

# Crochet Animal Tassel Keychains Tutorial

These adorable crochet animal keychains are made using small amigurumi-style faces attached to decorative spiral medallions and tassels. The collection includes a lion, panda, frog, elephant, puppy, wolf, pig, giraffe, owl, cow, and fox. Each keychain uses the same basic construction method, making it easy to create an entire animal collection.



## Finished Size:

- Animal face: 2½–3 inches (6–8 cm)
- Tassel: 2 inches (5 cm)
- Total keychain length: 5–6 inches (13–15 cm)

**Skill Level:** Beginner to Intermediate

# Materials Needed

## Cotton Yarn

- Cream
- White
- Black
- Brown
- Gray
- Pink
- Green
- Yellow
- Orange
- Lavender

## Hook

- 2.5 mm crochet hook

## Supplies

- 8 mm safety eyes
- Polyester stuffing (optional)
- Keychain clips
- Jump rings
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch markers

## Common Abbreviations

- MR = Magic Ring
- sc = single crochet
- inc = increase
- dec = decrease
- sl st = slip stitch
- ch = chain
- hdc = half double crochet

## Step 1: Crochet the Base Face Circle

All animals begin with the same round base.

### Round 1

MR, 6 sc.

### Round 2

Increase in each stitch.

12 sc.

### Round 3

*1 sc, inc.*

Repeat around.

18 sc.

### Round 4

*2 sc, inc.*

Repeat around.

24 sc.

### Round 5

*3 sc, inc.*

Repeat around.

30 sc.

### Round 6

Sc around.

The circle should measure approximately:

2½ inches (6 cm).

Fasten off.

## **Step 2: Add Safety Eyes**

Place eyes between Rounds 4 and 5.

Space them approximately:

$\frac{3}{4}$  inch (2 cm) apart.

Secure firmly.

## **Step 3: Crochet the Spiral Medallion**

This decorative spiral sits above the tassel.

### **Round 1**

MR.

6 sc.

### **Round 2**

Increase around.

12 sc.

### **Round 3**

Increase around.

24 sc.

### **Round 4**

Work 2 sc in every stitch.

The piece naturally curls into a spiral.

Finished size:

1 inch (2.5 cm).

## Step 4: Make the Tassel

Wrap yarn around a piece of cardboard approximately:

4 inches (10 cm) tall.

Wrap 25–30 times.

Tie securely at the top.

Cut the bottom loops.

Trim evenly.

Finished tassel:

2 inches (5 cm) long.

Attach beneath the spiral medallion.

## Step 5: Attach the Keychain Hardware

Insert a jump ring through the top center of the animal face.

Attach the lobster clasp or keychain ring.

Secure tightly.

## Lion Keychain

### Face

Use cream yarn.

### Mane

Cut 40 strands of brown yarn approximately:

3 inches (7.5 cm) long.

Attach around the edge using a latch-hook method.

Trim evenly.

## **Nose**

Embroider black triangle nose.

## **Mouth**

Embroider small smile.

## **Tassel**

Brown.

## **Panda Keychain**

### **Face**

White circle.

### **Eye Patches**

Make 2 black ovals.

MR, 6 sc.

Round 2:

Increase around.

Attach around eyes.

### **Ears**

Make 2 black circles.

MR, 6 sc.

Round 2:

12 sc.

Fold and sew.

## **Tassel**

Black.

## **Frog Keychain**

### **Face**

Green circle.

### **Eyes**

Make 2 eye bumps.

MR, 6 sc.

Round 2:

12 sc.

Attach at top of head.

### **Cheeks**

Pink embroidered circles.

### **Mouth**

Simple curved smile.

### **Tassel**

Green.

## **Elephant Keychain**

### **Face**

Gray circle.

## **Ears**

Make 2 large circles.

MR, 6 sc.

Round 2:

12 sc.

Round 3:

18 sc.

Add pink inner ears.

## **Trunk**

Chain 10.

Sc back along chain.

Attach centrally.

## **Tassel**

Gray.

## **Puppy Keychain** 🐶

### **Face**

Cream center.

### **Ears**

Chain 10.

Work 2 rows sc.

Attach floppy.

### **Nose**

Black oval embroidery.

## **Tassel**

Brown.

## **Wolf Keychain** 🐺

### **Face**

Gray circle.

### **Muzzle**

White oval.

### **Ears**

Triangular gray ears.

### **Nose**

Black triangle.

### **Tassel**

Gray.

## **Pig Keychain** 🐷

### **Face**

Pink circle.

### **Snout**

MR.

6 sc.

Round 2:

12 sc.

Attach center.

## **Nostrils**

Embroider two vertical lines.

## **Ears**

Small pink triangles.

## **Tassel**

Pink.

## **Giraffe Keychain**

### **Face**

Yellow circle.

### **Horns**

Chain 4.

Work sl st back.

Attach tiny brown tips.

### **Ears**

Yellow triangles.

### **Spots**

Embroider small brown dots.

### **Tassel**

Yellow.

## Owl Keychain

### Face

Lavender circle.

### Eyes

Make 2 large circles.

MR.

12 dc.

Attach.

### Beak

Small orange triangle.

### Ear Tufts

Create small points at top.

### Tassel

Lavender.

## Cow Keychain

### Face

White circle.

### Spots

Add black irregular patches.

### Ears

White with black edges.

## **Horns**

Tiny cream horns.

## **Snout**

Pink oval.

## **Tassel**

Cream.

## **Fox Keychain**

### **Face**

Orange circle.

### **Muzzle**

White lower section.

### **Ears**

Orange triangles with white centers.

### **Nose**

Small black triangle.

### **Tassel**

Orange.

## **Step 6: Final Assembly**

Attach:

- Animal face
- Spiral medallion
- Tassel

in a vertical line.

Ensure everything hangs straight.

Secure all pieces with strong stitching.

## **Step 7: Finishing Touches**

Trim tassels evenly.

Check eye security.

Hide all yarn ends.

Steam lightly if desired.

Attach key rings.

Your finished collection of **Crochet Animal Tassel Keychains** will measure approximately **5–6 inches long** and make wonderful gifts, craft fair items, backpack charms, purse accessories, baby shower favors, or handmade collectibles.