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Romper Monsters

Amigurumi Crochet Pattern

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★ 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
invdec	invisible decrease
mm	millimeters
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
()	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
"	inches

Special Stitch Explanations

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 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 Changing

Make all color changes in the last 2 loops of the final stitch of the old color.

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.

For repeating stripes carry the unused color up the inside of the work to save keep cutting and re-tying.

Tips for neater stripes (optional)

1. 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)
2. 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).

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 Romper Monsters measure approximately 7" (18 cm) tall.

Materials

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| 1 | Light worsted weight, (DK/8 ply) yarn in the following color suggestions:
Sprout: Green, Dark Blue, Light Blue.
Custard: Yellow, Purple, Magenta.
Bubblegum: Pink, Dark Turquoise, Light Turquoise. (+ small amount of Red yarn for all) |
| 2 | Polyester toy stuffing.
For each monster you will need: |
| 3 | 2 x 9 mm black plastic toy safety eyes. |
| 4 | 2 x small Pink buttons for cheeks. (Approx. ½" / 1 cm diameter) |
| 5 | 1 x large round button for tummy. (Approx. 1" / 2 cm diameter) |

Equipment

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| 1 | Size D (3.25mm) crochet hook. |
| 2 | Scissors. |
| 3 | Large yarn needle. |
| 4 | Smaller needle. (For sewing on buttons) |
| 5 | Stitch marker. |
| 6 | Tweezers. (For stuffing small or narrow parts) |



Sprout, Custard and Bubblegum are three of the sweetest and liveliest baby monsters you could ever hope to meet. With their rosy cheeks and snazzy little romper suits they just love bouncing into all kinds of mischief. If you don't keep them busy with games of hide and seek and sing-a-longs to monster mash you might well find these cheeky little monsters chewing on the furniture and throwing their toys around! I know they look way too cute to cause such trouble, but you have been warned!

Sprout

Head and Body

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

With **Green** yarn 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 st. (12 sts)

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

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

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

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

Rnd 7 [Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (42 sts)

Rnds 8-15 Sc in each st around. (8 rounds)

Change to **Dark Blue** yarn.

Rnds 16-17 Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Change to **Light Blue** yarn.

Rnds 18-19 Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Rnds 20-31 [Repeat rounds 16-19] 3 more times. (12 rounds)

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Making sure color changes are at back of monster, insert 9 mm safety eyes in between rounds **11 & 12**, spacing them **10** stitches apart. Stuff head and body.

Pinch bottom round of body together. With matching yarn sew base together through front loops only to make a neat flat seam. **(Fig.1)** Weave in ends.



Fig.1 Neatly sew seam closed, making sure eyes face forwards.



Fig.2 Sew on legs. Outside edge of legs should be flush with outside edge of body.

Ears

Make 2 piece starting at tip. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Green** yarn 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 st. (12 sts)

Rnds 3-4 Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Rnd 5 [Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Do not stuff. Pinch base of ear together and sew a few stitches through the ear to keep its shape. Sew ears to sides of head level with eyes.

Head Blobs

Make 3 pieces in **Dark Blue** yarn, and 2 pieces in **Light Blue** yarn, following pattern for ears

Stuff head blobs using tweezers, sew to top of monsters head in a row, alternating the colors.

Arms

Make 2 piece starting at hand. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Green** yarn 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 st. (12 sts)

Rnds 3-5 Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)

Change to **Dark Blue** yarn.

Rnds 6-7 Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Change to **Light Blue** yarn.

Rnds 8-9 Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Change to **Dark Blue** yarn.

Rnds 10-11 Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Stuff arm. Oversew top of arm flat. Sew tops of arms to sides of body in line with top **Dark Blue** stripe at neckline.

Legs

Make 2 pieces starting at foot. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Green** yarn 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 st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)

Rnds 4-6 Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)

Change to **Dark Blue** yarn.

Rnds 7-8 Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Change to **Light Blue** yarn.

Rnds 9-10 Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Change to **Dark Blue** yarn.

Rnds 11-12 Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Stuff legs. Oversew top of legs flat. Line up flat seams of leg with outside edges of body. Sew in place. (**Fig. 2**)

Finishing touches

Using a strand of **Red** yarn sew a single horizontal running stitch for mouth, 2 Rnds below eyes.

Sew 2 small pink buttons for rosy cheeks, either side of face.

Sew a large button to center of tummy with yarn going right through body. Pull gently on the yarn to flatten body slightly.

Custard

Head and Body

	Make 1 piece starting at crown of head. Working in continuous spiral rounds. With Yellow yarn 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 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4	[Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 6	[Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 7	[Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (42 sts)
Rnds 8-15	Sc in each st around. (8 rounds) Change to Purple yarn.
Rnd 16	Sc in each st around. Change to Magenta yarn.
Rnd 17	Sc in each st around.
Rnds 18-31	[Repeat rounds 16-17] 7 more times. (14 rounds) Fasten off. Weave in ends. Making sure color changes are at back of monster, insert 9 mm safety eyes in between rounds 11 & 12 , spacing them 10 stitches apart. Stuff head and body. Pinch bottom round of body together. With matching yarn sew base together through front loops only to make a neat flat seam. (Fig.1) Weave in ends.

Antennae

	Make 2 pieces starting at top. Working in continuous spiral rounds. With Magenta yarn 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 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts) Change to Yellow yarn.
Rnd 4	Sc in each st around. Change to Magenta yarn.
Rnd 5	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 6	[Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 3 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 7	[Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts) Change to Purple yarn.
Rnds 8-11	Sc in each st around. (4 rounds) Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Stuff antennae using tweezers. Sew to top of monster's head 4 rounds apart.

Ears

	Make 2 piece starting at tip. Using Yellow yarn, follow pattern and instructions for Sprout's ears.
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Arms

	Make 2 piece starting at hand. Working in continuous spiral rounds. With Yellow yarn 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 st. (12 sts)
Rnds 3-5	Sc in each st around. (3 rounds) Change to Purple yarn.
Rnd 6	Sc in each st around. Change to Magenta yarn.
Rnd 7	Sc in each st around.
Rnds 8-11	[Repeat Rnds 6-7] 2 more times. (4 rounds) Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Stuff arm. Oversew top of arm flat. Sew tops of arms to sides of body in line with top Purple stripe at neckline.

Legs

	Make 2 pieces starting at foot. Working in continuous spiral rounds. With Yellow yarn 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 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnds 4-6	Sc in each st around. (3 rounds) Change to Purple yarn.
Rnd 7	Sc in each st around. Change to Magenta yarn.
Rnd 8	Sc in each st around.
Rnds 9-12	[Repeat Rnds 7-8] 2 more times. (4 rounds) Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Stuff legs. Oversew top of legs flat. Line up flat seams of leg with outside edges of body. Sew in place. (Fig. 2)

Finishing touches

	Using a strand of Red yarn sew a single horizontal running stitch for mouth, 2 Rnds below eyes. Sew 2 small pink buttons for rosy cheeks, either side of face.
	Sew a large button to center of tummy with yarn going right through body. Pull gently on the yarn to flatten body slightly.

Bubblegum

Head and Body

	Make 1 piece starting at crown of head. Working in continuous spiral rounds. With Pink yarn 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 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 4	[Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 6	[Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 7	[Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (42 sts)
Rnds 8-15	Sc in each st around. (8 rounds) Change to Dark Turquoise yarn.
Rnds 16-21	Sc in each st around. (6 rounds) Change to Light Turquoise yarn.
Rnds 22-25	Sc in each st around. (4 rounds) Change to Dark Turquoise yarn.
Rnds 26-31	Sc in each st around. (6 rounds) Fasten off. Weave in ends.
	Making sure color changes are at back of monster, insert 9 mm safety eyes in between rounds 11 & 12 , spacing them 10 stitches apart. Stuff head and body.
	Pinch bottom round of body together. With matching yarn sew base together through front loops only to make a neat flat seam. (Fig.1) Weave in ends.

Ears

Make 2 piece starting at tip. Using **Pink** yarn, follow pattern and instructions for Sprout's ears.

Horns

Make 2 pieces starting with **Dark Turquoise** yarn, changing to **Light Turquoise** yarn at Rnd 5
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Starting at tip. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Dark/Light Turquoise** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1	3 sc in second ch from hook. (3 sts) Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 3 st. (6 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (9 sts)
Rnd 4	Sc in each st around. Change to Light/Dark Turquoise yarn.
Rnd 5	[Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 6	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 7	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnd 8	Sc in each st around. Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.
	Stuff horns and sew to top of monsters head, one stitch apart from each other. The horn with the Light Turquoise tip is at the center.

Arms

Make 2 piece starting at hand. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Pink** yarn 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 st. (12 sts)
Rnds 3-5	Sc in each st around. (3 rounds) Change to Dark Turquoise yarn.
Rnds 6-8	Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)

	Change to Light Turquoise yarn.
Rnd 9-11	Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.
	Stuff arm. Oversew top of arm flat. Sew tops of arms to sides of body in line with top Dark Turquoise stripe at neckline.

Legs

	Make 2 pieces starting at foot. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With Pink yarn 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 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnds 4-6	Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
	Change to Dark Turquoise yarn.
Rnds 7-9	Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
	Change to Light Turquoise yarn.
Rnd 10-12	Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.
	Stuff legs. Oversew top of legs flat. Line up flat seams of leg with outside edges of body. Sew in place. (Fig. 2)

Finishing touches

	Using a strand of Red yarn sew a single horizontal running stitch for mouth, 2 Rnds below eyes.
	Sew 2 small pink buttons for rosy cheeks, either side of face.
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