

Ninja Turtle Inspired Appliques By Knotty Hooker Designs
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Pattern is rated easy.
Gauge is not important. Size will vary since we all crochet differently.



Samples shown on 6" square to give you an idea of finished size.

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How To Read This Pattern:

[] = repeat directions between brackets around or across

() = the number of total sts at the end of a round or row

Stitches Used:

ring = magic ring (magic circle) or ch 2 and work number of sts in 2nd ch

st = stitch or stitches

sc = single crochet

*inc = increase (2 sts **in** same st)*

dec = decrease (sc 2 tog)

dc = double crochet

dc inc = 2 dc in same st

hdc = half double crochet

Invisible Finish Off = if you don't know how to do this, just Google it.

There are so many great videos and photo tutorials out there.

MATERIALS:

crochet hook E 3.5 mm

crochet hook H 5.0 mm

Red Heart Super Saver 4 ply WW yarn in your choice of colors

I used Paddy Green, Black, White, & Cherry Red for base colors

(2) 10 mm safety eyes

OR half round flat back beads OR Buttons for eyes

small amount of Polyfil Stuffing

hot glue gun if you want to glue your eyes on

yarn needle, stitch markers, scissors, stuffing stick, etc.

Orange Turtle has the higher profile snout and smaller mouth #1.

Red Turtle has the lower profile Snout and larger mouth #2.

I made 2 different mouths so they could have slightly different expressions.

Use what you like best.

Face: Green & H 5.0 mm Hook

Leave your stitch marker in place until the head is complete.

1. ch 9, inc in 2nd ch, 6 sc, inc in last ch...on other sideline in 1st ch, 6 sc, inc in last ch (20)

2. inc, 8 SC, 2 inc, 8 sc, inc (24)

3. sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, sc (28)

4. 3 inc, 10 SC, 4 inc, 2 SC, 2 dc, 2 dc inc, 2 dc, 2 SC, inc (38)

Invisible finish off and weave in ends.

Head: Green & H 5.0 mm Hook

ch 1, turn at ends of all rows...

1. Join new yarn in bth st from marker and work 12 sc across (12)

2. dec, 8 sc, dec (10)

3. 10 SC (10)

4. dec, 6 sc, dec (8)

5. dec, 4 sc, dec (6)

Bind off and weave in ends.

Join new yarn with sl st in same beginning st from row 1 of Head.

Work 5 sc in ends of rows, (dec, 2 sc, dec) across top, and 5 sc in ends of rows on other side, sl st in same st as last st on row 1 of Head.

Bind off and weave in all ends.

NOTE: If you tie these 2 ends together on the back side, pull them a bit snugly to suck the sides in somewhat.

Remove stitch marker now.



Snout: Green & H 5.0 mm Hook

1. ch 7, inc in 2nd ch, 4 sc, inc in last ch...on other side...inc in 1st ch, 4 sc, inc in last ch (16)

2. inc, 6 SC, 2 inc, 6 sc, inc (20)

3. sc, inc, 7 sc, inc, sc, inc, 7 sc, inc (24)

*If you want the lower profile, **shorter snout**, bind off now.*

*If you want a bigger, **taller snout**, work one more round of **24 sc**.*

Invisible finish off and leave end for sewing.

Sew Snout to Face stuffing before closing all the way.

Weave in ends.

Mask: H 5.0 mm Hook

1. ch 13, 12 sc back across ch (12)

2. 12 sc (12)

3. 2 sc, dc, dc inc, dc + sl st in nexst st, 2 SC, sl St + dc in next st, dc inc, dc, 2. SC (16)

***B i n d** off and leave end for sewing.*

Sew Mask to Head directly above Snout and weave in ends.



Tails: (Make 2) H 5.0 mm Hook

1. ch 5, sc in 2nd ch, 2 inc. sc in last ch, ch 2, sl St in 2nd ch, on other side...sc in 1st ch, 2 inc, SC in last ch.

Bind off and leave end for sewing.

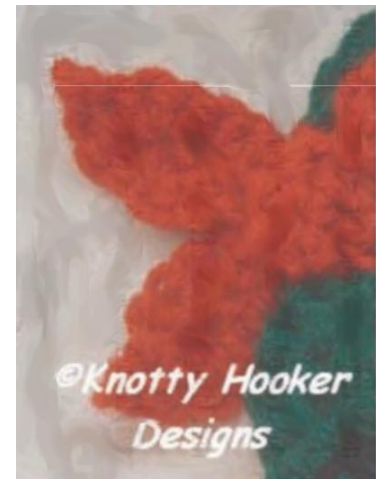
Sew tails to side of Mask and weave in ends.

Knot: H 5.0 mm Hook

1. 4 sc in ring. DO NOT JOIN (4)

Bind off and leave end for sewing.

Sew Knot over the top of where Tails are joined and weave in ends.



Eyes: (Make 2) White & E 3.5 mm Hook

In magic ring work [2 sc, dc] twice (6)

Bind off and leave end for sewing.

Sew Eyes to Mask and weave in ends.

Pupils:

Attach 10 mm safety eyes and secure backs.

Byebrows: H 5.0 mm Hook

ch 7, 6 sl sts back across ch (6)

Bind off and leave end for sewing.

Sew directly above Eyes to Mask and weave in ends.

Use the same holes to sew as you did when you attached the Mask so they line up perfectly.



Mouth #1

Black & H 5.0 mm Hook

1. ch 7, starting in 2nd ch from hook, 6 sc across, ch 1, turn (6)

2. dec, 2 sc, dec, ch 1, turn (4)

3. 2 dec (2)

Bind off and leave end for sewing.

Join Green in 1st st at top corner and work the following...

4 sc in ends of rows, 2 inc across bottom, 4 sc in ends of rows on other side.

Bind off and leave end for sewing.

Sew Mouth to Face directly below snout and weave in ends.

DO NOT sew through last round of green sts.

Only sew to where color change occurs.

You want the green lower lip to stand out.

Tongue: Red & E 3.5" mm Hook

1. ch 5, starting in 2nd ch from hook, 4 sc, ch 1, turn (4)

2. sc, dec, sc, ch 1, turn (3)

3. sc3tog (1)

Bind off and leave end for sewing.

Sew Tongue to Black part of Mouth and weave in ends.

Embroider a smile with black.



Mouth #2

Black and H 5.0 mm Hook

1. 6 sc in ring (6)

2. 6 inc (12)

Fold circle in half and working through both thicknesses, join sides with 6 sc (6)

Bind off and leave end for sewing.

1. Join green and work 6 inc around edge, ch 1, turn (12)

2. 12 SC(12)

Bind off and leave end for sewing.

Fold bottom green lip up and sew through holes where black and green colors join.

This will create the bottom lip so it will stand out.

Sew Mouth to Face directly below snout and weave in ends.

Tongue: Red & E 3.5 mm Hook

1. 4 sc in ring, ch 1, turn, DO NOT JOIN (4)

2. 4 inc (8)

Bind off and leave end for sewing.

Sew tongue to Black part of Mouth and weave in ends.

Embroider a smile with black.





*If you find any errors in this pattern, please let me know so I can correct them.
Thanks so much for your support!*