

Little 'Uns



Imp

When crocheted with yarns and hooks specified, imp measures 14 inches L and 12 inches around belly, with a sitting height of 10 inches.

This pattern is crocheted in the amigurumi style of continuous rounds beginning from a double yarn loop. Marking the last stitch of increase and decrease rounds with a small length of yarn or a safety pin will help you to keep track.



Materials

F/5 3.75mm crochet hook

Approx. 6 ounces Caron Simply Soft Grey Heather (or other soft worsted weight) yarn

2 yards Caron Simply Soft Eco Charcoal yarn for eyebrows and mouth

2 (5/8") solid-front buttons for eyes

Sewing thread, needle and pins

Polyester fiberfill for stuffing (3 - 5 ounces)

Yarn needle

Pattern abbreviations

Rnd - Round

ch - chain

sc - single crochet stitch

hdc - half double crochet stitch

sc inc - single crochet increase (2 single crochet stitches into 1 stitch)

sc dec - single crochet decrease (insert hook into 1st sc, draw up loop, insert hook into next sc, draw up loop, yarn over and pull hook through all loops)

Sl st: Slip stitch

FLO: Front Loops Only

* Repeat directions between * as indicated

Mouth

Charcoal yarn and F hook

Leaving a 6 inch length of yarn on end of ch, ch 6, tie off, leaving an 8 inch yarn length. With yarn needle, thread shorter yarn length and pull yarn to inside below nose to anchor, arrange mouth in preferred expression, thread yarn needle with longer end, pull to inside and back out through 1st ch on that end, sew in and out over chains to end, pull yarn to inside and tie together with shorter end, trim.

Eyebrows (make 2)

Charcoal yarn and F hook

Leaving a 6 inch length of yarn on end of ch, ch 7, tie off, leaving a 10 inch yarn length. With yarn needle thread shorter yarn length, lay chain above eye with shorter yarn length near the inside area of the eye, pull yarn to the inside to anchor, thread yarn needle with longer yarn length, arrange eyebrow in preferred expression, pull yarn to inside and back



out through 1st ch on that end, sew in and out over chains to end, pull yarn to inside and tie together with shorter end, trim.

Ears

Grey heather yarn and F hook

Left

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close, ch 1, turn

Rnd 1: 2 sc into each of 2 sc, 1 sc into next 3 sc, 2 sc into last sc, ch 1, turn (9 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc into 1st sc, 1 sc into each next 5 sc, 2 sc into each next 2 sc, 1 sc into last sc, ch 1 turn (12 sc)

Rnd 3: 1 sc into 1st sc, 2 sc into each next 2 sc, 1 sc into each next 7 sc, 2 sc into next sc, 1 sc into last sc. Tie off, leaving long enough length to pull inside head to tie off later.

Make another left piece, do not tie off after the 3rd round, ch 1, place first piece against the 2nd piece (with back of 2nd piece facing you) crochet the pieces together along the back edges in BLO: 2 sc into 1st sc, 1 sc into each next 10 sc, 2 sc into next 2 sc, 1 sc into last 2 sc. Tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew ear to head later.

Right

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close, ch 1, turn

Rnd 1: 2 sc into each of 1st sc, 1 sc into next 3 sc, 2 sc into last 2 sc, ch 1, turn (9 sc)

Rnd 2: 1 sc into 1st sc, 2 sc into each next 2 sc, 1 sc into each next 5 sc, 2 sc into last sc, ch 1, turn (12 sc)

Rnd 3: 1 sc into 1st sc, 2 sc into next sc, 1 sc into each next 7 sc, 2 sc into next 2 sc, 1 sc into last sc. Tie off, leaving long enough length to pull inside head to tie off later.

Make another right piece, do not tie off after the 3rd round, ch 1, place first piece against the 2nd piece (with back of 2nd piece facing you) crochet the pieces together along the back edges in BLO: 1 sc into the first 2 sc, 2 sc into each next 2 sc, 1 sc into each next 10 sc, 2 sc into last sc. Tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew ear to head later.

Face/Head

Grey heather yarn and F hook

Crochet 5 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

Rnd 1: *2 sc into each sc* 5 times (10 sc)

Rnd 2: 10 sc

Rnd 3: *4 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (12 sc)

Rnd 4: 12 sc

Rnd 5: 4 sc; *2 sc, in* 4 times; 4 sc (16 sc)



Rnd 6: 4 sc; *2 sc inc* 8 times; 4 sc (24 sc)
 Rnd 7: *3 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (30 sc)
 Rnd 8: *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 5 times (35 sc)
 Rnd 9: *4 sc, 2 sc inc* 7 times (42 sc)
 Rnd 10: 2 sc inc, 10 sc, 2 sc inc, 18 sc, 2 sc inc, 10 sc, 2 sc inc (46 sc)
 Rnd 11: 2 sc inc, 10 sc, 2 sc inc, 22 sc, 2 sc inc, 10 sc, 2 sc inc (50 sc)
 Rnd 12: 2 sc inc, 48 sc, 2 sc inc (52 sc)
 Rnd 13: 2 sc inc, 50 sc, 2 sc inc, (54 sc)
 Rnd 14: 54 sc
 Rnd 15: 13 sc, 2 sc inc; *8 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times; 13 sc (58 sc)
 Rnd 16: 12 sc, 2 sc inc; *10 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times; 12 sc (62 sc)
 Rnd 17: 11 sc, 2 sc inc; *12 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times; 11 sc (66 sc)
 Rnd 18: 10 sc, 2 sc inc; *14 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times; 10 sc (70 sc)
 Rnds 19-25: 70 sc (7 rounds)

Stop here and sew on eyes, eyebrows, mouth and ears

Rnd 26: *8 sc, 2 sc dec* 7 times (63 sc)
 Rnd 27: *5 sc, 2 sc dec* 9 times (54 sc)
 Rnd 28: *7 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (48 sc)
 Rnd 29: *4 sc, 2 sc dec* 8 times (40 sc)
 Rnd 30: *6 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (35 sc)
 Rnd 31: *5 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (30 sc)
 Rnd 32: *4 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (25 sc)

Stuff head, start with a tight ball of fiberfill in nose, hold in while you add more to face area and head, add small amounts as you close to give head a natural shape.

Rnd 33: *3 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (20 sc)
 Rnd 34: *2 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (15 sc)
 Rnd 35: *1 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (10 sc)
 Rnd 36: *2 sc dec* 5 times to close. Tie off, thread end with yarn needle, draw it through closing round and back out a couple rounds away, pull taut and snip close to head to keep end inside.



Body

Grey Heather yarn and F hook

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

Rnd 1: *2 sc into each sc* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 2: *1 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (18 sc)

Rnd 3: *2 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (24 sc)

Rnd 4: *2 sc, 2 sc inc* 8 times (32 sc)

Rnd 5: *7 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (36 sc)

Rnd 6: *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (42 sc)

Rnd 7: *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 7 times (49 sc)

Rnd 8: 49 sc

Rnd 9: *6 sc, 2 sc inc* 7 times (56 sc)

Rnds 10-17: 56 sc (8 rounds)

Rnd 18: *6 sc, 2 sc dec* 7 times (49 sc)

Rnd 19: *5 sc, 2 sc dec* 7 times (42 sc)

Rnd 20: 42 sc

Rnd 21: *5 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (36 sc)

Rnd 22: *7 sc, 2 sc dec* 4 times (32 sc)

Rnds 23-27: 32 sc (5 rounds)

Rnd 28: *6 sc, 2 sc dec* 4 times (28 sc)

Rnds 29-32: 28 sc (4 rounds)

Rnd 33: *5 sc, 2 sc dec* 4 times (24 sc)

Rnd 34: 24 sc

Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long yarn length to sew head to body later.

Legs (make 2)

Grey heather yarn and F hook

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

Rnd 1: *2 sc into each sc* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 2: *2 sc into each sc* 12 times (24 sc)

Rnd 3: Except for the hdc sts, work this round in FLO:

1 sc into each of 8 sc, *3 hdc in next sc, 1 sc in next sc* 3 times, 3 hdc in next sc, 1 sc into each next 9 sc (32 sts)

Rnd 4: 1 sc into each of 8 sc, *skip hdc, 1 sc in next sc* 3 times, skip hdc, 1 sc into each of 9 sc (20 sc)

Rnd 5: 2 sc dec, 1 sc into each next 4 sc, *2 sc dec* 4 times, 1 sc into each next 4 sc, 2 sc dec (14 sc)

Rnds 6-17: 14 sc (12 rounds)

Rnd 18: Skip 1st sc, 1 sc into next sc, skip next sc, 1 sc into each next 3 sc, 2 sc inc, 1 sc into each next 4 sc, 2 sc inc, 1 sc into each next 2 sc (14 sc)



Rnd 19: Repeat round 18

Rnds 20-31: 14 sc (12 rounds)

Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long yarn length to sew leg to body later

Arms

Grey heather and F hook

Right:

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

Rnd 1: *2 sc into each sc* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 2: *3 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times (15 sc)

Rnd 3: 1 sc into each of 4 sc, *3 hdc in next sc, 1 sc into next sc* 2 times, 3 hdc into next sc, 1 sc into each next 2 sc, 3 hdc into next sc, 1 sc into each next 3 sc (23 st)

Rnd 4: 1 sc into each next 4 sc, *skip hdcs, 1 sc into next sc* 2 times, skip hdcs, 1 sc into each next 2 sc, skip hdcs, 1 sc into each next 3 sc (11 sc)

Rnd 5: 11 sc

Thread loop end with yarn needle and pull to inside, weave through upper sts of palm to the 2nd to the last round worked, pull yarn to flatten palm, tack and trim yarn end.

Rnds 6-11: 11 sc (6 rounds)

Rnd 12: 10 sc, 2 sc inc (12 sc)

Rnds 13-17: 12 sc (5 rounds)

Rnd 18: 11 sc, 2 sc inc (13 sc)

Rnds 19-24: 13 sc (6 rounds)

Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long yarn length to sew arm to body later

Left:

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

Rnd 1: *2 sc into each sc* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 2: *3 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times (15 sc)

Rnd 3: 1 sc into each of 3 sc, 3 hdc in next sc, 1 sc into next 2 sc, *3 hdc into next sc, 1 sc into sc* 2 times, 3 hdc into next sc, 1 sc into each next 4 sc (23 st)

Rnd 4: 1 sc into each next 3 sc, skip hdcs, 1 sc into next 2 sc, *skip hdcs, 1 sc into next sc* 2 times, skip hdcs, 1 sc into each next 4 sc (11 sc)

Rnd 5: 11 sc

Thread loop end with yarn needle and pull to inside, weave through upper sts of palm to the 2nd to the last round worked, pull yarn to flatten palm, tack and trim yarn end.

Rnds 6-11: 11 sc (6 rounds)

Rnd 12: 10 sc, 2 sc inc (12 sc)

Rnds 13-17: 12 sc (5 rounds)

Rnd 18: 11 sc, 2 sc inc (13 sc)

Rnds 19-24: 13 sc (6 rounds)

Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long yarn length to sew arm to body later



Assembly

Stuff hands/arms and pin to either side of body near neck opening with fingers on the top, sew each on along the top stitches of the last round of arms. Stuff feet/legs (bending the legs at the knee while stuffing) and pin to body on either side of front under belly area on the bottom of body, pointing toes upward, sew each on. Stuff body firmly (making sure neck area is firm enough to keep head up), pin on head, centering face with body, sew on, keeping enough neck width around base of head (and adding small amounts of stuffing as you go, if necessary) so head doesn't flop over.

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