

One's Royal Keyring

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SIZES

Approximately: cm (in) wide and cm (in) tall

YOU WILL NEED

Sirdar Snuggly Baby Bamboo DK 80% Bamboo 20% Wool

(94m per 50g ball)

1 x Yellow Submarine 157 (A)

1 x Toy Box Red 162 (B)

Some wooden beads or sequins for jewels

5cm (2in) of thin ribbon

Polyester stuffing

A keyring

3mm crochet 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)

Ch = Chain stitch

SI st = slip stitch

St(s) = stitch(es)

R = Rows

Dec 1 = decrease 1 st (insert hook in next st, yrh, draw through loop) twice, yrh, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Inc = increase 1 st: work 2 dec in next st.

RS = Right side.

CROWN (MAKE 2)

Using 3mm crochet needle and (A) Chain st 16 sts.

Foundation row: 1 dc in second st from hook, 1 dc in each rem ch. (15 sts) Turn.

R1: 1ch (does not count as a dc) 1 dc in each dc to end.(15 sts) Turn.

R2: 1ch (does not count as a dc) 1 dc in each dc to end. (15 sts) Turn.

Picot Row: (Working always in the back loop of each st in this row) *Ch 2, sl st into the back of first st. Slip st into back of next 2 sts. Rep from * to last st. Sl st into back of last st, ch 2, sl st. Turn.

R3: Join (B) and 1 ch, 1 dc in the back of the sts of the Picot row to end. (15 sts) Turn.

R4: 1ch (does not count as a dc) 1 dc in each dc to end. (15 sts) Turn.

R5: 1 ch (does not count as a dc) In 1, dc 13 sts, in 1. (17sts) Turn.

R6: 1 ch (does not count as a dc) In 1, dc 15 sts, in 1. (19sts) Turn.

R7: 1 ch (does not count as a dc) 1 dc in each dc to end. (19sts) Turn.

R8: 1 ch (does not count as a dc) 1 dc in each dc to end. (19sts) Turn.

Crown is now divided into two sections. Work on each section separately.

R9: 1 ch (does not count as a dc) dc 7 sts, dec 1. (8 sts) Turn.

R10: 1 ch (does not count as a dc) dec 1, dc 4, dec 1. (6 sts) Turn.

R11: 1 ch (does not count as a dc) dec 1, dc 2, dec 1 (4 sts) Fasten off.

R9: With RS facing, miss central dc, rejoin yarn (B) 1 ch (does not count as a dc) dec 1, dc 7 sts. (8 sts) Turn.

R10: 1 ch (does not count as a dc) dec 1, dc 4, dec 1. (6 sts) Turn.

R11: 1 ch (does not count as a dc) dec 1, dc 2, dec 1 (4 sts) Fasten off.

TO FINISH OFF

Choose one side of the crown and using (A) slip stitch a line from the top of the crown down to the brim. Then using (A) slip stitch another line around the outside of the cherry red crown cushion. Loop the ribbon through the key ring and secure in place between both sides of the top of the crown. Using embroidery thread sew both sides of crown together leaving a small hole in order to fill the crown with a little polyester stuffing. Then sew this hole together. Place 5 beads or sequins evenly across one side of the crown brim. Sew securely using embroidery thread. At the base of the ribbon the middle of crown, sew a large bead for ultimate regal effect.