

803ami Year of the Monkey



Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns KUKKA [60% acrylic, 40% wool; 92 yds/84m per 1.41 oz./40g skein];
 - color #06 mandarin orange, 1 skein [13g]
 - color #13 beige, 1 skein [16g]
 - color #14 amber, 1 skein [12g]
 - color #15 brown, 1 skein [35g]

Tools/Notions:

- 3.5mm (US E) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
- tapestry needle
- 2 safety eyes (8mm/0.31" diameter)
- pink embroidery thread or yarn
- polyfiber stuffing

Finished measurements:

- height (in seated position): 13.5cm/5.31"

Gauge (10cm/4" square):

- No gauge information is provided in the original pattern. Please use hook size necessary to achieve a fabric sufficiently dense so that stuffing will not show through.

Gauge may vary according to individual crochet style. Change hook size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.

Summary

✳️**Note:** Like all Japanese patterns, stitch counts given here for foundation chains do not include any chain sts needed for turning posts.

Head, nose, arms, legs, ears, and tail: Work magic ring to begin, then work in sc according to respective charts. Leave yarn tail when binding off to use for seaming later.

Torso: ch3 and join into the round. Work sc in the round (note that first round will work into both sides of chain).

Vest and hat: For vest, ch31 to begin and work in striped sc. For hat, work magic ring to begin, then work hat striped sc in the round.

Finishing: Insert stuffing into all parts except vest. Seam all parts except vest together as shown in finishing schematics. Fasten safety eyes to head and embroider features onto face.

Abbreviations:

ch = chain

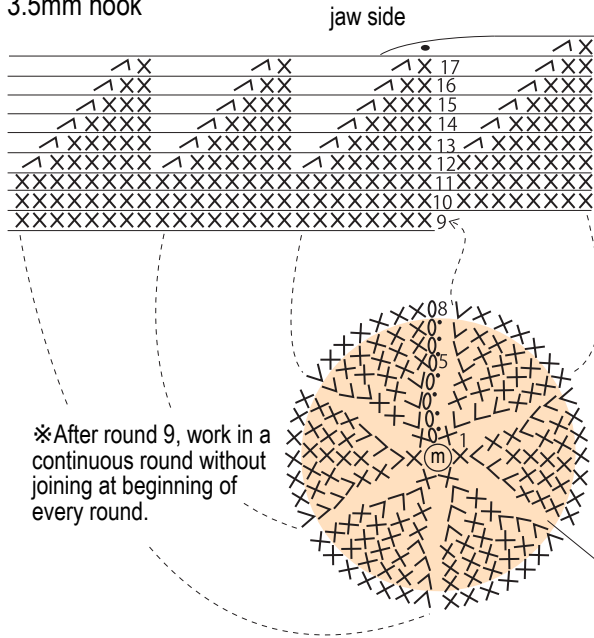
m = magic ring/circle

sc = single crochet (US)

sc2tog = work 2 sc stitches together

Head (make 1)

3.5mm hook

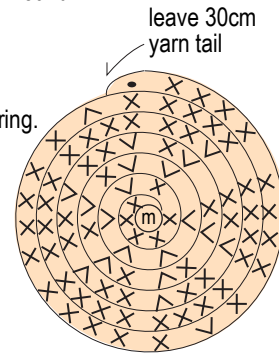


∨ = work 2 sc into same stitch
 < = sc2tog

round no.	stitch count	
17	12	} +6 sts per round
16	18	
15	24	
14	30	
13	36	
12	42	} (work even)
9-11	48	
8	48	} +6 sts per round
7	42	
6	36	
5	30	
4	24	
3	18	
2	12	
1	6	Work into magic ring.

Nose (make 1)

3.5mm hook, color #13



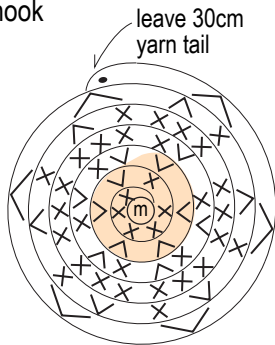
round no.	stitch count	
6	22 (-2 sts)	} +6 sts per round
5	24 (work even)	
4	24	
3	18	
2	12	
1	6	Work into magic ring.

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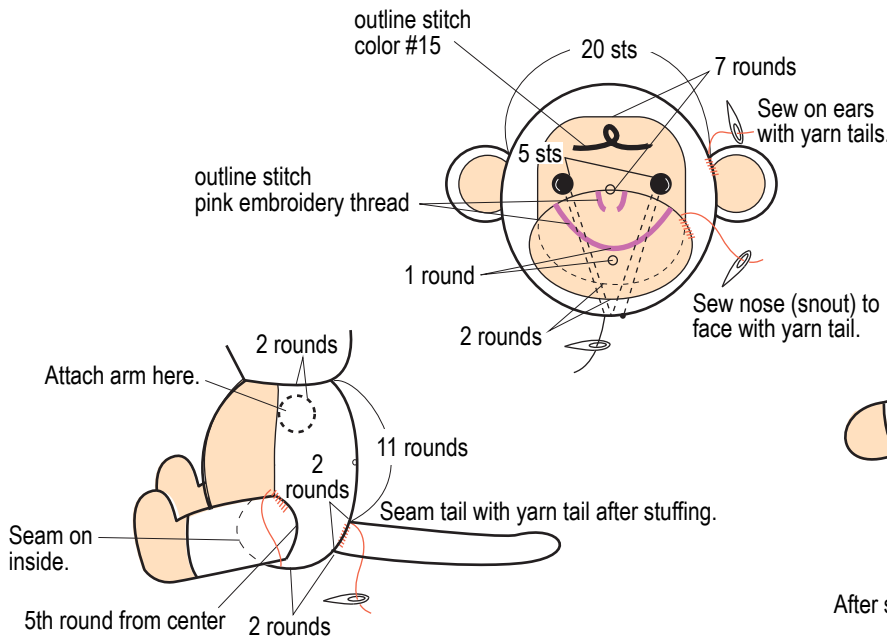
Ear (make 2)

3.5mm hook

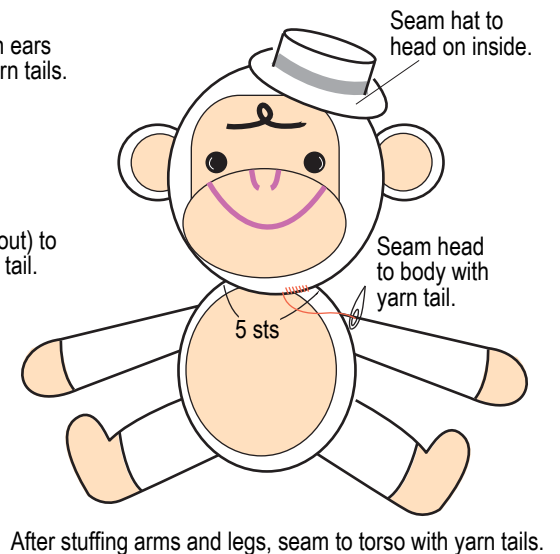


round no.	stitch count	
6	6 (-6 sts)	} +6 sts per round
5	12 (-6 sts)	
4	18 (work even)	
3	18 (+6 sts)	
2	12 (+6 sts)	
1	6 sts	Work into magic ring.

Finishing: face

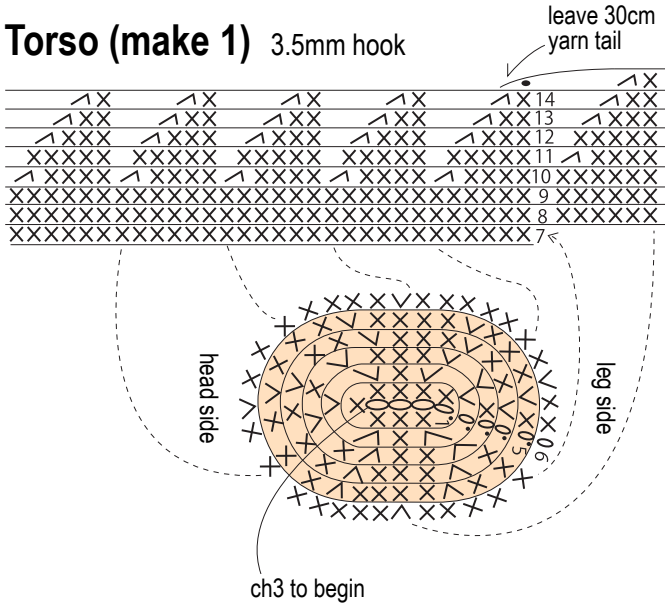


Finishing: overall



After stuffing arms and legs, seam to torso with yarn tails.

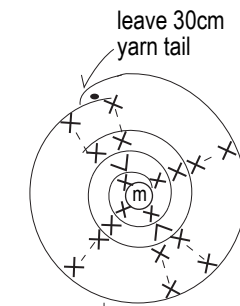
Torso (make 1) 3.5mm hook



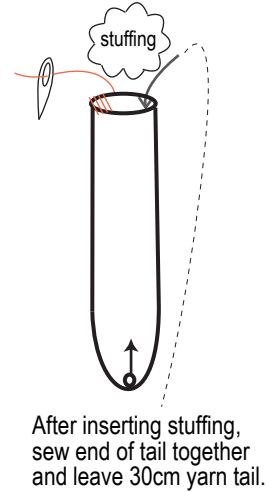
round no.	stitch count
14	12 (-6 sts)
13	18 (-6 sts)
12	24 (-6 sts)
color #15	11 30 (work even)
	10 30 (-6 sts)
7-9	36 (work even)
6	36 (+4 sts)
5	32 (+4 sts)
color #13	4 26
	3 20
	2 14
	1 8
	+6 sts per round
	ch3 to begin

Tail (make 1)

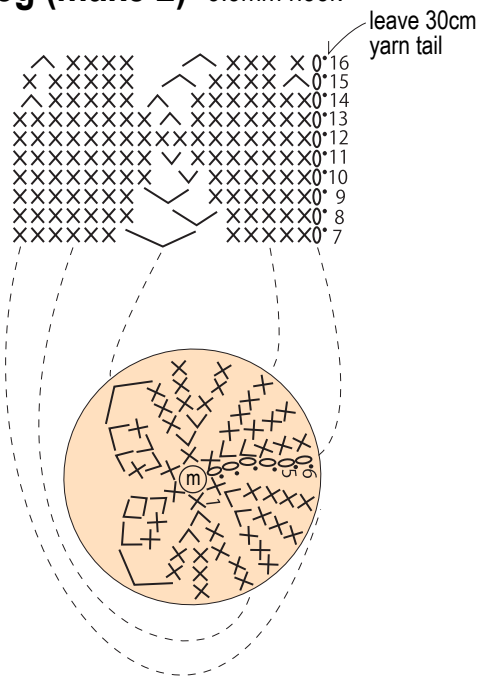
color #15, 3.5mm hook



round no.	stitch count
3-17	6 (work even)
2	6 (+2 sts)
1	4
	Work into magic ring.

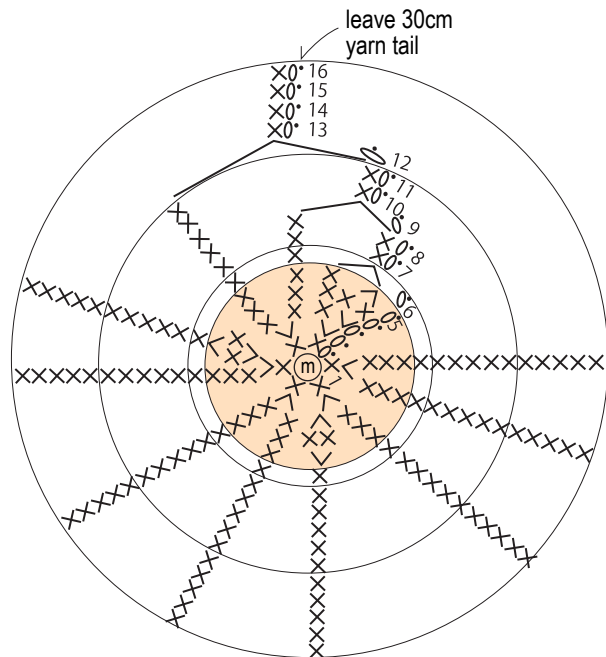


Leg (make 2) 3.5mm hook

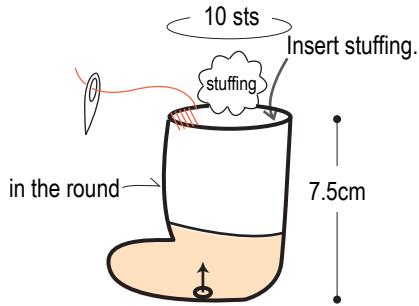


Arm (make 2) 3.5mm hook

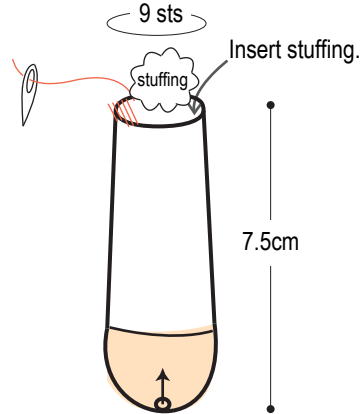
round no.	stitch count
16	10 (-2 sts)
15	12 (-2 sts)
14	14 (-2 sts)
13	16 (-1 st)
color #15	12 17 (work even)
	11 17
	10 16
	9 15
	8 14
	7 13
	6 12
color #13	5 14
	4 16
	3 18
	2 12
	1 6
	Work into magic ring.



Finishing: leg

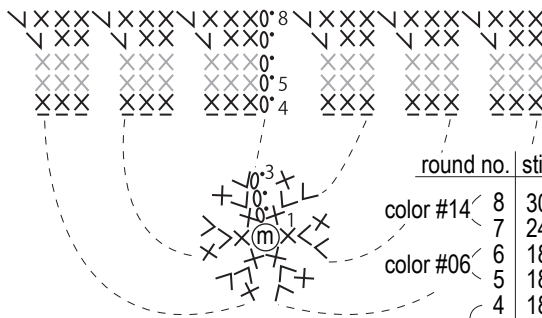


Finishing: arm



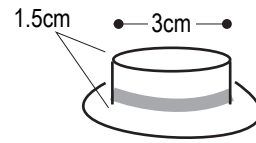
※After inserting stuffing, sew top shut. Leave 30cm yarn tail for seaming to body later.

Hat (make 1) 3.5mm hook



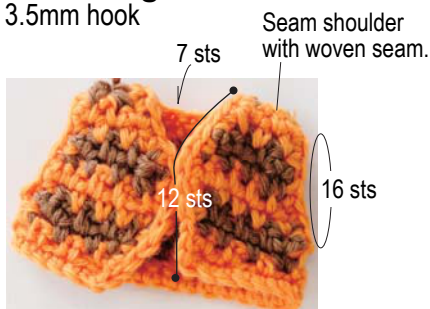
round no.	stitch count
8	30 (+6 sts)
7	24 (+6 sts)
6	18 (work even)
5	18 (work even)
4	18 (work even)
3	18 (+6 sts)
2	12 (+6 sts)
1	6

Work into magic ring.



Finishing: vest

3.5mm hook



※Work 1 round of sc edging around armholes. Work 1 round of sc edging along front edges, neckline, and hem.

Vest (make 1) 3.5mm hook

