



Ima lil Monkey - key chain

Crochet Pattern by Ira Rott



ABBREVIATIONS:

Ch	Chain
Sc	Single crochet
Dc	Double crochet
St(s)	Stitch(es)
Sl st	Slip stitch
Tog	Together
Rep	Repeat
Sp	Space
Cont	Continue
Yo	Yarn over hook
Lp(s)	Loop(s)
Beg	Beginning
Sc2tog	Single crochet 2 together - Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 stitch decreased
MC	Main color (Taupe Mist)
CC	Contrasting Color (Beige)
RC	Red color (Brick)
()	Parentheses are used in explanation or multiple size instructions
[]	Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed

SIZE:

5 ¾" (14½ cm) long (including pom-pom)

MATERIALS

- [Vanna's Choice](#) (Taupe Mist, Beige and Brick colors); 100% Premium Acrylic 3 ozs (85 g), 145 yards (133 meters) Weight Category: 4 / Medium: Worsted.
- Plastic buttons – 12 mm
- Polyester stuffing
- Sewing needle with large eye
- Black beads
- Stitch markers (optional)
- key chain

CROCHET HOOK

- 3.5 mm (E US size)



HEAD:

Start with **CC** and work in rounds

To begin: ch 2; work 7 sc in 2nd ch from hook ;
join with sl st to first st = 7 sc sts

Rnd 1: ch1; work 2 sc in ea st around; join with
sl st to beg ch = 14 sc sts

Break **CC**; join **RC** and work next rnd:

Rnd 2: ch 1; sc in ea st around; join with sl st to
beg ch = 14 sc sts

Break **RC**; join **MC** and now work in rounds
continuously, do not join. Use stitch marker or
contrast yarn to mark beginning of each round:

Rnd 3: ch1; work sc in each st around = 14 sts

Rnd 4: sc in first st of row 3; work sc in each st
around = 14 sts

Rnd 5, 6: sc in each st around = 14 sts

Rnd 7: work [next sc2tog] 7 times = 7 sts

Finish off leaving long tail for sewing

MUZZLE: Work with CC

To begin: ch 5

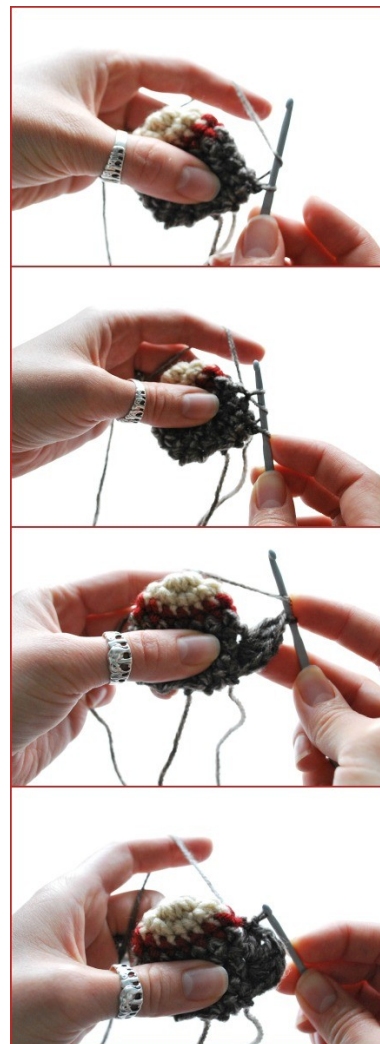
Rnd 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook; 1 sc in each of
next 2 chs; 3 sc in last ch; do not turn,
cont. working on opposite side of the
chain: 1 sc in each of next 2 lps; 2 sc in
last lp; join with sl st to beg. st = 10 sc sts

Rnd 2: ch1; work sc in ea st around; join with
sl st to beg. ch = 10 sc sts
Finish off leaving long tail for sewing

EARS:

Right Ear: holding head flat and neck edge
down, join **MC** in st of rnd 6 on the right side
and pull up a lp; yo; skip 1 rnd; insert hook
between sts of rnd 4; finish dc st; work 4 more
dc in same sp; sl st around post of sc st of rnd 3

Left Ear: holding head flat and neck edge up,
join **MC** in st of rnd 3 on the right side and
pull up a lp; yo; insert hook between sts of rnd
4; finish dc st; work 4 more dc in same sp; skip
1 rnd; sl st around post of sc st of rnd 6





LEGS: (2pcs)

Start with **CC** and work in rounds

To begin: ch 2; work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook ;
join with sl st to first st = 6 sc sts

Rnd 1: ch1; [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 3
times; join with sl st to beg ch = 9 sc sts

Break **CC**; join **RC** and work next rnd:

Rnd 2: ch 1; sc in ea st around; join with sl st to
beg ch = 9 sc sts

Break **RC**; join **MC** and now work in rounds
continuously, do not join. Use stitch marker or
contrast yarn to mark beginning of each round:

Rnd 3: ch1; work sc in each st around = 9 sts

Rnd 4: sc in first st of row 3; work sc in each st
around = 9 sts

Rnd 5-8: sc in each st around = 9 sts

- Finish off , hide ends inside of the leg; fill it up with polyester stuffing.
- Work second leg in same manner but do not break yarn after last rnd.
- Holding legs together, join them with 2 sl st
- Do not break yarn, cont work body



BODY:

Work with **MC** in rounds continuously, do not join. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beginning of each round:

Rnd 1: [work sc in ea of next 7 sts of next leg to the left] 2 times = 14 sc sts

Rnd 2-7: work sc in ea st around = 14 sc sts

Rnd 8: work [next sc2tog] 7 times = 7 sts

Finish off; hide ends inside of body. Do not stuff it until you finish arms.



ARMS: (2pcs)

Start with **CC** and work in rounds

To begin: ch 2; work 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook ;
join with sl st to first st = 8 sc sts

Rnd 1: ch1; work sc in ea st around = 8 sc sts

Break **CC**; join **RC** and work next rnd:

Rnd 2: ch 1; sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 9 sc sts

Break **RC**; join **MC** and now work in rounds continuously, do not join. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beginning of each round:

Rnd 3: ch1; work sc in each st around = 8 sts
Rnd 4: sc in first st of row 3; work sc in each st around = 8 sts
Rnd 5-7: sc in each st around = 8 sts
 Finish off, leaving long tail for sewing

ASSEMBLE:

- Do not stuff arms, sew shoulder seam with whip stitch and join arms to the body with a button. Fill body with polyester stuffing



- Sew muzzle to the monkey face leaving small space on the end, stuff muzzle and complete sewing.
- Stitch a smile with back stitch using **RC**
- Sew eye beads to the face



Back Stitch



Whip Stitch



• Pompom: wrap **RC** around 2 fingers – 20 times. Cut another long strand and pull it between fingers wrapping around the middle of your wrapped bundle, tie tightly to a double knot. slide wrapped yarn off your fingers and cut the loops on both sides of pompom. Holding center long strings, trim the pom pom to nicely shape.



- Attach pompom to the top of the head
- Stuff head with polyester stuffing.



- Sew head to the body with whip stitch and weave in ends.
- Tail: ch15; sc in 2nd ch from hook and ea ch . Finish off leaving long tail for sewing, sew tail to the back of monkey body.
- Sew key chain to the top of the head with whip stitch. Finish off, weave in ends.



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