Fuzztail

An original design by Siân Lister

Equipment;

4mm crochet hook
6mm crochet hook
1.25mm crochet hook (for final detailing)
9mm safety eyes
Sewing needle
Polyester toy filler
Yellow double knit yarn
Pink double knit yarn
Dark pink double knit yarn
White double knit yarn
Three fun fur/eyelash yarns; assorted colours



Eye Patches;

Make 2

Using pink yarn and 4mm hook

Round 1; ch2

Round 2; 6sc in 2nd ch from hook (6sc) Round 3; 2sc in each st around (12sc)

Round 4; *sc in first st, 2sc in next st; repeat from *, around (18sc)

Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew with.

Muzzle;

Using white yarn and 4mm hook

Round 1: ch4

Round 2; 2sc in 2nd ch from hook, and in each remaining ch (6sc)

Round 3; Working on bottom of ch, 2sc in each ch (6sc)

Round 4; *sc in first st, 2sc in next st; repeat from *, around (18sc)

Round 5; *sc in first 2 st, 2sc in next st; repeat from *, around (24sc)

Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew with.

Embroider nose and mouth detailing using darker pink yarn.

Ears;

Using yellow yarn and 4mm hook

Round 1; ch2

Round 2; 6sc in 2nd sc from hook (6sc)

Round 3; 2sc in each st around (12sc)

Round 4; *sc in first st, 2sc in next st; repeat from *, around (18sc)

Round 5-13; sc in each st around (18sc)

Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew with.

Flatten into ear shape.

Body;

Using yellow yarn and 4mm hook

Round 1; ch2

Round 2; 6sc in 2nd ch from hook (6sc)

Round 3; 2sc in each st around (12sc)

Round 4; *sc in first st, 2sc in next st; repeat from *, around (18sc)

Round 5; *sc in first 2 st, 2sc in next st; repeat from *, around (24sc)

Round 6; *sc in first 3 st, 2sc in next st; repeat from *, around (30sc)

Round 7; *sc in first 4 st, 2sc in next st; repeat from *, around (36sc)

Round 8; *sc in first 5 st, 2sc in next st; repeat from *, around (42sc)

Round 9-16; sc in each st around (42sc)

Round 17; *sc decrease, sc in next 5 st; repeat from *, around (36sc)

Round 18; *sc decrease, sc in next 4 st; repeat from *, around (30sc)

Round 19; *sc decrease, sc in next 3 st; repeat from *, around (24sc)

At this point, attach the eyes.

Push the safety eye pin through the centre of the eye patches, and then through the body; securing on the inside.

Stitch muzzle onto body.

Stitch around eye patches and fasten all loose ends off. Begin stuffing.

Round 20; *sc decrease, sc in next 2 st; repeat from *, around (18sc)

Round 21; sc in each st around (18sc)

Round 22-23; *sc decrease, sc in next st; repeat from *; around (12sc)

Round 24; sc decrease until hole closes

Attach ears.

Tail;

Using fun fur and 6mm hook

Colour #1

Round 1; ch2

Round 2; 6sc in 2nd ch from hook (6sc)

Round 3; 2sc in each st around (12sc)

Round 4; *sc in first st, 2sc in next st; repeat from *, around (18sc)

Round 5; sc in each st around (18sc)

Change to colour #2

Round 6-10; sc in each st around (18sc)

Change to colour #3

Round 11-15; sc in each st around (18sc)

Change to colour #1

Round 16-20; sc in each st around (18sc)

Change to colour #2

Round 21-25; sc in each st around (18sc)

Change to colour #3

Round 26-30; sc in each st around (18sc)

Change to colour #1

Round 31-35; sc in each st around (18sc)

Change to colour #2

Round 36-40; sc in each st around (18sc)

Change to colour #3

Round 41-45; sc in each st around (18sc)

Fasten off.

Do not stuff.

Finishing;

Thread the body colour onto needle and attach the open end of the tail to the body.

Using the 1.25mm crochet hook, fluff out the fur, trapped in the stitches, to give the tail a fuller appearance.

Weave in all ends.

Additional Information;



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