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Homey House Keyring

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SIZES

Approx 8cm (3in) long, 5cm (2in) wide.

YOU WILL NEED

A small amount of DK brown cotton yarn.
(Rico Essential Cotton DK, Brown 58)
A small amount of grey/mauve DK cotton yarn.
(Patons Linen Shadow DK, Lilac 49)
A remnant of green wool for door
A small amount of white and blue felt for windows.
Embroidery thread
1 small button or bead for door handle
5cm (2in) of thin ribbon
1 x key ring.

3mm needle

Tapestry needle

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

6 sts and 7 rows to (1 in) in double crochet (UK) using 3mm needle
Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS

Dc = Double Crochet (US Single crochet)
Sts = stitches
Yrh = yarn round hook
R (s) = Row(s)
Dec 1 = decrease 1 st (insert hook in next st, yrh, draw through loop) twice, yrh, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

HOUSE

Using 3mm crochet needle and brown yarn
Chain st 11 sts.
Foundation row: 1 dc in second st from hook, 1 dc in each rem ch, 10 sts. Turn
Pattern row: 1ch (does not count as a dc) 1 dc in each dc to end, turn.
Work a further 30 rows in dc.

ROOF (MAKE 2)

Using 3mm needle and grey yarn make 12 ch
Foundation row: 1 dc in second chain and cont dc to end. 11 sts.
R1: 1 ch (does not count as st) Dc 11 sts.
R2: Dec 1, dc 7 sts, Dec 1. 9 sts.

R3: 1 ch (does not count as st) Dc 9 sts.
R4: Dec 1, dc 5 sts, Dec 1. 7 sts.
R5: 1 ch (does not count as st) Dc 7 sts.
R6: 1 ch (does not count as st) Dc 7 sts.

DOOR

Using 3mm needle and green wool ch st 6 sts.
Dc in second ch from hook and dc in rem ch sts. 5 sts. Turn.
1 ch (does not count as dc) Dc in rem sts.

TO FINISH OFF

Fold brown house strip in half. Position Door and windows and sew to one side of the house using embroidery thread. Sew a small button or bead onto the door as a door handle. Sew together the sides of the house. Stuff the body of the house with the polyester stuffing. Sew together the top of the house. Then sew the sides of the roof, overlap the base of the roof over the top of the house and sew in place on both sides securely. Lightly stuff the roof. Loop the ribbon through the key ring and secure in place between both sides of the top of the roof. Sew securely the top the roof together.

