

Little 'Uns



Hooligan

When crocheted with yarns and hooks specified, hooligan measures 13 inches H and 11 ½ inches around belly.

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

1 (6 ounce) skein Caron Simply Soft Lt. Country Peach (or other soft worsted weight) yarn

2 ounces Caron Simply Soft Ocean (or other blue soft worsted weight) yarn

2 ounces Caron Simply Soft White (or other white soft worsted weight) yarn

1 yard fun fur yarn (for Mohawk)

1 yard brown yarn (for eyebrows and mouth)

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

3 very small buttons (for pants front)

Sewing thread, needle and pins

Polyester fiberfill for stuffing (3 - 5 ounces)

Yarn needle



Pattern abbreviations

Rnd - Round

ch - chain

sc - single crochet stitch

dc - double 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

Brown yarn and F hook

Leaving a 6 inch length of yarn on end of ch, ch 5, tie off, leaving a 9 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)

Brown yarn and F hook

Leaving a 6 inch length of yarn on end of ch, ch 4, tie off, leaving an 8 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.

Mohawk

Fun fur yarn and F hook

Leaving a 3 inch length of yarn on end of ch, ch 9

Row 1: In 2nd ch from hook, sc down chain, ch 1, turn (8 sc)

Row 2: 8 sc down row, tie off, leaving 6 or 7 inch length of yarn. Lay Mohawk on center of head with longest length of yarn in front, pull ch end of yarn to inside, sew Mohawk onto head through the inside loops of the second row of crochet on the Mohawk, pull yarn to inside and tie together with the ch end, trim. Fluff up Mohawk.



Ears (make 2)

Lt. Country Peach yarn and F hook

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

Rnd 1: 2 sc into each next 2 sc, 1 sc into each next 2 sc, 2 sc into each next 2 sc, ch 1, turn (10 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc into each next 3 sc, 1 sc into each next 4 sc, 2 sc into each next 3 sc (16 sc), tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew ear to head later.

Head/Face

Use Lt. Country Peach and F hook

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

Rnd 1: *1 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times (9 sc)

Rnd 2: 9 sc

Rnd 3: 1 sc into each of 3 sc; *2 sc inc* 3 times; 1 sc into each of 3 sc (12 sc)

Rnd 4: 1 sc into each of 3 sc; *2 sc inc* 6 times; 1 sc into each of 3 sc (18 sc)

Rnd 5: *2 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (24 sc)

Rnd 6: *3 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (30 sc)

Rnd 7: *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 5 times (35 sc)

Rnd 8: *4 sc, 2 sc inc* 7 times (42 sc)

Rnd 9: 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: 12 sc, 2 sc inc; *6 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times; 12 sc (50 sc)

Rnd 12: 17 sc, 2 sc inc; *4 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times; 17 sc (54 sc)

Rnd 13: 14 sc, 2 sc inc; *7 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times; 15 sc (58 sc)

Rnd 14: 12 sc, 2 sc inc; *10 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times; 12 sc (62 sc)

Rnds 15-21: 62 sc (7 rounds)

Sew on eyes, eyebrows and mouth

Rnd 22: *29 sc, 2 sc dec* 2 times (60 sc)

Rnd 23: *8 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (54 sc)

Rnd 24: *7 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (48 sc)

Rnd 25: *4 sc, 2 sc dec* 8 times (40 sc)

Sew on Mohawk and ears

Rnd 26: *6 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (35 sc)

Rnd 27: *5 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (30 sc)

Rnd 28: *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, shaping face as you stuff, add small amounts as you close to give head a natural shape.

Rnd 29: *3 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (20 sc)

Rnd 30: *2 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (15 sc)

Rnd 31: *1 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (10 sc)



Rnd 32: *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.



Legs (make 2)

Begin with white 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: 1 sc into each of 8 sc; *2 sc dec* 4 times; 1 sc into each of 8 sc (20 sc)

Rnd 5: 1 sc into each of 6 sc; *2 sc dec* 4 times; 1 sc into each of 6 sc (16 sc)

Rnd 6: 16 sc, changing to peach yarn on the last sc

Rnd 7: In FLO 16 sc

Rnds 8-19: 16 sc (12 rounds), changing to ocean/blue yarn on last sc of round 19

Rnd 20: *1 sc, 2 sc inc* 8 times (24 sc)

Rnds 21-26: 24 sc (6 rounds) Tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew leg to body later, weave yarn length upward to top where peach and blue yarn rounds meet. Fold the ocean/blue section down over the peach to create shorts (if you prefer a longer pants leg, crochet a couple more rounds of the ocean/blue).

Body

Begin with Ocean 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: *6 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (48 sc)



Rnd 8: 48 sc

Rnd 9: 1 sc into each of 13 sc, 2 sc inc; *2 sc, 2 sc inc* 7 times; 1 sc into each of 13 sc (56 sc)

Rnds 10-14: 56 sc (5 rounds) changing to white yarn on last sc of round 14

Rnd 15: In FLO 56 sc

Rnd 16: 56 sc

Rnd 17: *6 sc, 2 sc dec* 7 times (49 sc)

Rnd 18: *5 sc, 2 sc dec* 7 times (42 sc)

Rnd 19: 42 sc

Rnd 20: *5 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (36 sc)

Rnd 21: *7 sc, 2 sc dec* 4 times (32 sc)

Rnds 22-26: 32 sc (5 rounds)

Stuff legs and sew to underside of body, folding the ocean/blue piece towards the body and sewing at the seam where the peach and ocean meet, sewing just inside the ocean, pull the ocean back down over leg to create shorts when finished. With needle and thread sew on three small buttons to create a button fly on front of body pants.

Rnd 27: *6 sc, 2 sc dec* 4 times (28 sc)

Rnds 28-31: 28 sc (4 rounds) changing to peach yarn on last sc of round 31

Rnd 32: *5 sc, 2 sc dec* 4 times (24 sc)

Rnds 33-34: 24 sc (2 rounds)

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

Arms (make 2)

Begin with Lt. Country Peach and F hook

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 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 hdc, 1 sc into next sc* 2 times, skip hdc, 1 sc into each next 2 sc, skip hdc, 1 sc into each next 3 sc (11 sc)

Rnds 5-16: 11 sc (12 rounds)

Rnd 17: *2 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times, 1 sc into each next 2 sc (14 sc)

Rnds 18-22: 14 sc (3 rounds) changing to white yarn on last sc of round 22

Rnd 23: *6 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (16 sc)

Rnd 24: 16 sc

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

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 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 hdc, 1 sc into next 2 sc, *skip hdc, 1 sc into next sc* 2 times, skip hdc, 1 sc into each next 4 sc (11 sc)

Rnds 5-16: 11 sc (12 rounds)

Rnd 17: *2 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times, 1 sc into each next 2 sc (14 sc)

Rnds 18-22: 14 sc (3 rounds) changing to white yarn on last sc of round 22

Rnd 23: *6 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (16 sc)

Rnd 24: 16 sc

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 just below last white round on body with fingers on the top, sew each on along the top stitches of the last round of arms. 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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