



NEON the GUMBALL Monster Hat and Toy Set Crochet Pattern by Ira Rott



MATERIALS:

- **Vanna's Choice** by Lion Brand 100% Premium Acrylic; 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards (156 m); Category: 4 / Medium / Worsted. (you can use any other similar weight yarn as alternative) Qty need: Approx 400 yards

- **Fun Fur Yarn by Lion Brand** - 100% Polyester; 1.75 oz/50g; 64 yd/58m balls; Weight category: 5/Bulky Qty need: Approx 160 yards

HAT SIZE:

0-3 mo	13" - 14" (33-36 cm)
3-6 mo	14" - 16" (36-41 cm)
6-12 mo	16" - 18" (41-46 cm)
1-3 yrs	18" - 20" (46-51 cm)
3-5 yrs	20" - 21" (51-53½ cm)
5-10 yrs	21" - 21½" (53½-55cm)
Preteens-Teens (S)	21½" - 22½" (55-57½cm)
Medium Adults (M)	22" - 23½" (56-60 cm)
Large Adults (L)	23½" - 25" (60-63½ cm)

TOY SIZE:

Approx 14" X 10" (35½ X 25½ cm) including legs & antennae

- Sewing needle with large eye
- Stitch Markers (optional)
- Polyester stuffing
- 2"-3" (5-7½ cm) cardboard for Pom-Poms

CROCHET HOOK:

- 6.5 mm (K) – main size
- 3.5 mm (E) to 5.5 mm (I) – additional sizes

GAUGE:

9 dc sts X 5 rows = 4" X 4" (10X10 cm) working with 6.5 mm (K) hook and holding worsted yarn with fun fur together.

Please check your tension before starting your work. Use any size of hook to obtain the gauge.

SAFETY:

Babies or small children should not be left alone with any handmade items that have braids / long ties or long pieces of design. These items are for photo props or to be worn with adult supervision.

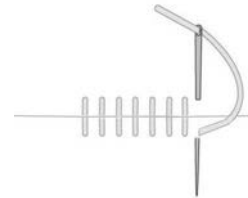


ABBREVIATIONS: (US terms)

Ch	Chain
Sc	Single crochet
Dc	Double crochet
St(s)	Stitch(es)
Sl st	Slip stitch
MC	Main color (worsted - Raspberry)
LC	Lime Color (worsted - Lime)
AC	Blue color (worsted - Aqua)
BC	Black Color (worsted - Black)
WC	White Color (worsted - White)
FF	Fun Fur (Hot Pink)
RS	Right Side (outside of the item)
WS	Wrong Side (inside of the item)
Sc2tog	Single crochet 2 together
Dc2tog	Double crochet 2 together
Ea	Each
Beg	Beginning
Cont	Continue
Tog	Together
Mo	Month(s)
Yrs	Years
()	Parentheses are used in explanation or multiple size / color instructions
[]	Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed

SPECIAL STITCHES:

• Whip stitch



• **Sc2tog** – Insert hook in next stitch, Yo and pull up loop, insert hook in next stitch, Yo and pull up loop, Yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook (1 stitch decreased)

• **Dc2tog** – [Yo, insert hook in next st, Yo and pull up loop, Yo, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, Yo, draw through all loops on hook (1 stitch decreased)

TIPS:

• **Hat Height:** For the best fit, try your hat on before finishing earflaps and edging. If your hat height is appearing to be short, just work an extra round of sc or dc before starting ear flaps

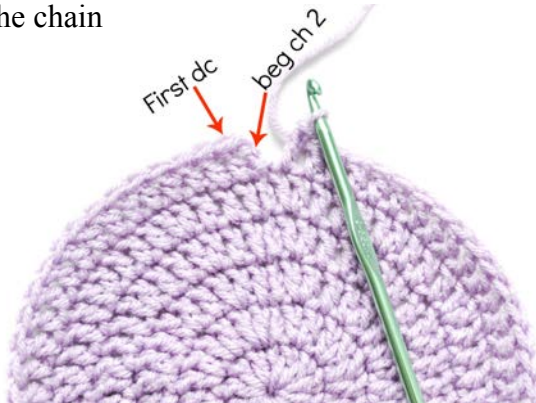
• **How to finish hat without long ties:** work hat pattern up to earflaps; do not crochet earflaps but finish the hat with 1 rnd of sc around the edge using **WC**.

• When **working in rounds** with **eyelash (fuzzy) yarn**, most of the fuzz will appear on your WS. You can turn your hat inside out before finishing hat edge or just hold your work facing WS to you and RS out. This way, most of the fuzz will stay on the outside of the item.

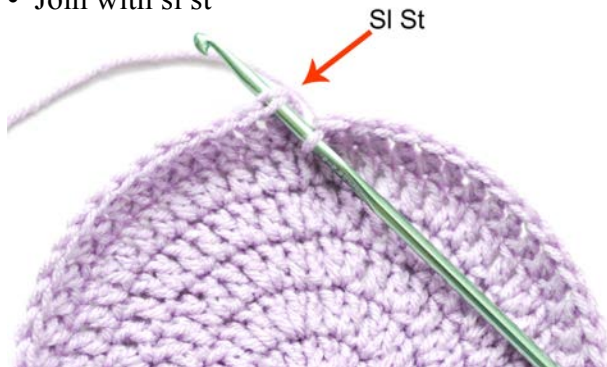
HOW to JOIN DC ROUNDS:

I was using worsted weight yarn as an example.

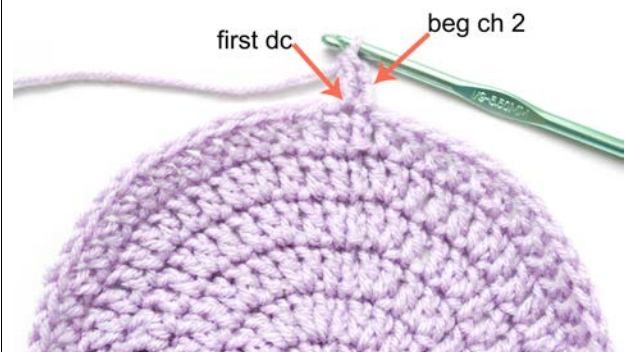
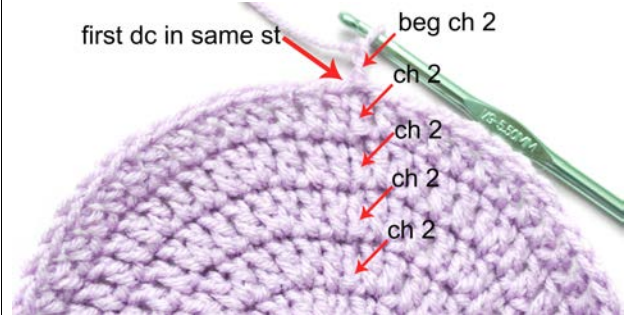
- Join rounds to the top of first st (first dc), not to the chain



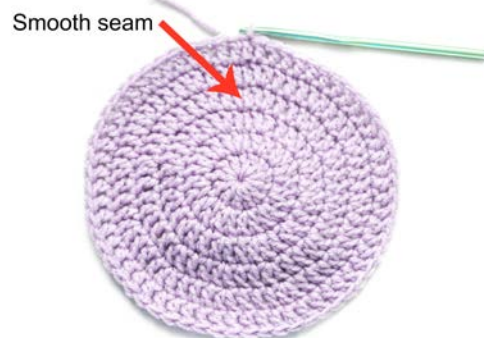
- Join with sl st



- Work ch 2 to beg next rnd, then dc in same st as your ch 2 (ch 2 does not count as dc but brings your position up to work dc rnd)



- Cont work in ea st around as indicated in the pattern





BUBBLEGUM MONSTER HAT:

Work in rounds starting from the top of the hat.
Use crochet hook 6.5 mm (K) and work with **MC** & **FF** held together



SIZE 0-3 mo:

To begin: ch 4; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 11 sc into ring; join with sl st to beg ch = 11 sc sts

Rnd 2: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 22 dc sts

Rnd 3: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 11 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 33 dc sts

Rnd 4: ch 2 (do not count as dc); dc in next st; [1 dc in ea of next 15 st; 2 dc in next st] 2 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 35 dc sts

Rnd 5 - 7: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work dc in each st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 35 dc sts

Do not break yarn, cont work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); dc in each of next 8 st; turn = 9 dc sts

Row 2: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 4 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 7 sts

Row 3: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 2 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 5 sts

Row 4: ch 1; next sc2tog; sc in next st; last sc2tog = 3 sts Finish off

Second Earflap:

Skip 6 st from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join (**MC** + **FF**) and work in same manner as first earflap. Finish off

Edging:

- RS facing to you (fuzzy side), join **WC** at the bottom of earflap and work as follows: ch 1 to beg, work sc sts throughout hat edge; sl st in beg ch; FINISH OFF, weave in yarn ends.

SIZE 3-6 mo:

To begin: ch 4; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 12 sc into ring; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 sc sts

Rnd 2: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 24 dc sts

Rnd 3: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 36 dc sts

Rnd 4: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in ea of next 11 st; 2 dc in next st] 3 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 39 dc sts

Rnd 5 - 7: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work dc in each st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 39 dc sts

Rnd 8: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to ch = 39 sc sts

Do not break yarn, cont work first earflap in rows: work Row 1 to 4 same as 0-3 mo

Second Earflap:

Skip 7 st from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join (**MC** + **FF**) and work in same manner as first earflap. Finish off

Edging: same as 0-3 mo



SIZE 6-12 mo:

To begin: ch 4; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 12 sc into ring; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 sc sts

Rnd 2: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 24 dc sts

Rnd 3: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 36 dc sts

Rnd 4: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in ea of next 8 st; 2 dc in next st] 4 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 40 dc sts

Rnd 5: ch 2 (do not count as dc); 2 dc in 1st st; dc in ea of next 39 sts; join with sl st to top of beg st = 41 dc sts

Rnd 6 - 9: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work dc in each st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 41 dc sts

Do not break yarn, cont work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); dc in each of next 9 st; turn = 10 dc sts

Row 2: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 5 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 8 sts

Row 3: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 3 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 6 sts

Row 4: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in next st; last dc2tog = 4 sts Finish off

Second Earflap:

Skip 8 st from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join (**MC** + **FF**) and work in same manner as first earflap. Finish off

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SIZE 1-3 yrs:

To begin: ch 4; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 12 sc into ring; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 sc sts

Rnd 2: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 24 dc sts

Rnd 3: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 36 dc sts

Rnd 4: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in ea of next 5 st; 2 dc in next st] 6 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 42 dc sts

Rnd 5: ch 2 (do not count as dc); 2 dc in 1st st; dc in ea of next 41 sts; join with sl st to top of beg st = 43 dc sts

Rnd 6 - 9: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work dc in each st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 43 dc sts

Rnd 10: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 43 sc sts

Do not break yarn, cont work first earflap in rows: work Row 1 to 4 same as 6-12 mo

Second Earflap:

Skip 9 st from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join (**MC** + **FF**) and work in same manner as first earflap. Finish off

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SIZE 3-5 yrs:

To begin: ch 4; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 12 sc into ring; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 sc sts

Rnd 2: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 24 dc sts

Rnd 3: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 36 dc sts

Rnd 4: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in ea of next 3 st; 2 dc in next st] 9 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 45 dc sts

Rnd 5 - 10: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work dc in each st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 45 dc sts

Do not break yarn, cont work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); dc in each of next 10 st; turn = 11 dc sts

Row 2: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 6 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 9 sts

Row 3: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 4 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 7 sts

Row 4: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 2 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 5 sts

Row 5: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next [dc2tog] 2 times = 3 sts , Finish off

Second Earflap:

Skip 10 st from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join (MC + FF) and work in same manner as first earflap. Finish off

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SIZE 5-10 yrs:

To begin: ch 4; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 12 sc into ring; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 sc sts

Rnd 2: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 24 dc sts

Rnd 3: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 36 dc sts

Rnd 4: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in ea of next 2 st; 2 dc in next st] 11 times; dc in ea of next 3 sts; join with sl st to top of beg st = 47 dc sts

Rnd 5 - 10: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work dc in each st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 47 dc sts

Rnd 11: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 47 sc sts

Do not break yarn, cont work first earflap in rows: work Row 1 to 5 same as 3-5 yrs

Second Earflap: same as 3-5 yrs.

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SIZE Preteens-Teens (S) :

To begin: ch 4; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 12 sc into ring; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 sc sts

Rnd 2: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 24 dc sts

Rnd 3: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 36 dc sts

Rnd 4: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in ea of next 2 st; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 48 dc sts

Rnd 5: ch 2 (do not count as dc); 2 dc in 1st st; work dc in each of next 47 sts; join with sl st to top of beg st = 49 dc sts

Rnd 6 - 11: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work dc in each st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 49 dc sts. Do not break yarn, cont work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); dc in each of next 11 st; turn = 12 dc sts

Row 2: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 7 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 10 sts

Row 3: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 5 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 8 sts

Row 4: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 3 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 6 sts

Row 5: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in next st; last dc2tog; turn = 4 sts

Row 6: ch 1; [sc2tog] 2 times = 2 sts, FINISH off

Second Earflap:

Skip 10 st from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join (MC + FF) and work in same manner as first earflap. Finish off

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SIZE Medium Adults (M) :

To begin: ch 4; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 12 sc into ring; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 sc sts

Rnd 2: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 24 dc sts

Rnd 3: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 36 dc sts

Rnd 4: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in ea of next 2 st; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 48 dc sts

Rnd 5: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in ea of next 11 st; 2 dc in next st] 4 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 52 dc sts

Rnd 6 - 11: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 52 dc sts.

Do not break yarn, cont work first earflap in rows: work Row 1 to 6 same as size S

Second Earflap: same as size S

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SIZE Large Adults (L) :

To begin: ch 4; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 12 sc into ring; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 sc sts

Rnd 2: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 24 dc sts

Rnd 3: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 36 dc sts

Rnd 4: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in ea of next 3 st; 2 dc in next st] 8 times; dc in ea of last 4 sts; join with sl st to top of beg st = 44 dc sts

Rnd 5: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in ea of next 3 st; 2 dc in next st] 11 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 55 dc sts

Rnd 6 - 11: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work dc in each st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 55 dc sts.

Rnd 12: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 55 sc sts.

Do not break yarn, cont work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); dc in each of next 12 st; turn = 13 dc sts

Row 2: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 8 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 11 sts

Row 3: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 6 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 9 sts

Row 4: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 4 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 7 sts

Row 5: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 2 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 5 sts

Row 6: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); [next dc2tog] 2 times = 3 sts, Finish off

Second Earflap:

Skip 11 st from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join (**MC** + **FF**) and work in same manner as first earflap. Finish off

Edging: same as 0-3 mo (page 4)

HAT TIES (Twisted Cord) :

Work same for all sizes

Please note: it might be a benefit to practice this technique with scrap yarns, before starting!

- Cut 2 bundles of **WC** and 2 bundles of **BC** with 4 strands of yarn in each bundle. The length should be approx 3 times larger desired ties length.



- Fold 1 **WC** and 1 **BC** bundle in half and loop them through.





- Join one side of the bundle to the stable object (I used my dress form, but it can be a door knob or a person who would help you to hold it)



- Twist your cord **very tightly** in a clockwise direction, starting from joined side of the bundle and moving towards the opposite end. ***NOTE :** it is very important to twist as tight as possible!



- Holding your twisted cord straight, use crochet hook to pull the end through the bottom of earflap.



- Keep holding your cord tight and straight with one hand, pull the hat with another hand to the center of the cord (where WC and BC bundles were looped together).



- Bring 2 ends of the cord together, folding it in the middle and release tied end.



- Hold 2 ends of the cord with one hand and the hat with your other hand vertically. Release hat slowly from your hand, allowing cord twist. Help twisting the hat with your hand to create a tight twisted cable.



- Tie a knot at the end of the cord and trim ends



POM-POMS:

Make 2 pom poms using **MC**, 2 pom poms using **LC**, and 2 pom poms using **AC**



- Wrap yarn 100 (110; 120) times around the cardboard. Use 2" (5cm) cardboard for 0 to 12 mo sizes, 2½" (6½ cm) for 1 to 5 yrs, and 3" (7½ cm) for 5 yrs to large adults.

- Carefully slide wrapped yarn off the cardboard.

- Cut another piece of yarn 24 inch long, fold it in a half and holding TWO strands yarn tog wrap it around the middle of your wrapped bundle, tie tightly a double / triple knot.

- Slide scissors into the loops on both sides of pom pom and cut all loops.

- Holding long strings from the center, trim the Pom-Pom to a nice shape.

- Attach 3 pom poms to each cord as follows: slide one set of strings through the middle of the cord (between **WC** and **BC**). The other set of strings comes around the outside of the cord and tie them together.



- Tie a double / triple knot and trim ends



EYEBALL (make 1) :

Size 0-3mo , 3-6 mo and 6-12 mo :

Work 0-3 mo with hook 3.5 mm (E),
3-6 mo and 6-12 mo with hook 4.25 mm (G)

Start with **BC**:

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch1; work 6 sc into ring; join with sl st to beg ch = 6 sc sts

Rnd 2: ch 1; work 2 sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 sc sts

Break **BC**, join **LC** and cont. next rnd:

Rnd 3: ch 1; [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 6 times; join with sl st to beg ch = 18 sc sts

Break **LC**, join **WC** and cont. next rnd:

Rnd 4: ch 1; [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 8 times; sc in ea of next 2 sts; do not join = 26 sc sts

Rnd 5-6: sc in first sc of previous rnd; sc in ea of next 25 sts = 26 sc sts
Finish off leaving a long tail for sewing.
Stitch a twinkle with **WC**

Size 1-3 yrs, 3-5 yrs and 5-10 yrs :

Work with hook 5 mm (H)

Start with **BC**:

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch1; work 6 sc into ring; join with sl st to beg ch = 6 sc sts

Rnd 2: ch 1; work 2 sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 sc sts

Break **BC**, join **LC** and cont. next rnd:

Rnd 3: ch 1; [2 sc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st to beg ch = 24 sc sts

Break **LC**, join **WC** and cont. next rnd:

Rnd 4: ch 1; sc in ea st around; do not join = 24 sc sts

Rnd 5: 2 sc in first sc of previous rnd; sc in ea of next 3 sts; [2 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 3 sts] 5 times = 30 sc sts

Rnd 6-7: sc in first sc of previous rnd; sc in ea of next 29 sts = 30 sc sts
Finish off leaving a long tail for sewing.
Stitch a twinkle with **WC**

Size Teens (S), Adults (M) and (L) :

Work with hook 5.5 mm (I)

Start with **BC**:

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch1; work 6 sc into ring; join with sl st to beg ch = 6 sc sts

Rnd 2: ch 1; work 2 sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 sc sts

Break **BC**, join **LC** and cont. next rnd:

Rnd 3: ch 1; [2 sc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st to beg ch = 24 sc sts

Break **LC**, join **WC** and cont. next rnd:

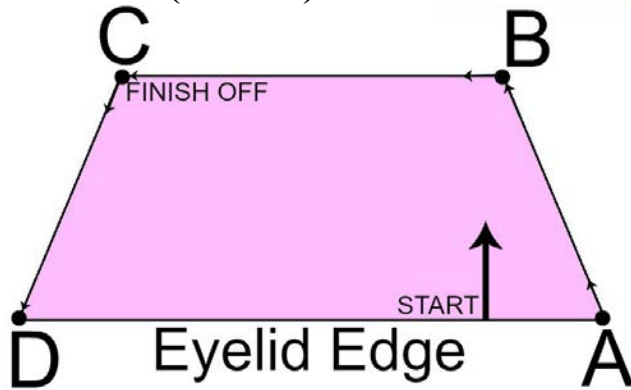
Rnd 4: ch 1; sc in ea st around; do not join = 24 sc sts

Rnd 5: [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sc sts

Rnd 6-8: sc in first sc of previous rnd; sc in ea of next 35 sts = 36 sc sts
Finish off leaving a long tail for sewing.
Stitch a twinkle with **WC**



EYELID (make 1) :



Work in rows with **MC**

When starting work, leave a longer tail at the beginning of eyelid for sewing

Size 0-3mo, 3-6 mo and 6-12 mo :

Work 0-3 mo with hook 3.5 mm (E),
3-6 mo and 6-12 mo with hook 4.25 mm (G)

To begin: ch 15

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook; sc in ea of next 13 chs; turn = 14 sc sts

Row 2: ch1; sc in ea st across; turn = 14 sc sts

Row 3: ch1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 10 sts; last sc2tog; turn = 12 sts

Row 4: ch1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 8 sts; last sc2tog; turn = 10 sts

Row 5: ch1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 6 sts; last sc2tog; turn = 8 sts

Row 6: ch1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 4 sts; last sc2tog = 6 sts. Finish off

Size 1-3 yrs, 3-5 yrs and 5-10 yrs :

Work with hook 5 mm (H)

To begin: ch 16

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook; sc in ea of next 14 chs; turn = 15 sc sts

Row 2: ch1; sc in ea st across; turn = 15 sc sts

Row 3: ch1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 11 sts; last sc2tog; turn = 13 sts

Row 4: ch1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 9 sts; last sc2tog; turn = 11 sts

Row 5: ch1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 7 sts; last sc2tog; turn = 9 sts

Row 6: ch1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 5 sts; last sc2tog = 7 sts. Finish off

Size Teens (S), Adults (M) and (L) :

Work with hook 5.5 mm (I)

To begin: ch 18

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook; sc in ea of next 16 chs; turn = 17 sc sts

Row 2: ch1; sc in ea st across; turn = 17 sc sts

Row 3: ch1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 13 sts; last sc2tog; turn = 15 sts

Row 4: ch1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 11 sts; last sc2tog; turn = 13 sts

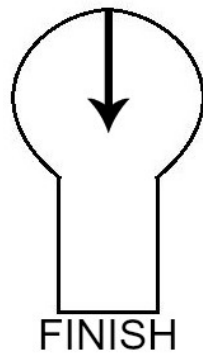
Row 5: ch1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 9 sts; last sc2tog; turn = 11 sts

Row 6: ch1; sc2tog; sc in ea of next 7 sts; last sc2tog = 9 sts. Finish off



Gumball ANTENNAS (make 3) : START

Work in rounds from top down using hook size as described bellow for each hat size.



Hat Size	Hook Size
0-3 mo	3.5 mm (E)
3-6 mo	3.75 mm (F)
6-12 mo	3.75 mm (F)
1-3 yrs	3.75 mm (F)
3-5 yrs	4.25 mm (G)
5-10 yrs	4.25 mm (G)
Preteens-Teens (S)	4.25 mm (G)
Adults (M) and (L)	4.25 mm (G)

Start with **MC** (**LC**, **AC**)

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch1; work 6 sc into ring; do not join = 6 sc sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first sc of previous rnd; [2sc in next st] 5 times = 12 sc sts

Rnd 3: [sc in next st; 2sc in next st] 6 times = 18 sc sts

Rnd 4-6: work sc in ea st around = 18 sc sts

Rnd 7: [sc2tog] 9 times = 9 sc sts

Sl st in next st, stuff gumball (top of antenna); break **MC** (**LC**, **AC**) , join **BC** and cont next rnd

Rnd 8: ch 1; sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 9 sc sts

Join **WC**, do not break **BC** and cont work next rnd with **WC**

Rnd 9: ch 1; sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 9 sc sts

* Change to **BC**, do not break **WC** and cont work next rnd with **BC**

Rnd 10: ch 1; sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 9 sc sts

Change to **WC**, do not break **BC** and cont work next rnd with **WC**

Rnd 11: ch 1; sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 9 sc sts

Rnd 12 - 13: rep from * (Rnd 10 & Rnd 11)

Cont next rnd only for sizes 5 yrs to Adults (L)

Rnd 14 - 17: rep pattern 2 more times from * [Rnd 10 & Rnd 11] X 2 times

Cont last rnd for all sizes:

Change to **BC**, break **WC** and cont work last rnd with **BC**

Rnd 14 (18): ch 1; sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 9 sc sts

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the rest of antenna with polyester stuffing.

FINISHING HAT:

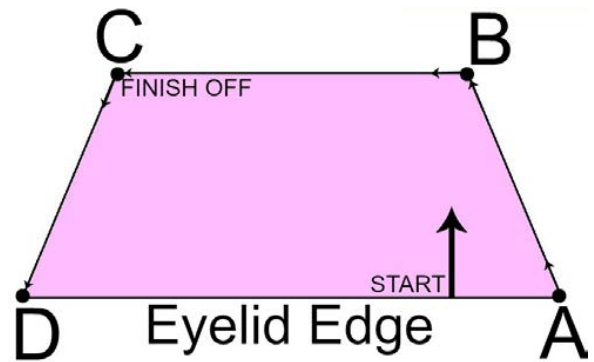
- Sew eyeball to the front of the hat with whip stitch, leaving space on the end for stuffing



- Stuff eye with polyester stuffing and complete sewing



- Cover top of eyeball with eyelid and sew it to the hat from A to B to C to D (around eye edge) Try to sew as close as possible to the seam between eyeball and hat



- Sew 3 gumball antennas to the top of the hat with whip stitch around the bottom edge of antennas. When sewing antennas, you can use a Styrofoam Head Form to make the process easier.





BUBBLEGUM MONSTER TOY



BODY:

Work in rounds continuously, do not join. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beginning of each round.

Work with 2 strands of yarn held together (**MC** + **FF**) using crochet hook 5.5 mm (I)

Make 2 pieces (back & front):

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker = 6 sts

Rnd 1: 2 sc in first sc of beginning row; [2sc in each st] 5 times = 12 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea sc around = 24 sts

Rnd 3: work sc in each st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts

Rnd 5: work sc in each st around = 36 sts

Rnd 6: [1 sc in each of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts

Rnd 7: work sc in each st around = 48 sts

Rnd 8: [1 sc in each of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 60 sts

Rnd 9: work sc in each st around = 60 sts

Rnd 10: [1 sc in each of next 4 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 72 sts

Rnd 11: work sc in each st around = 72 sts

Rnd 12: [1 sc in each of next 5 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 84 sts

Rnd 13: work sc in each st around = 84 sts

Finish off, leaving a long **MC** tail from one of pcs

- Put back and front pcs of the body together, facing fuzzy sides inside. Sew pcs around the edge leaving 4"- 5" space at the end. Do not break yarn.



- Turn body inside out (fuzz will appear on RS) and stuff it with polyester stuffing



- Sew the opening closed with whip stitch.





ANTENNAS (3) :

- Make 3 gumball antennas following antennas pattern for size 3-5 yrs (page 13) and using hook 4.25 mm (G)
- Sew antennas to the top of the round body with whip stitch around bottom edge of antennas



- Make an Eyeball and Eyelid following pattern for size (S) (page 10 and 11)
- Sew eyeball and eyelid to the middle of front side of the body in same manner as described for GumBall Monster Hat (see page 13)



MONSTER FEET:

Work in rounds with **MC** using crochet hook 3.75 mm (F)

Make 2 pieces for ea foot (top & bottom):

To begin: ch 12 (last ch counts as turning chain); work around ch:

Rnd 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook; 1 sc in each of next 9 chs; 5 sc in last ch; cont working rnd on opposite side of the chain: 1 sc in each of next 9 loops; 2 sc in last st; join with sl st to beg st = 26 sc sts

Rnd 2: ch1; 2 sc in next st; 1 sc in each of next 9 sts; [2 sc in next st] 5 times; 1 sc in each of next 9 sts; [2 sc in next st] 2 times; join with sl st to beg ch = 34 sts

Rnd 3: ch1; sc in next st; 2 sc in next st; 1 sc in each of next 9 sts; [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 5 times; 1 sc in each of next 9 sts; [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 2 times; join with sl st to beg ch = 42 sts

Rnd 4: ch1; sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st; 1 sc in each of next 11 sts; [skip st; 6 dc in next st; skip st; sl st in next st] 2 times; skip st; 6 dc in next st; skip st; 1 sc in ea of next 11 sts; [sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 2 times; join with sl st to beg ch = 34 sc sts and 3 shells (toes)

Finish off after first (bottom) piece, do not break yarn when finishing second (top) piece





- Facing WS of 2 pcs to each other, join them with sc sts around the edge (for the best look work sl st in st between shells / toes)



- When joining, leave remaining 5-7 sts space for stuffing. Do not break yarn, slightly stuff foot with polyester stuffing and finish joining last 5-7 sts. Finish off, weave all ends inside of the foot.



- Sew both feet to the bottom of the body with whip stitch as shown below



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