



Mouse Applique

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... and what if I fall in love, asked the little mouse to itself?
so I'll be the happiest mouse in the world, whispered Evan into her ear :-)

This pattern includes:

- ☐ step by step instructions in American terminology
- ☐ step by step photo-tutorial

If you have any problems with this pattern - I'm not a native English speaker as I'm sure you were noticed it :-), please don't hesitate to e-mail me: vendula.maderska@seznam.cz



Material:

Yarn weight: Sport / 5 ply (12 wpi) 100% cotton
e.g. Catania Solids by Schachenmayr SMC

Yardage: 136 yards (124 meters)

Unit weight: 50 grams (1.76 ounces)

Gauge: 26.0 sts = 4 inches

You will need small amount of these colors:

Colors:

105 beige, 205 green, 219 light green

222 light pink, 114 cyclamen, 154 coffee-brown

146 turquoise, 208 yellow

Abbreviations used:

Chain (**CH**)

Slip stitch (**SlSt**)

Single crochet (**SC**)

Half double crochet (**HDC**)

Double crochet (**DC**)

Hook: 3mm

Other material:

needle with blunt tip, common needle, thin sewing threads, tiny buttons average 6 – 10 mm,
Toho beads size 8/0 average 3,1 mm, small piece of white and hot pink felt.

Size of finished applique: high 10 cm x width 5 cm

Instruction:

Begin with the body. Use beige yarn, hook 2,5 mm

Beginning: 18 CH



Row 1: insert hook in second stitch from the hook and crochet 17 SC

Row 2: continue in circle direction and make 1 CH, skip first stitch, make 9 SC, 1 SlSt in next stitch, turn the work.

Row 3: 1 CH, skip first stitch, HDC, 6 DC, 1 SlSt, turn the work



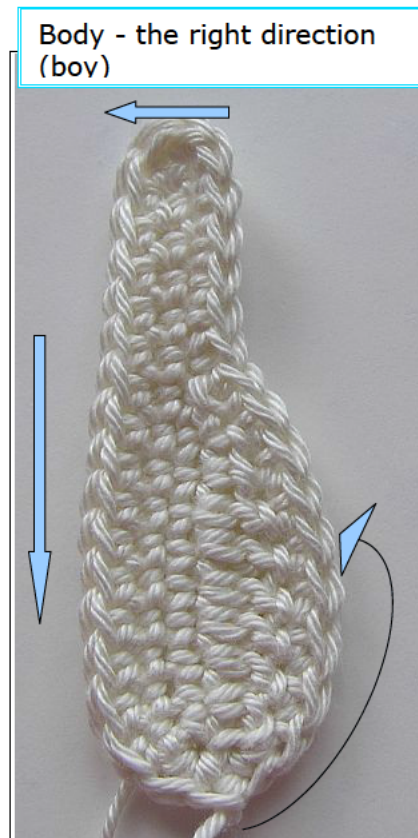
Round 4: 1 CH and then make SC in all stitch from previous round – work in circle direction,
Join with 1 SlSt to first SC.



Round 5: finishing of the body

Mouse boy: turned tummy **to the right** (mirror view): begin with crocheting the tummy, crochet in circle direction: 1 CH, 15 SC, 3 SC in last stitch, continue circle direction 17 SC, join with one SlSt to first SC, end the work.

Mouse girl: turned tummy **to the left** (mirror view): begin with crocheting the back, crochet in circle direction: 1 CH, 17 SC, 3 CH in the last stitch, continue in circle direction 15 SC, join with one SlSt to first SC, end the work.



Head

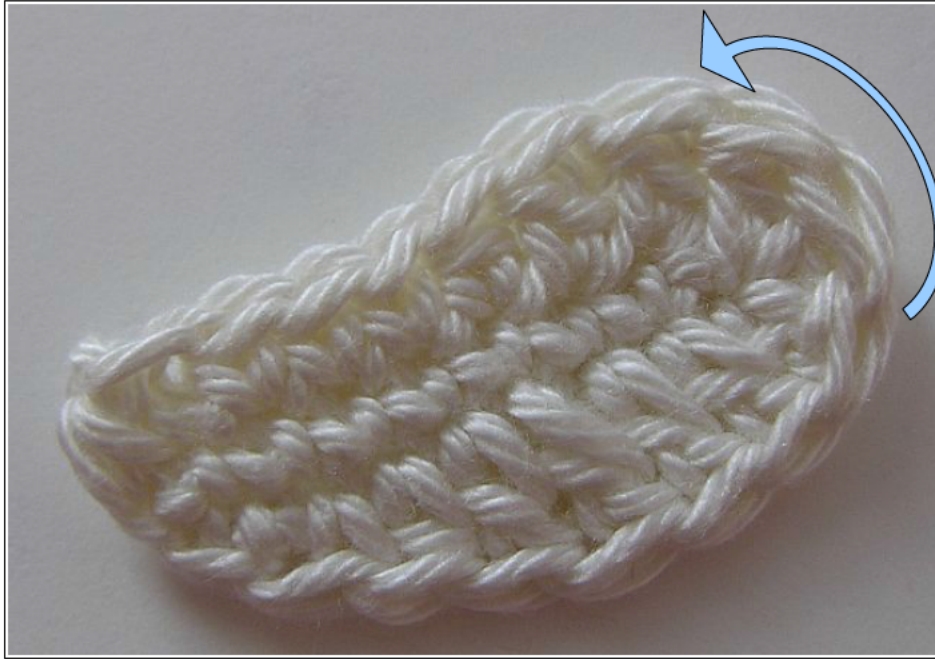
Beginning: 9 CH

Row 1: insert a hook into second stitch from the hook and make 8 SC, continue in circle direction.





Round 2: 1 CH, 3 SC, 1 HDC, 3 DC, 3 DC in last stitch – continue in circle direction: 2 DC, 1 HDC, 3 SC. Make other 2 SC – which you don't finish, they will stay on a hook, crochet them together – it becomes a muzzle of these stitches, 1 CH, end the work.



Ear (make 2 pieces) mouse girl

Beginning: crochet with light pink color yarn and make 5 CH, join with 1 SlSt and make a ring.

Row 1: first 3 CH as a 1st DC, 10 DC, join with 1 SlSt to first DC, end the work.

Row 2: crochet with hot pink color yarn and make 4 SC, 1 SlSt, end the work. Neaten free threads and sew the ears to head. Work carefully, to the ears look nice :-)





Embroider the ears by tiny buttons and basic embroidery stitches following your imagination. Sew the tiny heart button as the muzzle. Sew black tiny beads as the eyes. In case you will create mouse – boy sew small circle of white felt under the black beads.

Legs:

Upper leg: crochet with Grey-brown yarn and make 13 CH, make a knot at the end. Sew the the to the body. Make one piece

Lower legs

Make two pieces, work with Grey-brown yarn: Make a bubble: crochet 4 CH, insert a hook form 4th stitch from the hook and make 4 DC in one stitch, don't finished these DC, they will stay on the hook (see the picture below, please), pull the loop through all stitches on the hook, make 1 CH and end the work. Fasten free threads. Sew the



Tail:

pull the threads of yarn through one stitch next to lower leg. Make a little plait, make knot at the end. Sew tiny button on the knot in case you will create a mouse – girl.





Cheese purse

Beginning: crochet with yellow yarn and make 7 CH

Row 1: insert a hook into 4th stitch from the hook (first 3 CH round as 1st CH), 2 DC, 1 HDC, 1 SlSt in next stitch, end the work. Neaten free threads. Sew orange beads on it. Cut small piece of felt according the shape of the cheese shape and sew these parts together using blanket stitch. Sew the cheese with a leg.





Detail of embroidery.



Neaten free threads and your mouse application is finished :-) Congratulation!



♥ I wish you nice crochet time ♥