

SPARKY THE LAVA MONSTER



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MATERIALS:

- Any worsted weight yarn.
- Qty:** Red (approx 150 yds)
White & Yellow - small amount.

- **Fun Fur Yarn** by Lion Brand - 100%; Polyester; 1.75 oz/50g; 64 yd/58m balls; Weight category: 5/ Bulky. **Qty:** Red Color - 1 ball.

- Eye buttons 3/4" (optional)
- Sewing needle with large eye
- Stitch Markers (optional)
- Polyester stuffing

HOOKS:

- 5.5 mm (I) • 3.5 mm (E)

GAUGE:

11 sc sts X 12 rows = 4" X 4"
Working with hook 5.5 mm (I) and **Fun Fur Yarn** held together with **Worsted weight Yarn**.

TOY SIZE:

- 9" (23 cm)
- Depending on yarn you use and your tension, your finished size may vary.



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ABBREVIATIONS: (US TERMS)

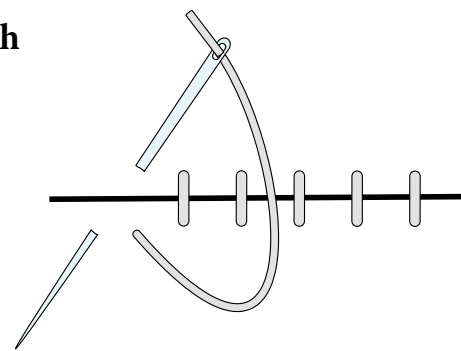
Ch	Chain
Sc	Single crochet
St (s)	Stitch(es)
Sp	Space
Sl st	Slip stitch
Sc2tog	Single crochet 2 together
Bpsc	Back post single crochet
MC	Red worsted weight yarn
MCF	Red Fun Fur yarn
WC	White worsted weight yarn
YC	Yellow worsted weight yarn
BC	Black worsted weight yarn
RS	Right side (outside of the item)
WS	Wrong side (inside of the item)
Ea	Each
Beg	Beginning
Yo	Yarn over
Cont	Continue
Tog	Together
Pcs	Pieces
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
Approx	Approximately
()	Parentheses are used in explanation
[]	Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed

TIP:

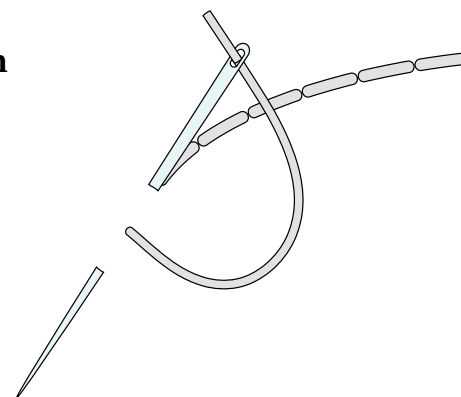
When working in rounds with eyelash (fuzzy) yarn, most of the fuzz will appear on your WS. You can turn your the piece inside out before finishing or just hold your work facing WS to you and RS out. This way, most of the fuzz will stay on the outside of the item.

SPECIAL STITCHES:

• Whip Stitch



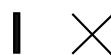
• Back Stitch



• **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.

• **Bpsc** (Back post single crochet): Insert hook from back to front to back around post of stitch below, yo and pull up a loop, yo and pull yarn through both loops on hook.

DIAGRAM KEY



Single Crochet (Sc)



2 Sc in same space



Magic loop



Slip Stitch (Sl st)



Chain (Ch)



Direction indicator

BODY: (Make 1)

Work in rounds with hook 5.5 mm (I).
Start with **MC** and RS facing you.

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 10 sc into ring; join with sl st to
beg ch = 10 sts

Rnd 2: ch 1; 2 sc in ea st around; join with sl st to
beg ch = 20 sts

Rnd 3: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st
to beg ch = 20 sts

Rnd 4: ch 1; [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 10 times;
join with sl st to beg ch = 30 sts

Rnd 5: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st
to beg ch = 30 sts

Rnd 6: ch 1; [sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st]
10 times; join with sl st to beg ch = 40 sts

Rnd 7: ch 1; work **bp**sc in ea st around; join with sl
st to beg ch = 40 bp sc sts

Do not break **MC**; turn work; join **MCF** and cont
to work in continuous rnds with **MC** & **MCF** held
together and WS facing you.

Rnd 8: ch1; work sc in ea st around; do not join
= 40 sts

Rnd 9-27: work sc in first st of previous rnd; sc in ea
of next 39 sts = 40 sts

Rnd 28: [sc in ea of next 2 sts; next sc2tog] 10 times;
= 30 sts

Rnd 29: work sc in ea st around = 30 sts

Rnd 30: [sc in next st; next sc2tog] 10 times = 20 sts

Rnd 31: work sc in ea st around = 20 sts

Do not break yarn; Stuff the body with RS facing
you and cont to work next rnds:

Rnd 32: [sc2tog] 10 times = 10 sts

Rnd 33: [sc2tog] 5 times = 5 sts

Skip st; sl st in next st; fasten off leaving a long tail
for sewing. Sew opening & hide the ends inside of
the body.

EARS: (Make 2)

Work in continuous rnds with **MC** and crochet
hook 5.5 mm (I), do not join. Use stitch marker or
contrast yarn to mark beg of ea rnd.

To begin: ch 2; 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not
join = 5 sts

Rnd 1-2: work sc in first st of previous rnd; [sc in
next st] 4 times = 5 sts

Rnd 3: work 2 sc in ea st around = 10 sts

Rnd 4-5: sc in ea st around = 10 sc sts

Rnd 6: [sc in next sts; 2 sc in next st] 5 times = 15 sts

Rnd 7-8: sc in ea st around = 15 sts

Rnd 9: [sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 5 times
= 20 sts

Rnd 10-13: work sc in ea st around = 20 sts

Rnd 14: [sc2tog] 10 times = 10 sts.

- Sl st in next st; fasten off, leaving a long tail for
sewing.

- Shape the ears by folding ea side of the ear to the
center of the ear and stitch it tog as shown below.



NOSE: (Make 1)

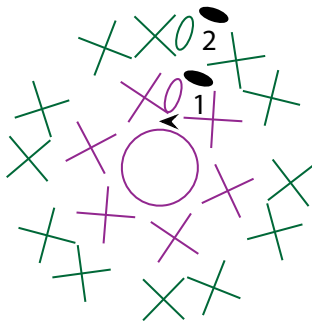
Work in rnds with **YC** and crochet hook 3.5 mm (E).
Diagram 1.

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

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

Rnd 2: ch 1; work 2 sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 sts. Sl st in next st; fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Diagram 1:



EYES: (Make 2)

Pupils (2) : Use 3/4"-1" buttons.

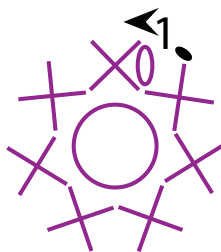
NOTE: Adult supervision is required if the toy with buttons is being used by children under 3 yrs. Instead of buttons you can crochet pupils as follows:

Work in the round using **BC** and hook 3.5 mm (E).
Diagram 2.

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

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 7 sc into ring; join with sl st to beg ch = 7 sts. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. Stitch a twinkle with white yarn.

Diagram 2:



Outer of the Eye (2) :

Work in continuous rnds with **WC** and crochet hook 3.5 mm (E). Diagram 3.

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

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

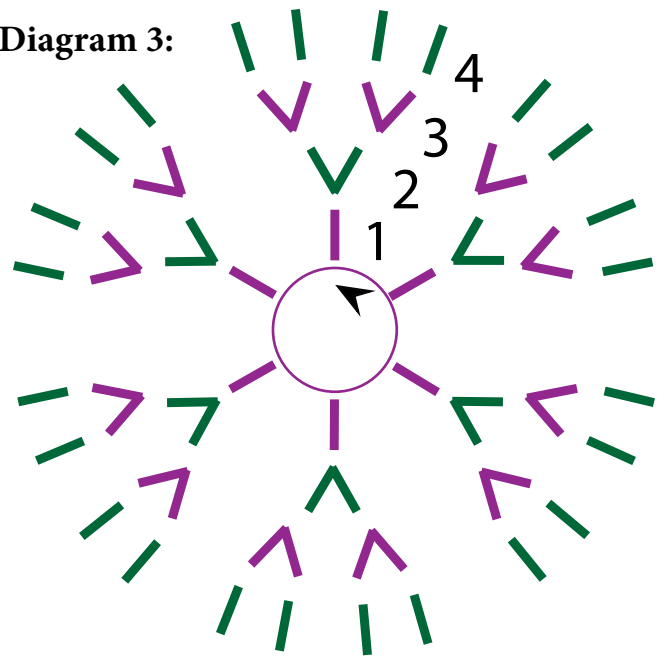
Rnd 2: work 2 sc in first st of previous rnd; [2 sc in next st] 5 times = 12 sts

Rnd 3: 2 sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: work sc in ea st around = 24 sts.

Sl st in next st, fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Diagram 3:



- Make 2 eye outers and sew 2 pcs tog with whip st across approx 3-4 sts.



FINISHING:

- Sew pupils to the eye outers.



- Sew eyes to the body with back stitch using WC.



- Sew the nose under the eyes with back st, placing it in the middle between the eyes.



- Sew ears to each side of the body with whip stitch using MC.



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