

## Little miss Piggy lovey

This is my little miss piggy lovey pattern. It's so adorable and easy for a child to hold and carry. This baby crocheted comforter will help the child feel secure and beloved. And makes for some super cute baby photos! It's made with a super soft chenille yarn and cotton yarn.

If you love crocheting loveys and comfort blankets as much as I do, I suggest you have a look at some of my other lovey and blanket patterns!

Have fun crocheting!



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## Pattern info

This pattern info can be applied in part or in full to all the patterns designed by Swecraftcorner.

Please read the whole pattern before starting to make sure you have an understanding of how the item is made and if there are anything to consider before starting.

Check your gauge and if needed go up or down a size on your hook.

Your gauge is checked by making a square with the stitch used in the pattern, how many you will start with is usually written in the pattern and then for as many rows as written. If your square is bigger than 10x10cm (4"x4") you may need to adjust your hook size to a smaller size and if it's smaller you may need to go up in size. If your gauge is still inaccurate you may need to consider trying another yarn.

When choosing yarn for a pattern I have designed please keep in mind that the same type of yarn can vary in thickness between color batches.

The finished product may vary in size even if your gauge check was spot on. This can happen for a number of reasons. If you are working on your project over several days you may use different tensions when crocheting. For example I always make the soles of slipper or shoes on the same day and even in the same sitting because something as simple as changing my position can mean that I crochet harder. And if I have had a bad or a good day this can also affect how much tension I use while crocheting.

In most patterns you will find the number of stitches you should have when each row or round is finished written within brackets (-).

If not otherwise stated when a number of chains is used to start a round or turn a row these does not count as a stitch. You will therefore have to make your first stitch directly below your chains. See pictures below. (These pictures are from another pattern and is just shown as an example) if the pattern you are currently working on is crocheted in rounds it may look a bit different.

If a round is finished by a slip stitch you will, if not otherwise stated, make the first stitch of the next round in the same stitch as your slip stitch.

Each time you will make a different stitch or number of stitches change it is shown by a , . For example: 1 sc, 2sc in next st, 1 sc in 4 sts. Means that you will make 1 single crochet in your first stitch, in your next stitch you will make 2 single crochets in the same stitch, and in the next four stitches you will make 1 single crochet in each separate stitch.

When a sequence of stitches are repeated these are written within \* - \* and the total number of times the sequence is repeated is written after.

If the instructions for several sizes are written on the same row the specific number of stitches for each size are separated with /, if there are no / on a row in such a pattern the numbers apply to all sizes.

If you have any trouble with a pattern designed by Swecraftcorner please feel free to reach out and I will do my best to help you.

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### **Terms (standard US)**

These are the terms I use when I'm making my patterns. Some stitches may have more names than one out in the crochet world, but these are the one's I'm using.

Ch - Chain

Ch-sp - chain space

Ch2 space - the space made from chaining 2 the previous row

Sl st - slip stich

St/sts - stitch/stitches

Sc - Single crochet

Hdc - Half double crochet

Dc - Double crochet

Sk - Skip

Mr - Magic ring

Vsc – Waistcoat single crochet

Vhdc - Waistcoat half double crochet

Sc2tog - Single crochet two together (decrease)

Hdc2tog - Half double crochet two together (decrease)

Dc2tog - Double crochet two together (decrease)

2sc - two single crochets in the same stitch (increase)

2hdc - two half double crochets in the same stitch (increase)

2dc - two double crochets in the same stitch (increase)

Sc3tog - Single crochet three together (decrease)

Hdc3tog - Half double crochet three together (decrease)

Dc3tog - Double crochet three together (decrease)

3sc - three single crochets in the same stitch (increase)

3hdc - three half double crochets in the same stitch (increase)

3dc - three double crochets in the same stitch (increase)

*Fpsc - Front post single crochet*

*Fphdc - Front post half double crochet*

*Fpdc - Front post double crochet*

*Front post are made around the post of the previous round from the front of your work (right side of work facing you, hook inserts from the front)*

*Bpsc - Back post single crochet*

*Bphdc - Back post half double crochet*

*Bpdc - Back post double crochet*

*Back post are made around the post of the previous round from the back of your work (right side of work facing you hook inserts from the back)*

*Back loop - Back loop refers to the two loops you see when looking at your stitches from the top. The back loop is the loop that is facing away from you*

*Front loop - Front loop refers to the two loops you see when looking at your stitches from the top. The front loop is the loop that is closest to you*

*Please take extra care when making items for small children. Make sure everything is sewn in place and secure.*

## **Materials**

Yarn: 1 skein chenille

Hook: 4,0mm and 6,0mm

Stuffing

Embroidery yarn for eyes

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## Head:

Starting with crochet hook 4,0 mm.

Make a magic ring.

1. 6sc in mr, pull ring tight. (6) sl st into first st, ch 1
2. 2sc in each st (12) sl st into first st, ch 1
3. Working in back loop only: 1 sc in each st (12) sl st into first st, ch 1
4. \*1 sc in 2 sts, sc2tog\* x 3 (9) sl st into first st , ch 1
5. 2sc in each st (18) sl st into first st, ch 1
6. \*1 sc, 2sc in the next st\* x9 (27) sl st into first st, ch 1
7. 1 sc in each st (27) sl st into first st, ch 1
8. 1 sc in each st (27) sl st into first st, ch 1
9. 1 sc in each st (27) sl st into first st, ch 1
10. \*1 sc, sc2tog\* x9 (18) sl into first st, ch 1
11. 1 sc in each st (18) sl st into first st, ch 1

Stuff the head.

12. \*sc2tog\* x9 (9) sl st into first st, ch 1
12. \*sc2tog\* x4, 1 sc in last st, al st into first st and sew the whole closed.

Fasten your yarn and secure your ends.

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## Ears:

Make 2.

**Please note:** *The ears are made by working back and forth in rows with no chain before or after you have turned your work. Leave a long enough piece of yarn before your starting chain to use when sewing the ears to the head.*

Ch 5

1. Starting second ch from your hook make 1sc in each chain (4) turn
  2. 1 sc in each st (4) turn
  3. 1 sc in each st (4) turn
  4. 1 sc in each st (4) turn
  5. \*sc2tog\* x2 (2) turn
  6. Sc2tog (1) cut your yarn and secure your ends, repeat all the rows for your second ear and sew them to the head.
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## **Body:**

Change to a 6,0mm crochet hook.

Ch 30

1. Starting in third ch from your hook: 1 dc in each st (28) ch 2, turn
- 2-14. 1 dc in each st (28) ch 2, turn
15. 1 dc in each st (28) cut your yarn and secure your ends

Sew the head to one of the short sides of the body.

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## **Bow:**

With any leftover yarn and crochet hook of your choice.

Ch 3

1. Working in the third chain from your hook: make 5dc, 1 sc, 6dc and end with 1 sc. (all in the same chain)

Finish the bow by wrapping your yarn a few turns around the center of your bow and then sew the bow securely to the head.

Finish your cute big lovey by embroidering some eyes and eyebrows on you pig.

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