

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> ch, slst to 2<sup>nd</sup> ch, turn. (6sts)

**Rnd 2:** 1ch, 2sc in each lpst, slst to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn. (12sts)

**Rnd 3:** 1ch, (2lpst in next sc, lpst in next 2sc) 4 times, change to B, slst to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn. (16sts)

**Rnd 4:** 1ch, sc in each lpst, slst to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn.

**Rnd 5:** 1ch, (2sc in next sc, sc in next 3sc) 4 times, slst to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn. (20sts)

**Rnd 6:** 1ch, sc in each sc, slst to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn.

**Rnd 7:** 1ch, (2sc in next sc, sc in next 3sc) 5 times, slst to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn. (25sts)

**Rnd 8:** 1ch, sc in each sc, slst to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn.

**Rnd 9:** 1ch, (2sc in next sc, sc in next 3sc) 6 times, sc in next sc, slst to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn. (31sts)

**Rnd 10:** 1ch, sc in each sc, slst to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn.

**Rnd 11:** 1ch, sc in next 13sc, eye bead on next sc, sc in next 3sc, eye bead on next sc, sc in next 13sc, slst to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn.

**Rnd 12:** 1ch, sc in each sc, slst to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn.

**Rnd 13:** 1ch, sc in next 15sc, nose bead on next sc, sc in next 15sc, slst to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn.

**Rnds 14/15:** 1ch, sc in each sc, slst to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, change to C, turn.

**Frill:** 3ch, working in front loops only, 4dc in each sc, slst to 3<sup>rd</sup> ch, do not turn.

**Rnd 16:** 2ch, working in back loops of rnd 15, sc in next 8sc, 18ch, 4dc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, 4dc in next 14ch, sc in next 15sc, 18ch, 4dc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, 4dc in next 14ch, sc in next 8sc, slst to 2<sup>nd</sup> ch, turn.

**Rnds 17-23:** 1ch, sc in each sc, slst to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn.

**Rnd 24:** 1ch, sc in next 12sc, 23ch, 4dc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, 4dc in next 19ch, sc in next 7sc, 23ch, 4dc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, 4dc in next 19ch, sc in next 12sc, slst to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn.

**Rnd 25:** 1ch, sc in each sc, slst to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, fasten off.

Embroider features for face. Stuff body.

### **Base**

**Rnd 1:** 2ch in C, 6sc in 1<sup>st</sup> ch, slst to 2<sup>nd</sup> ch, turn. (6sts)

**Rnd 2:** 1ch, 2sc in each sc, slst to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn. (12sts)

**Rnd 3:** 1ch, (2sc in next sc, sc in next sc) 6 times, slst to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn. (18sts)

**Rnd 4:** 1ch, (2sc in next sc, sc in next 2sc) 6 times, slst to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn. (24sts)

**Rnd 5:** 1ch, (2sc in next sc, sc in next 3sc) 6 times, slst to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn. (30sts)

**Rnd 6:** 1ch, 2sc in 1<sup>st</sup> sc, sc in next 29 sc, slst to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn. (31sts)

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

**Joining:** 1ch, working through both layers, sc in each sc, slst to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, fasten off.

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