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Mama Lemur

Crochet Pattern



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Material:

- crochet hook size 2.5
- wool in shades of white, black , grey
- fiberfill
- 2 eyes of glass or plastic (safety eyes)
- sewing needle
- black felt
- pipe cleaner

Size: Mama Lemur is about 12 cm (5 inches) tall, when she is sitting, with the legs she is 24 cm (9,5 inches) tall

Abbreviations:

ch - chain

st - stitch

R - round

sc – single crochet

Number x sc – the number tells you how many times you make a single crochet in each stitch

inc - two single crochet in one stitch

dec - two stitches crochet together

dc – double crochet

sl st - slip stitch

rep - repeat until end of round

BLO – back loops only

FLO – front loops only

Note:

Unless indicated otherwise, parts are worked in rounds for the Lemur. You can start with 2 ch or make a magic ring. It is important to mark the beginning of your round.

Eyes (behind the safety eyes)

4 ch in color black

R 01 2 x sc, 3 x sc in one stitch, continue working on the other side
of the chain, 2 x sc, 3 x sc in one stitch

10

R 02 continue crocheting in a circle: 2 x sc, 3 x inc, rep

16

R 03 4 x sc, 3 x inc, 5 x sc, 3 x inc, sc

22

sl st, cut the thread

Head

2 ch in color black

R 01	6 x sc	6
R 02	inc in each stitch	12
R 03	3 x sc, inc, rep	15
R 04	sc in each stitch, change color to white	15
R 05	<u>BLO</u> : 4 x sc, inc, rep	18
R 06	5 x sc, inc, rep	21
R 07	6 x sc, inc, rep	24
R 08	7 x sc, inc, rep	27
R 09	8 x sc, inc, rep	30
R 10	4 x sc, inc, 2 x sc, inc, 2 x sc, inc, 19 x sc	33
R 11	10 x sc, inc, rep	36
R 12	3 x (4 x sc, inc), 21 x sc	39
R 13	sc in each stitch	39
R 14	3 x (5 x sc, inc), 21 x sc	42
R 15	3 x (6 x sc, inc), 21 x sc	45
R 16	3 x (7 x sc, inc), 21 x sc	48
R 17	12 x sc, change color to grey, 12 x sc, change color to white, 24 x sc	48
R 18	12 x sc, change color to grey, 13 x sc, change color to white, 16 x sc, change color to grey, 7 x sc	48
R 19	sc in each stitch	48
R 20	sc in each stitch	48
R 21	6 x sc, dec, stuff the head	40
R 22	sc in each stitch	40
R 23	5 x sc, dec, rep	36
R 24	sc in each stitch	36



Before you finish the head, the safety eyes must be attached. Take the black piece for the eyes, put the safety eyes through them and attach them on the head. Pay attention to the right position of the eyes.

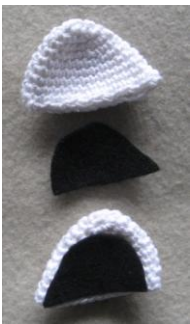
R 25	4 x sc, dec, rep	30
R 26	3 x sc, dec, rep, stuff the head Check now the positioning of the eyes again	24
R 27	2 x sc, dec, rep	18
R 28	sc, dec, rep	12
R 29	dec, rep	6

sl st, cut the thread

Ears (2 x)

2 ch in color white

R 01	6 x sc	6
R 02	inc in each stitch	12
R 03	3 x sc, 6 x inc, 3 x sc	18
R 04	sc in each stitch	18
R 05	2 x sc, inc, rep	24
R 06	11 x sc, 2 x inc, 11 x sc	26
R 07	12 x sc, 2 x inc, 12 x sc	28
R 08	sc in each stitch	28
R 09	13 x sc, inc, sc, inc, 12 x sc	30
R 10	14 x sc, inc, sc, inc, 13 x sc	32



sl st, cut the thread fold the ear and sew up the opening of the ear

Cut out a piece of black felt in the shape of the ear shape and sew it inside the ear.

Body

2 ch in color grey

R 01	6 x sc	6
R 02	inc in each stitch	12
R 03	sc, inc, rep	18
R 04	2 x sc, inc, rep	24
R 05	3 x sc, inc, rep	30
R 06	4 x sc, inc, rep	36
R 07	17 x sc, inc, rep	38
R 08	sc in each stitch	38
R 09	sc in each stitch	38
R 10	sc in each stitch	38
R 11	sc in each stitch	38
R 12	sc in each stitch	38
R 13	sc in each stitch	38
R 14	sc in each stitch	38
R 15	sc in each stitch	38
R 16	sc in each stitch	38
R 17	17 x sc, dec, rep	36
R 18	sc in each stitch	36
R 19	16 x sc, dec, rep	34

R 20	15 x sc, dec, rep	32
R 21	14 x sc, dec, rep	30
R 22	13 x sc, dec, rep	28
R 23	5 x sc, dec, rep	24
R 24	sc in each stitch	24
R 25	sc in each stitch	24

sl st, cut the thread and stuff the body

Arms (2 x)

2 ch in color white

R 01	5 x sc	5
R 02	inc in each stitch	10
R 03	3 x inc, 2 x sc, rep	16
R 04	sc in each stitch	16
R 05	sc in each stitch	16
R 06	sc in each stitch	16
R 07	6 x sc, dec, rep	14
R 08	sc in each stitch	14
R 09	5 x sc, dec, rep	12
R 10	sc in each stitch, change color to grey	12

stuff the arm until the color changes to grey, don't stuff the rest of the arm

R 11	4 x sc, dec, rep	10
R 12	sc in each stitch	10
R 13 – R 30	sc in each stitch	10

Left arm: R 31 sc in each stitch
R 32 5 x dc, sc, sl st, cut the thread

Right arm: R 31 7 x sc, 3 x dc
R 32 2 x dc, sl st, cut the thread

Legs (2 x)

2 ch in color white

R 01	6 x sc	6
R 02	inc in each stitch	12
R 03	3 x 2 sc, 3 x sc, rep	18
R 04	sc in each stitch	18
R 05	sc in each stitch	18
R 06	7 x sc, dec, rep	16
R 07	sc in each stitch	16
R 08	6 x sc, dec, rep	14
R 09	sc in each stitch	14
R 10	5 x sc, dec, change color to grey	12

stuff the leg until the color changes to grey, don't stuff the rest of the leg

R 11 – R 27	sc in each stitch	12
R 28	6 x dc, sc	
	sl st, cut the thread.	

Tail

2 ch in color black

R 01	6 x sc	6
R 02	sc in each stitch	6
R 03	2 x sc, inc, rep	8
R 04	sc in each stitch	8
R 05	3 x sc, inc, rep, change color to white	10
R 06 – R 08	sc in each stitch	10
R 09	sc in each stitch, change color to black	10
R 10 – R 12	sc in each stitch	10
R 13	sc in each stitch, change color to white	10
R 14 – R 16	sc in each stitch	10
R 17	sc in each stitch, change color to black	10
R 18 – R 20	sc in each stitch	10
R 21	sc in each stitch, change color to white	10
R 22 – R 24	sc in each stitch	10
R 25	sc in each stitch, change color to black	10
R 26	inc, 9 x sc	11
R 27 – R 28	sc in each stitch	11
R 29	sc in each stitch, change color to white	11
R 30 – 32	sc in each stitch	11
R 33	sc in each stitch, change color to black	11
R 34 – R 36	sc in each stitch	11
R 37	sc in each stitch, change color to white	11
R 38 – R 40	sc in each stitch	11
R 41	sc in each stitch, change color to black	11
R 42 – 44	sc in each stitch	11
R 45	sc in each stitch, change color to white	11
R 46 – R 48	sc in each stitch	11
R 49	sc in each stitch, change color to black	11
R 50	inc, 10 x sc	12
R 51 – R 52	sc in each stitch	12
R 53	sc in each stitch, change color to white	12
R 54 – R 56	sc in each stitch	12
R 57	sc in each stitch, change color to black	12
R 58 – R 61	sc in each stitch	12
R 62	6 x dc, 6 x sc, sl st	12

cut the thread. Pull two pieces of pipe cleaner inside the tail.

Belly

The belly is not crocheted in rounds!

5 ch in color white, in 2nd ch from hook start crocheting from the bottom:

R 01	4 x sc, ch, turn	4
R 02	inc, 2 x sc, inc, ch, turn	6
R 03	sc in each stitch, ch, turn	6
R 04	inc, 4 x sc, inc, ch, turn	8
R 05	sc in each stitch, ch, turn	8
R 06	sc in each stitch, ch, turn	8
R 07	sc in each stitch, ch, turn	8
R 08	inc, 6 x sc, inc, ch, turn	10
R 09	sc in each stitch, ch, turn	10
R 10	sc in each stitch, ch, turn	10
R 11	sc in each stitch, ch, turn	10
R 12	sc in each stitch, ch, turn	10
R 13	sc in each stitch, ch, turn	10
R 14	sc in each stitch, ch, turn	10
R 15	dec, 6 x sc, dec, ch, turn	8
R 16	sc in each stitch, ch, turn	8
R 17	sc in each stitch, ch, turn	8
R 18	dec, 4 x sc, dec, ch, turn	6
R 19	sc in each stitch, ch, turn	6
R 20	sc in each stitch, ch, turn	6
R 21	sc in each stitch, sl st	6

cut the thread.

Finishing





Sew the completed ears to the head.



Sew the arms, head, legs and the tail to the body. Pay attention to the correct position. Before you start to sew, fix them with pins and find the correct position. Small hint: Even if it means more work, it is better to sew the parts for the Amigurumi with a cotton thread in the same color. If a part is not on the right place, and you find this out at the end looking at your Amigurumi, it will be easier for you, to correct that.

If you want to know more about lemurs, then please have a look over on the side of the WWF. There is a nice article about these wonderful but endangered animals. Use the search function WWF and lemurs or go to <http://www.wildmadagascar.org/wildlife/lemurs.html>

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