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Crochet



Easy



Recommended Yarn

SIZE

Height: 95 cm

 Not suitable for children under 3.

MATERIALS

Schachenmayr Luxury Velvet, 100 g ball

Approx. 100 g ≈ 75 m

Col. 00030 (cherry) 3 balls

Col. 00035 (rose) 1 ball

Schachenmayr Catania, 50 g ball

Approx. 50 g ≈ 125 m

Col. 00110 (schwarz) 1 ball (eyes)

The amount of yarn needed can vary from person to person.

stuffing

1 crochet hook 6,0 mm

1 tapestry needle (eyes)

1 tapestry needle for weaving in ends

1 stitch marker

GAUGE

Single crochet (tightly crocheted):

10 st and 10 rounds = 10 x 10 cm

If your gauge differs from the given gauge, use a hook of a larger or smaller size accordingly.

NOTE:

Animals should be tightly crocheted so they can be properly stuffed and shaped, and so that there are no holes through which the stuffing can escape.

THE BASICS

Stitches:

Slip stitches, chain, single crochet, half double crochet, double crochet, increases and decreases

Starting off:

When using a thick chenille yarn such as Luxury Velvet, it is not possible to start with a magic ring as the yarn cannot

be drawn together. That's why we start with 2 ch and work the next stitches in the 2nd ch from the hook.

Spiral rounds:

At the end of a rnd **do not** close with a sl st. The 1st st of the new rnd is worked in the 1st st of the previous rnd. This creates a spiral shape.

For a better overview, mark the 1st st of every rnd with a stitch marker.

Increasing 1 st: Work 2 st in the same insertion point.

Decreasing 1 st: Work 2 st together.

1 dot:

Work 3 dc in the same insertion point and work together

INSTRUCTIONS

NOTES:

- Stuff before joining the pieces together. Do this gradually with a small amount of stuffing and shape the animal as you go.
- It is difficult to separate the work later on. If you do need to however, do it very slowly and do not pull too hard since the yarn could break.
- Sew the individual pieces on with a different yarn such as Catania or Bravo in a similar color as Luxury Velvet is too thick for this.

Working the tentacles (x8)

You have to work the tentacles first as they will be sewn directly onto the head later on.

Start with Cherry, ch 50 + 1 tch and work in rows:

Row 1: Work 1 sc in the 2nd ch from hook and then work another 49 sc = 50 sc

Change color to Rose, turn over.

Row 2: Ch 2, *4 hdc, work 1 dot in every 5th st*, repeat from * to * until you get to the end of the row.

Change color to Cherry, turn over.

Row 3: 50 sc,

Do not turn over, instead work 2 to 3 sc along the edge at the top (short end) to get to the other side so that the front with the dots remains facing up.

Work the tentacles together lengthwise with sl st, i.e. join the 2nd loop of the foundation chain where you began with the front loop of the 3rd row.

Finish the work with sl st, cut the yarn short and pull it inside. (Picture 1-3)

**Body:**

Start with Cherry, ch 50:

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the 2nd ch from hook = 6 sc.

Rnd 2: increase every sc = 12 sc.

Rnd 3: 4 sc, increase every 2nd st, 4 sc, increase every 2nd st = 16 sc.

Rnd 4: 6 sc, increase every 2nd st, 6 vs increase every 2nd st = 20 sc.

Rnd 5: 8 sc, increase every 2nd st, 8 vs increase every 2nd st = 24 sc.

Rnd 6: 10 sc, increase every 2nd st, 10 sc, increase every 2nd st = 28 sc.

Rnd 7: : 1 rnd of the same number of st= 28 sc.

Rnd 8: 12 sc, work 2 st together, 12 sc, work 2 st together = 26 sc.

Rnd 9: 11 sc, work 2 st together, 11 sc, work 2 st together = 24 sc.

Rnd 10: 9 sc, work 2 st together, 10 sc, work 2 st together = 22 sc.

Rnd 11: 9 sc, work 2 st together, 9 sc, work 2 st together = 20 sc.

Rnd 12: 8 sc, work 2 st together, 8 sc, work 2 st together = 18 sc.

Rnd 13: 1 rnd of the same number of st= 18 sc.

Rnd 14: increase every 6nd st = 21 sc.

Rnd 15: 1 rnd of the same number of st= 21 sc.

Rnd 16: increase every 7th st = 24 sc.

Rnd 17: 1 rnd of the same number of st= 24 sc.

Rnd 18: increase every 6nd st = 28 sc.

Rnd 19: 1 rnd of the same number of st= 28 sc.

Rnd 20: increase every 7th st = 32 sc.

Rnd 21: 1 rnd of the same number of st= 32 sc.

Rnd 22: increase every 8th st = 36 sc.

Rnd 23: 1 rnd of the same number of st= 36 sc.

Rnd 24: increase every 9th st = 40 sc.

Rnd 25 – 29: 5 t = 40 sc.

Rnd 30: work every 9th and 10th st together = 36 sc.

Rnd 31 – 33: 3 t = 36 sc.

Rnd 34: work every 5th and 6th st together = 30 sc.

Rnd 35 – 39: 5 t = 30 sc.

Change color to Rose.

Rnd 40 – 44: 5 t = 30 vs (Picture 4 and 5)

Work eyes on the Rose section.

Change color to Cherry

Rnd 4: 1 rnd of the same number of st= 30 sc.

Rnd 46: work every 4th and 5th st together = 24 sc.

In the next round you work all the way round the tentacles. The tentacles are placed on the crocheted edge of the outside of the body and crocheted together with 3 sc made through the each tentacle and the body. (Picture 6-8)

Rnd 47: 8 tentacles with 3 sc each = 24 sc

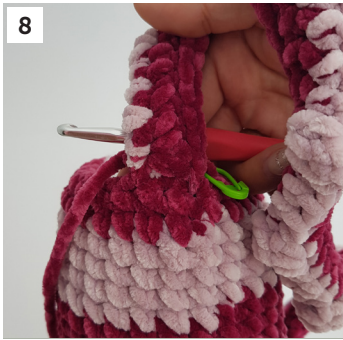
Rnd 48: work every 3rd and 4th st together = 18 sc.

Rnd 49: work every 2nd and 3rd st together = 12 sc.

Rnd 50: work every 1st and 2nd st together = 6 sc.

Finish the work with a sl st, close the opening, cut the thread short and draw it inside.





ABBREVIATIONS

st	= stitch
sc	= single crochet
slst	= slip stitch
ch	= chain
dc	= double crochet
hdc	= half double crochet
st(s)	= stitch(es)
rnd(s)	= round(s)

i If necessary, you can fix the the threads of the open ends of yarn by holding them carefully to an open flame to melt the fibers. This should only be done by an adult either outdoors or over a fireproof surface. Be aware of glowing and/or smoldering fibers that could fall down.