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monkey toy

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Size: Monkey measures approximately 21" long

SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Caron® One Pound Yarn 1 skein each:
 - Espresso (MC)
 - Lace (A)
 - Claret (B)
 - Black (C), few yarns for embroidery
- Crochet hook size US G/6 or size to obtain gauge
- Split-ring stitch marker
- Yarn needle
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Two 1/2" black buttons for eyes
- Row counter (optional)

Gauge is not critical for this project; in single crochet, 21 sts and 22 rows = 4".

Abbreviations:

Inc: (increase) Work 2 sc in same st.

Dec: (decrease) Sc2tog (single crochet 2 sts together).

Stitches used: Chain (ch); single crochet (sc)

Notes:

All pieces are worked in-the-round; place a marker at beg of rnd and move up each rnd – do NOT join at the end of each round.

Stuff pieces firmly as you work; if stuffing is showing through piece, change to a smaller hook, or work with a firmer tension.

DIRECTIONS:

Head/body

Beg at top of head, using A, chain 2.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in second ch from hook — 6 sc.

Shape Head: Rnd 2: Inc in each st around by working 2 sc in each st — 12 sc.

Rnd 3: Inc 6 sts evenly around by * sc, inc; repeat from * around — 18 sc.

Rnds 4 and 5: Working 1 more st between increases each rnd, inc 6 sts on each rnd — 30 sc.

Rnds 6, 8, 11 and 13: Work even (sc in each st around).

Rnds 7, 9, 10 and 12: Inc 6 sts evenly each rnd — 54 sc.

Fasten off A; join MC with sc in any st.

Rnds 14 — 27: Work even.

Shape Body: Rnds 28 and 29: Inc 6 sts evenly each rnd — 66 sc.

Rnds 30 - 66: Work even.

Shape Lower Body: Rnd 67: Dec 6 sts evenly around by * sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog — 60 sc.

Rnds 68— 75: Working 1 less st less between decreases each rnd, dec 6 sts evenly each rnd — 12 sc rem.

Rnds 76 and 77: [Sc2tog] around — 3 sc rem. Fasten off.

Muzzle

Using A, chain 8.

Rnd 1: Work 3 sc in second ch from hook (corner), sc in next 5 ch, work 3 sc in last ch (corner); working in rem loops on opposite side of beg ch, sc in same 5 ch as first side — 16 sc.

Rnd 2: [Inc in each st of 3-st corner group, sc in next 5 sts] twice — 22 sc.

Rnd 3: [(Inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next 2 sts, sc in next st, inc in next st) of 6-st corner group, sc in next 5 sts] twice — 30 sc.

Rnd 4: Work even.

Rnd 5: * Sc in next 2 sts, work 2 sc in next st; rep from * around, end sc in next 2 sts — 40 sc.

Rnds 6 — 8: Work even. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for attaching.

Ears (make 2)

Rnds 1 — 4: Work Rnds 1 — 4 of Head — 24 sc. Fasten off.

Joining/Edging Row: Fold piece in half; using MC, working through both thicknesses, * sc in next st, work 2 sc in next st; rep from * around outer edge of piece, joining open edges. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for attaching.

Arms, Legs, Tail (make 5)

Rnds 1 — 4: Work Rnds 1 — 4 of Head — 24 sc.

Rnds 5 — 13: Work even.

Fasten off A; join MC with sc in any st.

Rnds 14 — 58: Work even.

Rnd 59: Fold piece flat; working through both thicknesses, ch 1, sc across. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for attaching.

Finishing (use photo as a guide)

Hair: Cut four 4" lengths of B and attach to top of Head between sts of Rnd 1. Muzzle: Using B, embroider mouth; using C, embroider nostrils. Stuff Muzzle and sew to front of Head. Ears and Eyes: Sew Ears to side of Head; sew on button eyes. Leg, Arms and Tail: Sew on Body as shown in photo.

Using yarn needle, weave in ends.

Skill Level 2: Crochet experience needed

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