

TINY PINK FOREST MOUSE

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Abbreviations

sl st = slip stitch
sc = single crochet (UK double crochet=dc)
tog = together

st = stitch
ch = chain

Skill level



INTERMEDIATE

Material:

Thin alpaca yarn or wool suitable for crochet hook size 2-2,5.
2 black 4 mm beads and some left over white thread for the eyes
Embroidery floss of your choice of color for the nose
Nylon cord or fishing line for the whiskers
Pipe cleaners
Fiberfill or cotton for stuffing

This pattern is a free pattern but please respect Irene's wishes regarding the use of her patterns: Please donate an amount (small or big) to her fundraiser for the Swedish Childhood Cancer Foundation. See instructions on the last pages how you can do this.

If you would rather donate to a local cancer foundation, that is of course also OK.
The important thing is to help and make a difference!

If you do, please leave a comment on this blog post to encourage others to do the same:
<http://pysselboa.blogspot.se/2013/11/hjalp-den-rosa-skogsmusen-hjalpa-sa-har.html>

HEAD

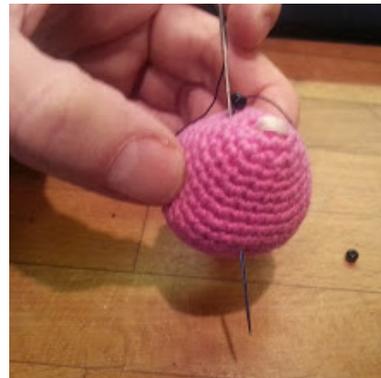
Round

- 1 6 sc in a magic ring.
- 2 (2 sc in each st) 6 times = 12
- 3 Sc in each st around = 12
- 4 (1 sc, 2 sc in the next st) 6 times = 18
- 5 1 sc in each st around = 18
- 6 (2 sc, 2 sc in the next st) 6 times = 24
- 7 1 sc in each st around = 24
- 8 (3 sc, 2 sc in the next st) 6 times = 30
- 9 (4 sc, 2 sc in the next st) 6 times = 36
- 10-11 1 sc in each st around = 36
- 12 (4 sc, 2 sc tog) 6 times = 30
- 13 1 sc in each st around = 30
- 14 (3 sc, 2 sc tog) 6 times = 24
- 15 1 sc in each st around = 24
- 16 (2 sc, 2 sc tog) 6 times = 18
- 17 (1 sc, 2 sc tog) 6 times = 12

Fill with fiberfill.

- 18 (2 sc tog) 6 times = 6

Run the thread through the last stitches and fasten off.



Sew a nose onto the head with embroidery floss.

To get the eyes a bit deeper into the head and not stand out so much, I inserted the needle from the neck to where the eyes will be attached and pulled the thread slightly. Use black round beads for eyes.

Use a piece of white thread to the white of the eyes. For whiskers I stole some of my old mans fishing line. You can also use nylon thread if your hubby mind very much...



With the eye whites and the whiskers the forest mouse looks like this.

Attach the whiskers by sewing them back and forth before cutting.

EARS

Row

- 1 6 sc in a magic ring.
 - 2 (2 sc in each st) 6 times = 12,
 - Turn, ch 1
 - 3 (1 sc, 2 sc in the next st) 5 times = 15
 - Turn, ch 1
 - 4 (2 sc, 2 sc in the next st) 5 times = 20
- Leave a long tail and cut the thread.



Fold the ears in the middle and sew the bottom of the ears. Try different positions on the head, until you find the look you like. Sew the ears onto the head.

BODY

Round

- 1 6 sc in a magic ring.
- 2 (2 sc in each st) 6 times = 12
- 3 (1 sc, 2 sc in the next st) 6 times = 18
- 4 (2 sc, 2 sc in the next st) 6 times = 24
- 5 (3 sc, 2 sc in the next st) 6 times = 30
- 6 (4 sc, 2 sc in the next st) 6 times = 36
- 7-11 1 sc in each st around = 36

Now the decrease for the tummy begins:

- 12 (2 sc tog, 3 sc) 2 times, 2 sc tog, 24 sc = 33
- 13 2 sc tog, 2 sc, 2sc tog, 4 sc, 2 sc tog, 2 sc, 2 sc tog, 17 sc = 29
- 14 6 sc, 2 sc tog, 2 sc, 2 sc tog, 17 sc = 27
- 15-16 1 sc in each st around = 27
- 17 (2 sc tog, 2 sc) 6 times, 2 sc tog, 1 sc = 20
- 18 1 sc in each st around = 20
- 19 (2 sc tog, 1 sc) 6 times, 2 sc tog = 13
- 20 1 sc in each st around = 13

Stuff the body.

- 21 (2 sc tog) 3 times, 1 sc = 7

This round is the neck.

Run the thread through the last stitches, leave a long tail and cut the thread. Remember to place the tummy in the front when you attach the head!



Sew the head onto the body.

LEGS AND PAWS

Round

- 1 5 sc in a magic ring.
- 2 (2 sc in each st) 5 times = 10
- 3-8 1 sc in each st around = 10

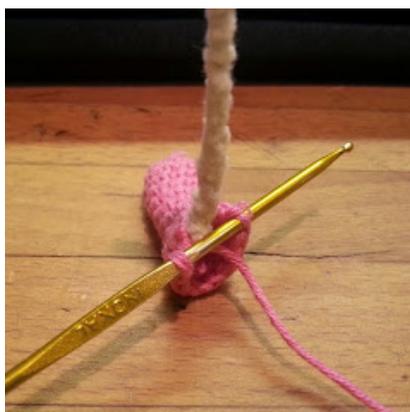
Continue to work in rows:

- 9-10 1 sc in each st around = 10, turn, ch 1
- 11 1 sc in each st around = 10



Fold a pipe cleaner equal in length to the paw, twist it at the end, and leave the rest.

Do not cut the pipe cleaner.



Insert the pipe cleaner into the paw and bend it so it stands up in the opening. Fasten with 1 sl st behind the leg.



Crochet 5 sc over the opening and continue with five more rows of 5 sc each.

If you find it difficult, crochet a little bit looser than normal, or only in the front loop. Stuff the paw and sew the heel shut.



Insert a knitting needle or stick where the legs should be positioned on the body, move it around a little bit to make room for the pipe cleaner.

Insert the pipe cleaner into the body. Sew the legs onto the body.

ARMS

Round

- 1 5 sc in a magic ring.
 - 2-12 1 sc in each st around = 5
- A total of 60 sc for the whole length of the arm.

It is a bit tricky at first, but easier as you crochet along. If it is just too much and you want to throw everything on the floor: crochet 6 sc instead. Or crochet in the front loop only. The mouse is almost finished anyway...



Use a knitting needle or a stick to widen the arms to make room for the pipe cleaner.



Insert the knitting needle/stick at shoulder height all the way through and move it around to make room for the pipe cleaner. Insert the pipe cleaner. Attach the first arm and sew it onto the body.

Cut the pipe cleaner on the other side after you measure how long it should be to fit into the other arm. Attach the arm and sew it onto the body.

TAIL

The tail is crocheted in the same way as the arms, but with a total stitch count of 150 sc.

Insert a pipe cleaner into the tail if you want it to be more poseable.

Now your forest mouse is all finished!

Let's hope it multiply so that there are many mice that helps the Children's Cancer Foundation help!



Did you find errors in this pattern?

In that case they are errors in translation and all my fault, not Irene's.

Please email me so I can correct them: anita@anniesgranny.com



The Swedish Childhood Cancer Foundation is a non-profit organisation dedicated to collecting money to prevent and combat cancer diseases in children.

HOW TO MAKE A DONATION

Copy and paste this link in your browser:
<http://www.cancerfonden.se/sv/Stod-oss/insamlingar/?collection=9543>

Follow the instructions (in red).

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<-- Click on this button.

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100 SEK	350 SEK	500 SEK	1000 SEK	Optional

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Betalkort Credit Card	Internetbank Internet Bank	
Kortnummer - Credit card number		
Valid until Månad - Month	Ar - Year	CVC - CVV Security code
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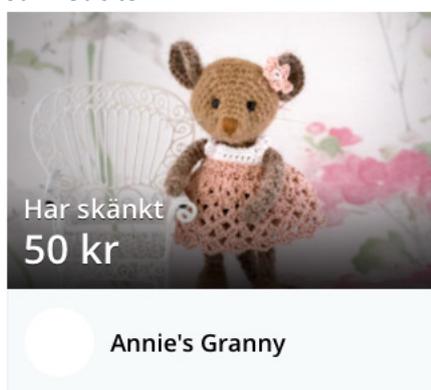
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