

Badger



The badger is made using double knitting acrylic yarn in white and dark grey (with a black nose) and 9mm safety eyes.

As we have different names for stitches in Britain and America, I thought I would write out a double crochet to make sure we are all stitching the same thing. :@)

Yarn over the hook and push the hook into a stitch.

Yarn over the hook and draw up a loop (3 loops left on the hook)

Yarn over and draw yarn through 2 loops on the hook (2 loops left on the hook)

Yarn over and draw yarn through both loops on the hook

Ta da!

** = Repeat This Section

MR = Magic Ring

SS = Slip Stitch

FO = Fasten Off

DC = Double Crochet

BLO = Back Loop Only

Body – Dark Grey

Rnd 1 sc 6 in MR (6)
Rnd 2 2sc in each st (12)
Rnd 3 *2sc in next st, sc in next st* (18)
Rnd 4 *2sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts* (24)
Rnd 5 *2sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts* (30)
Rnd 6 *2sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts* (36)
Rnd 7 *2sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts* (42)
Rnd 8 *2sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts* (48)
Rnd 9 BLO sc in each st (48)
Rnd 10 *sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts* (42)
Rnd 11 sc in each st (42)
Rnd 12 *sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts* (36)
Rnd 13 sc in each st (36)
Rnd 14 *sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts* (30)
Rnd 15 sc in each st (30)
Rnd 16 *sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts* (24)
Rnd 17 sc in each st (24)
Rnd 18 *sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts* (18)
Rnd 19 sc in each st (18)
SS, FO Leave a long tail to attach the head

Face – Make 2 Grey and 3 White

These are worked in rows and not rounds, the chain at the end of the row is to turn the work and is not to be stitched into ☺

Row 1 chain 1, chain 1, turn
Row 2-4 sc in next st, chain 1, turn (1)
Row 5 2sc in next st, chain 1, turn (2)
Row 6-8 sc in each st, chain 1, turn (2)
Row 9 2sc in next st, sc in next st, chain 1, turn (3)
Row 10-12 sc in each st, chain 1, turn (3)
Row 13 sc in next 2 sts, 2sc in next st, chain 1, turn (4)
Row 14-16 sc in each st, chain 1, turn (4)
Row 17 sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, chain 1, turn (3)
Row 18 sc2tog, sc in next st, chain 1, turn (2)
Row 19 sc2tog (1)
FO Leave long end for sewing

Bottom of Head – Grey

This is worked in rows and not rounds, the chain at the end of the row is to turn the work and is not to be stitched into ☺

Row 1 chain 1, chain 1, turn

Row 2 2sc in next st, chain 1, turn (2)

Row 3 2sc in next 2 sts, chain 1, turn (4)

Row 4 2sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2sc in next st, chain 1, turn (6)

Row 5 2sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2sc in next st, chain 1, turn (8)

Row 6 2sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2sc in next st, chain 1, turn (10)

Row 7-15 sc in each st, chain 1, turn (10)

Row 16 sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, chain 1, turn (8)

Row 17 sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, chain 1, turn (6)

Row 18 sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, chain 1, turn (4)

Row 19 (sc2tog) x 2, chain 1, turn (2)

Row 20 sc2tog

FO Leave long tail for stitching together

Tummy - White

Rnd 1 sc 6 in MR (6)

Rnd 2 2sc in each st (12)

Rnd 3 *2sc in next st, sc in next st* (18)

Rnd 4 *2sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts* (24)

Rnd 5 *2sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts* (30)

SS, FO

Nose - Black

Rnd 1 sc 6 in MR (6)

Rnd 2 *2DC in next st, 2sc in next st* (12)

Rnd 3 BLO sc in each st (12)

SS, FO

Feet - Grey

Rnd 1 sc 6 in MR (6)

Rnd 2 2sc in each st (12)

Rnd 3 (2DC in next st, DC in next st) x 3, (2sc in next st, sc in next st) x 3 (18)

Rnd 4 BLO sc in each st (18)

Rnd 5 (sc2tog) x 4, sc in next 10 sts (14)

Rnd 6 (sc2tog) x 3, sc in next 8 sts (11)

Rnd 7-8 sc in each st (11)

SS, FO

Arms - Grey

Rnd 1 sc 6 in MR (6)

Rnd 2 2sc in each st (12)

Rnd 3-4 sc in each st (12)

Rnd 5-6 DC in next 6 sts, sc in next 6 sts (12)

SS, FO

Ears - Grey

Rnd 1 6 sc in MR (6)

Rnd 2 2sc in each st (12)

Rnd 3 sc in each st (12)

SS, FO

Tail - Grey

Rnd 1 4 sc in MR (4)

Rnd 2 sc in each st (4)

Rnd 3 *2sc in next st, sc in next st* (6)

Rnd 4 *2sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts* (8)

Rnd 5-6 sc in each st (8)

SS, FO

Eyes - White

Rnd 1 sc 5 in MR (5)

SS, FO

Finishing

- Stitch the head stripes together, make the colours alternate. Put the right sides together and stitch along the long side being careful that your stitches are small on the opposing colour stripe (otherwise the stitches will show on the face)
- Stitch on the bottom of the head (the rounder side is the back.) Sew right sides together, turn the head the right side out when you have about an inch left to stitch. Stuff the head through this gap and sew it closed. You do not have to sew the nose section completely closed as it will be covered by the nose.
- Push the safety eye through the white eye section and then through the head using the photo as a guide and sew down the eye. (You do not put the back on the safety eye)
- Stuff and stitch on the nose
- Fold the ear so you have a half circle. Stitch along the bottom. Fold the pointed ends towards each other and stitch them in position using the photo as a guide
- Stitch the tummy to the body using the line from the BLOs as the bottom of the tummy
- Stuff and sew on the feet. Check he sits properly before you stitch them on
- Sew on the head
- Stuff and sew on the front paws with the DCs at the back like an elbow
- Sew on the tail

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