

# *A Mouse is born*

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## **Materials:**

cotton dmc petra3 in white with a small amount of pink for the nose with a 1.5 hook  
Soft pastels were used to provide the colour on the ears and face. Eyes are made using black thread.

Each section is started by working into a magic ring. Tutorials for this can be found on you-tube. This pattern is worked in continual rounds in the amigurumi style. There are also tutorials for this on you-tube

## **head:**

1. Magic ring. 6sc (6)
  2. 1sc into each stitch. (6)
  3. 2sc into each stitch (12)
  4. 1sc into each stitch (12)
  5. 1sc into the first stitch, 2sc into next stitch \*repeat until end (18)
  6. 1sc into each stitch (18)
  7. 1sc in the next 2 stitches, 2sc into next stitch \*repeat until end (24)
  - 8.-9. 1sc into each stitch (24)
  10. 1sc in the next 3 stitches, 2sc into next stitch \*repeat until end (30)
  - 11.-12. 1sc into each stitch (30)
  13. 1sc in the next 3 stitches, decrease 1 \*repeat until end (24)
  14. 1sc in the next 2 stitches, decrease 1 \*repeat until end (18)
  15. 1sc into first stitch, decrease 1 \*repeat until end (12)
  16. decrease around (6)
- Tie off.



**legs:**

1. Magic ring. 6sc (6)
- 2.-6. 1sc into each stitch. (6)
7. 1sc into first stitch, 2sc into next stitch \*repeat until end (9)
8. 1sc into each stitch (9)
9. 1sc into first 2 stitches, 2sc into next stitch \*repeat until end (12)
10. 1sc into each stitch (12)



#### **body:**

1. Join the legs with a slip stitch and sc all the way around to make 27 stitches. (27)
  - 2.-6. 1sc into each stitch (27)
  7. (sc in the next 7 stitches, decrease) x 3 (24)
  8. 1sc into each stitch (24)
  9. (sc in the next 10 stitches, decrease) x 2 (22)
  10. 1sc into each stitch (22)
  11. (sc in the next 9 stitches, decrease) x 2 (20)
  12. 1sc into each stitch (20)
  13. (sc in the next 8 stitches, decrease) x 2 (18)
  14. 1sc into each stitch (18)
  15. (decrease, sc) x 6 (12)
- tie off, leave a long tail to attach the head with.

#### **arms:**

1. 5sc into the magic ring (5)
  - 2.-9. (5)
- tie off, leave a tail to attach to the body.

#### **ears:**

1. 6sc into the magic ring (6)
  2. 2sc into each stitch \*repeat until end (12).
- tie off, leave a tail to attach to the head.

**tail:**

1. 4sc into magic ring. (4)

2. 1sc into each stitch (4)

continue until desired length is reached, tie off. For the mouse in example, fifteen rounds in total were used.

**nose:**

The nose is embroidered with pink thread and then some colour is added with a soft pastel.





