

MINI-MONKEY CROCHET BRACELET



FOR THE AMIGURUMI

What do you need:

- two colours of yarn at a recommended hook size of up to 1.5 mm (e.g. Diana 10, Muza 10). I used beige and dark-brown; in black you quickly reach the look of a spider with those long arms and the small eyes...
- as for the crochet hook size, use about 0.5 mm lower than what is recommended for the type of yarn you choose. That makes the stitches look nicely dense and the amigurumi gets smaller. With my size 10 yarn I used a hook size of 1.0 mm
- safety eyes. I used 3 mm safety eyes. Alternatively, take a 100% mercerized and combed cotton yarn, make several knots in one spot and use those for the eyes
- for a bracelet (or as a curtain holder): additional two small magnet clips for creating grip hands. For other purposes, you can use a 2 mm aluminium wire for the arms instead
- some wadding
- tapestry needle
- small scissors

Skill level: intermediate

Finished Size of the amigurumi: appr. 2.5 cm

Abbreviations:

rd = round / *sc* = single crochet / *inc* = increase / *dec* = decrease / *st*, *sts* = stitch, stitches / *sl st* = slip stitch / *ch* = chain

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FACE (beige colour)

ch 6

1. **Rd:** sc in the first 4 ch sts starting the 2nd st from the hook, work 4 sc in the last ch st; turn your work and continue with sc in each of the next 3 sts from the other side of the chain and work 3 sc in the last ch st (14)
2. **Rd:** 2-times *sc in the next 5 sts, 2 sc in the next 2 sts* (18)

Insert the **safety eyes** through the middle ch sts, leaving 1 st between both eyes.

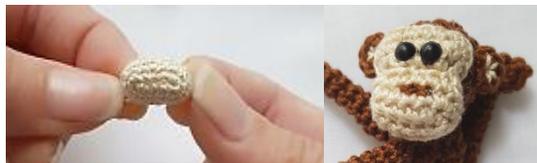


SNOOUT (beige colour)

ch 6

1. **Rd:** sc in the first 4 sts starting the 2nd st from the hook; in the last st (5th st) work 4 sc, turn your work and continue with sc in the next 3 sts on the other side of the ch sts. Make 3 sc in the last st (14)
2. **Rd:** 2-times *sc in the next 5 sts, 2 sc in the next 2 sts* (18)
3. **Rd:** sc in each st around (18)
4. **Rd:** sc in the next 9 sts; sl st in the 9th st. Leave out the rest sts => you've got a snout that is on one side longer than on the other side; the longer side (which has 4 rows) is the chin-area; the shorter side (with 3 rows) is the nose area.

Add nostrils to the snout between the 3rd and 2nd row.



BODY+HEAD (dark-brown colour)

1. **Rd (BODY):** ch 2 and work 5 sc in the 2nd st from the hook (5)
2. **Rd:** inc each st (10)
3. **Rd:** inc every 2nd st (15)
- 4.-5. **Rd:** sc each st around (15)
6. **Rd:** dec every 2nd st (sc every 2nd+3rd st together) (10)
Stuff the body with wadding.
7. **Rd:** dec each st (5)
8. **Rd:** 2 sc in the first st, sc in the next 4 sts (6)
9. **Rd (HEAD):** inc each st (12)
10. **Rd:** inc every 2nd st (18)
11. **Rd:** inc every 3rd st (24)
- 12.-15. **Rd:** sc each st around (24)
16. **Rd:** dec every 3rd st (18)
17. **Rd:** dec every 2nd st (12)
18. **Rd:** dec every st while stuffing the head.

Insert the **FACE** approximately between the 14.+17.Rd of the **HEAD**. Then, sew the **SNOOUT** on the **FACE** and **HEAD**, a round below the **eyes**. Thereby, the snout side with the 3 rows faces upwards and the side with the 4 rows faces downwards. While sewing the snout on, **stuff** it slightly. Weave in all yarn ends.



LEGS (2x; both colours)

1. **Rd (beige):** ch 2 and work 5 sc with the beige colour in the 2nd st from the hook (5)
2. **Rd:** sc in each st around (5), change colour
- 3.-6. **Rd (dark-brown):** sc in each st around (5)

Fold the leg and sc the last round together. Use the yarn end to sew the legs on the body.

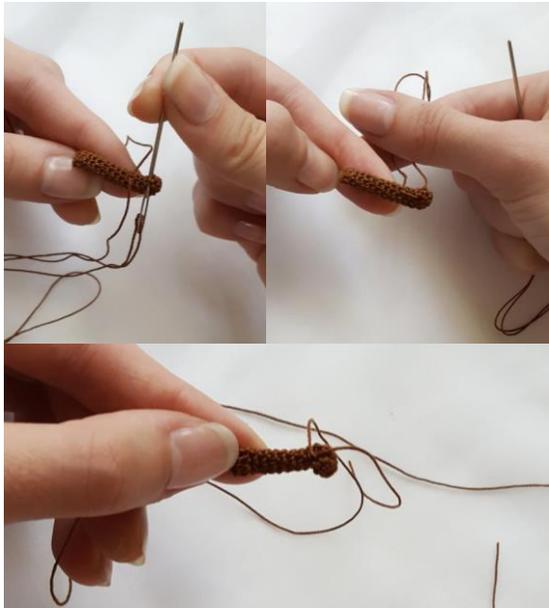


MINI MONKEY

TAIL (dark-brown colour)

- 1. Rd:** ch 2 and work 6 sc in the 2nd st from the hook (6)
- 2.-13. Rd:** sc in each st around (6)

Fold the tail and sc the last round together. Before sewing the tail on the body, take a new yarn, bend the top of the tail and fasten the bend with knots. Weave in all yarn ends.



ARMS (2x; both colours)

- 1. Rd (beige):** ch 2 and work 5 sc with the beige colour in the 2nd st from the hook (5), change colour.
 - 2.-38. Rd (dark-brown):** sc in each st around (5)
- Repeat for the second arm.

In case of a bracelet with magnets: fold the arm and sc the last round together to make the end look flat (closing the arm, do not stuff the arms.). This makes it easier to sew the arms on the body. Sew a pair of magnets to the claws with a sewing thread. Like this, the little monkey can be also perfectly used as a curtain holder to “cute up” your room!



In case of a grapping monkey with a wire: do not yet sew the arms on the body and do not close the arm. Insert one end of a 2 mm aluminum wire into one arm. With the help of a thick crochet hook, form two holes in the body at arm-level into which the wire is, then, put through. Cut the wire-without-arm sticking out of the body to the length of the other arm and insert the “naked” wire-end into the other arm so that both arms are wired. Now, sew the arms [around the wire] to the body.

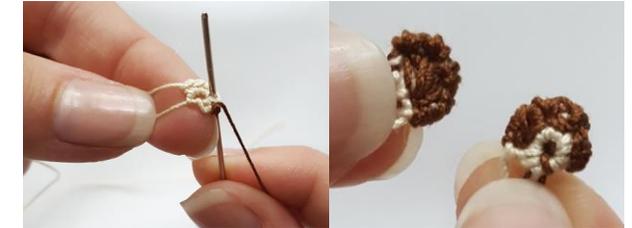


EARS (2x)

- ch 2 and work 5 sc in the 2nd st from the hook (5)
- Sew the ears on the head using both yarn ends.

I tried working the ears in two different ways:

In the first, I used a beige yarn and worked the sides and back with the dark-brown yarn. That makes the ears bigger and creates a more realistic look of a monkey’s ear:



In the second scenario, I crocheted the ears in the dark-brown yarn and stitched with the beige yarn the middle of each ear to create an ornament look.

The first style is seen on the left monkey in the picture below; the second style on the right monkey.



This is it; your crochet monkey is finished!