

# LITTLE MOUSE

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**Good day, my dear friend, my soul mate!**

I am excited to present you my new pattern.

Together we will create a real Mouse. a

We need some yarn, patience and good mood.

Indeed, it is in a good mood that warm, sincere toys are born, which then will delight adults and children.

Before we start knitting, I want to say thank you for choosing my patterns, for supporting me and forcing me to move forward.

**Thanks again!!!**

**With love, @grizly\_mama**



## ABBREVIATIONS:

<b>MR</b> – Magic ring	<b>Ch</b> – chain	<b>inc</b> – increase
<b>ch</b> – chain		<b>dec</b> – decrease
<b>slst</b> – slip stitch		<b>r</b> – row/round
<b>sc</b> – single crochet		<b>[ ] x ...</b> – repeat ... times
<b>hdc</b> – half double crochet		<b>(st)</b> – number of st
<b>dc</b> – double crochet		in that row
<b>st</b> – stitch		

## MATERIALS:

Yarn **Gazzal baby cotton** (165 m/50 g)

3450 smoked grey

3432 white

3444 pink (little for cheeks).

But you can take any yarn and color you like. And my advice: never save on yarn and, if you want to get a beautiful stylish toy, do not pick up cheap acrylic. All your efforts will be in vain, since acrylic can destroy all efforts.

### We also need:

safety eyes (or black beads), scissors, a needle with a wide eye and a filler (holofiber). It is better to buy a good one here.



## HEAD:

Start working with the **smoked grey** yarn:

1. 6 sc in MR (6)
2. 6 sc (6)
3. inc x 6 (12)
4. 12 sc (12)
5. [1 sc, inc] x 3, 6 sc (15)
6. 15 sc (15)
7. [2 sc, inc] x 3, 6 sc (18)
8. 18 sc (18)
9. 1 sc, inc, [2sc, inc] x 5, 1 sc (24)
10. [3 sc, inc] x 3, 12 sc (27)
11. [2sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 2 sc], 12 sc (30)
12. 30 sc (30)
13. 2 sc, inc, [4 sc, inc] x 5, 2 sc (36)
14. [5sc, inc] x 6 (42)

Place lion's eyes between 13 and 14 rows  
at a distance of 18 st.

Begin to stuff lion's head

**15-17(3).** 42 sc (42)

**18.** 3 sc, inc, [6sc, inc] x 5, 3sc (48)

**19-24(5).** 48 sc (48)

**25.** 3 sc, dec, [6 sc, dec] x 5, 3 sc (42)

**26.** [ 5 sc, dec] x 6 (36)

**27.** 2 sc, dec, [4 sc, dec] x 5, 2 sc (30)

**28.** [ 3 sc, dec] x 6 (24)

**29.** 1 sc, dec, [2 sc, dec] x 5, 1 sc (18)

**30.** [ 1 sc, dec] x 6 (12)

**31.** 6 dec (6)

Stuff the head. Cut the yarn and hide yarn tail inside the head



## EARS (make 4):

Start working with the **smoked grey** yarn:

1. 6 sc in MR (6)
2. 6 inc (12)
3. [1 sc, inc] x 6 (18)
4. 1 sc, inc, [2 sc, inc] x 5, 1 sc (24)
5. [3 sc, inc] x 6 (30)

At first, we make two details, on the second of them we do not cut the thread, and leave a loop. Fold the two parts of ear together (like Oreo), with the wrong side inward. And crochet them in a circle together. Next, we knit two more details and repeat the same with the second ear.



## CHEEKS (make 2):

1. 7 sc in MR with the **pink** yarn.

Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.

I always start the assembly from the head.

Usually, I first knit all the details of the head, sew on the ears. Sew cheeks, embroider eyebrows and nose.

When a ready-made character is already looking at me, it's easier to decide on the image. It becomes clear - it will be a boy or a girl. In this case, we will have a girl.

So our head is ready, proceed to knitting the body.

**BODY:**

Start working with the **smoked grey** yarn:

1. 6 sc in MR (6)
2. inc x 6 (12)
3. [1 sc, inc] x 6 (18)
4. 1 sc, inc, [2 sc, inc] x 5, 1 sc (24)
5. [3 sc, inc] x 6 (30)
6. 2 sc, inc, [4 sc, inc] x 5, 2 sc (36)
7. [5 sc, inc] x 6 (42)
8. 20 sc, inc, 20 sc, inc (44)
- 9-13(5). 44 sc (44)

Stuff the body as you go.

The increases are on the sides of a body

14. [20 sc, dec] x 2 (42)

The decreases are on the sides of a body.

- 15-16(2). 42 sc (42)
17. [19 sc, dec] x 2 (40)
- 18-19. 40 sc (40)
20. 4 sc, dec, [8 sc, dec] x 3, 4 sc (36)

- 21-22. 36 sc (36)

23. 2 sc, dec, [4 sc, dec] x 5, 2 sc (30)

- 24-25. 30 sc (30)

26. [3 sc, dec] x 6 (24)

27. 24 sc (24)

28. 1 sc, dec, [2 sc, dec] x 5, 1 sc (18)

29. [7 sc, dec] x 2 (16)

Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**LEGS (make 2):**

Start working with the **white** yarn:

1. 6 sc in MR (6)

2. inc x 6 (12)

- 3-9. 12 sc (12)

Stuff the body as you go. Change color to **smoked grey**:

- 10-34. 12 sc (12)

35. dec, 4 sc, dec,

stuff the detail, fold it and crochet two sides together with 4 sc. Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## HANDS (make 2):

Start working with the **smoked grey** yarn:

1. 6 sc in MR (6)
2. [1sc, inc] x 3 (9)
- 3-7. 9 sc (9)

Change color to **white**:

- 8-21. 9 sc (9)
35. dec, 4 sc, dec,

I don't stuff the hands. Fold it and crochet two sides together with 4 sc. Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Well, it remains to assemble the mouse and dress it. We sew the hands in the third row from above, at a distance of about 9 sc from each other. Sew the legs as you like, before this try on with sewing pins. Well, our mouse is almost ready. To complete the look, I propose to sew her a simple skirt.



## SKIRT:

We will need a piece of fabric about 40 by 12 cm in size. I do not use any patterns, I do everything approximately. We sew the fabric on the side, stitching the two edges together and connecting the fabric into a skirt. We tuck one edge and sew it - this is the top of the skirt, here we will then sell the elastic. The bottom can also be tucked up, as I did, and sew. And you can leave it like this if your fabric does not crumble. The skirt is ready. Nothing complicated. And then your imagination will help you. For decoration, you can use any decor - and flowers, and ribbons, and lace. Here, as the fantasy tells.

From the same fabric as the skirt, I sewed a headband. It is made easy too. We take a cut measuring 15 by 4 cm (again, it is noticeable, since each of us knits with a different density, and the size of the mouse's head will be different for everyone), fold twice with the face inward and sew, Turn out using a knitting needle or other, suitable



in size sticks, with a secret seam close the edges. And we tie a beautiful knot.

## CARDIGAN:

We choose yarn that suits us both in color and in thickness. I use the same as for knitting a mouse, but mustard color.

So, as I do not really understand the terminology that knitters use, I will try to explain, as I understand it.

So let's get started. We cast 36 loops on the knitting needle (already taking into account the edge ones).

Work in Knit 1, Purl 1 ribbing for 2 rows - this is the neck of our cardigan. Then we knit the rest of the fabric with a garter stitch - this is when all the rows are knitted with the Knit stitch. In the next row we make increments in this way:

1. sl st, 5 knit, yo, 1 knit, yo, 5 knit, yo, 1 knit, yo, 10 knit, yo, 1 knit, yo, 5 knit, yo, 1 knit, yo, 5 knit, purl (46)

We have half of the front (6 st), sleeve (5st), back (10st), sleeve (5st) and, accordingly, the second half of the front (6st).

2. we knit a row without changes 46 st, twisting the yarn

so that there are no holes (above the yo)

3. sl st, 6 knit, yo, 1 knit, yo, 7 knit, yo, 1 knit, yo, 12 knit, yo, 1 knit, yo, 7 knit, yo, 1 knit, yo, 6 knit, purl (54)

4. 54 knit

5. sl st, 7 knit, (yo, 1 knit, yo), 9 knit, (yo, 1 knit, yo), 14 knit, (yo, 1 knit, yo), 9 knit, (yo, 1 knit, yo), 7 knit, purl (62)

6. 62 knit

7. sl st, 8 knit, 13 st place to another knitting needle (this is one sleeve), then we knit the back of the main needle (16 knit), again we place to another knitting needle the additional 13 st of the second sleeve and we 8 knit of the front, purl. We should get it like in photo.



On the main needle there should be 34 st. Now we need to increase the volume and length of the cardigan. We increase the volume due to the increases that we make under the sleeves through the row. So in one row we make two increases under the right and left sleeves, and we knit the next row without changes. And so on until we have 56 loops on the needle. The length of the cardigan depends only on your imagination, I have it about 7 cm from the neck to the bottom.

We only need to knit the sleeves and sew them. I do this, attach the yarn to one sleeve, knit 13 p, then I take the tail of yarn from the middle of the ball (in photo 2) and attach it to the second sleeve.

I am knitting 13p of the second sleeve. In total, we have both sleeves on the needle at once. I do this so that the sleeves are the same length, and at the same time I do not have to count the rows. When the sleeve length is 5.5 cm (but again I remind you that this figure is relative,



so try on your mouse) work in Knit 1, Purl 1 ribbing for 2 rows. Bind off. Fasten the thread and leave the tail for stitching the sleeve.

Cardigan is ready! You can add pockets, you can sew on buttons, (and on the second shelf of a cardigan you can crochet a buttonhole), you can decorate with a fabric pocket for texture.

Then your imagination will help you.



I sincerely wish that the result, as well as the process of creating a mouse and cardigan, bring a lot of pleasure and positive emotions.

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