

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 dc), 17dc into ring, slst to 3rd ch, turn. (18sts)

Rnd 2: 3ch (counts as 1st dc), dc into same place, 2dc into each dc, slst 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 dc), 17dc into ring, slst to 3rd ch, turn. (18sts)

Rnd 2: 3ch (counts as 1st dc), (2dc into next



dc, dc in next dc) 8 times, 2dc into next dc, slst to 3rd chain, turn. (27sts)

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

Hat

Rnd 1: 2ch, 6sc in 1st ch, slst to 2nd ch, mark as right side, turn. (6sts)

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

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

Rnd 4: 1ch, (skip sc, sc in next sc) 8 times, slst to 1st ch, turn. (8sts)

Rnd 5: 1ch, (skip sc, sc in next sc) 4 times, slst to 1st ch, turn. (4sts)

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

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

Rnd 8: 1ch, sc in each sc, slst to 1st ch, turn.

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

Rnd 10: 1ch, sc in each sc, slst to 1st ch, turn.

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

Rnd 12: 1ch, sc in each sc, slst to 1st ch, turn.

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

Rnd 14: 1ch, sc in each sc, slst to 1st ch, turn.

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

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

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

Eyes

Rnd 1: 2ch, 6sc in 1st ch, slst to 2nd ch, change to white, slst to 1st ch.

Row 2: Slst in next sc, 2sc in each of next 2sc, slst in next sc, turn.

Row 3: Skip slst, sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc in next sc, slst in next sc, turn.

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

Mouth

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

Nose

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

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

Rnd 3: 1ch, sc in each sc, slst to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 4: 1ch, (skip sc, sc in next sc) slst to 1st ch, fasten off leaving a long end for sewing. (6sts)

Head

Rnd 1: 1ch, 6 sc in 1st ch, slst to 2nd ch, turn.

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

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

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

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

Rnd 6: 1ch, sc in next sc, (2sc in next sc, sc in next 3sc) 6 times, change to hair colour, slst 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



sc, change to head colour, slst to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 8-15: 1ch, sc in each st, slst to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 16: 1ch, sc in next sc, (skip sc, sc in next 4sc) 6 times, slst to 1st ch, turn. (25sts)

Rnd 17: 1ch, (skip sc, sc in next 4sc) 5 times, slst to 1st ch, turn. (20sts)

Rnd 18: 1ch, (skip sc, sc in next 4sc) 4 times, slst to 1st ch, turn. (16sts)

Stuff head.

Rnd 19: 1ch, (skip sc, sc in next 3sc) 4 times, slst to 1st ch, turn. (12sts)

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

Hands

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

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

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

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

Rnds 5-8: 1ch, sc in each sc, slst to 1st ch, turn.

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

Rnd 9b: Skip slst, sc in next 6sc, slst in next sc, turn. (7sts)

Rnd 9c: Skip slst, sc in next sc, skip sc, sc in next 3sc, skip sc, sc in same sc as slst, sc in next 8sc, slst to 1st ch, turn. (13sts)

Rnd 10: 1ch, sc in next 9sc, skip sc, sc in next 2sc, skip sc, sc in same sc as slst, sc in next 8sc, slst to 1st ch, turn. (20sts)

Rnds 11/12: Ch 1, sc in each sc, slst to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, sc in next sc, skip sc, sc in next

6sc, skip sc, sc in next 2sc, skip sc, sc in next 6sc, skip sc, sc in next sc, slst to 1st ch, turn. (16sts)

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

Feet

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

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

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

Rnds 4-8: 1ch, sc in each sc, slst to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 9: 1ch, sc in next 15sc, (skip sc, sc in next sc) twice, skip sc, sc in next 16sc, slst to 1st ch, turn. (34 sts)

Rnd 10: 1ch, sc in next 15sc, sc3tog, fold foot flat, line up 7sc before decrease with next 7sc and, working through both layers, slst in next 7sc, sc in next 8sc on Rnd 7 only, slst to 1st ch, turn. (16sc and 7slst)

Rnd 11: 1ch, sc in next 8sc, skip 7slst, sc in next 8sc slst to 1st ch, turn. (16sts)

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in each sc, slst to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, (skip sc, sc in next 3 sc) 4 times, slst 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.