 sts)

___ Rnd 24/ROW: Squeeze front and back pieces flat together - working through both thicknesses (4 lps

total) sc across, closing the opening for a count of 4 sc.

Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure arm to each side of body at about rnds 20 thru 22

Foot/Leg:

Make 2

with Aran,

___ Rnd 1: Using either the [ch 2, begin work in 2nd st from hook] or [magic circle] method to begin project, 6 sc in st

___ Rnd 2: [Inc in nxt st] 6 times (12 sts)

___ Rnd 3: [sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (18 sts)

___ Rnd 4: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (24 sts)

___ Rnd 5: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in nxt st] 8 times (32 sts)

___ Rnd 6-7: sc in ea st around, change to Cafe on last st (32 sts/ea rnd)

with Cafe,

___ Rnd 8: [sc in ea of nxt 6 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (28 sts)

___ Rnds 9-10: sc in ea st around (28 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 11: [sc in ea of nxt 5 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (24 sts)

___ Rnds 12-13: sc in ea st around (24 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 14: [sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (20 sts)

___ Rnds 15-16: sc in ea st around (20 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 17: [sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (16 sts)

___ Rnds 18-21: sc in ea st around (16 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 22: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (12 sts)
___ Rnd 23: sc in ea st around (12 sts)
___ Rnd 24/ROW: Squeeze front and back pieces flat together -
working through both thicknesses (4 lps total) sc across, closing the opening for a count of 6 sc.
Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure leg to the bottom of the body

Tail:

Make 1

with Cafe,

___ Rnd 1: Using either the [ch 2, begin work in 2nd st from hook] or [magic circle] method to begin project, 6 sc in st

___ Rnd 2: [sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st] 3 times (9 sts)

___ Rnds 3-25: sc in ea st around (9 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 26: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in nxt st] 3 times (12 sts)

___ Rnds 27-29:

___ Rnd to ROW 30: Squeeze front and back pieces flat together - working through both thicknesses (4 lps total), sc across, closing the opening for a count of 6.

Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure tail to back of body, centered at about Rnd 7.

Model's tail is stitched at Rnd 7 and joined to Rnd 11 to keep tail in an erect position; however, if you want a floppy tail, you may only wish to join at Rnd 7.

Using the photos as a guide, finish sewing the pieces of your K.I.S.S. Amigurumi monkey together.

Add any personal touches to make it your very own amigurumi friend, but remember who you are making

this K.I.S.S. friend for – a toddler or baby can easily slide fingers under long stitches which can create a choking hazard.