

Mugsy

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Materials Needed -

- Size B-1 (2.25mm) Crochet Hook
- Size 10 mercerized crochet thread
- 2 strands embroidery thread for hat
- Embroidery thread for nose, mouth and eyebrows
- Long, sturdy needle
- 4mm black round glass beads for eyes
- Polyester fiberfill
- Dental Floss for joining

Important Note-

DO NOT join your rounds. Mark beginning of each round with contrasting thread.

Hide ends of yarn in the body.

Run a small stitch of white embroidery thread under the eyes for added depth..

If you want to be able to pose your bear's arms then I suggest not to over-stuff them. Stuff the hands until they are firm and very lightly stuff the arms. Smaller hook and thread will make a smaller bear. Larger hook and thread will make a larger bear.

-HEAD

Make 1

Rnd 1: ch 2. 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sc)

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (18 sc)

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, 2 sc in next st) around (24 sc)

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, 2 sc in next st) around (30 sc)

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, 2 sc in next st) around (36 sc)

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, 2 sc in next st) around (42 sc)

Rnd 8-9: sc in each st around (42 sc)

Rnd 10: (sc in next 5 st, sc next 2 st together) around (36 sc)

Rnd 11: (sc in next 4 st, sc next 2 st together) around (30 sc)

Rnd 12: (sc in next 3 st, sc next 2 st together) around (24 sc)

Rnd 13: (sc in next 2 st, sc next 2 st together) around (18 sc)

Rnd 14: (sc in next st, sc next 2 st together) around (12 sc)

Stuff head, gather opening with a needle and sew shut. Hide thread inside head.

-Body

Make 1

Rnd1: ch 2. 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sc)

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (18 sc)

Rnd 4-9: sc in each st around (18 sc)

Rnd 10: (sc in next st, sc next 2 st together) around (12 sc)

Rnd 11-12: sc in each st around (12 sc)

Stuff body, gather opening with a needle and sew shut. Hide thread inside body.

-Arms

Make 2

Rnd 1: ch 2. 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (9 sc)

Rnd 3-7: sc in each st around (9 sc)

Stuff arm, gather opening with a needle and sew shut. Hide thread inside the arm.

-Legs

Make 2

Rnd 1: ch 5. sc in 2nd ch from hook [mark this ch], sc in next 2 ch, 3 sc in next ch, (working on other side of ch) sc in next 2 ch, 2 sc in [marked] next ch (10 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in next 2 st, sc in next 2 st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 st, 2 sc in next 2 st (15 sc)

Rnd 3: sc next 2 st together (2 times), sc in next 6 st, sc next 2 st together (2 times) (10 sc)

Rnd 4: sc in each st (10 sc)

Rnd 5: sc next 2 st together, sc in next 8 st (9 sc)

Rnd 6-8: sc in each st (9 sc)

Stuff leg, gather opening with a needle and sew shut. Hid thread inside the leg.

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-Ears

Make 2

Use MC

Rnd 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook

Fasten off. Leave a long enough tail to attach the ears to the head.

Position the ears wherever they suit you. Pin them in place with a straight pin and sew them to the head working behind the ears so your stitches will not show in front.

-Hat

Use 2 strands of embroidery thread and the same B-1 (2.25mm) crochet hook

Rnd1: ch 2. 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: sc in each st (6 sc)

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) (9 sc)

Rnd 4-5: sc in each st (9 sc)

Rnd 6: (sc in next 2 st, 2 sc in next st) (12 sc)

Rnd 7-8: sc in each st (12 sc)

Rnd 9: (sc in next 3 st, 2 sc in next st) (15 sc)

Rnd 10-11: sc in each st (15 sc)

Rnd 12: (sc in next 4 st, 2 sc in next st) (18 sc)

Rnd 13: sc in each st (18 sc)

Rnd 14: (sc in next 5 st, 2 sc in next st) (21 sc)

Rnd 15: sc in each st (21 sc)

Rnd 16: (sc in next 6 st, 2 sc in next st) (24 sc)

Rnd 17: sc in each st (24 sc)

Rnd 18: (sc in next 7 st, 2 sc in next st) (27 sc)

Rnd 19: sc in each st (27 sc)

Rnd 20: (sc in next 8 st, 2 sc in next st) (30 sc)

Rnd 21: sc in each st (30 sc)

Rnd 22: (sc in next 9 st, 2 sc in next st) (33 sc)

Rnd 23: sc in each st (33 sc)

Rnd 24: (sc in next 10 st, 2 sc in next st) (36 sc)

Rnd 25: (sc in next 11 st, 2 sc in next st) (39 sc)

Rnd 26: sc in next 32 st, slip stitch to last st and fasten off. Hide thread within stitches.

- Thread Joining

Use strong Dental floss threaded on a long, sturdy needle. Leaving a long tail, insert needle at "a", exit at "b", go back through the body where you entered and out through "the top of the neck" take a deep stitch through the base of the head ("c"), go back through the neck in the same hole and exit at "a".

Notice that you are not going through the arms completely. Just through the insides where the arms meet the body. That way your joints will not show.

Tie a very strong knot. Use at least 3 tight knots. Hide your dental floss in the body. Cut off excess thread.

The legs are done in the same way. Your bear is now posable! If your knots are too loose then your bear will not be able to hold position. Dental floss is highly recommended.

