Monkey with long hanging arms

US terms



Finished size
About 9½ in (24 cm) from the top of the branch to the feet, the branch 8 in (20.5 cm) long

Skill
Intermediate
19 pieces worked in rounds and sewn together.

Yarn
Medium (4), 6 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet, in a spiral.

You will need

Yarn A: cinnamon, the main color	**about 180 yd (165 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: peach, several of the pieces	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: bark brown, branch	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: tan, branch	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: leaf green, leaf	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: black, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins, scissors and two black plastic eyes with washers, 10 mm.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together, through the front loops only (the back loops in a BLO row or round): how is under “B
MR	magic ring
RS	right side
Rnd	round
st	stitch
BLO	back loop only

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Gauge

20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet, in a spiral.

To check it, work a flat circle: 6 sc in a magic ring, then 6 more sc in each round (12, 18, 24, 30, 36). After round 6 it should measure about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) across. The stitches should be tight enough that the stuffing does not show.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Before you start

- Every piece is worked in a continuous spiral with the right side facing you: do not join and do not turn. Put the marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up.
- Square brackets hold a repeat; work it as many times as the line says. The number in parentheses is the count at the end of the round.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop and pull the tail to close it. Or chain 2 and work round 1 into the first chain.
- Color change: where a line begins "With A," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in A. Cut the old yarn and knot the ends on the wrong side.
- Center line: places on a piece are given by round and by stitches from a center line. It is half way round from where the rounds begin. Mark it with a pin or a scrap of yarn as listed here, run it straight from round 1 to the last round by eye, and count out from it along the round, in stitches and half stitches.
- Head: the center line runs between stitches 24 and 25 of round 10 (48 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the top.
- Body: the center line runs through the middle of stitch 17 of round 7 (33 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the bottom.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the toy. Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- Running stitches go in and out along a line.
- In every step of putting it together: where a piece meets or overlaps another, sew through both. Where no tail is left or a tail is too short, sew with a new length of the yarn of the piece you are putting on.
- To work sc2tog, put the hook under the front loop only of each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over, pull through both loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops. In a BLO round, use the back loops instead.
- For a child under three, or a pet, embroider the eyes instead: satin stitch dots of the same size in F (black).
- The rounds and stitches are the same for every size; the yarn and the hook make the difference. Lengths in the words (tails, ovals, details) are for Standard, the size written here: for another size multiply them by the number in its line.
- Small: fine (2, sport) yarn, 2.25 mm (B-1) hook, 27 sc and 30 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 7 in (18 cm) from the top of the branch to the feet, the branch 6 in (15 cm) long; eyes 7 mm; multiply lengths by 0.74; about 0.74 times the yarn.
- Large: bulky (5, chunky) yarn, 5 mm (H-8) hook, 14 sc and 15.4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 13½ in (34.5 cm) from the top of the branch to the feet, the branch 11½ in (29 cm) long; eyes 14 mm; multiply lengths by 1.4; about 1.4 times the yarn.
- Jumbo: super bulky (6, plush or velvet) yarn, 6.5 mm (K-10½) hook, 11 sc and 12.1 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 17¼ in (44 cm) from the top of the branch to the feet, the branch 14½ in (37 cm) long; eyes 18 mm; multiply lengths by 1.8; about 1.8 times the yarn.

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Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet.

Eye patch: make 2

Yarn B, peach.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat with the right side up.	

Head

Yarn A, cinnamon.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 11 to 15**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**

A box for each round, 11 to 15: tick them off as you go.

☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15

☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**

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Sew on the eye patches now. Lay the two eye patches flat on the head, right side out, the middle of each between rounds 11 and 12, one to each side, 3½ stitches from the center line (7 stitches apart). Ease each into an oval about 1 in (2.5 cm) wide and 1 1/8 in (2.9 cm) tall as you pin it. Sew down all 18 stitches of the edge. Then fix the eyes (see Finishing). Then stuff firmly, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.

☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside.	

Body

Yarn A, cinnamon.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**	**(33 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 8 to 11**	Sc in each st around	**(33 sc)**

A box for each round, 8 to 11: tick them off as you go.

8 9 10 11

☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts**] 3 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	**(27 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 22 in (56 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Ear: make 2

Yarn A, cinnamon.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(16 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(16 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 16 in (41 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 8 stitches.	

Inner ear: make 2

Yarn B, peach.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat with the right side up.	

Tummy patch

Yarn B, peach.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat with the right side up.	

Muzzle

Yarn B, peach.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(28 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge. Shape the stuffed piece with your fingers into an oval, about 2 1/8 in (5.4 cm) wide and 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) tall.	

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Arm: make 2

Yarns in order of use: B, peach; A, cinnamon.

Stuff lightly every few rounds as you go, so that the tube still bends.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	With A, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 7 to 43**	Sc in each st around	**(9 sc)**

A box for each round, 7 to 43: tick them off as you go.

7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

Leg: make 2

Yarns in order of use: B, peach; A, cinnamon.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	With A, **[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 7 to 20**	Sc in each st around	**(10 sc)**

A box for each round, 7 to 20: tick them off as you go.

7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Branch

Yarns in order of use: D, tan; C, bark brown.

Stuff firmly every few rounds as you go, from round 8 on: the tube is too long to fill when it is done.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 3**	With C, sc in BLO of each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 4 to 46**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**

A box for each round, 4 to 46: tick them off as you go.

4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32
33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46

Add the last of the stuffing now.

☐ **Rnd 47**	With D, working in BLO all the way round, **[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside.	

Leaf: make 3

Yarn E, leaf green.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 3 stitches.	

Tail

Yarn A, cinnamon.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 33**	Sc in each st around	**(6 sc)**

A box for each round, 2 to 33: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
31 32 33

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff.	

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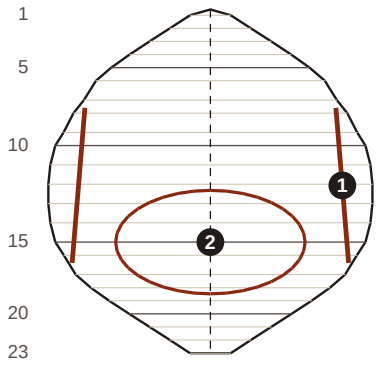
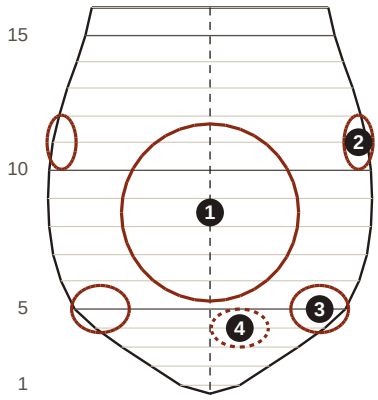
Assembly



Head: 1 ears, 2 muzzle



Body: 1 tummy patch, 2 arms, 3 legs, 4 tail

Each line is a round, counted as the rounds are worked. The upright broken line is the center line. A place with a broken edge is on the far side.

1. Set the head on the open edge of the body (24 sts), center lines in line: the edge lies on round 19 of the head (30 sts), eased to fit. With the tail of the body, sew every stitch of the edge to the head, and top up the stuffing in the neck before the last stitches so that the head does not wobble.

2. Pin the two ears to the head: the middle of each flat edge lies on round 12, one to each side, 12 stitches from the center line (24 stitches apart). The flat edge runs straight up and down the head, half of it above that place and half below. They point out to the side. Sew through both layers of the 8-stitch edge with the tail.

3. Sew one inner ear flat to the side of each ear that will face forward, right side out, centered on that side, its middle over round 3 of the ear, all 12 stitches of the edge.

4. Lay the tummy patch flat on the body, right side out, the middle of it between rounds 8 and 9, on the center line. Ease it into an oval about 1 in (2.5 cm) wide and 1¼ in (3.2 cm) tall as you pin it. Sew down all 18 stitches of the edge.

5. Pin the muzzle to the head: the middle of the open edge lies on round 15, on the center line. The edge (28 sts) covers about rounds 12 to 18 of the head. It passes close under the eyes: tuck it in against them. It points forward. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

6. Pin the two arms to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 11, one to each side, 6½ stitches from the center line (13 stitches apart). The edge (9 sts) covers about rounds 10 to 12 of the body. They point out to the side, turn up by about round 32 of the arm, forward by about round 12 and down by the tip. Bend each as you pin it, and hold each bend with a few running stitches, drawn up a little, on the side it turns toward. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

7. Pin the two legs to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 5, one to each side, 4½ stitches from the center line (9 stitches apart). The edge (10 sts) covers about rounds 4 to 6 of the body. They point down, then curve until the tip of each points down and forward. Bend each as you pin it and hold the curve with a few running stitches along its inner side, drawn up a little. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

8. Lay the branch in the two hooks at the ends of the arms, level, round 1 to the left: each arm runs up behind the branch and over the top of it, and its hand hangs down against the front. The left arm crosses the branch on about rounds 9 to 13 and the right arm on about rounds 35 to 39. With a new length of A (cinnamon), sew each arm to the branch from round 6 to round 14 of the arm, and with a new length of B (peach) take two stitches through the middle of the hand and the branch, so that the hook stays closed.

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9. Sew the three leaves to the top of the branch, each flat 3-stitch edge through both layers with its tail, the edge along the branch: one between the left end and the left arm, its middle on round 4, pointing up and to the left; one between the two arms, its middle on round 18, pointing up and a little to the left; and one between the right arm and the right end, its middle on round 45, pointing up and to the right.

10. Pin the tail to the body: the middle of the open edge lies on round 4, 11 stitches to the right of the center line. The edge (6 sts) covers about rounds 3 to 5 of the body. It points to the right, turns down by about round 24 of the tail, to the right by about round 19, up by about round 15, to the left by about round 6 and down by the tip. Bend it as you pin it, and hold each bend with a stitch or two on the side it turns toward. Sew all the way round with its tail of yarn.

11. To hang the toy, rest the branch on two hooks or pegs, one just inside each hand.

Finishing

- Put in the plastic eyes when the words of a piece say so, or embroider eyes in the same places with the other details. Embroider with one strand of yarn and the yarn needle when the pieces round the place are sewn on; begin and end each strand inside the toy. Satin stitch is straight stitches side by side until the shape is filled. Backstitch is a line of short stitches end to end: bring the needle up one stitch ahead, put it down at the end of the stitch before, and repeat.
- Eyes: two 10 mm black plastic eyes, one through each eye patch and the head under it, at the middle of the eye patch.
- Nostrils: with F (black), two straight stitches side by side, about 1/8 in (3 mm) tall, each pair on the muzzle, one to each side, 3/8 in (10 mm) out from its center and ¼ in (6 mm) above the middle of the muzzle.
- Mouth: with F (black), in backstitch, a smile, one curve about 7/8 in (22 mm) wide that dips ¼ in (6 mm) below its ends. Its two ends are on the muzzle, level with its middle, one to each side of its center.
- Weave every tail through the toy and trim it. For a toy that will be played with, go round each seam a second time with a new length of yarn. Check the seams and small parts from time to time.

In all: 19 pieces; 3,770 stitches.

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