Matt Smith Big and Cuddly



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Hello and welcome

This is an easy crochet pattern to make a cuddly crochet Matt Smith as the 11^{th} Doctor complete with red fez $^-$ He measures 30cm tall, with an arm span of 25cm (average, will vary quite a bit depending on yarn choice)

Print pages 3-6 double sided with two-pages-per-sheet, and you will have a 1 page portable version of the pattern to take with you. Later pages include details for hair/face etc.

Hope you enjoy creating him, and I would love to see any photos of your finished plushie (Email pixelatedmushroom@gmail.com or upload to Ravelry). Feel free to contact me if you have any worries or questions.

For the latest version of the pattern, re-download it from my blog or Ravelry

Other patterns in the Big and Cuddly Collection

Knitted version of Matt Smith (Blog / Ravelry)

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Crochet John Barrowman / Captain Jack (Blog / Ravelry)

Crochet Gareth David-Lloyd / Ianto Jones (Blog / Ravelry)

Materials

Crochet hook (3mm)
Sharp needle with large eye
Stuffing

8ply (DK) yarn in colours:

Mid pink (skin) Light pink (shirt)

Maroon (sleeve detail, suspenders and bowtie)

Black (pants, face detail)

Mid brown (coat)

Dark brown (boots, hair)

Red (Fez)

[It's best to find these colours in the same brand of wool if possible]

Stitches Needed

Magic circle (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FHYVutk2iYY) Chain Sc = Single crochet

Inc = Increase Dec = Decrease

Hdc = Half-double crochet (www.youtube.com/watch?v=LxA2osb5Qfk)

Dc = Double crochet

Arms (make 2)

Using MID PINK

- 1) magic circle 6
- 2) inc every st = 12
- 3) inc every 2nd = 18
- 4) inc every 5th = 21
- 5) sc to end
- 6) sc [Change to MAROON]
- 7) dec every 4th = 17 [Change to LIGHT PINK]
- 8) sc [Change to MAROON]
- 9) sc {Change to LIGHT PINK}
- 10) dec every 4th = 14
- 11) dec every 6th = 12
- 12-17) sc to end (6 rounds)

Break of yarn leaving a long tail and thread end through loop on hook



Head

Using MID PINK

- 1) magic circle 6
- 2) inc every st = 12
- 3) inc every 2nd = 18
- 4) inc every 3rd = 24
- 5) inc every 4th = 30
- 6) inc every 5th = 36
- 7) inc every 7th = 41
- 8) inc every 10th = 45
- 9) sc to end
- 10) sc2, inc1, inc every 11th = 49
- 11) sc to end
- 12) inc every 12th = 53
- 13-16) sc to end (4 rounds)
- 17) dec every 12th = 49
- 18) sc to end
- 19) sc2, dec1, dec every 11th = 45
- 20) sc to end
- 21) dec every $10^{th} = 41$
- 22) dec every $7^{th} = 36$
- 23) dec every $5^{th} = 30$
- 24) dec every 4th = 24

Cut off leaving a long tail and thread end through loop on hook



Body

Using BLACK

- 1) magic circle 6
- 2) inc every st = 12
- 3) inc every 2nd = 18
- 4) inc every 3rd = 24
- 5) inc every 4th = 30
- 6) inc every 5th = 36
- 7-10) sc to end (4 rounds)

Change to LIGHT PINK

- 11) dec every 15th = 34
- 12) sc to end
- 13) dec every 8th = 31
- 14-20) sc to end (7 rounds)
- 21) dev every 4th = 25
- 22) dec every 3rd = 19
- 23) dec every 2nd = 13
- 24) sc to end

Cut off leaving a long tail and thread end through loop on hook. Firmly stuff head and body, and sew together. Sew arms to either side of body.



Legs (make 2)

Using BROWN

- 1) magic circle 6
- 2) inc every st = 12
- 3) inc every 2nd = 18
- 4) inc every 3rd = 24
- 5-11) sc to end (7 rounds)
- 12) turning ch1, sc14
- 13) turning ch1, sc14
- 14) Using BLACK sc the outside loop of each st =24

(creates a raised ridge)

- 15) sc the inside loop of each st
- 16) sc15, dec2, sc5 = 22
- 17) sc to end
- 18) sc15, dec1, sc5 = 21
- 19) sc15, dec1, sc4 = 20
- 20) sc to end
- 21) sc to end
- 22) dec every 9th = 18
- 23) sc to end
- 24) dec every 8th = 16
- 25) sc to end
- 26) sc to end
- 27) sc to end
- 28) dec every 7th = 14

Just sc rows 14 and 15 if you're having trouble with these steps



Cut off leaving a long tail and thread end through loop on hook Stuff legs and sew to base of body, towards the front, so that he can easily sit down.

Overcoat Body

Using MID BROWN and working from the top of the right lapel downwards (x) (v and ^ just help to indicate direction, down and up)

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|x |_|
          I_{-}I
  inside of vest |
1) chain 18
2) turning ch1, sc to end
3) turning ch1, sc12, hdc6
4) turning ch1, sc to end
5) turning ch1, sc to end
6) turning ch1, sc to end
7) turning ch1, sc12, hdc6
                                    v
8) turning ch1, sc12 = 12
        (to make armhole)
9) turning ch1, sc12
                                    V
10) turning ch1, sc12
11) turning ch1, sc12
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12) turning ch1, sc12, ch6 = 18
13) turning ch1, sc18
                                    V
                                    ^
14) turning ch1, sc18
15) turning ch1, sc12, hdc6
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16) turning ch1, sc12, slip6
17) turning ch1, sc to end
                                    V
                                    Λ
18) turning ch1, sc to end
19) turning ch1, sc to end
                                    V
20) turning ch1, sc to end
21) turning ch1, sc to end
                                    V
       half way point
22) turning ch1, sc to end
23) turning ch1, sc to end
24) turning ch1, sc to end
25) turning ch1, sc to end
                                    v
26) turning ch1, sc12, slip6
27) turning ch1, sc to end
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28) turning ch2, hdc5, sc13
29) turning ch1, sc to end
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                                    ^
30) turning ch1, sc to end
31) turning ch1, sc to end
32) turning ch1, sc12 = 12
       (to make armhole)
33) turning ch1, sc12 to end
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34) turning ch1, sc12 to end
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35) turning ch1, sc12 to end
36) turning ch2, hdc5, sc7, ch6 = 18 ^
37) turning ch1, sc to end
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                                    ^
38) turning ch1, sc to end
39) turning ch1, sc to end
                                    ٧
                                    ^
40) turning ch2, hdc5, sc13
41) turning ch1, sc to end
                                    ٧
42) turning ch1, sc to end
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Cut off leaving a long tail and thread end through loop on hook

Overcoat Sleeves (make 2)

Using MID BROWN

- 1) chain 25 and join row end to make a circle
- 2) sc to end
- 3) sc to end
- 4) dec every 10th = 23
- 5) sc to end
- 6) dec every 5th = 20
- 7-18) sc to end (12 rounds)

Cut off leaving a long tail and thread end through loop on hook. Sew sleeves to the armholes of the coat. Try the coat on by pulling the arms into the coat sleeves

- With MID BROWN again, start at one lapel top and sc all across the top of the coat to make a neat edge, stopping at the top of the other lapel. There will be no clear chain to work into, just estimate and pick up stitches as you go. After trying on coat sc one more row if you feel it needs the extra height.

Fez

(optionally sewn onto the head)

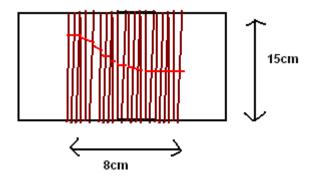
Using RED

- 1) magic circle 6
- 2) inc every st = 12
- 3) inc every 2nd = 18
- 4) inc every 3rd = 24
- 5) inc every 4th = 30
- 6) sc the outside loop of each stitch (to make a ridge)
- 7-11) sc to end (5 rounds)
- 12) inc ev 6th = 35
- 13) sc to end

Cut off leaving a long tail and thread end through loop on hook

Hair

I'll tell you how I went about it – but you may have different or better ideas of how you want it to look. I took a piece of card measuring about 15cm (6 inches) in width across the middle, and wound my brown wool around and around it for about 8cm (3 inches)



I then took a *sharp* needle with a large eye and backstitched the line shown in red a few times, binding the threads together like a hair-part. Do the same on the back making sure the line will match off

(The reason the needle needs to be sharp is that it can go through the centre of threads, not only around them, making it more strongly bind together)

I then carefully removed the cardboard, holding the threads in place, and stitched the red line on the front and back together, so now you have a little wig $^{\land}$

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Place the hair on the head with the largest loops on the left side of his head as shown above. Sew the part securely to the head using back stitch.

With scissors, cut loops to free the ends of hair all around, but leave a few of the large loops overlapping his right eye non-cut. These will help create his comb-over fringe





Give the strands of hair a little trim at the back to make it more natural

If you made the fez, stuff it lightly and sew on a jaunty angle to Matt's head.

Face

I tried a few options on photoshop – some might be useful. I used black yarn and carefully sewed on the features







Shirt Details

Using MAROON stitch on a bowtie and with back stitch create suspenders up and over the shoulders to cross at the back as shown.





And you're done!!



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