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# Crochet Pattern

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Skill level: Intermediate



# Baby Monkey

## About this pattern

The toy is crocheted in continuous spirals without joining the rounds. You will need a stitch marker to keep track of where the beginning of each round starts. Move the marker up to the first stitch of the next round after finishing the previous one.
If you don't have a stitch marker you can always use a scrap of contrasting yarn instead. You can see it in my photos.

I use USA terminology for my pattern (don't worry if you use UK terms, all the differences are explained in the pattern).

## Finished size

Finished size approx. 20 cm (7.9 inches) using the materials stated in the pattern.

## Materials and tools

- ✓ Any sand color yarn – approximately 50 g;

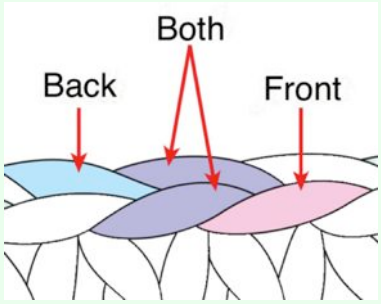
***Tip:*** *I recommend that you use yarn that has approximately 500m in 100 g skein. You can use wool, mohair or acrylic yarn. The thicker yarn you use, the bigger toy you will get.*

- ✓ Matching crochet hook (I used 1.75 mm – approximately US 6, UK 3 1/2);
- ✓ Wool for felting (I used orange color) for the hair or orange color yarn;
- ✓ Wool for felting for the eyelids (optional);
- ✓ Felting needle (optional);
- ✓ Single core copper electrical wire – I used 120 cm (47.3 inches) of wire 1.0 mm in diameter;
- ✓ Two black or brown beads or half beads for the eyes (I used 6 mm in diameter);
- ✓ Stuffing;
- ✓ Tapestry needle;
- ✓ Any material for tinting you like;
- ✓ Fabric tape 1 cm wide to work up the wire ends;
- ✓ Pliers.

*Happy crocheting!*

**Tip (make it right)**

If there are no special notes, the toy is crocheted under both parts of the loop. In some rows, there are special notes: 'into the front loop only' or 'into the back loop only'. In that case, you need to follow these instructions.




**Tip (make it right)**

When making toys the right side looks like this:



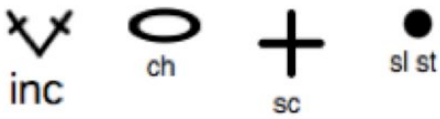
And the backside looks like this:



## Abbreviations

ch(s) = chain(s)
st(s) = stitch(es)
sl st = slip stitch
sc(s) = single crochet(s)
inc(s) = increasing(s) (2 sc in 1 st)
double inc = 3 sc in 1 st
dec(s) = decreasing(s) (sc2tog)
sc2tog = single crochet two stitches together
Rnd = round

If there is a record in the brackets in the pattern, multiplied by some number, for example (3 sc, 1 inc) x 3, it means you need to repeat this action 3 times, that is 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc.




**TIP (yarn and wire)**

If you use different yarn, the toy will be bigger or smaller and you will need more or less yarn and wire than stated in the pattern (i.e. thicker yarn will produce a larger toy and you may require more yarn and wire).

If you decide to use thicker yarn you should buy thicker wire as well. The thicker your yarn the taller the toy will be.

**Tip (gauge)**

When making toys, you should use a much smaller hook than recommended for the yarn you choose.
Make sure you crochet tight enough; otherwise, the stuffing will show through the holes.

## USA/UK terminology comparison chart.

| Abbreviations USA | Abbreviations UK |
|---|---|
| ch - chain | ch - chain |
| sc - single crochet | dc - double crochet |
| hdc - half double crochet | htr - half treble |
| dc - double crochet | tr - treble |
| tr - treble (triple crochet) | dtr - double treble |
| dtr - double treble | tr tr - triple treble |
| sl st - slip stitch | sl - slip stitch |

Other differences in crochet terminology used:

| Terminology USA | Terminology UK |
|---|---|
| fasten off | cast off |
| skip | miss |
| gauge | tension |
| yarn over (yo) | yarn over hook (yoh) |

## Skill levels




Projects for first-time crocheters using basic stitches. Minimal shaping.




Projects using yarn with basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.




Projects using a variety of techniques, such as basic lace patterns or color patterns, mid-level shaping and finishing.




Projects with intricate stitch patterns, techniques and dimension, such as non-repeating patterns, multi-color techniques, fine threads, small hooks, detailed shaping and refined finishing.

**Tip (shift stitch)**

While working, you will need to keep the work symmetrical. As work tends to twist to the right you need to adjust position of the marker periodically (beginning of round). If you notice that marker moves right, you need to work one extra stitch in the end of round and move marker for one stitch (now 2nd st of the round becomes 1st). This is shift stitch – it is not included in description of rounds.

Usually you have to do shift stitches every 3-5 rounds (depending on the yarn, hook and your gauge). To check if it is time to work shift stitch fold your work in half and check if marker still goes straight.

*You should keep the marker in a straight line only in those parts where it is important - the head, body, hands and feet. You don't have to check if the marker is straight on such parts as legs (from the feet up) and arms (from the hands up).*

## Hand and arm (make 2)

**Fingers**

Take care with your tension when crocheting the chains for the fingers to end up with similar-looking fingers.

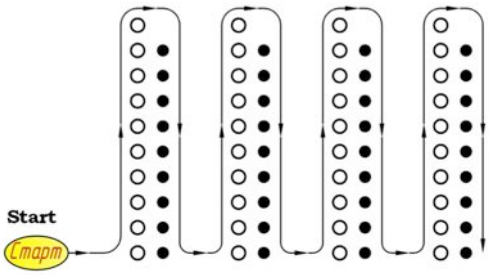
The fingers are worked the same way for both hands.

**Row 1:** (Ch 10 and work 9 sl st back along the chain starting from 2nd st from the hook)x4










**Row 2:** Ch 1 and work 4 sc across the base of the fingers.

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