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Bug Eyed Monsters

Amigurumi Crochet Pattern

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Bug Eyed Monsters:

Theodore the Three Eyed, Tarquin the Two Eyed & Winston the One Eyed

★Pattern Notes

Terminology

This pattern is written in American crochet terminology, which differs from British terminology in some instances. The following table of terms used in this pattern will help should you wish to translate one to the other.

American (US)		British (UK)	
ch	chain	ch	chain
Sl st	slip stitch	ss	slip stitch
sc	single crochet	dc	double crochet

Abbreviations & Symbols

cm	centimeters
g	grams
invdec	invisible decrease
invinc	invisible increase
mm	millimeters
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together
()	Round brackets indicate: A group of stitches to be worked into the same stitch or space, or The amount of stitches you should have on completion of the round or row it follows, or Explanatory notes within the pattern.
[]	Square brackets contain a group of stitches to be worked the amount of times indicated after the brackets
*	Asterisks indicate a point of repeat.
"	inches

Special Stitch Explanation

Invdec

This is a good way of decreasing in amigurumi when you need a tight, smooth fabric as this technique will eliminate bumps and holes in the fabric and will, as its name suggests, be almost completely invisible.

Insert hook into front loop only of first stitch, do not wrap yarn, insert hook into front loop only of next stitch. You will now have a total of three loops on your hook. Wrap your yarn around hook and pull through both of the 2 front loops on the hook, wrap yarn around hook again and pull through last 2 loops on hook. You have now 'invisibly' decreased by one stitch.

Color Change Ends

Tie off and trim your color change ends as you go. Tie securely on the inside of your work. With amigurumi crochet it can be difficult to reach the ends once you have crocheted too many rows above.

Color Changing

Make all color changes in the final 2 loops of the sc.

Tips for neater stripes (optional)

1. Add 1 extra stitch of the old color to the end of every color change round (move marker up a stitch to reflect new start of round).
2. 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).

Embroidered Stitches

To hide the starting and fastening off ends of the embroidered stitches on the face, first thread your yarn needle with the appropriate yarn. Tie a knot in the end of your yarn and push needle into and out of toy between crochet stitches, coming out where you want the first embroidery stitch to be. As you pull on the yarn the polyester toy filling will catch the knot securely inside the toy. When you have worked the required embroidery stitches you can finish off by passing the needle in and out between different crochet stitches a few times until the yarn is securely caught up in the polyester filling. When secure, pull on end of yarn and snip off close to toy.

Gauge (Tension)

Exact gauge is not crucial for this pattern. Just make sure your crochet hook is small enough to create a tight fabric that the stuffing can't poke through.

With the yarn and hook specified below Bug Eyed Monsters measure approximately 7" (18 cm) tall.

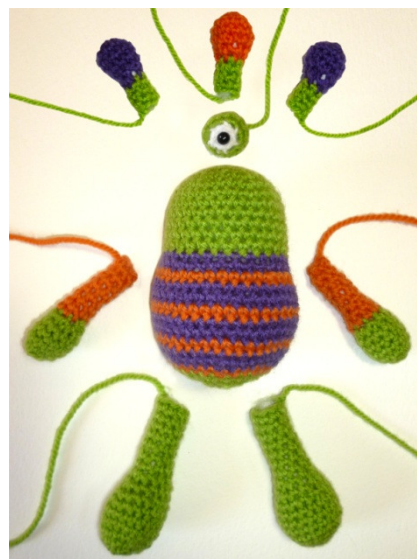
Materials for each

1	Small amounts of light worsted weight, (DK/8 ply) yarn in the following color suggestions: Theodore: C1 = Blue, C2 = Green, C3 = Turquoise, C4 = White, C5 = Black Tarquin: C1 = Pink, C2 = Yellow, C3 = Lilac, C4 = White, C5 = Black Winston: C1 = Green, C2 = Purple, C3 = Orange, C4 = White, C5 = Black
2	6mm toy safety eyes. (Or beads or yarn instead)
3	Decorative buttons (for decorating Monster's sweater)
4	Polyester toy stuffing

Equipment

1	Size C (2.75mm) crochet hook
2	Scissors
3	Large yarn needle
4	Smaller needle (for sewing on buttons)
5	Stitch marker
6	Tweezers (for stuffing arms, legs and eyes)

★The Pattern



Theodore the Three Eyed

Head and Body

Colors **C1 = Blue, C2 = Green, C3 = Turquoise**

Make 1 piece starting at crown of head. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **C1** make 2 ch.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 6 sc. (12 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 4 [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (24 sts)

Rnd 5 [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (30 sts)

Rnds 6-11 Sc in each sc around, changing to **C2** in last 2 loops of final round. (6 rounds)

Rnd 12 Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 13 [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (36 sts)

Rnd 14 [Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times, changing to **C3** in last 2 loops of round. (42 sts)

Rnds 15-17 Sc in each sc around, changing to **C2** in last 2 loops of final round. (3 rounds)

Rnds 18-20 Sc in each sc around, changing to **C3** in last 2 loops of final round. (3 rounds)

Rnd 21 Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 22 [Sc in each of next 5 sc, invdec] 6 times. (36 sts)

Rnd 23 [Sc in each of next 4 sc, invdec] 6 times, changing to **C1** in last 2 loops of round. (30 sts)

Rnd 24 [Sc in each of next 3 sc, invdec] 6 times. (24 sts)

Rnd 25 [Sc in each of next 2 sc, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 26 [Sc in next sc, sc2tog] 6 times. (12 sts)

Stuff head and body at this point.

Rnd 27 [Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts)

Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole.

Fasten off. Weave in end.

Sew mouth using a strand of **C3** making a zig-zag shape with running stitches. (See notes on starting and finishing embroidered stitches, above).

Eyeballs

Colors	C1 = Blue, C4 = White
	Make 3 pieces alike starting at front center. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With C4 make 2 ch.
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook, join with a Sl st to form a circle. (6 sts) Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
Rnd 2	Draw a loop of C1 through loop on hook. Work all stitches in this round in back loops only. (Sl st, sc) in next sc, 2 sc in each of remaining 5 sc around. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	Sc in Sl st, sc in each remaining sc around.
Rnd 4	Sc in each sc around. Attach safety eye through center of white circle at this point. (Alternately sew on bead or yarn eyes once eyeball is stuffed and finished).
Rnd 5	[Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts) Use tweezers to stuff eyeballs. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Sew three eyeballs in a row to top of Theodore's Head, leaving a small gap between each one.

Arms

Colors	C1 = Blue, C3 = Turquoise
	Make 2 pieces alike starting at hand. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With C1 make 2 ch.
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts) Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 sc. (12 sts)
Rnds 3-5	Sc in each sc around. (3 rounds)
Rnd 6	[Sc in each of next 2 sc, invdec] 3 times, changing to C3 in last 2 loops of round. (9 sts)
Rnds 7-8	Sc in each sc around. (2 rounds)
Rnd 9	[Sc in next sc, invdec] 3 times. (6 sts)
Rnds 10-14	Sc in each sc around. (5 rounds) Fasten off. Stuff arm. Over sew tops of arms flat. Sew flat edge to side of body level with top of sweater.

Legs

Color	C1 = Blue
	Make 2 pieces alike starting at foot. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With C1 make 2 ch.
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts) Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 sc. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnds 4-6	Sc in each sc around. (3 rounds)
Rnd 7	[Sc in each of next 4 sc, invdec] 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnd 8	Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 9	[Sc in each of next 3 sc, invdec] 3 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 10	[Sc in each of next 2 sc, invdec] 3 times. (9 sts)
Rnds 11-16	Sc in each sc around. (6 rounds) Fasten off. Stuff leg. Over sew tops of legs flat. Sew to base of body with flat seam running across body from side to side.



Tarquin the Two Eyed

Head and Body

Colors	C1 = Pink, C2 = Yellow, C3 = Lilac
	Make 1 piece starting at crown of head. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With C1 make 2 ch.
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts) Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 sc. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4	[Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5	[Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnds 6-11	Sc in each sc around, changing to C2 in last 2 loops of final round. (6 rounds)
Rnd 12	Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 13	[Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times, changing to C3 in last 2 loops of round. (36 sts)
Rnd 14	[Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (42 sts)
Rnd 15	Sc in each sc around, changing to C2 in last 2 loops of round.
Rnds 16-17	Sc in each sc around, changing to C3 in last 2 loops of final round. (2 rounds)
Rnds 18-19	Sc in each sc around, changing to C2 in last 2 loops of final round. (2 rounds)
Rnds 20-21	Sc in each sc around, changing to C3 in last 2 loops of final round. (2 rounds)
Rnd 22	[Sc in each of next 5 sc, invdec] 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 23	[Sc in each of next 4 sc, invdec] 6 times, changing to C1 in last 2 loops of round. (30 sts)
Rnd 24	[Sc in each of next 3 sc, invdec] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 25	[Sc in each of next 2 sc, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 26	[Sc in next sc, sc2tog] 6 times. (12 sts) Stuff head and body at this point.
Rnd 27	[Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts) Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end. Sew mouth using a strand of C2 . Sew a straight line with 1 long running stitch then sew 4 teeth over the top with smaller running stitches. (See notes on starting and finishing embroidered stitches, above).

Make 2 eyeballs, 2 arms and 2 legs following patterns for Theodore above.

Colors **C1 = Pink, C3 = Lilac, C4 = White**

Eye Stalks

Colors **C2 = Yellow**

Make 2 pieces alike starting at base. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **C1** make 2 ch.

Rnd 1 5 sc in second ch from hook. (5 sts)

Rnds 2-3 Sc in each sc around. (2 rounds)

Fasten off. Sew to bottom of eyeballs. Sew base of stalks to top of Tarquin's head, 1 round apart.

Winston the One Eyed

Head and Body

Colors **C1 = Green, C2 = Purple, C3 = Orange**

Make 1 piece starting at crown of head. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **C1** make 2 ch.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 6 sc. (12 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 4 [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (24 sts)

Rnd 5 [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (30 sts)

Rnds 6-11 Sc in each sc around, changing to **C2** in last 2 loops of final round. (6 rounds)

Rnd 12 Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 13 [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times, changing to **C3** in last 2 loops of round. (36 sts)

Rnd 14 [Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times, changing to **C2** in last 2 loops of round. (42 sts)

Rnds 15-16 Sc in each sc around, changing to **C3** in last 2 loops of final round. (2 rounds)

Rnd 17 Sc in each sc around, changing to **C2** in last 2 loops of round.

Rnds 18-19 Sc in each sc around, changing to **C3** in last 2 loops of final round. (2 rounds)

Rnd 20 Sc in each sc around, changing to **C2** in last 2 loops of round.

Rnd 21 Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 22 [Sc in each of next 5 sc, invdec] 6 times, changing to **C3** in last 2 loops of round (36 sts)

Rnd 23 [Sc in each of next 4 sc, invdec] 6 times, changing to **C1** in last 2 loops of round. (30 sts)

Rnd 24 [Sc in each of next 3 sc, invdec] 6 times. (24 sts)

Rnd 25 [Sc in each of next 2 sc, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 26 [Sc in next sc, sc2tog] 6 times. (12 sts)

Stuff head and body at this point.

Rnd 27 [Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts)

Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole.

Fasten off. Weave in end.

Sew mouth using a strand of C2, sewing 2 long running stitches either side of face. (See notes on starting and finishing embroidered stitches, above).

Make 1 eyeball, 2 arms and 2 legs following patterns for Theodore above.

Colors **C1 = Green, C3 = Orange, C4 = White**

Antennae

Colors **C1 = Green, C2 = Purple, C3 = Orange**

Make 3 pieces, starting at tip. (2 pieces with **C2** tip, 1 piece with **C3** tip). Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **C2/3** make 2 ch.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

Rnd 2 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sts)

Rnds 3-4 Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 5 [Sc in each of next 2 sc, invdec] 3 times. (9 sts)

Rnd 6 [Sc in next sc, invdec] 3 times, changing to **C1** in last 2 loops of round. (6 sts)

Rnds 7-10 Sc in each sc around. (4 rounds)

Fasten off. Stuff antennae. Sew to top of head with orange tip in middle and Purple tips either side, leaving a slight gap in between each. Sew Winston's eyeball to front center of face.

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