

Tiny Baby Sloth



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What you need....

Yarn Light Weight (#4):

- Colour 1 for Body
- Colour 2 for face

Embroidery thread (whatever colour you prefer) and needle for eyes and mouth, fine detail of eyes

Crochet Hook Size 4mm

Stuffing

Tapestry Needle for sewing the pieces together

Crochet Pattern Abbreviations

hdc= half double crochet

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

sts = stitches

inc = increase

dec = decrease

Face (Mask)

R1: 6 sc in Magic Ring (6 sts)

R2: sl in first sc, 2 dc in next sc, 2 hdc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2 hdc in next sc, 2 dc in next sc, sl to join (11 sts)

Leg (x2)

R1: 6 sc in Magic Ring (6 sts)

R2-R8: sc in each st in round (6 sts)

Do not stuff

Arm (x2)

R1: 6 sc in Magic Ring (6 sts)

R2: 2 sc in first st, sc in next 2 st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 st (8 sts)

R3-R14: sc in each st in round (8 sts)

Do not stuff



Body

R1: 6 sc in Magic Ring (6 sts)

R2: * 2 sc in each sc* repeat 6 times (12 sts)

R3: * sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc* repeat 6 times (18 sts)

R4-14: * sc in each sc * repeat 18 times (18 sts)

R15: *dec in next sc, sc in next sc* repeat 6 times (12 stitches)

Stuff body

R16: *dec in next sc* repeat 6 times (6 stitches)

Close off

Eyes and Mouth

This section can be customized as much or as little as you prefer. You can simply just add the outline to the eyes and mouth area, or you can also add eye colour and reflection detail.

Choose your preferred colour for the outline of the eyes and mouth area. Stitch your preferred eyeshape and mouth shape and fill in with this thread.

If you are not comfortable working with thread, you can skip the fine detail of the eye, and move onto compiling the sloth.



Fine detail of Eye

Using black thread, add a pupil to the eyes of your sloth.



I simply stitch in a few very close stitches so that it appears to be a small circle. Add a few stitches where nose will be.

To add further detail to your eyes, choose a different colour thread and add one or two stitches around the pupil, see the photo below for placement ideas.

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To finish off the eyes, we will add the appearance of eye reflection. We can achieve this by simply adding a stitch of white thread to the eye. Place the white stitch wherever you prefer near the pupil of the eye. See photo for example of different placements.



Compiling the sloth

Choose your preferred placement position and stitch on the face to the body.



Flatten the arms and legs and stitch the long arms near the top of the body and the short legs near the bottom of the body as per photo examples



To finish off, create three long stitches on the hands and feet to appear to be claws as per photo.

That's it!

You've created your baby sloth.

Your baby sloth is now ready to share with the world.

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