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Moomin Pattern

Use DK white or cream cotton with a 3mm hook. The finished Moomin stands approx. 7in tall. Feel free to share this pattern, however please do not alter it or remove credits.

At the end of the pattern are instructions for making accessories for Moominmama's apron and handbag, and Moominpappa's hat.

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Please send photos of your finished Moomins to samigurumi@live.co.uk, I'd love to feature them on my blog :)





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Head

At the end of each round, ss in 1st stitch to join. This pattern starts from the end of Moomin's snout.

- R1. ch9 (9)
- R2. Starting in 2nd ch from hook; sc x 7, 3sc in last ch. Turn to work on the other side of the ch; sc x 6, 3sc in last ch. (19)
- R3. ch1, sc x 7, 2sc x 3, sc x 6, 2sc x 3. (25)
- R4. ch1, sc x 9, 2sc x 2, sc x 10, 2sc x 2, sc x 2. (29)
- R5. ch1, sc x 10, 2sc x 2, sc x 12, 2sc x 2, sc x 2. (32)
- R6. ch1, sc x 11, 2sc x 2, sc x 15, 2sc x 2, sc x 2. (36)
- R7. ch1, sc around. (36)
- R8. ch1, sc around. (36)
- R9. ch1, sc around. (36)
- R10. ch2, dc x 10, sc x 12, dec, sc x 12. (35)
- R11. ch2, dc x 10, sc x 10, dec, sc, dec, sc x 10. (33)
- R12. ch2, dc x 10, sc x 9, dec, sc, dec, sc x 9. (31)
- R13. ch2, dc x 10, dec, sc x 17, dec. (29)
- R14. ch2, dc x 10, dec, sc x 15, dec. (27)
- R15. ch1, sc around. (27)
- R16. ch1, sc around. (27)
- R17. ch1, sc around. (27)
- R18. ch1, sc x 19, dec, sc x 6. (26)
- R19. ch1, *sc x 2, dec* x 6, sc x 2. (20)
- R20. ch1, *sc x 3, dec* x 4. (16)

Stuff.

R21. ch1, dec x 8. (8)

R22. ssdec x 4. (4)

Fasten off.





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Body

At the end of each round, ss in 1st stitch to join. This pattern starts from Moomin's lower body.

R1. sc x 6 in a magic ring. (6)

R2. ch1, 2sc in each sc. (12)

R3. ch1, *2sc, sc* x 6. (18)

R4. ch1, *2sc, sc x 2* x 6. (24)

R5. ch1, *2sc, sc x 3* x 6. (30)

R6. ch1, *2sc, sc x 4* x 6. (36)

R7. ch1, *2sc, sc x 5* x 6. (42)

R8. ch1, *2sc, sc x 6* x 6. (48)

R9. ch1, *2sc, sc x 7* x 6. (54)

R10-18. ch1, sc around. (54)

R19. ch1, *sc x 7, dec* x 6. (48)

R20. ch1, *sc x 6, dec* x 6. (42)

R21. ch1, *sc x 5, dec* x 6. (36)

R22. ch1, sc around. (36)

R23. ch1, sc around. (36)

R24. ch1, *sc x 4, dec* x 6. (30)

R25. ch1, *sc x 3, dec* x 6. (24)

R26-30. ch1, sc around. (24)

Stuff

R31. ch1, *sc x 2, dec* x 6. (18)

R32. ch1, *sc, dec* x 6. (12)

R33. ch1, dec x 6. (6)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew to the head. Stuff the body.





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Ears (make two)

Turn at the end of each row.

- R1. ch5, starting in 2nd loop from hook; sc x 4. (9)
- R2. ch1, sc x 4. (4)
- R3. ch1, in BLO; dec x 2. (2)
- R4. ch1, in FLO; dec. (1)
- R5. ch1, ss around the edges of the ear.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew to the head.



Legs (make two)

At the end of rounds 1-9, ss in 1st stitch to join. This pattern starts with the sole of the foot.

- R1. ch7. Starting in 2nd ch from hook; sc x 5, 5sc in last ch. Continue on other side of ch; sc x 5, 4sc in last ch.
- R2. ch1, sc x 6, 2sc x 3, sc x 6, 2sc x 3. (24)
- R3. ch1, in BLO; sc around. (24)
- R4. ch1, sc x 6, sc 2 tog, dc 2 tog x 2, sc 2 tog, sc x 12. (21)
- R5. ch1, sc x 4, sc 2 tog, dc3tog, sc2tog, sc x 10. (17)
- R6. ch1, sc x 4, sc3tog, sc x 10. (15)
- R7-9. ch1, sc around. (15)

Now to shape the thigh... Do this on the opposite sides for each leg.

- R10. ch1, sc x 4. (4) turn
- R11. (no ch this time) sc x 4. (4)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew to the body. Stuff the legs before sewing to the body.





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Arms (make two)

R1. ch3, sc in 2nd ch from hook, 3sc in last ch. Sc in next ch (on opposite side), 3sc in last ch.

R2-3. ch1, sc around. (8)

R4. (this makes a thumb) ch3, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each sc of R3. (9)

R5-8. ch1, sc around (8)

R9. ch1, sc x 3, 2sc, sc x 3, 2sc. (10)

R10-13. ch1, sc around. (10)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew to the body. Don't stuff the arms.



Tail

Place you hook approx 15cm from the end of the yarn and pull through a stitch on Moomin's bottom. Chain two strands of yarn together so you're creating a chain of double the thickness. Make the tail as long as you like and tie off at the end.





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Eyes

Use embroidery thread, felt, beads or buttons – whatever you're comfortable with. This pattern shows Moominmama's green eyes using embroidery thread. Moomintroll is often shown with blue eyes, Snorkmaiden brown and Moominpappa black. If you don't have coloured thread/felt/beads... black is fine.



Accessories

Here's how to make Moominmama's apron. Use DK red and white yarn. Turn at the end of each row.

- R1. In red yarn, ch15. (15)
- R2. sc in 2nd chain from hook and in next 13 ch. (14)
- R3. Attach your white yarn. ch1, sc x 14. (14)
- R4. ch1, sc x 14. (14)
- R5. Attach your red yarn. ch1, sc x 14. (14)
- R6. ch1, sc x 14. (14)

Repeat R3-6 four more times.

Fasten off.

- R23. ch25, attach yarn to the top of the apron and dc across (approx. 20 dc), ch25.

Fasten off.

Here's how to make Moominmama's handbag in black DK:

- R1. ch10, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 7 ch, sc x 5 in last ch, sc x 7, 4sc in last ch.
- R2. ch1, in BLO: sc around. (24)
- R3. ch1, sc around. (24)





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R4. ch1, dec, sc x 8, dec x 2, sc x 8, dec. (20)

R5. ch1, sc x 7, dec, sc x 7, dec. (16)

R6. ch1, sc x 6, dec, sc x 6, dec. (14)

R7. ch1, sc x 5, dec, sc x 5, dec. (12)

R8. ch10, attach yarn to other side to form a handle.

Fasten off.

Here's how to make Moominpappa's hat in black and white DK:

R1. sc x 6 in a magic ring. (6)

R2. ch1, 2sc around. (12)

R3. ch1, *2sc, sc* around. (18)

R4. ch1, *2sc, sc x 2* around. (24)

R5. ch1, in BLO: sc around. (24)

R6-12. sc around. (24)

R6. Attach white yarn, ss around. (24)

R7. ch1, sc around. (24)

R8. Attach black yarn, ch1, in FLO: *2sc, sc x 4* around. (30)

R9. ch1, *2sc, sc x 5* around. (36)

R10. ch1, *2sc, sc x 6* around. (42)

Fasten off.



To make Snorkmaiden's anklet, simply make a chain of yellow yarn and join. For her hair, simply use yellow yarn and a needle to sew loops of hair.