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Materials

Scheepjes Catona

(100% Mercerised Cotton; 50g/125m)

Yarn A 406 Soft Beige x 2 balls

Yarn B 523 Sweet Mandarin x 1 ball

Leftover black yarn for embroidered nostrils

2.5mm crochet hook

Stitch marker

Polyester stuffing

20cm light pink closed-end zipper

Pair of 6mm black safety eyes

Light pink sewing thread

GENERAL ABBREVIATIONS

[] number of sts on a given row/round

blo back loop(s) only: insert hook under back loop(s) only

ch chain(s) or chain stitch(es)

flo front loop(s) only: insert hook under front loop(s) only

open opening

rep repeat

RS right side(s)

ss slip stitch(es)

st(s) stitch(es)

WS wrong side(s)

yoh yarn around hook

*.....; **rep from * x more times/to end** work instructions after * and then repeat that section as stated

CROCHET CONVERSION CHART

Note: this pattern uses UK crochet terminology.

UK TERMINOLOGY	US TERMINOLOGY
dc double crochet	sc single crochet
dc2tog double crochet 2 sts together to decrease by 1 st: (insert hook in next st/sp, yoh, pull up loop) twice, yoh, draw through all loops	sc2tog single crochet 2 sts tog to dec by 1 st: (insert hook in next st/sp, yoh, pull up lp) twice, yoh, draw through all lps
htr half treble crochet	hdc half double crochet
inc work 2dc in next st to increase by 1 st	inc work 2sc in next st to increase by 1 st
tr treble crochet	dc double crochet

(.....) **x times** work instructions between brackets the total number of times stated

Gauge/Tension

27 sts and 30 rows to measure 10 x 10cm over dc using 2.5mm hook

Measurements

Height approx. 28cm

Pattern Notes

Pencil Case is made up of separate pieces that are first worked and then either crocheted or sewed together. Aside from Pouch, Neck and Ears, all pieces are worked using amigurumi method, working in a spiral without closing each round with ss. Mark first st of each round with a stitch marker, moving it up as you go.

Fasten off old colour at colour changes, and change to new colour in final yoh of previous st.

INSTRUCTIONS

PENCIL CASE

End of Pencil Case

Using Yarn A, make magic ring.

Round 1 (RS) 6dc in ring. [6 dc]

Round 2 (RS) 2dc in each st around. [12 dc]

Round 3 (1dc, inc) six times. [18 dc]

Round 4 1dc, inc, (2dc, inc) five times, 1dc. [24 dc]

Round 5 (3dc, inc) six times. [30 dc]

Round 6 2dc blo, 2dc blo in next st, (4dc blo, 2dc blo in next st) five times, 2dc blo. [36 dc blo]

Round 7 (5dc, inc) six times. [42 dc]

Round 8 3dc, inc, (6dc, inc) five times, 3dc. [48 dc]

Round 9 (7dc, inc) six times. [54 dc]

Round 10 4dc, inc, 8dc, inc, 3dc, inc, 4dc, inc, (8dc, inc) twice, 3dc, (inc, 4dc) twice. [62 dc]
Fasten off and weave in ends.

Rep for other end of Pencil Case, but work through both loops for Round 6.

Neck

Work Neck in the round and join rounds with ss.

Take one End of Pencil Case with blo sts (made in Round 6), join Yarn A with ss to front loop of any st of Round 5.

Round 1 (RS) Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), 30dc flo, ss to first dc to join. [30 dc flo]

Round 2 (RS) Ch1, (4dc, dc2tog) five times, ss in first dc. [25 dc]

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Pouch

Work Pouch back and forth in rows.

Using Yarn B, ch54.

Row 1 (WS) 1dc in second ch from hook (skipped ch does not count as st), 52dc, turn after each row. [53 dc]

Rows 2 (RS)-4 Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), 53dc, change to Yarn A and fasten off Yarn B.

Rows 5-56 Ch1, 53dc, change to Yarn B and fasten off Yarn A.

Rows 57-60 Ch1, 53dc.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

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Ear (make 2)

Using Yarn B, make magic ring.

Row 1 (RS) 4dc in ring, turn. [4 dc]

Row 2 (WS) Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), (inc) four times, change to Yarn A and fasten off Yarn B, turn. [8 dc]

Row 3 Ch1, 3dc, (inc) twice, 3dc. [10 dc]

Row 4 Ch1, 4dc, (inc) twice, 4dc. [12 dc]

Row 5 Ch1, 12dc, do not turn.

Work next row in row ends.

Row 6 Ch1, work 9dc evenly divided in row ends. [9 dc]

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Head

Using Yarn B, ch6.

Round 1 (RS) Begin in second ch from hook, 4dc, 2dc in next ch, continue in opposite side of starting ch, 4dc, 2dc in next ch. [12 dc]

Round 2 (RS) (1dc, inc) six times. [18 dc]

Round 3 (2dc, 3v in volg dc) twice, 12dc. [22 dc]

Round 4 22dc.

Round 5 4dc, 3dc in next st, 2dc, 3dc in next st, 14dc. [26 dc]

Rounds 6-7 26dc.

Round 8 6dc, 3dc in next st, 2dc, 3dc in next st,

16dc. [30 dc]

Round 9 30dc.

Round 10 (2dc, inc, 2dc) six times. [36 dc]

Round 11 (5dc, inc) six times, change to Yarn A and fasten off Yarn B. [42 dc]

Round 12 42dc.

Place eyes between Rounds 8-9 with 7 sts in between.

Round 13 42dc blo.

Round 14 (5dc, inc) seven times. [49 dc]

Round 15 49dc.

Round 16 (3dc, inc, 3dc) seven times. [56 dc]

Round 17 56dc.

Join Ears in next round, positioned on centre of Head. If necessary, adjust dc sts to make sure that Ears align with centre of Head, right above snout.

Round 18 3dc, work 9dc through sts of Round 17 of this piece and first Ear, 14dc, work 9dc in sts of Round 17 of this piece and second Ear, 21dc.

Rounds 19-20 56dc.

Round 21 (3dc, dc2tog, 3dc) seven times. [49 dc]

Rounds 22-23 49dc.

Round 24 (5dc, dc2tog) seven times. [42 dc]

Rounds 25-26 42dc.

Round 27 (2dc, dc2tog, 2dc) seven times. [35 dc]

Stuff Head as you go.

Round 28 (3dc, dc2tog) seven times. [28 dc]

Round 29 (1dc, dc2tog, 1dc) seven times. [21 dc]

Round 30 (1dc, dc2tog) seven times. [14 dc]

Round 31 (Dc2tog) seven times. [7 dc]

Thread yarn tail through front loops of sts of Round 31 and pull tight.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Tail

Using Yarn A, make magic ring.

Round 1 (RS) 6dc in ring. [6 dc]

Round 2 (RS) (1dc, inc) three times. [9 dc]

Round 3 9dc.

Round 4 (2dc, inc) three times. [12 dc]

Rounds 5-45 12dc.

Fold open of Tail together and close in next row.

Row 46 Working through both layers: 1dc in each st. [6 dc]

Fasten off, leaving long tail hanging for joining.

ASSEMBLY

Attach one side of zipper to Round 1 of Pouch and the other side to Round 60 of Pouch, making sure to neatly align both sides. Close zipper. Zipper should be positioned at top of Pencil Case right underneath Head which will be attached later.

Work an edge around End of Pencil Case as follows: join Yarn A with ss to row end at back of Pencil Case, 1dc in each row end, ch2 over zipper, do not fasten off.

Attach End of Pencil Case (with Neck) to Pouch as follows: 1ss blo in each st working

through edge of Pouch and flo of End of Pencil Case, fasten off. [62 ss blo]

Rep instructions for other End of Pencil Case.

Attach Head to Neck, and Tail to back of bottom of Pouch. Use photos as a guide.

Embroider nostrils on Head using leftover black yarn. Shape face as follows: sew back and forth a few times 1cm below eyes on the inside and both sides and pull tight. Repeat in same way right below Ears.

TO FINISH

Weave in all ends.