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The Great Marvello

Amigurumi Crochet Pattern

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The Great Marvello and Little Marvin

★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
hdc	half double crochet	htr	half treble crochet
dc	double crochet	tr	treble crochet
skip		miss	

Abbreviations & Symbols

cm	centimeters
g	grams
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, 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.

Note: If the instruction for **invdec** occurs in a 'Back Loop Only' round, then decrease as above but in the back loops only instead of in the front loops.

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 Marvello measures approximately 7" (18 cm) tall not including ears.

Marvin measures 3" (8 cm) not including ears.

Materials

1	Light worsted weight, (DK/8 ply) yarn in the following colors: White, Pink, Black, Red Suggestions for the bunting: Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Light Blue, Dark Blue, Purple, Pink.
2	Black plastic safety eyes: 12mm (Marvello), 6mm (Marvin).
3	Polyester toy stuffing.
4	Plastic disposable drinking straw (For inside wand).
5	Red and Black felt. (For playing cards)
6	Small button. (For Marvin's tummy)
7	Fabric Glue.

Equipment

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

★The Pattern



The Great Marvello

Head and Body

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

With **White** 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)
Rnd 8	[Sc in each of next 6 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (48 sts)
Rnds 9-18	Sc in each st around. (10 rounds)
	Insert 12mm safety eyes between rounds 14 & 15 spacing them 12 sts apart
Rnd 19	[Sc in each of next 6 st, invdec] 6 times. (42 sts)
Rnd 20	[Sc in each of next 5 st, invdec] 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 21	[Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 22	[Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 23	[Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)
	Stuff head.
Rnd 24	[Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 25	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 26	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 27	[Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnds 28-29	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnd 30	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnds 31-32	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnd 33	[Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnds 34-37	Sc in each st around. (4 rounds)
Rnd 38	[Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (42 sts)
Rnd 39	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 40	[Sc in each of next 5 st, invdec] 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 41	[Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 42	[Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 43	[Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)
	Stuff body.
Rnd 44	[Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 45	[Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end.

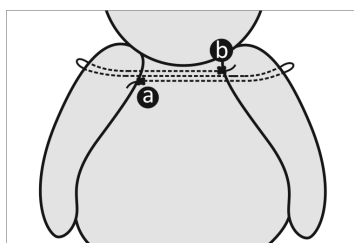
Ears

	Make 2 pieces, starting at base of ear. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With White yarn, and leaving a long yarn tail for sewing, 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 4-13	Sc in each st around. (10 rounds)
Rnd 14	[Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 3 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 15	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 16	[Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 3 times. (9 sts)
Rnd 17	Sc in each st around.

Rnd 18	[Sc in next st, invdec] 3 times. (6 sts)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Do not stuff. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end. Sew bottom ½" (1 cm) of ear together, edge to edge, to create shaping. Sew ears to top of head approximately 4 rounds apart.

Arms

	Make 2 pieces, starting at hand. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With White 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)
Rnd 7	[Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 3 times. (12 sts)
Rnds 8-9	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnd 10	[Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 3 times. (9 sts)
Rnds 11-17	Sc in each st around. (7 rounds)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Stuff arm. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 9 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end.
	With a doubled up length of White yarn sew arms to sides of body just below neck. Place starting knot at point (a) and finishing knot at point (b) . Pull yarn tightly each time you pass needle through the doll to form firm joints. (Fig.1)



(Fig. 1)

Haunches

	Make 2 pieces, starting at center. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With White yarn make 2 ch.
Rnd 1	5 sc in second ch from hook. (5 sts)
	Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 5 st. (10 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 5 times. (15 sts)
Rnd 4	[Sc in next each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 5 times. (20 sts)
Rnd 5	[Sc in next each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 5 times. (25 sts)
Rnd 6	[Sc in next each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 5 times. (30 sts)
Rnds 7-8	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. With back stitch sew haunches to either side of body between rounds 5 & 17, leaving approx. 12 stitches between them on tummy. Stuff haunches as you go.

Feet

	Make 2 pieces, starting at front. Working in continuous spiral rounds. With White 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)
Rnds 4-6	Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
Rnd 7	[Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)
Rnds 8-14	Sc in each st around. (7 rounds)
Rnd 15	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnd 16	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 17	[Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 3 times. (12 sts) Stuff foot.
Rnd 18	[Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts) Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end. Sew to underside of body at base of haunches.

Tail

	With White yarn make a pompom approx. 1" in diameter Sew to back of rabbit.
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Bow Tie

	Make 1 piece. Working back and forth in rows. With Red yarn make 19 ch .
Row 1	Sc in second ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 3 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in each of next 4 ch, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 3 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in each of next 2 ch, turn. (18 sts)
Row 2	Sl st in each st to end. Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Sew row ends together. Position the seam at back center of bow. Wrap a length of Black yarn tightly around middle of bow multiple times to shape. Fasten off yarn at back of bow. Sew to Marvello's neck.



Little Marvin

Head and Body

	Make 1 piece starting at crown of head. With White 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)
Rnds 5-9	Sc in each st around. (5 rounds)
Rnd 10	[Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts) Insert 6mm safety eyes in between rounds 7 and 8 spacing 6 stitches apart. (Alternatively, sew on bead or yarn eyes once rabbit is stuffed and finished).
Rnd 11	[Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts) Stuff head.
Rnd 12	[Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts) Change to Red yarn.
Rnd 13	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 14	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnds 15-18	Sc in each st around. (4 rounds)
Rnd 19	[Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts) Stuff body.
Rnd 20	[Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts) Fasten off, leaving a long tail for finishing. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end. For mouth and nose use a strand of Pink yarn to embroider a T shape in between eyes. Sew a small button to middle of tummy.

Ears

	Make 2 pieces, starting at base. With White yarn, and leaving a long yarn tail for sewing, 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	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (9 sts)
Rnds 3-7	Sc in each st around. (5 rounds)
Rnd 8	[Sc in next st, invdec] 3 times. (6 sts) Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end. Pinch base of ear together and secure with a stitch or two. Sew ears to top of head, 3 rounds apart.

Arms

	Make 2 pieces, starting at hand. With White 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.
Rnds 2-4	Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Do not stuff. Sew top of each arm closed. Sew flat part of arm to neck on either side of body.

Legs

Make 2 pieces, starting at front.

With **White** 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.

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

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off.

Sew to front of body, flattening each leg with a stitch or two through the center. Leave a small gap between legs.

Tail

Make 1 piece following pattern for legs.

Sew to lower back.

Bow Tie

Make 1 piece.

With **Black** yarn make **9 ch**.

Row 1 Sl st in second ch from hook, hdc in each of next 2 ch, Sl st in each of next 2 ch, hdc in each of next 2 ch, Sl st in last ch.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Sew row ends together. Position the seam at back center of bow. Wrap a length of **Red** yarn tightly around middle of bow multiple times to shape. Fasten off yarn at back of bow.

Sew to Marvin's neck.

Accessories

Hat

Make 1 piece starting at center top. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Black** 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)

Rnd 8 Working in Back Loops Only: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 9 Working in both loops again: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 10 [Sc in each of next 5 st, invdec] 6 times. (36 sts)

Rnd 11 Sc in each st around.

Rnd 12 [Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 6 times. (30 sts)

Rnd 13 Sc in each st around.

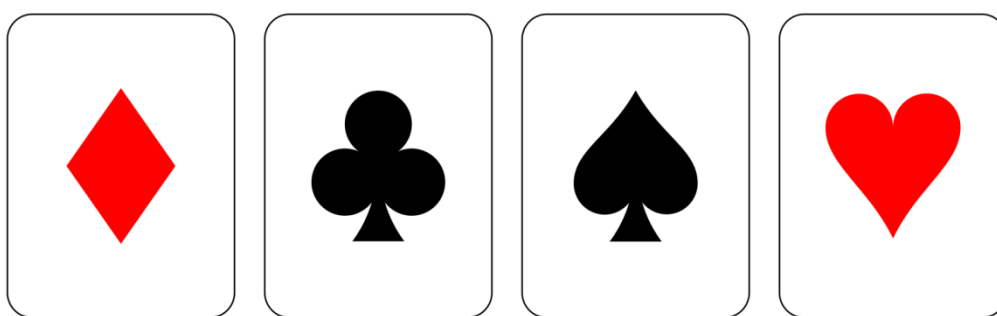
Rnd 14 [Sc in each of next 8 st, invdec] 3 times. (27 sts)

Change to **Red** yarn.

Rnds 15-17	Sc in each st around. (3 rounds) Change to Black yarn.
Rnd 18	[Sc in each of next 8 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 19	Working in Front Loops Only: [Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 20	Working in both loops again: [Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (42 sts)
Rnd 21	[Sc in each of next 6 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (48 sts)
Rnd 22	Working in Back Loops Only: [Sc in each of next 6 st, invdec] 6 times. (42 sts)
Rnd 23	Working in both loops again: [Sc in each of next 5 st, invdec] 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 24	[Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 25	Fold brim of hat in half so round 24 and round 19 meet. (The fold will naturally occur on round 22 where you crocheted into the Back Loops Only). Sl st through both the next st and remaining left over front loop from round 19 . Repeat in each st to end. (30 sts) Fasten off, weave in all ends.
Rnd 26	Rejoin Black yarn to any leftover loop from round 22: Sc in each leftover loop around. Fasten off, weave in all ends.

Playing Cards

	Make 4 pieces. Working back and forth in rows. N.B. 1 ch at beginning of each row does not count as a stitch.
	With White yarn make 5 ch.
Row 1	Sc in second ch from hook, sc in each remaining ch to end, turn. (4 sts)
Rows 2-4	1 ch, sc in each st to end, turn. (3 rows)
Row 5	1 ch, sc in each st to end. (Do not turn work)
	Finishing round:
Rnd 1	Sc in each of next 6 row ends, sc in each of next 4 st across top of card, sc in each of next 6 row ends, sc in each of next 4 st across bottom of card. Fasten off. Weave in ends. Using templates below as a guide, cut out a diamond and heart from red felt and a club and spade from black felt. Glue to center of cards.



Magic Wand

	Make 1 piece. Working in continuous spiral rounds. With White 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.
Rnds 2-3	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Change to **Black** yarn.

Rnds 4-12 Sc in each st around. (9 rounds)

Change to **White** yarn.

Rnds 13-15 Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Insert drinking straw into end of wand (or stuff using tweezers if preferred). Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end.

Bunting

Make 7 pieces, starting at top of each piece. Working back and forth in rows.

With **Your Choice of Rainbow Colored** yarn make 7 ch.

Row 1 Sc in second ch from hook, sc in each remaining 5 ch to end, turn. (6 sts)

Row 2 Sc in second st from hook, sc in each remaining 4 st to end, turn. (5 sts)

Row 3 Sc in second st from hook, sc in each remaining 3 st to end, turn. (4 sts)

Row 4 Sc in second st from hook, sc in each remaining 2 st to end, turn. (3 sts)

Row 5 Sc in second st from hook, sc in remaining st, turn. (2 sts)

Row 6 Sc in second st from hook. (1 st)

Fasten off, weave in ends. Set aside until you have the required amount of triangles for your string of bunting.

To join: When tying bunting together use the same color yarn as the bunting to your right hand side. Thread yarn through yarn needle. Sew both pieces together at the corner and tie in a knot to finish. Trim ends of knot leaving a small yarn tail.

Magic stars

Make 2 pieces for each star, starting at center. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Yellow** yarn make **2 ch**.

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

Rnd 2 Make all stitches in Back Loops Only: [Sl st in next st, 3 ch, Sl st in second ch from hook, hdc in next ch, Sl st in same st as first Sl st] 5 times.

Fasten off. Weave in end on first star. Leave long tail on second star for sewing.

Place 2 small stars together with right sides facing outwards. Oversew edges of stars together with cast off tail. Weave in end.



Marvello and Marvin in rehearsals

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