

FRANKIE STINE

MATERIALS:

Red Heart Super Saver yarn in black and frosty green

Caron Wintuk yarn in orange

Polyfill

Sizes G and D crochet hooks (note-all done in G hook except where noted)

One pair of 15mm black post eyes

Yarn needle

TOP OF HEAD:

With black yarn,

Rnd 1: Magic circle 6 stitches (if you don't know what a magic circle is, there is an excellent video demonstrating it on Utube: Here is the link: <http://ca.youtube.com/watch?v=WLuSVyKvoUg>)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnd 6: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc

Rnd 7: * sc in each sc

Rnd 8: Continuing around the piece you are going to be making
3 different sized points around the head representing his hair.

Point 1: sc in next sc, (hdc, ch1, dc, ch1, hdc) in next sc, sl st,

Point 2: sc in next sc, (dc, ch1, tr, ch1, dc) in next sc, sl st

Point 3: sc in next sc, (dc, ch1, tr, ch1) in next sc, (dtr, ch1, tc, ch1) in next sc) sl st

Repeat the above 3 points in random order going all the way around his head/hairline,
ending off where you began.

Set this piece aside.

HEAD

With green yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic circle 6 stitches

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc.

Rnd 6: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc.

Rnd 7: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 42 sc.

Rnds 8 – 11: sc in each sc

Rnd 12: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around – 48 sc.

Rnds 13 – 15: sc in each sc

Rnd 16: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around – 42 st

Rnds 17 – 18: sc in each sc

Rnd 19: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc

Rnd 20: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnd 21: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 22: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Stuff the head at this point. You don't have to finish closing head as this part will be hidden when head is sewn to body. Sew top of head to head. Make sure you place a stitch at each point, pulling it down.

BODY

With black yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic circle 6 stitches

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc.

Rnd 6: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc.

Rnd 7: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 42 sc.

Rnds 8 – 19: sc in each sc

For the next rnd, you will be going in back loops only because later on you will be crocheting the orange trim into the other loop.

Rnd 20: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc

Rnds 21 – 25: sc in each sc

Rnd 26: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 42 sc

Rnd 27: sc in each sc

Rnd 28: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around – 48 sc

Rnd 29: sc in each sc

Rnd 30: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around – 42 sc

Start to stuff the body at this point.

Rnd 31: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 31 sc (approx)

Rnd 32: *sc 2 tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around (be sure to finish stuffing before you close.

Rnd 33: *sc 2 tog around till closed.

With orange yarn, going into remaining loop of row 20, draw up a loop in the back and sc all the way around the body, ending off at start and weaving in end.

Using orange yarn again, make a chain long enough to start at front and go around neck and back to front as shown. Tack in place.

ARMS

With black yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic circle 6

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc; sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnds 4 – 13: sc in each sc, end off, leaving tail.

HANDS

With green yarn:

Make 8 finger. Six will be 5 rows long and 2 will be 4 rows long.

Rnd 1: Magic circle 6

Rnds 2 – 4: sc in each sc for 6 fingers and do one more row for 2 fingers.

Attach fingers in a row as shown in photo:



Next, attach yarn to any stitch and going around all four fingers, pick up and sc 15 stitches.



Do 3 more rows of sc around.

At row 4, dec one st at beg and middle of row – 13 sc

Do 2 more rows of 13 sc around, end off, weaving in tail.

Stuff the hands (fingers only slightly) and place hands inside arms, tacking in place.



SCREWS ON HEAD

With orange yarn and D hook: (PS: this is tricky – if you want to take off one of ply of the yarn it might be helpful. I should have done that)

Rnd 1: Magic circle 4

Rnd 2: sc in each

Rnd 3: 2 sc in each sc

Rnd 4: sc in each sc

Rnd 5: sc 2 tog till closed.

Sew screws to head as shown.



Run a line of yarn around the top of the head as shown above, and place stitches of varying sizes and spaces on the line as shown.

Sew a mouth on with little stitches in the corners as shown.

Put a line on each side of the face with little stitches on them.



NOSE

With green yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic circle 6

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc, end off, leaving tail. Sew the nose to the face as shown, placing a tiny bit of stuffing in it.

Glue the eyes in place.

To give the effect of separate legs, run a row of stitches going from the front of the body to the back of the body below the orange line, pulling tightly. See indentation between legs in photo:



I felt that crocheting the lower body all in one piece would make him sturdier to stand up.

FEET

With black yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic circle 6 stitches

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnds 5 – 8: sc in each sc, end off leaving tail.

Attach the feet to the front of the body as shown, stuffing them as you go. And now you have your little Frankie Stine

