

Pop Tab Mrs Skunk Crochet Pattern



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MATERIALS:

3-4 oz Red Heart Super Saver Yarn in Black (0312), size H crochet hook or hook to obtain gauge, stuffing (craft fiberfill), needle to take yarn, craft glue, small amount of White, Pink and Black felt and 84 pop tabs.

Gauge: 4 hdc = 1", 3 rows hdc = 1-1/2"

Finished Size: 8" tall

PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL STITCHES: PTH = Pop Tab Hdc. To work one you make a normal hdc, but before finishing the stitch and while you have 3 lps on your hook, you slide a pop tab onto the hook, pull through, yo and finish the stitch. DPTH = Double Pop Tab Hdc. You make it just as you do a PTH except before you slid a new pop tab on your hook, you pick of the unworked opening from a pop tab in a previous row, then add the new pop tab and finish the stitch. FINPTH = Finish Pop Tab Hdc. This stitch is just like a DPTH in that you pick up the pop tab from a previous row, but inside of adding another pop tab you finish the stitch.

BODY:

You will need 34 pop tabs.

With Black and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, (2 hdc, PTH) 4 times in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

RND 2: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)

RND 3: 2 hdc 1st st, DPTH next st, (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) twice, (2 hdc next st, PTH next st) 3 times, (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) twice, DPTH next st, hdc next 2 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (27 sts)

RND 4: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 5: Hdc next 2 sts, DPTH next st, hdc next 11, PTH next, hdc next 9, DPTH next, hdc last 2 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 6: Rep rnd 4.

RND 7: Hdc next 2 sts, DPTH next, hdc next 21, DPTH next, hdc last 2 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 8: Rep rnd 4.

RND 9: Rep rnd 7.

RND 10: Hdc next st, (hdc dec next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (14 sts)

RND 11: Hdc next st, DPTH next, hdc next 10, DPTH next, hdc last st, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 12: 2 hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (24 sts)

RND 13: Hdc next 3 sts, DPTH next, hdc next 9, PTH next, hdc next 10, DPTH next, hdc last 3 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 14: Rep rnd 4.

RND 15: Hdc next 3 sts, DPTH next, hdc next 8, PTH next, FINPTH next, PTH nest, hdc next 9, DPTH next, hdc last 3 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 16: Rep rnd 4.

RND 17: Hdc next 3 sts, DPTH next, hdc next 7, (PTH next, FINPTH next) twice, PTH next, hdc next 8, DPTH next, hdc last 3 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 18: Rep rnd 4.

RND 19: Hdc next 3 sts, DPTH next, hdc next 7, (FINPTH next, PTH next) twice, FINPTH next, hdc next 8, DPTH next, hdc last 3 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 20: Rep rnd 4.

RND 21: Hdc next 3 sts, DPTH next, hdc next 8, FINPTH next, PTH next, FINPTH next, hdc next 9, DPTH next, hdc last 3 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 22: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (21 sts)

RND 23: Hdc dec next 2 sts, FINPTH next, hdc next 4, hdc dec next 2, hdc next 2, FINPTH next, hdc next 2, hdc dec next 2, hdc neat 2, FINPTH next, hdc last 2 sts, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off. (18 sts)

BOTTOM:

With Black and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

RND 2: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off. (18 sts)

Stuff body and sew on bottom.

TAIL TOP:

You will need 20 pop tabs.

ROW 1: With Black and H hook ch-6, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

ROW 2: (Hdc, PTH) next st, hdc next 2 sts, (PTH, Hdc) last st, ch-1, turn. (6 sts)

ROW 3: 2 hdc 1st st, hdc ea st across to last st, 2 hdc last st, ch-1, turn. (8 sts)

ROW 4: Hdc 1st st, DPTH next, hdc next 4, DPTH next, hdc last st, ch-1, turn.

ROW 5: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 6-21: Rep row 4-5.

ROW 22: Hdc 1st st, FINPTH next, hdc next 4, FINPTH next, hdc last st, fasten off.

TAIL BOTTOM:

You will need 30 pop tabs.

ROW 1: With Black and H hook ch-6, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

ROW 2: (Hdc, PTH) next st, hdc next st, PTH next st, (Hdc, PTH) last st, ch-1, turn. (6 sts)

ROW 3: 2 hdc 1st st, hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (7 sts)

ROW 4: (Hdc next, st, DPTH next st) 3 times, hdc last st, ch-1, turn.

ROW 5: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 6-21: Rep row 4-5.

ROW 22: (Hdc next st, FINPTH next) 3 times, hdc last st, fasten off.

Sew the top tail to the bottom tail. Place straight edge even with the bottom of the skunk and sew in place. Bend tail to curve it.

EAR:

ROW 1: With Black and H hook ch-4, (Sc, hdc) 1st ch, 3 dc next, (hdc, sc) last ch, fasten off.

-Make 2. Sew to ea side of head.

ARM:

With Black and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 8 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (6 sts)

RND 2-6: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 6 fasten off.

-Make 2. Lay flat and sew to ea side of skunk at shoulders.

LEG:

With Black and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (6 sts)

RND 2: Bk Lp hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 3-8: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 8 fasten off.

-Make 2. Lightly stuff ea leg and sew to skunk. Using the patterns as a guide cut out the nose and eyes from felt and glue in place.

Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain

St = Stitch

Sl St = Slip Stitch

Sc = Single Crochet

PTH Pop Tab Half Double Crochet

DPTH Double Pop Tab Half Double Crochet

FINPTH = Finished Pop Tab Half Double Crochet

Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Dc = Double Crochet

Rnd = Round

Beg = Beginning

Rep = Repeat

Lp = Loop

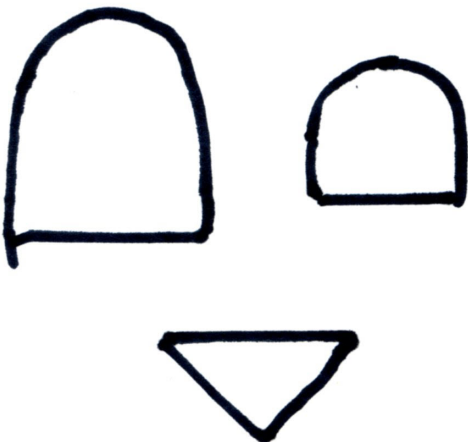
Bet = Between

Sk = Skip

Dec = Decrease

Ea = Each

Tog = Together





Mrs Skunk loves to have tea with Miss Porcupine



Would you like to have tea with us?



How to make a Pop Tab Half Double Crochet or PTH.

Begin making a normal half double crochet, before finishing the stitch, slide on a pop tab, yo and then complete the stitch.





How to make a Double Pop Tab Half Double Crochet or DPTH.
You have a row of PTH, next row you flip up the previous worked PTH, begin the hdc, insert the open end of the flipped up PTH



The place a second pop tab onto the hook, yo and finish the stitch.





DPTH completed.

A Finish Pop Tab Half Double Crochet of FINPTH, is just like a PTH, but you are working the hdc in the bottom of the last free pop tab to complete or finish attaching the pop tabs.

