**Hobbes Crochet Pattern**

*Because this doll is striped and I needed the color changes to line up, I joined rounds as opposed to crocheting in continuous rounds.*

For all R1s: Join the end of the 1st round with a sl st into the 1st st and then ch 1

R2 onwards: Skip last st and joined the with a sl st in the ch 1 of the previous round.

**Changing colors:**

*If changing colors within a round, switch your yarn color before you complete the last sc.*

*If changing color at the end of the round, switch yarns before you sl st in the ch 1 of the previous round and then ch 1 with the new color.*

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**BODY** alternating 6 rows orange, 4 rows black

(orange)
R1: sc 6 in magic ring (6)
R2: 2sc in each (12)
R3: [sc, inc] 6x (18)
R4: [sc 2, inc] 6x (24)

(black)
R5: [sc 3, inc] 6x (30)
R6: sc 2, inc [sc 4, inc] 5x, sc 2 (36)
R7: [sc 5, inc] 6x (42)
R8: sc 3, inc [sc 6, inc] 5x, sc 3 (48)

(orange)
R9: [sc 7, inc] 6x (54)
R10: sc 4, inc [sc 8 inc] 5x, sc 4 (60)
R11: [sc 9, inc] 6x (66)
R12: sc 5, inc [sc 10, inc] 5x, sc 5 (72)
R13-R14: sc around (72)

(black)
R15-R18: sc around (72)
R19-R24: sc around (72)
R25-R28: sc around (72)
R29-R34: sc around (72)
R35-R38: sc around (72)
R39: sc 5 dec [sc 10, dec] 5x, sc 5 (66)
R40: sc around (66)
R41: [sc 9, dec] 6x (60)
R42: sc around (60)
R43: sc 4, dec [sc 8, dec] 5x, sc 4 (54)
R44: sc around (54)

(black)
R45: [sc 7, dec] 6x (48)
R46-R47: sc around (48)
R48: sc 3, dec [sc 6, dec] 5x, sc 3 (42)

(orange)
R49-R50: sc around (42)
R51: [sc 5, dec] 6x (36)
R52-R53: sc around (36)
R54: sc 2, dec [sc 4, dec] 5x, sc 2 (30)

You will end up with a seam that will probably be slanted. This will be covered by the white belly later on.

**HEAD**

(orange)
ch 6
R1: inc, sc 3, 3sc in 1, sc 4 (12)
R2: [sc, inc] 6x (18)
R3: [inc, sc 2] 6x (24)
R4: [sc 3, inc] 6x (30)
R5: sc 2, inc [sc 4, inc] 5x sc 2 (36)
R6: [sc 5, inc] 6x (42)
R7: sc 3, inc [sc 6, inc] 5x sc 3 (48)
R8: [sc 7, inc] 6x (54) end the round with a sl st and invisible join. (refer to Minion tutorial for this)
You should end up with an oval shape. Find center of one of the wider sides and join here to start R9.
R9-R11: sc around (54)

(face side)
back side (with stripes)

- head stripes start here -

(black)
R12: sc 12, inc, sc 4 (orange) sc 8, inc, sc 12 (black) inc, 12 sc, inc, sc 2 (58)
R13: sc 19, (orange) sc 20, (black) sc 19 (58)
R14: sc 18, skip 1, (orange) sl st in next, sc 9, inc, sc 10, (black) sc 18 (58)
R15: (orange) sc 14, inc, sc 15, inc, sc 15, inc, sc 10, inc (62)
R16-R17: sc around (62)
R18: (black) sc 20, (orange) sc 24, (black) sc 18 (62)
R19: sc 21, skip 1 (orange) sl st in next, sc 8, inc, sc 13 (black) sc 18 (62)
R20-R22: (orange) sc around (62)
R23: (black) sc 21, (orange) sc 24, (black) sc 17 (62)
R24: sc 22, (orange) sc 22, (black) sc 18 (62)
R25: sc 21, skip 1 (orange) sl st in next, sc 9, inc, sc 12, (black) sc 17 (62)

(orange)
R26-R30: sc around (62)
R31: sc 5, dec [sc 10, dec] 5x, sc 5, dec (56)
R32: sc around (56)
R33: sc 17, dec, sc 20, dec, sc 15 (54)
R34: [sc 7, dec] 6x (48)
R35: sc 3, dec [sc 6, dec] 6x sc 3 (42)
R36: [sc 5, dec] 6x (36)
R37: sc 2, dec [sc 4, dec] 5x, sc 2 (30)
LEGS make 2
(white)
R1: sc 6 in magic ring
R2: [2 sc in each] 6x (12)
R3: [sc, inc] 6x (18)
R4: [inc, sc 2] 6x (24)
R5: [sc 3, inc] 6x (30)
R6-R10: sc around (30)
(black) R11-R14: sc around (30)
(orange) R15-R20: sc around (30)
(black) R21-R24: sc around (30)
(orange) R25-R30: sc around (30)
(black) R31-R33: sc around (30)
R34: [sc 6, dec] 3x, sc 4, dec (26)
(orange) R35: sc around (26)
finish off and leave long tail for sewing to body.

ARMS make 2
(white)
R1: sc 6 in magic ring
R2: [2 sc in each] 6x (12)
R3: [sc, inc] 6x (18)
R4: [inc, sc 2] 6x (24)
R5: [sc 5, inc] 4x (28)
R6-R10: sc around (28)
(black) R11-R14: sc around (28)
(orange) R15-R20: sc around (28)
(black) R21-R24: sc around (28)
(orange) R25: [sc 5, dec] 4x (24)
R26-R27: sc around (24)
R28: [sc 4, dec] 4x (20)
R29-R30: sc around (20)
finish off and leave long tail for sewing to body.

BELLY (white)
ch1 and turn your work at the end of each row or ch 1 and switch hands (e.g. from right to left) like I did.
ch 8
R1: inc, sc 6 (10)
R2: inc, sc 8, inc (12)
R3: inc, sc 10, inc (14)
R4: inc, sc 12, inc (16)
R5: inc, sc 14, inc (18)
R6-R28: sc 18 (18)
R29: dec, sc 14, dec (16)
R30-R32: sc 16 (16)
R33: dec, sc 12, dec (14)
R34-R36: sc 14 (14)
R37: dec, sc 10, dec (12)
R38-R40: sc 12 (12)
R41: dec, sc 8, dec (10)
R42-R44: sc 10 (10)
sc around the edges as evenly as you can. Finish off and leave long tail for sewing to body.

MUZZLE
(white)
ch1 and turn your work at the end of each row or ch 1 and switch hands (e.g. from right to left) like I did.
ch 17
R1: sc 16 from the second ch from hook (16)
R2: inc, sc 14, inc (18)
R3: inc, sc 16, inc (20)
R4: inc, sc 18, inc (22)
R5: inc, sc 20, inc (24)
R6: sc in each sc (24)
R7: sc in each sc (24)
R8: dec, sc 20, dec (22)
R9: sc 22 (22)
R10: dec, sc 3, dec, sc 8, dec, sc 3, dec (18)
R11: sc 18 (18)
R12: dec, sc 14, dec (16)
R13: sc 16 (16)
R14: dec, sc 3, dec, sc 2, dec, sc 3, dec (12)
R15: dec, sc 8, dec (10)
sc around the edges as evenly as you can. Finish off and leave long tail for sewing to body.

SCARF (red)
ch 11
R1: sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc 9 (10) ch 2, turn
R2: dc 10 (10) ch 1, turn
R3: sc 10 (10) ch 2, turn
continue to alternate R2 & R3 til you reach your desired length.
Cut 20 3” pieces to make fringes and loop them on ends of scarf.
EARS  make 2 in black  
R1: sc 6 in magic ring  
R2: 2 sc in each sc (12)  
R3: sc around (12)  
R4: [sc, inc] 6x (18)  
R5: sc around (18)  
R6: [inc, sc 2] 6x (24)  
R7-R8: sc around (24) finish off and leave tail for sewing to head.

HEAD STRIPES  make 2 in black  
ch 17  
sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc 15, 3 sc in last ch, sc 15 down the other side of the ch, sl st in 1st ch. finish off and leave tail for sewing to head.

TAIL  (black)  
R1: sc 6 in magic ring  
R2: 2 sc in each sc (12)  
R3: [sc, inc] 6x (18)  
R4: sc 4, inc, sc 2, inc, sc 4, inc, sc 4, inc (22)  
R5-R10: sc around (22)  
(orange) R11-R16: sc around (22)  
(black) R17-R20: sc around (22)  
(orange) R21-R26: sc around (22)  
(black) R27-R30: sc around (22)  
(orange) R31-R36: sc around (22)  
(black) R37-R40: sc around (22) finish off and leave tail for sewing to body.

ASSEMBLY  
Sew nose and mouth to the muzzle with black yarn. At the request of the client, I sewed a smile on instead of Hobbes' naturally sad mouth.

Pin the muzzle to the head and sew the eyes on over 4 rows. Sew muzzle on. Bottom of muzzle must line up with last row of the head.

Stuff all the parts as you wish and sew the belly on. 1st row of belly must line up with top of the body and bottom of the muzzle.

Sew the head stripes on the top of the head. Sew ears over stripes.

Sew the head to the body making sure the bottom of the muzzle and the top of the belly line up. If it ends up looking a bit messy, you can cover it with the scarf later on :)  
(I pinned all the face parts first until it all looked right to me before sewing)