

Lily the donkey

crochet pattern



Yarn

- Brown Yarn (DROPS muskat Nutmeg 09)
- White yarn (DROPS Muskat off-white 08)
- Black Yarn (DROPS Muskat black 17)
- Pink yarn or any other color for the accessories (DROPS Muskat desert rose 06)

Other Materials

- 3mm crochet hook
- 6mm safety eyes
- Yarn needle

Abbreviations

- ch: chain
- sc: single crochet
- inc: increase
- dec: decrease



Head

With white yarn

- 1: 6 sc in magic circle
- 2: 1 inc in each stitch (12)
- 3-4: 1 sc in each stitch around (12)

Switch to brown yarn

- 5: 1 sc in each stitch around (12)
- 6: *1 sc 1 inc* x6 (18)
- 7: sc 4, *2 sc 1 in* x3, 5 sc (21)
- 8: sc 4 *3sc 1 inc*x3, 5sc (24)
- 9-12: 1 sc in each stitch around (24)

Add eyes between round 7 and 8, about 9 stitches apart embroider the nostrils, the white markings around the eyes and the blush

- 13: *2sc 1dec* x6 (18)
- 14: *1sc 1dec* x6 (12)
- 15: 6 dec (6)

Leave a long end and close

Ears (make 2)

- 1: 4 sc in magic circle
- 2: 4 inc (8)
- 3-7: 1 sc in each stitch around (8)
- 8: 4 dec (4)

Embroider the pattern on the ears and sew them on top of the head, between rows 12 and 13

Body

- 1: ch12, join with a slip stitch
- 2: 1 sc in each stitch (12)
- 3: ch9, 2 sc in 2nd chain from hook, sc 26, 2 sc in same stitch (30)
- 4: 1 inc, sc 28, 1 inc (32)
- 5: 1 inc, sc 30, 1 inc (34)
- 6-10: 1sc in each stitch (34)

1st back leg

Find the back central stitch, then sc 1. sc6 and place a stitch marker in the 1st sc, then ch 6. Join the last ch to the sc with the stitch marker. Continue in the round

- 1-4: 12 sc (12)
- Switch to white yarn
- 5: 12 sc (12)
- Switch to black yarn
- 6: 12 sc (12)
- 7: 6 dec (6)

Leave a long end and close

1st front leg

Skip 2 stitches from the last leg towards the front and join your brown yarn in the 3rd stitch. sc 6, then ch6 and join in the 1st sc to create a circle

1-4: 12 sc (12)

Switch to white yarn

5: 12 sc (12)

Switch to black yarn

6: 12 sc (12)

7: 6 dec (6)

Leave a long end and close

2nd back leg

Skip 2 stitches from the last leg towards the front and join your brown yarn in the 3rd stitch. sc 6, then ch6 and join in the 1st sc to create a circle

1-4: 12 sc (12)

Switch to white yarn

5: 12 sc (12)

Switch to black yarn

6: 12 sc (12)

7: 6 dec (6)

Leave a long end and close

2nd front leg

Skip 3 stitches from the last leg towards the front and join your brown yarn in the 3rd stitch. sc 6, then ch6 and join in the 1st sc to create a circle

1-4: 12 sc (12)

Switch to white yarn

5: 12 sc (12)

Switch to black yarn

6: 12 sc (12)

7: 6 dec (6)

Leave a long end and close

Belly

Join yarn in one of the back stitches between the legs. We will work in the round between the legs to close the body.

1: *2 sc 1 dec* x8, 2 sc (26)

2: *1 sc 1 dec* x8, 2sc (18)

3: *1 dec* x9 (8)

Leave a long end and close

Tail

with brown yarn, ch 7 and leave a long tail at the beginning of the chain for sewing. Fasten off
Cut 5 small strands of black yarn (around 10cm or smaller).

Pass a strand through the last chain with your hook, forming a loop, and pass the loop through the 2 strands of yarn, forming a knot

Repeat with the 4 other strands, then cut to your desired length

Sew on the back of the body

Carpet

with pink yarn

1: ch 11, 2 sc in 2nd chain from hook, sc in next 8 stitches, 4 sc in next stitch, sc in next 8 stitch, 2 sc in last stitch

2: 1 sc, 1 inc, 8 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc, 1 inc, 8 sc, 1 in, 1sc

slip stitch and fasten off

Join the white yarn

3: 1 sc in each stitch

Mane

Repeat the same process as the tail with black yarn on the back of the head

Halter

For each part, leave a long end on both ends for sewing

First part:

ch 16, join to form a circle
Sew around the muzzle

Second part:

ch3, join to form a circle
sew in front of the ears

3rd part (make 2):

ch 6, sew between the 2 other parts to join them