



# Sock Monkey Ornament

Designed by Linda Cyr.

**Sock Monkey measures 7" high.**

**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.

**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

### Legs (Make 2)

**Round 1:** With **B**, make a loop over your fingers, insert hook into the loop and draw up 1 ch; 4 sc into loop; draw up end to tighten loop – 4 sc. Do not join but work in continuous rounds. Mark last sc of round. Move marker up each round.

**Round 2:** [S-inc] 4 times – 8 sc.

**Rounds 3 and 4:** Sc in each sc around.

**Rounds 5-10:** With **A**, sc in each sc around. Cut yarn and set aside first leg.

Make 2nd leg, do not cut yarn.

### Join Legs/Body

**Round 1:** Ch 1 for crotch, sc in the 8 sts of first leg, sc in ch between legs, sc in the 8 sc of 2nd leg, sc in remaining loop of ch – 18 sc.

**Rounds 2-5:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 6:** [Dec, sc in next 4 sc] 3 times – 15 sc.

**Round 7:** [Dec, sc in next 3 sc] 3 times – 12 sc. Fasten off.

### 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.

### Arms (Make 2)

Work as for Legs.



## 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 Legs, Body, Head, Arms and Muzzle. Sew Head to Body. Sew Muzzle and Ears to Head. Flatten tops of Arms and sew to sides of Body. 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.



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**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.