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Dim the lights, bring out your flashlight and quickly check underneath your bed: this new book will reveal the most adorable amigurumi monsters! They come in every shape and color, and even though they look scary at first sight, they're actually quite sweet at heart. Our annual amigurumi design contest hosted on www.amigurumipatterns.net lured a veritable mob of monsters out of their dens as designers from all over the world released their inner Frankenhooks. 15 creepily cute creatures got the highest squeals, and they're now lurking between the pages of this book, ready to give you a smile and a scare!

Carefully pick up your crochet hook, hold onto your yarn and venture inside this monster parade. Beginners as well as advanced crocheters will be rewarded with the scarily cutest monsters you've ever seen! Are you still hesitant to take up this chilling challenge? All patterns are accompanied by easy-to-follow instructions as well as explanations of all stitches used, and are easily customizable, so you can make an amigurumi monster that is truly your own.

Have you made a design and do you want to share your work and passion for amigurumi with your fellow crochet fans? We'd love to see your photos on facebook.com/AmigurumiPatterns.net or on Instagram with [#amigurumimonsters](https://twitter.com/amigurumimonsters).

We wish you a lot of fun crocheting, and be careful: the amigurumi monsters might just run off with your entire yarn stash!

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BASIC MATERIALS

Colorful yarn

With every pattern in this book we list the materials used to create that amigurumi. Any type of cotton, acrylic or wool can be used. Yarn comes in different weights. The yarn weight used in the original design is specified in each pattern, you can however change this to your preference provided you match it with the right crochet hook. Much of what you need to know is on the yarn label, but it might take a little bit of decoding. Below we add a chart that can help you make the right choice. The amounts of yarn you need are rather small and will vary according to how loosely or tightly you crochet, we add an estimate of the amount needed to each pattern. You could use some of the remnants from other projects or start with a new ball of yarn.

Crochet hooks

Not only yarn, but hooks as well come in different sorts and sizes. Bigger hooks make bigger stitches than smaller ones. It is important to match the right hook with the right type of yarn. The crochet fabric should be quite tight, without any gaps through which the stuffing can escape. It is better to use a hook two or three sizes smaller than stated on the yarn label to achieve this. Hooks are usually made from aluminum or steel. Metal

hooks tend to slip between the stitches more easily. Preferably choose a crochet hook with a rubber or ergonomic handle.

Stitch marker

A stitch marker is a small clip made of metal or plastic. It's a simple tool to mark your starting point and give you the assurance that you've made the right number of stitches in each round. With your stitch marker you always mark the last stitch of the previous round.

Stuffing

For the filling, polyester fiberfill is advised. You can purchase this at any craft shop. It is inexpensive, washable and non-allergenic. Be careful not to overstuff your amigurumi, as the stuffing might stretch the fabric and show through.

Safety eyes

For some patterns safety eyes are used. These are widely available in craft shops. Be alert when you apply safety eyes: once you put the washer on, you won't be able to pull it off again, so be very careful that the post is where you want it to be before attaching the washer. Alternatively, the features can be embroidered, which is recommended if you're crocheting for children under the age of three. For embroidery a tapestry needle with a rounded tip is used.

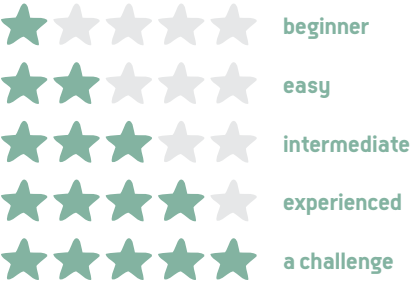


NUMBER	1	2	3	4
CATEGORY	super fine	fine	light	medium
UK YARN	3 ply	4 ply	double knitting (DK)	aran
US YARN	Fingering	Sport	Light Worsted	Worsted
HOOK IN US SIZE *	B-1 to E-4	E-4 to 7	7 to I-9	I-9 to K-10 1/2
HOOK IN METRIC SIZE *	2,25 to 3,5mm	3,5 to 4,5mm	4,5 to 5,5mm	5,5 to 6,5mm

* For amigurumi you generally use a hook two or three sizes smaller than what is recommended for your yarn.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE YOU START

Skill level



Every pattern is marked with a skill level to indicate how easy they are to make. If this is your first time making amigurumi, it's best to start with a beginner or easy pattern and work up to the intermediate and experienced ones.

Pattern structure

All patterns in this book are worked in continuous spirals, not in joined rounds. Crocheting in spirals can be confusing since there's no clear indication of where a new round begins and the previous one ends. To keep track of the rounds, you can mark the end of a round with a stitch marker or safety pin. After crocheting the next round, you should end up right above your stitch marker. Move your stitch marker at the end of each round to keep track of where you are.

At the beginning of each line of the pattern you will find 'Rnd' + a number to indicate which round you are on.

Although we usually crochet in rounds, occasionally it happens that we switch to rows. When we switch to

rows, it will be indicated with 'Row' + a number. When working in rows, you make a turning chain and turn your piece at the end of each row. Skip the turning chain and start the next row in the next stitch.

At the end of each line you will find the number of stitches you should have in brackets, for example [9]. When in doubt, take a moment to check your stitch count.

Abbreviations are used throughout the book. You can find their explanations on the next pages.

When part of the instructions repeats throughout the round, we place it between rounded brackets followed by the number of times it should be repeated. We do this to shorten the pattern and make it less cluttered.

In some patterns we use a diagram to better explain a difficult part. In these diagrams each stitch is represented by a symbol. Read a diagram counterclockwise.

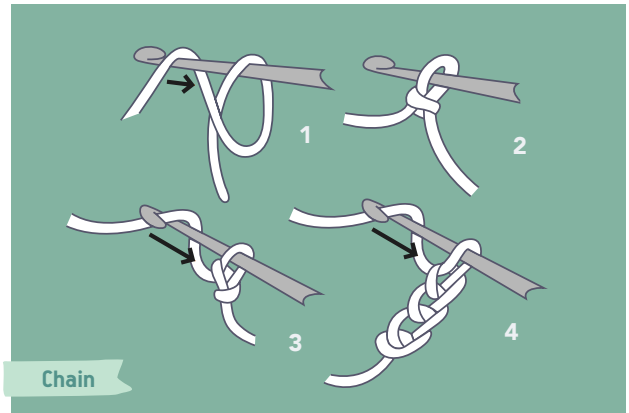
	chain
	slip stitch
	single crochet
	half double crochet
	double crochet

BASIC STITCHES

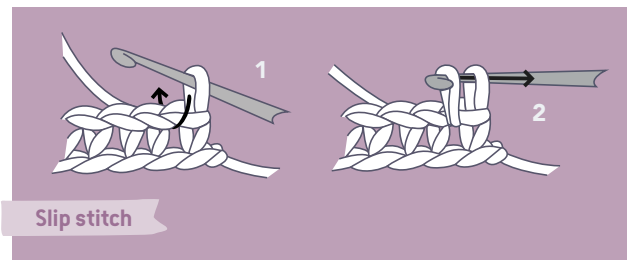
If this is your first time making amigurumi, you might find it useful to have a tutorial at hand. With the stitches explained on the next pages you can make all of the amigurumi in this book. You can practice these stitches before you start making one of the designs. This will help you to read the patterns and abbreviations more comfortably without having to browse back to these pages.

Chain (abbreviation: ch)

This stitch is the basis for many crochet patterns. If you're working in rows, your first row will be a series of chain stitches. Use the hook to draw the yarn through the loop (1) and pull the loop until tight (2). Wrap the yarn over the hook from back to front. Pull the hook, carrying the yarn, through the loop already on your hook (3). You have now completed one chain stitch. Repeat step 3 as many times as indicated in the pattern to create a foundation chain (4).



Chain



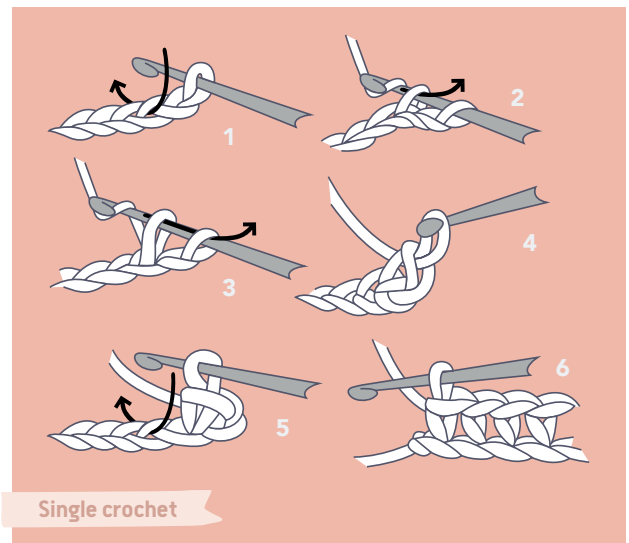
Slip stitch

Slip stitch (abbreviation: slst)

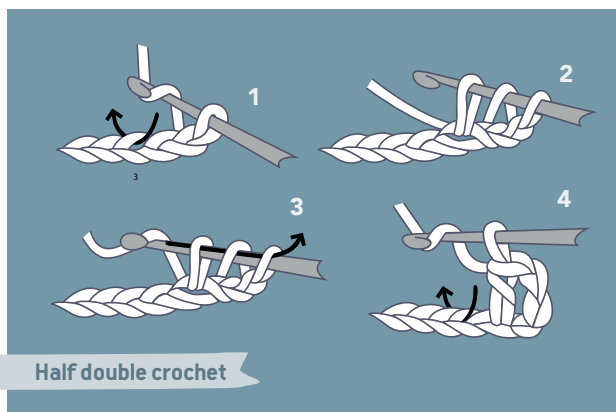
A slip stitch is used to move across one or more stitches at once or to finish a piece. Insert your hook into the next stitch (1). Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw through the stitch and the loop on your hook at once (2).

Single crochet (abbreviation: sc)

Single crochet is the stitch that will be most frequently used in this book. Insert the hook into the next chain stitch (1) and wrap the yarn over the hook. Pull the yarn through the stitch (2). You will see that there are now two loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook again and draw it through both loops at once (3). You have now completed one single crochet stitch (4). Insert the hook into the next chain stitch to continue the row (5).

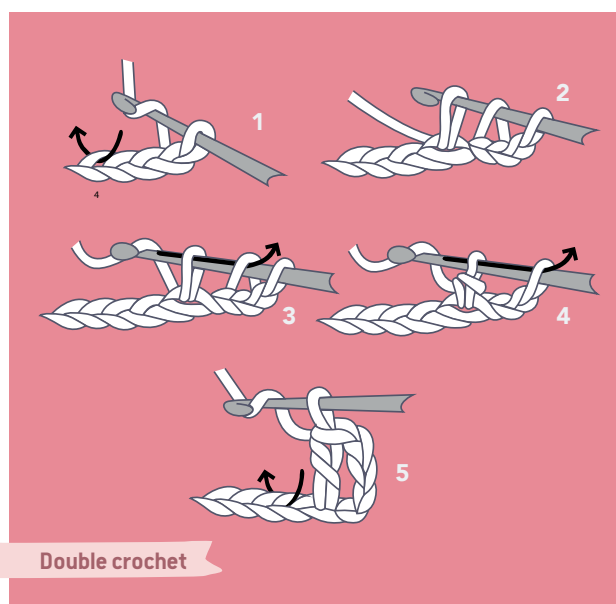


Single crochet



Half double crochet (abbreviation: hdc)

Bring your yarn over the hook from back to front before placing the hook in the stitch. Now insert your hook in the third chain – without counting the loop on the hook [1]. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the yarn through the chain stitch. You now have three loops on the hook [2]. Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through all three loops on the hook [3]. You have completed your first half double crochet stitch. To continue, bring your yarn over the hook and insert it in the next chain stitch [4].

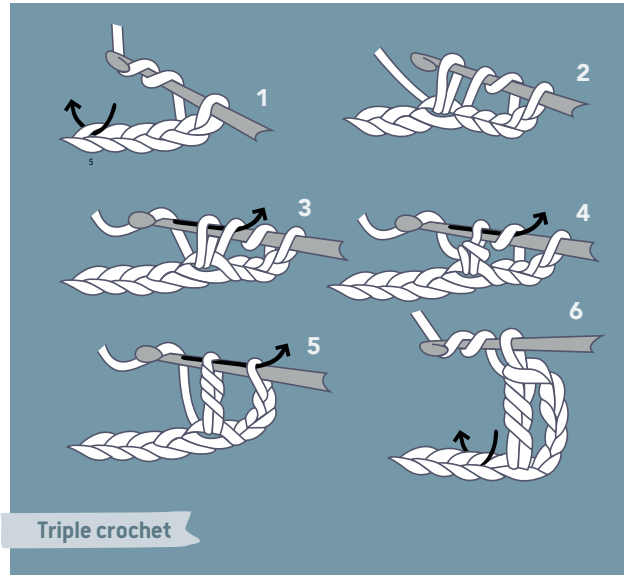


Double crochet (abbreviation: dc)

Bring your yarn over the hook from back to front before placing the hook in the stitch. Now insert your hook in the fourth chain – without counting the loop on the hook [1]. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the yarn through the chain stitch. You now have three loops on the hook [2]. Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through the first two loops on the hook [3]. You now have two loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook one last time and draw it through both loops on the hook [4]. You have now completed one double crochet stitch. To continue, bring your yarn over the hook and insert it in the next chain stitch [5].

Triple or treble crochet (abbreviation: tr)

Bring your yarn over the hook twice before you insert it in the fifth chain from the hook (1). Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the yarn through the chain stitch (2). Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through the first two loops on the hook (3). Repeat this last step twice (4, 5). You have now completed one triple crochet stitch. Start the next triple crochet in the next chain stitch (6).



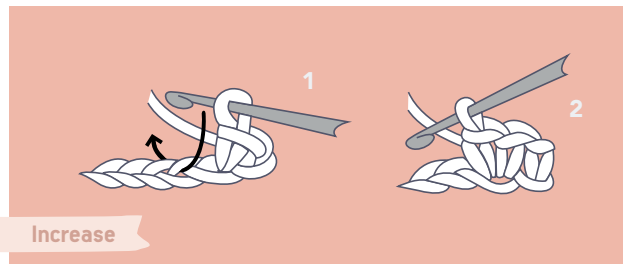
Triple crochet

Increase (abbreviation: inc)

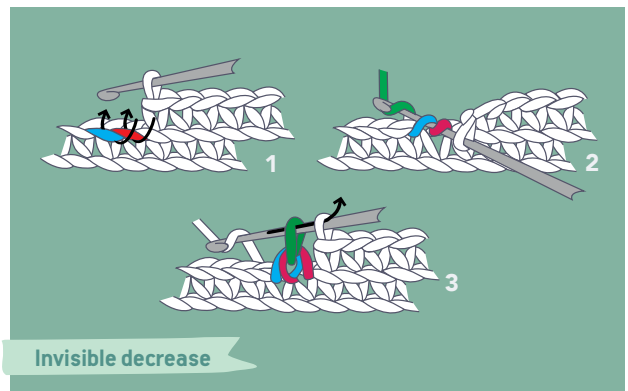
To increase you make two single crochet stitches in the next stitch.

Invisible decrease (abbreviation: dec)

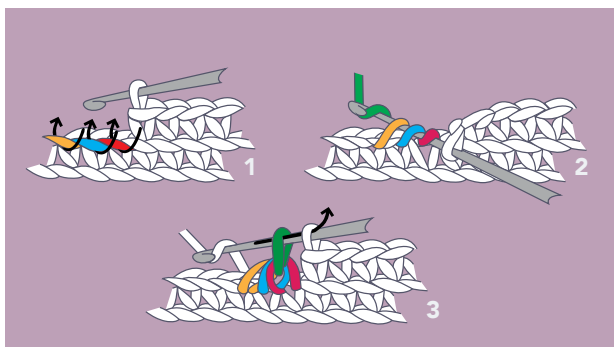
The standard method of decreasing can leave a small bump or gap. The invisible decrease is an alternative method of decreasing which will make your decrease stitch look much like the other stitches in the row, resulting in a smoother and more even crochet fabric. Insert the hook in the front loop of your first stitch. Now immediately insert your hook in the front loop of the second stitch (1). You now have three loops on your hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw it through the first two loops on your hook (2). Wrap the yarn over again and draw it through the two loops remaining on your hook (3). You have now completed one invisible decrease.



Increase



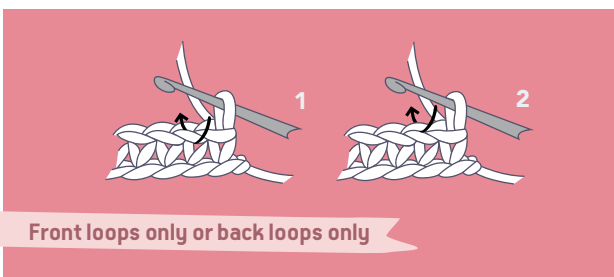
Invisible decrease



Invisibly decrease 3 stitches at once

Invisibly decrease 3 stitches at once (abbreviation: sc3tog)

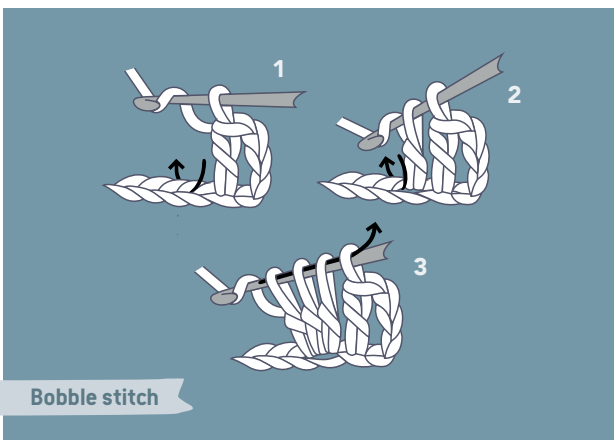
Insert the hook under the front loop only of the next three stitches (1). You now have four loops on your hook (2). Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw it through the first three loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull through the remaining two loops on the hook (3). You have now completed one invisible decrease with 3 stitches at once.



Front loops only or back loops only

Front loops only (abbreviation: FLO) and Back loops only (abbreviation: BLO)

When making a crochet stitch, you end up with two loops at the top of the stitch, a front loop towards you (1) and a back loop (2). When asked to crochet FLO or BLO you make the same stitch, but leave one loop untouched.



Bobble stitch

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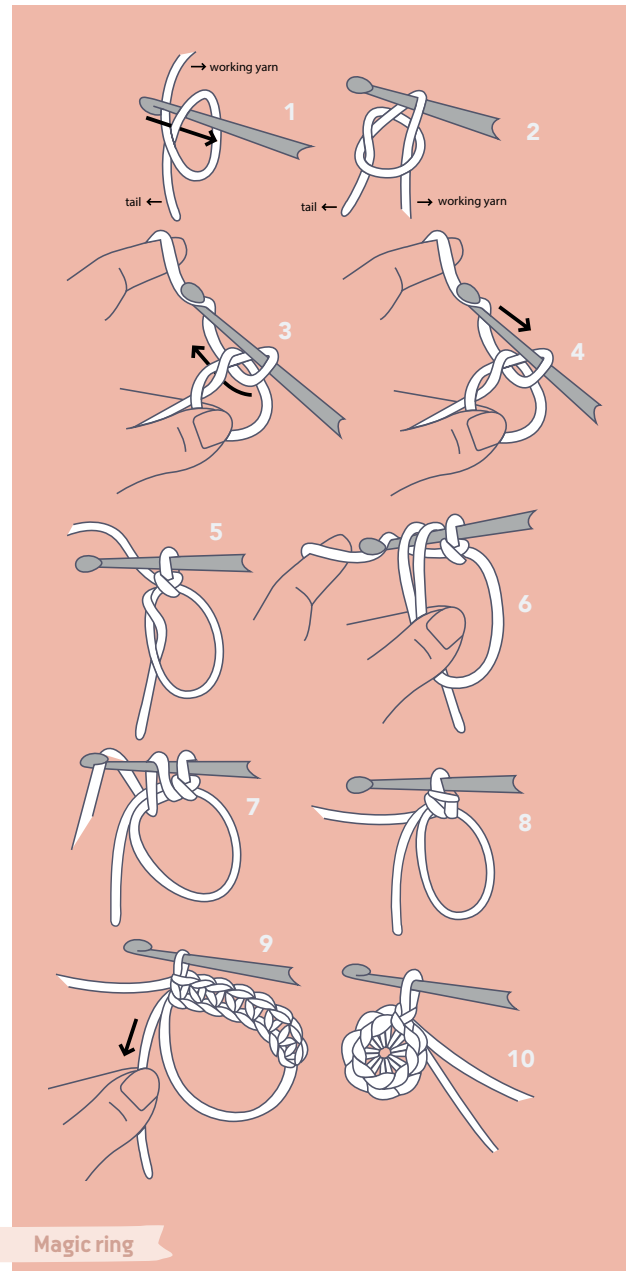
The bobble stitch creates a soft dimensional bobble in your crochetwork. Think of it as a cluster of double crochet stitches worked in the same stitch. Bring your yarn over the hook from back to front before placing the hook in the stitch (1). Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the yarn through the stitch. You now have three loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through the first two loops on the hook. One half-closed double crochet stitch is complete, and two loops remain on the hook (2). In the same stitch, repeat the preceding steps twice. You now have four loops on your hook. Wrap the yarn over your hook and draw the yarn through all four loops on the hook (3). One 3-dc-bobble-stitch is complete. Create a bobble stitch with as many dc stitches as indicated in the pattern.

BASIC TECHNIQUES

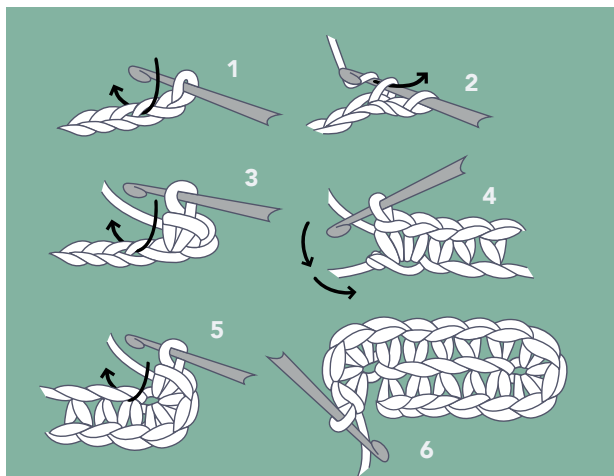
Magic ring

A magic ring is the ideal way to start crocheting in the round. You start by crocheting over an adjustable loop and finally pull the loop tight when you have finished the required number of stitches. The advantage of this method is that there's no hole left in the middle of your starting round, through which your stuffing can escape. Start with the yarn crossed to form a circle [1]. Draw up a loop with your hook, but don't pull it tight [2]. Hold the circle with your index finger and thumb and wrap the working yarn over your middle finger [3]. Make one chain stitch by wrapping the yarn over the hook and pulling it through the loop on your hook [4, 5]. Now insert your hook into the loop and underneath the tail. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw up a loop [6]. Wrap the yarn over the hook again [7] and draw it through both loops on your hook. You have now completed your first single crochet stitch [8]. Continue crocheting (repeating steps 6, 7, 8) until you have the required number of stitches as mentioned in the pattern. Now grab the yarn tail and pull to draw the centre of the ring tightly closed [9, 10]. You can now begin your second round by crocheting into the first single crochet stitch of the magic ring. You can use a stitch marker to remember where you started.

If you do not prefer this technique, you can start each piece using the following technique: ch 2, x sc into the second chain from the hook – where x is the number of sc stitches you would make in your magic ring.



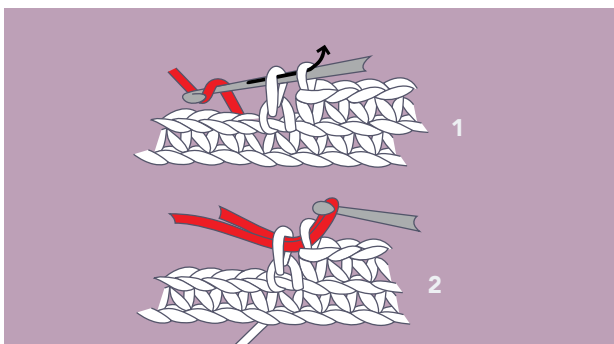
Magic ring



Crochet around a foundation chain

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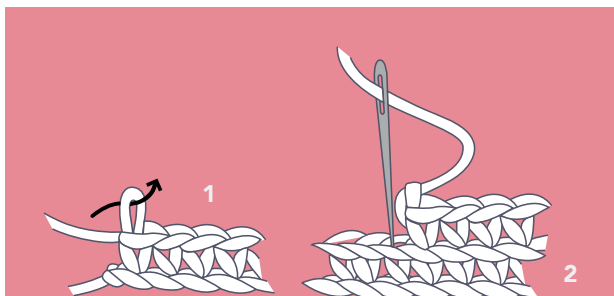
Some pieces start with an oval instead of a circle. You make an oval by crocheting around a foundation chain instead of crocheting into a magic ring. Crochet a foundation chain with as many chains as mentioned in the pattern. Start in the second chain from your hook [1] and work a single crochet stitch in this chain stitch [2]. Work your crochet stitches into each chain across as mentioned in the pattern [3]. The last stitch before turning is usually an increase stitch [4]. Now, turn your work upside down to work into the underside of the chain stitches. You'll notice that only one loop is available, simply insert your crochet hook in this loop [5]. Work your stitches into each chain across. When finished, your last stitch should be next to the first stitch you made [6]. You can now continue working in spirals.



Invisible color change

Invisible color change

When you want to switch from one color to the next, you work to within two stitches before a color change. Make the next stitch as usual, but don't pull the final loop through [1]. Instead, wrap the new color of yarn around your hook and pull it through the remaining loops [2]. To make a neat color change, you can make the first stitch in the new color a slip stitch instead of a single crochet. Don't pull the slip stitch too tight or it will be difficult to crochet into in the next round. Tie the loose tails in a knot and leave them on the inside.



Fastening off

Fastening off

When you've finished crocheting, cut the yarn a couple of inches/cm from your last stitch. Pull the yarn through the last loop until it is all the way through [1]. You now have a finished knot. Thread the long tail through a tapestry needle and insert your tapestry needle through the back loop of the next stitch [2]. This way the finishing knot will remain invisible in your finished piece. You can use this piece of yarn to continue sewing the body pieces together.

Joining all parts

First, pin together the parts that you want to sew to one another, so you can evaluate the results and adjust if necessary. If possible, use the leftover yarn tail from where you fastened off, or use a new length of the same yarn color from one of the pieces that you want to join.

When the different pieces are open: position the piece on the body and sew all around it, going through the front stitches of both the extremity and the body. When the opening of the different pieces is sewn closed before attaching them to the body: line up the stitches of one side with the other side and sew through the front loop of one side and the back loop of the other side. Use the same color of yarn as the pieces you want to join together.

Always make sure pieces are securely attached so that they can't be pulled off. Make small, neat stitches and try to make them show as little as possible.

WORKING WITH FURRY YARN

Magic ring with furry yarn

If you have trouble making a magic ring in furry yarn, you can start each piece using this technique: ch 2, x sc into the second chain from the hook – where x is the number of sc stitches you would make in your magic ring.

Decreasing with furry yarn

The invisible decrease method, most commonly used for making amigurumi, might not be the easiest method when working with furry yarn where individual loops are more difficult to see. Instead you can decrease with this method:

Insert your hook into the next stitch, wrap your yarn around your hook and draw up a loop. Insert the hook into the next stitch, wrap your yarn around your hook and draw up a second loop. You now have three loops on your hook. Wrap your yarn around the hook one last time and draw through all three loops on the hook.



PROTECT
YOUR YARN STASH!
MONSTERS
ARE COMING!



Walt is a big animal lover. He loves cute, woolly animals, such as sheep, but most animals run away from him as soon as they spot him. Luckily, Walt has a couple of fuzzy friends, such as the llama and the poodle. He believes that one day all species will live together in peace no matter the color of their skin or the length of their arms.



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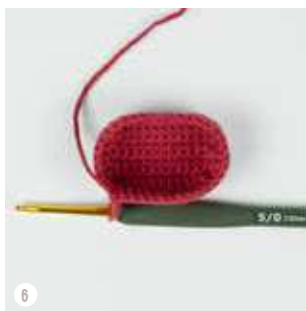
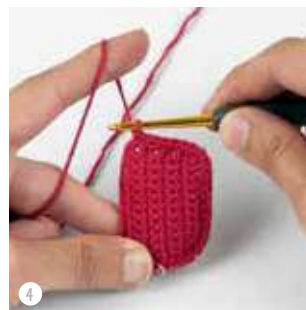
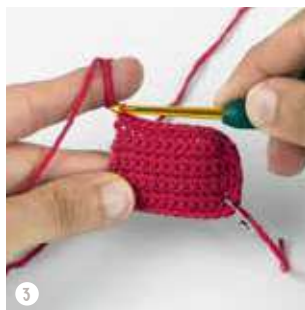


SIZE

14 in / 36 cm tall when
made with the indicated yarn

TO MAKE YOUR OWN WALT THE GREEN MONSTER YOU WILL NEED

Sport weight yarn in red (20 g - 95 m), green (30 g - 145 m), black (14 g - 70 m) and white (12 g - 60 m) / Sport weight fuzzy yarn in cream (10 g - 50 m) / Size D-3 (3 mm) crochet hook / Fiberfill for stuffing / Safety eyes (7 mm) / Yarn needle / Stitch marker



BOOT (make 2, in red yarn)

Ch 13. Work in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in the back ridges of next 12 ch, ch 1, turn [12]

Row 2 – 7: sc in all 12 st, ch 1, turn [12]

Row 8: sc in all 12 st [12] (picture 1)

Continue working in rounds. Make sure to use a stitch marker so you don't lose count.

Rnd 1: sc in next 7 row-ends on the short side of the sole (picture 2), skip 1 st, sc in next 11 st (picture 3), sc in next 7 row-ends on the other short side of the sole (picture 4), skip 1 st, sc in next 11 st [36] (picture 5)

Rnd 2 – 3: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 4: sc in next 34 st, dec [35] (picture 6)

Make sure the right side of the boot is outward.

Rnd 5: dec 4 times, sc in next 27 st [31]

Rnd 6: dec 3 times, sc in next 25 st [28]

Rnd 7: dec 2 times, sc in next 24 st [26]

Rnd 8: dec 2 times, sc in next 22 st [24]

Stuff the boot and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 9 – 16: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 17: FLO sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 18: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [28]

Rnd 19: sc in all 28 st [28]

Fasten off, weave in the yarn end (picture 7).

LEG (make 2, in green yarn)

Continue from the leftover back loops in round 17 of the boot. Fold the top of the boot outward.

Rnd 1: BLO sc in all 24 st [24] (picture 8)

Rnd 2 – 9: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 10: sc in next 17 st [17] Do not finish this round.

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end. Make a second leg but do not fasten off. Stuff the legs firmly.

BODY AND HEAD (in green yarn)

Ch 5. Hold both legs together with the boots pointing in opposite directions.

Rnd 1: sc in next 24 st around the first leg, sc in all 5 ch, sc in next 24 st around the second leg, sc in the opposite



side of all 5 ch [58] (pictures 9 and 10)

Rnd 2: (sc in next 28 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [60]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 10 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [72]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 11 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [78]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 12 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [84]

Rnd 7 – 9: sc in all 84 st [84]

Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 10: (sc in next 13 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [90]

Rnd 11 – 18: sc in all 90 st [90]

Continue working in a stripy pattern, the color is indicated for each round in *italic*. Do not cut the black and white yarns, but pick them up again when you need to change colors.

Rnd 19 – 22: (*black*) sc in all 90 st [90]

Rnd 23 – 25: (*white*) sc in all 90 st [90]

Rnd 26 – 28: (*black*) sc in all 90 st [90]

Rnd 29 – 31: (*white*) sc in all 90 st [90]

Rnd 32 – 34: (*black*) sc in all 90 st [90]

Rnd 35: (*white*) (sc in next 13 st, dec) repeat 6 times [84]

Rnd 36 – 37: (*white*) sc in all 84 st [84]

Rnd 38: (*black*) (sc in next 12 st, dec) repeat 6 times [78]

Rnd 39: (*black*) sc in all 78 st [78]

Rnd 40: (*black*) (sc in next 11 st, dec) repeat 6 times [72]

Rnd 41: (*black*) FLO sc in all 72 st [72]

Change to green yarn.

Rnd 42: BLO (sc in next 10 st, dec) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 43 – 44: sc in all 66 st [66]

Rnd 45: (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 46 – 47: sc in all 60 st [60]

In the next round we will create the mouth.

Rnd 48: sc in next 28 st, FLO sc in next 8 st, sc in next 24 st in both loops [60]

Rnd 49: sc in next 28 st, BLO sc in next 8 st of round 48, sc in next 24 st in both loops [60]

Rnd 50 – 63: sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 64: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 65: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 66: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 67: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 68: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 69: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 70: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 71: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 72: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

TOOTH (in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 3: sc in all 8 st [8]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the tooth behind the FLO stitches on round 48 of the head.

BIG EYE (in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in next 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Insert the safety eye in the center of the magic ring. Stuff the eye lightly and sew it between rounds 53 and 59 of the head.

SMALL EYE (in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in next 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: sc in all 12 st [12]

Insert the safety eye in the center of the magic ring.

Rnd 4: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 4 times [8]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the eye lightly and sew it between rounds 57 and 59 of the head, with an interspace of 5 stitches between the eyes.

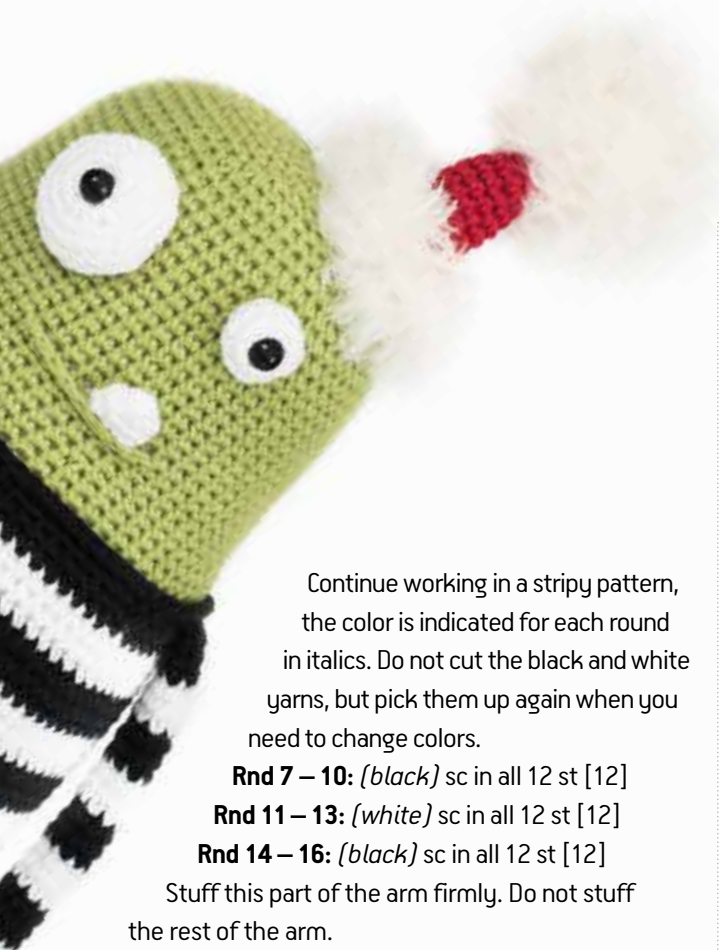
ARM (make 2, start in green yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in next 6 st [12]

Rnd 3 – 6: sc in all 12 st [12]





Continue working in a stripy pattern, the color is indicated for each round in *italics*. Do not cut the black and white yarns, but pick them up again when you need to change colors.

Rnd 7 – 10: *(black)* sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 11 – 13: *(white)* sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 14 – 16: *(black)* sc in all 12 st [12]

Stuff this part of the arm firmly. Do not stuff the rest of the arm.

Rnd 17 – 19: *(white)* sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 20 – 22: *(black)* sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 23 – 25: *(white)* sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 26 – 28: *(black)* sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 29 – 31: *(white)* sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 32 – 34: *(black)* sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 35 – 37: *(white)* sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 38 – 40: *(black)* sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 41 – 43: *(white)* sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 44 – 46: *(black)* sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 47 – 49: *(white)* sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 50 – 52: *(black)* sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the arms to each side of the body on round 40.

POMPOM (in white and fuzzy cream yarn)

Note: if you're crocheting Walt for young kids, don't use fuzzy yarn.

Crochet holding both yarns together.

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in next 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 4: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail of each yarn for sewing.

HAT (start in red yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 3 – 4: sc in all 9 st [9]

Insert the yarn tails of the pom-pom into the tip of the hat with a needle. Turn the tip of the hat inside out, and make a few tight knots (pictures 11 and 12). Turn the tip of the hat right side out. If you feel your pom-pom is too wobbly, you can secure it with a few stitches. Hide the yarn tails inside the hat.

Rnd 5: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 6 – 7: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 9: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 11: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [21]

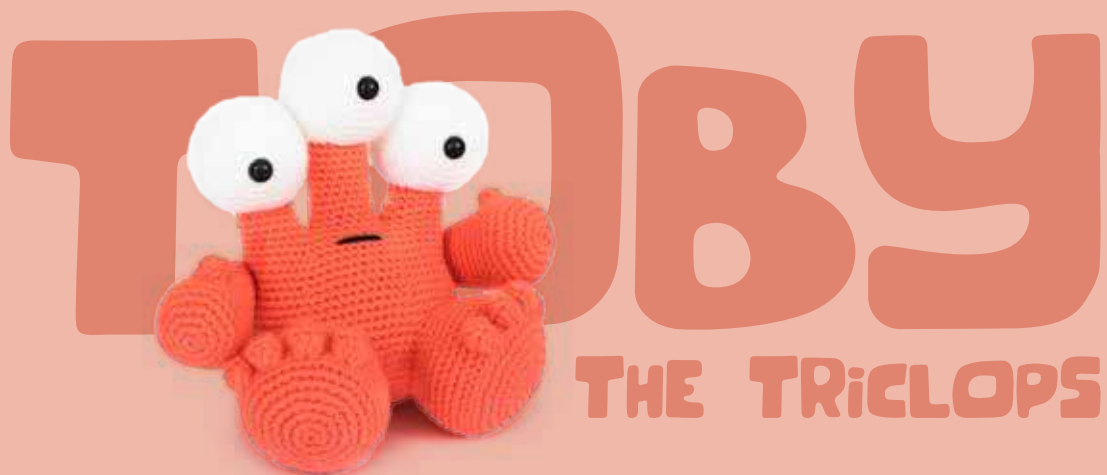
Rnd 13: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [24]

Change to fuzzy cream yarn.

Rnd 14: sc in all 24 st [24]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end. Use white yarn to sew the last round of red stitches to the head, making sure that the hat is positioned to one side.





Although his three eyes might suggest otherwise, Toby doesn't have the best eyesight among his monster friends, and he doesn't see a bit without his custom-made triple glasses. His buddies love to play hide-and-seek with him because they always win, but Toby is a good sport about it all – he's a monster with great character! And while his friends hide in the smallest nooks and crannies, he can go lay on the couch, and take a nice nap!



A DESIGN BY
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SKILL LEVEL
★★★★★

SIZE
7 in / 18 cm tall when made
with the indicated yarn

TO MAKE YOUR OWN TOBY THE TRICLOPS YOU WILL NEED

Worsted weight yarn in coral (95 g - 120 m), white (35 g - 45 m) and black (leftover) / 3 safety eyes (12 mm) / Size E-4 (3.5 mm) crochet hook / Yarn needle / Fiberfill for stuffing / Stitch marker



BODY (in coral yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in next 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 10 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [72]

Rnd 13 – 20: sc in all 72 st [72]

Rnd 21: (sc in next 10 st, dec) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 22: sc in all 66 st [66]

Rnd 23: (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 24 – 26: sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 27: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 28 – 29: sc in all 54 st [54]

In the next round, we start crocheting the eye stalks.

Rnd 30: sc in next st, skip next 36 st, sc in next 17 st [18] (picture 1)

Rnd 31: sc in next 18 st [18]

Rnd 32: dec, sc in next 16 st [17]

Rnd 33: dec, slst in next st [2] Do not finish this round.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Insert the hook in the stitch immediately to the left of the first eye stalk,

pull up a loop, and ch 1 (picture 2).

Rnd 1: starting in same stitch, sc in next 9 st, skip next 18 st, sc in next 9 st [18]

Rnd 2 – 11: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 12: sc in next 6 st, slst in next st [7] Do not finish this round.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the body. Insert the hook in the stitch immediately to the left of the middle eye stalk, pull up a loop, and ch 1 (picture 3).

Rnd 1: starting in same stitch, sc in next 18 st [18]

Rnd 2: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 3: dec, sc in next 16 st [17]

Rnd 4: dec, slst in next st [2] Do not finish this round.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing (picture 4). Finish stuffing the body and eye stalks.

EYE (make 3, in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in next 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Insert the safety eye in the center of the magic ring.

Rnd 7 – 13: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 15: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]



Rnd 16: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Stuff the eye with fiberfill.

Rnd 17: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 18: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end. With the leftover coral yarn from the eye stalks, sew an eye to the top of each stalk, making sure the pupils are all facing forward.

FOOT (make 2, in coral yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: BLO sc in next 17 st, (5 dc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 15 st [64] (picture 5)

Rnd 10: sc in next 17 st, (dc5tog, sc in next 3 st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 15 st [48] (picture 6)

Rnd 11 – 13: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 15: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 16: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the feet. Pin the feet into place between rounds 8 and 18 of the body, 6 stitches apart, making sure Toby will sit up straight. Sew the feet to the body.

ARM (make 2, in coral yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]



Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6 – 8: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 2 times, sc in next st, 5 dc in next st, sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [28]

Rnd 10: sc in next 9 st, dc5tog, sc in next 14 st [24]

Rnd 11 – 12: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 3 times [21]

Rnd 14: sc in all 21 st [21]

Stuff the hand lightly and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 15: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 16: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 18 – 19: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 21: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the tops of the arms flat, so that the thumbs will face forwards when sewn to the body. Sew the arms to either sides of the body on round 23.

Using a length of black yarn, embroider a running stitch spanning 5 stitches between rounds 25 and 26 of the body for the mouth.





DIZZY DIRKIE

Dirk doesn't like to scare people. Fortunately, most people are not really afraid of his dizzy looks.

In an attempt to reinvent his monster career, he has adopted the stage name Dizzy Dirkie and is now performing on stage in the city theatre. If he can make people smile, he's happy as well.



A DESIGN BY
CEES VAN TOL

SKILL LEVEL



SIZE

12 in / 30 cm tall
when seated and made
with the indicated yarn

TO MAKE YOUR OWN DIZZY DIRKIE YOU WILL NEED

Sport weight yarn in purple (150 g - 375 m), white (15 g - 40 m) and green (30 g - 75 m) /
Size B-1 (2.5 mm) crochet hook / Safety eyes (6 mm) / Pipe cleaners (10 in - 25 cm) /
Fiberfill for stuffing / Yarn needle

HEAD (in purple yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]**Rnd 2:** inc in all 6 st [12]**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]**Rnd 4:** (sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]**Rnd 5:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]**Rnd 6:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [36]**Rnd 7:** (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]**Rnd 8 – 12:** sc in all 42 st [42]**Rnd 13:** (sc in next 13 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [45]**Rnd 14 – 16:** sc in all 45 st [45]**Rnd 17:** (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st, sc in next 7 st) repeat 3 times [48]**Rnd 18 – 20:** sc in all 48 st [48]**Rnd 21:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 12 times [60]**Rnd 22:** sc in all 60 st [60]**Rnd 23:** (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]**Rnd 24:** (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, sc in next 5 st) repeat 6 times [72]**Rnd 25 – 31:** sc in all 72 st [72]**Rnd 32:** (sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next 5 st) repeat 6 times [66]**Rnd 33:** sc in all 66 st [66]**Rnd 34:** (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 6 times [60]**Rnd 35:** sc in all 60 st [60]**Rnd 36:** (sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [54]**Rnd 37:** (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]**Rnd 38:** (sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [42]**Rnd 39:** (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]**Rnd 40:** (sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [30]**Rnd 41:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Stuff the head with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 42: (sc in next st, dec, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]**Rnd 43:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]**Rnd 44:** dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight, closing off the bottom of the head. Weave in the yarn end.

EYE (make 2, start in white yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]**Rnd 2:** inc in all 6 st [12]**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]**Rnd 4:** sc in all 18 st [18]

Change to purple yarn.

Rnd 5: sc in all 18 st [18]**Rnd 6:** BLO sc in all 18 st [18]**Rnd 7:** sc in all 18 st [18]

Attach the safety eye between rounds 1 and 2. If you want to make Dirkie look even more dizzy, you can choose to place the safety eye between rounds 2 and 3.

Rnd 8: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]**Rnd 9:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 4 times [8]

Stuff the eye with fiberfill.

Rnd 10 – 19: sc in all 8 st [8]



Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Insert a pipe cleaner into the eyestalk.

EYELID (make 2, in purple yarn)

Hold the eye with the eyestalk towards you and work in the leftover front loops of round 5. Pull up a loop of purple yarn in the first front loop.

Rnd 1: ch 2, hdc in next 17 st, slst in second ch at the beginning of this round [18]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end. Sew the eyes to either side of the head, over rounds 6 to 8. Position and bend the eyes to look forward and cross-eyed.

BIG TOOTH (make 2, in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 3 – 5: sc in all 9 st [9]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill. Sew the teeth to the head, centered over rounds 35 to 38, with an interspace of 1 or 2 stitches.

MEDIUM TOOTH (make 2, in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 3 – 4: sc in all 9 st [9]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill. Sew the medium teeth on either side of the big teeth, with an interspace of 1 or 2 stitches to the big ones.

SMALL TEETH (make 2, in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [6]

Rnd 3: sc in all 6 st [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill. Sew the small teeth on either side of the medium teeth, with an interspace of 1 or 2 stitches to the medium ones.

BODY (in purple yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 12: sc in all 66 st [66]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, sc in next 5 st) repeat 6 times [72]

Rnd 14: sc in all 72 st [72]





Rnd 15: (sc in next 11 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [78]

Rnd 16: sc in all 78 st [78]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st, sc in next 6 st) repeat 6 times [84]

Rnd 18: sc in all 84 st [84]

Rnd 19: (sc in next 13 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [90]

Rnd 20 – 27: sc in all 90 st [90]

Rnd 28: (sc in next 13 st, dec) repeat 6 times [84]

Rnd 29: sc in all 84 st [84]

Rnd 30: (sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next 6 st) repeat 6 times [78]

Rnd 31: sc in all 78 st [78]

Rnd 32: (sc in next 11 st, dec) repeat 6 times [72]

Rnd 33: sc in all 72 st [72]

Rnd 34: (sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next 5 st) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 35: sc in all 66 st [66]

Rnd 36: (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 37: sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 38: (sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 39: sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 40: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 41: (sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 42: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 43: (sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 44 – 46: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 47: (sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 3 times [27]

Rnd 48 – 50: sc in all 27 st [27]

Rnd 51: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 3 times [24]

Rnd 52 – 54: sc in all 24 st [24]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff with fiber-fill. Sew the head to the body and add some extra stuffing to the neck before sewing. Embroider a cross mark with white yarn to make a belly button.

FOOT (make 2)

Each foot starts with 3 toes that will later be joined: 1 middle toe and 2 smaller toes on both sides.

MIDDLE TOE (make 1 for each foot, start in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st [5]

Rnd 3: sc in next 4 st, inc in next st [6]

Change to purple yarn.

Rnd 4: inc in all 6 st [12]



Rnd 5: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 6: (sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 7 – 11: sc in all 24 st [24]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

SMALL TOE (make 2 for each foot, start in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st [5]

Rnd 3: sc in next 4 st, inc in next st [6]

Change to purple yarn.

Rnd 4: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 5: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 6: (sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 7 – 9: sc in all 24 st [24]

Fasten off the first toe and leave a long yarn tail. Make a second toe, but do not fasten off. In the next round we will join all 3 toes (picture 4).

Rnd 10: sc in next 8 st on the middle toe, sc in the next

20 st on the first small toe, skip 4 st on the middle toe and sc in the next 8 st, skip 4 st on the second small toe and sc in next 20 st [56] (picture 5)

4 stitches in between the toes are left unworked. Sew these holes between the toes closed, using the leftover yarn tails of the middle toe and the first small toe (picture 6).

Rnd 11 – 12: sc in all 56 st [56] (picture 7)

Rnd 13: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 8 times [48]

Rnd 14: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 15: (sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 16 – 17: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 18: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 19 – 21: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 22: (sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 23 – 26: sc in all 30 st [30]

Stuff the foot with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 27: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 28: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 29: (sc in next st, dec, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 30: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 31: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight, closing off the back of the foot. Weave in the yarn end.

LEG (make 2, in purple yarn)

Leave a long yarn tail at the beginning. Ch 20 and join both ends of the foundation chain with a slip stitch to form a circle.

Rnd 1 – 5: sc in all 20 st [20]**Rnd 6:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 4 times [16]**Rnd 7 – 10:** sc in all 16 st [16]

Flatten the leg and crochet through both sides.

Rnd 11: sc in all 8 st [8]

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill. Sew the open side of the leg over rounds 22 to 27

of the foot. Sew the closed side of the leg to round 9 of the body, with an interspace of 7 stitches between both legs.

TAIL (in purple yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]**Rnd 2:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]**Rnd 3:** sc in all 9 st [9]**Rnd 4:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]**Rnd 5:** sc in all 12 st [12]**Rnd 6:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]**Rnd 7:** sc in all 15 st [15]**Rnd 8:** (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]**Rnd 9:** sc in all 18 st [18]**Rnd 10:** (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [21]**Rnd 11:** sc in all 21 st [21]**Rnd 12:** (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [24]**Rnd 13:** sc in all 24 st [24]**Rnd 14:** (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [27]**Rnd 15:** sc in all 27 st [27]**Rnd 16:** (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [30]**Rnd 17:** sc in all 30 st [30]**Rnd 18:** (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [33]**Rnd 19:** sc in all 33 st [33]

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill. Sew the tail over rounds 10 to 20 of the body.

ARM (make 2, in purple yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]**Rnd 2:** inc in all 6 st [12]**Rnd 3:** inc in next 3 st, sc in next 3 st, inc in next 3 st, sc in next 3 st [18]**Rnd 4 – 6:** sc in all 18 st [18]**Rnd 7:** sc in next 3 st, inc in next 3 st, sc in next 6 st, inc in next 3 st, sc in next 3 st [24]**Rnd 8 – 11:** sc in all 24 st [24]**Rnd 12:** (sc in next st, dec, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]**Rnd 13:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]



Stuff the hand with fiberfill.

Rnd 14 – 23: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 24: (sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 25 – 34: sc in all 10 st [10]

Stuff the arm lightly with fiberfill. The next rounds of the arm do not need to be stuffed.

Rnd 35: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 36 – 45: sc in all 8 st [8]

Rnd 46: sc in next 2 st, flatten the arm and join both sides with 3 sc [3]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the arms to either side, over rounds 44 to 45 of the body.

CLOVER

The clover consists of 4 separate leafs and a stem, sewn together.

Leaf (make 4, in green yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Repeat rounds 1 to 3, but do not fasten off after finishing the second part. In the next round we will join both parts of the leaf (picture 8).

Rnd 4: sc in next 12 st on the first part, sc in the next 12 st on the second part [24] (picture 9)

Sew the hole between both parts closed using the left-

over yarn tail of the first part of the leaf (picture 10).

Rnd 5: (sc in next st, dec, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 6: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 7: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 8: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 9: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing (picture 11).

Do not stuff. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Sew the straight parts of the 4 leafs together to form a clover.

Stem (in green yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: BL0 sc in all 6 st [6]

Rnd 3 – 17: sc in all 6 st [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Insert a pipe cleaner into the stem. Sew the stem to the center of the 4 leafs. Embroider a small stripe with white yarn onto each leaf of the clover.





Bibi

THE COTTON CANDY MONSTER

Bibi absolutely loves cotton candy, and she's eaten so much of it, that she started to look just like it! Luckily her favorite color is pink and she doesn't mind the sudden change, she just needs to be careful not to take a bite of herself.



A DESIGN BY
DIY FLUFFIES

SKILL LEVEL



SIZE

6 in / 16 cm tall when made
with the indicated yarn

TO MAKE YOUR OWN BIBI THE COTTON CANDY MONSTER YOU WILL NEED

Furry bulky weight yarn in pink (50 g - 60 m) / Sport weight yarn in yellow (20 g - 25 m), fuchsia (20 g - 25 m) and white (20 g - 25 m) / Safety eyes (10 mm) / Size B-1 (2.5 mm) and size I-9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook / Yarn needle / Pins / Fiberfill for stuffing

BODY (in furry pink yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]**Rnd 2:** inc in all 6 st [12]**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]**Rnd 4:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]**Rnd 5:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]**Rnd 6:** (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]**Rnd 7:** (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]**Rnd 8:** (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]**Rnd 9:** (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]**Rnd 10 – 14:** sc in all 54 st [54]**Rnd 15:** (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [60]**Rnd 16 – 20:** sc in all 60 st [60]**Rnd 21:** (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]**Rnd 22 – 24:** sc in all 66 st [66]**Rnd 25:** (sc in next 10 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [72]**Rnd 26 – 34:** sc in all 72 st [72]**Rnd 35:** (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 8 times [64]**Rnd 36:** (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 8 times [56]**Rnd 37:** (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 8 times [48]**Rnd 38:** (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 8 times [40]

Optional: turn your crochetwork inside out if the inside is furrer than the outside. Stuff the body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 39: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 8 times [32]**Rnd 40:** (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 8 times [24]**Rnd 41:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 8 times [16]**Rnd 42:** dec 8 times [8]

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.



BIG EYE (in white yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]**Rnd 2:** inc in all 6 st [12]**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]**Rnd 4:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]**Rnd 5 – 6:** sc in all 24 st [24]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
 Insert a safety eye between rounds 3 and 4. Stuff the eye with fiberfill.

SMALL EYE (in white yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]**Rnd 2:** inc in all 6 st [12]**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]**Rnd 4 – 5:** sc in all 18 st [18]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
 Insert a safety eye between rounds 1 and 2. Stuff the eye with fiberfill.

BIG MIDDLE TOOTH (in white yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]**Rnd 2:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [6]**Rnd 3:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [8]**Rnd 4:** sc in all 8 st [8]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

SMALL TOOTH (make 4, in white yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]**Rnd 2:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [6]**Rnd 3:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [8]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

HORN (make 2, start in yellow yarn)

The horn will change color throughout the rounds. The color change is indicated in italics.

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: inc in all 4 st [8]

Rnd 3: sc in all 8 st [8]

Rnd 4: sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 2 st, inc in next st [8]

Rnd 5: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [12]

Rnd 6: sc in next 6 st, (*fuchsia*) sc in next 6 st [12]

Rnd 7: sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next 4 sc, inc in next st [12]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [16]

Rnd 9: sc in next 8 st, (*yellow*) sc in next 8 st [16]

Rnd 10: sc in next 7 st, dec, sc in next 6 st, inc in next st [16]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [20]

Rnd 12: sc in next 9 st, (*fuchsia*) sc in next 11 st [20]

Rnd 13: sc in next 9 st, dec, sc in next 8 st, inc in next st [20]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [24]

Rnd 15 – 16: sc in all 24 st [24]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

TAIL (start in fuchsia yarn)

The tail will change color throughout the rounds. The color change is indicated in italics.

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: inc in all 5 st [10]

Rnd 3 – 6: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 7: sc in next 5 st, (*yellow*) sc in next 5 st [10]

Rnd 8 – 9: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 10: sc in next 6 st, (*fuchsia*) sc in next 4 st [10]

Rnd 11 – 12: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 13: sc in next 7 st, (*yellow*) sc in next 3 st [10]

Rnd 14 – 15: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 16: sc in next 8 st, (*fuchsia*) sc in next 2 st [10]

Rnd 17 – 18: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 19: sc in next 9 st, (*yellow*) sc in next st [10]

Rnd 20 – 22: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 23: (*fuchsia*) sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 24 – 25: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 26: sc in next st, (*yellow*) sc in next 9 st [10]

Rnd 27 – 28: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 29: sc in next 2 st, (*fuchsia*) sc in next 8 st [10]

Rnd 30 – 31: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 32: sc in next 3 st, (*yellow*) sc in next 7 st [10]

Rnd 33 – 34: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 35: sc in next 4 st, (*fuchsia*) sc in next 6 st [10]

Rnd 36 – 37: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 38: sc in next 5 st, (*yellow*) sc in next 5 st [10]

Rnd 39 – 40: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 41: sc in next 6 st, (*fuchsia*) sc in next 4 st [10]

Rnd 42 – 43: sc in all 10 st [10]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

BALL ON END OF TAIL (in furry pink yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 5 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5 – 8: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Optional: turn your crochetwork inside out if the inside is furrer than the outside. Stuff with fiberfill.

Rnd 11: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 12: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

ASSEMBLY

– Pin and sew the eyes to the fluffy body. The bottom of the big eye should touch round 21. The smaller eye is placed a bit higher.

– Pin and sew the teeth to the fluffy body, 3 rounds below the big eye.

– Sew the horns to both sides of the body, the top touching round 13.

– Sew the ball to the end of the tail.

– Sew the tail to the back of the body.

JEEPERS AND CREEPERS



What's that noise coming from under the bed? Are you brave enough to take a look? If you're very quiet and very quick you may get to see Jeepers and Creepers staring back at you in wide-eyed wonder. Their three big eyes help them to peer about in the under-the-bed gloom where they spend their time rolling up household fluff into dust bunnies. Even if you're not fast enough to see these shy little monsters for yourself, you may well find a dust bunny or two to prove their existence.



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SKILL LEVEL

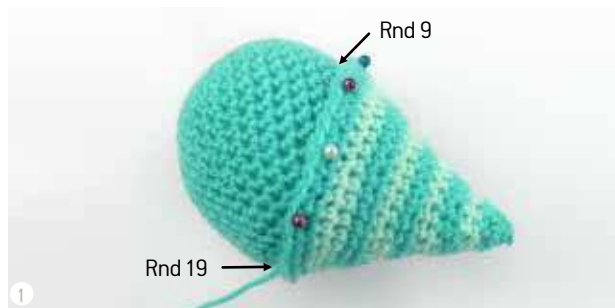


SIZE

6 in / 15 cm long when made
with the indicated yarn

TO MAKE YOUR OWN JEEPERS AND CREEPERS YOU WILL NEED

Light worsted weight yarn in dark green (20 g - 60 m), light green (10 g - 30 m), dark pink (20 g - 60 m), light pink (10 g - 30 m), white (leftover), black (leftover) / C-2 (3 mm) crochet hook / 6 safety eyes (8 mm) / Fiberfill for stuffing / Yarn needle / 1 in - 2 in (2 cm - 4 cm) pompoms / Googly eyes / Yarn glue



HEAD AND BODY (in dark green / dark pink yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7 – 18: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 19: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 21: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Stuff the head and body with fiberfill.

Rnd 22: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 23: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

TAIL (start in dark green / dark pink yarn)

Rnd 1: start 3 sc in a magic ring [3]

Rnd 2: inc in all 3 st [6]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Change to light green / light pink yarn.

Rnd 4: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]

Change to dark green / dark pink yarn.

Rnd 6: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]

Change to light green / light pink yarn.

Rnd 8: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]

Change to dark green / dark pink yarn.

Rnd 10: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Change to light green / light pink yarn.

Rnd 12: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Change to dark green / dark pink yarn.

Rnd 14: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 15: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Change to light green / light pink yarn.

Rnd 16: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Change to dark green / dark pink yarn.

Rnd 18 – 19: sc in all 42 st [42]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the tip of the tail firmly and the rest of the tail lightly. Pin the tail onto the body at an angle, between rounds 9 and 19 (picture 1). Sew the edge of round 19 to the body, top-ping up with more stuffing just before you close the seam (picture 2).

EYEBALL (make 3, start in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Change to dark green / dark pink yarn.



Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4 – 5: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 6: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Insert the safety eye into the center of the magic ring.
Stuff the eye with fiberfill.

Rnd 7: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.
Sew the underside of the eyeballs to the head (picture 3).

HEAD CREST (in dark pink / dark green yarn)

Ch 7. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: slst in second ch from hook, ch 10, sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 8 ch, (slst in next ch on foundation ch, ch 10, sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 8 ch) repeat 5 times.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Fold the piece in half, matching the parts to each other and whipstitch the edges together all the way around (pictures 4 and 5). Sew the base of the head crest to the top of the head, directly

behind the middle eyeball. Sew a few more stitches to secure the head crest to the backs of the eyeballs (picture 6).

BACK SPIKE (make 2, start in dark pink / dark green yarn)

Ch 26. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in all 25 st, turn [25]

Row 2: (right side) ch 1, slst in next st, (slst + ch 4 + slst in same st, slst in next st) repeat 12 times [12 spikes made]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. With right side facing, pull up a loop of dark green / dark pink yarn in the stitch at the far right of row 1 (picture 7). Be sure to crochet the next round into stitches from row 1, not into the foundation chain.

Row 3: ch 1, sc in same stitch as join, sc in next 24 st [25] (picture 8)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Match up the back spikes with the right sides facing outwards. Whip-stitch both of the back spikes together along all the

edges, using matching colored yarn tails (picture 9).

With a length of dark green / dark pink yarn, sew the back spike lengthways down the back of the monster, placing alternate stitches first into the body and then into the base of the back spikes (pictures 10 and 11). Curve the back spikes down the top of the body and tail as you go (picture 11).

ARM (make 2)

Start by making three fingers.

First and second finger (start in dark pink / dark green)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2 – 3: sc in all 6 st [6]

Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends.

Third finger (start in dark pink / dark green)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2 – 3: sc in all 6 st [6]





Connect the third finger with the first and second fingers in the next round.

Rnd 4: sc in all 6 st on the third finger, sc in next 3 st on the second finger, sc in all 6 st on the first finger, sc in remaining 3 st on the second finger [18] (pictures 12-15)

Rnd 5: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]

Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 8: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [6]

Change to light green / light pink yarn.

Rnd 9 – 16: sc in all 6 st [6] (picture 16)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Sew the tops of the arms to either side of the body (pictures 17 and 18). Curve the arms around the body and sew a few more stitches down the inside of the arms, so that they stay in place.

FOOT (make 2)

Start by making three toes.



First and second toe (in dark pink / dark green yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2 – 3: sc in all 6 st [6]

Fasten off. Weave in the yarn ends.

Third toe (in dark pink / dark green yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2 – 3: sc in all 6 st [6]

Connect the third toe with the first and second toe in the next round.

Rnd 4: sc in all 6 st on the third toe, sc in next 3 st on the second toe, sc in all 6 st on the first toe, sc in remaining 3 st on the second toe [18] (pictures 12-15)

Rnd 5: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]

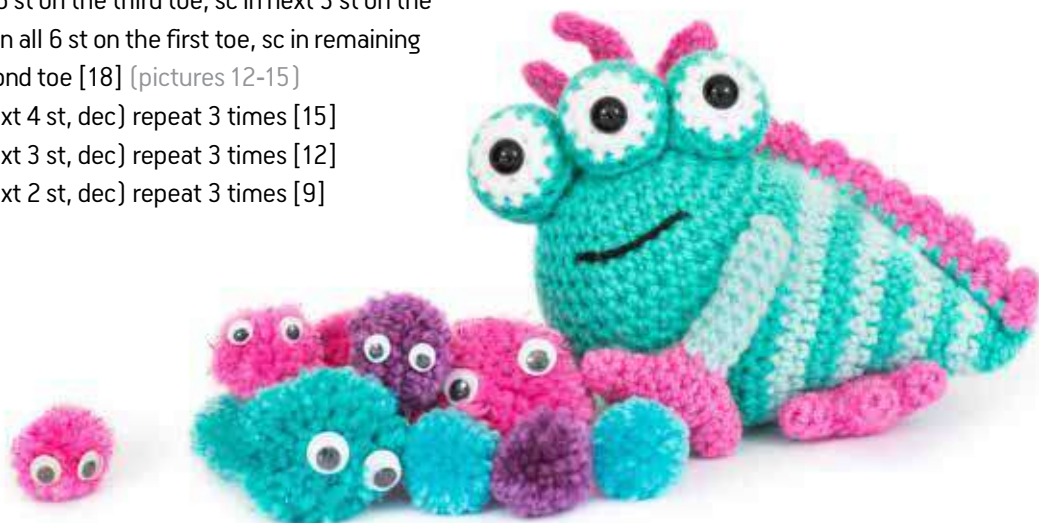
Rnd 6: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Stuff the toes and feet. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Sew the tops of the feet to the underside of the tail (picture 19).

DUST BUNNY (make several)

Make pompoms in various shades of yarn and stick on googly eyes.





MONTY AND MYRTLE

There once was a monster named Myrtle,
Who lived in the mud on a dirt hill.
She created a mess,
We have to confess,
Her cleaning attempts were infertile.

There once was a monster named Monty.
His life was so far really jaunty.
Until one day,
We don't dare to say,
He learned Myrtle was truly his auntie.



A DESIGN BY
ILDIKKO

SKILL LEVEL



SIZE

4.5 in / 12 cm tall when
made with the indicated yarn

TO MAKE YOUR OWN MONTY AND MYRTLE YOU WILL NEED

Sport weight yarn in orange (50 g - 125 m), light orange (15 g - 40 m), white (10 g - 25 m), green (leftover), light green (leftover), yellow (leftover) and blue (leftover) for Monty / Sport weight yarn in blue (50 g - 125 m), turquoise (15 g - 40 m), dark pink (10 g - 25 m), white (10 g - 25 m) and dark pink furry yarn (leftover) for Myrtle / Size C-2 (3 mm) crochet hook / 4 safety eyes (8 mm) / Yarn needle / Fiberfill for stuffing



MOUTH (in orange yarn for Monty / in blue yarn for Myrtle)

Ch 6. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 4 st, 3 sc in last st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 3 st, inc in last st [12]

Rnd 2: inc in next st, sc in next 3 st, inc in next 3 st, sc in next 3 st, inc in next 2 st [18]

Rnd 3: sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 3 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 3 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [24]

Rnd 4: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 3 st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 3 st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [30]

Rnd 5 – 7: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 8: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, sc in next 3 st, (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 3 st, (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [36]

Rnd 9 – 11: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 12: sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, sc in next 3 st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 3 st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [42]

Rnd 13: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 14: inc in next st, sc in next 18 st, inc in next 3 st, sc in next 18 st, inc in next 2 st [48]

Rnd 15: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 16: inc in next st, sc in next 21 st, inc in next 3 st, sc in next 21 st, inc in next 2 st [54]

Slst in next stitch. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end (picture 1).

BODY AND HEAD (in orange yarn for Monty / in blue yarn for Myrtle)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 11 – 16: sc in all 60 st [60]

In the next round the mouth and body will be crocheted together. The starting point on the mouth will be the 24th stitch after the finishing slst of the mouth. Align the mouth with the body (picture 2).

Rnd 17: sc in next 27 st through both the body and the mouth, sc in next 33 st [60]

Rnd 18: sc in next 27 st through the remaining stitches of the mouth, sc in next 33 st [60] (picture 3)

Rnd 19 – 23: sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 24: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 25: sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 26: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 27: sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next 6 st, (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 5 times [42]

Rnd 28: sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next 6 st, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times [36]

Rnd 29: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 30: sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 6 st, (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 5 times [30]

Rnd 31: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 32: sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 6 st, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times [24]

Stuff the head with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go. Do not stuff the mouth.

Rnd 33 – 34: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 35: sc in next 4 st, dec, (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 2 times, sc in next 2 st [21]

Rnd 36: sc in all 21 st [21]

Rnd 37: sc in next 3 st, dec, (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 2 times, sc in next 2 st [18]

Rnd 38: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 39: sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 2 times, sc in next 2 st [15]

Rnd 40: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 41: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 42: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 43: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 44: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 45: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end (picture 4).

EYE (make 2, in white yarn)

Ch 4. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in





last st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next st, inc in last st [8]

Rnd 2: inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next 3 st, sc in next st, inc in next 2 st [14]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st), sc in next st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [20]

Rnd 4 – 5: sc in all 20 st [20]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

EYELID MONTY (make 2, in light orange yarn)

Ch 11. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 10 st, ch 1, turn [10]

Row 2 – 3: sc in next 10 st, ch 1, turn [10]

Row 4: dec, sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 2 st, dec [7]

Row 5: dec 3 times, slst in next st [4]

Do not turn. Slst around the eyelid. Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Insert the safety eyes into the eyeballs. Stuff the eyes lightly and sew to the head (picture 5). Sew the eyelids onto the eyeballs (picture 6). Embroider the eyelashes for Monty with dark green yarn.

EYELID MYRTLE (make 2, in turquoise yarn)

Ch 11. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 10 st, ch 1, turn [10]

Row 2 – 5: sc in next 10 st, ch 1, turn [10]

Row 6: dec, sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 2 st, dec [7]

Row 7: dec 3 times, slst in next st [4]

Do not turn. Slst around the eyelid. Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Embroider the eyelashes for Myrtle with dark pink furry yarn.

SMALL TOOTH (in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 3 sc in a magic ring [3]

Rnd 2: inc in next st, sc in next 2 st [4]

Rnd 3: sc in all 4 st [4]

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Sew the tooth between the mouth and the head (picture 7).

BIG TOOTH (in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 3 sc in a magic ring [3]

Rnd 2: inc in next st, sc in next 2 st [4]

Rnd 3 – 4: sc in all 4 st [4]

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Sew the tooth between the mouth and the head (picture 7). Keep the mouth into place by sewing it to the head with a few invisible stitches.

SPIKES (start in dark green yarn for Monty)

Rnd 1: start 3 sc in a magic ring [3]

Rnd 2: inc in all 3 st [6]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [21]

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Make 5 more spikes, following these instructions:

In light green yarn, fasten off after round 7.

In yellow yarn, fasten off after round 6.

In blue yarn, fasten off after round 5.

In light orange yarn, fasten off after round 4.

In dark green yarn, fasten off after round 3.

Stuff the spikes lightly. Sew them to the body, from big to small (picture 8).

MANE (in dark pink furry yarn for Myrtle)

Ch 38. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 37 st, ch1, turn [37]

Row 2: sc in next 27 st, slst in next 10 st [37]

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Sew the mane to the body.

FOOT (make 2, in orange yarn for Monty / in blue yarn for Myrtle)

Ch 9. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 7 st, 3 sc in last st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 6 st, inc in last st [18]

Rnd 2: inc in next st, sc in next 6 st, inc in next 3 st, sc in next 6 st, inc in next 2 st [24]

Rnd 3 – 7: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 4 times [20]

Rnd 9 – 10: sc in all 20 st [20]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 4 times [16]

Rnd 12 – 14: sc in all 16 st [16]

Stuff the foot with fiberfill.

Rnd 15: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 4 times [12]

Rnd 16: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end. Create 3 toes with 2 long green / dark pink stitches



(picture 9). Pull tightly, knot and hide the yarn tail inside the foot. Sew the feet to the body (picture 10).

ARM (make 2, in orange yarn for Monty / in blue yarn for Myrtle)

Ch 6. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 4 st, 3 sc in last st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 3 st, inc in last st [12]

Rnd 2 – 6: sc in all 12 st [12]

Stuff the hand lightly.

Rnd 7: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 8: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]

Rnd 9 – 14: sc in all 6 st [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end. Create 3 fingers with 2 long green / dark pink stitches. Pull tightly, knot and hide the yarn tail inside the arm. Sew the arms to the body (picture 11).

EAR (make 2, in light orange yarn for Monty / in turquoise yarn for Myrtle)

Rnd 1: start 3 sc in a magic ring [3]



Rnd 2: inc in next st, sc in next 2 st [4]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [6]

Rnd 4: sc in all 6 st [6]

Rnd 5: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Sew the ears to the body (picture 12).





Every day, YumYum takes an empty lunch box to school. He's not a bad pupil though, quite to the contrary: he's been hired by the school head to steal all the kids' chips bags, cookies, chocolate bars and soda cans, and consume them himself. This way, the kids in school will only have healthy things to eat. As long as they don't find out about his mission, it's a great plan.



A DESIGN BY
DENDENNIS

SKILL LEVEL
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SIZE
10 in / 25 cm tall when
made with the indicated yarn

TO MAKE YOUR OWN YUMYUM YOU WILL NEED

Sport weight yarn in violet (150 g - 475 m), mint (25 g - 65 m), white (50 g - 125 m) and black (25 g - 65 m) / Size B-1 (2.5 mm) crochet hook / Fiberfill for stuffing / Yarn needle

LEG (make 2, in purple yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 9 sc in a magic ring [9]**Rnd 2:** inc in all 9 st [18]**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 9 times [27]**Rnd 4:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 9 times [36]**Rnd 5 – 11:** sc in all 36 st [36]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end. Make a second leg, but do not fasten off.

BODY (in purple yarn)

In the next round we will join the legs.

Rnd 1: sc in next 6 st through both legs, sc in leftover 60 st around both legs [60]**Rnd 2:** sc in all 60 st [60]**Rnd 3:** (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]**Rnd 4:** (sc in next 10 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [72]**Rnd 5:** (sc in next 11 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [78]**Rnd 6:** (sc in next 12 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [84]**Rnd 7:** (sc in next 13 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [90]**Rnd 8 – 20:** sc in all 90 st [90]**Rnd 21:** (sc in next 28 st, dec) repeat 3 times [87]**Rnd 22:** sc in all 87 st [87]**Rnd 23:** (sc in next 27 st, dec) repeat 3 times [84]**Rnd 24:** sc in all 84 st [84]**Rnd 25:** (sc in next 26 st, dec) repeat 3 times [81]**Rnd 26:** sc in all 81 st [81]**Rnd 27:** (sc in next 25 st, dec) repeat 3 times [78]**Rnd 28:** (sc in next 24 st, dec) repeat 3 times [75]**Rnd 29:** sc in all 75 st [75]**Rnd 30:** (sc in next 23 st, dec) repeat 3 times [72]**Rnd 31:** (sc in next 22 st, dec) repeat 3 times [69]**Rnd 32:** sc in all 69 st [69]**Rnd 33:** (sc in next 21 st, dec) repeat 3 times [66]**Rnd 34:** (sc in next 20 st, dec) repeat 3 times [63]**Rnd 35:** (sc in next 19 st, dec) repeat 3 times [60]**Rnd 36:** (sc in next 18 st, dec) repeat 3 times [57]**Rnd 37:** (sc in next 17 st, dec) repeat 3 times [54]**Rnd 38:** (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]**Rnd 39:** (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.



Rnd 40: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 41: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 42: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 43: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 44: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 45: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

MOUTH (in purple yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 10 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [72]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 11 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [78]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 12 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [84]

Rnd 15: (sc in next 13 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [90]

Rnd 16: (sc in next 14 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [96]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 15 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [102]

Rnd 18: (sc in next 16 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [108]

Rnd 19: (sc in next 17 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [114]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 18 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [120]

Fold the circle and close the opening by crocheting through both layers.

Rnd 21: sc in all 60 st [60]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the mouth to the body, the bottom side touching round 6 of the body.

EYE (make 2, in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9 – 15: sc in all 48 st [48]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill. Sew the eyes to the body.

PUPIL (make 2, in black yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Embroider a light flare with white yarn. Sew the pupils to the eyes.

EYELID (make 2, in purple yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 10 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [72]

Rnd 13 – 14: sc in all 72 st [72]

Rnd 15 – 17: (sc in next 6 st, hdc in next 6 st, dc in next 12 st, hdc in next 6 st, sc in next 6 st) repeat 2 times [72]

Fold the circle and close the opening by crocheting



through both layers. Continue crocheting in rows.

Row 18: sc in next 36 st, ch 1, turn [36]

Row 19: sc in all 36 st [36]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Wrap the eyelids over the back of the eyes and sew them on.

TONGUE (in mint yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6 – 15: sc in all 30 st [30]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill. Make a dent along the middle of the tongue by

sewing a few running stitches lengthwise in mint yarn.

Sew the tongue to the head, along the line formed by the mouth.

ARM (make 2, in purple yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6 – 10: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 3 times [27]

Rnd 12: sc in all 27 st [27]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 3 times [24]

Rnd 14: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 15: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 3 times [21]

Rnd 16: sc in all 21 st [21]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 18 – 24: sc in all 18 st [18]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill. Flatten the arms and sew them to the body about 2 stitches below the eyes and 1 stitch behind the mouth.

TAIL (in purple yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5 – 8: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [27]

Rnd 10 – 12: sc in all 27 st [27]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [30]

Rnd 14 – 15: sc in all 30 st [30]



Rnd 16: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [33]

Rnd 17: sc in all 33 st [33]

Rnd 18: (sc in next 10 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [36]

Rnd 19: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 11 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [39]

Rnd 21: sc in all 39 st [39]

Rnd 22: (sc in next 12 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [42]

Rnd 23: sc in all 42 st [42]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill. Sew the tail to the body.

LARGE SPOT (in mint yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: sc in all 30 st [30]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

MEDIUM SPOT (in mint yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4 – 5: sc in all 18 st [18]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

SMALL SPOT (in mint yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: sc in all 18 st [18]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

TINY SPOT (make 2, in mint yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Position and sew the various spots to the back of the body. Add some stuffing before sewing closed.



MONSTER MAMA



Monster Mama has all of her hands full with the care for her three little monster babies. They're always hungry and their cries are really loud. She loves her girls Melli and Molli and her little darling Booh, but she's always happy and relieved when her partner comes home from work to help her out. She tries to soothe the little ones with scary tales of human snoring, but it's not working very well yet.



A DESIGN BY
WOOLLYTOONS

SKILL LEVEL



SIZE

10 in / 25 cm tall when made
with the indicated yarn

TO MAKE YOUR OWN MONSTER MAMA YOU WILL NEED

Light worsted weight yarn in light green (75 g - 150 m), dark green (25 g - 50 m), black (25 g - 50 m), white (leftover), light pink (leftover), light blue (leftover) / 2 safety eyes (11 mm) / 4 safety eyes (5 mm) / Pipe cleaner (6 pieces of 8 in - 20 cm) / Fiberfill / Size C-2 (3 mm) crochet hook / Yarn needle / Pins

MONSTER MAMA

HEAD AND BODY (in light green yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10 – 17: sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 18: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 19 – 22: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 23: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 24 – 28: sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 29: sc in next 9 st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 12 times, sc in next 9 st [66]

Rnd 30: sc in next 13 st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times, sc in next 13 st [74]

Rnd 31 – 34: sc in next 74 st [74]

Rnd 35: sc in next 15 st, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 11 times, sc in next 15 st [63]

Rnd 36: (sc in next 19 st, dec) repeat 3 times [60]

Rnd 37: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 38: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 39: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 40: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 41: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 42: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 43: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Stuff the body and head with fiberfill.

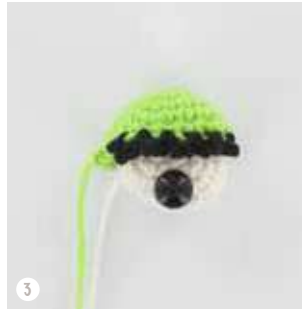
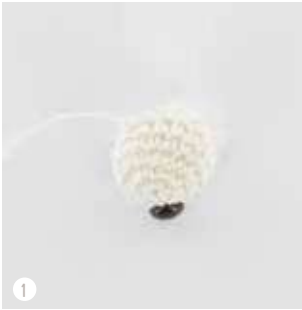
Rnd 44: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 45: dec 6 times [6]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close.

Weave in the yarn end. Take light green yarn on your yarn needle. Enter through the back and come out at round 33 of the belly. Insert your yarn needle again, 4 stitches away from where you came out and return to your starting point. Pull tightly, make a knot and weave in the yarn end. Your Monster Mama now has a belly button.



**EYE** (make 2, in white yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]**Rnd 2:** inc in all 6 st [12]**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]**Rnd 4 – 6:** sc in all 18 st [18]**Rnd 7:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Insert the 11 mm safety eyes between rounds 3 and 4. Stuff with fiberfill (picture 1).

EYELID (make 2, start in light green yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]**Rnd 2:** inc in all 6 st [12]**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]**Rnd 4 – 6:** sc in all 18 st [18]

Change to black yarn.

Rnd 7: (ch 2, sc in second ch from hook, slst in next st) repeat 4 times, (*change to light green yarn*) sc in next 12 st [18]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing (picture 2). Sew the eyelid to the eye (picture 3). Pin the eyes to rounds 10 to 14 of the head and sew on with the leftover yarn tail.

MOUTH (start in light green yarn)

Ch 16. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in all 15 st, ch 1, turn [15]

Row 2 – 3: sc in all 15 st, ch 1, turn [15]

Change to white yarn.

Row 4: (ch 3, slst in second ch from hook, hdc in next ch, skip 1 st, slst in next st) repeat 7 times.

Slst in next st (picture 4). Fasten off and weave in the yarn end. Sew the mouth to the head, leaving 2 rounds showing underneath the eyes.

ARM (make 4, start in black yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]**Rnd 2:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]**Rnd 3:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]**Rnd 4:** sc in all 12 st [12]**Rnd 5:** (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]**Rnd 6:** sc in all 9 st [9]

The color changes several times. Do not cut your yarn, but pick it up when you need it again. The color change is indicated in italics.

Rnd 7: (*dark green*) BLO sc in next 9 st [9]**Rnd 8 – 9:** sc in all 9 st [9]**Rnd 10 – 12:** (*light green*) sc in all 9 st [9]**Rnd 13 – 15:** (*dark green*) sc in all 9 st [9]**Rnd 16 – 18:** (*light green*) sc in all 9 st [9]**Rnd 19 – 21:** (*dark green*) sc in all 9 st [9]**Rnd 22 – 26:** (*light green*) sc in all 9 st [9]**Rnd 27:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]**Rnd 28:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.



Stuff the hand with fiberfill. Fold a pipe cleaner and insert it into the arm. Stuff around the pipe cleaner. Pin two arms to rounds 17 to 22 of the body. Pin two arms to rounds 26 to 31 of the body (picture 5). Sew them on with the leftover yarn tail.

FOOT (make 2, start in dark green yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4 – 8: sc in all 18 st [18]

Fold the piece and crochet through both layers in the next round.

Rnd 9: sc in all 9 st [9]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Pull up a loop of light green yarn in the first stitch of round 9. Continue crocheting in rows.

Row 1: (sc in next st, inc in next st, ch 3, 5-dc-bobble in next st, ch 1, slst in same st) repeat 3 times.

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends (picture 6). Sew the feet to rounds 39 to 43 of the body.

TAIL (start in black yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [6]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [12]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [14]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [16]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [20]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [24]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 11 – 12: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 15: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 16: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]

Stuff the black part with fiberfill. Change to dark green yarn.

Rnd 17 – 40: sc in all 9 st [9]



Rnd 41: {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 42: {sc in next 3 st, inc in next st} repeat 3 times [15]

Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

Insert 2 pipe cleaners in the tail. The tail does not need to be stuffed. Sew the tail to rounds 34 to 39 of the body.

Take light green yarn on your yarn needle. Embroider 5 x-es on the black part of the tail.

HAIR (make 4 in light green yarn, make 5 in dark green yarn)

Ch 37. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, dc in all 35 ch [35]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing (picture 7). Pin them to the head: 8 pieces parallel to each other and one piece at the back. Sew them on with the leftover yarn tail (picture 8).

BABY MONSTER (make 3, one with sleepy eyes)

HEAD (in light green yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: {sc in next st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4 – 7: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 8: {sc in next st, dec} repeat 6 times [12]

Insert the 5 mm safety eyes between rounds 6 and 7, with an interspace of 2 stitches. Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 9: {sc in next 2 st, dec} repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 10: sc in all 9 st [9]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

MOUTH (start in light green yarn)

Ch 5. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 4 st, turn [4]

Change to white yarn.

Row 2: ch 2, slst in second ch from hook, slst in next 3 st [4]
Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end. Sew the mouth to round 9 of the head.

BODY (in light pink or light blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: BLO {sc in next st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4 – 5: BLO sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 6: BLO {sc in next st, dec} repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 7: {sc in next 2 st, dec} repeat 3 times [9]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill. Sew round 10 of the head to round 7 of the body.

HAT (in light pink or light blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: {sc in next st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5 – 7: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 8: BLO slst in all 24 st [24]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Pin the hat to the head and sew it to the neck with a few invisible stitches. Sew the babies to Monster Mama's arms.





ZAK_{THE} CANDY MONSTER

Zak's insatiable appetite for candy will certainly be his downfall. Quiet and mild-mannered most of the time, Zak goes into a frenzy the instant he hears the tell-tell crackle of a candy wrapper. One look into his eyes will tell you that he's really a good guy at heart, but consider yourself warned: lock up the candy before he comes to visit!



A DESIGN BY
KARLA FITCH
THE ITSY BITSY SPIDER

SKILL LEVEL



SIZE

10 in / 25 cm tall when made
with the indicated yarn

TO MAKE YOUR OWN ZAK THE CANDY MONSTER YOU WILL NEED

Worsted weight yarn in pink (55 g - 90 m), coral (35 g - 60 m), burgundy (5 g - 10 m), and white (5 g - 10 m) / Size E-4 (3.5 mm) crochet hook / Fiberfill for stuffing / Safety eyes (15 mm) / Yarn needle / 3 stitch markers

EYE (make 2, in white yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]**Rnd 2:** inc in all 6 st [12]**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

TOOTH (make 2, in white yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]**Rnd 2:** sc in all 5 st [5]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

MOUTH (start in pink yarn)

Ch 23. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in all 22 st, ch 1, turn [22]**Row 2:** inc in next st, sc in next 20 st, inc in next st, ch 1, turn [24]

Change to coral yarn.

Row 3 – 5: sc in all 24 st, ch 1, turn [24]**Row 6:** inc in next st, sc in next 22 st, inc in next st, ch 1, turn [26]**Row 7:** sc in all 26 st, ch 1, turn [26]

Change to pink yarn.

Row 8 – 11: sc in all 26 st, ch 1, turn [26]**Row 12:** inc in next st, sc in next 24 st, inc in next st, ch 1, turn [28]**Row 13:** sc in all 28 st, ch 1, turn [28]

Change to coral yarn.

Row 14 – 15: sc in all 28 st, ch 1, turn [28]

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Using coral yarn, sew the teeth to the wrong side of row 15, about 1 in / 2.5 cm from the edge of the piece.

BODY (start in pink yarn)

Before beginning this piece, cut roughly 60 in / 1.5 m of pink yarn and set it aside for sewing the mouth.

This will enable you to continue from the body on to

the horns without breaking your yarn.

Ch 25. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

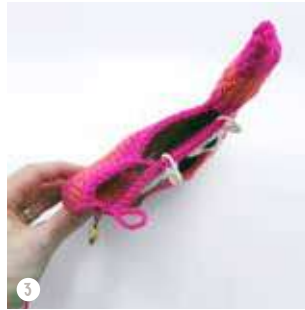
Rnd 1: 2 hdc in second ch from hook, hdc in next 22 st, 4 hdc in next st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, hdc in next 22 st, 2 hdc in next st [52]**Rnd 2:** hdc in first st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 22 st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 22 st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st [56]**Rnd 3:** (hdc in next 3 st, 2 hdc in next st) repeat 14 times [70]**Rnd 4:** sc in all 70 st [70]**Rnd 5:** (sc in next 13 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [75]**Rnd 6 – 7:** sc in all 75 st [75]

Change to coral yarn.

Rnd 8 – 10: sc in all 75 st [75]**Rnd 11:** (sc in next 13 st, dec) repeat 5 times [70]**Rnd 12:** sc in all 70 st [70]

Change to pink yarn.

Rnd 13 – 17: sc in all 70 st [70]



Change to coral yarn.

Rnd 18 – 20: sc in all 70 st [70]

Rnd 21: (sc in next 12 st, dec) repeat 5 times [65]

Rnd 22: sc in all 65 st [65]

Change to pink yarn.

Rnd 23 – 27: sc in all 65 st [65]

Change to coral yarn.

Rnd 28 – 30: sc in all 65 st [65]

Rnd 31: (sc in next 11 st, dec) repeat 5 times [60]

Rnd 32: sc in all 60 st [60]

Change to pink yarn.

Rnd 33 – 34: sc in all 60 st [60]

Do not fasten off. Take your crochet hook out of your last stitch and secure with a stitch marker. Pin the mouth centered on front of the piece, with row 1 of the mouth aligned to round 7 of the body (picture 1). Use the yarn tail from the mouth to sew the mouth to the body on three sides, leaving a pocket at the top. Attach the eye whites with the safety eyes to the body, the base of the circle on round 24, with an interspace of 8 stitches between the safety eyes (picture 1). Sew the eyes to the head with the leftover yarn tails. Continue on the right horn.

RIGHT HORN (continue in pink yarn)

Rnd 1: sc in next 11 st, ch 1, place stitch marker A in next st, skip marked st and next 39 st, sc in next 9 st [21] (picture 2)

Rnd 2 – 3: sc in all 21 st [21]

Change to coral yarn.

Rnd 4: sc in all 21 st [21]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 6: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 8: sc in all 15 st [15]

Change to pink yarn.

Rnd 9: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 11: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 13: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 14: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

LEFT HORN (start in pink yarn)

With the front side of the body facing, count 9 stitches from stitch marker A in round 1 of the right horn and place stitch marker B in the next stitch. Count 9 stitches from stitch marker B and join the pink yarn.

Rnd 1: sc in next 11 st, ch 1, jump to stitch marker B, sc in next 9 st [21] (picture 3)

Rnd 2 – 14: repeat rounds 2-14 of the right horn.

BODY FINISHING (in pink yarn)

Stuff the body, ensuring that fiberfill is distributed all the way up into the tips of the horns. Join the pink yarn at stitch marker A.

Rnd 1: sc in next 26 st, evenly around the leftover hole [26]

Rnd 2: (sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times, dec, sc in next 3 st [20]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Using a whip stitch, sew the hole closed.

TOE PAD (make 6, in burgundy yarn)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

FOOT PAD (make 2, in burgundy yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

FOOT AND LEG (make 2, start in pink yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: sc in next 4 st, (hdc + dc + hdc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 8 st [30]

Rnd 6: BLO sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 7: sc in next 4 st, (sc3tog, sc in next 3 st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 8 st [24]

Rnd 8: sc in next 4 st, (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 8 st [21]

Change to coral yarn.

Rnd 9 – 11: sc in all 21 st [21]

Change to pink yarn.

Rnd 12: sc in all 21 st [21]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Sew three toe pads and one foot pad to the base of each foot. Stuff the leg and sew to round 3 of the body.

HAND AND ARM (make 2)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: sc in all 5 st [5]

Fasten off on 2 fingers and weave in the yarn ends. Make a third finger, but do not fasten off. In the next round, we will join the three fingers.

Rnd 3: sc in next 2 st on the second finger, sc in all 5 st on the third finger, sc in next 2 st on the second finger, sc in all 5 st on the first finger [14] (picture 4)

Rnd 4 – 5: sc in all 14 st [14]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 5, dec) repeat 2 times [12]

Change to coral yarn.

Rnd 7 – 10: sc in all 12 st [12]

Change to pink yarn.

Rnd 11 – 15: sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the arms to round 30 of the body.





Eddy suffers from chronic insomnia: every time he goes to bed, he starts to mull the big monster problems in the world, and then he can't sleep. He has such dark circles underneath his eyes that he even scares his parents when they come to wake him in the morning. Luckily, he still has his teddy bear to keep him company: everyone needs a soft, warm hug in a while!



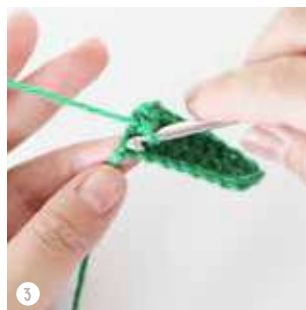
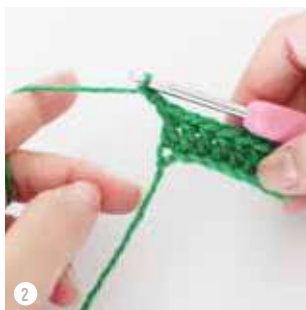
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HELLO YELLOW YARN

SKILL LEVEL
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SIZE
Eddy: 23.5 in / 60 cm tall,
Teddy: 6.3 in / 16 cm tall when
made with the indicated yarn

TO MAKE YOUR OWN SCAREDY EDDY AND HIS TEDDY YOU WILL NEED

Light worsted weight yarn in light green (110 g - 300 m), dark green (10 g - 30 m), white (10 g - 25 m), orange (5 g - 15 m), brown (20 g - 60 m), black (leftover) / Size E-4 (3.5 mm), G-6 (4 mm) and I-7 (4.5 mm) crochet hooks / Fiberfill for stuffing / Safety eyes (20 mm) / Yarn needle / Pins



SCAREDY EDDY

Note: Use a 4.5 mm crochet hook unless otherwise directed.

EYE (make 2, in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Insert the safety eyes between rounds 2 and 3, but do not fasten the backings yet.

HEAD AND BODY (in light green yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10: sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 12 – 35: sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 36: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 37: sc in all 66 st [66]

Rnd 38: (sc in next 10 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [72]

Rnd 39 – 42: sc in all 72 st [72]

Attach the safety eyes along with the eye whites to the body between rounds 23 and 24, about 10 stitches apart. The eye whites should be over rounds 18 to 28 of the body (picture 1). Fasten the backings. Stuff the body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 43: (sc in next 10 st, dec) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 44: (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 45: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 46: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 47: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 48: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 49: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 50: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 51: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 52: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 53: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

EYEBROW (make 2, in dark green yarn)

Ch 10. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in third ch from hook, dc in next 8 st, ch 2, slst in the same st the last dc was worked into [8] (pictures 2 to 4) Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**BOTTOM EYELID** (make 2, in light green yarn)

Ch 9. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, slst in this st, hdc in next 2 st, dc in next 2 st, hdc in next 2 st, slst in last st [8]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

EAR (make 2, in dark green yarn)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: inc in all 5 st [10]

Rnd 3: {sc in next st, inc in next st} repeat 5 times [15]

Rnd 4: {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 5 times [20]

Rnd 5 – 7: sc in all 20 st [20]

Rnd 8: {sc in next 3 st, dec} repeat 4 times [16]

Rnd 9 – 10: sc in all 16 st [16]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Flatten the ears. Do not stuff.

TOOTH (in white yarn, with a 3.5 mm crochet hook)

Ch 6. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, slst in this st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next 2 st [5]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

HAIR (make 2, in orange yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: sc in all 6 st [6]

Rnd 3: sc in next 3 st, inc in next 3 st [9]

Rnd 4: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 5: sc in next 6 st, inc in next 3 st [12]

Rnd 6: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 7: sc in next 9 st, inc in next 3 st [15]

Rnd 8: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 9: sc in next 12 st, inc in next 3 st [18]

Rnd 10: sc in all 18 st [18]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. The hair does not need to be stuffed.

THUMB (make 2, in light green yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]**Rnd 2:** inc in all 5 st [10]**Rnd 3 – 6:** sc in all 10 st [10]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff the thumb firmly with fiberfill.

HAND AND ARM (make 2, in light green yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]**Rnd 2:** inc in all 5 st [10]**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [15]**Rnd 4:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [20]**Rnd 5 – 8:** sc in all 20 st [20]

In the next round we will join the thumb.

Rnd 9: sc in all 10 st of the thumb, sc in remaining 20 st of the hand [30]

Sew the small gap between the thumb and hand closed, using the yarn tail from the thumb.

Rnd 10 – 14: sc in all 30 st [30]

Stuff the hand firmly with fiberfill. Do not stuff the arms.

Rnd 15: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times [25]**Rnd 16:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 5 times [20]**Rnd 17:** (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times [15]**Rnd 18:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]**Rnd 19 – 36:** sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

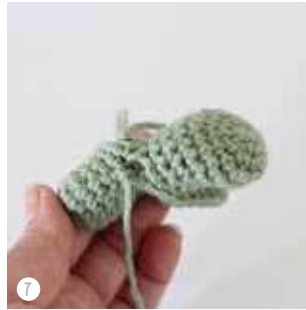
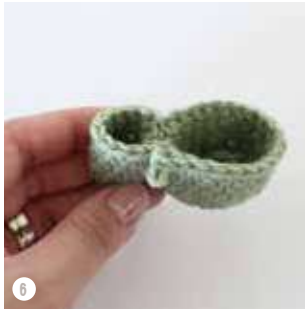
LEG (make 2, in light green yarn)

Starting from the bottom.

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]**Rnd 2:** inc in all 5 st [10]**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [15]**Rnd 4:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [20]**Rnd 5:** BLO sc in all 20 st [20]**Rnd 6 – 15:** sc in all 20 st [20]**Rnd 16:** (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 2 times [18]**Rnd 17:** sc in all 18 st [18]**Rnd 18:** (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 2 times [16]**Rnd 19:** sc in all 16 st [16]**Rnd 20:** (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 2 times [14]**Rnd 21:** sc in all 14 st [14]**Rnd 22:** (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 2 times [12]**Rnd 23:** sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the legs firmly with fiberfill.





TOE (make 2, in light green yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]**Rnd 2:** inc in all 6 st [12]**Rnd 3 – 6:** sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff the toe firmly with fiberfill.

FOOT (make 2, in light green yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]**Rnd 2:** inc in all 5 st [10]**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [15]**Rnd 4:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [20]**Rnd 5 – 8:** sc in all 20 st [20]

In the next round, we will join the toe.

Rnd 9: sc in all 12 st of the toe, sc in remaining 20 st of the foot [32] (pictures 5 and 6)

Sew the small gap between the toe and foot closed using the leftover yarn tail from the toe (pictures 7 and 8).

Rnd 10 – 14: sc in all 32 st [32]

Stuff the foot firmly with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 15: (sc in next 14 st, dec) repeat 2 times [30]**Rnd 16:** sc in all 30 st [30]**Rnd 17:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]**Rnd 18:** sc in all 24 st [24]**Rnd 19:** (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]**Rnd 20:** sc in all 18 st [18]**Rnd 21:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]**Rnd 22:** sc in all 12 st [12]**Rnd 23:** dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Insert the needle back through the center and out the top of the foot (picture 9). You will use this yarn tail to sew the leg to the foot.

ASSEMBLY

- Sew the eye whites to the body. Use pins to help them stay in place. The eye whites should be resting over rounds 18 and 28.
- Using black yarn, embroider the nose by making several horizontal stitches between rounds 27 and 28, in the center between the eyes. The nose should be 4 stitches wide.
- Position the eyebrows above each eye, 9 stitches apart. Sew only the 2 chain stitches at the ends of each eyebrow to the body (picture 10). Sew the stitch at the inner end of the eyebrows over rounds 16 and 17 and sew the outer ends over rounds 20 and 21. This makes the center of the eyebrows moveable.
- Mark the right and left side of the body between rounds 37 and 38 with pins (picture 11). Each pin should be aligned with the outer end of each eyebrow. Use black yarn to embroider the mouth with a running stitch from the right side of the body to the left side (picture 12).
- Sew the bottom eyelids below the eye whites, over rounds 28 and 30 (picture 13).
- Pinch the open part of each ear and sew them together. Sew the base of the ears to the body over rounds 19 and 20, with an interspace of 3 stitches from each eyebrow (pictures 14 and 15).
- Sew the tooth below the left bottom eyelid, just above the mouth line, over rounds 32 and 37.
- Sew the spiky hair pieces on top of the head. The one in front should be centered, over rounds 2 and 3 while the one at the back should be slightly off center to the left over rounds 5 and 6 (picture 16).
- Sew the arms on both sides of the body between rounds 34 and 35, 16 stitches apart at the back.
- Use pins to position the legs over rounds 15 and 21 of each foot. Use the long tail from the foot to sew the leg onto the foot (picture 17).
- Sew the top of the legs to the bottom of the body,

over rounds 48 and 52. Make sure the toe on each foot faces inwards (picture 18).

TEDDY

Note: Use a 4 mm crochet hook.

BODY (in brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3 – 11: sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off the first leg, leaving a tail for sewing. Make a second leg, but do not fasten off. Stuff the legs with fiberfill. Next, we will join both legs.



Rnd 12: sc in all 12 st of the first leg, sc in all 12 st of the second leg [24]

Rnd 13: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 15 – 18: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 19: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 20: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 21: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 22: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 23: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 24: sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the body with fiberfill.

HEAD (in brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6 – 11: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 14: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end. Stuff with fiberfill.

ARM (make 2, in brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: inc in all 5 st [10]

Rnd 3 – 9: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 2 times [8]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the arms lightly with fiberfill.

EAR (make 2, in brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]



Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

TAIL (in brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

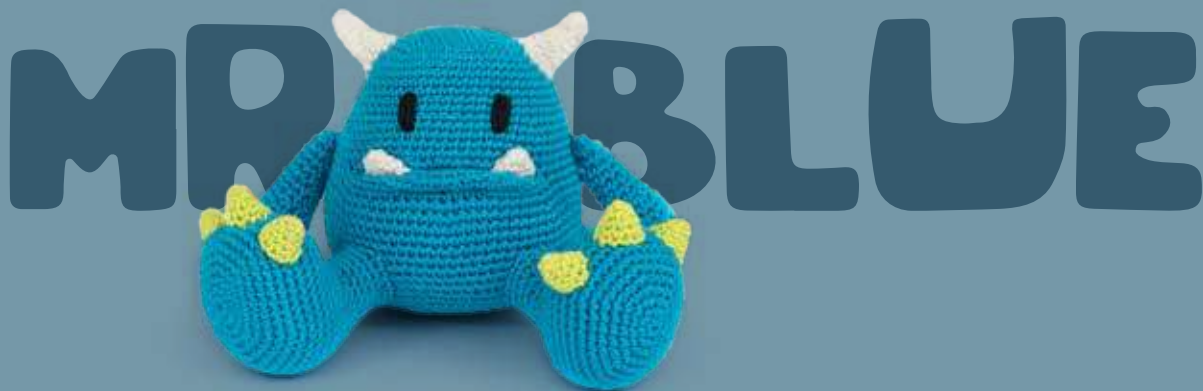
Rnd 3: sc in all 9 st [9]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. The tail does not need to be stuffed.

ASSEMBLY

- Sew the head to the body.
- Sew the arms on both sides of the body, between rounds 23 and 24.
- Sew the ears over rounds 5 and 6 on each side of the head, 12 stitches apart at the back.

- Sew the tail over rounds 13 and 15 at the back of the body.
- Use black yarn to embroider the eyes with horizontal stitches between rounds 8 and 9. Each eye should be 2 stitches wide with an interspace of 4 stitches.
- Use black yarn to embroider the nose by making several horizontal stitches between rounds 9 and 10. The nose should be 2 stitches wide. Sew a vertical stitch at the bottom of the nose over 3 rounds.
- Sew the small gap between the legs closed using the yarn tail from the first leg.
- Optional: use brown or light green yarn to sew the front of the teddy bear's body onto the monster's right hand. Then sew the top part of the back of the teddy bear's body to the front of the monster, about 5 rounds below the mouth.



Mr. Blue loves all kinds of computer and board games. He'll beat anyone at Monopoly, he's a champion at World of Warcraft and he organizes his own chess evenings with the 'Club-in-the-closet'. If you can't fall asleep at night, you can invite him to play a game with you. And if you lose, you'll only have to give up a small part of your toe. Just kidding, Mr. Blue only eats brambles!



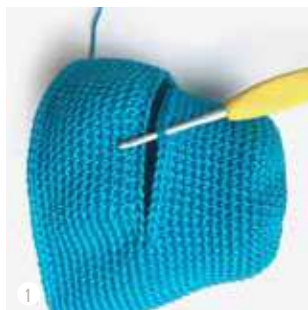
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DIY FLUFFIES

SKILL LEVEL
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SIZE
4 in / 10 cm tall when
made with the indicated yarn

TO MAKE YOUR OWN MR. BLUE YOU WILL NEED

Sport weight yarn in blue (90 g - 2 balls), green (15 g - 40 m), black (leftover) and white (leftover) /
Size B-1 (2.5 mm) crochet hook / Yarn needle / Pins / Fiberfill for stuffing



TOOTH (make 2, in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [6]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 4: sc in all 8 st [8]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. The teeth do not need to be stuffed. Flatten and sew the open side closed.

BODY AND HEAD (in blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 8 sc in a magic ring [8]

Rnd 2: inc in all 8 st [16]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [24]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [32]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [40]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [48]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [56]

Rnd 8 – 14: sc in all 56 st [56]

Rnd 15: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [64]

Rnd 16 – 18: sc in all 64 st [64]

Rnd 19: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [72]

Rnd 20: sc in all 72 st [72]

Rnd 21: sc in next 24 st, ch 22, skip 22 st, sc in next 26 st [72]

Rnd 22: sc in all 72 st [72]

Rnd 23: sc in next 26 st, inc in next st, sc in next 8 st, inc in next st, sc in next 8 st, inc in next st, sc in next 27 st [75]

Rnd 24: sc in next 27 st, inc in next st, sc in next 9 st, inc in next st, sc in next 9 st, inc in next st, sc in next 27 st [78]

Rnd 25 – 31: sc in all 78 st [78]

Rnd 32: (sc in next 11 st, dec) repeat 6 times [72]

Rnd 33: sc in all 72 st [72]

Do not fasten off. Take your crochet hook out of your last stitch and secure with a stitch marker. Next, we continue with the mouth. We finish the body after creating the mouth.

MOUTH (in blue yarn)

In round 21 you created a gap, where we will be crocheting the mouth. Start in the 36th stitch of round 20 (pictures 1 and 2).

Rnd 1: sc in all 44 st [44]

Rnd 2: sc in next 11 st, dec, sc in next 20 st, dec, sc in next 9 st [42]

Rnd 3: sc in next 4 st, dec, (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [36]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 7: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 8: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Push part of the mouth inside the body (pictures 3 and 4). Rounds 1 to 4 of the bottom side of the mouth will form the lower lip. Sew the center of the lower lip to the inside of the mouth (rounds 1 to 2 of the upper part of the mouth) so it stays put. Position the teeth in the mouth and sew them inside the mouth. We continue crocheting the body.

Rnd 34: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 8 times [64]

Rnd 35: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 8 times [56]

Rnd 36: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 8 times [48]

Rnd 37: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 8 times [40]

Stuff the body and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 38: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 8 times [32]

Rnd 39: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 8 times [24]

Rnd 40: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 8 times [16]

Rnd 41: dec 8 times [8]

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end. Take black yarn on your yarn needle. Embroider

the eyes over rounds 12 to 15, with an interspace of 7 stitches. Go back and forth several times, so the eyes are about 2 stitches wide.

LEG (make 2, in blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: sc in next st, inc in next 3 st, sc in next 3 st, inc in next 3 st, sc in next 2 st [18]

Rnd 4: sc in next st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 3 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 2 st [24]

Rnd 5: sc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat



3 times, sc in next 3 st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 2 st [30]

Rnd 6: sc in next st, (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 3 st, (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 2 st [36]

Rnd 7: sc in next st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 3 st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 2 st [42]

Rnd 8: sc in next st, (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 3 st, (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 2 st [48]

Rnd 9 – 13: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 14: sc in next st, (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 3 st, (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 2 st [42]

Rnd 15: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times, sc in next 18 st [36]

Rnd 16: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times, sc in next 18 st [30]

Rnd 17: dec 6 times, sc in next 18 st [24]

Rnd 18: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 19 – 23: sc in all 18 st [18]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill. Sew the legs to the body over rounds 29 to 34, with an interspace of 11 stitches between the legs at round 32.

ARM (make 2, in blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: sc in next 2 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 4 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 2 st [16]

Rnd 4: sc in next 2 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 4 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 2 st [20]

Rnd 5: sc in all 20 st [20]

Rnd 6: sc in next 2 st, (sc in next st, dec) repeat 2 times,

sc in next 4 st, (sc in next st, dec) repeat 2 times, sc in next 2 st [16]

Rnd 7: sc in all 16 st [16]

Rnd 8: sc in next 2 st, dec 2 times, sc in next 4 st, dec 2 times, sc in next 2 st [12]

Rnd 9 – 10: sc in all 12 st [12]

Stuff with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 11: sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next 2 st [10]

Rnd 12 – 14: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 15: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 2 times [8]

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end. Sew the arms to the body between rounds 17 to 21, at 5 stitches from the mouth.



HORN (make 2, in white yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]**Rnd 2:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [6]**Rnd 3:** sc in all 6 st [6]**Rnd 4:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [8]**Rnd 5:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [10]**Rnd 6:** (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [12]**Rnd 7:** sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, sc in next 4 st, dec [12]**Rnd 8:** sc in next 6 st, inc in next st, sc in next 5 st [13]**Rnd 9:** sc in next st, slst in next st [2]

Do not finish this round. Stuff with fiberfill. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the horns to both sides over rounds 6 to 10.

POINTY NAILS ON HAND (make 6, in green yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]**Rnd 2:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [6]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew one nail over rounds 1 to 2, sew two nails over rounds 4 to 5.

POINTY NAILS ON FEET (make 6, in green yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]**Rnd 2:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [6]**Rnd 3:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [8]**Rnd 4:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [10]

Stuff with fiberfill. Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the nails on the feet over rounds 9 to 11, with an interspace of 2 stitches.

TAIL (in blue yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]**Rnd 2 – 21:** sc in all 6 st [6]

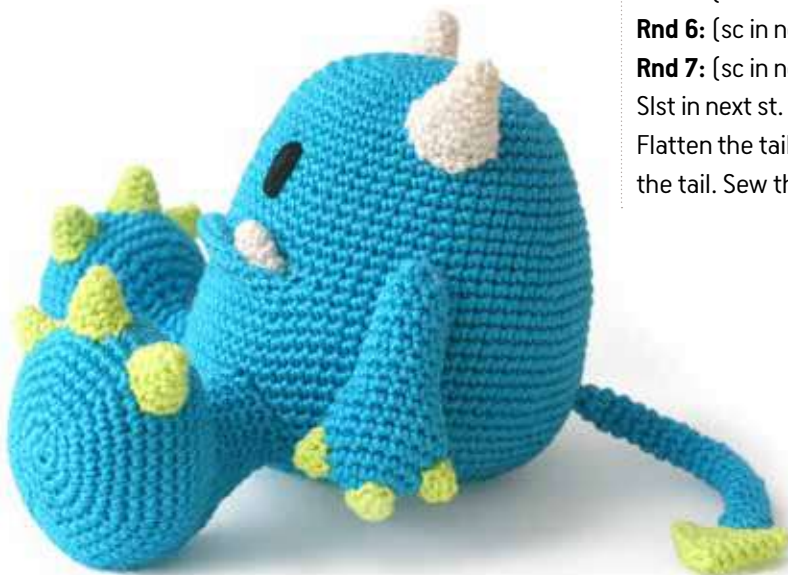
The tail does not need to be stuffed. Slst in next st.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

TAIL POINT (in green yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]**Rnd 2:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [8]**Rnd 3:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [10]**Rnd 4:** (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [12]**Rnd 5:** (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [14]**Rnd 6:** (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [16]**Rnd 7:** (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [18]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Flatten the tail point and sew closed. Sew the tail point to the tail. Sew the tail to the body over rounds 29 to 30.







LITTLE ELLA IN HER MONSTER SUIT

Little Ella has a lively imagination and she's always daydreaming about faraway lands and fantastical adventures - which somehow always happens when she is in the classroom.

Today, she's fantasizing that she's a scary monster chasing away all those creepy crawly bugs she's otherwise so scared of.



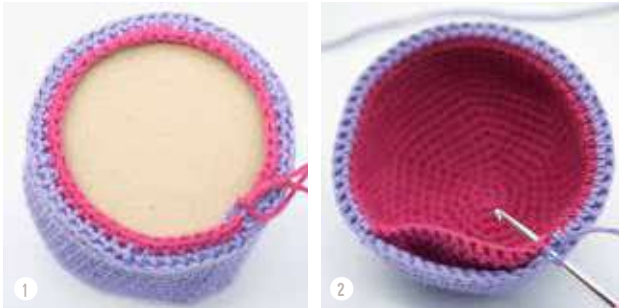
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SIZE
6.5 in / 16.5 cm tall when
made with the indicated yarn

TO MAKE YOUR OWN LITTLE ELLA IN HER MONSTER SUIT YOU WILL NEED

Fingering weight yarn in purple (50 g - 155 m), dark pink (25 g - 80 m), white (10 g - 30 m), brown (10 g - 30 m), beige (5 g - 15 m) / Size 2.5 mm crochet hook / Fiberfill / 2 pairs of safety eyes (6.5 mm and 4.5 mm) / Black embroidery thread / Stitch markers / Yarn needle / Plastic or cardboard sheet / Cosmetic blusher



BODY (in purple yarn)

- Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]
Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]
Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]
Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]
Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]
Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]
Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]
Rnd 10: (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [60]
Rnd 11: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]
Rnd 12 – 15: sc in all 66 st [66]
Rnd 16: (sc in next 31 st, dec) repeat 2 times [64]
Rnd 17: (sc in next 30 st, dec) repeat 2 times [62]
Rnd 18: (sc in next 29 st, dec) repeat 2 times [60]
Rnd 19: (sc in next 18 st, dec) repeat 3 times [57]
Rnd 20: sc in all 57 st [57]
Rnd 21: (sc in next 17 st, dec) repeat 3 times [54]
Rnd 22 – 27: sc in all 54 st [54]
Rnd 28: (sc in next 17 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [57]
Rnd 29: sc in all 57 st [57]
Rnd 30: (sc in next 18 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [60]
Rnd 31: BLO (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]
 Change to dark pink yarn.
Rnd 32: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]
 Optional: measure the diameter of the opening you've created. Cut out a circle with the same diameter, using

the plastic or cardboard sheet. Stuff the body with fiberfill to the opening and place the plastic or cardboard circle on top of the stuffing (picture 1). The edge of the circle should fit snugly into round 31. This helps keep the base of Ella's head flat. Continue crocheting the monster body inwards to the middle over the plastic or cardboard circle.

Rnd 33: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 34: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 35: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 36: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 37: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 38: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 39: dec 6 times [6]

Slst in next st. Fasten off. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

INNER PIECE OF MONSTER HEAD (in dark pink yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 11 – 17: sc in all 60 st [60]

Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

OUTER PIECE OF MONSTER HEAD (in purple yarn)

Rnd 1 – 17: repeat rounds 1 to 17 from the inner piece of the monster head.

In the next round, we crochet the two pieces of the monster head together. Place the backs of the inner and outer pieces together (picture 2). Continue from the

outer piece of the monster head.

Rnd 18: ch 1, sc in all 60 st [60]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

RIGHT ARM (start in purple yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: inc in next 6 st, sc in next 6 st [18]

Rnd 4 – 6: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 7: sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next 10 st [17]

Rnd 8: sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next 9 st [16]

Rnd 9: sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next 8 st [15]

Rnd 10: sc in next 4 st, dec 2 times, sc in next 7 st [13]

Rnd 11: sc in next 2 st, dec 3 times, sc in next 5 st [10]

Stuff the hands firmly with fiberfill and continue stuffing lightly as you go. Change to dark pink yarn. The arm will change color throughout the rounds. The color change is indicated in italics.

Rnd 12 – 15: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 16: sc in next 2 st, (*purple*) sc in next 8 st [10]

Rnd 17 – 19: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 20: sc in next 3 st, (*dark pink*) sc in next 7 st [10]

Rnd 21 – 23: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 24: sc in next 4 st, (*purple*) sc in next 6 st [10]

Rnd 25 – 27: sc in all 10 st [10]

Flatten the top of the right arm. Work through both layers.

Rnd 28: sc in all 5 st [5]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

LEFT ARM (start in purple yarn)

Rnd 1 – 15: repeat rounds 1 to 15 from the right arm.

Rnd 16: sc in next 7 st, (*purple*) sc in next 3 st [10]

Rnd 17 – 19: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 20: sc in next 7 st, (*dark pink*) sc in next 3 st [10]

Rnd 21 – 23: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 24: sc in next 7 st, (*purple*) sc in next 3 st [10]

Rnd 25 – 27: sc in all 10 st [10]

Flatten the top of the left arm. Work through both layers.

Rnd 28: sc in all 5 st [5]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FOOT (make 2, in purple yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: {sc in next st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: BLO sc in next 6 st, working into both loops {3-dc-bobble in next st, slst in next st, skip next st} repeat 4 times, BLO sc in next 6 st [20]



Push the bobble stitches outwards, so that the toes are protruding from the feet.

Rnd 6: sc in all 20 st [20]

Rnd 7: sc in next 5 st, dec 5 times, sc in next 5 st [15]

Rnd 8: dec, sc in next 11 st, dec [13]

Rnd 9 – 10: sc in all 13 st [13]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill.

TAIL (in purple yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 3: sc in all 8 st [8]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 5: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [12]

Rnd 7: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [14]

Rnd 9: sc in all 14 st [14]

Rnd 10: inc in next st, sc in next 12 st, inc in next st [16]

Rnd 11: sc in all 16 st [16]

Rnd 12: inc in next st, sc in next 14 st, inc in next st [18]

Rnd 13: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 14: inc in next st, sc in next 16 st, inc in next st [20]

Rnd 15: sc in all 20 st [20]

Rnd 16: inc in next st, sc in next 18 st, inc in next st [22]

Rnd 17: sc in all 22 st [22]

Rnd 18: inc in next st, sc in next 20 st, inc in next st [24]

Rnd 19: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 20: inc in next st, sc in next 22 st, inc in next st [26]

Rnd 21: sc in all 26 st [26]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill.

BIG TAIL SPIKE (make 2, in dark pink yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]



Rnd 3: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 5: sc in all 12 st [12]

Flatten the spike. Do not stuff the spike. Work through both layers.

Rnd 6: sc in all 6 st [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

SMALL TAIL SPIKE (in dark pink yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 3 – 4: sc in all 9 st [9]

Flatten the spike. Do not stuff the spike. Work through both layers.

Rnd 5: sc in all 4 st [4]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

EYE (make 2, in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4 – 5: sc in all 18 st [18]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Insert the 6.5 mm safety eyes between rounds 2 and 3. Stuff with fiberfill.

HORN (make 2, in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st [5]

Rnd 3: sc in next 4 st, inc in next st [6]

Rnd 4: sc in next 5 st, inc in next st [7]

Rnd 5: inc in next st, sc in next 5 st, inc in next st [9]

Rnd 6: inc in next st, sc in next 7 st, inc in next st [11]

Rnd 7: inc in next st, sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 4 st, inc in next st [12]

Rnd 8 – 10: sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next 4 st, inc in next st [12]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill.

SMALL SPOT (make 2, in dark pink yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

MEDIUM SPOT (make 4, in dark pink yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

LARGE SPOT (make 3, in dark pink yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

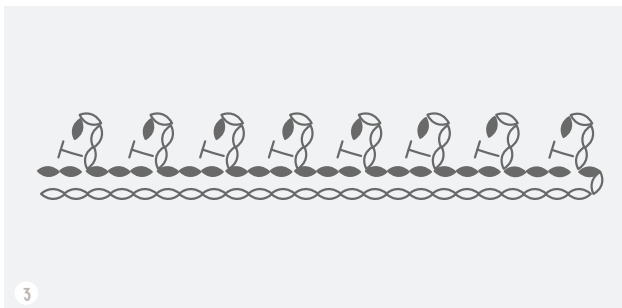
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

MONSTER TEETH (in white yarn)

Ch 25. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: slst in second ch from hook, ch 3, slst in second ch from hook, hdc in next ch, slst in next 2 chains of the foundation chain, (slst in next chain of the foundation chain, ch 3, slst in second ch from hook, hdc in next ch, slst in next 2 chains of the foundation chain) repeat 7 times (picture 3).

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.



LITTLE ELLA'S HEAD (in beige yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]**Rnd 2:** inc in all 6 st [12]**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]**Rnd 4:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]**Rnd 5:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]**Rnd 6:** (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]**Rnd 7:** (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]**Rnd 8 – 13:** sc in all 42 st [42]**Rnd 14:** (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]**Rnd 15:** (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]**Rnd 16:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]**Rnd 17:** (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Insert 4.5 mm safety eyes between rounds 11 and 12, about 7 stitches apart. Before attaching the backings, sew the eyelashes with a length of 1 stitch. Attach the backings of the safety eyes. Stuff with fiberfill.

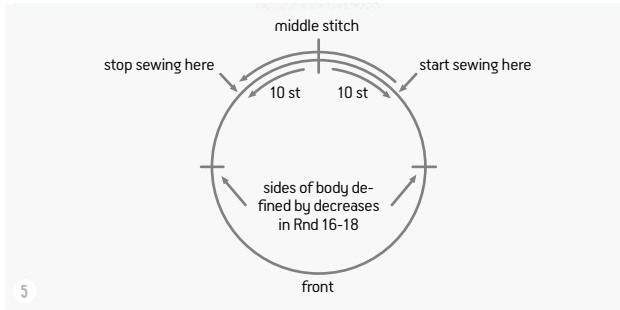
LITTLE ELLA'S HAIR (in brown yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]**Rnd 2:** inc in all 6 st [12]**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]**Rnd 4:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]**Rnd 5:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]**Rnd 6:** (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]**Rnd 7:** (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]**Rnd 8:** sc in all 42 st [42]

Continue working in rows.

Row 9: slst in next st, sc in next 39 st, slst in next st, turn [41]**Row 10:** skip 1 st, slst in next st, sc in next 38 st, slst in next st, turn [40]**Row 11:** skip 1 st, slst in next st, sc in next 37 st, slst in next st, turn [39]**Row 12:** skip 1 st, slst in next st, sc in next 36 st, slst in next st, turn [38]**Row 13:** skip 1 st, slst in next st, sc in next 35 st, slst in next st, turn [37]**Row 14:** skip 1 st, slst in next st, sc in next 34 st, slst in next st, turn [36]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

LITTLE ELLA'S PIGTAILS (make 2, in brown yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]**Rnd 2:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [6]**Rnd 3:** sc in all 6 st [6]**Rnd 4:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [8]**Rnd 5:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [10]**Rnd 6:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [15]



Rnd 7: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]

Stuff with fiberfill.

Rnd 9: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

ASSEMBLY

- Sew the hair to the head, the gap positioned over the right eye. Embroider two strands of hair as shown (picture 4). Stuff the head with more fiberfill if necessary.
- Sew the pigtails to either side of the hair, at 2 rounds above the edge of the hairline.

- Sew the monster head to the monster body. Note that the decreases made from rounds 16 to 18 make up the sides of the body. Find the middle stitch between the sides of the body (picture 5). Count 10 stitches towards one side of this middle stitch. Start sewing the monster head into the next 21 leftover front loops, using whip stitches.
- Sew the arms to the body between rounds 29 and 30, approximately 19 stitches apart in the front, with the hands pointing inwards towards the body.
- Sew the legs to the body over rounds 2 to 4, with the toes facing forward.

- Sew the tail to the body over rounds 6 to 13, between the two legs. Note that the tail should curve upwards (picture 6). Check to see if Little Ella is balanced when she stands.
- Sew the tail spikes to the top of the tail. The small spike should be sewn on over rounds 4 to 8. Sew the big tail spikes next to the smaller spike (picture 6).
- Sew the spots to the monster body (pictures 7 and 8).
- Sew Little Ella's head to the monster body, onto the dark pink. Her chin should be positioned between rounds 34 and 35 (picture 9).
- Sew the eyes to the monster head over rounds 12 to 16, approximately 3 stitches apart (picture 10). Ensure that the stitches you make go through in between the outer and inner pieces of the monster head and don't show on the inside of the head.
- Sew the horns to the monster head over rounds 5 and 6, with the horns curving inwards towards each other. Be careful that the stitches used to sew on the horns go through the middle of the outer and inner pieces of the monster head and don't show on the inside of the head.
- Thread a needle with a strand of dark pink yarn. Attach the yarn to the inside base of each horn (picture 11). Spiral the yarn up and around each horn and secure the end by inserting the needle (picture 12) and bringing it out at the base of each horn. Backstitch the contrasting yarn so it doesn't loosen.
- Sew the teeth to the monster body. The foundation chain of the row of teeth should be affixed between rounds 31 and 32, where the color changes.
- Optional: apply blusher to Little Ella's cheeks to give her rosy cheeks.





Murphy is a bit of a megalomaniac. He thinks he's the scariest monster in town, with his devilish horns and big, sharp teeth. But he's actually rather small, so he can only scare you if you bend over far enough and hold your breath until you hear him give a little squeak.



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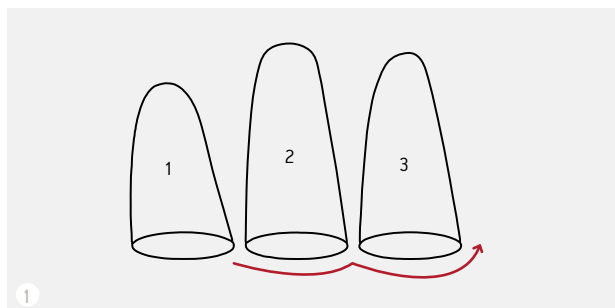


SIZE

6 in / 16 cm tall when made
with the indicated yarn

TO MAKE YOUR OWN MURPHY MCTOOTHY YOU WILL NEED

- Light worsted weight yarn in red (20 g - 70 m), white (5 g - 10 m) and black (leftover) / Metal wire or pipe cleaner / Safety eyes (8 mm) / Size C-2 (2.75) mm crochet hook / Fiberfill for stuffing / Yarn needle



THUMB (make 2, in red yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 3 – 5: sc in all 8 st [8]

Fasten off.

ARM (make 2, in red yarn)

Start with 3 fingers.

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 3 – 6: sc in all 8 st [8]

Fasten off 2 fingers. Don't fasten off the third finger.

Continue crocheting the 3 fingers together.

Rnd 7: sc in next 3 st over the middle finger, sc in next 7 st over the last finger, sc in next 3 st over the middle finger, sc in next 7 st over the first finger [20] (picture 1)
There will be one stitch remaining between the fingers

Rnd 8 – 9: sc in all 20 st [20]

Rnd 10 (right hand): sc in next 3 st, sc in next 3 st through both hand and thumb, sc in next 14 st [20]

Rnd 10 (left hand): sc in next 7 st, sc in next 3 st through both hand and thumb, sc in next 10 st [20]

Rnd 11 (right hand): sc in next 3 st, sc in the remaining 5 st on the thumb, sc in next 14 st [22]

Rnd 11 (left hand): sc in next 7 st, sc in the remaining 5 st on the thumb, sc in next 10 st [22]

Rnd 12 – 13: sc in all 22 st [22]

Rnd 14: (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 4 times, sc in next

2 st [18]

Rnd 15: (dec, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 16: (dec, sc in next st) repeat 4 times [8]

Rnd 17 – 26: sc in all 8 st [8]

Fasten off. The hands do not need to be stuffed.

INSIDE OF THE MOUTH (in red yarn)

Ch 19. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 17 st, 3 sc in next st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 17 st, 3 sc in next st [40]

Rnd 2 – 5: sc in all 40 st [40]

Fasten off and turn the piece inside out.

HEAD (in red yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10 – 13: sc in all 54 st [54]

Align the inside of the mouth with the inside of the head and crochet through both layers in the next round (picture 2).

Rnd 14: sc in next 24 st through both layers, sc in next 30 st on the head [54] (picture 3)

Rnd 15: sc in remaining 16 st of the mouth, sc in next 30 st on the head [46] (pictures 4 and 5)

Rnd 16: sc in all 46 st [46]

Rnd 17: (dec, sc in next 21 st) repeat 2 times [44]

Rnd 18: (dec, sc in next 20 st) repeat 2 times [42]

Rnd 19 – 20: sc in all 42 st [42]



Rnd 21: (dec, sc in next 19 st) repeat 2 times [40]

Rnd 22: sc in all 40 st [40]

Rnd 23: (dec, sc in next 18 st) repeat 2 times [38]

Rnd 24: sc in all 38 st [38]

Rnd 25: (dec, sc in next 17 st) repeat 2 times [36]

Rnd 26: (dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 27: (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [24]

Stuff the head with fiberfill.

Rnd 28: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 29: (dec, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 30: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

SMALL TOOTH (make 1, in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: inc in next st, sc in next 4 st [6]

Rnd 3: inc in next st, sc in next 5 st [7]

Rnd 4: inc in next st, sc in next 6 st [8]

Rnd 5: sc in all 8 st [8]

Stuff with fiberfill.

Rnd 6: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

MEDIUM TOOTH (make 3, in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: inc in next st, sc in next 4 st [6]

Rnd 3: inc in next st, sc in next 5 st [7]

Rnd 4: inc in next st, sc in next 6 st [8]

Rnd 5 – 7: sc in all 8 st [8]

Stuff with fiberfill.

Rnd 8: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

LARGE TOOTH (make 1, in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: inc in next st, sc in next 4 st [6]

Rnd 3: inc in next st, sc in next 5 st [7]

Rnd 4: inc in next st, sc in next 6 st [8]

Rnd 5 – 9: sc in all 8 st [8]

Stuff with fiberfill.

Rnd 10: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Position the teeth in the mouth. Push some further down than others to make the row of teeth asymmetrical and uneven. Sew the teeth to the mouth.

BIG EYE (start in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4 – 6: sc in all 18 st [18]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

SMALL EYE (start in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]





Rnd 3 – 4: sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Insert the safety eyes before sewing the eyes to the head.

HORN (make 2, start in black yarn)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: inc in next st, sc in next 4 st [6]

Rnd 3: inc in next st, sc in next 5 st [7]

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 4: sc in all 7 st [7]

Rnd 5: inc in next st, sc in next 6 st [8]

Change to black yarn.

Rnd 6: sc in all 8 st [8]

Rnd 7: inc in next st, sc in next 7 st [9]

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 8: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 9: inc in next st, sc in next 8 st [10]

Change to black yarn.

Rnd 10: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 11: inc in next st, sc in next 9 st [11]

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 12: sc in all 11 st [11]

Rnd 13: inc in next st, sc in next 10 st [12]

Change to black yarn.

Rnd 14 – 15: sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the horns to the head.

LEGS AND BODY (make 2, in red yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4 – 8: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 9: (dec in next st, sc in next 7 st) repeat 2 times [16]

Rnd 10: sc in all 16 st [16]

Rnd 11: (dec in next st, sc in next 6 st) repeat 2 times [14]

Rnd 12: hdc in next 5 st, sc in next 9 st [14]

Rnd 13: hdc in next 5 st, dec, slst in next 5 st, dec [12]

Rnd 14: hdc dec, hdc in next st, hdc dec, sc in next 7 st [10]

Rnd 15: hdc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 3 st, dec [8]

Rnd 16 – 21: sc in all 8 st [8]

Fasten off one leg. On the other leg, continue with sc in next st, ch 4.

In the next round you will crochet the feet together. Make sure they point in the same direction. The feet do not need to be stuffed.

Rnd 22: sc around the 8 st from the closed off leg, sc in next 4 st along the chain, sc in next 8 st around the second leg, sc in next 4 st along the other side of the chain [24] (pictures 6-8)

Rnd 23: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 24: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 25: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 26: (sc in next 13 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [45]

Rnd 27: sc in all 45 st [45]

Rnd 28: (sc in next 13 st, dec in next st) repeat 3 times [42]

Rnd 29: (sc in next 12 st, dec in next st) repeat 3 times [39]

Rnd 30: (sc in next 11 st, dec in next st) repeat 3 times [36]

Rnd 31: (sc in next 10 st, dec in next st) repeat 3 times [33]

Rnd 32: (sc in next 9 st, dec in next st) repeat 3 times [30]

Rnd 33: (sc in next 13 st, dec in next st) repeat 2 times [28]

Rnd 34: (sc in next 12 st, dec in next st) repeat 2 times [26]

Rnd 35: (sc in next 11 st, dec in next st) repeat 2 times [24]

Rnd 36: (sc in next 10 st, dec in next st) repeat 2 times [22]

Rnd 37: (sc in next 9 st, dec in next st) repeat 2 times [20]

In the next round we will attach the arms to each side of the body.

Rnd 38: sc in next 20 st, include the bottom side of the arms in the round by crocheting over 3 st through both layers [20] (pictures 9 and 10)

Rnd 39: sc around the body, include the top side of the arms in the round by crocheting over the remaining 5 st on each arm [24] (picture 11)

Rnd 40: (sc in next 2 st, dec in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 41: (sc in next st, dec in next st) repeat 6 times [12]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Embroider the belly button using black yarn.

TAIL (start in red yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [6]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [12]

Rnd 6: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 7: dec 5 times, sc in next 2 st [7]

We continue in a stripe pattern, alternating 2 rounds in black with 2 rounds in white. Start with black yarn.

Rnd 8 – 23: sc in all 7 st [7]

Change to red yarn.

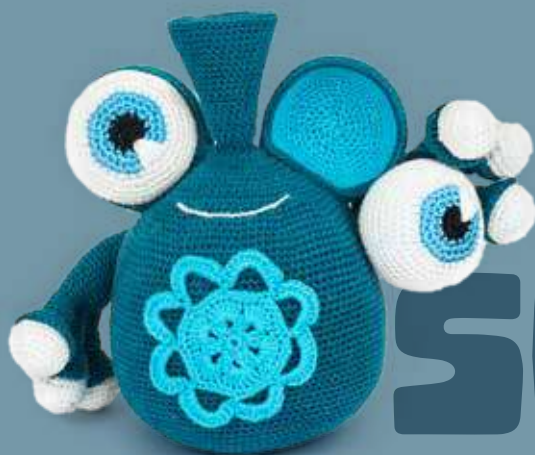
Rnd 24 – 31: sc in all 7 st [7]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the tail to the body.

Optional: put metal wire inside the horns, arms, legs, tail and body to shape the monster.

Optional: put a metal wire from the body into the head, before sewing the head and body together. Stuff and sew the body to the head between rounds 6 and 8.





SPEED

Speed has been living with the same happy family in the village for years. They once found him in the closet, and thinking they discovered a beautiful antique, put him in the living room. He is happy, enthusiastic and clumsy, he loves humming his favorite songs when nobody's around and sometimes he has to make a dash for his eyes, if they go rolling all over the place again. Luckily, the humans in the house don't see or hear it, they wouldn't believe it anyway.



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SKILL LEVEL
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SIZE
8.5 in / 22 cm tall when
made with the indicated yarn

TO MAKE YOUR OWN SPEED YOU WILL NEED

Light worsted weight yarn in dark blue (125 g - 360 m), cream (30 g - 120 m), light blue (50 g - 120 m), black (leftover) / Size D-3 (3 mm) crochet hook / Fiberfill for stuffing / Yarn needle / Cream embroidery thread / Sewing pins



INSIDE HORN (start in light blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: FLO inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3 – 4: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 5: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 6 – 8: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 9: (sc in next st, inc in next, sc in the next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 10 – 12: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 14 – 16: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 18 – 20: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 21: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]
Fasten off and weave in the yarn end. Turn the horn inside out. Continue with the outside part of the horn.

OUTSIDE HORN (in dark blue yarn)

Start in the third leftover front loop on round 2 (pictures 1 and 2). Pull up a loop of dark blue yarn.

Rnd 22: inc in next 6 st [12]

Rnd 23: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 24: BLO sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 25: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 26 – 28: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 29: (sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 30 – 32: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 33: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 34 – 36: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 37: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 38 – 40: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 41: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 42 – 45: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 46: BLO sc in all 42 st [42]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Fold the horn, the remaining back loops of round 21 form the folding line. Sew the horn together (picture 3).

BODY (start in dark blue yarn)

Start in the first leftover front loop of round 25 of the outside horn.

Rnd 1: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 2: inc in all 12 st [24]

Mark the last stitch, this will be the back of the monster.

Rnd 3 – 4: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 5: inc in all 24 st [48]

Rnd 6 – 8: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 12: sc in all 66 st [66]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, sc in next 5 st)



repeat 6 times [72]

Rnd 14: {sc in next 11 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [78]

Rnd 15: {sc in next 6 st, inc in next st, sc in next 6 st}
repeat 6 times [84]

Rnd 16: {sc in next 13 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [90]

Rnd 17: {sc in next 7 st, inc in next st, sc in next 7 st}
repeat 6 times [96]

Rnd 18: {sc in next 15 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [102]

Rnd 19 – 45: sc in all 102 st [102]

Rnd 46: {sc in next 15 st, dec} repeat 6 times [96]

Rnd 47: {sc in next 7 st, dec, sc in next 7 st} repeat 6
times [90]

Rnd 48: {sc in next 13 st, dec} repeat 6 times [84]

Rnd 49: {sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next 6 st} repeat 6
times [78]

Rnd 50: {sc in next 11 st, dec} repeat 6 times [72]

Rnd 51: {sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next 5 st} repeat 6
times [66]

Rnd 52: {sc in next 9 st, dec} repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 53: {sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next 4 st} repeat 6
times [54]

Rnd 54: {sc in next 7 st, dec} repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 55: {sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 3 st} repeat 6
times [42]

Rnd 56: {sc in next 5 st, dec} repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 57: {sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 2 st} repeat 6
times [30]

Stuff the body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as

you go.

Rnd 58: {sc in next 3 st, dec} repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 59: {sc in next st, dec, sc in next st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 60: {sc in next st, dec} repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 61: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

EYE SOCKET (make 2, start in dark blue yarn)

Leave a long yarn tail at the beginning.

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: {sc in next st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: {sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next st} repeat 6
times [24]

Rnd 5: {sc in next 3 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st}
repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: {sc in next 5 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: {sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, sc in next 3 st}
repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: {sc in next 7 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10 – 16: sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 17: BL0 sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 18: sc in all 54 st [54]

Change to light blue yarn.

Rnd 19 – 23: sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 24: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 25: (sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 26: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 27: (sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 28: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 29: (sc in next, dec, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 30: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 31: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in

the yarn end. Flip the light blue part inwards. Sew the eye sockets to the body between rounds 2 and 15 (pictures 4 and 5). Make sure to sew through the dark blue part only (picture 6).

EYE (make 2, start in black yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Change to light blue yarn.

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]





Change to cream yarn.

Rnd 6: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10 – 14: sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 15: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 16: (sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 18: (sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 19: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 20: (sc in next, dec, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]
Stuff the eye with fiberfill.

Rnd 21: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 22: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off. Weave in the yarn end.

LIGHT FLARE ON EYES

Take white embroidery thread on your yarn needle. Enter through round 6 of the eye. Move to round 2, return to round 6, about 4 stitches away from your starting point. Now go back and forth until the light flare is fully embroidered (pictures 7-9).

ARM (make 2)

Start with 3 fingers. They will later be joined to form the hand.

FINGER (make 3, start in cream yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 7: (sc in next, dec, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 8: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 9: sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end. Change to dark blue yarn, leaving a long starting yarn tail (10 foot / 3 m) on the outside of your crochet work (picture 10). We'll need this yarn tail later on.

Rnd 10: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 11: BLO sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 12: sc in all 12 st [12]

Stuff with fiberfill.

Rnd 13: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 15 – 18: sc in all 8 st [8]

Fasten off 2 fingers. Do not fasten off the last finger.

Next, we make the part covering the fingernail. Work with the dark blue yarn tail you left at the start of round 10.





Work in the leftover front loops of round 11. Hold the finger with the fingertip directed away from you. Insert your hook in the front loop of the next stitch and pull up a loop.

Rnd 1: slst in next st, ch 1, sc into the same st, sc in next 11 st [12]

Rnd 2: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 3: {sc in next st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: {sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next st} repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: sc in all 24 st [24]

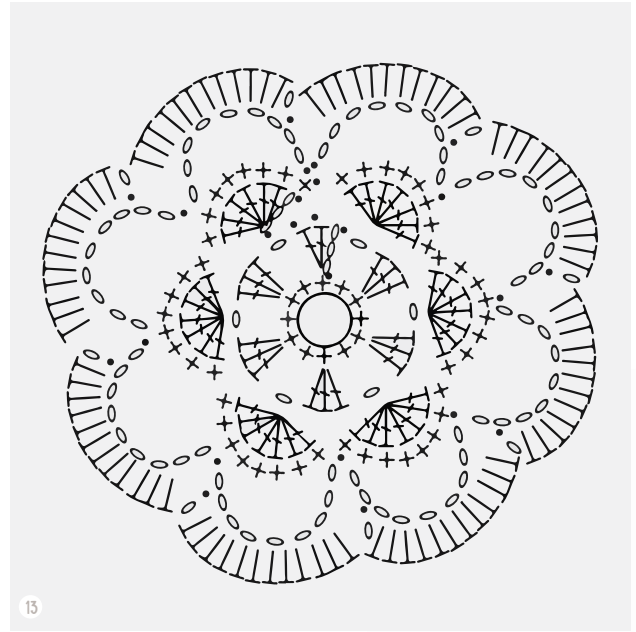
Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

In the next round we continue with the active stitch on the last finger to join the three fingers.

Rnd 19: sc in next 4 st on the first finger, sc in next 4 st on the second finger, sc in next 8 st on the third finger, sc in next 4 st on the second finger, sc in next 4 st on the first finger [24] (picture 11)

Rnd 20 – 25: sc in all 24 st [24]

Stuff the fingers with fiberfill.



Rnd 26: sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 7 st, dec, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 3 st [20]

Rnd 27 – 31: sc in all 20 st [20]

Rnd 32: sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next st [16]

Rnd 33 – 35: sc in all 16 st [16]

Rnd 36: sc in next 4 st [4] Do not finish this round.

Stuff the arm lightly with fiberfill. Fold the arm closed and work the next round through both layers.

Rnd 37: sc in next 7 st [7]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the arm to the body diagonally over round 17, centered below the side of the eye sockets. Make sure the bottom side reaches round 20.

MOUTH (in cream embroidery thread)

Mark the position of the mouth with pins.

Row 11: place 2 pins, with an interspace of 16 stitches,

Row 12: place 2 pins, with an interspace of 10 stitches,

Row 13: place 3 pins, with an interspace of 3 stitches.

Enter your needle in the stitch by the first pin. Create a small loop at each pin, starting on row 11 and run your thread back through each loop, creating a smile. Secure the smile by wrapping your thread around the stitches (picture 12). Fasten off.

EMBLEM (start in light blue yarn) (picture 13)

Rnd 1: start 12 sc in a magic ring [12]

Rnd 2: slst in first st, ch 3 + 2 dc in same st, ch 1, skip next st, (3 dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) repeat 5 times [18]

Rnd 3: slst in next 3 st, slst in the space + ch 3 + 6 hdc in the space, 7 dc in next 5 spaces, slst in third ch of the

starting chain [42]

Rnd 4: ch 1 + sc in same st, sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st, slst in first st [48]

Rnd 5: (ch 9, skip 5 st, slst in next st) repeat 8 times [8 bows]

Rnd 6: (slst in the space, ch 1, 12 hdc in the space) repeat 8 times, slst in next st [97] (picture 13)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the emblem to the belly by making a few small stitches in various places.





Have you ever wondered about those single socks disappearing from your laundry every now and then? Well now you know: Solomon Sockeater is the one hiding behind your washer, waiting to grab just one sock of each pair ... and eat it! Sock stew is his favorite dish and whenever that's served, he'll grin from ear to ear.



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SKILL LEVEL
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SIZE
13 in / 33 cm tall when
made with the indicated yarn

TO MAKE YOUR OWN SOLOMON SOCKEATER YOU WILL NEED

Light worsted weight yarn in gray (200 g - 500 m), orange (50 g - 125 m) and white (15 g - 40 m) / Size B-1 (2.5 mm) crochet hook / Stitch marker / Fiberfill for stuffing / Yarn needle / Long doll needle / Safety eyes (21 mm) / Approx. 6.5 foot (2 m) copper wire, diameter 1.5 mm, with plastic cover / Skewer to create a hole for the wire skeleton



TOOTH (make 2, in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [6]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 5: sc in next 9 st, slst in next st [10]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Flatten the teeth.

EYE (make 2, in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]. Do not pull it too tight but leave a small hole for the safety eye.

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [30]

Rnd 6 – 8: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 9: dec, (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [24]

Insert the safety eye in the center of the magic ring. Pull the yarn tail to close the hole before you add the washer to secure the eye.

Rnd 10: sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]

Stuff the eye with fiberfill.

Rnd 11: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 12: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Leave a tail for sewing.

RIGHT EYE SOCKET (in gray yarn)

Leave a long starting tail for sewing.

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 3 st, 3 sc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 4: sc in next 4 st, 3 sc in next st, (sc in next 5 st, 3 sc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next st [24]

Rnd 5: sc in next 4 st, hdc in next st, 3 dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 17 st [26]

Rnd 6: sc in next 4 st, hdc in next st, 2 dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 8 st, inc in next st, sc in next 6 st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st [31]

Rnd 7: sc in next 4 st, hdc in next 2 st, 2 dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, hdc in next 2 st, sc in next 9 st, inc in next st, sc in next 9 st, hdc in next st [36]

Rnd 8: hdc in next 9 st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 10 st, slst in next st [27] Do not finish this round.

Mark the last stitch of round 8 and the last stitch of round 7 with a stitch marker. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

LEFT EYE SOCKET (in gray yarn)

Rnd 1 – 5: repeat rounds 1 to 5 of the right eye socket.

Rnd 6: sc in next 5 st, hdc in next st, 3 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 8 st, inc in next st, sc in next 6 st, inc in next st, sc in next st [31]

Rnd 7: sc in next 6 st, hdc in next 2 st, 2 dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, hdc in next 2 st, sc in next 14 st, inc in next st, sc in next 3 st [36]

Rnd 8: sc in next 9 st, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next 10 st, sc in next st, slst in next st [27] Do not finish this round.

Mark the last stitch of round 8 and the last stitch of round



7 with a stitch marker. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing (picture 1).

HEAD (in gray yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [30]

Rnd 6: (inc in next st, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [42]

Rnd 8: (inc in next st, sc in next 6 st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [54]

Rnd 10: sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 7 st [60]

Rnd 11: sc in next 6 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [66]

Rnd 12 – 14: sc in all 66 st [66]

Mark stitches 17 and 50 of round 14.

Fold the mouth between the stitch markers, right side out (pictures 2 and 3). The top half will become the top lip, the bottom half will become the lower lip. Pin the teeth to the lower lip with an interspace of 6 to 8 stitches, tips of the teeth pointing out, about 2 rows overlapping the fold. Sew the teeth on, making sure to pierce only that single layer of the lip touching the teeth directly (picture 4). Now turn the piece inside out, and secure the teeth to the lip by stitching through both layers of the tooth and the lip. Fold the mouth piece down as seen in the image, and secure the upper lip to the lower lip between the teeth (pictures 5 and 6).

Rnd 15: (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 16 – 22: sc in all 60 st [60]

Mark stitches 23, 33 and 42 of round 22.

Rnd 23: sc in next 22 st, hold the left eye socket between the stitch markers on either side, right sides facing, crochet 10 sc through both layers, hold the right eye sock-

et between the stitch markers, crochet 10 sc through both layers, sc in next 18 st [60] (pictures 7 and 8)

From now on, the eye sockets will be included in the rounds.

Rnd 24: sc in next 22 st, sc in next 27 st over the eye socket, skip 1 stitch on this eye socket and 1 stitch on the next eye socket, sc in next 27 st over the second eye socket (for the last stitch, do not use the slst but the sc stitch one round before), sc in next 18 st [94]

Rnd 25: sc in next 38 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 6 st, skip next 6 st, sc in next 6 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 34 st [92]

Rnd 26: sc in next 40 st, inc in next st, sc in next 5 st, skip 4 st, sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, sc in next 36 st [90]

Sew the holes closed using the yarn tail.

Rnd 27: sc in next 39 st, dec 2 times, sc in next 9 st, dec 2 times, sc in next 34 st [86]

Rnd 28: sc in next 38 st, dec 2 times, sc in next 7 st, dec 2 times, sc in next 33 st [82]

Rnd 29: sc in next 38 st, dec 2 times, sc in next 3 st, dec 2 times, sc in next 33 st [78]

Rnd 30: sc in next 38 st, dec, sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 33 st [76]

Rnd 31: sc in all 76 st [76]

Push the eye sockets carefully to the inside of the head.

You can define the eyebrows by securing them with a few stitches (picture 9).

Rnd 32: sc in next 13 st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 2 times, sc in next 36 st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 2 times, sc in next 7 st [70]

Rnd 33: sc in next 14 st, dec, sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 38 st, dec, sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 6 st [66]

Rnd 34: (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 35 – 40: sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 41: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 42: sc in next 4 st, dec, (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [48]

Pull the inner yarn tails of the eye sockets to the outside of the head (picture 10). Stuff the head with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go. While stuffing, make sure





that the eye sockets stay pushed in.

Rnd 43: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 44: sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [36]

Rnd 45: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 46: sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [24]

Rnd 47: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 48: dec, (sc in next st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [12]

Rnd 49: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

SCULPTURING OF THE HEAD

- To ensure that the eye sockets stay inwards, pull and sew the starting yarn tails of the eye sockets to round 49, at the back of the head (picture 11).
- To create a smile, secure a piece of yarn (approximately

70 cm / 2 feet) in one corner of the mouth. Using a long doll needle, direct the yarn to the inner corner of the eye on the opposite side (picture 12). Pull tightly. Now stitch through to the corner of the second eye, and from there to the second corner of the mouth (picture 13). Pull tightly and secure the yarn.

- Pierce back to the opposite corner of the eye and secure the yarn there. Now, pull the yarn through almost vertically to the centre of the neck area where the neck will be attached (picture 14). Pull tight. Stitch back to the inner corner of the second eye (picture 15) and from there back to the inner corner of the first eye. Repeat and secure the yarn in the area of the neck. Weave in the yarn end.

NOSE (in orange yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, ch 5, start in second ch from hook, sc in next 4 ch, inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st [20]



Rnd 4: sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, sc in next 5 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 8 st [23]

Rnd 5: sc in next 14 st, slst in next st [15] Do not finish this round.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing (picture 16).

EAR (make 2, in gray yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: sc in all 4 st [4]

Rnd 3: sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st [5]

Rnd 4: sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 3 st [6]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [12]

Rnd 7: sc in next 3 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 4 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next st [16]

Rnd 8: sc in next 4 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 6 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 2 st [20]

Rnd 9: sc in next 5 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 8 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 3 st [24]

Rnd 10: sc in next 6 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 10 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 4 st [28]

Rnd 11: sc in next 7 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 12 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 5 st [32]

Rnd 12: sc in next 8 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 14 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 6 st [36]



Rnd 13: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 14: sc in next 9 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 16 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 7 st [40]

Rnd 15 – 23: sc in all 40 st [40]

Rnd 24: sc in next 11 st, dec 2 times, sc in next 16 st, dec 2 times, sc in next 5 st [36]

Rnd 25: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 26: sc in next 1 st, dec, (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [24]

Rnd 27: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 28: dec, (sc in next st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [12]

Rnd 29: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Leave a long tail for sewing.

LARGE HEADSPIKE (make 2, in orange yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: sc in all 6 st [6]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 4: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 6: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 8: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 10: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [21]

Rnd 12: sc in all 21 st [21]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [24]

Rnd 14: sc in all 24 st [24]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

MEDIUM SIZE HEADSPIKE (in orange yarn)

Rnd 1 – 10: repeat rounds 1 to 10 of the large headspike. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

SMALL HEADSPIKE (make 2, in orange yarn)

Rnd 1 – 8: repeat rounds 1 to 8 of the large headspike. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

MINI HEADSPIKE (in orange yarn)

Rnd 1 – 6: repeat rounds 1 to 6 of the large headspike. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

NECK (in gray yarn)

Ch 40, slst to the first ch to form a circle.

Rnd 1 – 8: sc in all 40 st [40]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

BODY (in gray yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [30]

Rnd 6: (inc in next st, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [42]

Rnd 8: (inc in next st, sc in next 6 st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [54]

Rnd 10: sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 7 st [60]

Rnd 11: sc in next 6 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [66]

Rnd 12: sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 10 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 9 st [72]

Rnd 13 – 25: sc in all 72 st [72]

Rnd 26: (sc in next 10 st, dec) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 27 – 28: sc in all 66 st [66]

Rnd 29: sc in next 5 st, dec, (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 4 st [60]

Rnd 30 – 31: sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 32: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 33 – 34: sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 35: sc in next 4 st, dec, (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [48]

Rnd 36 – 48: sc in all 48 st [48]

Stuff the body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 49: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 50: sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [36]

Rnd 51: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 52: sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [24]

Rnd 53: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 54: dec, (sc in next st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [12]

Rnd 55: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

HAND (make 2)

Start with the fingers.

Thumb (make 1, start in orange yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: sc in all 6 st [6]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 4: sc in all 9 st [9]

Change to gray yarn.

Rnd 5: BLO slst in next st, inc in next 2 st, (sc in next st, inc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [15]

Rnd 6 – 8: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 10 – 16: sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Finger (make 3, start in orange yarn)

Rnd 1 – 16: repeat rounds 1 to 16 of the thumb.

Rnd 17 – 18: sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off 2 fingers, leaving a tail for sewing. Do not fasten off the third finger, but continue crocheting the hand (picture 17).

Rnd 19: sc in next 8 st, sc in next 4 st on the second finger, sc in next 10 st on the third finger, skip 2 st and sc in next 4 st on the second finger, skip 2 st and sc in next 2 st on the first finger [28]

Using the tails from the fingers, sew the holes closed.

Rnd 20 – 25: sc in all 28 st [28]

In the next round the thumb will be joined to the hand.

Rnd 26: sc in next 3 st, sc in next 10 st on the thumb, skip 2 st and sc in next 23 st on the hand [36] (picture 18)

Using the tail from the thumb, sew the hole closed.

Rnd 27: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 28: sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 22 st [34]

Rnd 29: sc in next st, dec 2 times, sc in next 4 st, dec 2 times, sc in next 21 st [30]

Rnd 30: sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 9 st, dec, sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next 5 st [26]

Rnd 31: sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next 11 st, dec, sc in next 7 st [24]

Using wire, form a skeleton for the hand and arm (pictures 19 and 20) Insert the skeleton and stuff the fingertips. Continue crocheting around and continue stuffing as you go (picture 21).

Rnd 32: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 3 times [21]

Rnd 33: sc in all 21 st [21]

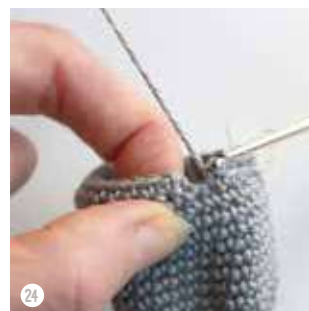
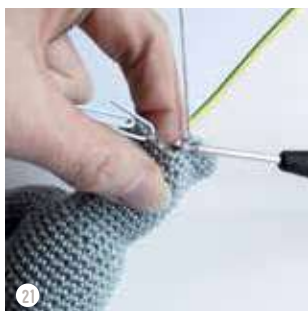
Rnd 34: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [24]

Rnd 35 – 43: sc in all 24 st [24]

Do not fasten off.

Left arm

Continue crocheting in rows to create the elbow.



Row 1: sc in next 3 st, turn [3]

Row 2: skip 1 st, sc in next 10 st, turn [10]

Continue crocheting in rounds around the elbow.

Rnd 44: skip 1 st, sc in next 9 st, sc in next row-end, sc in next 13 st, sc in next row-end [24]

Rnd 45 – 52: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 53: sc in next 20 st [20] Do not finish this round. Continue crocheting in rows.

Row 1: turn, skip next st, sc in next 10 st, turn [10] Continue crocheting in rounds.

Rnd 54: skip next st, sc in next 9 st, sc in next row-end, sc in next 13 st, sc in next row-end [24]

Rnd 55: sc in next 12 st, slst in next st [13] Do not finish this round.

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Right arm

Continue crocheting in rows to create the elbow.

Row 1: sc in next 22 st, turn [22]

Row 2: skip 1 st, sc in next 10 st, turn [10]

Continue crocheting in rounds around the elbow.

Rnd 44: skip next st, sc in next 9 st, sc in next row-end, sc in next 2 st [24]

Rnd 45 – 51: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 52: sc in next 18 st [18] Do not finish this round. Continue crocheting in rows.

Row 1: turn, skip next st, sc in next 10 st, turn [10] Continue crocheting in rounds.

Rnd 53: skip next st, sc in next 9 st, sc in next row-end, sc in next 13 st, sc in next row-end [24]

Rnd 54: sc in next 12 st, slst in next st [13] Do not finish this round.

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

FOOT (make 2)

Start with the toes.

Toe (make 3 for each foot, start in orange yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: sc in all 6 st [6]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 4: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 6: sc in all 12 st [12]

Change to gray yarn.

Rnd 7: BLO slst in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [18]

Rnd 8: inc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [24]

Rnd 9: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [30]

Rnd 10: inc in next st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 4 st [36]

Rnd 11 – 14: sc in all 36 st [36]

Fasten off two toes, leaving a yarn tail for sewing. Do not fasten off the third toe. In the next round we will connect the toes.

Rnd 15: sc in next 17 st on the third toe, sc in next 12 st on the second toe, sc in next 30 st on the first toe, skip 6 st, sc in next 12 st on the second toe, skip 6 st, sc in next 13 st on the third toe [84]

Sew the holes between the toes closed.

Rnd 16: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 14 times [70]

Stuff the claws tightly.

Rnd 17: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 14 times [56]

Rnd 18: sc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 13 times, sc in next st, dec [42]

Rnd 19: sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 4 st [36]

Rnd 20 – 31: sc in all 36 st [36]

Stuff the foot with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 32: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 33: sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [24]

Rnd 34: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 35: dec, (sc in next st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [12]

Rnd 36: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Leave a yarn tail for sewing.

Using a long doll needle, pull the yarn through to the point where the toes connect. Secure the yarn. Make a long stitch exiting vertically at the other side of the foot and back directly next to where you started. Pull tightly and repeat to make the toes more prominent. Fasten off securely and weave in the yarn end.

Claw at the back of the foot (make 1 for each foot, in orange yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: sc in all 6 st [6]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 4: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 6: sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the claw and sew it to the foot, covering rounds 36 and 37.

LEG (make 2, in gray yarn)

Leave a long yarn tail at the beginning.

Ch 36, close to a ring with a slst.

Rnd 1: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 2 – 8: sc in all 30 st [30]

Continue crocheting in rows to create the knee.

Row 1: sc in next 20 st, turn [20]

Row 2: skip 1 st, sc in next 15 st, turn [15]

Continue crocheting in rounds around the knee.

Rnd 9: skip next st, sc in next 14 st, sc in next row-end, sc in next 14 st, sc in next row-end [30] (pictures 22-24)

Rnd 10 – 18: sc in all 30 st [30]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

TAIL (in gray yarn)**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]**Rnd 2:** inc in all 6 st [12]**Rnd 3:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]**Rnd 4 – 8:** sc in all 15 st [15]**Rnd 9:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 5 times [10]**Rnd 10 – 14:** sc in all 10 st [10]

Insert a piece of wire of about 19.5 in / 50 cm in length.

Stuff the leg with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Crochet around the wire.

Rnd 15: sc in next 9 st, inc in next st [11]**Rnd 16 – 20:** sc in all 11 st [11]**Rnd 21:** sc in next 10 st, inc in next st [12]**Rnd 22 – 26:** sc in all 12 st [12]**Rnd 27:** sc in next 11 st, inc in next st [13]**Rnd 28 – 32:** sc in all 13 st [13]**Rnd 33:** sc in next 12 st, inc in next st [14]**Rnd 34 – 38:** sc in all 14 st [14]**Rnd 39:** sc in next 13 st, inc in next st [15]**Rnd 40 – 44:** sc in all 15 st [15]**Rnd 45:** sc in next 14 st, inc in next st [16]**Rnd 46 – 50:** sc in all 16 st [16]**Rnd 51:** sc in next 15 st, inc in next st [17]**Rnd 52 – 56:** sc in all 17 st [17]**Rnd 57:** sc in next 16 st, inc in next st [18]**Rnd 58 – 62:** sc in all 18 st [18]**Rnd 63:** sc in next 17 st, inc in next st [19]**Rnd 64 – 68:** sc in all 19 st [19]**Rnd 69:** sc in next 18 st, inc in next st [20]**Rnd 70 – 74:** sc in all 20 st [20]**Rnd 75:** sc in next 19 st, inc in next st [21]**Rnd 76 – 81:** sc in all 21 st [21]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

LARGE TAILSPIKE (in orange yarn)**Rnd 1 – 9:** repeat rounds 1 to 9 of the large headspike.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.**MEDIUM TAILSPIKE (make 4, in orange yarn)****Rnd 1 – 6:** repeat rounds 1 to 6 of the large headspike.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.



SMALL TAILSPIKE (make 2, in orange yarn)

Rnd 1 – 5: repeat rounds 1 to 5 of the large headspike. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

ASSEMBLY HEAD

- Position and sew the eyes into the eye sockets (picture 25).
- Sew on the nose with the line pointing upwards towards the eyes. Stuff the nose while sewing (picture 26).
- Sew on the ears approx. 5 rows behind the eyes.
- Sew on the headspikes. Make sure to cover the areas used for sculpturing (picture 27).
- Sew on the neck in the part of the head behind the snout (picture 28).
- To stabilize the neck, insert a piece of wire in the neck area. It should go into the head for about 2 in / 5 cm (picture 29).
- Stuff the neck. Insert the wire deeply into the body and sew the neck to the body.

ASSEMBLY LEGS

- Cut a piece of wire of about 2.5 times the length of the leg. Insert a piece of wire for about 2 in / 5 cm in the rear part of the foot and bow the outer part upwards (picture 30).
- Sew the leg around it. Stuff the leg (picture 31). Cut the wire to stick out for about 2 in / 5 cm. Insert the wire into the body. Sew the legs to the body, slightly off center to the back. Continue stuffing tightly while you sew. Bend the knees slightly.

ASSEMBLY ARMS

- Cut the wire to about 1.5 in / 3.5 cm. Push the wire into the shoulder area of the body. Sew the arms to the body, stuffing this area tightly as you go.

ASSEMBLY TAIL

- Sew the spikes to the tail. Cut the wire to about 2 in / 5 cm. Insert the wire and sew the tail to the back of the monster. Bow it in an S-shape.





Beate Nätzer (BY BaT) – Germany

Beate caught the crochet bug when she stumbled upon an amigurumi magazine. She creates toys for her two boys, as well as for herself: we all love our inner child, after all.



Janine Holmes (Moji-Moji Design) – United Kingdom

Janine has always loved working with yarns and fibers and has a professional background in both woven and printed textiles. Crochet is the most recent addition to her list of skills and since discovering the endless creative possibilities of amigurumi it looks set to remain a definite favorite!



Woolytoons – The Netherlands

Tessa has been hooked on amigurumi since 2005. At that time, there were hardly any Dutch patterns available, so she took on the mission to create them herself.



Little Aqua Girl – Australia

Erinna is a scientist by day and a crochet lover by night. She loves soft colors and 'kawaii' characters. Her amigurumi score high on the scale of cuteness.



YOUnique Crafts – United States

Noah always loved every kind of art, from doodling in a sketch book to writing original music. But crocheting offers him something different from every other art form: it gives him the ability to create an inanimate object and yet be able to give it a character and a personality that reflects himself.



DIY Fluffies – The Netherlands

When Mariska's sons leave for school and her husband goes off to work, she gets behind the sewing machine and picks up her crochet hook. With her boundless imagination, she makes the coolest patterns for stuffies!



Ildikko – Hungary

When you discover Ildi's designs, they'll instantly put a smile on your face. She has a vivid imagination and makes the cutest pictures of her finished amigurumi.





Özlem Yıldız Teke (Ringbeller) – Turkey

Özlem's sudden realization that she wanted to do a lot more knitting, crocheting and pottery led her to open up more time for her favorite crafts. Her mind is always full of new ideas and crafting helps her to make them real (without having to draw them first).



Dendennis – The Netherlands

As a graphic designer, Dennis breathes design. Thanks to amigurumi he can bring his cheerful fantasy world to life. He creates the funniest figures with just a few balls of yarn and a crochet hook. You might spot him crocheting on the train.



Karla Fitch (The Itsy Bitsy Spider) – United States

Karla taught herself to crochet as a teenager and she has been hooking up treasures for more years than she cares to admit. While she has made everything from afghans to accessories, amigurumi remain her favorite, as they enable her to bring her imagination to life.



Cees van Tol – The Netherlands

When she discovered a booklet about amigurumi, years ago, Cees was immediately hooked! Since that day she has already hooked up hundreds of cuddlies and once in a while she designs one herself. In addition to crocheting, she likes running and motorbiking.



Elma Versluis – The Netherlands

Elma's grandfather tried to teach her to crochet when she was younger, and although she didn't pick up on it right away, she quickly became a regular crochet addict afterwards.



Maja Hansen – Denmark

7 years ago Maja discovered crochet, and was immediately hooked. It is now her primary hobby and she uses a lot of her spare time writing and developing patterns. She even published a couple of books in her home country and contributed to different websites and magazines.



MJ Carlos (Hello Yellow Yarn) – Australia

MJ worked in the finance industry for 15 years but always had a passion for arts and crafts. She has been hooked on amigurumi for a few years now and thoroughly enjoys the creative freedom and creative process of designing toys. Her two young children are her biggest source of inspiration for designing adorable characters.



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