



FROG FROM THE MYSTERY CAL (UK VERSION)



You will need approximately 50m of cotton type yarn, an appropriate size hook, a needle for neatening ends, 4 stitch markers and maybe a couple of beads.

This pattern is written in UK terms.

UK abbreviation	UK term
bpdc	back post double crochet
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
dc3tog	double crochet 3sts together
fpdc	front post double crochet
htr	half treble
rnd	round
RS	right side
ss	slip stitch
ss3tog	slip stitch 3sts together
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	treble
tr-7 group	group of 7tr in same st
WS	wrong side
yrh	yarn round hook

SPECIAL STITCHES/METHODS

ss3tog: (insert hook in next st and pull up a loop) twice - 3 loops on hook, insert hook into next st and pull up a loop, continue to bring loop through all other loops on hook.

UK dc3tog: (insert hook in next st and pull up a loop) three times, yrh and pull through all loops on hook.

Magic Ring

 1. Take the yarn and wrap it around to form a ring.	 2. Do this once again.	 3. Insert the hook into the ring, yrh and draw loop through the ring.
 4. Work stitches into the ring, as instructed.	5. Finally, pull the ring tight using the loose end. When you have closed the gap, weave in the loose end to secure. 	

Commence body with a magic ring.

Rnd 1: (RS) 6dc into ring - 6sts.

Continuing in a spiral without joining, marking the start of each rnd with a stitch marker,

Rnd 2: 2dc in each st around - 12sts.

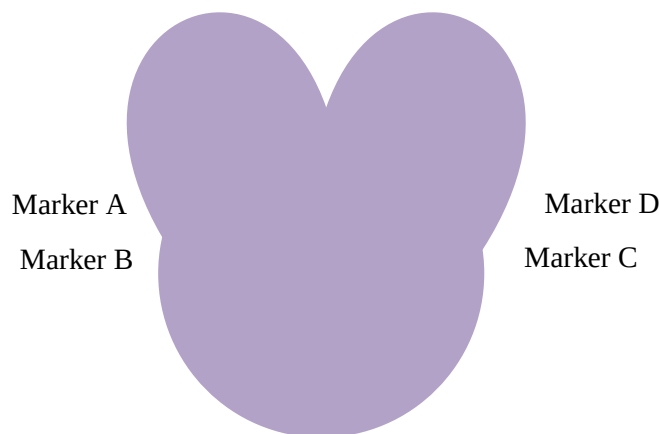
Rnd 3: (1htr in next st, 1htr around the stem of the previous htr) around - 24sts.

Finish and smooth circle with 1htr in next st, 1dc in next st, ss in next st.

Row 1: (RS) Working over the 9sts at the top of the circle only, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 4sts, 2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 4sts, turn - 10sts.

- Row 2: (WS) Working over 9 of the 10sts only, 2dc in first st (**Note:** in this and subsequent rows, no turning chain are required unless specifically mentioned), 1dc in each of next 3sts, 2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 3sts, 2dc in last st, turn - 12sts.
- Row 3: 1ch, 1fpdc around each st across, turn - 12sts. You should make use of the 'eye' of the ch to work the first fpdc. Place marker at each end of row.
- Row 4: Working behind the fpdc into dc from Row 2, 1ch, 1dc in each st across, turn - 12sts.
- Row 5: 1ch, 1bpdc in each st across, turn - 12sts. You should make use of the 'eye' of the ch to work the first bpdc. Place marker at each end of row.
- Row 6: 1dc in each st across, turn - 12sts.
- Row 7: 1dc in each of next 5sts, 2dc in each of next 2sts, 1dc in each of next 5sts, turn - 14sts.
- Row 8: 1dc in each st across, turn - 14sts.
- Row 9: (RS) Miss first 3sts, 7tr in next st i.e. 4th st of row, miss 3sts, 1dc in next **sp**, miss 3sts, 7tr in next st, miss 2sts, ss in last st, rotate and continue around, 1dc in each st/row-end around until the beginning of the same row, **DO NOT TURN**.
- Row 10: (RS) 1dc in each of next 3tr - i.e. first 3sts of tr-7 group, 2dc in each of next 2sts, 1dc in next st, dc3tog over next 3sts, 1dc in next st, 2dc in each of next 2sts, 1dc in each of next 3sts, ss to next st to finish.

Body completed.



Right side view - markers will be referred to according to this placement

Continue as follows,

- Rnd 1: 1dc in each st to marker A, 1dc in marked st, 18ch, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, ss in next 2sts, (4ch, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, ss in each of next 2sts) twice, ss in each ch back to body - arm completed,
- 1dc in each of next 5sts, 24ch, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, ss in next 2sts, (4ch, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, ss in next 2sts) twice, ss in each of next 9sts, ss3tog, 1dc in each of next 3sts, 1htr in each of next 3sts, 1tr in each of next 2sts, miss 2sts along body, 1dc in next st - leg completed,

1dc in each of next 8sts around body. **Note:** you may find your spacing different to that stated here - this can happen if you sneak an extra stitch in (or leave one out) around the edge. All you need to do if this happens is work the second leg symmetrical to the first and continue.

21ch, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, ss in next 2sts, (4ch, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, ss in next 2sts) twice, ss in each of next 8sts, 3ss in next st, 1dc in each of next 3sts, 1htr in each of next 3sts, 1tr in each of next 2sts, miss next st along body, 1dc in next st - leg completed,

1dc in each st to Marker C, 1dc in marked st,

18ch, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, ss in next 2sts, (4ch, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, ss in each of next 2sts) twice, ss in each ch back to body - arm completed,

1dc in each of next 5sts, 2dc in each of next 6sts (around part of tr-7 group), dc3tog, 2dc in each of next 6sts, dc to end if necessary, ss to start of rnd to join.

Fasten off and neaten ends. Proceed to eyes or attach two beads/buttons.

Eyes (make 2)

Commence eye in black with a magic ring.

Row 1: (RS) 6dc into ring to make pupil picking up white with final dc - 6sts.

Continuing in a spiral without joining, marking the start of each rnd with a stitch marker,

Row 2: In white, 2dc in each st around - 12sts.

Row 3: (2dc in next st, 1dc in next st) around - 18sts.

Row 4: (2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 2sts) around - 24sts.

Slip stitch in next st to finish. Fasten off leaving 30cm (12") for stitching in place.

Stitch in place over tr-7 groups from Row 9.

Repeat for second eye.

Neaten remaining ends.

Attach hanging loop if desired.

Use red to embroider a mouth/tongue to finish the frog, if desired.



FROG FROM THE MYSTERY CAL (US VERSION)



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This pattern is written in US terms.

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bpsc	back post single crochet
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
dc-7 group	group of 7dc in same st
fpSC	front post single crochet
hdc	half double crochet
rnd	round
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sc3tog	single crochet 3sts together
sl st	slip stitch
ss3tog	slip stitch 3sts together
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over

SPECIAL STITCHES/METHODS

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US sc3tog: (insert hook in next st and pull up a loop) three times, yo and pull through all loops on hook.

Magic Ring

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 4. Work stitches into the ring, as instructed.	5. Finally, pull the ring tight using the loose end. When you have closed the gap, weave in the loose end to secure. 	

Commence body with a magic ring.

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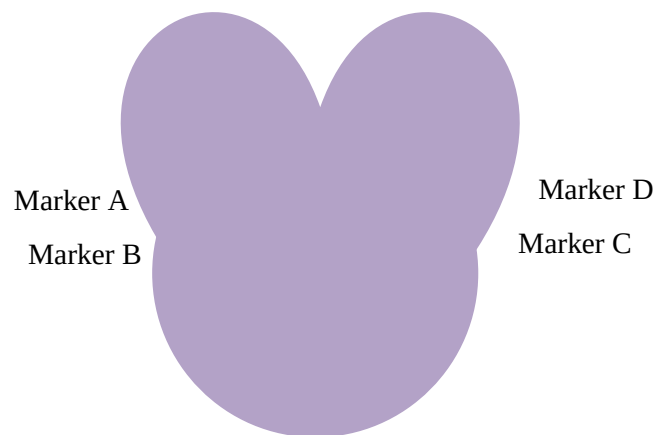
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- Row 3: 1ch, 1fpbc around each st across, turn - 12sts. You should make use of the 'eye' of the ch to work the first fpbc. Place marker at each end of row.
- Row 4: Working behind the fpbc into sc from Row 2, 1ch, 1sc in each st across, turn - 12sts.
- Row 5: 1ch, 1bpbc in each st across, turn - 12sts. You should make use of the 'eye' of the ch to work the first bpbc. Place marker at each end of row.
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