THE YARN ADVENTURER PROUDLY PRESENTS...

FUZZY

The Fuzzy is a gentle fellow and loves company. From the high mountain tops to the sweltering jungles, the Fuzzy is found all over the world.

Some Fuzzys prefer to inhabit human dwellings where they nest in yarn stashes. If you sneak up to your project bag quietly in the morning, you may find a Fuzzy there tucked in with your yarn.

Gauge

Not crucial, the thicker your yarn, the larger Fuzzy will be (I used DK yarn for a 10cm Fuzzy)

Yarn / Hook

Any yarn and a suitable hook (use the same hook and yarn for all parts, I needed about 42 grams)

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Abbreviations (US terminology):
ch = chain
sl st = slip stitch
sc = single crochet
inc = 2 sc in the same stitch
dec = sc2tog
flo-sc = sc worked in front loop only

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Body and head

Started at the bottom, worked in continous spirals (mark first stitch of every rpund with a stitch marker or a piece of yarn)

inc = 2 sc in the same stitch
dec = sc2tog
flo-sc = sc worked in front loop only

Rd 1: 6 sc in MR (pull yarn end to close MR)
Rd 2: inc in each stitch
Rd 3: *sc, inc, repeat from * around (18 sts)

Rd 4: *sc 2, inc, repeat from * around (24 sts)
Rd 5: *sc 3, inc, repeat from * around (30 sts)
Rd 6: *sc 4, inc, repeat from * around (36 sts)
Rd 7: *sc 5, inc, repeat from * around (42 sts)
Rd 8: *sc 6, inc, repeat from * around (48 sts)
Rd 9: 1 sc in each stitch around
Rd 10: *sc 6, dec, repeat from * around (42 sts)
Rd 11: 1 sc in each stitch around

Now, things get fuzzy!

Rd 12: *1 flo-sc, chain 5, repeat from * around, end with 1 flo-sc in last stitch (do not chain 5 for last flo-sc)
Rd 13: 1 sc in each back loop of previous round
Rd 14: 1 sc in each stitch around

Repeat last three rounds another 4 times
Repeat Rd 13 once more

Next Rd: *sc 5, dec, repeat from * around (36 sts)

Repeat Rd 12 to Rd 13 once more

If your stitch count is off at times, don't worry! You can decrease or add one or two stitches in the two rounds of sc worked after a chain-loop round, the loops will hide these stitches. Make sure that you have 36 sts before you work the bobbles.

Next Rd: sc 16, (yarn over with eye color for last sc), work 8dctog over next 2 sts as following: *yarn over, insert hook into stitch, pull yarn through stitch, pull yarn through two loops on hook, repeat from * another 3 times (5 loops on hook), then repeat from * another 4 times but work in second stitch (9 loops on hook), pull yarn through all loops, take the other yarn and bring it up over the eye color yarn to position it on your left and chain 1 (try to make your bobble tight, the loop on your hook is now the yarn from the body), drop eye color yarn to the back, work 4 sc with body color yarn (yarn over with eye color yarn for last sc, don't make the float too tight), repeat all steps for another dc8tog bobble over 2 sts, sc 12

Take a deep breath -- congratulations, your Fuzzy has eyes! Weave in any ends that are hanging around behind the bobbles.

Next Rd: *1 flo-sc, chain 5, repeat from * to first bobble, make 2 sc in top of bobble (you can work 2 sc in the chain or 1 around the top of first dc and the chain, it is not important where exactly the sts are, just that you make 2 sc per bobble), chain 5, *1 flo-sc, chain 5, repeat from * to one stitch before next bobble, 1 flo-sc in next stitch, make 2 sc in top of bobble, chain 5, *1 flo-sc, chain 5, repeat from * to end

Repeat Rd 13, make 1 sl st in each of the 2 sts you amde in top of bobble
Repeat Rd 14, make 1 sc in each sl st

Start stuffing the body, be careful not to overstuff the bottom (so that it pops out) or your Fuzzy will topple over!

Repeat Rd 12 - Rd 14 once more

Repeat Rd 12 - Rd 13
Next Rd: *sc 4, dec, repeat from * around (30 sts)

Repeat Rd 12 - Rd 13
Next Rd: *sc 3, dec, repeat from * around (24 sts)

Repeat Rd 12 - Rd 13
Next Rd: *sc 2, dec, repeat from * around (18 sts)

Repeat Rd 12
Next Rd: *sc 1, dec, repeat from * around in back loop of previous round (12 sts)
Last Rd: *dec, chain 5* in each stitch around (6 sts)

Fasten off with a long tail and weave yarn through last sts and pull tight. Weave in any loose ends.

Ears (2x)

Leave a long tail for sewing before you make your slipknot

The ears start with a few Foundation stitches (Fsc and Fhdc), I have written the steps down, but if you are not familiar with this technique and run into difficulties please search for a tutorial online e.g. on youtube.

Fsc: chain 2, insert hook in second chain from hook, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through one loop on hook, yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook.

The following stitch is worked under the 2 loops of the stem of the previous stitch (look at the left side of your strip, 2 loops form a v there). *Insert hook under two strands, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through one loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops. Repeat from * for the length of foundation.

For a Fhdc yarn over before you insert your hook, insert your hook, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through one loop, yarn over and pull through 3 loops

Make 4 Fsc and 10 Fhdc, sc 2, hdc 1, dc 2, tr 1, dc 2, hdc 2, sc 4, chain 1,
work up the other side of the foundation: sc 4, hdc 2, dc 2, tr 1, dc 2, hdc 1, sc 2,
then continue with sl st in the back loop only of every stitch around

Fasten off and weave in this yarn end. Sew the ears onto the top of the head (close togethter).

Curly Tail

Chain 23 (leave a long tail for sewing before you make your slipknot)

Row 1: 2 sc in second chain from hook, 3 sc in each of the next 8 chains, 1 sc in each of the remaining chains

Fasten off, sew tail to body on the back between the first two rounds of chain-loops and weave in any loose ends.