Myeloma **Buddy**

Crochet Pattern

This cuddly Buddy is worked in the round.

Materials

- DK/worsted weight yarn in orange, such as Hayfield Bonus in shade 981 (Orange), or Hobbycraft Everyday DK in shade HED19 (Orange)
- 4.0mm crochet hook
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle
- Poly fibre fill
- Black yarn (DK)



Gauge

Your stitches need to be tight enough to not show the filling in between. Finished Buddies should be around 16cm/6 ½" high.

Abbreviations

Dec: Decrease one

Inc: Increase one

Sc: Single Crochet

Pattern

Arms

Make two.

Round1: magic ring, chain 1, 6sc, (6 sts)

Round 2: *2 sc, inc* twice (8 sts)

Round 3–12: sc all around (8 sts)

Set aside.

Legs

Make two.

Round 1: chain 6, sc in 2nd chain from hook. In the front loop of the chain, sc in next 3sts, then work 3sc in the next st. In the back loop of the chain sc in next 3sts, inc in last stitch (12 sts)

Round 2: inc in first st, sc in next 3sts, inc, then work 3sc in the next st, inc, sc in next 4 st, inc on last st, (18 sts)

Round 3: sc all around on back loops only (18 sts)

Round 4: *6sc, dec* three times, 6sc (15 sts)

Round 5: *4sc, dec* three times, 5sc (12 sts)

Round 6–11: sc all around (12 sts)

Place stitch marker in the 9th st and set aside. Work second leg and move to connecting round:

Round 12: sc in next 3sts, connect Leg 1 by working a sc into the 9th st you previously marked, 11sc around Leg 1, sc in the next st of Leg 2, 9sc around Leg 2 (24 sts)

Body

Round 13: sc in the next 2 sts, inc in next st, *sc in next 7sts, inc in next st* twice, inc in next st, sc in next 5 sts (27 sts)

Round 14: sc in next 3sts, inc in next st, sc in next 8sts, inc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, inc in next st, sc in next 5 sts (30 sts)

Round 15–17: sc all around (30 sts)

Round 18: *8sc, dec* all around (27 sts)

Round 19–20: sc in each st around (27 sts)

Round 21: *sc in next 7 sts, dec* all around (24 sts)

Attach arms now, or place stitch markers for later.

Round 22–23: sc all around (24 sts)

Round 24: dec all around (12 sts)

Round 25: sc all around (12 sts)

Stuff the body firmly.

Head

Round 26: inc in each st around (24 sts)

Round 27: *3sc, inc* repeat around (30 sts)

Round 28: *4sc, inc* repeat around (36 sts)

Round 29: *5sc, inc* repeat around (42 sts)

Round 30–35: sc all around (42 sts)

Round 36: *5sc, dec* repeat around (36 sts)

Round 37: *4sc, dec* repeat around (30 sts)

Round 38: *3sc, dec* repeat around (24 sts)

Round 39: *2sc, dec* repeat around (18 sts)

Round 40: *1sc, dec* repeat around (12 sts)

Round 41: dec all around (6 sts)

Finishing touches

Cut yarn leaving a long tail for head closure. Stuff and sew shut. Attach arms if you haven't already.

Three small stitches make up the eyes, seven rows up from the neck and about an inch apart. The mouth is a shallow 'V' three rows down in the centre.

And you're done!

Why not make another? Thank you so much for participating in our Big Knit event!

Once you've finished your Buddy take a picture and share it with your family and friends to see if they would like to donate £5 to your fundraising page in exchange for the new cuddly Buddy!

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