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DIY Crochet Kit - Gingerbread Keychain Instructions

Step 1 - Making the head.
Rnd 1. With brown yarn, form a magic ring, work 6 sc in ring, pull tail to close, join. (6 sts)
Rnd 2. Ch 1, [sc inc in next st] 6 times, join. (12 sts)
Rnd 3. Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc inc in next st] 6 times, join. (18 sts)
Rnd 4. Ch 1, [sc in next 2 sts, sc inc in next st] 6 times, join. (24 sts)
Rnd 5. Ch 1, [sc in next 3 sts, sc inc in next st] 6 times, join. (30 sts)
Rnd 6. Ch 1, [sc in next 4 sts, sc inc in next st] 6 times, join. (36 sts)
Rnds 7-11. Ch 1, sc in next 36 sts, join. (36 sts)
Rnd 12. Ch 1, [sc in next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] 6 times, join. (30 sts)
Rnd 13. Ch 1, [sc in next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] 6 times, join. (24 sts)
Rnd 14. Ch 1, [sc in next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] 6 times, join. (18 sts)
Fill with polyester stuffing.
Rnd 15. Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] 6 times, join. (12 sts)
Cut the yarn and leave the yarn tail for sewing.
Install the eyes between **Rnds 8-9**, spaced 7 stitches apart.
Using black yarn, sew eyebrows above the eyes.
Sew the mouth between the eyes at **Rnd 10**.

Step 2 - Making the arms (make 2 pieces).
Rnd 1. With brown yarn, form a magic ring, work 6 sc in ring, pull tail to close, join. (6 sts)
Rnd 2. Ch 1, [sc inc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 2 times ,join. (8 sts)
Change to white yarn.
Rnd 3. Ch 1, sc in next 8 sts, join. (8 sts)
Change to brown yarn.
Rnd 4-8. Ch 1, sc in next 8 sts, join. (8 sts)
Cut the yarn and leave the yarn tail for sewing.

Step 3 - Making the legs (make 2 pieces).
Rnd 1. With brown yarn, form a magic ring, work 6 sc in ring, pull tail to close, join. (6 sts)
Rnd 2. Ch 1, [sc inc in next st, sc in next st] 3 times ,join. (8 sts)
Change to white yarn.
Rnd 3. Ch 1, sc in next 9 sts, join. (8 sts)
Change to brown yarn.
Rnd 4-8. Ch 1, sc in next 9 sts, join. (8 sts)
Cut yarn after first leg. Repeat for second leg but do not cut yarn (continue to body).

Step 4 - Making the body.
Rnd 1. 3 ch, sc in next 24 sts, join. (24 sts)
Rnds 2-9. Ch 1, sc in next 24 sts, join. (24 sts)
Rnd 10. Ch 1, [sc in next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] 6 times, join. (18 sts)
Rnd 11. Ch 1, sc in next 18 sts, join. (18 sts)
Rnd 12. Ch 1, sc in next 18 sts, join. (18 sts)
Rnd 13. Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] 6 times, join. (12 sts)
Fill with polyester stuffing.
Cut the yarn and leave the yarn tail for sewing.

Step 5 - Making the bow.
With red yarn, work in magic ring: [3 ch, 3 dc, 3 ch, 1 sl st] 2 times.
Cut the yarn, tighten the yarn tail and sew it at the neck position right in front of the body.

Step 6 - Making the hat.
Rnd 1. With red yarn, form a magic ring, work 6 sc in ring, pull tail to close, join. (6 sts)
Rnd 2. Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc inc in next st] 3 times, join. (9 sts)
Rnd 3. Ch 1, sc in next 9 sts, join. (9 sts)
Rnd 4. Ch 1, [sc in next 2 sts, sc inc in next st] 3 times, join. (12 sts)
Rnd 5. Ch 1, [sc in next 3 sts, sc inc in next st] 3 times, join. (15 sts)
Change to white yarn.
Rnd 6. Ch 1, sc in next 15 sts, join. (15 sts)
Cut the yarn and leave the yarn tail for sewing.

Step 7 - Making the hat pom-pom.
Rnd 1. With white yarn, form a magic ring, work 6 sc in ring, pull tail to close, join. (6 sts)
Rnd 2. Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc inc in next st] 3 times, join. (9 sts)
Rnd 3. Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] 3 times, join. (6 sts)
Cut the yarn and leave the yarn tail for sewing.

Step 8 - Assembly.
Using the photo as a guide for placement, sew pieces together by using the plastic needle and plastic thread. Weave in any yarn tails.
Attach the keychain to the top of the head.

Finished care instructions:
Dust or spot clean with damp cloth. Do not wash.

These instructions have been checked and every effort has been made to ensure correct information has been provided to finish the project. However, as there is variation in individual craftsmanship and the possibility of errors made, we cannot be entirely responsible for the outcome of the craft.

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Instruction manual

Materials Included:

4 x coloured yarns
1 x crochet hook
1 x fibrefill
2 x needles
2 x stitch markers
2 x plastic eyes

2 x buttons
1 x plastic thread
1 x keychain

Supplies Required:

scissors

Finished Size:

Approximately: 13cm H x 7cm W x 5cm D
Note: Results may vary due to personal skill and tension used. Basic crochet knowledge is required.

Read Before Beginning:

·Do not change the size of the hook included.
·Do not sew very tight, complete the project under normal strength to achieve a firm shape,and avoid stiff stitches.
·Keep tension on the yarn to maintain even and compact stitches.
·Practice stitching in single crochet before beginning this project to get a feel for the yarn and required hook size.
·Pattern Notes: Join with a slip stitch in first single crochet unless otherwise stated. Begin each round in same stitch as joining.

Abbreviations:

ch – chain stitch	**mr** – magic ring	**inc** – increase single crochet	**sc** – single crochet
dc – double crochet	**flo** – front loop only	**yo** – yarn over	**sl st** – slip stitch
dec – decrease single crochet	**hdc** – half double crochet	**blo** – back loop only	

[] - Repeat the directions in between [and] as many times as stated.
() - The number inside will indicate how many stitches you should have at the end of each round.
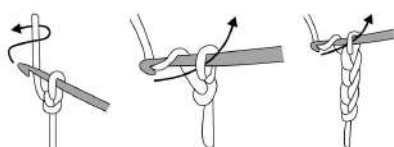
How to change colour:
Insert hook into next stitch, yo hook and pull up a loop; with new color, yo and pull through both loops on hook. When changing colour at joining, insert hook into joining stitch, with new color, yo and pull through both loops on hook (sl st made). When changing color in hdc, yo hook and pull up a loop; with new color, yo and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

When working in rounds:
Ch 1, work around in single crochet, joining each round with a sl st to the beginning sc. Pull tail to tighten beginning round, weave in tail from beginning ring after Rnd 3.
·Keep track of where you are by placing a stitch marker in the first stitch of the current round.
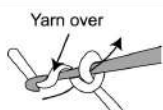
Chain stitch (ch):

Make a slip knot on hook:
Yarn over (yo) and pull the yarn through the loop on the hook to form a new loop.
Be careful not to tighten loop.
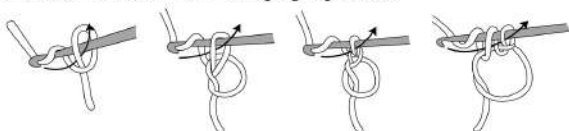Repeat this step to form the number of chains specified.

Yarn over (yo):

Wrap the yarn from back to front over the hook. Draw the yarn through to form a new loop.

Magic ring (mr):

Yarn over, but don't pull loop tight. Ch 1 in loop. Do not tighten loop.
Repeat to form the number of chains specified.
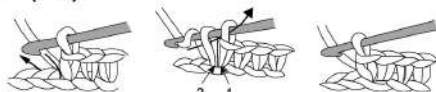Pull yarn tail to draw the center of the ring tightly closed.

Slip stitch (sl st):

Yarn over, draw yarn through chain and the loop on your hook in one motion (slip stitch made). To work a slip stitch in a row of stitches (sc stitches shown), insert hook under the top 2 loops of the next stitch, yarn over, draw yarn through stitch and the loop on your hook in one motion (slip stitch made).

Increase single crochet (inc):

Two sc in each stitch.

Back loop only (Blo):
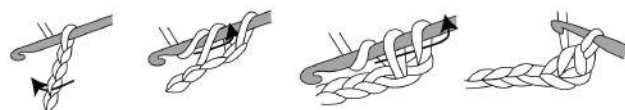
Yarn over (yo), pull through loop on hook.

Decrease single crochet (dec):

Also known as sc2tog. [Draw up a loop in next stitch] 2 times – 3 loops on hook – yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.
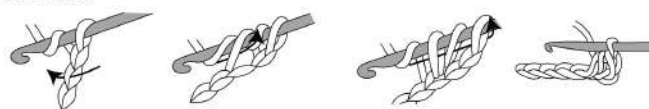
Single crochet (sc):

Insert hook into the work (second chain from hook on starting chain) as shown. Yarn over hook and pull a loop through – 2 loops on hook. Yarn over hook again and draw through both loops on hook – single crochet made.
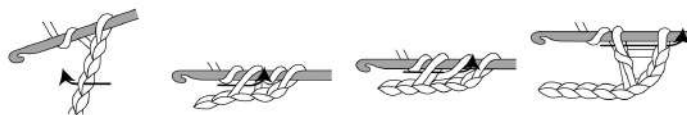
Half double crochet (hdc):

Yarn over hook, insert hook into next stitch, yarn over hook and pull through, 3 loops on hook, yarn over hook and pull through all loops on hook – half double crochet made.

Double crochet (dc):

Yarn over and insert the hook into the suggested space, chain or stitch. Yarn over and draw yarn through pulling up a loop. Yarn over and pull yarn through 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over and pull yarn through next 2 loops on hook – double crochet made.

Front loop only (Flo):

Yarn over (yo), pull through loop on hook.