Tiny the Monkey

FREE amigurumi pattern
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You will need

- Light acrylic yarn and hook that matches the yarn. Yarn colors: brown and yellow

  I've used 100% acrylic 300m in 100g, steel Clover Amour hook 1.5mm

- Polyester fiberfill.

- Tapestry needle to sew parts of the toy.

- Thin black thread (about 1m) to embroider the mouth and to sew the beads (I use DMC Perle Cotton #8 or sewing thread in a few strands) and thin needle that goes through the bead.

- 2 black beads 2 – 3 mm in diameter (it is better to pick up the bead size after you have finished the head because depending on the yarn and tension you may need different bead size). You can also use safe eyes instead or embroider black points with a few stitches.

- 4 wooden beads 6 mm in diameter for hands and feet.

- You can also want to attach a chain ring or a string for hanging.

This toy is crocheted in continuous spirals right side out. Do not join or turn until otherwise is instructed. Mark the first stitch of each round. In parentheses you can see the quantity of sts in each round or the number of rounds that are crocheted without any changes.

Abbreviation (USA terminology)

ch – chain(s)
s.l.st. – slip stitch
sc – single crochet
hdc – half double crochet
dec – decrease (single crochet 2 stitches together)
inc – increase (2 sc into the next stitch)
st – stitch (s)
Body + Head

With brown

1 – ch 6, crochet around the chains beginning from the 2nd ch from hook: 4 sc, 3 sc in one ch, on the other side of chains: 4 sc, 1 sc into the skipped at the beginning ch (12)

2 – inc, 3 sc, 3 inc, 3 sc, 2 inc (18)

3 – 6 – 18 sc (4 rounds)

7 – (7 sc, dec) 2 times (16)

8 – 3 sc, dec, 6 sc, dec, 3 sc (14)

9 – 14 sc

10 – (1 sc, dec, 2 sc, dec) 2 times (10)

11 – (1 sc, inc) 5 timed (15)

12 – 4 sc, inc, 10 sc (16)

13 – 16 – 16 sc (4 rounds)

17 – (dec, 6 sc) 2 times (14)

Fasten off leaving a yarn tail for sewing. Stuff firmly but don't tighten the opening yet.

Muzzle

With yellow

1 – ch 7, crochet around the chains beginning from the 2nd ch from hook: 5 sc, 3 sc in last ch, on the other side of chains: 5 sc, 1 sc into the skipped at the beginning ch (14)

2 – inc, 4 sc, 3 inc, 4 sc, 2 inc (20)

3 – 20 sc

4 – dec, 4 sc, 3 dec, 1 sc, 3 hdc in next st, 1 sl.st, 3 hdc in next st, 2 dec, sl.st

Fasten off leaving a yarn tail for sewing.

Chest

With yellow

1 – ch 5, crochet around the chains beginning from the 2nd ch from hook: 3 sc, 3 sc in last ch, on the other side of chains: 3 sc, 1 sc into the skipped at the beginning ch (10)

2 – inc, 2 sc, 3 inc, 2 sc, 2 inc (16), sl.st

Fasten off leaving a yarn tail for sewing. Pin it to the lower part of the body and sew.
**Ears (make 2)**

With brown. Before starting a small detail, I usually leave a yarn tail that is long enough to pull it inside the body with a sewing needle.

ch 3, skip first 2 ch, into the 3rd ch from hook do 6 hdc. Fasten off leaving a yarn tail long enough for sewing. Pin the ears symmetrically to the head and sew.

**Paws (make 4)**

With brown. With a tapestry needle pick up 4 wooden beads onto the yarn. Take the needle off. Chain 12, pull one of the beads closer to the chains, yarn over after the bead and make 11 sl.st, one sl.st in each ch, beginning from the 2nd ch from hook. Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail long enough for sewing.

Sew the paws to the body as in the photo below.

**Tail**

With brown. Leave a yarn tail at the beginning and at the end of crocheting.

20 ch, 19 sl.st (one sl.st in each ch beginning from the 2nd ch from hook).

Fasten off. Sew the tail symmetrically between the legs.
How to sew small details

Small details are easy to sew when you leave two yarn tails (at the beginning and after the detail is finished).

1) Leave both yarn ends long enough for sewing. With a needle pull one of these tails under the stitch that is right where you want the small detail to be sewed to.
2) Pull the 2nd yarn tail under the same stitch but into the opposite direction.

3) With one of the yarn tails pierce the detail from up to the bottom and pull it out just under the detail you are sewing.
4) Tie both yarn ends together with a double knot and hide them inside the body. When hiding pull both tails hard so that the knot slips inside.

Face

Pin the yellow muzzle to the lower half of the head (hdc's of the last round up). Stretch the muzzle a little to the sides and sew. The upper part that is made with two 3 hdc in one st will be under the eyes and should not be stuffed. So when sewing the upper part of the muzzle sew under the hdc's. Before finishing sewing add some stuffing under the muzzle. There is no need to sew the upper edge separately it will be fixed with the beads. The less you sew on such a small detail the neater it looks. The photos are in the next page.
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Sew beads for eyes. With firm black thread and sewing needle thin enough to go through the bead hole. Make sure that the head is staffed very firm.

1. Don’t fix just leave about 15 cm of your thread outside. Push the needle through the head from its back to the proper place for the first eye (the stitch where you did 3 hdc). Hold the thread tail at the beginning and don’t pull too hard so that it couldn’t slip out. You will need this thread tail later to pull the beads and tie with the yarn tail you will get at the end.
2. Pick up one bead and push the needle back to the head bottom.
3. Make a small indent (about 1 st) and push the needle through the head to the proper place for the 2nd eye (the stitch where you did 3 hdc).
4. Pick up another bead and push the needle back to the head bottom (leave about 1 stitch between two yarn tails)
5. Pull both thread tails very hard and tie them together with a double knot. Continue to pull while tying.
6. For a better fixation you can repeat steps 2 – 5 one more time or use a double thread. Hide the thread ends inside the head.

**Embroider the muzzle.** With brown yarn make a few short horizontal stitches for the nose. With thin black thread make three long stitches for the mouth as in the photos below. Fix all yarn and thread ends inside the head.

Add more stuffing. Tighten the opening. With a few brown stitches hide the black knots.

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