

Sweet Oddity Art



Hamstie the Hamster and Mac n Cheese the Mouse Crochet Pattern

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Pattern Details

Size:

12 inches from bottom to top of head with weight 4 yarn and a 3.25 mm hook

Skill Level Needed:

Intermediate- suitable for novice crocheters, requires patience and precisions when assembling the hamster and mouse and basic crochet skills.

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If you have any questions or concerns about this pattern, please do not hesitate to contact me. I will get back to you within 24 hours.



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Materials Needed:

Yarn: Worsted Weight #4, approximately 100g of main color, 50-75g of accent colors

Color A: Tan/Gray, Color B: Cream/White, Color C: Pink

20 mm safety eyes

Red: 18 mm safety nose for hamster

Hook Size: D Hook or 3.25 mm

Scissors, sewing needle, stitch marker, fiberfill stuffing

Abbreviations:

mr= magic ring- crochet single crochet stitches in to the adjustable loop

BLO= back loops only

ch= chain stitch

F/O= Fasten off

sc= single crochet stitch

hdc= half double crochet

sl= slip stitch

FLO= front loops only

dc= double crochet stitch

inc3= 3 sc in the same stitch

inc= increase- make two single crochet stitches in the same stitch

dec=decrease- crochet two stitches together using the decrease method

(4 sc, inc) x 6= repeat the pattern between parentheses 6 times



Notes:

- Do not join rounds unless stated, work in a continuous spiral
- Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of each round
- All stitches are worked in both loops unless stated otherwise in the pattern

Head and Body:

Crocheted from top of head to bottom of boy

Starting with Color A:

Ch 6

1. sc in 2nd ch from hook, 3 sc, inc3 in the last chain, working on the opposite side of the chain: 3 sc, inc= 12

2. (sc, inc) x 6= 18

3. (2 sc, inc) x 6= 24

4. (3 sc, inc) x 6= 30

5. (4 sc, inc) x 6= 36

6-7. sc in each st around

8. (5 sc, inc) x 6= 42

9-10. sc in each st around

11. (6 sc, inc) x 6= 48

12-13. sc in each st around

14. 2 sc, inc x 6, 6 sc, inc x 6, 28 sc= 60

15. 2 sc, Color B: 30 sc, Color A: 28 sc

Hamster: 16. Color A: 2 sc, Color B: 30 sc, Color A: 28 sc

Mouse: 16. Color A: 2 sc, Color B: 11 sc, ch 9, skip 9 sc, 10 sc, Color A: 28 sc

17. Color A: 3 sc, Color B: 28 sc, Color A: skip 1 Color B st, inc in next st, 27 sc

18. Color A: 4 sc, Color B: 26 sc, Color A: skip 1 Color B st, inc in next st, 28 sc

Place eyes between rounds 12 and 13, leaving 11 holes between them. Place the 1st eye 5 stitches from the end of the white stitches. Count 11 holes after the 1st eye and place the 2nd eye. If you want the sunken eye look, do not place the backs of the eyes on until round 23. For Hamster: Place nose in between rounds 17 and 18, in between the eyes.

TIP! You may have to adjust the eye placement depending on yarn and hook size you use.

19. Color A: sc, dec x 2, Color B: dec x 4, 6 sc, dec x 5, Color A: dec, 29 sc= 48

20. Color A: 4 sc, Color B: 2 sc, dec, 6 sc, dec, sc, Color A: skip 1 Color B st, inc in next st, 3 sc, dec, (6 sc, dec) x 3= 42

21. Color A: 4 sc, Color B: 11 sc, Color A: 27 sc

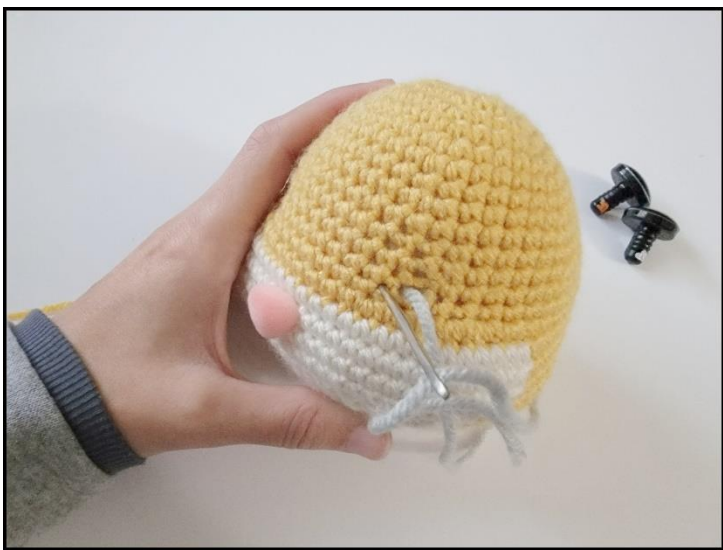
22. Color A: 5 sc, Color B: dec, 5 sc, dec, Color A: skip 1 Color B st, inc in next st, 3 sc, dec, (5 sc, dec) x 3= 36

23. Color A: 4 sc, dec, Color B: 5 sc, Color A: skip 1 Color B st, inc in next st, dec, (4 sc, dec) x 3, sc, dec= 30

Now for the eyes. Stuff the head well. Cut a long piece of yarn and remove the eyes. Place the needle in the hole where the first eye was and insert the needle into a hole next to the eye hole. Go back and forth between each eye hole repeating the process from the first eye. Pull slightly on the yarn after going through each hole. Do this about 3 times on each side until you reach the look you want. Follow the pictures for help. There is also a youtube video I have for extra help on this process.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9XoBnTY6k70&t=55s>

To place the backs of the eyes you will need to remove most of the stuffing to place the washers on the eyes then re stuff it.





Head and Body Continued:

With Color A:

24. (4 sc, inc) x 6= 36
 25. sc in each st around
 26. (5 sc, inc) x 6= 42
 - 27-28. sc in each st around
 29. (6 sc, inc) x 6= 48
 - 30-31. sc in each st around
 32. (7 sc, inc) x 6= 54
 33. sc in each st around
- Stuff the body as you work
34. (8 sc, inc) x 6= 60
 - 35-40. sc in each st around
 41. (8 sc, dec) x 6= 54
 42. (7 sc, dec) x 6= 48
 43. (6 sc, dec) x 6= 42
 44. (5 sc, dec) x 6= 36
 45. (4 sc, dec) x 6= 30
 46. (3 sc, dec) x 6= 24
 47. (2 sc, dec) x 6= 18
 48. (sc, dec) x 6= 12
 49. dec x 6= 6
- F/O and sew the hole closed

Hamster Tail:

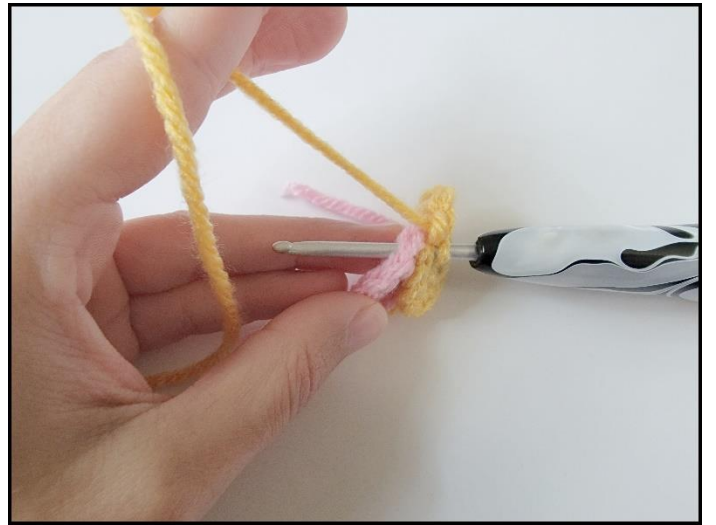
With Color A:

1. Make 6 sc into a magic ring= 6
 - 2-3. Sc in each st around
- Stuff the tail as you work
4. (sc, inc) x 3= 9
 5. Sc in each st around
- F/O and leave a long tail for sewing

Hamster Ears(Make 2 in Color A, 2 in Color C):

Starting with Color C:

1. Make 6 sc into a magic ring= 6
 2. Increase in each st around=12
- Do not F/O the Color A ears! Place the back sides of Color C and Color A ears together.
3. (sc, inc) x 6= 18
- F/O and leave a long tail for sewing



Mouse Ears(Make 2 in Color A and 2 in Color C):

Starting with Color C:

1. Make 6 sc into a magic ring= 6
2. Increase in each st around= 12
3. (sc, inc) x 6= 18
4. (2 sc, inc) x 6= 24
5. (3 sc, inc) x 6= 30

Do not F/O Color A ears! Place the back sides of Color A and Color C ears together.

6. (4 sc, inc) x 6= 36

F/O and leave a long tail for sewing

Mouse Nose:

Turn the mouse upside down. Attach the Color A yarn to the right side of the open nose area with a sl st.



1. sc in each st around= 18
2. sc in each st around= 18
3. (4 sc, dec) x 3= 15
4. (3 sc, dec) x 3= 12
5. (2 sc, dec) x 3= 9

Change to Color C:

6. sc in each st around
7. (sc, dec) x 3= 6

F/O and sew the hole closed



Mouse Tail:

With Color C:

1. Make 4 sc into a magic ring= 4
 - 2-7. sc in each st around
 8. (sc, inc) x 2= 6
 - 9-18. sc in each st around
 19. (sc, inc) x 3= 9
 - 20-29. sc in each st around
 30. (2 sc, inc) x 3= 12
 - 31-33. sc in each st around
 34. (3 sc, inc) x 3= 15
- Only stuff the tail from round 34
- 35-37. sc in each st around
- F/O and leave a long tail for sewing

Belly:

With Color B:

Ch 7

1. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and across= 6
 2. Ch 1, turn, inc, 4 sc, inc= 8
 3. Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across
 4. Ch 1, turn, inc, 6 sc, inc= 10
 5. Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across
 6. Ch 1, turn, inc, 8 sc, inc= 12
 - 7-8. Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across
 9. Ch 1, turn, dec, 8 sc, dec= 10
 10. Ch 1, turn, dec, 6 sc, dec= 8
 11. Ch 1, turn, dec, 4 sc, dec= 6
 12. Ch 1, turn, dec, 2 sc, dec= 4
 13. Ch 1, turn, dec x 2= 2
 14. Ch 1, turn, dec= 1
- Sc around the edges if you want.
- F/O and leave a long tail for sewing

Arms(Make 2):

Starting with the fingers

With Color C:

1. Make 4 sc into a magic ring= 4
 2. (sc, inc) x 2= 6
 3. sc in each st around
- Do not F/O the 3rd finger!

4. Connect the fingers= work a sc into the 2nd finger, work 2 more sc on the 2nd finger, work a sc onto the 1st finger, work 5 more sc around the 1st finger, Work 3 sc on the 2nd finger, work a sc on the 3rd finger, work 5 more sc around the 3rd finger= 18

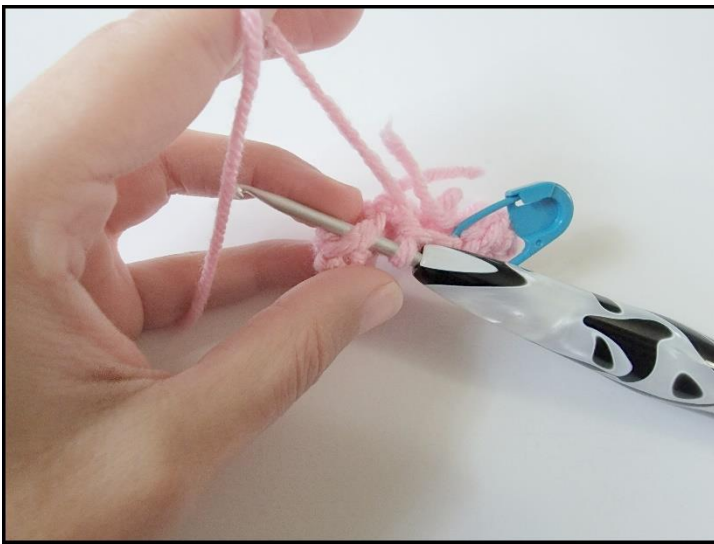
5. (4 sc, dec) x 3= 15
6. (3 sc, dec) x 3= 12
7. (2 sc, dec) x 3= 9

Change to Color A:

I do not stuff the hands and arms at all

- 8-10. sc in each st around
11. 3 sc, inc x 3, 3 sc= 12
12. sc in each st around
13. 3 sc, dec x 3, 3 sc= 9
- 14-16. sc in each st around

Work 4 sc, fold the arms in half and sc the opening closed. F/O and leave a long tail for sewing



Feet(Make 2):

With Color C:

1. Make 6 sc into a magic ring= 6
2. Increase in each st around= 12
3. (sc, inc) x 6= 18
4. (2 sc, inc) x 6= 24
5. sc in each st around
6. (2 sc, dec) x 6= 18
- 7-8. sc in each st around
9. (4 sc, dec) x 3= 15
10. sc in each st around
11. (3 sc, dec) x 3= 12
12. Ch 6, skip 6 stitches, 6 sc
13. (2 sc, dec) x 3= 9
14. (sc, dec) x 3= 6

F/O and sew the hole closed. Stuff the foot from the open spot on the foot.





Legs(Make 2):

With Color A:

Turn the foot upside down and attach the yarn to a stitch on the open spot on the foot with a sl st.

1. sc around the opening= 12

2-4. sc in each st around

5. (2 sc, inc) x 4= 16

Stop stuffing the legs

6. sc in each st around

7. (3 sc, inc) x 4= 20

8. sc in each st around

9. (4 sc, inc) x 4= 24

10. sc in each st around

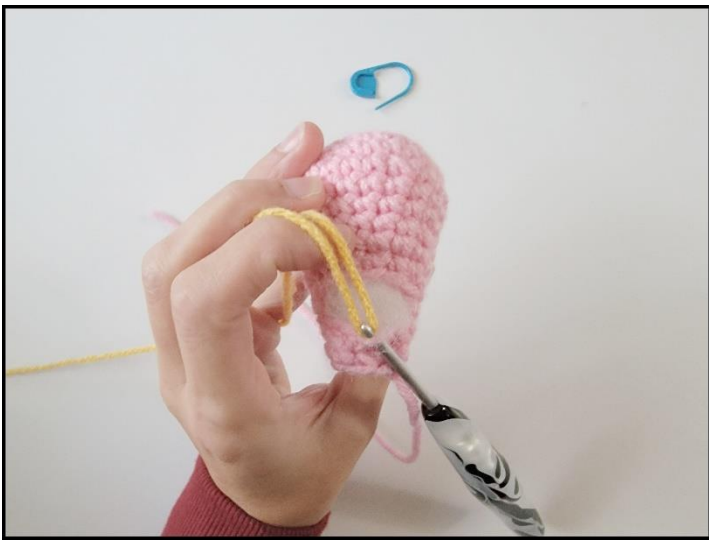
11. (2 sc, dec) x 6= 18

12. (4 sc, dec) x 3= 15

13. (3 sc, dec) x 3= 12

14. Dec x 6= 6

F/O and leave a long tail for sewing



Assembly

Head and Body:

1. Thread your needle with a long strand of white yarn. Insert the needle into a hole on the side of the eyes. Bring the needle to a lower corner on the eye. Wrap the needle around the outside of the eye and insert into a hole on top of the eye. Pull a little tightly to get a highlight on the eye. Repeat for the 2nd eye. Weave in any tail ends.
2. Thread your needle with a long strand of cream yarn. Insert the needle into a hole on the head. Bring the needle up 3 rounds above the eye. Embroider a patch above the eye. Repeat for the 2nd eye. Weave in any tail ends. For the mouse embroider some eyebrows with black thread.
3. Embroider a mouth with black thread.







Belly:

1. Pin the belly onto the body.
2. Sew the belly onto the body.



Arms:

1. Pin the arms onto the side of the body.
2. Sew the arms onto the body.



Legs:

1. Pin the legs onto the side of the body.
2. Sew the legs onto the side of the body. If you want them to stay really well. Sew a stitch on the thigh.





Ears:

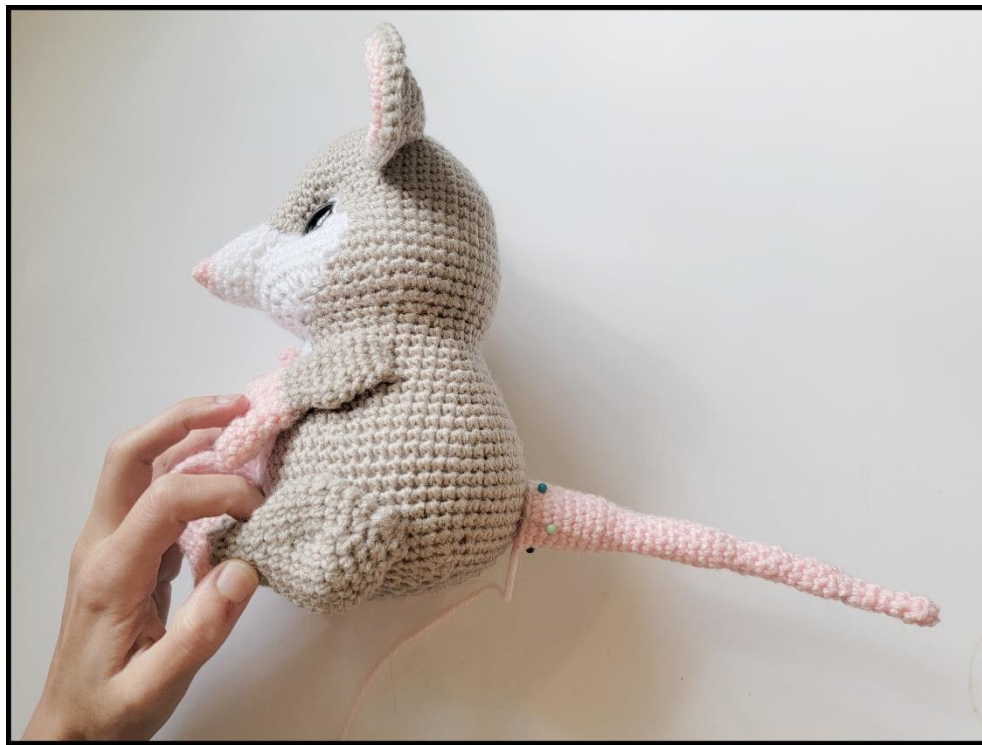
1. Pinch the ears together. Sew the 2 stitches together to close the ears.
2. Pin the ears onto the top of the head. Sew the ears onto the head.





Tail:

1. Pin the tail onto the back of the body.
2. Sew the tail onto the back of the body.



You now have your finished hamster and/or mouse! Thank you for your purchase! If you have any questions or concerns please email me at sweetoddiyart@gmail.com or etsy convo me. I will get back to you asap. Please share your finished hamster and/or mouse with me as often as you want! I love seeing them!

Helpful Tips:

Exact colors and brands of yarn used:

1. Tan: Red Heart Gold
2. Cream: I love this yarn Cream
3. White: I love this yarn white
4. Gray: I love this yarn Light Gray
5. Pink: I love this yarn light pink

You can use different eye and nose sizes. You might have to adjust the placements if you change the sizes.

You can use different hook sizes and weights of yarn. It will just change the size of your mouse and hamster and you might need to adjust eye and nose placement.

How you stuff matters! The type of stuffing you use, how you stuff, all this matters on how your mouse and hamster turns out. I prefer Polyfil stuffing but you can use other types.