

# Pattern

## COTTON QUICK UNI

### Fred the Sloth

#### Difficulty level:



#### Needles:



2,0 - 2,5

#### Quality:

Cotton Quick uni (from )  
100 % Cotton  
50 g / 125 m



1 x

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**Size:** approx. 14cm

#### Usage:

approx. 50 g in col. 187 (sand),  
10 g in col. 119 (white) and  
10 g in col. 203 (anthracite),  
approx. 3 m in col. 169 (black),  
approx. 25 g polyester filling  
material

#### Tension:

23 sts and 24 rnds to 10 cm meas over dc in spiral rounds

#### Stitch Pattern:

**Dc in spiral rnds:** the dc are worked cont over the beg of the rnds. Mark the first st in each rnd with a contrast piece of yarn or a stitch marker.  
**Colour Change:** When changing colours use the new col to pull the last loop through. After colour change, make a few sts in the new col then securely knot the end of the yarn tightly a few times and leave tail hanging on the inside of the work as the threads are difficult to reach later.

#### Instructions:

**Caution:** All pieces of the sloth should be worked tightly, that means to double check your tension to prevent the filling from coming out of the finished pieces and to prevent the filling from being pulled out. The individual pieces should be sewn together tightly and all loose threads and ends carefully sewn in to prevent small pieces or the embroidery on the face from loosening or falling off!

#### Body (start at the back):

Using col. sand, make a magic loop and dc6 into the ring (= rnd 1). Cont dcs in spiral rnds.

*Rnd 2:* double every st (= dc2 into one st) (= 12 sts)

*Rnd 3:* double every 2nd st (= 18 sts)

*Rnd 4:* double every 3rd st (= 24 sts)

*Rnd 5:* double every 4th st (= 30 sts)

*Rnd 6:* double every 5th st (= 36 sts)

*Rnd 7:* double every 6th st (= 42 sts)

*Rnds 8 - 15:* dc without incs.

*Rnd 16:* dc2tog every 6th and 7th sts (= 36 sts)

*Rnd 17:* dc without decs.

*Rnd 18:* dc2tog every 5th and 6th sts (= 30 sts)

*Rnd 19:* dc without decs.

*Rnd 20:* dc2tog every 4th and 5th sts (= 24 sts)

*Rnd 21:* dc without decs.

Start inserting filling into the body.  
*Rnd 22:* dc2tog every 3rd and 4th sts (= 18 sts)  
*Rnd 23:* dc without decs.  
*Rnd 24:* dc2tog every 2nd and 3rd sts (= 12 sts)  
 Finish stuffing the body.  
*Rnd 25:* dc2tog to end (= 6 sts)  
 Cut yarn and pull through last loop. Close the opening.

**Head: (start at the front)**

Using col. white make a magic ring and dc6 into the ring (= *rnd 1*). Cont dcs in spiral rnds.  
*Rnds 2 - 7:* work as given for rnds 2 - 7 for the body. (= 42 sts)  
*Rnd 8:* double every 7th st (= 48 sts)  
 Now change col. and finish the head using col. sand.

*Rnds 9 - 14:* dc without incs.  
*Rnd 15:* dc2tog every 7th and 8th sts (= 42 sts)  
*Rnd 16:* dc without decs.  
*Rnd 17:* dc2tog every 6th and 7th sts (= 36 sts)  
*Rnd 18:* dc2tog every 5th and 6th sts (= 30 sts)  
*Rnd 19:* dc2tog every 4th and 5th sts (= 24 sts)  
 Start inserting filling into the head.

*Rnd 20:* dc2tog every 3rd and 4th sts (= 18 sts)  
*Rnd 21:* dc2tog every 2nd and 3rd sts (= 12 sts)  
 Now finish stuffing the head.  
*Rnd 22:* dc2tog to end (= 6 sts)  
 Cut yarn and pull through last st. Close opening.

**Legs: (work 2 alike, start at the front)**

Using col. anthracite, make a magic ring and dc6 into the ring (= *rnd 1*). Cont dcs in spiral rnds and work the 2nd rnd in anthracite then beg with *rnd 3* change to col. sand and finish the legs using sand.

*Rnd 2:* double every st (= 12 sts)  
*Rnd 3:* dc without incs.  
*Rnd 4:* double every 6th st (= 14 sts)  
*Rnd 5:* dc without incs.  
*Rnd 6:* double every 7th st (= 16 sts)  
*Rnds 7 - 21:* dc without incs.  
 Now place a small amount of filling into only the front section of the leg.  
*Rnd 22:* dc2tog to end (= 8 sts)  
 Cut yarn and pull through last st. Close opening.

**Arms: (work 2 alike, start at the front)**

Using col. anthracite, make a magic ring and dc6 into the ring (= *rnd 1*). Cont dcs in spiral rnds and work the 2nd rnd in anthracite then beg with *rnd 3* change to col. sand and finish

the arms using sand.  
*Rnd 2:* double every st (= 12 sts)  
*Rnd 3:* dc without incs.  
*Rnd 4:* double every 6th st (= 14 sts)  
*Rnds 5 - 21:* dc without incs.  
 Now place a small amount of filling into only the front section of the arm.  
*Rnd 22:* dc2tog to end (= 7 sts)  
 Cut yarn and pull through last st. Close opening.

**Nose:**

Using col. black make a magic ring and dc6 into the ring. End rnd with sl st worked into the 1st dc from beg of rnd. Cut yarn and pull through last st.

**Eyes: (work 2 alike):**

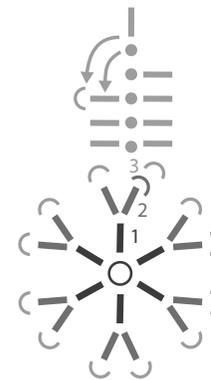
Using col. anthracite, make a magic ring and work in spiral rnds as shown in the chart. Working dcs in spiral rnds in the 1st and 2nd rnds and end the 2nd rnd with 1 sl st worked into the 1st dc from the beg of the rnd. Then ch5, and dc1 into the 3rd ch from the needle and the following 2 ch. Make 1 sl st into every following dc from the 2nd rnd. Then dc1 into each of the 5 chain sts and end with 1 sl st. Cut yarn and pull through last st.

**Finishing:**

Stretch the snout a bit and sew onto the front of the head. Tip: Divide the yarn into 2 threads to embroider. This will allow you to give the facial features, especially the eyes, more detail. Embroider the centre of the eyes using black and then add a spot of white for the highlights. Then sew the eyes onto the right and left sides of the face above the nose (refer to image). Knot two hair tufts centred above the eyes and stitch to secure. Embroider the mouth (refer to image). Tip: After sewing on the eyes and nose and after embroidering the mouth, sew and knot the ends of the threads securely to the bottom end of the head, as these will not be visible when the head is attached. Then sew the head onto the front of the body so the face is looking forward at a slight angle (refer to image). Sew the legs and arms onto the sides of the body facing forward so the sloth can either hang from a branch or lie on a branch with its legs hanging down with its face facing forward (refer to image). Secure remaining ends.

**Abbreviations:**

approx. = approximate(ly)  
 beg = begin(ning)  
 ch = chain  
 col = colour(s)  
 cont = continue (continuously)  
 dc = double crochet  
 dec(s) = decrease(s)  
 inc(s) = increase(s)  
 meas = measure(d)  
 rnd(s) = round(s)  
 sl st = slip stitch  
 st(s) = stitch(es)  
 tog = together



- = chain
- | = double crochet
- ∩ = slip stitch
- = magic ring

