

Fluffy Friend #2



The following are instructions on how to create my Fluffy Friend #2. This pattern has not been tested and is not complete. The pieces are made amigurumi style-- in a spiral. The pieces should be worked very tightly. They will loosen after brushing. Secure any loose ends, they will come through the fabric when brushing, if not secured. Stuff lightly when required.

Have fun!

Supplies:

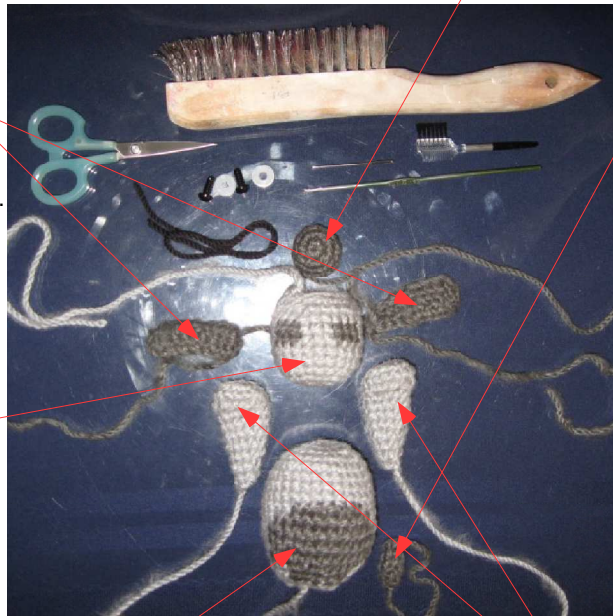
Size E crochet hook
Scissors
Wire Brush (this one happens to be the kind used to clean a BBQ grill. Since I don't have a dog and it was just sitting around the house (not having been used), I thought that I'd use it and it worked great).
(2X) 9MM safety eyes- black for my project
Tapestry needle
Brush/Comb from grooming kit (I bought mine at the 99 store)
Lion Brand Jiffy in Pearl Grey (MC) and Dark Grey Heather (CC)
Black worsted or sport weight for nose
Pink worsted or sport weight for tongue

Ears (make 2, brush one side only):

With CC chain 9. Sc in second chain from end. Sc in next 7 chain stitches.
3 sc in last stitch.
3 sc in next stitch (opposite side of chain).
1 hdc in next 4 stitches.
2 hdc in last stitch.
2 hdc in next stitch.
1 hdc in next 3 stitches.
1 sc in next 3 stitches.
Slip stitch to last stitch.
Leave a long tail to attach ear to head.

Head:

Using MC, place 8 sc in a magic loop, pull closed tightly.
2 sc in ea stitch 16 sc
1 sc in first stitch, 2 sc in next stitch, repeat around for 24 sc
1 sc in each stitch, 24 sc
Repeat 2 times more
3 sc in CC, 3 sc in MC, 3 sc in CC, finish round in MC
Repeat
24 sc in MC
3 sc, decrease 1 sc, repeat for 3 rounds
End with a long tail to be used to attach head to body. (There should be an opening)
This piece is to be stuffed lightly after attaching eyes, ears and nose.



Before brushing



After brushing

Body:

Using MC 8 sc in a magic loop, pull tightly to close.
2 sc in each sc- 16 sc
1 sc in first stitch, 2 sc in next stitch, repeat around for 24 sc.
1 sc in each of next 2 stitches, 2 sc in next stitch, repeat around for 32 sc.
1 sc in each stitch around- 32 sc
In the next 7 rounds use a combination of MC and CC, using CC to create a spot on the body.
(Decrease round)- 1 sc in next 3 stitches, dec 1 sc. Repeat until there are 8-10 stitches left. End by lightly stuffing the body and closing the opening.

Leg (make 2):

Using MC, place 8 sc in a magic loop, pull closed tightly.
2 sc in ea stitch 16 sc
1 sc in ea stitch around
dec 4 sc evenly - 12 sc
work even for 4 rounds
Dec 3 stitches evenly- 9 sc
1 sc in each stitch
dec 3 stitches evenly - 6 sc
End with a long tail to be used to attach leg to body.
When brushing, avoid area around starting spria.l

Nose/Muzzle:

Using CC place 6 sc in a magic loop- pull closed tightly.
2 sc in each stitch around (12 sc)
1 sc in each stitch around (12 sc)
1 sc in each stitch around (12 sc).
End with a long tail to be used for attaching to head.
For tongue, take a length of pink worsted, fold in make a knot just at the folded end. Thread and tie onto muzzle.
With black worsted place a few stitches in nose area.

Tail:

With CC, chain 8, leave a long end.
Sc in second ch from end, sc in each stitch. Sc in each stitch on opposite side of chain.
End with a short tail.

Use wire brush to bring out hairs in each piece. Brush vigorously! Use the small grooming brush and comb to finish combing. Do not attach pieces until all pieces have been thoroughly brushed. Eyes should be placed after muzzle is attached.