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Crochet Pattern

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Skill level: Experienced





Fluffy Monkey Gunya

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. 22 cm (8.7 inches) when seated using the materials stated in the pattern.

Happy crocheting!

Materials and tools

✓ **Yarn**

Note: *Go to gauge section (page 2) to check if you choose the correct yarn.*

I worked using the same hook for both fluffy/eyelash yarn and smooth yarn not bringing all fluffy/eyelash part of the yarn to the right side of your work)

- Fluffy part of the toy: fluffy/eyelash yarn – I used 3 skeins of "Swan's down" by Nazar (100% polyamide, 170m/100g);
- Smooth part of the toy: smooth yarn – I used 1 skein of "Elitnaya" by Pehorka (100% wool, 50g/415m) working double strand;

TIP: you can check yarn weight for your country here https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yarn_weight

- matching crochet hook (I used 1.75 mm – approximately US 6, UK 3 1/2).

✓ Steel wire 0.5 mm in diameter or single core copper electrical wire 1.2-1.3 mm in diameter 300 cm (118 inches) long.
✓ Two beads for the eyes (I used 10 mm in diameter).
✓ Stuffing.
✓ Tapestry needle.
✓ Any material for tinting you like.

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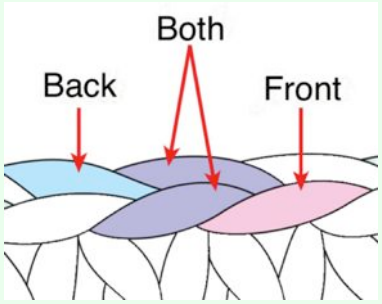
Tip (make it right)

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)
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 snout, the head, body, hands and feet. You don't have to check if the marker is straight on such parts as fingers, toes, leg (from the feet up) and arm (from the hand up), nose and lip.

Tip (fluffy yarn)

If the pile of your fluffy yarn looks better on the wrong side, you can crochet fluffy parts of the toy inside out.

Gauge IT IS VERY IMPORTANT!

I worked with fluffy yarn not bringing the fluffy part of the yarn to one side leaving it as it goes under both parts of the loop.

To make sure that you have chosen the right yarns crochet 2 samples first, 6 rounds each as follows:

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts
Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts
Rnd 3: (1 inc, 1 sc) x 6 = 18 sts
Rnd 4: (1 inc, 2 sc) x 6 = 24 sts
Rnd 5: (1 inc, 3 sc) x 6 = 30 sts
Rnd 6: (1 inc, 3 sc) x 6 = 36 sts



The diameters of both samples should be approximately the same. The samples may differ slightly but not more than 5 rounds of fluffy sample = 6 rounds of smooth sample.

Lip

Start with smooth yarn.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts
Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts
Rnd 3: (1 inc, 1 sc) x 6 = 18 sts
Rnd 4: (1 inc, 2 sc) x 6 = 24 sts
Rnd 5: (1 inc, 7 sc) x 3 = 27 sts
Rnd 6: (1 inc, 8 sc) x 3 = 30 sts
Rnd 7: 4 dec, 1 inc, (4 sc, 1 inc) x 2, 2 sc, 1 inc, 4 dec = 26

Fasten off. Do not stuff.



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