



KIDS CUDDLY TOY #01/07

HEIGHT approx. 20 cm

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MATERIALS Lamana Como Tweed (100% Merino Superfine, approx. 120 m/25 g) 25 g in color Slate Grey shade 28T, scrap of a thicker yarn for scarf, some black yarn for nose, 3 mm (US D/3 – UK 11) and 6 mm (US J/10 – UK 4) crochet hooks, about 25 g of fiberfill stuffing, 2 safety pins, tapestry needle

PATTERN NOTE Main pattern: sc (US)/dc (UK)

Please note: instruction is written in US terms

Tension/gauge: not critical; the toy should not be worked too loosely, otherwise the stuffing will be visible through sts. Change to smaller crochet hook if necessary.

ARMS Make a yarn ring and work 12 sc into the yarn ring using 3 mm crochet hook, then gently pull on yarn tail to tighten the center. Mark beg of round and work in spiral rounds as follows:

Rnds 2- 20: work 12 sc

Rnd 21: work 1 sl st, 1 ch into each of the 12 sts, then fold arm (do not fill!) and work tog with 6 sc.

Work second arm the same, sew in yarn ends and set pieces aside.

LEGS The rest of toy is worked from bottom to top and is stuffed with fiberfill throughout the progress. For first leg make a yarn ring and work 6 sc into the ring using 3 mm crochet hook, carefully pull on yarn tail to tighten the center. Mark the beg of round and work in spiral rounds as follows:

Rnd 2: work 2 sc into each st of prev rnd (= 12 sts)

Rnd 3: repeat (1 sc, then 2 sc into next st) 6 times (= 18 sts)

Rnds 4–18: work 18 sts per round (last st in rnd 18 is a sl st), then cut yarn and sew in ends. Work second leg the same, but do not cut yarn when finished. Connect the 2 legs as follows: after rnd 18 of second leg work 4 ch, then work 1 rnd (18 sc) around first leg, then 4 sc into the 4 ch, then 1 rnd (18 sc) around second leg and finally 4 sc into the other side of the 4 ch. Now the legs are connected, continue working in spirals.

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INSTRUCTION

BODY Rnd 1: 44 sc, mark beg of rnd

Rnds 2-20: 44 sc, stuff legs with fiberfill as you go

Rnd 21: repeat (9 sc, sc2tog) 4 times (= 40 sc)

Rnd 22: rep (8 sc, sc2tog) 4 times (= 36 sc)

Rnd 23: rep (7 sc, sc2tog) 4 times (= 32 sc)

Rnd 24: rep (6 sc, sc2tog) 4 times (= 28 sc)

Rnd 25: work 28 sc placing the arms at sides (if necessary secure them with safety pins) and crochet tog 6 arm sts with the corresponding body sts underneath. Stuff body with fiberfill.

Rnd 26: rep (6 sc, work 2 sc into next st) 4 times (= 32 sc)

Rnd 27: rep (7 sc, work 2 sc into next st) 4 times (= 36 sc)

Rnd 28: rep (8 sc, work 2 sc into next st) 4 times (= 40 sc)

Rnd 29: rep (9 sc, work 2 sc into next st) 4 times (= 44 sc)

Rnds 30-42: work 44 sc per round, apply eyes between rnds 35 and 36 at a distance of about 8 sts. Embroider nose with black yarn just a little bit under the eyes and keep stuffing the body with fiberfill.

Rnd 43: 2 sc, then rep (5 sc, sc2tog) 6 times (= 38 sc)

Rnd 44: 2 sc, then rep (4 sc, sc2tog) 6 times (= 32 sc)

Rnd 45: 2 sc, then rep (3 sc, sc2tog) 6 times (= 26 sc)

Rnd 46: 2 sc, then rep (2 sc, sc2tog) 6 times (= 20 sc), stuff head with fiberfill.

Rnd 47: 2 sc, then rep (1 sc, sc2tog) 6 times (= 14 sc)

Rnd 48: 2 sc, then sc2tog 6 times (= 8 sc), close opening.

EARS Make a yarn ring and work 6 sc into the ring using 3 mm crochet hook, then gently pull on yarn tail to tighten the center.

Rnd 2: work 2 sc into each st of prev rnd (= 12 sc)

Rnd 3: work 2 sc into each 2nd st of prev rnd (= 18 sc)

Rnds 4-18: work 18 sc per rnd

Rnd 19: work 1 sl st, 1 ch into each of the 18 sts, then fold ear and work tog with 9 sc. Work second ear the same. Fold ears once more and and sew to head. Sew in yarn ends.

SCARF Using the thicker yarn and 6 mm hook ch 30 and work 1 row of hdc, cut yarn and sew in ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS

sc = single crochet (UK: dc = double crochet)

rnd(s) = round(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)

sl st = slip st

beg = beginning

prev = previous

ch = chain

sc2tog = work 2 sc together

rep = repeat

hdc = half double crochet (UK: htc = half treble crochet)

SKILL LEVEL

Ⓐ easy Ⓑ intermediate Ⓒ advanced