



**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Small (Large)

**Height:** 15 (20)"

**MATERIALS**

**Premier® Yarn Premier Home™ Cotton Marls** (85% cotton, 15% polyester; 60 gm/105 yds)

- #76-03 Denim Jeans (A) – 5 (7) balls (*shown in Large Size*)
- #76-06 Kitchen Sink (A) – 5 (7) balls (*shown in Small Size*)

**Premier® Yarn Premier Home™ Cotton** (85% cotton, 15% polyester; 80gm/140 yds)

- #38-18 Delft Blue (B) – 2 (3) balls

**Hook:** US Size H-8 (5 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch markers, polyester stuffing, black and white felt, craft glue

**GAUGE**

16 sc x 18 rows = 4"

**Save time, check your gauge.**

## **MONKEY**

### **Legs (make 2)**

With B, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Work 5 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hk. Place marker (pm) in last sc to mark end of round and move marker up each rnd.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc around – 10 sc.

**Rnd 3:** Sc around.

**Rnd 4:** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] around – 15 sc.

**Rnd 5:** Sc around.

**Rnd 6:** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] around – 20 sc.

**Rnd 7:** Sc around.

**Rnd 8 – Large Monkey Only:** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] around – 25 sc.

**Both Monkeys –** Work 8 (10) rnds of single crochet.

Cut B, change to A, work in single crochet until Leg measures 9 (12)". Fasten off.

### **Arms (make 2)**

With B, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Work 5 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hk. Place marker (pm) in last sc to mark end of round and move marker up each rnd.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc around – 10 sc.

**Rnd 3:** Sc around.

**Rnd 4:** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] around – 15 sc.

**Rnd 5:** Sc around.

**Rnd 6 – Small Monkey Only:** 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc – 17 sc.

**Rnd 6 – Large Monkey Only:** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] around – 20 sc.

**Both Monkeys –** Work 5(7) rnds of single crochet.

Cut B, change to A, work in single crochet until Arm measures 8 (10½)". Fasten off.

### **Tail**

With B, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Work 5 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hk. Place marker (pm) in last sc to mark end of round and move marker up each rnd.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc around – 10 sc.

**Rnd 3:** Sc around.

**Rnd 4:** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] around – 15 sc.

**Rnd 5:** Sc around.

**Rnd 6 – Large Monkey Only:** 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc – 17 sc.

**Both Monkeys –** Work 5 (7) rnds of single crochet.

Cut B, change to A, work in single crochet until Arm measures 12 (16)". Fasten off.

## Body

With A, work 10 (12) sc across top of 1<sup>st</sup> leg, loosely ch 7 (9), work 20 (25) sc across top of 2<sup>nd</sup> leg, loosely ch 7 (9), work 10 (13) sc across top of 1<sup>st</sup> leg – 54 (68) sts.

**Rnd 1:** Sc in each sc and ch st around – 54 (68) sc.

**Rnds 2-3:** Sc around.

## Shape Behind

### Part 1

Attach B.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sc in next 27 (34) sc, turn.

**Row 2 (WS):** Ch 1, sc in next 26 (33) sc, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in next 25 (32) sc, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in next 24 (31) sc, turn.

Continue in this fashion, working 1 sc less each row until you reach “ch 1, sc in next 18 (21) sc, turn.

### Part 2

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, sc in next 19 (22) sc, turn.

**Row 2 (WS):** Ch 1, sc in next 20 (23) sc, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in next 21 (24) sc, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in next 22 (25) sc, turn.

Continue to work in this fashion until you reach “ch 1, sc in next 27 (34) sc, do not turn.

Cut B, join A.

**Next Rnd:** Sc around – 54 (68) sc.

## Main Body & Head

Continue to work in single crochet for 8 (10)”.

## Shape Head

### Large Size Only

**Rnd 1:** [Sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 32 sc] twice – 66 sc.

**Rnd 2:** Sc around.

**Rnd 3:** [Sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 9 sc] 6 times – 60 sc.

**Rnd 4:** Sc around.

**Rnd 5:** [Sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 8 sc] 6 times – 54 sc.

**Rnd 6:** Sc around.

### Both Sizes

**Rnd 1:** [Sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 7 sc] 6 times – 48 sc.

**Rnd 2:** Sc around.

**Rnd 3:** [Sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 6 sc] 6 times – 42 sc.

**Rnd 4:** Sc around.

**Rnd 5:** [Sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 5 sc] 6 times – 36 sc.

**Rnd 6:** Sc around.

**Rnd 7:** [Sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 4 sc] 6 times – 30 sc.  
**Rnd 8:** [Sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 3 sc] 6 times – 24 sc.  
**Rnd 9:** [Sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 2 sc] 6 times – 18 sc.  
**Rnd 10:** [Sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 1 sc] 6 times – 12 sc.  
**Rnd 11:** [Sc2tog over next 2 sc] around – 6 sc rem.

Cut yarn and thread through remaining sc, pull snug to close top of Head.

### **Mouth**

*(note: to keep Mouth from twisting, every 3<sup>rd</sup> rnd shift the markers 1 sc to the left to keep the increases lined up, rather than spiraling).*

With B, ch 9 (11).

**Rnd 1:** 2 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hk, sc in next 6 (8) ch, 2 sc in next ch, place marker on last sc made to mark increases, working along the opposite side of the beg-ch, 2 sc in next ch, sc in next 6 (8) ch, 2 sc in next ch, place marker on last sc made to mark increases and end of rnd – 20 (24) sc. Move markers up each rnd, moving them 1 sc to the left every 3<sup>rd</sup> rnd to counteract spiral.

**Rnd 2:** \*2 sc in next sc, sc in each sc to marked sc, 2 sc in marked sc; rep from \* around – 4 sc inc'd.

Rep Rnd 2, 4 (5) more times – 40 (48) sc.

Work 1 (2) rnds of single crochet without increasing.

Fasten off.

### **Ears**

With B, ch 9 (11).

**Rnd 1:** 2 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hk, sc in next 6 (8) ch, 2 sc in next ch, place marker on last sc made to mark increases, working along the opposite side of the beg-ch, 2 sc in next ch, sc in next 6 (8) ch, 2 sc in next ch, place marker on last sc made to mark increases and end of rnd – 20 (24) sc. Move markers up each rnd.

**Rnd 2:** \*2 sc in next sc, sc in each sc to marked sc, 2 sc in marked sc; rep from \* around – 24 (28) sc.

Work 3 (4) rnds of single crochet without increasing.

Fasten off.

### **Stuff Arms and Tail.**

Using opening between Legs, stuff Legs then Body. Sew opening closed.

Stuff Mouth, sew on Body centered approx. 1/3 of the way down from the top of the Head.

Place a small amount of stuffing in Ears, sew closed, pinch bottom of Ears to fold cast-on edge in half and tack to shape Ears. Sew to Head matching the top edge of Mouth.

Sew Arms onto Body just below Mouth.

Sew Tail onto center back of Body just above Bottom.

With A embroider a line across Mouth following between the decrease lines and across the grafted sts.

Cut eyes from felt, using photo as a guide, and glue on just above Mouth.

Weave in ends.

## Abbreviations

<b>beg</b>	begin(ing)
<b>ch</b>	chain
<b>dec'd</b>	decreased
<b>hk</b>	hook
<b>m</b>	marker
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)
<b>rep</b>	repeat(ing)
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>sc</b>	single crochet
<b>sc2tog</b>	single crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
<b>sl st</b>	slip stitch
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>WS</b>	wrong side