

MICRO & MINI CROCHET MOUSE Designed by Joan Barnett

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## **ABBREVIATIONS**

Approx = **Approximately Beg** = Beginning Ch = Chain(s)**Cont** = Continue(itv)  $\mathbf{Dc} = \text{Double crochet}$ **Dc2tog** = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next st. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook

**Dec** = Decrease **PM** = Place marker **Rep** = Repeat Rnd(s) = Round(s)**RS** = Right side **Sc** = Single crochet **Sc2tog** = Draw up a loop in front loops ONLY in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook

**Scbl** = Single crochet through back loop only

**SI st** = Slip stitch

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

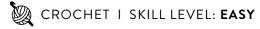
Sp(s) = Space(s)**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook







#### **MATERIALS**

#### MICRO MOUSE

**Aunt Lydia's® Classic™ Crochet Thread size 10** (350 yds/320 m)

Main Color MC Silver (0435) 1 ball Contrast A Atom Red (2160) 1 ball

**Note:** 1 ball of MC will make 10-12 Micro Mice

Size U.S. 7 (1.5 mm) Susan Bates<sup>®</sup> Steelite<sup>®</sup> crochet hook **or size** needed to obtain gauge. Sewing thread and needle. Polyester fiberfill. Tiny Buttons for dress and Vest. Seed Beads for eyes.

## **MINI MOUSE**

**Aunt Lydia's® Fashion™ Crochet Thread size 3** (150 yds/137 m)

Main Color MC Silver (0435) 1 ball

**Aunt Lydia's® Classic™ Crochet Thread size 10** (350 yds/320 m)

Contrast A Atom Red (2160) 1 ball

**Note:** 1 ball of MC will make 5-6 Mini Mice

Size U.S. C/2 (2.75 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook for Mini Mouse/Bunny. Size U.S. 7 (1.5 mm) Susan Bates® Steelite® crochet hook for Dress or Vest or size needed to obtain gauge. Sewing thread and needle. Polyester fiberfill. Tiny Buttons for Dress and Vest. Size 3 (6/0) beads for eyes.

Note: These toys contain small parts and are not suitable for children under 8 years of age.



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# **MEASUREMENTS**

Micro Mouse: Approx 1" x ¾" [2.5 x 2 cml

Mini Mouse: Approx 21/4" x 1" [3 x 2.5 cml

# **GAUGES**

36 sc and 40 rows = 4'' [10 cm] withU.S. 7 (1.5 mm) crochet hook and Aunt Lydia's<sup>®</sup> Classic 10 Crochet Thread

26 sc and 28 rows = 4'' [10 cm] withU.S. C/2 (2.75 mm) crochet hook and Aunt Lydia's

# **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Note:** The same instructions apply to both sizes of crochet thread.

**Designer Tip: Do not** fully tighten the Magic Loop until after working Rnd 2. It will make it easier to get your hook into the stitches.

# **HEAD**

**Notes:** Head is worked from back to tip of Nose. Join all rnds with sl st to first st.

Make Magic loop. Video *here*. **1st rnd:** Ch 1. 6 sc in Magic loop. Join. PM for beg of rnd. 6 sc.

around. Join. 12 sc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc firmly than Head. around. Join.

**4th rnd:** Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Sc2tog) twice. Join. 8 sts. 4 sc. Sc2tog) twice. Join. 10 sts.

around. Join.

3 sc. Sc2tog) twice. Join. 8 sts.

**7th rnd:** Ch 1. ( 1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog) twice. Join. 6 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long end.

Coil and stuff beg tail into head, add additional fiberfill if needed.

# **BODY**

Make Magic loop, leaving long end of yarn.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 8 sc in Magic loop. Join. PM for beg of rnd. 8 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around, Join, 16 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc around. Join.

**4th rnd:** Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next **1st row:** 1 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. 6 sc. Sc2tog) twice. Join. 14 sts.

**5th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st Fasten off. around, Join.

6th rnd: Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Sc2tog) twice. Join. 12 sts. 7th rnd: Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next

4 sc. Sc2tog) twice. Join. 10 sts.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc Coil beg tail and stuff it into Body add fiberfill stuff the body more

**5th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long end.

**6th rnd:** Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next Add additional stuffing if needed. Sew Head to Body and wrap the varn tail around neck several times to hide seam. Fasten securely.

#### **TAIL**

Using end of yarn at bottom center back, ch 12. Fasten off. Secure end.

# ARMS (make 2)

Cut 24" [61 cm] piece of thread. Make knot in one end and using a needle pull the knot into the body and out of right side below neck wrapping.

Ch 6.

1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Rep for Left Arm.

# Leas

Cut 24" [61 cm] piece of thread. Make knot in one end and using a **8th rnd:** Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next needle pull the knot into the body and out of the right side below **9th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st right arm approx ½" [1.5 cm] above base of Body.

Ch 7

**1st row:** 1 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each of next 2 ch. 1 hdc in each of last 3 ch. Fasten off. Rep for left leg.

**Designer Tip:** I found it helps to pin the legs in place and stiffen them with a mixture of 1/4 water and 34 white glue. I paint it on and let it dry overnight. I also painted the arms and the ears.



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Ears (Make 2)

Make Magic loop, leaving long end of yarn.

**1st row:** (WS). 5 sc in Magic loop. Turn. 5 sc.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 2 sc in each of 5 sc. Fasten off, leaving a 6" [15.2 cm] tail.

Using long tails, sew Ears to Head using the picture as a guide for placement.

With pink floss, embroider Nose using the picture as a guide. With sewing thread, sew on eyes.

## **Mini Dress**

With A and U.S. 7 (1.5 mm) crochet **2nd row:** (Dec row-waistband). hook, ch 32.

hook. 1 dc in each ch to end of Turn. 12 sts. chain, Turn, 30 dc.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each dc to end of row. Turn. 30 dc.

**3rd row:** (Dec row-waistband). 1 sc in each of first 2 dc. (Sc2tog) 6 times. 1 sc in each of next 2 dc. (Sc2tog) 6 times. 1 sc in each of last 2 dc. Turn. 18 sts.

**4th row:** 1 dc in each of first 5 sc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 sc. 1 dc in each of next 5 sc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 sc. 1 dc in each of next 4 sc. Turn.

**5th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 dc. Sc2tog. 2 sc in next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in each of next 2 dc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in next dc. 2 sc in next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in next dc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of last 2 dc. Turn. 15 sts.

**Button Loop:** Ch 6. Sl st to top of dc of 4th row. Fasten off.

Sew a tiny button to correspond to button loop.

## **Micro Dress**

With A and U.S. 7 (1.5 mm) crochet hook, ch 22.

1st row: (RS). 1 dc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 dc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 20 dc.

1 sc in each of first 2 dc. (Sc2tog) **1st row:** (RS), 1 dc in 3rd ch from 8 times, 1 sc in each of last 2 dc.

> 3rd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in next st. Ch 2. Skip next 2 sts. 1 dc in each of next 4 sts. Ch 2. Skip next 2 sts. 1 dc in each of last 2 sts. Turn. 4th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 dc. 2 sc in next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in each of next 4 dc. 2 sc in next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in each of last 2 dc. Turn.

> **Button loop:** Ch 6. SI st to top of dc of 3rd row. Fasten off.

> Sew a tiny button to correspond to button loop.

## Vest

hook, ch 18.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 dc in 3rd ch from follows: hook. 1 dc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 16 dc.

in each of next 2 dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in each of next 6 dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in each of last 3 dc. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc. 2 dc in each of next 2 dc. 1 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. (Dc2tog) twice. 1 dc in next dc. 1 dc in next ch-2 sp. 2 dc in each of last 3 dc. **Do** not turn.

Working down side of front edge, Ch 1. 3 sc down side of front edge. Ch 5 (button loop). SI st to top of last sc. Fasten off.

Sew a tiny button to correspond to button loop.

# Micro Scarf

With A and U.S. 7 (1.5 mm) crochet With A and U.S. 7 (1.5 mm) crochet hook, work Foundation sc as

**Foundation Single Crochet (fsc): 2nd row:** Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc *First stitch:* Ch 2 (does not count as sc), insert hook into 2nd ch from hook, Yoh and draw up a loop, Yoh and draw through 1 loop on hook (this forms a chain, optional note: placing a stitch marker can help see the chain in the next stitch), Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook (this forms single crochet). \*Next **stitch:** Insert hook into bottom of previous stitch (in the "chain" space), Yoh and pull up a loop, Yoh and draw through 1 loop on hook (forming a chain), Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook (forming next single crochet). Rep from \* until work from beg measures 3" [7.5 cm]. Fasten off.





