



“PIU THE MOUSE” BROOCH CROCHET PATTERN

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MATERIALS

- Yarn – all of the same thickness. Mine is 100% mercerized cotton:
beige for the main color, pink for the body and yellow for the skirt, Vita Cotton 240 m/50 gr
(262.5 yds/1.76 oz); Pekhorka Uspeshnaya 220 m/50 gr (250 yds/ 1.7 oz) for fingertips and tiptoes.
- Corresponding hook. Mine is 1,3 mm (US size 10)
- Filler
- Thin elastic shelled wire for the tail;
- Sticking tape for sharp wire ends;
- Glue, I have a CA glue;
- 1 eye, mine is a 3 mm insertable eye
- Any means to add tone to cheeks and ears. I have a red lipstick and a blender brush
- Scissors, tapestry needle
to sew the parts
- Brooch pin
- Optionally: pins, stitch marker



ABBREVIATIONS(US TERMS)

MR – magic ring
SC – single crochet
Inc – increase (2 sc in one)
Dec – decrease
DC – double crochet
Ch.st – chain stitch
sl.st. – slip stitch

If you use the materials mentioned above, you'll get a 6 cm (2.36 inch) brooch.

All the details are made in a spiral except the body. The body is crocheted by a "seam method" (with sl.st.at the end of the round)
The brooch is assembled in the process of crocheting.

MAKING HEAD

Black yarn:

1. 4 sc in MR
2. 4 sc

Continue with beige yarn:

3. (1 sc, inc)*2 (6)
4. (1 sc, inc)*3 (9)
5. (2 sc, inc)*3 (12)
6. 2 sc, 2 inc, 4 sc, 2 inc, 2 sc (16)
7. 16 sc
8. 3 sc, 2 inc, 6 sc, 2 inc, 3 sc (20)
9. 20 sc
10. 4 sc, 2 inc, 8 sc, 2 inc, 4 sc (24)
- 11-12. 24 sc
13. 5 sc, dec, 10 sc, dec, 5 sc (22)
14. 4 sc, dec, 9 sc, dec, 5 sc (20)
15. 4 sc, dec, 8 sc, dec, 4 sc (18)
16. (1 sc, dec)*6 (12)
17. 6 dec (6)

Leave an end to attach the pin, cut the yarn. Stuff a little bit. Fasten off the hole.



MAKING EARS (2)

Beige yarn:

1. 9 sc in MR
2. (2 sc, inc)*3 (12)
3. (3 sc, inc)*3 (15)
- 4-6. 15 sc
7. (3 sc, dec)*3 (12)
8. (2 sc, dec)*3 (9)

sl.st., leave a tail to sew to the head, cut the yarn. Pin in the way which is shown on photo and sew it.



MAKING BODY (DRESS)

Pink yarn: make a chain of 8.

I crochet by a "seam method", that's why I make an sl.st. to form a ring. Also I make a chain st before beginning of each round.

1.-4. (4 rounds) of 8 sc.

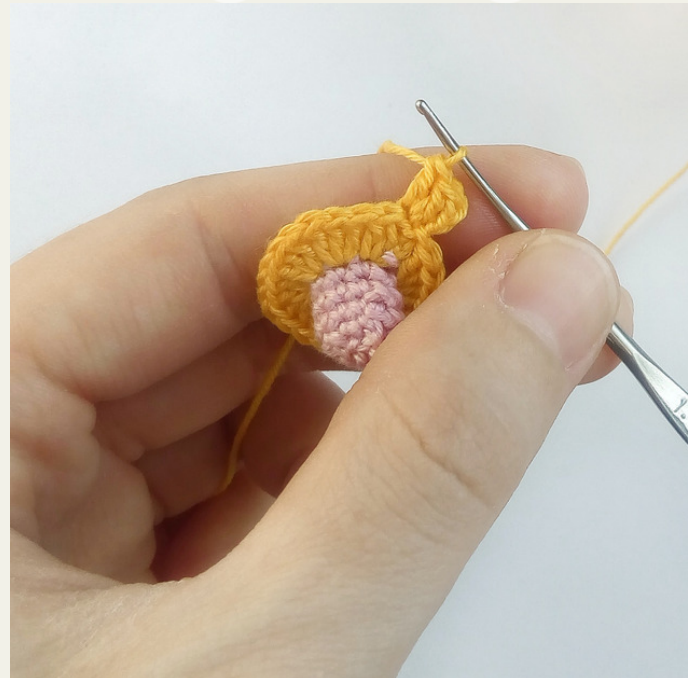
Finish the round with sl.st. and change to yellow:

5. Make 3 chain sts., 2 dc in the same st., 3 dc in each st up to the end of the round. Close the round by making a sl.st. in the 3rd chain st made at the beginning of the round.

6. Back loops only: make a chain of 3, 2 dc in the same st, next make 3 dc in each st up to the end. Finish the round by making a sl.st. in the 3rd chain st made at the beginning of the round.

If the skirt gets too curly, you can make 2 dc only in each st in rounds 5-6.



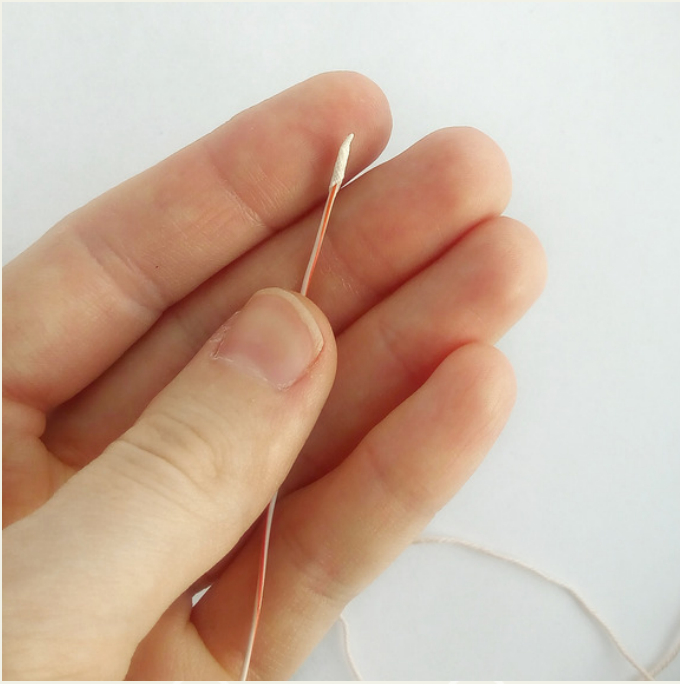


As soon as all ends are woven in, there might be no space left for the filler. If you do have some space, add some stuffing.

Then attach it to the head in such a way so that the nose is pointed up.



MAKING TAIL



Wrap the sharp wire end around with a sticking tape, then wind the wire round with beige yarn adding glue as you proceed and measuring the tail against the body. Cut the wire, wrap the sharp end with sticking tape, leave a yarn tail for sewing and cut it as well.

You can watch the video referenced in the link:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1wYKnh-Kifg-kMJIMqyzmjkeb7HiY6H9v>
or

<https://youtu.be/2fW2fS9QD9w>



Insert the tail end into the body from the side (leaving some space for legs), sew it on, weaving the thread in the head. Make a knot and cut the yarn.

MAKING LEGS (2)

Black yarn:

1. 4 sc in MR
2. 4 sc

Change to beige:

- 3-8. (6 rounds) 4 sc

Leave a tail for sewing, fasten off the leg holes. I also stretch and twist legs and arms around my fingers so that they look straighter and longer. Sew the legs to the body, weaving the thread in the head.



MAKING ARM

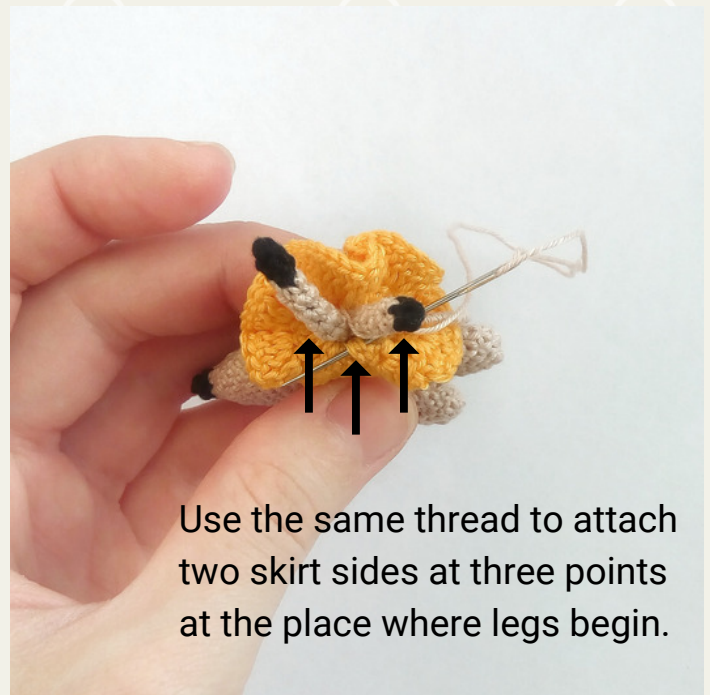
Black yarn:

1. 4 sc in magic ring
2. 4 sc

Change to beige:

- 3-5. (3 rounds) 4 sc

Optionally you can make two arms, I have only one.



Use the same thread to attach two skirt sides at three points at the place where legs begin.



I wrap around the nose at its base to make it look more roundish.

I cut the eye stem, insert the eye and glue it on.





Attach the brooch pin (Please watch the video tutorial about how to attach the brooch pin referenced in the link <https://youtu.be/FRZ-1EJ7qJQ>), add tone to cheek and ears. You'll see how I add the tone with the help of lipstick if you watch the video referenced in the link.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Vi9wTpY5GlnHqE4Bf8YJKeCTmHZQrK_u/view?usp=sharing
or

<https://youtu.be/013aTxiQeho>

Your brooch is ready!

I hope you've had a wonderful time and happy with the result. Do not be shy to share the result with me and I would be grateful if you provide a feedback about the pattern itself, what you liked or disliked about it.

