

Mama-Hippo by Conni Hartig



100% cotton yarn, size 10

polyester fiberfill for stuffing

black eyes

steel crochet hook size:

metric: 1,5mm, US: 8,

UK: 4 1/2

st= stitch

sc= single crochet

slst= slip stitch

ch= chain

hdc= half double crochet

sc2tog= work 2 single crochet together

R= round

Info:

This pattern is designed to be crocheted in continuous rounds - do no close rounds or turn unless otherwise stated. Mark the first stitch of each round.

Body:

color: grey

R 1: make 6 sc in a crochet ring: **6 sts**
R 2: 2 sc in each st around: **12 sts**
R 3: (1 sc, 2 sc in next st) around: **18 sts**
R 4: (2 sc, 2 sc in next st) around: **24 sts**
R 5: (3 sc, 2 sc in next st) around: **30 sts**
R 6: (4 sc, 2 sc in next st) around: **36 sts**
R 7: (5 sc, 2 sc in next st) around: **42 sts**
R 8: (6 sc, 2 sc in next st) around: **48 sts**
next 8 rounds: 1 sc in each st around: **48 sts**
R 17: (6 sc, sc2tog) around: **42 sts**
R 18: (5 sc, sc2tog) around: **36 sts**
R 19: (4 sc, sc2tog) around: **30 sts**
R 20: (3 sc, sc2tog) around: **24 sts**
R 21: (2 sc, sc2tog) around: **18 sts**
R 22: (1 sc, sc2tog) around: **12 sts**
R 23: (sc2tog) around: **6 sts**

Nostrils:

color: grey

R 1: make 3 sc in a crochet ring: **3 sts**

Ears:

color: grey

begin: work 6 ch, start in 3rd ch from hook with
1 dc 1 hdc, 1 sc, 1 slst

tail:

color: grey

R 1: work 5 ch

head:

color: grey

R 1: make 6 sc in a crochet ring: **6 sts**
R 2: 2 sc in each st around: **12 sts**
R 3: (1 sc, 2 sc in next st) around: **18 sts**
R 4: (2 sc, 2 sc in next st) around: **24 sts**
R 5: (3 sc, 2 sc in next st) around: **30 sts**
R 6: (4 sc, 2 sc in next st) around: **36 sts**
R 7: (5 sc, 2 sc in next st) around: **42 sts**
R 8: (6 sc, 2 sc in next st) around: **48 sts**
next 8 rounds: 1 sc in each st around: **48 sts**
R 17: (6 sc, sc2tog) around: **42 sts**
R 18: (5 sc, sc2tog) around: **36 sts**
next 6 rounds: 1 sc in each st around: **36 sts**
R 25: (4 sc, sc2tog) around: **30 sts**
R 26: (3 sc, sc2tog) around: **24 sts**
R 27: (2 sc, sc2tog) around: **18 sts**
R 28: (1 sc, sc2tog) around: **12 sts**
R 23: (sc2tog) around: **6 sts**

leg: (make 4)

color: grey

R 1: make 6 sc in a crochet ring: **6 sts**
R 2: 2 sc in each st around: **12 sts**
(next 8 rounds) 3-10: 1 sc in each st around: **12 sts**
R 11: (sc2tog) around: **6 sts**

completion:

sew head, body, legs, nostrils, embroider the eyes

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