

Mouse (Crochet)

- Worsted Weight Yarn. Sample shown in photos is Berroco Comfort worsted #9770
- 1-yard black yarn for eyes & nose
- Size G Crochet Hook (gauge is not critical)
- Tapestry Needle
- Poly-fil fiber stuffing or stuffing of your choice

Head & Body

Ch 2, make 4 SC in second chain from the hook, pull tight and continue to SC in rounds – do not join.

Round 2: 2 SC in each stitch around (8 SC)

Round 3: SC in each stitch around (8 SC)

Round 4: 2 SC in first st, SC in next; repeat around (12 SC)

Round 5: SC in each st around (12 SC)

Round 6: 2 SC in first st, SC in next 2, repeat around (16 SC)

Round 7: SC in each st around (16 SC)

Round 8: 2 SC in first st, SC in next 3, repeat around (20 SC)

Round 9-11: SC (20 SC)

Round 12: SC Decrease, SC in next 3, repeat around

Now is a good time to stuff with poly-fil.

Round 13: SC Decrease, SC in next 2, repeat around

Round 14: SC (12 SC)

Do not fasten, cut yarn leaving long tail about 18" to 20". Weave tail through the front loop of all stitches, pull very tight and secure with a slip stitch.

Tail

With slipped stitch on needle as the first loop, chain 10, fasten off leaving a long tail, apx. 8". Weave tail into the chain through the "bumps", trim yarn at the base of the tail.

Eyes

Embroider eyes with black yarn. Eyes should be between round 5 and 6 and leave 3 stitches between the eyes

Nose

Whip stitch with black yarn over the 4 stitches on Round 1.

Ears

Make a Magic ring, chain 2 and make 4 DC in ring, chain 2 and join to ring. Pull tight. Don't join. You should have a half circle. Sew ears on behind the eyes.

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