

Yoyo Clown

Materials

DK yarn in an assortment of colours, 4.00mm hook, 3.50mm hook, tapestry needle for sewing in ends, 70cm elastic.

Notes

There are no colour suggestions, just use whatever colours you prefer.

Make the Yo-yos using a 4.00mm hook and the body parts using a 3.50mm hook.

I add a bell inside the hat before finishing Rnd 7 of head.

You may find it easier to sew the features on the head as you go along.

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.

Small Yo-yo - make 60

4ch, slip stitch together to form a ring.

Rnd 1: 3ch (counts as 1st tr), 17tr into ring, ss to 3rd ch, turn. (18sts)

Rnd 2: 3ch (counts as 1st tr), tr into same place, 2tr into each tr, ss to 3rd chain, fasten off and sew in ends. (36sts)

Large Yo-yo - make 14

4ch, slip stitch together to form a ring.

Rnd 1: 3ch (counts as 1st tr), 17tr into ring, ss to 3rd ch, turn. (18sts)



Rnd 2: 3ch (counts as 1st tr), (2tr into next tr, tr in next tr) 8 times, 2tr into next tr, ss to 3rd chain, turn. (27sts)

Rnd 3: 3ch (counts as 1st tr), tr into same place, 2tr into each tr, ss to 3rd chain, fasten off and sew in ends. (54 sts)

Hat

Rnd 1: 2ch, 6dc in 1st ch, ss to 2nd ch, mark as right side, 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 2dc) 4 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (16sts)

Rnd 4: 1ch, (miss dc, dc in next dc) 8 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (8sts)

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

Rnd 6: 1ch, 2dc in each dc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (8sts)

Rnd 7: 1ch, (2dc in next dc, dc in next dc) 4 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (12sts)

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

Rnd 9: 1ch, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 2dc) 4 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (16sts)

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

Rnd 11: 1ch, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 3dc) 4 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (20sts)

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

Rnd 13: 1ch, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 4dc) 4 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (24sts)

Rnd 14: 1ch, dc in each dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 15: 1ch, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 3dc) 6 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (30sts)

Rnd 16: 1ch, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 29dc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (31sts)

Rnd 17: 3ch, working in front loops only, 3tr in each dc, ss to 3rd ch, fasten off and sew in ends.

Eyes

Rnd 1: 2ch, 6dc in 1st ch, ss to 2nd ch, change to white, ss to 1st ch.

Row 2: Ss in next dc, 2dc in each of next 2dc, ss in next dc, turn.



Row 3: Miss ss, dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc in next dc, ss in next dc, turn.

Rnd 4: 1ch, dc in ss, 2dc in each of next 3dc, dc in next dc, dc in same dc as ss, 2dc in each of next 2dc, dc in 1st ss of Row 2, ss to 1st ch, fasten off.

Mouth

10ch, dc in 2nd ch from hook, (dc in next ch, 2dc in next ch) 4 times, working along other side of ch in unused loops, 2dc in next ch, (dc in next 2ch, miss dc) twice, dc in next ch, 3dc in next ch, ss to 10th ch, fasten off leaving a long end for sewing.

Nose

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

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

Rnd 3: 1ch, dc in each dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 4: 1ch, (miss dc, dc in next dc) ss to 1st ch, fasten off leaving a long end for sewing. (6sts)

Head

Rnd 1: 1ch, 6 dc in 1st ch, ss to 2nd ch, turn.

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

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

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

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

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

Rnd 7: 1ch, place right side of head against wrong side of hat lining up unused loops of Rnd 16 of hat with Rnd 6 of head and, working through both pieces, lpst in each dc, change to head colour, ss to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 8-15: 1ch, dc in each st, ss to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 16: 1ch, dc in next dc, (miss dc, dc in next 4dc) 6 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (25sts)

Rnd 17: 1ch, (miss dc, dc in next 4dc) 5 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (20sts)

Rnd 18: 1ch, (miss dc, dc in next 4dc) 4 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (16sts)

Stuff head.

Rnd 19: 1ch, (miss dc, dc in next 3dc) 4 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (12sts)

Rnd 20: 1ch, (miss dc, dc in next dc) 6 times, ss to 1st ch, fasten off leaving a long end and sew up hole.

Hands

Rnd 1: 2ch, 6dc in 1st ch, ss to 2nd ch, mark as right side, turn.

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

Rnd 3: 1ch, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 4dc, 2dc in each of next 2dc, dc in next 4dc, 2dc in next dc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (16sts)

Rnd 4: 1ch, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 6dc, 2dc in each of next 2dc, dc in next 6dc, 2dc in next dc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (20sts)

Rnds 5-8: 1ch, dc in each dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 9a: 1ch, dc in next 9dc, 3dc in each of next 2dc, ss in next dc, turn. (16sts)

Rnd 9b: Miss ss, dc in next 6dc, ss in next dc, turn. (7sts)

Rnd 9c: Miss ss, dc in next dc, miss dc, dc in next 3dc, miss dc, dc in same dc as ss, dc in next 8dc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (13sts)

Rnd 10: 1ch, dc in next 9dc, miss dc, dc in next 2dc, miss dc, dc in same dc as ss, dc in next 8dc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (20sts)

Rnds 11/12: Ch 1, dc in each dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, dc in next dc, miss dc, dc in next 6dc, miss dc, dc in next 2dc, miss dc,

dc in next 6dc, miss dc, dc in next dc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (16sts)

Rnd 14: Ch 1, dc in next dc, miss dc, dc in next 4dc, miss dc, dc in next 2dc, miss dc, dc in next 4dc, miss dc, dc in next dc, ss to 1st ch, fasten off leaving a long end for sewing. (12 sts)

Feet

Rnd 1: 11ch, 2dc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next 8ch, 2dc in next ch, working along other side of ch in unused loops, 2dc in next ch, dc in next 8ch, 2dc in next ch, ss to 11th ch, mark as right side, turn. (24sts)

Rnd 2: 1ch, 2dc in each of next 2dc, dc in next 8dc, 2dc in each of next 4dc, dc in next 8dc, 2dc in each of next 2dc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (32sts)

Rnd 3: 1ch, dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 12dc, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 2dc, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 12dc, 2dc in next dc, dc in next dc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (36sts)

Rnds 4-8: 1ch, dc in each dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 9: 1ch, dc in next 15dc, (miss dc, dc in next dc) twice, miss dc, dc in next 16dc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (34 sts)

Rnd 10: 1ch, dc in next 15dc, dc3tog, fold foot flat, line up 7dc before decrease with next 7dc and, working through both layers, ss in next 7dc, dc in next 8dc on Rnd 7 only, ss to 1st ch, turn. (16dc and 7ss)

Rnd 11: 1ch, dc in next 8dc, miss 7ss, dc in next 8dc ss to 1st ch, turn. (16sts)

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

Rnd 13: Ch 1, (miss dc, dc in next 3 dc) 4 times, ss to 1st ch, fasten off leaving a long end for sewing. (12sts)

Turn foot right side out.

Cut elastic in half. Mark each piece at 20cm and fold on that mark. Loop through Head on Rnd 20.



Thread 4 large Yo-yos on to all 4 pieces of elastic.

Separate out the two shortest pieces and thread remaining large Yo-yos on to 2 longest pieces of elastic.



Thread 16 small Yo-yos on to one of the 2 longest pieces of elastic. Firmly sew the end of the elastic in side the foot. Stuff the foot and sew up. Repeat for the 2nd leg.

Repeat for each of the arms, using 14 small yo-yos each and a hand.