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# Peanut the Squirrel Materials and Measurements

Size (Height approx)	
16.5	cm
6.5	ins
Yarnsmiths Snug as a Bug	
Colour A - Cookie	
I	Ball
Colour B - Oatmilk	
I	Ball
7mm Crochet Hook Toy Filling A pair of 16mm Safety Eyes Yarn Needle	
Photographed using shades: 2A070	

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

Cookie, 2A080 Oatmilk and a small

amount of 2A060 Teddy Bear.

#### **IMPORTANT**

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

#### **ABBREVIATIONS (UK)**

**Ch** - chain; **Dc** - double crochet;

**Dec** - decrease;

**FLO** - front loop only;

Htr - half treble;

Inc - increase two dc in same st;

MR - Magic ring;

Rep - repeat; Rnd - round;

St(s) - stitch(es).

### **HEAD AND BODY**

Using Colour A

Round I - 6dc in MR (6)

Round 2 - inc in each st (12)

Round 3 - \*dc, inc\* rep 6 times (18)

**Round 4** - (2dc, inc) rep 6 times (24)

Rounds 5-7 - dc each st around (24)

**Round 8** - (2dc, dec) rep 6 times (18)

**Round 9** - (2dc, inc) rep 6 times (24)

Insert safety eyes between rnds 6-7 five sts apart.

Change to Colour B.

Round 10 - dc each st around (24) Change to Colour A.

**Round II** - dc each st around (24)

Change to Colour B.

Round 12 - dc each st around (24)

Change to Colour A.

Round 13 - dc each st around (24)

Change to Colour B.

Round 14 - dc each st around (24)

Note: To ensure your final rnd of Colour B remains neat, do not use invisible dec in rnd 15.

Change to Colour A.

**Round 15** - \*2dc, dec\* rep 6 times (18)

**Round 16** - \*dc, dec\* rep 6 times (12)

Round 17 - dc each st around (12)

Fasten off and leave a long tail. Stuff head and body firmly. Weave the tail through the FLO of each st in the final rnd, pull tight to close, secure and weave in any ends.

## **PUFFY TAIL**

Using Colour A.

Round I - 6dc in MR (6)

Round 2 - inc in each st (12)

Round 3 - (dc, inc) rep 6 times (18)

Rounds 4-6 - dc each st around (18)

**Round 7** - 4dc, 5dec, 4dc (13)

Rounds 8-15 - dc each st around (13)

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Start to insert stuffing and continue to stuff as you decrease further.

Round 16 - dc, 5dec, 2dc (8) Round 17 - 2dc, 2dec, 2dc (6)

Fasten off and leave a long tail. Weave the tail through the FLO of each st in the final rnd, pull tight to close and secure. Leave the remaining tail for assembly.

### EARS (Make 2)

Using Colour A.

**Row I** - starting in the 2nd ch from hook, dc, htr (2) Fasten off and leave a long tail.

#### **ASSEMBLY**

We will use the long tails to attach everything to the body.

- Sew the puffy tail to the body over rnds 7-15.
- Attach the ears either side of the head over rnds 3-4.
- Use colour Teddy Bear to add a nose between the eyes.
- Finally use Colour B to add cheeks and eyebrows.





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