



Crochet pocket teddy

The finished toy is approximately 3 inches in height

The pattern is written in UK terms

Gauge is not important but, if your crochet is loose, use a smaller hook to avoid holes in the fabric. The teddy is made amigurumi-style in continuous rounds.

Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of each round if you wish.

You will need:

Approx. 10 gm DK yarn

3 mm crochet hook

Yarn needle

Small amount of toy stuffing

Brown embroidery thread

Stitch marker (optional)

Abbreviations:

MR Magic ring

Dc Double crochet

Rnd Round

Dc2tog Double crochet 2 together

ARMS (make 2)

MR

1st rnd 4 dc into magic ring [4]

2nd rnd 2 dc into each dc [8]

3rd & 4th rnds Dc into each dc [8]

5th rnd [Dc into each of the next 2 dc, dc2tog] twice [6]

Flatten the top of the arm and work 2 dc across both thicknesses. [2]

Fasten off leaving a long tail. There is no need to stuff the arms.

LEGS/BODY/HEAD

MR

1st rnd 5 dc into magic ring [5]

2nd rnd 2 dc into each dc [10]

3rd – 6th rnds Dc into each dc around [10]

Fasten off leaving a long tail

Make the second leg the same as the first but DO NOT fasten off.

7th rnd Dc into each dc on the 2nd leg (place marker in first stitch), dc into each dc on the 1st leg [20]

8th – 10th rnd Dc into each dc around [20]

11th rnd Dc into each of the first 5 dc. *Place the first arm against body and, working through all thicknesses, dc into each of the 2 dc at the top of the arm and the next 2 dc on the body**. Dc into each of the next 8 dc then repeat from * to ** for the 2nd arm. Dc into remaining 3 dc [20]

12th rnd Dc2tog around [10]

13th rnd 2 dc in each dc around [20]

14th – 18th rnds Dc in each dc around [20]

19th rnd [Dc in each of the next 8 dc, dc2tog] twice [18]

Fasten off leaving a long tail

Stuff the teddy using a stuffing stick or the wrong end of a crochet hook to push the stuffing into the legs. Sew up the seam across the top of the head and then stab stitch across the corners to make the ears. If the ears are pointed, take the needle up through the ear to the point, make a small stitch and then pass the needle back down to round off the points. Pass a running stitch through the stitches of round 12 (the decrease round) and pull tight to form the neck. Wrap the yarn around the neck a couple of times if necessary and fasten off. Sew the arms down to the sides of the body to stop them flapping around.

I made the scarf from 2 mm ribbon. Knot the scarf at the front and secure it with sewing thread at the front and the back of the neck. Close the hole between the legs using the tail from the first leg. Fasten off all ends.

Embroider the facial features as shown in the photo.

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