Size: Monkey measures approximately 21” long

SUPPLIES & TOOLS:
• Caron® One Pound Yarn 1 each:
  Espresso (MC)
  Lace (A)
  Claret (B)
  Black (C), few yarns for embroidery
• Crochet hook size US G/6 or size to obtain gauge
• Split-ring stitch marker
• Yarn needle
• Fiberfill stuffing
• Two 1/2” black buttons for eyes
• Row counter (optional)

Gauge is not critical for this project; in single crochet, 21 sts and 22 rows = 4”.

Abbreviations:
Inc: (increase) Work 2 sc in same st.
Dec: (decrease) Sc2tog (single crochet 2 sts together).

Stitches used: Chain (ch); single crochet (sc)

Notes:
All pieces are worked in-the-round; place a marker at beg of rnd and move up each rnd — do NOT join at the end of each round.
Stuff pieces firmly as you work; if stuffing is showing through piece, change to a smaller hook, or work with a firmer tension.
DIRECTIONS:

Head/body

Beg at top of head, using A, chain 2.
Rnds 1 – 4: Work 6 sc in second ch from hook — 6 sc.
Shape Head: Rnd 5: Inc in each st around by working 2 sc in each st — 12 sc.
Rnds 6, 7, 8 and 9: Work even (sc in each st around) — 18 sc.
Fasten off A; join MC  with sc in any st.
Rnds 10 – 22: Work even.
Shape Body: Rnds 23 and 24: Inc 6 sc evenly each rnd — 24 sc.
Rnds 25 – 40: Shape lower body: Dec 6 sc evenly each rnd — 18 sc.
Rnds 41 – 51: Working 1 less st less between decreases each rnd, dec 6 sc evenly each rnd — 12 sc rem.
Rnds 52 and 53: [Sc2tog] around — 4 sc rem. Fasten off.

Muzzle

Using A, chain 8.
Rnds 1 and 2: Work 6 sc in next 6 ch of beg ch, work 2 sc in each of rem loops on opposite side of beg ch, sc in same 5 ch as first side — 16 sc.
Rnds 3 and 4: Inc in each st of 3-st corner group, inc in next 5 ch of rem loops — 22 sc.
Rnds 5 and 6: [(Inc in next st, sc in next 2 ch, inc in next 3 ch) of 6-st corner group, inc in next 5 ch of rem loops] twice — 30 sc.
Rnds 7 – 12: Work even.

Joining/Edging Row: Fold piece in half; using MC, working through both thicknesses, * sc in next st, work 2 sc in next st; rep from * around outer edge of piece, joining open edges. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for attaching.

Arms, Legs, Tail

Beg at base of body, using A, chain 2.
Rnds 1 – 4: Work even.
Rnds 5 – 12: Inc 6 sc evenly each rnd — 30 sc.
Rnds 13 – 20: Work even.
Rnds 21 – 56: Dec 6 sc evenly each rnd — 12 sc rem.
Rnds 57 and 58: Sc in each st — 6 sc rem.
Fasten off.

Finishing (use photo as a guide)

Hair: Cut four 4" lengths of B and attach to top of Head between sts of Rnd 1. Muzzle: Using B, embroider mouth; using C, embroider nostrils. Stuff Muzzle and sew to front of Head. Ears and Eyes: Sew Ears to side of Head; sew on button eyes. Leg, Arms and Tail: Sew on Body as shown in photo.

Using yarn needle, weave in ends.