Mr. Sheep



Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Macon [70% alpaca, 30% nylon; 80 yds/73m per 0.88 oz./25g skein];
 - color #21 off-white, 2 skeins [30g]
 - · color #22 beige gray, 1 skein [5g]
- Keito-Zakka Stores Merino Warm DK [60% wool, 40% merino wool; 96 yds/88m per 1.41 oz./ 40g skein]; color #41 off-white, 1 skein [40g]

Tools/Notions:

- 3.0mm (approx. US C or D) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
- polyfiber stuffing (approx. 15g/0.53 oz.)
- · small amount brown yarn or embroidery thread
- 2 safety eyes (8mm/0.31")
- 4 wooden buttons (15mm/0.59")
- 3 orange wooden beads (5mm/0.20")

Finished measurements:

· Please see finishing schematic.

Gauge (10cm/4" square):

• single crochet (US) stitch: 21 sts and 24 rows

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, torso, arms, legs, and ears: Work magic ring to begin, then work in sc, increasing and decreasing as indicated. Insert stuffing. Thread yarn tail through all sts of last round and cinch shut. For arms and legs, insert stuffing only until about 3/4 full. Do not insert stuffing into ears.

Coat: Work foundation chain to begin, then work in sc and loop sc. Seam shoulders with woven seam. Seam sleeves to body with woven seam. Seam sleeve undersides and sides of coat in one continuous woven seam.

Wig & shoes: Work magic ring to begin, then work in loop sc (wig) or sc (shoes), increasing and decreasing as indicated.

Finishing: Sew head to torso. For arms and legs, insert needle into same stitch where button is, then thread yarn into torso and fasten off so that arms and legs are movable. Sew ears to head. Fasten safety eyes to front of head. Embroider nose and mouth on face using brown yarn or embroidery thread.

Abbreviations:

ch = chain m = magic ring/circle RE = row(s) even sc = single crochet (US) #-#-# = rows-stitches-times ❖Note: Use Merino Warm DK color #41 and 3.0mm hook for all body parts.



