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MONSTER PONTIUS



Thank you for downloading this pattern. This pattern includes instructions on how to make Monster Pontius – the friendly monster – in 2 different sizes. The eyes for the monsters are crocheted from the same yarn, but if you can't crochet you can easily make them from coloured felt pieces. The teeth are stitched in with the same yarn. I use pure wool for the stuffing. It makes the monster really soft and it is naturally fire retardant. You can of course use any kind of stuffing.

Yarn, yardage, needles

These Monsters are made with Drops Karisma yarn – a DK weight yarn – and 4 mm knitting needles. You can use other DK yarns to get the same approximate size and other thicknesses of yarn will make either smaller or larger monsters.

ABBREVIATIONS

k	knit
p	purl
st	stitch
sts	stitches
st st	stocking stitch
k2tog	knit 2 together
p2tog	purl 2 together
dec	decrease
inc	increase

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LARGE MONSTER

BODY:

- cast on 60 stitches
- Stocking stitch 32 rows

- 1 row k, knit following sts tog 1-2, 29-30, 31-32, 59-60 (56 sts)
- 1 row p, 1 row k, 1 row p
- 1 row k, knit following sts tog 1-2, 27-28, 29-30, 55-56 (52 sts)
- 1 row p, 1 row k, 1 row p
- 1 row k, knit following sts tog 1-2, 25-26, 27-28, 51-52 (48 sts)
- 1 row p, 1 row k, 1 row p
- 1 row k, knit following sts tog: 1-2, 23-24, 25-26, 47-48 (44 sts)
- 1 row p, 1 row k, 1 row p
- 1 row k, knit following sts tog: 1-2, 21-22, 23-24, 43-44 (40 sts)
- 1 row p, 1 row k, 1 row p
- 1 row k, knit following sts tog: 1-2, 19-20, 21-22, 39-40 (36 sts)
- 1 row p, 1 row k, 1 row p
- 1 row k, knit following sts tog: 1-2, 17-18, 19-20, 35-36 (32 sts)
- 1 row p, 1 row k, 1 row p
- 1 row k, knit following sts tog: 1-2, 15-16, 17-18, 31-32 (28 sts)
- 1 row p, 1 row k, 1 row p
- 1 row k, knit following sts tog: 1-2, 13-14, 15-16, 27-28 (24sts)
- 1 row p, 1 row k, 1 row p
- 1 row k, knit following sts tog: 1-2, 11-12, 13-14, 23-24 (20 sts)
- 1 row p, 1 row k, 1 row p
- 1 row k, knit following sts tog: 1-2, 9-10, 11-12, 19-20 (16 sts)
- 1 row p, 1 row k, 1 row p
- 1 row k, knit following sts tog: 1-2, 7-8, 9-10, 15-16 (12 sts)
- 1 row p, 1 row k, 1 row p
- 1 row k, knit following sts tog: 1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 11-12 (8 sts)
- 16 rows stocking stitch
- 1 row k, k2tog x 4
- 1 row p
- Cast off
- Fold with the inside out and sew sides together, leaving the bottom open.

LEGS:

- Cast on 30 sts
- Stocking stitch 8 rows
- 1 row k, knit following sts tog 14/15, 16/17 (28 sts)

- 1 row p, knit following sts tog 13/14, 15/16 (26 sts)
- 1 row k, knit following sts tog 12/13, 14/15 (24 sts)
- 1 row p, knit following sts tog 11/12, 13-14 (22 sts)
- 1 row k, knit following sts tog 10-11, 12-13 (20 sts)
- 1 row p, knit following sts tog 9-10, 11-12 (18 sts)
- 1 row k, knit following sts tog 8-9, 10-11 (16 sts)
- 1 row p
- 24 rows stocking stitch
- Fold with the inside out and sew together, leaving the top open.
- To sew the legs onto the body place a leg at either side and pinch together the opening of both the body and the top of the leg. Now sew the leg and body together making sure the stitches are close together and as straight as possible. Repeat for the other leg and continue sewing the bottom of the body that is in between the legs together.

ARMS WITH CLAWS:

- Cast on 16
- Stocking stitch 24 rows
- at the start of next row increase 6 sts (22 sts)
- 1 row k
- at the start of next row inc 6 sts (28 sts)
- 1 row p, 1 row k, 1 row p
- at the start of next row cast off 6 sts (22 sts)
- 1 row k
- at the start of next row cast off 6 sts (16 sts)
- 1 row p
- stocking stitch 2 rows
- You will now make the two claws: Take off 12 sts and secure with a large safety pin or bit of yarn. You have 4 sts left on your needles
- 8 rows ss. Cast off. Repeat 3 more times, each time with the 4 next sts.
- Fold with the inside out and sew together, leaving the bottom open.

CROCHET EYES (UK TERMS):

- ch 3, ss in 1st ch to form a ring.

- Ch 1, 8 dc in ring, ss in 1st dc.
- Ch 1, 1 htr in same st, 1 htr + 1 tr in next st, 1 tr + 1 htr in next st, 1 htr + 1 dc in next st, 1 dc + 1 htr in next st, 1 htr + 1 tr in next st, 1 tr + 1 htr in next st, 1 htr + 1 dc in next st, ss in 1st ch. Fasten off and sew in ends.
- Stitch the centre of the eyes with black thread.

MINI MONSTER

BODY:

- cast on 40 stitches
- Stocking stitch 24 rows
- 1 row k, knit following sts tog: 1-2, 19-20, 21-22, 39-40 (36 sts)
- 1 row p, 1 row k, 1 row p
- 1 row k, knit following sts tog: 1-2, 17-18, 19-20, 35-36 (32 sts)
- 1 row p, 1 row k, 1 row p
- 1 row k, knit following sts tog: 1-2, 15-16, 17-18, 31-32 (28 sts)
- 1 row p, 1 row k, 1 row p
- 1 row k, knit following sts tog: 1-2, 13-14, 15-16, 27-28 (24sts)
- 1 row p, 1 row k, 1 row p
- 1 row k, knit following sts tog: 1-2, 11-12, 13-14, 23-24 (20 sts)
- 1 row p, 1 row k, 1 row p
- 1 row k, knit following sts tog: 1-2, 9-10, 11-12, 19-20 (16 sts)
- 1 row p, 1 row k, 1 row p
- 1 row k, knit following sts tog: 1-2, 7-8, 9-10, 15-16 (12 sts)
- 1 row p, 1 row k, 1 row p
- 1 row k, knit following sts tog: 1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 11-12 (8 sts)
- 12 rows stocking stitch
- 1 row k, k2tog x 4
- 1 row p
- Cast off
- Fold with the inside out and sew the sides together, leaving the bottom open.

LEGS:

- Cast on 20 sts
- Stocking stitch 6 rows

- 1 row k, knit following sts tog 9-10, 11-12 (18 sts)
- 1 row p, knit following sts tog 8-9, 10-11 (16 sts)
- 1 row k, knit following sts tog 7-8, 9-10 (14 sts)
- 1 row p, knit following sts tog 6-7, 8-9 (12 sts)
- 18 rows stocking stitch
- Cast off.
- Fold with the inside out and sew together, leaving the top open.
- Sew legs and body together as indicated for the large monster.

ARMS WITH MITTEN:

- Cast on 12 sts
- 14 rows stocking stitch
- at the start of next row increase 4 sts (16 sts)
- 1 row k
- at the start of next row increase 4 sts (20 sts)
- 1 row p, 1 row k, 1 row p
- at the start of next row cast off 4 sts (16 sts)
- 1 row k
- at the start of next row cast off 4 sts (12 sts)
- 1 row p
- stocking stitch 2 rows
- 1 row k: k2tog, k 8, k2tog (10 sts)
- 1 row p: p 3, p2tog x 2, p 3 (8 sts)
- 1 row k: k2tog, k 4, k2tog (6 sts)
- 1 row p: p2tog x 3 (3 sts)
- cast off
- Fold with the inside out and sew sides together, leaving the bottom open.

CROCHET EYES (UK TERMS):

- 2 ch, 6 dc in 1st ch, ss in 1st dc. Pull end thread tight. (6 sts)
- 1 ch, 1 dc in same st, 1 dc + 1 htr in next st, 1 htr + 1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, 1 dc + 1 htr in next st, 1 htr + 1 dc in next st, ss in 1st ch. Fasten off and sew in ends.
- Stitch the centre of the eyes with black thread.



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