

NURTURING FIBRES

# Dixie, Maddie & Lulu



Colours used:

Eco-Cotton: Karoolands & Bordeaux

Eco-Fusion: Cornflower & Mist

Eco-Bamboo: Sunflower & Bessie

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## PATTERN DIFFICULTY

Easy - Moderate

## MEASUREMENTS

Pattern Sizes:

Dixie: 46cm

Maddie: 40cm

Lulu: 34cm

## MATERIALS

*Main Colour:*

Nurturing Fibres Eco-Cotton [or Eco Fusion or Eco Bamboo] 3 balls of 125m/50g in Colour of your choice

*Contrasting Colour:*

Nurturing Fibres Eco-Cotton [or Eco Fusion or Eco Bamboo] 1 ball of 125m/50g in colour of your choice

Tapestry needle

2x 20mm buttons

Stuffing

Ribbon

Oddments of yarn to embroider the nose

Eco-Cotton: 3.5mm hook

Eco-Fusion: 3.25mm hook

Eco-Bamboo: 3mm hook

Scissors

## ABBREVIATIONS

beg – beg/inning

ch – chain

dc – double crochet

rep – repeat

sk – skip

RS – right side



## IMPORTANT! PATTERN NOTES

- Pattern is in UK terminology
- Work in a spiral and use a stitch marker to mark the first stitch of each round.
- If safety is a concern, replace the buttons with safety eyes
- No slipstitches are used at the end of rounds.
- Use the right hook as stipulated for each yarn.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### BODY

Work in main colour and make a magic circle OR ch 2 and work all the stitches of the first round in the 2nd ch from the hook.

**Round 1: (RS)** Ch1 (doesn't count as st), 6dc in circle. (6dc)

**Round 2:** 2dc in each st around. (12dc)

**Round 3:** \*1dc in next st, 2dc in next st\*, rep from \* around. (18dc)

**Round 4:** \*1dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st\*, rep from \* around. (24dc)

**Round 5:** \*1dc in next 3 sts, 2dc in next st\*, rep from \* around. (30dc)

**Round 6:** \*1dc in next 4 sts, 2dc in next st\*, rep from \* around. (36dc)

**Round 7:** 1dc in each st around. (36dc)

**Round 8:** \*1dc in next 5 sts, 2dc in next st\*, rep from \* around. (42dc)

**Round 9:** \*1dc in next 6 sts, 2dc in next st\*, rep from \* around. (48dc)

**Round 10:** \*1dc in next 7 sts, 2dc in next st\*, rep from \* around. (54dc)

**Round 11 – 12:** 1dc in each st around. (54dc)

**Round 13:** \*1dc in next 8 sts, 2dc in next st\*, rep from \* around. (60dc)

**Round 14 – 17:** 1dc in each st around. (60dc)

**Round 18:** \*1dc in the next 13 sts, 2dctog\*, rep from \* around. (56dc)

**Round 19 – 20:** 1dc in each st around. (56dc)

**Round 21:** \*1dc in the next 12 sts, 2dctog\*, rep from \* all around. (52dc)

**Round 22 – 23:** 1dc in each st around. (52dc)

**Round 24:** \*1dc in the next 11 sts, 2dctog\*, rep from \* all around. (48dc)

**Round 25 – 26:** 1dc in each st around. (48dc)

**Round 27:** \*1dc in the next 6 sts, 2dctog\*, rep from \* all around. (42dc)

**Round 28:** 1dc in each st around. (42dc)

**Round 29:** \*1dc in the next 5 sts, 2dctog\*, rep from \* all around. (36dc)

**Round 30 – 31:** 1dc in each st around. (36dc)

**Round 32:** \*1dc in the next 4 sts, 2dctog\*, rep from \* all around. (30dc)

**Round 33:** 1dc in each st around. (30dc)

**Round 34:** \*1dc in the next 3 sts, 2dctog\*, rep from \* all around. (24dc)

**Round 35 – 36:** 1dc in each st around. (24dc)

**Round 37:** \*1dc in the next 2 sts, 2dctog\*, rep from \* all around. (18dc)

**Round 38:** 1dc in each st around. (18dc)

**Round 39:** \*1dc in the next st, 2dctog\*, rep from \* all around. (12dc)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail and fill with stuffing (not too tight, it should be squishy).

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## HEAD

Work in main colour

Work as for body from round 1 – 4.

**Round 5:** 1dc in each st around. (24dc)

**Round 6:** \*1dc in next 3 sts, 2dc in next st\*, rep from \* around. (30dc)

**Round 7:** \*1dc in next 4 sts, 2dc in next st\*, rep from \* around. (36dc)

**Round 8:** \*1dc in next 5 sts, 2dc in next st\*, rep from \* around. (42dc)

**Round 9:** 1dc in each st around. (42dc)

**Round 10:** \*1dc in next 6 sts, 2dc in next st\*, rep from \* around. (48dc)

**Round 11 – 14:** 1dc in each st around. (48dc)

**Round 15:** \*1dc in next 11 sts, 2dc in next st\*, rep from \* around. (52dc)

**Round 16 – 17:** 1dc in each st around. (52dc)

**Round 18:** \*1dc in the next 11 sts, 2dctog\*, rep from \* all around. (48dc)

**Round 19:** \*1dc in the next 10 sts, 2dctog\*, rep from \* all around. (44dc)

**Round 20 – 21:** 1dc in each st around. (44dc)

**Round 22:** \*1dc in the next 9 sts, 2dctog\*, rep from \* all around. (40dc)

**Round 23:** 1dc in each st around. (40dc)

**Round 24:** \*1dc in the next 6 sts, 2dctog\*, rep from \* all around. (35dc)

**Round 25:** 1dc in each st around. (35dc)

**Round 26:** \*1dc in the next 5 sts, 2dctog\*, rep from \* all around. (30dc)

**Round 27:** \*1dc in the next 4 sts, 2dctog\*, rep from \* all around. (25dc)

**Round 28:** \*1dc in the next 3 sts, 2dctog\*, rep from \* all

around. (20dc)

**Round 29:** \*1dc in the next 2 sts, 2dctog\*, rep from \* all around. (15dc)

**Round 30:** \*1dc in the next st, 2dctog\*, rep from \* all around. (10dc)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Add more stuffing if necessary. Weave the tail through the remaining stitches and pull close.



## LEGS (MAKE 2)

Work in main colour

Make a magic circle OR ch 2 and work all the stitches from the first round in the 2nd ch from the hook.

**Round 1: (RS)** Ch1 (doesn't count as st), 6dc in circle. (6dc)

**Round 2:** Work 2dc in each st around. (12dc)

**Round 3:** \*1dc in next st, 2dc in next st\*, rep from \* all around. (18dc)

**Round 4:** \*1dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st\*, rep from \* all around. (24dc)

**Round 5:** \*1dc in next 3 sts, 2dc in next st\*, rep from \* all around. (30dc)

**Round 6:** \*1dc in next 4 sts, 2dc in next st\*, rep from \* all around. (36dc)

**Round 7 – 8:** Work 1dc in each st around. (36dc)

**Round 9:** \*1dc in next 8 sts, 2dc in next st, rep from \* all around. (40dc)

**Round 10 – 14:** 1dc in each st around. (40dc)

**Round 15:** \*1dc in the next 8 sts, 2dctog\*, rep from \* all around. (36dc)

**Round 16:** 1dc in each st around. (36dc)

**Round 17:** \*1dc in the next 4 sts, 2dctog\*, rep from \* all around. (30dc)

**Round 18:** \*1dc in the next 3 sts, 2dctog\*, rep from \* all around. (24 dc)

**Round 19:** \*1dc in the next 2 sts, 2dctog\*, rep from \* all around. (18dc)

**Round 20 – 55:** 1dc in each dc around. (18dc)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Fill only the feet with stuffing. (Not too tight, it should be squishy.)

## ARMS (MAKE 2)

Work in main colour

Work as for feet & legs from round 1 – 5.

**Round 6:** Work 1dc in each st around. (30dc)

**Round 7:** \*1dc in the next 9 sts, 2dc in the next st\*, rep from \* all around. (33dc)

**Round 8 – 9:** Work 1dc in each st around. (33dc)

**Round 10:** \*1dc in the next 9 sts, 2dctog\*, rep from \* all around. (30dc)

**Round 11:** Work 1 dc in each st around. (30dc)

**Round 12:** (1dc in the next 4 sts, 2dctog), twice, (1dc in the next 3 sts, 2dctog) twice, 1dc in the next 4 sts, (2dctog) twice. (24dc)

**Round 13:** 1dc in the next 3 sts, 2dctog, 1dc in the next 4 sts, 2dctog, 1dc in the next 3 sts,

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(2dctog) twice, 1dc in the next st, 2dctog, 1dc in the next 3 sts. (19dc)

**Round 14 – 33:** 1dc in each dc around. (19dc)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Fill only the hands with stuffing (not too tight, it should be squishy)

## EARS (MAKE 2)

Work in contrasting colour

Make a magic circle OR ch 2 and work all the stitches from the first round in the 2nd ch from the hook.

**Round 1:** Ch1 (doesn't count as st) 6dc in circle. (6dc)

**Round 2:** Work 1dc in each st around. (6dc)

**Round 3:** \*1dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc\*, rep from \* all around. (9dc)

**Round 4:** Work 1dc in each st around. (9dc)

**Round 5:** \*1dc in next st, 2dc in next st\*, rep from \* all around to last st, 1dc in last st. (13dc)

**Round 6:** (1dc in next 5 sts, 2dc in next st) twice, 1dc in last st. (15dc)

**Round 7:** \*1dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st\*, rep from \* all around (20dc)

**Round 8:** Work 1dc in each st around. (20dc)

**Round 9:** \*1dc in the next 3 sts, 2dc in next st\*, rep from \* all around. (25dc)

**Round 10:** \*1dc in the next 4 sts, 2dc in next st\*, rep from \* all around. (30dc)

**Round 11 – 14:** Work 1dc in each st around. (30dc)

**Round 15:** \*1dc in next 4 sts, 2dctog\*, rep from \* all around. (25dc)

**Round 14 – 15:** Work 1dc in each st around. (25dc)

**Round 16:** \*1dc in next 3 sts, 2dctog\*, rep from \* all around.

(20dc)

**Round 17:** Work 1dc in each st around. (20dc)

**Round 18:** (1dc in the next 5 sts, 2dctog) twice, 1dc in the next 4 sts, 2dctog. (17dc)

**Round 19 – 50:** Work 1dc in each st around. (17dc)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

## PAW PADS (MAKE 2)

Work in contrasting colour

Make a magic circle OR ch 2 and work all the stitches of the first round in the 2nd ch from the hook.

**Round 1: (RS)** Ch1 (doesn't count as st), 6dc in circle. (6dc)

**Round 2:** 2dc in each st around. (12dc)

**Round 3:** \*1dc in next st, 2dc in next st\*, rep from \* around. (18dc)

**Round 4:** \*1dc in next 2 dc, 2dc in next st\*, rep from \* around. (24dc)

**Round 5:** \*1dc in next 3 dc, 2dc in next st\*, rep from \* around. (30dc)

**Round 6:** \*1dc in next 4 dc, 2dc in next st\*, rep from \* all around. (36dc)

## FINISH UP

Sew patches on feet.

Sew legs in place.

Sew arms in place.

Attach head.

Sew ears and eyes in place.

Following the photo as a guide embroider a little nose.



## ABOUT THE YARNS

**Eco-Cotton** is a softly spun yarn with 125 meters to a ball. It is 100% cotton and lovingly hand-dyed in South Africa.

**Eco-Fusion** is a uniquely spun yarn with 125 meters to a ball. It is 50% bamboo and 50% cotton and is lovingly hand-dyed in South Africa.

**Eco-Bamboo** is a luxurious yarn that shimmers and has a wonderful drape. This yarn has 125 meters to a ball. It is 100% bamboo and is lovingly hand-dyed in South Africa.

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