YARNSMITHS



Featured Designer

MUMSY MAKES CROCHET

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Crochet
Intermediate

Chenille

CHUNKY

Safari
Design No.
7167

Safari Animals

Materials and Measurements

Size (Approx length)	
18-23	cm
7-9	ins
Yarnsmiths Chenille Chunky	
Colour A	
1	Ball
Colour B	
1	Ball
Colour C	
1	Ball
6mm Crochet Hook Stitch Markers 15mm or 18mm safety eyes (Ours are photographed with 15mm black eyes) 15mm Safety Nose for the Lion Toy Filling Yarn Needle	
Photographed using shades: Elephant - Colour A - 5030 Silver Hippo - Colour A - 5030 Silver Lion - Colour B - 5140 Mustard Yellow, Colour C - 5074 Rust Giraffe - Colour B - 5140 Mustard Yellow, Colour C - 5074 Rust	

Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean the actual colour will not always precisely match the colours in the photograph.

IMPORTANT

Use only the Yarnsmiths yarn specified. We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect item if any other brand is used.
It is essential to work to the tension stated. The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

TENSION

It is important to check your tension before commencing the item.
12 sts x 8 rows over 4 x 4 ins.

ABBREVIATIONS (UK)

BLO - Back loop only; **Ch -** Chain;
Dc - Double crochet;
Dc2tog - Double crochet 2 together; **Dec** - Decrease;
FLO - Front loop only;
Htr - Half treble crochet;
Inc - Increase; **Rep** - Repeat; **Sk** - Skip; **Sl st** - Slip stitch;
St(s) - Stitch(es);
Tr - Treble crochet; ***-*** - repeat between the stars.
Special stitch - BO - Bobble stitch (Yarn over, insert hook into st, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops. Repeat this a total of 4 times. Yarn over and pull through all 5 loops on the hook.)
Picot - Ch2 and sl st into the 2nd ch from the hook.

Notes

- *Worked in the round.*
- *When making the tail you will skip the previously made tail stitch (within round 26) when completing the next round.*
- *Ensure that the tail is on the outside and not tucked into the middle of your plushie.*

ELEPHANT

Ears (Make 2)
Using colour A.
Make a magic ring or ch2 and work into the 2nd ch from the hook as the ring.
Round 1 - 6dc (6)
Round 2 - Inc in each st around. Ch1 and turn (12)
Round 3 - Dc in each st around (12)
Fasten off and weave in any ends.

Body
Make a magic ring or ch2 and work into the 2nd ch from the hook as the ring.
Round 1 - 4dc (4)
Round 2 - *Inc, 1dc* rep twice (6)
Rounds 3 - 8 - Dc in each st around (6)
Round 9 - Inc in each of the next 4sts, 1dc in each of the next 2 sts (10)
Round 10 - *Inc, 1dc in the next st* rep around (15)
Round 11 - *Inc, 1dc in each of the next 2 sts* rep around (20)
Rounds 12 - 13 - Dc in each st around (20)
In the next round you will attach the ears.
Round 14 - 1dc, lay the ear wrong side facing up on top of your work as pictured below. Make 5dc evenly through the bottom of the ear and the head, 1dc in each of the next 5sts, attach the next ear the same way as the first, 1dc in each of the next 4 sts (20)







Round 15 - Dc in each st around (20)
Add eyes between rounds 10 and 11, 7 sts apart.
Round 16 - *Dec, 1dc in each of the next 2 st* rep around (15)
Round 17 - *Dec, 1dc in the next st* rep around (10)
Stuff the head. Do not stuff the

trunk.
Round 18 - Inc in each st around (20)
Round 19 - 1dc in each of the next 4 sts, *inc, 1dc in each of the next 2 sts* rep * to * 4 times in total. 1dc in each of the next 4 sts (24)
Round 20 - 1dc, BO, 1dc in each of the next 19sts, BO, 1dc in each of the next 2 sts (24)
Rounds 21 - 24 - Dc in each st around (24)
Round 25 - 1dc in each of the next 2 sts, BO, 1dc in each of the next 19 sts, BO, 1dc (24)
Round 26 - 1dc in each of the next 13 sts, ch3, starting in 2nd ch from the hook, 1dc in each of the next 2chs (tail made), now dc2tog using the last sc made on the round and the next st in the round. 1dc in each of the next 10 sts (24)
Round 27 - *Dec, 1dc in each of the next 2 st* rep around (18)
Stuff the body.
Round 28 - *Dec, 1dc in the next st* rep around (12)
Round 29 - Dec around. Fasten off. (6)
Fully stuff the body.
Sew end shut and weave in any ends.

HIPPO
Note: When completing the row behind the ears you will be working into the BLO of the same stitch as the ears were made.
Using colour A.
Round 1 - Ch5, starting in the 2nd ch from the hook, put 1dc into the next 3ch's, 3dc into the last ch. Now working into the other side of the ch, 1dc in the next 2dc, 2dc into the last ch (10)
Round 2 - BO, 1dc in each of the next 2 sts, BO, 1dc in next 6 sts (10)



Round 3 - Dc in each st around (10)
Round 4 - Inc in each of the next 5 sts, 1dc in each of the next 5 sts (15)
Round 5 - *1dc, inc* rep * to * 5 times, 1dc in each of the next 5 sts (20)
Rounds 6 - 7 - Dc in each st around (20)
Round 8 - 1dc in each of the next 5 sts, make the following sts in the FLO (dc, htr, tr, htr, dc), working in sts as usual 1dc in each of the next 5 sts. Make the following sts in the FLO (dc, htr, tr, htr, dc), working in sts as usual 1dc in each of the next 8 sts (20)



Round 9 - 1dc in each of the next 5 sts, work 1dc into the BLO of the next st (this is the back of the ear), 1dc in each of the next 5 sts, work 1dc into the BLO of the next st (this is the back of the next ear), 1dc in each of the next 8 sts (20)
Round 10 - *Dec, 1dc in each of the next 2 sts* rep around (15)
Add eyes between rounds 4 and 5, 4 sts apart.



Round 11 - *Dec, 1dc in the next st* rep around (10)
Stuff the head.
Round 12 - Inc in each st around (20)
Round 13 - 1dc in each of the next 4 sts, *inc, 1sc in each of the next 2 sts* rep * to * 4 times total, 1dc in each of the next 4 sts. (24)
Round 14 - 1dc, BO, 1dc in each of the next 19 sts, BO, 1dc in each of the next 2 sts (24)
Rounds 15 - 18 - Dc in each st around (24)
Round 19 - 1dc in each of the next 2 sts, BO, 1dc in each of the next 19 sts, BO, 1dc (24)
Round 20 - 1dc in each of the next 13 sts, ch3, starting in 2nd ch from the hook 1dc in each of the next 2 chs (tail made), now dc2tog using the last dc made on the round and the next st in the round, 1dc in each of the next 10 sts (24)
Round 21 - *Dec, 1dc in each of the next 2 st* rep around (18)
Stuff the body.
Round 22 - *Dec, 1dc in the next st* rep around (12)
Round 23 - Dec around. Fasten off (6)
Fully stuff the body.
Sew end shut and weave in any ends.

LION
Note: When completing the row behind the ears you will be working into the BLO of the same stitch as the ears were made.
Using colour B.
Make a magic ring or ch2 and work into the 2nd ch from the hook as the ring.
Round 1 - 5dc (5)
Round 2 - Inc in each st around (10)
Round 3 - 1dc in each st around (10)
Round 4 - Inc x 5, 1dc in each of next 5 sts (15)
Round 5 - *Inc, 1dc* x 5, 1dc in each of the next 5 sts (20)
Rounds 6 - 7 - 1dc in each st around (20)

Change to colour C.
Round 8 - Working all sts in the FLO around. *1dc, picot* x 3, 1dc in the next st.
Change to colour B and work the next group of sts into the FLO of the next st (dc, htr, tr, htr, dc)
Change to colour C and work

1dc, picot in each of the next 5 sts, 1dc
Change to colour B and work the next group of sts into the FLO of the next st (dc, htr, tr, htr, dc)
Change to colour C and work *1dc, picot* in each of the next 7 sts, 1dc (20)
Add eyes between rounds 4 and 5, 7 sts apart and the nose in the centre of the MR made on round 1.
Using colour C
Rounds 9 - 10 - Make 1dc in each st around (20)
Round 11 - *Dec, 1dc in each of the next 2 sts* rep around (15)
Round 12 - *Dec, 1dc in the next st* rep around (10)
Stuff the head.



Change to colour B.
Round 13 - Inc in each st around (20)
Round 14 - 1dc in each of the next 4 sts, *inc, 1dc in each of the next 2 sts* rep * to* a total of 4 times, 1dc in each of the next 4 sts (24)
Round 15 - 1dc, BO, 1dc in each of the next 19 sts, BO, 1dc in each of the next 2 sts (24)
Rounds 16 - 19 - Dc in each st around (24)
Round 20 - 1dc in each of the next 2 sts, BO, 1dc in each of the next 19 sts, BO, 1dc (24)
Round 21 - 1dc in each of the next 13 sts, ch6, starting in 2nd ch from the hook, 1dc in each of the next 5 chs (tail made), now working back in the round, 1dc in each of the next 11 sts (24)
Round 22 - *Dec, 1dc in each of the next 2 sts* rep around (18)
Stuff the body
Round 23 - *Dec, 1dc in the next st* rep around (12)
Round 24 - Dec around. Fasten off (6)
Fully stuff the body.
Sew end shut and weave in any ends.

Tail
Using colour C attach it to one side of the tail and work 2dc along the top of the tail. Sl st to the bottom of the last st and fasten off. Weave in any ends.

GIRAFFE

Note:

- *When completing the row behind the ears and the horns you will be working into the BLO of the same stitch as the ears were made.*
- *For ease, from round 21 Colour B will be referenced as CB and Colour C will be CC.*

Using colour B.
Make a magic ring or ch2 and work into the 2nd ch from the hook as the ring.
Round 1 - 5dc (5)
Round 2 - Inc in each st around (10)
Round 3 - Dc in each st around (10)
Round 4 - *Inc, 1dc* rep around (15)
Round 5 - *Inc, 2dc* rep around (20)
Rounds 6 - 7 - Dc in each st around (20)
Round 8 - 1dc in each of the next 3 sts, sl st to the FLO of the next st (ch2, 1tr, picot, ch2, sl st to the bottom of the st), 1dc in the next st. Ch4, sl st to the 2nd ch from hook and in the next 2chs, working back on round 8, 1dc in each of the next 3 sts, ch4, sl st to the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next 2 chs, working back on round 8, 1dc in the next st, sl st to the FLO of the next st, (ch4, sl st to 2nd ch from the hook [picot made], 1tr, ch2, sl st to the bottom of the st), 1dc in each of the next 10 sts (20)
Round 9 - Dc in each st around (20)
Add eyes between rounds 5 and 6, 9 sts apart.



Round 10 - *Dec, 1dc in each of the next 2 sts* rep around (10)
Round 11 - *Dec, 1dc in the next st* rep around (10)
Stuff the head.
Rounds 12 - 17 - Dc in each st around (10)
Stuff the neck as you go.
Round 18 - Inc in each st around (20)
Round 19 - 1dc in each of the next 3 sts, *inc, 1dc in each of the next 2 sts* rep * to * a total of 4 times, 1dc in each of the next 5 sts (24)
Round 20 - BO, 1dc in each of the next 19 sts, BO, 1dc in each of the next 3 sts, BO, 1dc in the next st (24)
Round 21 - *CB* - 1dc in each of the next 6 sts, *CC* - 1dc in each of the next 4 sts, *CB* - 1dc in each of the next 14 sts (24)
Round 22 - *CB* - 1dc in each of the next 5 sts, *CC* - 1dc in each of the next 5 sts, *CB* - 1dc in each of the next 4 sts, *CC* - 1dc in each of the next 3 sts, *CB* - 1dc in each of the next 7 sts (24)
Round 23 - *CB* - 1dc in each of the next 5 sts, 1dc in each of the next 2 sts BLO, *CC* - 1dc in each of the next 2 sts, *CB* - 1dc in BLO, 1dc in each of the next 4 sts, *CC* - 1dc in each of the next 4 sts, *CB* - 1dc in each of the next 6 sts (24)
Round 24 - *CB* - 1dc in each of the next 7 sts, 1dc in BLO for next 2 sts, 1dc in each of the next 5 sts, 1dc in BLO for next 2 sts, *CC* - 1dc in each of the next 2 sts, *CB* - 1dc in each of the next 6 sts (24)
Round 25 - *CB* - 1dc in the next st, BO, 1dc in each of the 14 sts, work next 2 dcs in BLO, 1dc in

next 3 sts, BO, 2dc (24)
Using Colour B (*CB*) from now on.
Round 26 - 1dc in each of the next 12 sts, ch5 and sl st into the next 4 chs starting in the 2nd ch from the hook, now working back on round 26 dc2tog using the last dc made on the round and the next st in the round, 1dc in each of the next 12 sts (24)
Stuff the body.
Round 27 - *Dec, 1dc in each of the next 2 sts* rep around (18)
Round 28 - *Dec, 1dc in the next st* rep around (12)
Round 29 - Dec around. Fasten off (6)
Fully stuff the body.
Sew end shut and weave in any ends.



Horns
Using colour C attach it to one side of the horn and work 2 dcs along the top of the horn. Sl st to the bottom of the last st and fasten off.
Do the same with the other horn and weave in any ends.



Tail
Using colour C attach it to one side of the tail and work 2 dcs along the top of the tail. Sl st to the bottom of the last st and fasten off.
Weave in any ends.





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