

Humpty Dumpty

Materials

DK yarn in colours A, B & C 3.50mm hook,
beads for eyes and nose.

If you are making this for a baby, leave out
the beads and embroider the eyes and
nose.

General Notes

Turning ch: the chain at beginning of rows is
for turning only and not counted as a
stitch unless other wise stated.

Joining Slip Stitch: This slip stitch is for
joining only and not counted as a stitch.

Starting chain: Always work into the back
loop of the starting chain. This gives a
neater finish, making both the bottom and
top of the work look the same. When
working into unused loops, pick up both
loops as you would when working into the
tops of other stitches.

Changing colours: Work the last loop of the
last stitch of the old colour in the new
colour. When changing colours at row/
round ends, work joining slip stitch in the
new colour.

Right side: This is the outside or the front
of the work.

Stitches

lpst: loop stitch: Insert hook in stitch and
grab both strands of yarn (the one in front
of finger and the one behind the finger)
with hook, pull through stitch, slip loop off
finger, replace yarn over finger, yoh and
pull through all 3 loops.



Body

Rnd 1: 2ch in A, 6 lpst in 1st ch, ss to 2nd ch,
turn. (6sts)

Rnd 2: 1ch, 2dc in each lpst, ss to 1st ch,
turn. (12sts)

Rnd 3: 1ch, (2lpst in next dc, lpst in next
2dc) 4 times, change to B, ss to 1st ch, turn.
(16sts)

Rnd 4: 1ch, dc in each lpst, ss to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 5: 1ch, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 3dc) 4
times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (20sts)

Rnd 6: 1ch, dc in each dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 7: 1ch, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 3dc) 5
times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (25sts)

Rnd 8: 1ch, dc in each dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 9: 1ch, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 3dc) 6
times, dc in next dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.
(31sts)

Rnd 10: 1ch, dc in each dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 11: 1ch, dc in next 13dc, eye bead on

next dc, dc in next 3dc, eye bead on next dc, dc in next 13dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 12: 1ch, dc in each dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 13: 1ch, dc in next 15dc, nose bead on next dc, dc in next 15dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.

Rnds 14/15: 1ch, dc in each dc, ss to 1st ch, change to C, turn.

Frill: 3ch, working in front loops only, 4tr in each dc, ss to 3rd ch, do not turn.

Rnd 16: 2ch, working in back loops of rnd 15, dc in next 8dc, 18ch, 4tr in 4th ch from hook, 4tr in next 14ch, dc in next 15dc, 18ch, 4tr in 4th ch from hook, 4tr in next 14ch, dc in next 8dc, ss to 2nd ch, turn.

Rnds 17-23: 1ch, dc in each dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 24: 1ch, dc in next 12dc, 23ch, 4tr in 4th ch from hook, 4tr in next 19ch, dc in next 7dc, 23ch, 4tr in 4th ch from hook, 4tr in next 19ch, dc in next 12dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 25: 1ch, dc in each dc, ss to 1st ch, fasten off.

Embroider features for face. Stuff body.

Base

Rnd 1: 2ch in C, 6dc in 1st ch, ss to 2nd ch, turn. (6sts)

Rnd 2: 1ch, 2dc in each dc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (12sts)

Rnd 3: 1ch, (2dc in next dc, dc in next dc) 6 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (18sts)

Rnd 4: 1ch, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 2dc) 6 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (24sts)

Rnd 5: 1ch, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 3dc) 6 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (30sts)

Rnd 6: 1ch, 2dc in 1st dc, dc in next 29 dc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (31sts)

Place base against body with wrong sides facing and matching sts.

Joining: 1ch, working through both layers, dc in each dc, ss to 1st ch, fasten off.

Sew in ends. Make sure arms and legs are twisted evenly to make a ringlet effect.