



Critter Faces Appliques

Crochet Patterns for Lion, Kitty, Frog, Owl, Monkey, and Bear

Materials Used:

Worsted weight yarn

Size F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook for features

Size G/6 (4.25mm) crochet hook for faces

*Optional~buttons, beads or other embellishments

Size/Gauge:

When worked as written, using a G hook, and worsted weight yarn, each finished applique measures approximately 4" high x 5" wide. Use smaller or larger hooks, and different weights of yarn, for a wider range of sizes.

With a G hook~

8 hdc sts=2"

5 hdc rows=2"

Stitches Used/Abbreviations:

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Ch-chain

Rnd-round

Sc-single crochet

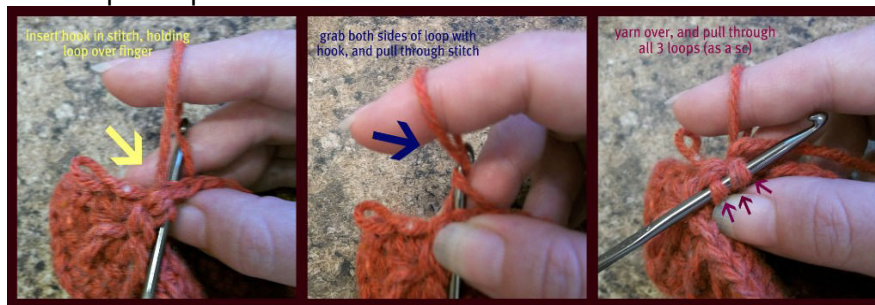
Hdc-half double crochet

Dc-double crochet

Trc-triple (or treble) crochet

Sl st-slip stitch

Loop Stitch-Insert hook into next stitch, holding the tail end of yarn (loop) around your finger. Grab both sides of yarn with hook, and pull through stitch, still holding loop on finger. This will give you 3 loops on hook. Yarn over, and pull through all 3 loops. Repeat for entire row.



This pattern is worked in rounds. DO NOT TURN, unless otherwise instructed to do so. Ch 1 at beginning of rounds do NOT count as a stitch. *A note on how I do my joins/seams~Do not work your first st in the same st as the join, unless otherwise indicated. Instead, work around to the last st, and work your LAST st in the join from the beginning of the round. Join to the first st, or in the ch 1 space, whichever is indicated. This makes for a much neater seam. ☺

Critter Faces and Features:

Following are a selection of base faces, and several choices for crochet features. Mix and match them to personalize your critter, or use buttons and embroidery, if desired! **Right-handers~You will need to TURN, to work Rnd 5 for each critter base! ONLY for Rnd 5.**



Lion Face: (Use G hook)

Rnd 1: ch 6. Work 2 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Hdc in each of the next 3 chs. Work

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3 hdc in last ch. Working the opposite side of the ch, hdc in each of the next 4 sts. Join in the ch. (12 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Hdc in same st as joining. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (20 sts)

Rnd 3: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around to last st. Work 2 hdc in last st. Join. (29 sts)

Rnd 4: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in each of the next 2 sts, hdc in each of the next 2 sts*. Repeat (*) around to last st. Work 2 hdc in last st. Join. (44 sts)

Rnd 5: ch 1. Sc in each of the next 5 sts. *Work 1 hdc, 3 dc, and 1 hdc all in next st*. Sc in each of the next 8 sts. *Work 1 hdc, 3 dc, and 1 hdc all in next st*. Sc in each of the remaining 28 sts. Join. Fasten off.

With wrong side facing you, join mane color in one of the stitches on the back side of the ear. Loop stitch in each stitch around edge, pushing ears forward, to work behind them. Join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



Monkey Face: (Use G hook)

Rnd 1: ch 6. Work 2 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Hdc in each of the next 3 chs. Work 3 hdc in last ch. Working the opposite side of the ch, hdc in each of the next 4 sts. Join in the ch. (12 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Hdc in same st as joining. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (20 sts)

Rnd 3: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around to last st. Work 2 hdc in last st. Join. (29 sts)

Rnd 4: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in each of the next 2 sts, hdc in each of the next 2 sts*. Repeat (*) around to last st. Work 2 hdc in last st. Join. (44 sts)

Rnd 5: ch 1. Dc in same st as joining. Work 2 trc in each of the next 2 sts. Dc in next st. Ch 1. Sl st in next st. Sc in each of the next 14 sts. Sl st, ch 1, and dc all in next st. Work 2 trc in each of the next 2 sts. Dc in next st. Ch 1. Sl st in next st. Sc in each of the next 20 sts. Sl st in last st. Fasten off.



Kitty Face: (Use G hook)

Rnd 1: ch 6. Work 2 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Hdc in each of the next 3 chs. Work 3 hdc in last ch. Working the opposite side of the ch, hdc in each of the next 4 sts. Join in the ch. (12 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Hdc in same st as joining. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (20 sts)

Rnd 3: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around to last st. Work 2 hdc in last st. Join. (29 sts)

Rnd 4: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in each of the next 2 sts, hdc in each of the next 2 sts*. Repeat (*) around to last st. Work 2 hdc in last st. Join. (44 sts)

Rnd 5: ch 1. Sc in each of the next 7 sts. Dc in next st. *Work 1 dc, ch 1, trc, ch 1, 1 dc* all in next st. Dc in next st. Sl st in each of the next 5 sts. Dc in next st. *Work 1 dc, ch 1, trc, ch 1, 1 dc* all in next st. Dc in next st. Sc in each of the remaining sts. Join. Fasten off.



Teddy Bear Face: (Use G hook)

Rnd 1: ch 6. Work 2 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Hdc in each of the next 3 chs. Work 3 hdc in last ch. Working the opposite side of the ch, hdc in each of the next 4 sts. Join in the ch. (12 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Hdc in same st as joining. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (20 sts)

Rnd 3: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around to last st. Work 2 hdc in last st. Join. (29 sts)

Rnd 4: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in each of the next 2 sts, hdc in each of the next 2 sts*. Repeat (*) around to last st. Work 2 hdc in last st. Join. (44 sts)

Rnd 5: ch 1. Sc in each of the next 6 sts. *Work 1 sc, 1 hdc, and 1 dc*, all in the next st. Work 2 dc in next st. *Work 1 dc, 1 hdc, and 1 sc*, all in next st. Sc in each of the next 6 sts.. *Work 1 sc, 1 hdc, and 1 dc*, all in the next st. Work 2 dc in next st. *Work 1 dc, 1 hdc, and 1 sc*, all in next st. Sc in each of the next 6 sts. Sl st in

next st. Fasten off.



Owl Face: (Use G hook)

Rnd 1: ch 6. Work 2 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Hdc in each of the next 3 chs. Work 3 hdc in last ch. Working the opposite side of the ch, hdc in each of the next 4 sts. Join in the ch. (12 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Hdc in same st as joining. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (20 sts)

Rnd 3: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around to last st. Work 2 hdc in last st. Join. (29 sts)

Rnd 4: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in each of the next 2 sts, hdc in each of the next 2 sts*. Repeat (*) around to last st. Work 2 hdc in last st. Join. (44 sts)

Rnd 5: ch 1. Sc in each of the next 4 sts. Work 1 sc, 1 hdc in next st. Dc in each of the next 2 sts. Work 1 trc, ch 2~sl st in 2nd ch from hook, and top of trc~1 dc, all in next st. Hdc in next st. Sl st in each of the next 6 sts. Hdc in next st. Work 1 dc, 1 trc, ch 2~sl st in 2nd ch from hook, and top of trc~all in next st. Dc in each of the next 2 sts. Work 1 hdc, 1 sc in next st. Sc in each of the next 4 sts. Sl st in next st. Fasten off.



Froggy Face: (Use G hook)

Rnd 1: ch 6. Work 2 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Hdc in each of the next 3 chs. Work 3 hdc in last ch. Working the opposite side of the ch, hdc in each of the next 4 sts. Join in the ch. (12 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Hdc in same st as joining. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (20 sts)

Rnd 3: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around to last st. Work 2 hdc in last st. Join. (29 sts)

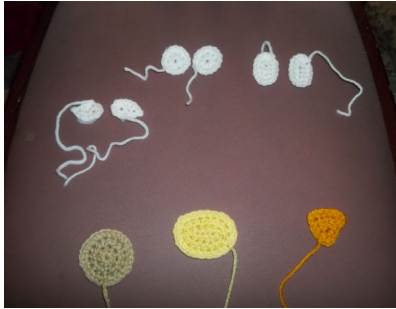
Rnd 4: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in each of the next 2 sts, hdc in each of the next 2 sts*. Repeat (*) around to last st. Work 2 hdc in last st. Join. (44 sts)

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Rnd 5: ch 1. Sc in each of the next 6 sts. Work 1 hdc, 1 dc in next st. Work 1 dc, 1 trc, in next st. Work 2 trc in next st. Work 1 trc, 1 dc in next st. work 1 dc, 1 hdc in next st. Sc in each of the next 2 sts. Work 1 hdc, 1 dc in next st. Work 1 dc, 1 trc, in next st. Work 2 trc in next st. Work 1 trc, 1 dc in next st. work 1 dc, 1 hdc in next st. Sc in each of the next 5 sts. Sl st in next st. Fasten off.



Round Eyes: (Use F hook~Make 2)

Rnd 1: ch 2. Work 8 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Join.

Rnd 2: ch 1. Work 2 sc in each st around. Join. Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

Oval Eyes: (Use F hook~Make 2)

Rnd 1: ch 4. Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Sc in next ch. Work 4 sc in last ch. Working opposite side of ch, sc in next st. Work 2 sc in last st. Join.

Rnd 2: ch 1. Work 2 sc in 1st st. Sc in each of the next 2 sts. Work 2 sc in each of the next 3 sts. Sc in each of the next 2 sts. Work 2 sc in each of the last 2 sts. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

“Cat” Eyes: (Use F hook~Make 2)

Rnd 1: ch 2. Work 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join.

Rnd 2: ch 1. Sc in next st. Work hdc, ch 2~sl st in 2nd ch from hook~hdc, all in next st. Sc in next st. Sl st in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Pupils: (Use F hook~Make 2)

Ch 2. Work 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Beak: (Use F hook)

Row 1: ch 5. Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Sc in each of the remaining 3 chs.

Row 2: ch 1. TURN. Sc2tog, 2 times.

Row 3: ch 1, TURN. Sc2tog.

Ch 1, and sc evenly around outer edge, working 3 sc in each point. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Round Muzzle: (Use F hook)

Rnd 1: ch 2. Work 8 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Join.

Rnd 2: ch 1. Work 2 hdc in each st. Join.

Rnd 3: ch 1. *Work 2 sc in each of the next 2 sts. Sc in next st*. Repeat (*) around to last st. Work 2 sc in last st. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Oval Muzzle: (Use F hook)

Rnd 1: ch 5. Work 2 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Hdc in each of the next 2 chs. Work 3 hdc in last ch. Working opposite side of ch, hdc in each of the next 3 sts. Join.

Rnd 2: ch 1. Work 2 hdc in 1st st. Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Work 2 hdc in each of the next 3 sts. Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Work 2 hdc in each of the last 2 sts. Join.

Rnd 3: ch 1. Work 2 sc in 1st st. Sc in each of the next 4 sts. Work 2 sc in each of the next 4 sts. Sc in each of the next 4 sts. Work 2 sc in each of the last 3 sts. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Bow: (For making your Critter "Girlie" ~Use F hook)

Ch 4. Sl st to 1st chain to form a ring. Ch 2, work 5 trc in ring. Ch 2, sl st in ring.

Ch 2, work 5 trc in ring. Ch 2, sl st in ring. Ch 1. Wrap your working yarn in center front of bow, bring to back, and sl st, pulling it tight. (This gathers the center)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.