



Donkey - Baby Comforter

No. 1020-202-6055

Level: Intermediate

Hook size: 2.0 mm

Materials: Black yarn for eyes, filling for head, legs and tail

Yarn: Rainbow Organic 8/4

Light Grey #16 - 2 skeins

Old Rose #46 - 1 skein

White #01 - 1 skein

Buy the yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/donkey-baby-comforter>

Abbreviations:

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

mr = magic ring

() = repeat inside the brackets

inc = increase

dec = decrease

R = round

(xx) bracket after round = amount of stitches after ended round

ch = chain stitch

Pattern info:

All pieces are worked in the round, except the headband.

Pattern

Head:

Start with White

Round 1: 6 sc in mr

R 2: (inc) repeat 6 times (12)

R 3: (1 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (18)

R 4: (2 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (24)

R 5: (3 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (30)

R 6: (4 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (36)

R 7: (5 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (42)

R 8: (6 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (48)

R 9: (7 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (54)

R 10: (8 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (60)

R 11: (9 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (66)

R 12-21: 1 sc in each sc (66) for a total of 10 rounds

Change to Light Grey

R 22: 1 sc in each sc (66)

Remember to stuff the head as you go.

R 23: (9 sc, dec) repeat 6 times (60)

R 24: (8 sc, dec) repeat 6 times (54)

R 25-33: 1 sc in each sc (54) for a total of 9 rounds

R 34: (7 sc, dec) repeat 6 times (48)

R 35: 1 sc in each sc (48)

R 36: (6 sc, dec) repeat 6 times (42)

R 37: 1 sc in each sc (42)

R 38: (5 sc, dec) repeat 6 times (36)

R 39: (4 sc, dec) repeat 6 times (30)

R 40: (3 sc, dec) repeat 6 times (24)

R 41: (2 sc, dec) repeat 6 times (18)

R 42: (1 sc, dec) repeat 6 times (12)

R 43: (2 sc, dec) repeat 6 times (9)

Fasten off leaving a yarn tail long enough to pick up the remaining 9 stitches.

Run the yarn through the front loop of every stitch using a needle and tighten the yarn until the hole is closed. Secure the yarn and weave in the end.

Body:

Start with Light Grey. Make two.

Round 1: 6 sc in mr

R 2: (inc) repeat 6 times (12)

R 3: (1 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (18)

- R 4: (2 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (24)
- R 5: (3 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (30)
- R 6: (4 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (36)
- R 7: (5 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (42)
- R 8: (6 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (48)
- R 9: (7 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (54)
- R 10: (8 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (60)
- R 11: (9 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (66)
- R 12: (10 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (72)
- R 13: (11 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (78)
- R 14: (12 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (84)
- R 15: (13 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (90)
- R 16: (14 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (96)
- R 17: (15 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (102)
- R. 18: (16 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (108)
- R 19: (17 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (114)
- R 20: (18 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (120)
- R 21: (19 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (126)
- R. 22: (20 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (132)
- R 23: (21 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (138)

On the next round, you will decrease at both sides to create a more elongated shape.

- R 24: 20 sc, dec 2 times, 21 sc, inc, 22 sc, inc, 20 sc, dec 2 times, 21 sc, inc, 22 sc, inc. (138)
- R 25: 44 sc, inc, 23 sc, inc, 44 sc, inc, 23 sc, inc. (142)
- R 26: 45 sc, inc, 24 sc, inc, 45 sc, inc, 24 sc, inc. (146)
- R 27: 46 sc, inc, 25 sc, inc, 46 sc, inc, 25 sc, inc. (150)
- R 28: 47 sc, inc, 26 sc, inc, 47 sc, inc, 26 sc, inc. (154)
- R 29: 48 sc, inc, 27 sc, inc, 48 sc, inc, 27 sc, inc. (158)
- R 30: 49 sc, inc, 28 sc, inc, 49 sc, inc, 28 sc, inc. (162)

Fasten off.

Pull the body into shape, it should be elongated.

When you have made both pieces, place them right sides together and sew or crochet the edges together, leaving space at the top where the head will be attached. Leave a hole to turn it right side out (see section about assembly below)

Headband:

Start with Old Rose

Turn work after each round with a ch.

- R 1: ch 6
- R 2: Begin in 2nd ch, 4sc, ch, turn
- R 3-80: 4 sc, ch, turn

Crochet the point without breaking the yarn.

Skip the first sc, 3 sc, ch, turn

Skip the first sc, 2 sc, ch, turn

Skip the first sc, 1 ch

Fasten off.

Crochet the opposite point. Attach the yarn to the first sc with a sc.

Skip the first sc, 3 sc, ch, turn

Skip the first sc, 2 sc, ch, turn

Skip the first sc, 1 ch

Fasten off.

Legs:

Start with Old Rose. Make 4.

Round 1: 6 sc in mr

R 2: (inc) repeat 6 times (12)

R 3: (1 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (18)

R 4: (2 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (24)

R 5: (3 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (30)

R 6-8: 1 sc in every sc (30) for a total of 3 rounds

Change to Light Grey

R 9: (3 sc, dec) repeat 6 times (24)

R 10-11: 1 sc in every sc (24) for a total of 2 rounds

R 12: (2 sc, dec) repeat 6 times (18)

R 13-14: 1 sc in every sc (18)

R 15: (4 sc, dec) repeat 3 times (15)

R 16-33: 1 sc in every sc (15) for a total of 18 rounds

Fill the paw firmly with stuffing. Only fill the rest of the leg very lightly.

Fasten off leaving enough yarn to sew the leg onto the body.

Ears:

Start with Light Grey. Make two.

Round 1: 6 sc in mr

R 2: (inc) repeat 6 times (12)

R 3: (1 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (18)

R 4: (2 sc, inc) repeat 6 times (24)

R 5-13: 1 sc in every sc (24) for a total of 9 rounds

- R. 14: (6 sc, dec) repeat 3 times (21)
- R. 15: (5 sc, dec) repeat 3 times (18)
- R. 16: (4 sc, dec) repeat 3 times (15)
- R. 17: 1 sc in every sc (15)
- R. 18: (3 sc, dec) repeat 3 times (12)
- R. 19: 1 sc in every sc (12)

Fasten off leaving enough yarn to sew the ear onto the head.

Tail:

Start with Old Rose

- R 1: 5 sc in mr
- R 2: inc, 4 sc (6)
- R 3: inc, 5 sc (7)
- R 4: inc, 6 sc (8)
- R 5: inc, 7 sc (9)
- R 6: inc, 8 sc (10)
- R 7: inc, 9 sc (11)
- R 8: inc, 10 sc (12)
- R 9: (3 sc, inc) repeat 3 times (15)
- R 10-11: 1 sc in every sc (15) for a total of 2 rounds
- R 12: (3 sc, dec) repeat 3 times (12)
- R 13: (2 sc, dec) repeat 3 times (9)

Change to Light Grey and stuff the tip with filling.

R 14-21: 1 sc in every sc (9) for a total of 8 rounds.

Fasten off leaving enough yarn to sew the tail onto the body.

Attach the tail onto the body mid back.

Assembly:

- Sew or crochet body pieces together with right sides facing each other. Leave a hole of about 11sc at the top where it will be turned right side out and the head will be attached.

- Sew or crochet the legs onto the body as shown in image. Attach them to all four corners from the back, so the stitches are not visible when the donkey is lying flat.

- Sew the ears at an angle onto rounds 33-36, see image.

- Embroider nose details with white onto rounds 10-11 using three stitches, see image.

- Embroider the eyes at an angle on rounds 25-27, with 6 sc in between the upper corners, and 12 sc between the lower corners, see image.
- Sew or crochet the body onto round 26 of the head, see image.
- Tie headband loosely around the head.



