# MONKEY PENCIL CASE

■■■ Intermediate Crochet

## MEASUREMENTS

Pencil case measures approx (excluding ears)　　8cm x 20cm

## PATONS COTTON BLEND 8 PLY 50g balls

1 ball each of Red (8), Linen (33) and Black (2).

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.
Quantities are approximate as they can vary between crochet workers.

## HOOKS AND EXTRAS

- 3.50mm (UK 9) crochet hook.
- wool needle for sewing seams.
- 20cm zipper, matching thread and sewing needle.

## TENSION

Correct tension is not essential for this pencil case.
**Note** – This pencil case is worked on a smaller hook than usually recommended for this yarn.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**approx** = approximately; **beg** = begin, beginning; **ch** = chain;
**cm** = centimetres; **dc** = double crochet; **rep** = repeat, repeating;
**sl st** = slip stitch; **st, sts** = stitch, stitches; **yoh** = yarn over hook.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**Dec** = draw up a loop in each of next 2 sts, yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook.
**Inc** = 2dc in next st.
**Note** – We recommend parental supervision for children under 3 years as this pencil case has small parts which may present a choking hazard.

## CASE

Using 3.50mm hook and Red, make 41ch.
**1st row** – Miss 1ch, 1dc in each ch to end … 40dc.
**2nd row** – 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end.
Rep last row until case measures 16cm from beg.
Fasten off.

## EARS (MAKE 2)

Using 3.50mm hook and Red, make 6ch.
**1st row** – Miss 1ch, 1dc in each of next 2ch, **Inc**, 1dc in each of next 2ch … 6dc.
**2nd row** – 1ch, 1dc in first dc, **Inc**, 1dc in each of next 2dc, **Inc**, 1dc in last dc … 8dc.
**3rd row** – 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end.
**4th row** – As 3rd row.
**5th row** – 1ch, 1dc in first dc, **Dec**, 1dc in each of next 2dc, **Dec**, 1dc in last dc … 6 sts.
**6th row** – 1ch, 1dc in first dc, (**Dec**) twice, 1dc in last dc … 4 sts.
Fasten off.



## NOSE

Using 3.50mm hook and Linen, make 4ch.
**1st row** – Miss 1ch, 2dc in next ch, 1dc in next ch, 2dc in last ch … 5dc.
**2nd row** – 1ch, 1dc in each of first 2dc, **Inc**, 1dc in each of next 2dc … 6dc.
**3rd row** – 1ch, 1dc in each of first 2dc, **Inc**, 1dc in each dc to end … 7dc.
**4th row** – 1ch, 1dc in each st to end.
**5th row** – 1ch, 1dc in each of first 3dc, **Inc**, 1dc in each dc to end … 8dc.
**6th and 7th rows** – As 4th row.
**8th row** – 1ch, 1dc in each of first 3dc, **Dec**, 1dc in each dc to end … 7 sts.
**9th row** – As 4th row.
**10th row** – 1ch, 1dc in each of first 2 sts, **Dec**, 1dc in each st to end … 6 sts.
**11th row** – As 10th row … 5 sts.
**12th row** – 1ch, 1dc in first dc, (**Dec**) twice … 3 sts.
Fasten off.

## EYES (MAKE 2)

Using 3.50mm hook and Black, make 2ch.
**1st round** – Miss 1ch, 6dc in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in first dc.
Fasten off.

## TO MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Attach ears, eyes and nose, then using Black embroider mouth as pictured. Fold case in half and sew in zipper along top edge. Using a flat seam, join remaining 2 sides.

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