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Snuggle
yarn kit
stuffing

Crochet up a whole troop of funky monkeys

Irene Strange's six cheeky monkeys use only three simple stitches between them so if you're new to toy making, they are a good place to start. If you are making these for a baby, choose high-contrast colours which will grab their attention. Crafting them for yourself? Add a bit of craft wire to the arms and legs to make them poseable.



crochet clever

When a row reads (2dc in next st, 2dc) to end, like with Row 3 of the monkey's head and body, this means work two double crochet stitches in the next stitch, then work one double crochet stitch in each of the next two stitches

stitches used

Chain (ch)
Double crochet (dc)
Double crochet two together (dc2tog)

SIZE

Height: approx 10cm

funky monkey

head and body

Make six

Using 4mm hook and Milky White (Apple Green, Dolly Pink, Plum Purple, Sailor Blue, Soft Blue) make a magic ring, work 5dc into ring. Five sts

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. Ten sts

Rnd 2: (2dc in next st, 1dc) to end. 15 sts

Rnd 3: (2dc in next st, 2dc) to end. 20 sts

Rnd 4: (2dc in next st, 3dc) to end. 25 sts

Rnds 5-7: 1dc in each st to end

Change to Plum Purple (Dolly Pink, Milky White, Apple Green, Soft Blue, Milky White)

Rnds 8-11: 1dc in each st to end
Change to Milky White (Apple Green, Dolly Pink, Plum Purple, Sailor Blue, Soft Blue)

Rnd 12: 1dc in each st to end

Attach safety eyes

Rnds 13-19: rep Rnd 12 seven times

Rnd 20: working in front loops only (dc2tog, 3dc) to end. 20 sts

Rnd 21: (dc2tog, 2dc) to end. 15 sts

Stuff

Rnd 22: (dc2tog, 1dc) to end. Ten sts

Rnd 23: (dc2tog) to end. Five sts

Fasten off



ear

Make 12 (two in each colourway)

Using 4mm hook and Plum Purple (Dolly Pink, Milky White, Apple Green, Soft Blue, Milky White) make a magic ring, work 7dc into ring, join with a sl st to first st. Seven sts
Change to Milky White (Apple Green, Dolly Pink, Plum Purple, Sailor Blue, Soft Blue)

Rnd 1: 2dc in next six sts, miss last st. 12 sts
Fasten off

arm

Make 12 (two in each colourway)

Using 4mm hook and Plum Purple (Dolly Pink, Milky White, Apple Green, Soft Blue, Milky White) make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnds 1-2: 1dc in each st

to end. Six sts
Change to Milky White (Apple Green, Dolly Pink, Plum Purple, Sailor Blue, Soft Blue)

Rnds 3-9: 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off

leg

Make 12 (two in each colourway)

Using 4mm hook and Plum Purple (Dolly Pink, Milky White, Apple Green, Soft Blue, Milky White) make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Note: follow colourway chart on p48

Rnds 1-12: 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off

tail

Using 4mm hook and Milky White (Apple Green, Dolly Pink, Plum Purple, Sailor Blue, Soft Blue) make 31ch

Row 1: starting second ch from hook work one sl st in each ch to end
Fasten off

to make up

Sew in ends using kit's tapestry needle.

Sew two Ears to each head. Embroider chain st mouth in middle of stripe of Head. Sew Arms, Legs and Tail to body without stuffing

Meet Our Designer

"Add some more stripes to the body or arms or embroider different expressions to give your monkeys even more character"



A busy graphic designer by day, Irene's secret crochet and craft addiction flourishes in the evenings. If you fancy making some of her other creatures, visit irenestrange.etsy.com

