

Monkey Bulletin Board

Free Crochet Pattern



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MATERIALS: 4 ply yarn in Coffee, Buff, black and white, H hook or hook needed to obtain gauge, needle to take yarn, some foam board and craft glue.

GAUGE: 4 (sc, dc) sts = 1", 4 rows of pattern = 1"

FINISHED SIZE: about 9" in diameter

HEAD:

With Coffee yarn and H hook ch-4, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work (sc, dc) 5 times in ring, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (10 sts)

RND 2: (Sc, dc) ea st around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (20 sts)

RND 3: * sc next dc, dc next sc, (sc, dc) next 2 sts, * rep bet ** around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (30 sts)

RND 4: * (sc next dc, dc next sc) twice, (sc, dc) next 2 sts, * rep bet ** around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (40 sts)

RND 5: (Sc next dc, dc next sc) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.

RND 6: * (sc next dc, dc next sc) 3 times, (sc, dc) next 2 sts, * rep bet ** around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (50 sts)

RND 7: * (sc next dc, dc next sc) 4 times, (sc, dc) next 2 sts, * rep bet ** around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (60 sts)

RND 8: Rep rnd 5.

RND 9: Rep rnd 4. (80 sts)

RND 10: Rep rnd 5.

RND 11: Rep rnd 6. (100 sts)

RND 12-13: Rep rnd 5.

RND 14: Rep rnd 7. (120 sts)

RND 15-16: Rep rnd 5.

RND 17: Rep rnd 7. (144 sts)

RND 18-21: Rep rnd 5. At the end of rnd 21 fasten off.

MOUTH:

RND 1: With buff and H hook ch-21, sc 2nd ch from hook, (dc next ch, sc next ch) 8 times, dc next ch, (sc, dc) last 2 ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation row, (sc, dc) next ch, (sc next ch, dc next ch) 7 times, (sc, dc) last 3, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (44 sts)

RND 2: (Sc, dc) next 2 sts, * (sc next dc, dc next sc) 9 times, * (sc, dc) next 4 sts, rep bet **, (sc, dc) next 2 sts, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (52 sts)

RND 3: (Sc, dc) next 2 sts, * (sc next dc, dc next sc) 10 times, * (sc, dc) next 6 sts, rep bet **, (sc, dc) last 4 sts, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (52 sts)

RND 4: (Sc next dc, dc next sc) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.

RND 5: (Sc, dc) next 2 st, * (sc next dc, dc next sc) 12 times, * (sc, dc) next 8 sts, rep bet **, (sc, dc) last 6 sts, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (80 sts)

RND 6: Rep rnd 4.

RND 7: (Sc, dc) next 2 sts, * (sc next dc, dc next sc) 13 times, * [(sc, dc) next 2 sts, sc next dc, dc next sc], rep bet [] 3 times, (sc, dc) next 2 sts, rep bet **, rep bet [], sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (96 sts)

ROW 8: (Sc next dc, dc next sc) 24 times, sl st next st, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (58 sts)

ROW 9: Sl st next 4 sts, (sc next dc, dc next sc) 24 times, sl st next st, ch-1, turn. (48 sts)

ROW 10: Sl st next 4 sts, (sc next dc, dc next sc) 19 times, sl st next st, ch-1, turn. (38 sts)

ROW 11: Sl st next 10 sts, (sc next dc, dc next sc) 8 times, sl st next st, ch-1, turn. (16 sts)

ROW 12: (Sc next dc, dc next sc) across, fasten off.

EYE (MAKE TWO):

ROW 1: With black and H hook ch-7, sc 2nd ch from hook, dc next ch, sc next, dc next, (sc, dc) next 2, turn piece so you are now working across bottom of foundation ch, (sc, dc) next, (sc next ch, dc next ch) twice, join white, ch-1, turn, fasten off black. (12 sts)

ROW 2: (Sc next dc, dc next sc) twice, (sc, dc) next 6 sts, (sc next dc, dc next sc) twice, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)

ROW 3: (Sc next dc, dc next sc) across, join buff, ch-1, turn, fasten off white.

ROW 4: (Sc next dc, dc next sc) 4 times, (sc, dc) next 4 sts, (sc next dc, dc next sc) 4 times, ch-1, turn. (24 sts)

ROW 5: (Sc next dc, dc next sc) 4 times, (sc, dc) next 8 sts, (sc next dc, dc next sc) 4 times, ch-1, turn. (32 sts)

ROW 6: (Sc next dc, dc next sc) across, fasten off.

EARS (MAKE TWO):

RND 1-3: Rep rnd 1-3 of eye using buff yarn. At the end of rnd 3, join coffee, fasten off buff.

RND 4-5: Rep rnd 4-5 of eye. End rnd 5 fasten off.

EYE BACKGROUND:

With Buff and H hook rep rep rnd 1-5 of ears.

Sew one eye to ea background.

With needle and brown yarn embroider a smile on the monkey's mouth and two nostrils. Sew mouth to head at center bottom. Sew the eyes atop the mouth and ears atop the head. Using the finished monkey head as a guide, trace around it onto the foam board. Go back, re-tracing the outline 1\4" inside the original line. With a craft knife cut out the shape from the foam board and glue the monkey head to it allowing the edges of the crochet piece to over-lap and cover the cut edges of the foam board.

Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain

St = Stitch

Sl St = Slip Stitch

Sc = Single Crochet

Dc = Double Crochet

Rnd = Round

Beg = Beginning

Rep = Repeat

Bet = Between

Ea = Each

Tog = Together

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