



## Minikins Sloth

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Height: 4½"

### MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns *Minikins™* (50% Acrylic, 50% Cotton; 1.75oz/50g, 158yds/145m)

- A: 2103-35 Taupe – 1 ball
- B: 2103-02 Custard – 1 ball
- C: 2103-37 Chestnut – 1 ball
- D: 2103-42 Black – 1 ball
- E: 2103-01 White – 1 ball
- F: 2103-22 Basil – 1 ball

**Hook:** US Size B-1 (2.25 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers, stuffing

### GAUGE

24 sts x 24 rnds = 4" before stuffing

Save time, check your gauge.

### Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Chain and single crochet stitch.
- Magic ring.
- Invisible single crochet decrease.
- Seaming.

### STITCH GUIDE

**Magic Ring:** Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hk under both strands and pull up a lp. Ch 1 and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

### Inv-dec (invisible single crochet decrease):

Insert hk in front lp only of each of next 2 sts, yo and draw through both sts, yo and draw

through 2 lps on hk (1 st dec'd).

### PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch to first stitch unless otherwise indicated. When working in continuous rounds, place a marker in first stitch to indicate beginning of the round. Move marker up as each round begins.

### SLOTH

#### Body

With A, create a **Magic Ring**.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in ring, do not join, work in continuous rnds – 6 sc.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around – 12.

**Rnd 3:** \*Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 18 sc.

**Rnd 4:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

**Rnd 5:** \*Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 30 sc.

**Rnd 6:** \*Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 36 sc.

**Rnds 7-14:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 15:** \*Sc in next 4 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 30 sc.

**Rnd 16:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 17:** \*Sc in next 3 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

**Rnd 18:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 19:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 18 sc.

**Rnd 20:** Sc in next st, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 12 sc.

Stuff Body firmly.

Fasten off.

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## Head

With A, create a **Magic Ring**.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 6 sc.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.

**Rnd 3:** \*Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 18 sc.

**Rnd 4:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

**Rnd 5:** \*Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 30 sc.

**Rnds 6-12:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 13:** \*Sc in next 3 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

**Rnd 14:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 18 sc.

Stuff Head firmly.

**Rnd 15:** \*Sc in next st, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 12 sc.

**Rnd 16:** **Inv-dec** 6 times – 6 sc.

Fasten off.

## Arms and Legs (make 4)

With A, create a **Magic Ring**.

**Rnd 1:** 4 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 4 sc.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around – 8 sc.

**Rnds 3-17:** Sc in each st around.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stuff end of Arm (or Leg) only.

## Face

With B, create a **Magic Ring**.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous

rnds – 6 sc.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.

**Rnd 3:** \*Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 18 sc.

**Rnd 4:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

## Eye Patches (make 2)

With C, ch 5.

**Row 1:** Dc in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hk (counts as ch-2 and dc), dc in next ch, 4 dc in next ch, working on opposite side of ch, dc in next ch, 2 dc in last ch sl st to beg ch-2 – 10 dc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

## Leaves (make 2)

With F, ch 10.

**Rnd 1:** Sl st in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hk, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, 2 dc in next ch, 2 tr in next 2 chs, dc in next ch, 5 dc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, dc in next ch, 2 tr in next 2 chs, 2 dc in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in last ch, ch 1, sl st to first st.

Fasten off.

## Eyes (make 2)

With D, create a **Magic ring**.

**Rnd 1:** 3 sc in ring, join with sl st to first st – 3 sc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Thread tapestry needle with E and add a embroidery running stitch on Eye for detail.

## FINISHING

Using photo as a guide, sew Face on Head. Sew Eye Patches and Eyes on Face.

Sew Head on Body.

Sew Arms and Legs on Body.

Holding Leaf between Arms, stitch Arms together. Rep with Legs.

Stitch on nose and mouth with C.

## Hair

Join A on top of Head at final Rnd 16 and use posts as sts, \*ch 3, sl st in next st; rep from \* 5 more times.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

## Abbreviations

<b>beg</b>	begin(ning)
<b>ch</b>	chain
<b>dc</b>	double crochet
<b>dec'd</b>	decreased
<b>hdc</b>	half double crochet
<b>hk</b>	hook
<b>lp(s)</b>	loop(s)
<b>rem</b>	remaining
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)
<b>sc</b>	single crochet
<b>sl st</b>	slip stitch
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>tr</b>	treble crochet
<b>yo</b>	yarn over