



Snappy Simon the Crocodile Hat

Crochet Pattern by Ira Rott

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MATERIALS:

• **Red Heart, Super Saver** 100% acrylic;
7oz/198g; 364yd/333m ; Weight category:
4/worsted; colors:

633 - Dark Sage (Hat color)
624 - Tea Leaf (Crocodile color)
321 - Gold (Eyes color)
312 – Black

- Sewing needle with large eye
- Stitch Markers
- Polyester stuffing
- Styrofoam Head form (optional)

Sizes / Head Circumference:

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	21½" - 22½"(55-57½cm)
Medium Adults	22"-23½"(56-60 cm)
Large Adults	23½"- 25" (60-63½ cm)

CROCHET HOOK:

- 5.5 mm (US I)
- 3.5 mm (US E)

GAUGE:

13 sc sts X 15 rows = 4"

TENSION:

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



ABBREVIATIONS:

Ch	Chain
Sc	Single crochet
Dc	Double crochet
St(s)	Stitch(es)
Sl st	Slip stitch
Vst	(dc; ch 2; dc) in same sp
Tch	Turning chain
RS	Right side (outside of the hat)
WS	Wrong side (inside of the hat)
MC	Main color (633 - Dark Sage)
CC	Contrasting Color (624 - Tea Leaf)
YC	Yellow Color (321 - Gold)
BC	Black Color (312 – Black)
Sc2tog	Single crochet 2 together
Dc2tog	Double crochet 2 together
Ea	Each
Beg	Beginning
Cont	Continue
Yo	Yarn over hook
()	Parentheses are used in explanation or multiple size instructions
[]	Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed

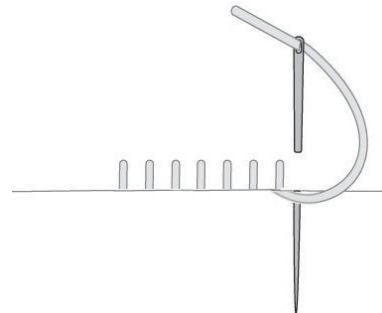
SPECIAL STITCHES:

• **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

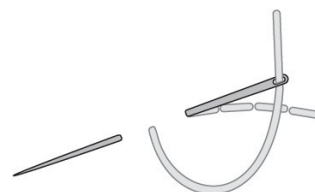
• **Puff Stitch** – [Yo, insert hook in st indicated in the pattern, Yo and pull up a loop] 5 times, Yo and draw through all loops on hook, ch1 to close.

• **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

• **Whip stitch**



• **Back Stitch**





SIZE 6-12 mo:

Work with **MC** and crochet hook 5.5 mm (I) in rounds continuously, do not join. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beginning of each round.

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

Rnd 1: 1 sc in first sc of beginning row; [2sc in each st] 5 times = 11 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea sc around = 22 sts

Rnd 3: work sc in each st around = 22 sts

Rnd 4: [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 11 times = 33 sts

Rnd 5: work sc in each st around = 33 sts

Rnd 6: [1 sc in each of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 11 times = 44 sts

Rnd 7: work sc in each st around = 44 sts

Rnd 8: [1 sc in each of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 11 times = 55 sts

Rnd 9-22: work sc in each st around = 55 sts

Sl st in next st, do not break yarn, cont work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in each of next 11 st; tch 1 = 12 sc sts

Row 2-6: sc in each st; tch 1 = 12 sc sts

Row 7: sc2tog; sc in next 8 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 10 sts

Row 8: sc2tog; sc in next 6 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 8 sts

Row 9: sc2tog; sc in next 4 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 6 sts

Row 10: sc2tog; sc in next 2 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 4 sts

Row 11: sc2tog; sc2tog = 2 sts

Fasten Off

Second Earflap:

Skip 11 st from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join **MC** and work in same manner as first earflap.

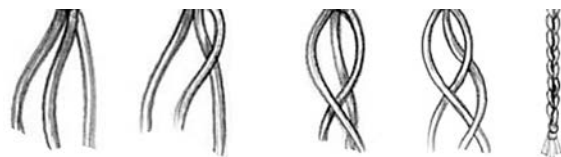
Edging and Braids:

• Join **CC** on the bottom of earflap, ch 1 to beg, work sc sts throughout hat edge; sl st in starting ch; fasten off, weave in all yarn ends.

• Using desired colors, prepare 6 groups of yarn with 5 length in each group (approx. twice longer than desired braid length.)

• Pull groups through the bottom of each earflap using crochet hook and fold them on the middle.

• Braid yarn, secure and then trim the ends.





SIZE 1-3 yrs:

Work with **MC** and crochet hook 5.5 mm (I) in rounds continuously, do not join. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beginning of each round.

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 5 sts; 2 sc in next st] 8 times = 56 sts

Rnd 9: [1 sc in each of next 27 sts; 2 sc in next st] 2 times = 58 sts

Rnd 10-23: work sc in each st around = 58 sts

Sl st in next st, do not break yarn, cont work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in each of next 12 st; tch 1 = 13 sc sts

Row 2-6: sc in each st; tch 1 = 13 sc sts

Row 7:sc2tog; sc in next 9 sts; sc2tog;tch1 = 11

Row 8: sc2tog; sc in next 7 sts; sc2tog;tch 1 = 9

Row 9:sc2tog; sc in next 5 sts; sc2tog;tch 1 = 7

Row 10:sc2tog; sc in next 3 sts; sc2tog; tch1= 5

Row 11: sc2tog; sc in next sts; sc2tog = 3 sts

Second Earflap:

Skip 12 st from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join **MC** and work in same manner as first earflap.

Edging and Braids: same as for 6-12 months

SIZE 3-5 yrs:

Work with **MC** and crochet hook 5.5 mm (I) in rounds continuously, do not join. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beginning of each round.

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: [1 sc in each of next 29 sts; 2 sc in next st] 2 times = 62 sts

Rnd 10-24: work sc in each st around = 62 sts

Sl st in next st, do not break yarn, cont work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in each of next 13 st; tch 1 = 14 sc sts

Row 2-6: sc in each st; tch 1 = 14 sc sts

Row 7: sc2tog; sc in next 10 sts; sc2tog;tch 1 = 12 sts

Row 8: sc2tog; sc in next 8 sts; sc2tog;tch1=10

Row 9: sc2tog; sc in next 6 sts; sc2tog; tch1= 8

Row 10:sc2tog; sc in next 4 sts; sc2tog;tch1= 6

Row 11:sc2tog; sc in next 2 sts;sc2tog;tch1= 4

Row 12:sc2tog; sc2tog = 2 sts Fasten Off

Second Earflap:

Skip 13 st from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join **MC** and work in same manner as first earflap.

Edging and Braids: same as for 6-12 months



SIZE 5-10 yrs:

Work with **MC** and crochet hook 5.5 mm (I) in rounds continuously, do not join. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beginning of each round.

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 9 sts; 2 sc in next st] 6 times = 66 sts

Rnd 11: 2 sc in 1st st; sc in each st around=67 sts

Rnd 12-26: work sc in each st around = 67 sts
Sl st in next st, do not break yarn, cont work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in each of next 14 st; tch 1 = 15 sc sts

Row 2-6: sc in each st; tch 1 = 15 sc sts

Row 7:sc2tog; sc in next 11 sts; sc2tog;tch1= 13

Row 8:sc2tog; sc in next 9 sts; sc2tog;tch 1 = 11

Row 9:sc2tog; sc in next 7 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 9

Row 10:sc2tog; sc in next 5 sts; sc2tog;tch 1 = 7

Row 11:sc2tog; sc in next 3 sts; sc2tog;tch 1 = 5

Row 12: sc2tog; sc in next st; sc2tog = 3sts

Second Earflap:

Skip 14 st from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join **MC** and work in same manner as first earflap.

Edging and Braids: same as for 6-12 months

SIZE Preteens-Teens:

Work with **MC** and crochet hook 5.5 mm (I) in rounds continuously, do not join. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beginning of each round.

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 5 sts; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 70 sts

Rnd 11-28: work sc in each st around = 70 sts

Sl st in next st, do not break yarn, cont work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in each of next 15 st; tch 1 = 16 sc sts

Row 2-6: sc in each st; tch 1 = 16 sc sts

Row 7: sc2tog; sc in next 12 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 14 sts

Row 8: sc2tog; sc in next 10 sts; sc2tog; tch1 = 12 sts

Row 9:sc2tog; sc in next 8 sts; sc2tog;tch1= 10

Row 10:sc2tog; sc in next 6 sts; sc2tog;tch1= 8

Row 11:sc2tog; sc in next 4 sts; sc2tog;tch1= 6

Row 12:sc2tog; sc in next 2 sts;sc2tog;tch1= 4

Row 13: sc2tog; sc2tog = 2 sts

Second Earflap:

Skip 14 st from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join **MC** and work in same manner as first earflap.

Edging and Braids: same as for 6-12 months



SIZE Medium Adults:

Work with **MC** and crochet hook 5.5 mm (I) in rounds continuously, do not join. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beginning of each round.

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 5 sts; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 70 sts

Rnd 11: [1 sc in each of next 34 sts; 2 sc in next st] 2 times = 72 sts

Rnd 12-29: work sc in each st around = 72 sts

Sl st in next st, do not break yarn, cont work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap: work same as for preteens-teens

Second Earflap:

Skip 15 st from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join **MC** and work in same manner as first earflap.

Edging and Braids: same as for 6-12 months

SIZE Large Adults: **MC** / hook 5.5 mm

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 5 sts; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 70 sts

Rnd 11: work sc in each st around = 70 sts

Rnd 12: [1 sc in each of next 9 sts; 2 sc in next st] 7 times = 77 sts

Rnd 13-30: work sc in each st around = 77 sts

Sl st in next st, do not break yarn, cont work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in each of next 16 st; tch 1 = 17 sc sts

Row 2-6: sc in each st; tch 1 = 17 sc sts

Row 7: sc2tog; sc in next 13 sts; sc2tog; tch1 = 15 sts

Row 8: sc2tog; sc in next 11 sts; sc2tog; tch1=13

Row 9: sc2tog; sc in next 9 sts; sc2tog; tch1= 11

Row 10: sc2tog; sc in next 7 sts; sc2tog; tch1= 9

Row 11: sc2tog; sc in next 5 sts; sc2tog; tch1= 7

Row 12: sc2tog; sc in next 3 sts; sc2tog; tch1= 5

Row 13: sc2tog; sc in next st; sc2tog = 3 sts

Second Earflap:

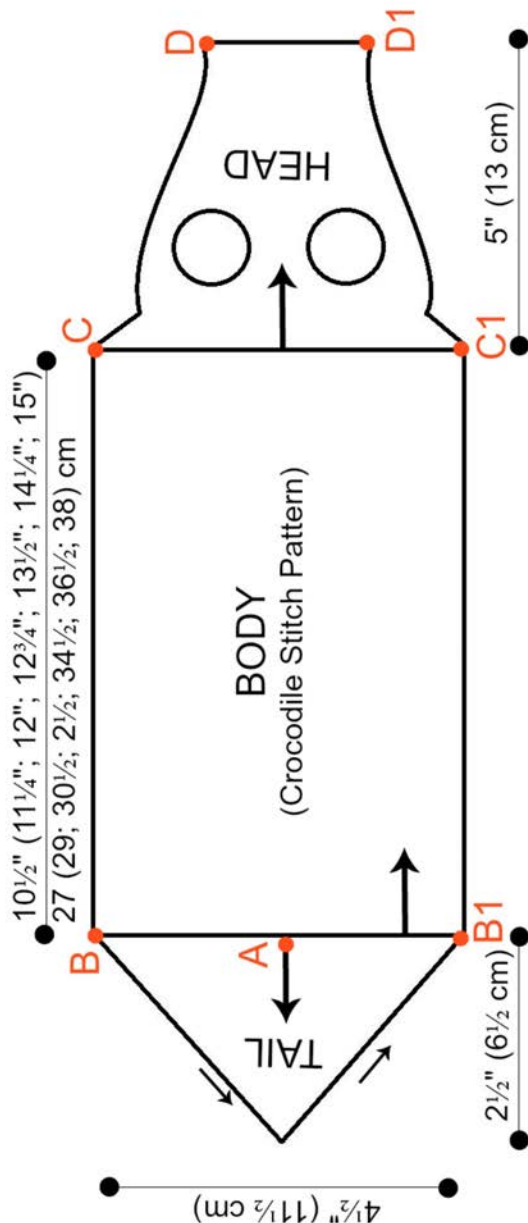
Skip 16 st from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join **MC** and work in same manner as first earflap.

Edging and Braids: same as for 6-12 months



CROCODILE:

Work with **CC** and crochet hook **3.5 mm (E)**



TAIL:

Start in **A**; Finish in **B1**

To begin: ch2; 3 sc in to 2nd ch from hook;
tch1 = 3 sc sts

Row1: 2 sc in first st; 3 sc in next st.; 2 sc in last st.; tch1 = 7 sts

Row2: 2 sc in first st; 1 sc in each of next 2 sts; 3 sc in next st.; 1 sc in each of next 2 sts; 2 sc in last st.; tch1 = 11 sts

Row3: 2 sc in first st; 1 sc in each of next 4 sts; 3 sc in next st.; 1 sc in each of next 4 sts; 2 sc in last st. ; tch1= 15 sts

Row4: 2 sc in first st; 1 sc in each of next 6 sts; 3 sc in next st.; 1 sc in each of next 6 sts; 2 sc in last st.; tch1 = 19 sts

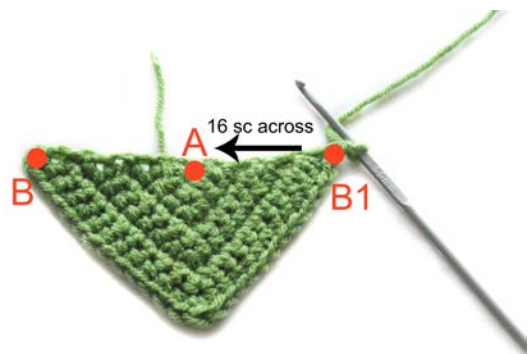
Row5: 2 sc in first st; 1 sc in each of next 8 sts; 3 sc in next st.; 1 sc in each of next 8 sts; 2 sc in last st.; tch1 =23 sts

Row6: 2 sc in first st; 1 sc in each of next 10 sts; 3 sc in next st.; 1 sc in each of next 10 sts; 2 sc in last st. = 27 sts

Do not break yarn, cont work Body

BODY:

Work 16 sc across **B1-B** side as follows:
ch 1; 2 sc in **B1**; sc in ea of next 5 sts; 2 sc in **A**; sc in ea of next 5 sts; 2 sc in **B**; turn and cont working crocodile stitch pattern = 16 sc sts



NOTE: V st = (dc; ch2; dc) in same st

Row 1 (WS): Ch 3 (count as 1st dc); dc in next st; [skip st; Vst in next st] 2 times; [skip 2 sts; Vst in next st] 2 times; skip st; Vst in next st; skip st; 2 dc in next st; tch1 = 5 Vsts



Row 2 (RS): sc in 1st stitch; skip dc; * work scale around next Vst: 6 dc around the post of first dc (from top to base of st);



6 dc around the post of next dc st (from base to top of st);



Sc in ch 2 sp of next Vst;



rep from * 1 more time;



work scale around last Vst; skip 1 dc; sc in last st; turn = 3 scales in the row

Row 3 (WS): ch 3 (count as dc); dc in same st; [Vst in next Vst of row 1] 5 times; 2 dc in last st; tch 1 = 5 Vsts



Row 4 (RS): work same as **Row 2**



Row 5 to Row 28(30; 32; 34; 36; 38; 40):
repeat crocodile stitch pattern (row 3 &
4) 12(13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 18) times
= 14 (15; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20) scales rows

Do not break yarn, cont work crocodile head

HEAD:

Row 1 (WS): Ch 3 (count as 1st dc); dc in same st; [2 dc in next Vst of row below] 5 times; 2 dc in last st; turn = 14 dc sts

Row 2 (RS): Ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 9 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 12 sts

Row 3: Ch 3 (count as 1st dc); 2 dc in next st; dc in ea of next 4 sts; 2 dc in next st; dc in ea of next 4 sts; 2 dc in last st; turn = 15 dc sts

Row 4: Ch 3 (count as 1st dc); 2 dc in same st; dc in ea of next 13 sts; 3 dc in last st; turn = 19 dc sts

Row 5: Ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 14 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 17 sts

Row 6: Ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 12 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 15 sts

Row 7: Ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 10 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 13 sts

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

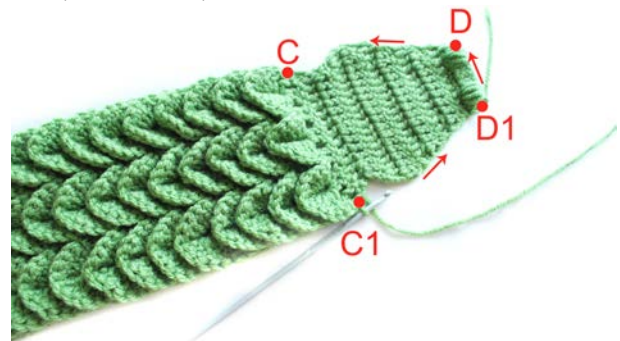
Row 9: Ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 6 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 9 sts

Row 10: Ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 4 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 7 sts

Row 11: Ch 3 (count as 1st dc); dc in same st; puff st in next st; dc in ea of next 3 sts; puff st in next st; 2 dc in last st = 9 sts
Fasten off



RS facing, Join **CC** in **C1** and work around face edge as follows: sc across face edge from **C1** to **D1**; 2 sc in **D1**; sc across the edge from **D1** to **D**; 2 sc in **D**; sc across the edge from **D** to **C**; fasten off; weave all loose ends.





EYEBALLS (2):

Work with **YC** and crochet hook 3.5 mm (E)

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch1; 7 sc into ring; do not join rnd = 7 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first sc of beginning row; sc in each st around = 8 sc sts

Rnd 3-4: work sc in ea st around = 8 sc sts

Stuff eyeball with polyester stuffing and cont next rnd

Rnd 5: work [sc2tog] 4 times; sl st in next st

- Fasten off leaving long tail for sewing.
- Using BC straight stitch pupils across eyeball



- Sew eyeballs to the crocodile head with whip stitch



EYELIDS (2):

Work with **CC** and crochet hook 3.5 mm (E)

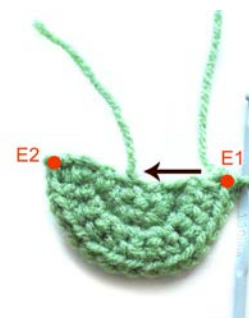
To begin: ch2; 4 sc in to 2nd ch from hook; tch1 = 4 sc sts

Row1: 2 sc in ea st across; tch1 = 8 sc sts

Row2: [sc in next st; 2 sc next st] 4 times; tch1 = 12 sc sts

Row3: [sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc next st] 4 times; tch1 = 16 sc sts

- Do not break yarn, work sc sts across **E1-E2** edge



- Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

- Cover eyeballs with eyelids and sew them around the edge using whip st



LEGS (4):

Work with **CC** and crochet hook 3.5 mm (E)

To begin: ch4 (last ch counts as turning ch)

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook; sc in ea of last 2 chs; tch 1 = 3 sc sts

Row 2 - 5: sc in ea st across; tch 1 = 3 sc sts

Row 6: ch 3; dc2tog in first st; ch 3; sl st in same st; [sl st in next st; ch 3; dc2tog in same st; ch 3; sl st in same st] 2 times = 3 toes

Do not break yarn, work around leg as follows:
sc across the edge from **G** to **G1**; 2 sc in **G1**; sc across the edge from **G1** to **G2**; 2 sc in **G2**; sc across the edge from **G2** to **G3**; Fasten off



- WS facing, sew legs to the body with whip st



- Put your hat on Styrofoam head form and attach crocodile applique to the form with pins



- Sew crocodile to the hat with whip st around the body and with back st around the crocodile head





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