



Sock Monkey Key Fob

Use this cute little crocheted fellow as a key ring or attach him to a backpack or purse. Sock monkey lovers will enjoy having him go wherever they go!

Designed by Linda Cyr.

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein each 334 Buff **A**, 313 Aran **B**, 319 Cherry Red **C**, and 312 Black **D**.

Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6].

Yarn needle, stuffing material, split-lock stitch marker, PC Big Clasp (Darice Jewelry Designer™ #1957-0).

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4"; 16 rounds = 4" in sc rounds. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

Special Abbreviations

s-inc (sc increase) = 2 sc in next st.

dec (decrease) = [draw up a loop in next st] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

h-inc (hdc increase) = 2 hdc in next st.

MONKEY

Head

Round 1: With **A**, make a loop over your fingers, insert hook into the loop and draw up 1 ch; 6 sc into loop; draw up end to tighten loop – 6 sc. Do not join but work in continuous rounds. Mark last sc of round. Move marker up each round.

Round 2: [S-inc] 6 times – 12 sc.

Round 3: [S-inc, sc in next sc] 6 times – 18 sc.

Rounds 4-7: Sc in each sc around.

Round 8: [Dec, sc in next 4 sc] 3 times – 15 sc.

Round 9: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off.

Muzzle

Rounds 1-2: With **B**, work as for Head through Round 2.

Round 3: [S-inc, sc in next 3 sc] 3 times – 15 sc. Fasten off.

Ears (Make 2)

Row 1: With **A**, ch 3; 8 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. Fasten off.

Hat

Round 1: With **B**, make a loop over your fingers, insert hook into the loop and draw up 1 ch; 9 hdc into loop; join with a slip st in first hdc; draw up end to tighten loop – 9 hdc.

Round 2: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in same st as joining, [h-inc] 8 times; join with a slip st in top of ch-2 – 18 sts.

Round 3: Ch 2, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next 5 hdc, [h-inc, hdc in next 5 hdc] twice – 21 sts.

Round 4: Ch 1, slip st in each st around. Fasten off.

Finishing

Stuff Head and Muzzle. Sew Muzzle and Ears to Head. Run yarn through each slip stitch of last round of Head and pull tight to close up hole. Fasten off.

Embroider eyes with **D** French knots. Embroider mouth with **C** and make 6 satin sts across Muzzle. For topknot, cut six (6) 10" strands of **C**; thread strands through a st at top of hat. Knot strands together with an overhand knot



at base. Trim to ½". Sew Hat to Head. With **C** sew PC Big clasp to the top of hat.



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300
available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B**, etc.= color A, B, etc.; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **yo** = yarn over; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.