Mickey and Minnie Mouse keychain

Pattern

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Instruments and materials:

- Knitting yarn "Iris", mercerized cotton 150m/25gr - black, red and white yarn
- Crochet hook size 1.0 mm
- Soft stuffing (Synthetic fluff)
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker
- Scissors
- Keychain holder
- Round pliers
- Ring for keychain holder

If use this type of materials and tools the length of the exemplar – 3 cm (1.18 inches).

Some useful tips:

1. Before you start, read this pattern first.

2. Any thickness of the yarn is acceptable. If the yarn is thin, you get a toy less. If the yarn is thick – bigger. Choose the crochet hook size corresponding the thickness of the yarn.

3. Every part starts with an adjustable ring («magic ring» or «amigurumi ring»). You don't have to close each round with a slip stitch.

4. Mark the beginning of each round with a stitch marker.

5. Stuff the amigurumi very firmly. Put some soft stuffing into the center and spread evenly throughout the product, adding more and more filler as you go.

Abbreviations:

MR- magic ring

ch - chain stitch

sc - single crochet

tr – treble crochet

inc - increase (2 sc in one loop)

dec - – invisible decrease (2 sc together using the invisible decrease method)

sl st - slip stitch

rnd(s) - round(s)

(...) - total amount of stitches made in current rnd

(...) ...* - repeat instructions in brackets ... times

Head:

1 rnd: black yarn, 6 sc in MR (6)

2 rnd: 6 inc (12)

3 rnd: (sc, inc)* 6 (18)

4 rnd: (2 sc, inc)*6 (24)

5 rnd: (3 sc, inc)*6 (30)

6-7 rnd: 30 sc in each stitch around, do not complete last loop, change color to red (**see instruction A**)

8 rnd: red yarn, working in the back loops 30 sc in each stitch around

9 rnd: continue to crochet for both loops 30 sc in each stitch around

10 rnd: (dec, 3 sc)*6 (24), make «invisible» decreases (**see the instruction B**)

11 rnd: (dec, 2 sc)*6 (18)

12 rnd: (dec, sc)*6 (12)

Begin to stuff the head firmly. Form a round and smooth ball.

13 rnd: 6 dec (6)

Put the last portion of stuffing in the head and pull all the remaining loops together (**see instruction C**).

The thread to secure and hide inside.

A. How to make a neat transition when changing the color of the thread:
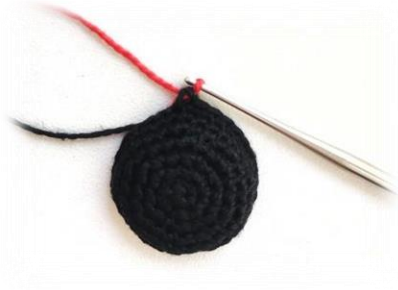
Do not complete the last SC

Leave on the hook two loops

Pick up the red yarn and pull it through those two "black" loops, which are on your crochet hook.

Continue to knit red yarn.

B. How to do " invisible decrease"

Enter the hook behind the front loop and straight away behind the next front loop. On the hook-three loops:

Pull the thread only through two loops. After that, you have two loops on hook:

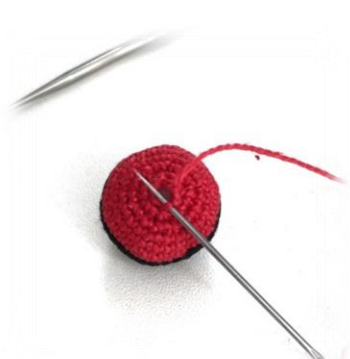Pull the working thread through these two loops.

C. How to close the remaining loop:

Pull the yarn tail through last stitch completely.

Thread a needle. Pull the yarn through front loops of all remaining stitches.

Pull together tightly. Secure the loosely the thread and hide this inside.

For Minnie Mouse:

The thread of red color is attached to the beginning of the 8th row. Working in the front loops only.

(2 ch, sl st into next front loop)* repeat until you reach the end round.

Finish the round sl st in the first ch.

Cut the thread, hide inside the head.

For Mickey Mouse:

The thread of red color is attached to the beginning of the 8th round. Working in the front loops only, 30 sc. Finish the round sl st in the first sc. Cut the thread and hide it inside the head.

Ears (2 pieces):

1 rnd: black yarn, 6 sc in MR (6)

2 rnd: 6 inc (12)

3 rnd: (sc, inc)* 6 (18)

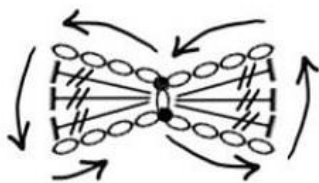4 rnd: 18 sl st

Leave a long thread for sewing.

Bow:

Thread red do magic ring.

5 chain stitch, 3 treble crochet into the ring, 4 chain stitch, slip stitch into the ring.

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Tighten the loop. Leave a long thread, wrap her bow in the middle several times and secure.

Use the remaining yarn tails to sew the bow onto the head.

0 Ch (Chain)
Slp st (Slip Stitch)
Tr (Treble/Triple Crochet)

Assembly:

For Mickey mouse embroider buttons in the 9th row with white thread. Sew ears between the first and fourth rows. Between the ears install the mount for the keyring.

For Minnie mouse sew ears between the first and fourth rows. As close to the ears, on the border of the first and second rows, sew the bow. The ends of the threads hide inside with a needle. Behind the bow install the mount for the keyring.

Important information:

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