

MAX THE MONKEY, CROCHET PATTERN

Max's head and body, muzzle, arms, legs and tail are made using Amigurumi crochet method, so do not join each round. Use a marker in last stitch and continue to move marker up as you finish a row and start the next. Instructions are in British English



REQUIREMENTS:

Yarn: 100% cotton or wool blend.

Dark Blue: 50g,

Gold/Ginger: 100g,

White: 50g,

Dark Brown: 20g,

Black: small amount for facial features

Hook: 3mm for DK.

Stitch Markers.

Tapestry Needle for sewing parts together.

ABBREVIATIONS:

MC – Magic circ

ch - Chain

sst - Slip Stitch

dc - Double crochet

tr - Triple crochet

Inc - 2dc into 1 stitch (increase)

Dec - dc2 tog. (decrease)

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EYES: Make 2 - BLUE

1. Ch 4
2. 1ch, 1dc into 1st chain and next 2 chains, 6dc into end chain, 1dc into next 3ch. **TURN,**
(you are working both sides of the beginning chains.) **TURN, (12dc)**
3. 1ch, 1dc into next 4dc, *2dc into next dc, *repeat into next 3dc's, 1dc into next 4dc. **TURN, (16dc)**
4. 1ch, 1dc into next 5dc, *2dc into next dc, 1dc into next 4dc, 2dc into next dc, 1dc into next 5dc.
TURN, (18dc)
5. 1ch, 1dc into next 6dc, 2dc into next dc, 1dc into next dc, 2dc into each of next 2dc, 1dc into next dc,
2dc into next dc, 1dc into next 6dc. **(22dc)**

Fasten off, leaving long piece to sew together

PUPILS: Make 2

With **Black:**

MR. 8dc into ring. Join to 1st dc. with sst.

Change to **White.**

2dc into each dc (16dc) Sst to first dc. **Fasten off.**

Sew pupils to centre of each eye piece. Join eye pieces together side by side from flat edge for four sts.

MUZZLE: BLUE

1. Ch 8,
Continue using amigurumi method, working both sides of chs.
2. Turn, 2dc into first ch, 1dc into next 6 ch., 6dc into end ch., 1dc into next dc,
4dc into first ch. (place **Stitch Marker** in last dc.) **(24dc)**
3. 2dc into first dc, 1dc into next 8dc, (inc) 2dc into each of next 4dc,
1dc into next 8dc, (inc) 2dc into each of next 3 dc. (move marker up into last dc) **(32dc)**
4. 2dc into 1st dc, 1dc into next 10dc, 2dc into next dc, 1dc into next 4dc, 2dc into next
dc, 1dc into next 10 dc, 2dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 4dc. (move marker) **(36dc)**
5. 2dc into next dc, 1dc into next 12 dc, 2dc into next dc, 1dc into next dc, 2dc into each
of next 2dc, 1dc into next dc, 2dc into next dc, 1dc into next 12dc, 2dc into next dc, 1dc into
next dc, 2dc into each of next 2dc, 1dc into next dc. (move marker) **(44dc)**
6. 2dc into next dc, 1dc into next 14dc, 2dc into next dc, 1dc into next dc, 2dc into next
dc, 1dc into next 2dc, 2dc into next dc, 1dc into next dc, 2dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 14dc,
2dc into next dc, 1dc into next dc, 2dc into next dc, 1dc into next 2dc, 2dc into next dc, 1dc into
next dc. (move marker) **(52dc)**
7. 2dc into next dc, 1dc into next 16dc, 2dc into next dc, 1dc into next dc, 2dc into next dc,
1dc into next 4dc, 2dc into next dc, 1dc into next dc, 2dc into next dc, 1dc into next 16 dc,
2dc into next dc, 1dc into next dc, 2dc into next dc, 1dc into next 4dc, 2dc into next dc,
1dc into next dc. Join to 1st dc. **(60dc)**

Remove marker, Fasten off.

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Sew eyepiece to 16 dc on one side of muzzle. Using **Black**, stitch mouth onto muzzle over centre chains. With **Black**, stitch two nostrils halfway between mouth and beginning of eyepiece, either side of join for eyes, – approx. row 4.

HEAD AND BODY: GOLD/GINGER

1. MR (or 4 chains joined) – 6dc into ring. (Place Stitch Marker in last dc)
2. 2dc into each dc (Move Marker) (12dc)
3. *1dc into next dc, 2dc into next (18dc)
*Repeat from beginning of each row until end of round, moving marker as required.
4. *1dc into next 2 dc, 2dc into next dc.* (24dc)
5. *1dc into next 3dc, 2dc into next dc.* (30dc)
6. *1dc into next 4dc, 2dc into next dc.* (36dc)
7. *1dc into next 5dc, 2dc into next dc.* (42dc)
8. *1dc into next 6 dc, 2dc into next dc.* (48dc)
9. *1dc into next 7dc, 2dc into next dc.* (54dc)
- Rows 10-21: 1dc into each dc (54dc)
22. *1dc into next 7dc, dc2 tog.* (Decrease rows) (48dc)
Mark Row 22 for placement of lower edge of eyes -i.e. where they join with muzzle.
23. *1dc into next 6dc, dc2 tog.* (42dc)
24. *1dc into next 5dc, dc2 tog* (36dc)
25. *1dc into next 4dc, dc2 tog* (30dc)
26. *1dc into next 3dc, dc2 tog* (24dc)
Mark Row 26 for placement of lower edge of muzzle
27. *1dc into next 2dc, dc2 tog* (18dc)
28. 1dc into each dc (18dc)
Now STUFF the head. The following rows make the body.
29. *1dc into next 2 dc, 2dc into next dc.* (24dc)
30. 1dc into each dc round (24dc)
31. *1dc into next 3dc, 2dc into next dc.* (30dc)
32. *1dc into next 4dc, 2dc into next dc.* (36dc)
Place markers for tummy patch, 12sts apart.
33. 1dc into each dc (36dc)
34. *1dc into next 5dc, 2dc into next dc* (42dc)
- Rows 35-39: 1dc into each dc (42dc)
40. *1dc into next 6dc, 2dc into next dc* (48dc)
- Rows 41 -46: 1dc into each dc. (48dc)
Place markers for end of Tummy Patch, in line with first markers.
47. *1dc into next 6dc, dc2 tog* (To decrease) (42dc)
48. *1dc into next 5dc, dc2 tog* (36dc)
49. *1dc into next 4dc, dc2 tog* (30dc)
50. *1dc into next 3dc, dc2 tog* (24dc)
51. *1dc into next 2dc, dc2 tog* (18dc)
Now stuff the body.
52. *1dc into next dc, dc 2tog* (12dc)
53. *dec 2tog* (6dc)

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Thread yarn through each dc. and pull tight. Fasten off.
Sew muzzle and eyepieces onto HEAD, using markers for placement



ARMS: Make 2.

With **BLUE**, ch 3 and work into both sides of chains

1. 2dc in 1st St. 1dc in next, 6dc in end ch. 1dc in 2nd st, 3dc in 1st st. (13sts)
- Rows 2-5.** Dc into each st
6. Dc in first 6 sts, 5 tr into next st, dc into next 6sts. (17sts)
7. Dc in next 6sts, dc 5tr tog. Dc in next 6sts (13sts)
8. Dc into each st. (13sts)

CHANGE to **GOLD/GINGER**

Rows 9-33 Dc into each st. (13sts)

Fasten Off, leaving long end to sew onto BODY. Stuff lightly.

(A pipe cleaner can be inserted into each arm as you stuff, to give more flexibility)



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LEGS: Make 2

With **BLUE**, ch 4 and work into both sides of chains.

1. 3dc in first ch, 1 dc in next 2 chs, 6dc in end ch, 1 dc in next 2 chs, 3dc in first ch. (16sts)
2. 1 dc in each st (16sts)
3. 1 dc in back loop only of each st. (16sts)
4. 1 dc in each st. (16sts)
5. 1 dc in next 6sts, * htr 2tog, repeat from * once, 1 dc in next 6sts (14 sts)
6. 1 dc in next 6sts, htr 2tog, 1 dc in next 6sts. (13 sts)
7. 1 dc into each st. (13 sts)

CHANGE COLOUR: GOLD/GINGER

Rows 8-33: 1 dc into each st round (13sts)

Fasten off leaving long end to sew onto BODY. Stuff lightly.

(A pipe cleaner can be inserted into each leg as you stuff, to give more flexibility)



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TAIL: Make 1

With **WHITE**. **Stuff tail as you go along.**

1. Magic circle, 4dc into circle
2. 1 dc in each st. (4sts)
3. 1dc in 1st st, 2dc in next st, Repeat. (6 sts)
4. 1 dc in each st (6sts)
- Rows 5-8:** Repeat Row 4 (6sts)
9. 1 dc in next st. 2dc in next st. Repeat x 2. (9sts)
- Rows 10-13:** 1dc into each st (9sts)
14. 1dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st, Repeat x 2 (12sts)
- 15 1dc in each st (12 sts)

CHANGE COLOUR to DARK BROWN

- Rows 16-20:** 1dc into each st. (12 sts)

CHANGE to GOLD/GINGER

- Rows 21-55:** 1 dc into each st. (12sts)

Fasten off leaving long end of cotton to sew onto BODY



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EARS: Make 2, using **BLUE**

1. 3ch
2. 2dc in first ch, 1dc in next ch, 2dc in next ch. TURN (5sts)
3. 2dc in first st, 1dc in next, 2dc in next, 1dc in next, 2dc in last st. TURN (8sts)
4. 2dc in first st, 1dc in next 2dc, 2dc in each of next dc, 1 dc in next 2dc, 2dc in last dc. TURN (12sts)
5. 2dc in next dc, 1dc in next 2dc, 2dc in next dc, (3times) TURN (18sts)
6. 2dc in next dc, 1 dc in next 4 dc, 2dc in next dc. (3times) TURN (24sts)
7. 1dc in next 6 dc, 2dc in next 3dc, 1dc in next 6dc, 2dc in next 3 dc, 1dc in next 6dc. (32sts)

Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew to HEAD.



TUMMY PATCH

With **WHITE**, 13chs

TURN.

1. 1dc into each dc. 1ch, TURN (12dc)
2. 2dc into first dc, 1dc into each of next 10dc, 2dc into last dc. 1ch. TURN (14dc)
- Rows 3-7:** 1dc into each dc, 1ch. TURN (14dc)
8. 2dc into first dc, 1dc into each of next 12dc, 2dc into last dc. 1ch. TURN (16dc)
- Rows 9-14:** 1dc into each dc. 1ch. TURN (16dc)

Dc round edges of patch to neaten, using 3dcs in one st at each corner.

Fasten off, leaving long end to sew onto front of **BODY**.

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HAIR

APPROX 3 rows from centre of eyes, attach DARK BROWN. Working one behind the other make one row towards back of head going over centre of head. Crest should end approx. 4 rows down back of head from beginning round

Sst onto head, 4ch, miss first ch, dc into each ch.
Sst onto head, 5ch, miss first ch, dc into each ch.
Sst onto head, 6ch, miss first ch, dc into each ch.
Sst onto head, 7ch, miss first ch, dc into each ch. - Repeat 4 times
Sst onto head, 6ch, miss first ch, dc into each ch.
Sst onto head, 5ch, miss first ch, dc into each ch.
Sst onto head, 4ch, miss first ch, dc into each ch.
Sst onto head, 3ch, miss first ch, dc into each ch.
Sst onto head, 2ch, 1 dc into next ch.
Dc onto head
Sst onto head
Fasten off.



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TO MAKE UP:



ARMS – Sew to **BODY** either side of neck, thumbs facing upwards.

LEGS – Sew to bottom edge of **BODY**, in line with arms.

TAIL – Sew to bottom edge of **BODY**, at back, midway between legs

EARS – Sew to side of **HEAD**, with top of ears level with beginning row of crest and bottom of ears level with mouth ends.

TUMMY PATCH – Sew in place on tummy, between top and bottom markers.

Remember, bottom edge is wider than top edge, but will still be in line with top edge, due to increases.



ENJOY!!!!!!!

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