Amigurumi Monkey Crochet Pattern

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A cheeky little amigurumi monkey: a brown head with a big beige face patch, a wide smile, ears at the sides, long arms that hang down to its feet and a curly tail. The long arms are the fun part: they can hug a pencil, hang from a shelf or wrap around a bottle.

It sits about 4.5 in / 11 cm tall in DK cotton. Every round has its stitch count.



The monkey in brown and beige.

Pattern at a glance

- **Skill level:** easy (sc in the round, an oval piece, sewing)
- **Finished size:** about 4.5 in / 11 cm tall sitting
- **Yarn:** DK cotton, about 86 yd / 78 m in total
- **Hook:** 2.5 mm (US B/1–C/2)
- **Time:** about 4 hours

Materials

- DK cotton in brown (A) for the head, body, arms, legs and tail, about 75 yd / 69 m
- DK cotton in beige (B) for the face, ears, hands and feet, about 11 yd / 10 m
- DK cotton in dark brown (C) for the smile and nostrils, a small amount
- 2.5 mm (US B/1–C/2) hook
- two 8 mm black safety eyes
- fiberfill, tapestry needle, stitch markers and pins

Abbreviations (US terms)

- **MR** magic ring · **sc** single crochet · **inc** 2 sc in one stitch · **dec** invisible decrease · **FO** fasten off
- **blo / flo** back loop only / front loop only · **ch** chain · **sl st** slip stitch · **hdc / dc** half double / double crochet

Before you start

- The face patch covers almost the whole lower face. Put the eyes in just above where its top edge will be (between rounds 9 and 10), before you close the head.
- Stuff only the hands and feet: the arms and legs stay soft so they bend.

The pattern

Head

Color: start with A (brown).

Start at the top.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** (sc, inc) ×6. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 4:** Sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) ×5, sc. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 5:** (3 sc, inc) ×6. (30)
- [ ] **Rnd 6:** 2 sc, inc, (4 sc, inc) ×5, 2 sc. (36)
- [ ] **Rnds 7–13:** Sc around. (36)
- [ ] **Rnd 14:** (4 sc, dec) ×6. (30)
- [ ] **Rnd 15:** Sc, dec, (3 sc, dec) ×5, 2 sc. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 16:** (2 sc, dec) ×6. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 17:** (sc, dec) ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 18:** Dec ×6. (6)

Placement: Eyes: 8 mm safety eyes between R9 and R10, 6 sts apart, just above the face patch.

Placement: Face: the beige face patch from R10 to R16, centered.

Placement: Ears: at the sides on R10-R13, level with the eyes.

Finish: Stuff firmly, FO and close.

Face

Color: start with B (beige).

An oval around a chain of 7.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** Sc around. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc, 4 sc, inc ×2, 4 sc, inc. (16)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** Inc, 6 sc, inc ×2, 6 sc, inc. (20)
- [ ] **Rnds 4–5:** Sc around. (20)

Placement: Nostrils in C: two short stitches on R2; smile in C: a wide curve on R3-R4.

Finish: Ch 7; in the 2nd ch work 1 sc, sc in the next 4 ch, 1 sc in the last ch, along the other side 6 sc (12 sts, an oval); stuff lightly and sew on.

Ear (make 2)

Color: start with B (beige).

Make two.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** Sc around. (12)

Finish: FO, fold in half and sew on by the open edge, cupped forward.



All the pieces before sewing.

Body

Color: start with A (brown).

Start at the bottom.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** (sc, inc) ×6. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 4:** Sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) ×5, sc. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 5:** (3 sc, inc) ×6. (30)
- [ ] **Rnds 6–10:** Sc around. (30)
- [ ] **Rnd 11:** (3 sc, dec) ×6. (24)
- [ ] **Rnds 12–14:** Sc around. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 15:** (2 sc, dec) ×6. (18)
- [ ] **Rnds 16–17:** Sc around. (18)

Finish: Start at the bottom; stuff firmly, FO and sew under the head.

Arm (make 2)

Color: start with B (beige).

Make two. Start with beige for the hand.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** (2 sc, inc) ×2. (8)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** Switch to A (brown). Sc around. (8)
- [ ] **Rnds 4–18:** Sc around. (8)

Finish: Stuff the hand only, sew on at the sides 2 rounds below the neck; the long arms hang down to the feet.

Leg (make 2)

Color: start with B (beige).

Make two. Start with beige for the foot.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** (2 sc, inc) ×2. (8)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** Switch to A (brown). Sc around. (8)
- [ ] **Rnds 4–12:** Sc around. (8)

Finish: Stuff lightly, sew at the bottom front so the monkey sits.

Tail

Color: start with A (brown).

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnds 2–26:** Sc around. (6)

Finish: Do not stuff; sew on the back near the bottom and curl the tip.

Assembly

1. Embroider two nostrils and a wide smile on the face patch, stuff it lightly and sew it on rounds 10 to 16.
2. Fold the ears in half and sew them at the sides on rounds 10 to 13, level with the eyes, cupped forward.
3. Sew the body under the head, the arms just below the neck and the legs at the bottom front.
4. Sew the tail low on the back and curl the tip with a couple of stitches.

FAQ

How do I make the arms hold something?

Sew a small snap or a piece of hook-and-loop tape inside each hand: the arms then close around a pencil or a branch.

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