

Keychain „Hedgehog“



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Materials:

When using the suggested materials, it will be about 6 cm tall.

The listed wool and hook sizes are only suggestions. It is, of course, entirely your personal choice, which yarn you use.

Please keep in mind that different yarn may result in a bigger or smaller piece. Make sure to adapt your hook size according to your yarn and personal tension. When crocheting Amigurumis you should use a much smaller needle size than indicated on the label or you would use it for other crochet projects so that no holes are made when the piece is stuffed.

- Yarn (Sport Weight), e. g. Schachenmayr Catania/Scheepjes Catona (No. 255 oder 263 for the body, some black for nose and eyes), Fancy (eyelash) yarn (Bulky), e. g. Schachenmayr Brazilia (brown)
- Crochet hook in suitable size (with me 2.0 mm and 3.5 mm)
- Stuffing
- Keychain

Abbreviations (US Terms):

MR = magic ring

inc = increase

sc = single crochet

dec = decrease

ch = chain

BLO = back loop only

slst = slip stitch

FLO = front loop only

st = stitch

(-) x = repeat inside of () for x nr of times

Crochet in continuous rounds (spirals), unless otherwise stated.

For help with invisible color changes, increases and decreases, please visit the „Tips, Tricks and Tutorials“section on my website www.zhaya.de.

Head:

Black, hook size 2.0 mm

1. *BLO:* sc 6 in MR (6)

Color change to skin color.

2. (sc 1, inc) x3 (9)

3. (sc 2, inc) x3 (12)

4. sc 3, inc x6, sc 3 (18)

5.-6. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (18)

Crochet 6 more sc, mark the penultimate stitch.

Fasten off, weave in loose ends.

Body:

Skin color, hook size 2.0 mm

1. sc 6 in MR (6)

2. inc x6 (12)

3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)

4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)

5.-6. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (24)

Insert hook from inside in the marked stitch of the head and pull the working loop of the body through, start in the next stitch: sc 6, always crocheting through both stitches. Round starts here now.

7. sc 3 in last connecting stitch, but only stitch through the body now, sc 18 along the body, sc 3 in the connecting stitch, again only through the body, sc 12 along the head (36)

8.-9. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (36)

10. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)

11. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)

12. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)

13. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

Stuff.

14. dec x6 (6)

Fasten off, close, weave in loose ends.

Hand (right):

Skin color, hook size 2.0 mm

1. in MR: ch 2, starting in 2nd chain from hook: slst 2, slst in the ring, (ch 3, starting in 2nd chain from hook: slst 2, slst in the ring) x2

Tighten the ring, leave a long tail for sewing.



Hand (left):

Skin color, hook size 2.0 mm

1. in MR: (ch 3, starting in 2nd chain from hook: slst 2, slst in the ring) x2, ch 2, starting in 2nd chain from hook: slst 2, slst in the ring

Tighten the ring, leave a long tail for sewing.

Foot (make 2):

Skin color, hook size 2.0 mm

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. sc in each st around (6)

Fasten off, don't close, leave a long tail for sewing.



Ear (make 2):

Skin color, hook size 2.0 mm

1. ch 3, sc 1 in 3rd chain from hook

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Alternative you can crochet this directly into the fabric of the head, secure it with a slst on the other side of the ear.

If you don't want to crochet with fancy/fluffy yarn you can latch hook the spines using 10 cm / 4 inch threads and then cut into shape.

Spiked dress:

Eyelash yarn, hook size 3.5 mm

You may have to adapt the size. Just try it on and make more or less rounds if necessary.

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. sc 3, inc x3, sc 3, inc x3 (18)
4. sc 3, (sc 1, inc) x3, sc 3, (sc 1, inc) x3 (24)
5. sc 3, (sc 2, inc) x3, sc 3, (sc 2, inc) x3 (30)
- 6.-10. (5 Rounds) sc in each st around (30)

Fasten off, weave in loose ends (or leave a long tail for sewing - but it's easier with plain yarn).

Finishing:

First brush or comb the spiked dress to get the fluff to the outside. Put it on the body and sew it on.

Sew on the hands, feet and Ears and embroider the eyes (of course you can also use plastic eyes).

If you want it to be a key chain, sew a corresponding holder on the head (key ring or pendant or simply put an chain with slip stitches to a loop). That's it, too :o)

