

YARNSMITHS



Crochet
Intermediate
Approx Size
41cm (16ins)

SNUG AS A BUG

Pickle
Design N^o.

7119

Pickle Pig Cushion

Materials and Measurements

Pig Cushion	
Size (approx)	
4l	cm
16	ins
Yarnsmiths Snug as a Bug	
2	Balls
7mm and 8mm Crochet Hook 15mm Yarnsmiths Black Safety Eyes Toy Filling/Stuffing 16ins Round Cushion Pad Stitch Marker	
Photographed using Shade: 2A200 Piglet	

Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean the actual colour will not always precisely match the colours in the photograph.

IMPORTANT

Use only the Yarnsmiths yarn specified. We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment if any other brand is used. It is essential to work to the tension stated. The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

TENSION

For this project, as long as you cannot see gaps between your stitches then tension is not important. If you do have gaps then you can drop down to a smaller crochet hook. If your work is too tight then try going up to a bigger size of hook.

ABBREVIATIONS (UK)

Ch - Chain; **BLO** - Back loop only;
Dc - Double Crochet;

Dec - Decrease; **Inc** - Increase;
Rep - Repeat; **St(s)** - Stitch(es).

Cushion/Face (Make 2)

Note: Use a stitch marker to mark the start of the round.

Using 8mm hook.

Round 1 - Place 6dc in a magic circle. (6sts)

Round 2 - Ch1, inc in each st to end. (12sts)

Round 3 - (Inc, dc) rep to end. (18sts)

Round 4 - Dc, (inc, 2dc) rep to last 2 sts, inc, dc. (24sts)

Round 5 - (Inc, 3dc) rep to end. (30sts)

Round 6 - 2dc, (inc, 4dc) rep to last 3 sts, inc, 2dc. (36sts)

Round 7 - (Inc, 5dc) rep to end. (42sts)

Round 8 - 3dc, (inc, 6dc) rep to last 4 sts, inc, 3dc. (48sts)

Round 9 - (Inc, 7dc) rep to end. (54sts)

Round 10 - 4dc, (inc, 8dc) rep to last 5 sts, inc, 4dc. (60sts)

Round 11 - (Inc, 9dc) rep to end. (66sts)

Round 12 - 5dc, (inc, 10dc) rep to last 6 sts, inc, 5dc. (72sts)

Round 13 - (Inc, 11dc) rep to end. (78sts)

Round 14 - 6dc, (inc, 12dc) rep to last 7sts, inc, 6dc. (84sts)

Round 15 - (Inc, 13dc) rep to end. (90sts)

Round 16 - 7dc, (inc, 14dc) rep to last 8 sts, inc, 7dc. (96sts)

Round 17 - (Inc, 15dc) rep to end. (102sts)

Fasten off leaving a tail to sew the two pieces together.

Ears (Make 2)

Using 8mm hook.

Round 1 - Place 6dc in a magic circle. (6sts)

Round 2 - 6Dc. (6sts)

Round 3 - (Dc, inc) x 3 times. (9 sts)

Round 4 - 9Dc. (9sts)

Round 5 - (Dc, inc) x 4 times, dc.

(13sts)

Round 6 - (Inc, 2dc) x 4, inc. (18sts)

Round 7 - Dc, inc, (5dc, inc) x 2 times, 4dc. (21sts)

Round 8 - Dc, inc (6dc, inc) x 2 times, 5dc. (24sts)

Rounds 9 - 10 - 24dc. (24sts)

Round 11 - (4dc, dec) x 4 times. (20sts)

Round 12 - (3dc, dec) x 4 times. (16sts)

Round 13 - (2dc, dec) x 4 times. (12sts)

Fasten off. Do not stuff!

Snout

Using a 7mm hook ch 9.

Round 1 - In 2nd ch from hook Dc2, 6dc, 3dc in next st, 7dc. (18sts)

Change to 8mm hook.

Round 2 - Dc, inc, 6dc, inc, dc, inc, 7dc. (21sts)

Round 3 - Inc, dc, inc, 6dc, inc, 3dc, inc, 7dc. (25sts)

Round 4 - Inc, 3dc, inc, 8dc, inc, 3dc, inc, 7dc. (29sts)

Round 5 - In BLO dc all around (29sts)

Rounds 6 - 7 - In Both loops dc all around (29sts)

Fasten off and lightly stuff.

MAKING UP

Sew the two face pieces together with the wrong sides facing each other.

Make sure to put the safety eyes and the cushion pad in before you sew it up the whole way around. Attach the snout to the front, in the middle, making sure it is lightly stuffed. Stitch the two black nose holes making sure to go through the layer of face also so it creates the snout dimples when you loosely pull on the yarn. Attach the 2 ears.

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