

Coco the Chimp



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What a buddy to hang around with! 16" tall (w/out tail) and full of fluffy fun, this crocheted Chimp by Day Dreams is sure to please your child or their friends. A curly tail and friendly face make this an attractive stuffed toy to make – a great project for more advanced beginner crochet artists.

Level:

Intermediate

Materials:

Size G Crochet Hook (4.5 mm)

Yarn: Acrylic Blend (One 4oz. Skein) worsted weight and contrasting color (One 4 oz. Skein)

Fiberfill (Poly-Fill works well)

Tapestry Needle

Plastic Eyes (optional 15mm)

Gauge: 4 sc = 1 inch; 4 sc rounds = 1 inch

Finished Chimp 16" tall (Excluding tail)

Abbreviations:

SC – Single Crochet

St - stitch

Dec – Decrease

SST – Slip Stitch

Beg – Beginning

- Row or round number

Ch – Chain

sp - space

() - Special Change

Asterisk – Repeat

(12) – Stitch counts (12, 18, 24, 32, etc.)

Notes:

Weave in loose ends as you complete parts. Do not join rounds unless stated. Mark rounds with extra yarn, safety pins or markers. Finishing instructions are on the last page of the pattern.

Careful sculpting is required to achieve the shape of the face. Follow instructions carefully and if you have questions, please contact Day Dreams: sher@daydreemz.net.

HEAD: The head is worked from the nose to the back of the head. You will see a nose form as you work outward. Eyes are set 1" above color change. To make the eyes indented, using tapestry needle where you are placing them, run yarn back and forth from eye to eye and then to the back of the head and back to the eyes. Be careful to not pull too tightly. To form the snout, about 1" above the placement for mouth, make a backstitch leaving one Sc between spaces where you run the backstitch. Tie off and weave in loose ends.

1. Beginning with main color, make your starting loop and Ch 5. In the next Ch from hook work a Sc and each of the next 2 St, 3 Sc in 4th sp (7). Do not turn. Continue around working on opposite side of base.
2. Working on base of Ch, Sc in each of next 2 sp, [2 Sc in 3rd Ch sp] twice (13).
3. Sc in each of next 2 Ch sp, [3 Sc in next Ch sp] twice (21).
4. Continuing to work around, Sc in each of next 4 sp, [3 Sc in next sp] twice (31).
5. Sc in each of next 5 sp, [2 Sc in next sp] three times (42).
6. Sc in each of next 6 sp, [2 Sc in next sp] four times (56 total stitches from beginning).
7. Sc in each sp around (26).
8. Repeat #7
9. Repeat #7
10. Change to main color and * work 1 Sc, decrease 1 Sc over next 2 Sc around* (42).
11. Sc in each sp around (42).
12. Sc in each of next 16 sp, decrease 1 Sc over next 2 Sc, Sc in each of next 16 sp, Decrease 1 Sc over next 2 Sc (38).
13. Sc in each sp around (38).
14. Repeat #13

15. Repeat #13
 16. * Sc in each of next 2 Sc, 2 Sc in next sp* around (48)
 17. Sc in each sp around (48).
 18. Repeat #17
 19. * Sc in each of next 5 sp, decrease 1 Sc over next 2 Sc around* (42).
 20. *Sc in each of next 4 sp, decrease 1 Sc over next 2 Sc around * (35).
 21. *Sc in each of next 3 sp, decrease 1 Sc over next 2 Sc around * (28).
 22. Sc around in each sp (28).
 23. Repeat # 22
 24. Repeat #22
 25. *Sc in each of next 2 sp, decrease 1 Sc over next 2 Sc around * (21).
 26. Sc in each sp around (21).
 27. *Sc in next sp, decrease 1 Sc over next 2 Sc around * (14).
 28. Stuff head, assuring to place evenly and firm – not too firm.
 29. SST in each sp around until hole is nearly closed. Tie off, leaving a length for weaving.
 30. Using tapestry needle and length of yarn attached to head, weave yarn between Sc posts until opening is closed. Weave in remaining yarn.
- Form eyes, stitch mouth and nose, assuring to use sculpting as noted above. Trim extra yarn away or weave in loose ends.

EARS: Ears are stitched to the side of the head, lined approximately with the eyes. They are not gathered and are sewn in a “curved” form.

1. With contrast color, Ch 2. In 2nd Ch from hook, work 3 Sc in loop. Ch 1 and turn.
2. Sc in first sp (counts as 2 Sc in same sp), *2 Sc in next sp* around*. Ch 1 and turn.
3. Sc in first sp (counts as 2 Sc in same sp), * 2 Sc in next sp* around *. Change to main color, Ch1 and turn.
4. With main color work* 2 Sc in same sp* around. Ch 1 and turn.
5. Sc in each sp around. Tie off and leave a length of yarn for sewing to head.
6. Repeat steps 1 -5 for second ear.
7. Sew to sides of head (see above).

BODY: Working from bottom up to neck. Body should be fluffy and full.

1. With contrasting yarn, make starting loop and Ch 2. Work 6 Sc in first Ch sp. (6)
2. Work* 2 Sc in each sp* around (12).
3. Sc in first stitch, 2 Sc in next stitch around* (18).
4. Sc in first stitch, 2 Sc in next stitch around* (24)
5. Sc in first stitch, 2 Sc in next stitch around* (34).
6. *Sc in each of next 2 sp, 2 Sc in next same sp* around (44).

7. Change to main color. Sc in each of next sp around (44).
8. Sc in each sp around (44).
9. **Repeat #8 for this round through Round 14.**
10. *Sc in each of next 3 sp, 2 Sc in next same sp * around. Sc IN LAST 5 sp (55).
11. *Sc in each of next 5 sp, decrease 1 Sc over next 2 Sc* around (48).
12. *Sc in each of next 4 sp, decrease 1 Sc over next 2 Sc * around (40).
13. Sc in each sp around (40).
14. Repeat # 13
15. Repeat #13
16. Repeat #13
17. * Sc in each of next 3 sp, decrease 1 Sc over next 2 Sc* around (32).
18. *Sc in each of next 2 sp, decrease 1 Sc over next 2 Sc* around (24).
19. Sc in each sp around (24).
20. *Sc in each of next 2 sp, decrease 1 Sc over next 2 Sc* around (18).
21. Stuff body, assuring to fill it full and spread evenly. Tummy should be fullest part of body.
22. * Sc in next sp, decrease 1 Sc over next 2 Sc* around (10).
23. SST in each sp around until hole is nearly closed. Tie off, leaving a length for weaving.
24. Using tapestry needle and length of yarn attached to body, weave yarn between Sc posts until opening is closed. Weave in remaining yarn.
25. Attach head to body using main yarn color and whipstitch. **Tip:** Start at back of head, make one whip stitch, run yarn to front, make a whip stitch and then the same process side to side. From here, the head is a little more secure and easier to work with when attaching the head to the body. Make sure stitches are neat and head does not wobble much. Secure yarn and weave in remaining loose ends.

ARMS/LEGS: Using a tapestry needle, attach yarn to one appendage, sew through body, push needle to other side of body at same row location, and repeat the process. Do not sew to outside of appendage, only inside. Assure curve is natural (curve into body). Check for movement. It is advisable to wrap yarn around sewing post between body and arm for strengthening movement. Arms are attached 2” below head on body with the top of the arm appearing to “slope” from the body.

1. With contrasting color, make your starting loop and Ch 2. In the first Ch sp, work 6 Sc (6).
2. *Work 2 Sc in next sp* around (12).
3. *Sc in next sp, 2 Sc in next same sp* around (18).
4. * Sc in each sp around for this round through 10* (18).
5. Change to main color. *Sc in next 8 sp, Hdc in each of next 10 sp* around (18).
 - Repeat #5 rounds 10 – 30. You should see a curve form in the appendages.
6. *Sc in each sp around this round through 36* (18).
7. *Sc in next sp, decrease 1 Sc over next 2 Sc* around.

8. SST in each sp around until hole is nearly closed. Tie off, leaving a length for sewing.
9. Using tapestry needle and length of yarn attached to appendage, weave yarn between Sc posts until opening is closed. Leave a length of yarn for sewing to the body.
10. See instructions above for attaching appendages to body.

Tail: The tail is curvy from bottom to top and attached to the bottom middle of the body in back. Using a tapestry needle sew yarn in and out between at least 2 Sc spaces and tail.

11. With contrasting color, make your starting loop and Ch 2. In the first Ch sp, work 6 Sc (6).
12. *Work 2 Sc in next sp* around (12).
13. *Sc in next sp, 2 Sc in next same sp* around (18).
14. * Sc in each sp around for this round through 10* (18).
15. Change to main color. *Sc in next 8 sp, Hdc in each of next 10 sp* around (18).
 - Repeat #5 rounds 10 – 45. You should see a curve.
16. *Sc in next sp, decrease 1 Sc over next 2 Sc* around.
17. SST in each sp around until hole is nearly closed. Tie off, leaving a length for sewing.
18. Using tapestry needle and length of yarn attached to the tail, weave yarn between Sc posts until opening is closed. Leave a length of yarn for sewing to the body.
19. See instructions above for attaching tail to the body.



Thank you for purchasing Coco the Chimp! If you find errors or omissions, we ask that you contact us as soon as possible with the error, question or omission and we will correct it as soon as possible! Please feel free to contact us with your questions at 308-293-4823 or sher@daydreemz.net.

Happy Crocheting!