Crochet Pattern for a Hedgehog

Materials and Tools:

- **Yarn:**
  - **Light beige (head, feet)**
  - **Dark brown (spines/back)**
  - **Pink (nose)**
  - **Black (for embroidering eyes)**
  - **(We recommend the soft chenille or cotton yarn from moonwool.de)**

- **Crochet Hook: 2.5 mm – 3.0 mm (suitable for your yarn)**
- **Safety Eyes: 6 mm**
- **Stuffing, scissors, needle**

Abbreviations:

- **ch: chain**
- **sc: single crochet**
- **inc: increase (2 sc in 1 st)**
- **dec: decrease (2 sc together)**
- **sl st: slip stitch**
- **rnd: round**
- **st: stitch**
- **pop: popcorn stitch (a type of puff stitch for the spines)**

Instructions

How to crochet a popcorn stitch (pop):

- **pop: Yarn over, insert the hook into the stitch, pull the yarn through (3 loops on the hook). Repeat this process 2 more times (7 loops on the hook). Then, pull the yarn through all 7 loops. Finally, make 1 ch to secure the stitch.**

Head & Body (crocheted as one piece)

1. **Light beige: magic ring, 6 sc (6)**
2. **6 inc (12)**
3. **(1 sc, inc) x6 (18)**
4. **(2 sc, inc) x6 (24)**
5. **(3 sc, inc) x6 (30)**
6. **(4 sc, inc) x6 (36) 7.–10. 36 sc (4 rnds)**
7. **Color change to dark brown: 36 sc**
8. **(4 sc, pop in next st) x6. Crochet the popcorn stitch over the increases from the previous round. (36) 13.–16. 36 sc (4 rnds) (spine pattern, see below)**

👉 **Spine pattern: Work one round alternating sc and pop. In the next round, offset the popcorn stitches to get the right texture.**

👉 **Stuff the head and body as you crochet. 17. (4 sc, dec) x6 (30) 18. (3 sc, dec) x6 (24) 19. (2 sc, dec) x6 (18) 20. (1 sc, dec) x6 (12) 21. 6 dec (6) – Cut the yarn, pull the remaining stitches together and finish off.**

Feet (4x, light beige)

1. Magic ring, 5 sc (5)

2. (1 sc, inc) x2, 1 sc (7)

3. 7 sc

4. (1 sc, dec) x2, 1 sc (5) Leave a tail of yarn for sewing.

Ears (2x, light beige)

1. Magic ring, 4 sc (4)

2. 4 inc (8)

3. 8 sc Leave a tail of yarn for sewing. Do not stuff.

Face

- Nose: Embroider the nose with pink yarn.

- Eyes: Embroider the eyes with black yarn.

Assembly

- Sew the ears symmetrically onto the head.

- Sew the feet to the bottom of the body so the hedgehog can stand.

- Hide all yarn ends.

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