CY1871

Cygnet Chunky – Hedgehog

Place a stitch marker at the beginning of each row so you don't lose your place.

Hedgehog
With 6mm hook and MC.
Rnd 1: ch2, 6 dc in second ch from hook, join to 1st dc using slst to form a ring. (6sts)

Rnd 2: 2dc into each dc around. (12sts)

Rnd 3: *dc, 2dc into next st; rep from * to end of rnd. (18sts)

Rnd 4: *dc into next two sts, 2dc into next st; rep from * to end of rnd. (24sts)

Rnd 5: *dc into next three sts, 2dc into next st; rep from * to end of rnd. (30sts)

Rnd 6: *dc into next four sts, 2dc into next st; rep from * to end of rnd. (36sts)

Rnd 7: *dc into next five sts, 2dc into next st; rep from * to end of rnd. (42sts)

Rnd 8: *dc into next six sts, 2dc into next st; rep from * to end of rnd. (48sts)

Rnd 9: *dc into next seven sts, 2dc into next st; rep from * to end of rnd. (54sts)

Rnd 10: Dc in to each st.

Rnd 11: *dc into next eight sts, 2dc into next st; rep from * to end of rnd. (60sts)

Rnds 12-22: Dc in to each st.

Rnd 23: *dc into next eight sts, dc2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. (54sts)

Rnds 24-28: Dc in to each st.

Rnd 29: *dc into next seven sts, dc2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. (48sts)

Rnds 30-32: Dc in to each st.

Rnd 33: *dc into next six sts, dc2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. (42sts)
Rnd 34: Dc in to each st.
Rnd 35: *dc into next five sts, dc2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. (36sts)
Rnd 36: *dc into next four sts, dc2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. (30sts)
Rnd 37: *dc into next three sts, dc2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. (24sts)
Fix eyes between rows 30 and 31 approximately 2.5cm apart.
Stuff and continue to stuff as you go.
Rnd 38: *dc into next two sts, dc2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. (18sts)
Rnd 39: *dc into next one sts, dc2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. (12sts)
Rnd 40: *dc2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. (6sts)
Thread yarn through these 6 sts and pull tight to close the opening.

Snout
With 6mm hook and MC.
Rnd 1: ch2, 6 dc in second ch from hook, join to 1st dc using slst to form a ring. (6sts)
Rnd 2: Dc in to each st.
Rnd 3: 2dc into each dc around. (12sts). Fasten off.

Ears
Make 2
With 6mm hook and MC.
Rnd 1: ch2, 6 dc in second ch from hook, join to 1st dc using slst to form a ring. (6sts)
Rnd 2: 2dc into each dc around. (12sts)
Rnd 3: Dc in to each st.
Fasten off

Feet and Arms
Make 4
With 6mm hook and MC.
Rnd 1: ch2, 6 dc in second ch from hook, join to 1st dc using slst to form a ring. (6sts)
Rnd 2: 2dc into each dc around. (12sts)
Rnds 3 - 6: Dc in to each st.
Fasten off

Spikes
With 6mm hook and CC1.
Spike 1: ch8, slst into 2nd ch from hook, slst in next 6 ch sts.
Spikes 2 – 210: ch9, slst into 2nd ch from hook, slst in next 6 ch sts.

Leaves
Make 6 one in each colour: CC2, CC3, CC4, CC5, CC6, CC7.
With 6mm hook Ch 7
Rnd 1: sl st in 2nd ch from hook, dc, htr, tr, tr, 6tr, working on other side, tr, tr, htr, dc, slst.
Fasten off.
Rejoin yarn at top of the 6dc and ch4, slst in 2nd ch from hook, slst in next 2 ch, fasten off.

To make Up
Take the spike and join to the top of the hedgehogs head at the center, bring it down the side of the body attaching as you go until the reach the center of the base, continue attaching up the other side until you reach the top again and then continue to attach working in a spiral until the back is covered and you have reached the middle of the back.
For the ears fold in half and join the edge together to create a crescent ear chape and attach the joined edge the ears just in from of the spikes. Lightly stuff the snout and attach in the center just below the eyes. Using a small amount of CC1 sew on a little nose in the center of the snout.
For the arms and feet fold in half and join the edge together attach the edge to either side of the body just below the snout for the arms and at the base for the feet.
Take the leaves and divide in to 2 piles and attach with a single stitch to either hand.