Totoro Keychain

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In de film there are 3 totoro's: A big, grey one (O Totoro), a smaller, blue one (Chu Totoro) and the smallest, white one (Chibi Totoro). With this pattern you can make a grey or blue Totoro.

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Supplies

- Small amounts of grey or blue and white yarn

- Crochet hook of 3 mm and 2,5 mm (or 2 crochet hooks appropriate for your yarn)

- fibrefill

- 8 mm moving eyes

- Black embroidery thread for nose

- Keychain mechanism

Abbreviations

Ch   =   Chain (stitch)

R   =   Round

SC   =   Single Crochet

SC2tog =   Single Crochet next two stitches together (decrease)

SlS   =   Slip Stitch

st / sts =   stitch / stitches

Head and body

Using main colour (grey of blue) and crochet hook of 3 mm.

R1: Magic ring with 4 SC – [4]

R2: 2SC in each st – [8]

R3: *SC in next st, 2 SC in next st; repeat from * another 3 times – [12]

R4: *SC in next 2 sts, 2 SC in next st; repeat from * another 3 times – [16]

R5: * SC in next 3 sts, 2 SC in next st; repeat from * another 3 times – [20]

R6: * SC in next 4 sts, 2 SC in next st; repeat from * another 3 times – [24]

R7-9: SC in each st – [24]

R10: *SC in next 3 sts, 2 SC in next st; repeat from * another 5 times – [30]

R11: *SC in next 3 sts, SC2tog; repeat from * another 5 times – [24]

Start filling the body with fibrefill.

R12: *SC in next 2 sts, SC2tog; repeat from * another 5 times – [18]

R13: *SC in next st, SC2tog; repeat from * another 5 times – [12]

R14: *SC2tog; repeat from * another 5 times – [6]

Bind of and fill the body completely. Use the left over end to close the remaining stitches.

Belly

Using white and hook 2.5 mm

R1: Magic ring with 6 SC – [6]

R2: 2SC in each st – [12]

R3: *2SC in each of the next 3 sts, SC in each of the next 3 sts; repeat from * once more – [18]

R4: *2SC in each of the next 4 sts, SC in each of the next 5 sts; repeat from * once more – [26]

SlS in first st of round 4. Bind of, leaving a long end to sew on the belly.

Using some of your main colour, embroider reverse V's on de belly. Place the belly in the correct position and use tail to sew it on.

Ear (X2)

Using main colour (grey or blue) and hook 3 mm

R1: Magic ring with 4 SC – [4]

R2: *SC in next st, 2SC in next st; repeat from * once more – [6]

R3: *SC in next 2 sts, 2SC in next st; repeat from * once more – [8]

R4-5: SC in each st – [8]

R6: SC in next 4 sts – [4 SC, 4 not worked]

R7: Skip 4 sts, SC in next 4 sts

Flatten the left over stitches so that the first stitch come next to the last stitch. Chain (to have enough room) en SC through both layers to close hole in ear.

Chain, turn, and SC to end. Bind off leaving a long tail for attachment.

Shape the ear with your fingers, by pushing the 4 unworked stitches to the inside, to form the inner ear.

Use pins to position the ears on the head before you sew them on.

Arm (X2)

Using main colour (grey or blue) and hook 3 mm

R1: Magic ring with 6 SC – [6]

R2: *SC in next 2 sts, 2SC in next st; repeat from * once more – [8]

R3-6: SC in each st – [8]

Flatten the remaining stitches so the first stitch aligns with the last. Chain (to have enough room) en SC through both layers to close off the hole at the top of the arm.

Bind of, leaving a long end for sewing.

Also use pins to position the arms on the body before you sew them on.

Tail

Using main colour (grey or blue) and hook 3 mm

R1: Magic ring with 6 SC – [6]

R2: *SC in next 2 sts, 2SC in next st; repeat from * once more – [8]

R3-5: SC in each st – [8]

Flatten the remaining stitches so the first stitch aligns with the last. Chain (to have enough room) en SC through both layers to close off the hole at the top of the tail.

Ch, turn and SC to end.

Bind of, leaving a long end for sewing.

Finishing

If you haven't sewn on the pieces as you went, you can now use pins to position all the parts on the body to find the right spot and them sew them on.

Sew on the moving eyes. Between the eyes, embroider the nose with a few straight stitches.

Attach the keychain in your preferred manner.

Have fun with your mini-Totoro!

Cheers,

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