



Desk Pet

Base Pattern



Pattern found at:

[RandomActsOfCrochetKindness.com](https://www.randomactsof crochet kindness.com)
[stuckathomemom.etsy.com](https://www.stuckathomemom.etsy.com)

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The Basics

Supplies

Hook: 2.25mm or 1.70mm or 2.10mm
Yarn: Cotton Fair and/or Rainbow 8/4 from Hobbii

For slightly larger and softer, Desk Pets I use:

Hook: 2.75
Yarn: Loops & Threads Rainbow Baby

Stitches

ch = chain
sc = single crochet
hdc = half double crochet
dc = double crochet
inc = increase
dec = decrease
slst = slip stitch
sp = space
blo = back loop only
flo = front loop only
fo = fasten off

Notes

dec x2 means you will decrease twice. So decrease 2 together and then decrease another 2 together. Do NOT decrease 4 at once. That will just look stupid.

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WARNING:

Pattern may contain:
cuss words,
foul language and
questionable references.

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NOTE:

Little known crochet shorthand fact.

sc 3 means make 1 single crochet in the next 3 spaces.

3 sc means 3 single crochet in the Same Space.

inc x 3 means inc in the next 3 spaces.

Make a mental note, this will come up. Maybe not in this pattern, but it will come up (:

NOTE: Not all new pattern designers know this little crochet fact.

dec means you can use any kind of decrease you feel comfortable with. Visible, Invisible, Partially visible, Naked. Whatever!

mc means: Magic Circle, Magic Ring, Magic Loop, Ch 2 method or Ch 4 and make a ring.

I don't care which you use. Just make a hole and commit to it.

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Behind the Eyes x2

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| 1) 6 sc in mc | 6 |
| 2) 3sc, sc 2, 3sc | 8 |
- fo, you can leave tail sewing, but the safety eyes will hold the crochet part of the eyes in place, so you don't need to sew them on, but you can if you like.

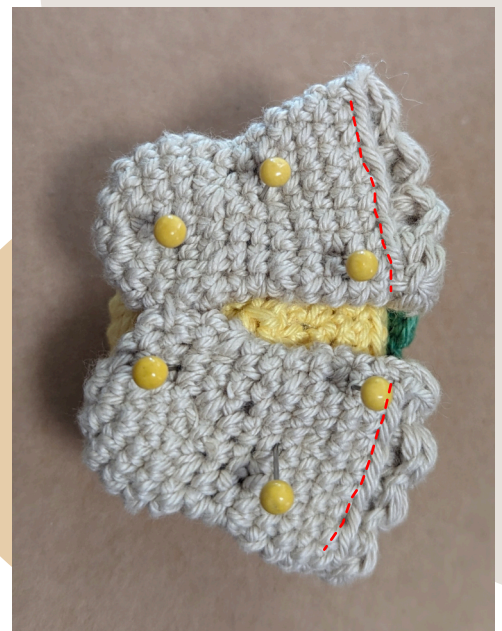
Head/Body

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| 1. 8 sc in magic ring | 8 |
| 2. 8 inc | 16 |
| 3. [inc x2 , sc 2] x4 | 24 |
| 4. sc 1, inc x2 , [sc 4, inc x2] x3, sc 3 | 32 |
| 5. blo sc 32 | 32 |
| 6-13. sc 32 (9 rounds) | 32 |
| Eyes between 9 & 10 | |
| 14. blo sc 1, dec x2 , [sc 4, dec x2] x 3, sc 3 | 24 |
| Stuff | |
| 15. [dec x2, sc 2] x4 | 16 |
| 16. dec x8 | 8 |
- fo, weave ends

Feet x2

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|-------------------|----|
| 1) 6 sc in mc | 6 |
| 2) inc x6 | 12 |
| 3) [sc 1, inc] x6 | 18 |
| 4-5) sc 18 | 18 |
| 6) [sc 1, dec] x6 | 12 |
| 7-8) sc 12 | 12 |
| 9) [sc 1, inc] x6 | 18 |
| 10-13) sc 18 | 18 |
- bobble toes
- 14) [bobble, slst] x4
- fo, leave long tail, don't stuff, flatten and sew the top closed - sew the area below the toes (on top) to the part below it. Weave ends

There is no way to explain that better. Just look at the top and the bottom of the foot see where it ends on the bottom? That's the line where you need to sew it to the top of the foot.



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Leaves x2 or 3 or whatever

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| 1) 4 sc in mc | 4 |
| 2) [inc, sc 1] x2 | 6 |
| 3) [inc, sc 2] x2 | 8 |
| 4) [inc, sc 3] x2 | 10 |
| 5) sc 10 | 10 |
| 6) [inc, sc 4] x2 | 12 |
| 7) sc 12 | 12 |
| 8) [dec, sc 4] x2 | 10 |
| 9) [dec, sc 3] x2 | 8 |
| 10) [dec, sc 2] x2 | 6 |

fo. Do not stuff. Leave tail for sewing. Make as many as like, but at least 2. You need 2 so they'll hold each other up.

Assembly

As indicated in the Head/Body section the eyes go in between rounds 9 and 10 and should be placed in the head before you stuff.

The feet are sewn to the bottom of the Head/Body area. Around half [give or take] of the foot sticks out on either side.

Embroidering the leaves is a personal preference. I used embroidery thread and free hand it. There isn't a method for it, but if you do embroider the leaves, do it before you sew them on.

The leaves - these can be a pain, but with a little practice they'll do fine. I leave a long tail on the leaves. Thread that tail with a tapestry needle and I start in the middle of the magic circle used to create the Head/Body. I pull the needle down to the bottom middle and weave the end. And then I do the same with the second leaf - this makes them stand up straight. If you can't get them to stand up straight, you may want to use a little pipe cleaner. I don't like using pipe cleaners because they can poke through the project and scratch people. I'll leave that up to you.



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