Baby Mouse

CROCHET PATTERN

Pattern Notes

Baby Mouse stands around 7" tall and makes a cute and quick little amigurumi project. Visit Amy's Gurumis on Etsy to purchase the Mouse pattern (for a Mama Mouse) and you'll have a crocheted family of mice. The button nose, felt ears, and chubby cheeks of this mouse give her cuteness and the small size (and absence of feet) make her quick to put together!

Abbreviations

R:	round/row	**sc:**	single crochet
ch:	chain	**dc:**	double crochet
st(s):	stitch(es)	**inc:**	increase (means single crochet twice in one stitch)
sl st:	slip stitch	**dec:**	decrease (means single crochet two stitches together)

Examples:

"sc all sts"	means single crochet once in each stitch of the round
"sc 15"	means single crochet once in each of the following 15 stitches
"dc 2"	means double crochet once in each of the following 2 stitches
"dc 2 in next st"	means double crochet twice in one stitch (an increase of double crochets)

Tools & Materials

- Worsted weight yarn: Bernat Handicrafter Cotton or Lily's Sugar 'n Cream
  - Skin colour (70-80 yds.)

- 3.75 mm crochet hook and yarn needle
- Hot glue gun
- 6 mm safety eyes

- White and pink felt
- Small pink button
- Polyester stuffing

Instructions

HEAD

Using skin colour

R1	make a magic loop with 6 sc (6 sts)
R2	[inc 1] 6 times (12 sts)
R3	[sc 1, inc 1] 6 times (18 sts)
R4	[sc 2, inc 1] 6 times (24 sts)
R5	[sc 3, inc 1] 6 times (30 sts)
R6–8	sc all sts (3 rounds of 30 sts)
R9	sl st all sts (30 sts)
R10	[sc 4, inc 1] 6 times (36 sts)
R11	[sc 5, inc 1] 6 times (42 sts)
R12	[sc 6, inc 1] 6 times (48 sts)
R13–15	sc all sts (3 rounds of 48 sts)
R16	[sc 6, dec 1] 6 times (42 sts)
R17	[sc 5, dec 1] 6 times (36 sts)
R18	[sc 4, dec 1] 6 times (30 sts)
R19	[sc 3, dec 1] 6 times (24 sts)
R20	[sc 2, dec 1] 6 times (18 sts)
R21	[sc 1, dec 1] 6 times (12 sts)
	Fasten off

BODY

Using skin colour

R1	make a magic loop with 6 sc (6 sts)
R2	[inc 1] 6 times (12 sts)
R3	[sc 1, inc 1] 6 times (18 sts)
R4	[sc 2, inc 1] 6 times (24 sts)
R5	[sc 3, inc 1] 6 times (30 sts)
R6	[sc 4, inc 1] 6 times (36 sts)
R7–10	sc all sts (4 rounds of 36 sts)
R11	[sc 4, dec 1] 6 times (30 sts)
R12	sc all sts (30 sts)
R13	[sc 3, dec 1] 6 times (24 sts)
R14	sc all sts (24 sts)
R15	[sc 2, dec 1] 6 times (18 sts)
R16	sc all sts (18 sts)
	Fasten off

EARS

Using skin colour, make 2

R1	make a magic loop with 6 sc (6 sts)
R2	[inc 1] 6 times (12 sts)
R3	[sc 1, inc 1] 6 times (18 sts)
R4	sc all sts (18 sts)
	Fasten off

ARMS

Using skin colour, make 2

R1	make a magic loop with 6 sc (6 sts)
R2–5	sc all sts (4 rounds of 6 sts)
	Fasten off

TAIL

Using skin colour

Ch 16, begin R1 in 2nd ch from hook and work in rows

R1	sc all sts (15 sts)
	Fasten off

FACE

- Insert the 6 mm safety eyes between R8 and R9 of the head and position them 5 sts apart from each other

- Stuff the head firmly

- Cut out a white felt mouth using the template on p.4

- Glue the pink button nose in the center of the mouth using a hot glue gun

- Position the mouth and nose between the eyes but slightly higher up on the face (1 row above the eyes)

- Glue the mouth and nose to Baby Mouse's face

ASSEMBLY

- Stuff the body and arms

- Sew the body to the head (there is one extra decrease round on the head than on the body so the last row of the body should be sewn around the second last row on the head)

- Sew the arms to the body

- Cut out two pink felt ears using the ear template on p.4

- Glue felt to each crocheted ear using a hot glue gun

- Before sewing an ear to the head, take the yarn tail of the ear and, using a yarn needle, skip 2 stitches from the tail and thread the tail through the 3rd stitch, pulling it tight to shape the ear

- Only a few stitches are required to sew the ear to Baby Mouse, threading the needle through the same area where the 3 stitches were gathered together in order to fasten it to the head

- Sew the tail between R6 and R7 of the body

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