



Silly Creatures



SIZES:

SIZE	WAIST	LENGTH
0-1 mo	14-15 in / 35.5-38 cm	11.25 in / 28.5 cm
1-3 mo	15-16 in / 38-40.5 cm	12.5 in / 32 cm
3-6 mo	16-17 in / 40.5-43 cm	13.25 in / 33.5 cm
6-12 mo	17-17.5 in / 43-44.5 cm	14.5 in / 37 cm
12-18 mo	17.5-18 in / 44.5-46 cm	16 in / 40.5 cm
18-24 mo	18-19 in / 46-48 cm	17 in / 43 cm

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MATERIALS:

- Red Heart Soft Touch Yarn:
100% acrylic;
5oz/140g 290yds/266m
Weight category: 4/ Worsted
Main color quantity: approx
1 (1; 1.5; 1.5; 2; 2) balls.
Additional colors quantity: small
amount to 0.5 ball of each color.
- Any fur / eyelash yarn for alien
eye: Weight category: 5/Bulky
Qty needed: small amount.
- Sewing needle with large eye
- 15 mm eye buttons for lion

HOOK:

- 3.75 mm (F)
- 5.5 mm (I)

GAUGE:

18 dc sts X 9 rows = 4 X 4 in
Working with hook 3.75 mm (F).

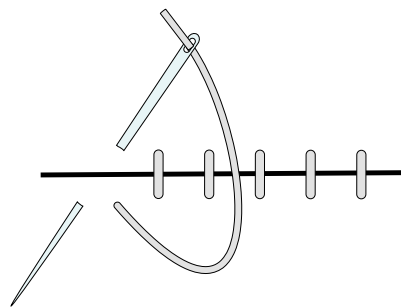
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starting your work. Use any size of
hook to obtain the gauge.

ABBREVIATIONS: (US TERMS)

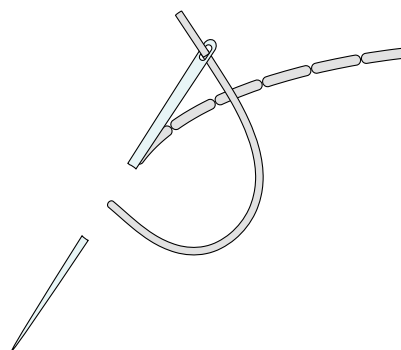
Ch	Chain
Sc	Single crochet
Dc	Double crochet
Hdc	Half double crochet
Lp st	Loop stitch
St (s)	Stitch(es)
Sp	Space
Sl st	Slip stitch
Fpsc	Front post single crochet
Bpsc	Back post single crochet
Sc2tog	Single crochet 2 together
Dc2tog	Double crochet 2 together
MC	Main color : For Lion - 4422 - Tangerine For Frog - 4420 - Guacamole For Alien - 2515 - Turquoise
CC	4613 - Camel
WC	4600 - White
BC	4614 - Black
GC	4420 - Guacamole
PC	6768 - Pink
RC	9925 - Really Red
YC	4616 - Lemon
FC	Any fur / eyelash yarn
RS	Right side (outside of the item)
WS	Wrong side (inside of the item)
Ea	Each
Beg	Beginning
Cont	Continue
Mo	Month(s)
Tog	Together
In / cm	Inch(es) / centimeter(s)
Approx	Approximately
Rep	Repeat
Yo	Yarn over hook
()	Parentheses are used in explanation or multiple size (row) instructions
[]	Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed

SPECIAL STITCHES:

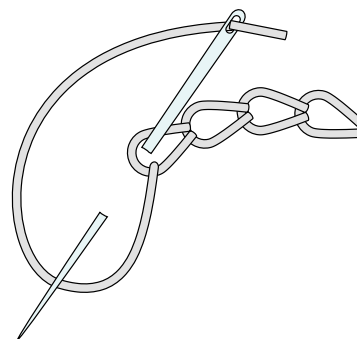
• Whip Stitch



• Back Stitch



• Chain Stitch



• **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).

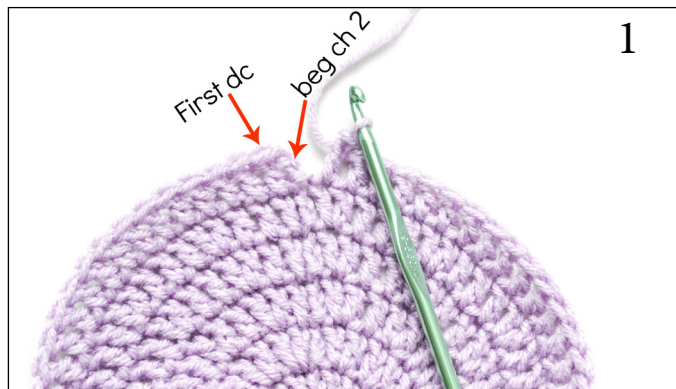
• **Sc2tog** – Insert hook in next stitch, yo and pull up loop, insert hook in next stitch, yo and pull up loop, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 stitch decreased.

• **Fpsc** - Insert hook from front to back to front around post of stitch below, yo and pull up loop, yo and pull yarn through both loops on hook.

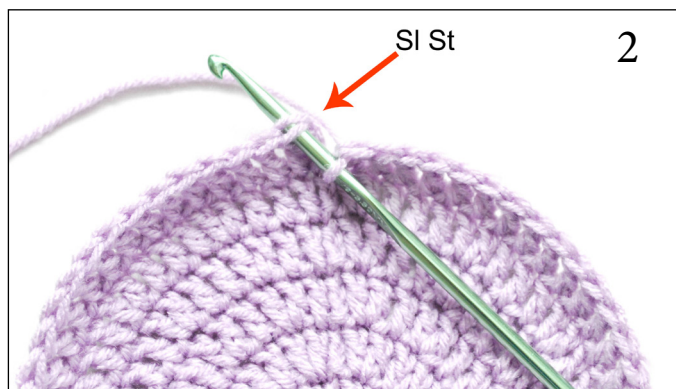
• **Bpsc** - Insert hook from back to front to back around post of stitch below, yo and pull up loop, yo and pull yarn through both loops on hook.

JOINING DOUBLE CROCHET ROUNDS:

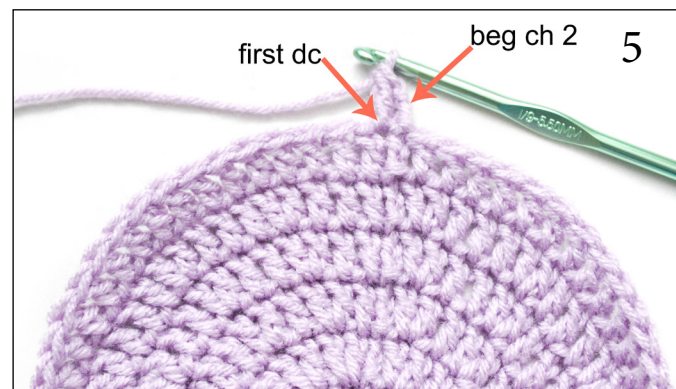
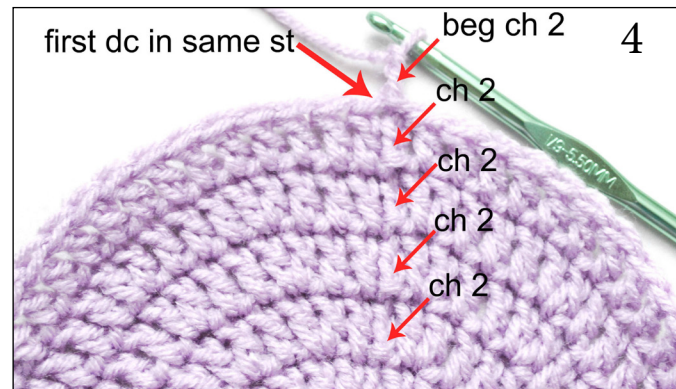
- Join rounds with sl st to the top of first st (first dc), not to the chain.



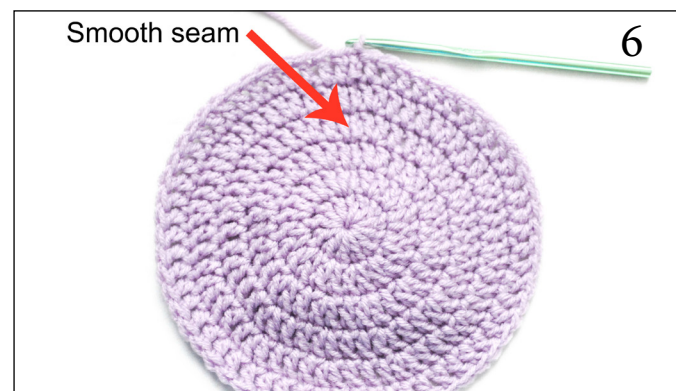
- Join with sl st



- 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 next dc rnd)



pattern.



LOOP STITCH:

When working loop stitches, hold your work WS facing you as loops will appear at the back of your work.

- Holding yarn over your index finger behind work, insert the hook into indicated st of the pattern.



- Pass the hook over & behind the yarn and catch the far side of the working yarn.



- Pull both strands through the stitch (3 lps on the hook)



- Adjust the *size of the lp, yarn over and pull yarn through all 3 lps on the hook (1 lp st made).



- Release the lp off your finger. Repeat from the beg.



NOTE:

*The size of the lp may vary as desired, but all lps need to be adjusted to the same length.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

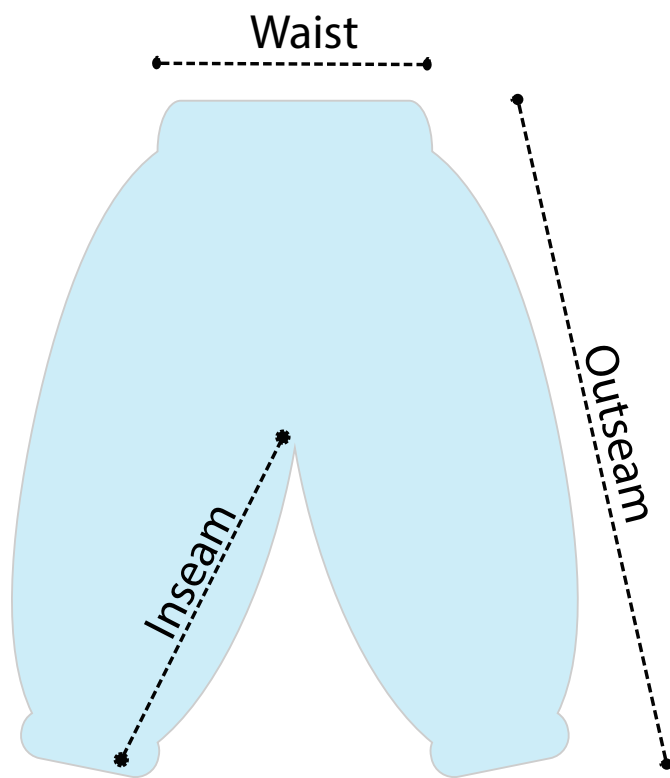


DIAGRAM KEY:

I	×	Single Crochet (Sc)
∨	↓	2(3) Sc in same space
⓪		Loop Stitch (Lp st)
○		magic loop
●		Slip Stitch (Sl st)
○		Chain (Ch)
T		Half double crochet (Hdc)
➤		Direction indicator

Size	Outseam	Inseam	Relaxed waist	Stretched waist
Newborn 0-1 mo	11.25 in / 28.5 cm	5.5 in / 14 cm	13 in / 33 cm	17 in / 43 cm
Infant 1-3 mo	12.5 in / 32 cm	6.5 in / 16.5 cm	14 in / 35.5 cm	18 in / 45.5 cm
Infant 3-6 mo	13.25 in / 33.5 cm	7 in / 18 cm	14.5 in / 37 cm	19 in / 48 cm
Infant 6-12 mo	14.5 in / 37 cm	8 in / 20.5 cm	15 in / 38 cm	20 in / 50.5 cm
Toddler 12-18 mo	16 in / 40.5 cm	9.5 in / 24 cm	15.5 in / 39.5 cm	21 in / 53 cm
Toddler 18-24 mo	17 in / 43 cm	10.5 in / 26.5 cm	16 in / 40.5 cm	22 in / 55.5 cm

TIP:

The length of the pants can be altered by working extra row(s) or fewer row(s) before ribbed cuff. For the best fit, try the pants on before finishing cuffs.

PANTS, Size 0-1 mo:

Start with **MC** and hook 3.75 mm (F).
Work in rounds from waist down to hips.

To beg: ch 68, join ch with a sl st to form a ring and cont work around ch (do not twist the chain!) SUGGESTION: to avoid too tight waist edging, make your chain using hook 5.5 mm (I), and then change hook to 3.75 mm (F) when working rnds.

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea ch around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 68 sts

Rnd 2-5: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 68 sts

Rnd 6: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in first st; dc in ea of next 32 sts; [2 dc in next st] **twice**; dc in ea of next 32 sts; 2 dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 72 sts

Rnd 7: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in first st; dc in ea of next 34 sts; [2 dc in next st] **twice**; dc in ea of next 34 sts; 2 dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 76 sts

Rnd 8: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in first st; dc in ea of next 36 sts; [2 dc in next st] **twice**; dc in ea of next 36 sts; 2 dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 80 sts

Rnd 9: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in first st; dc in ea of next 38 sts; [2 dc in next st] **twice**; dc in ea of next 38 sts; 2 dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 84 sts

Rnd 10: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in first st; dc in ea of next 40 sts; [2 dc in next st] **twice**; dc in ea of next 40 sts; 2 dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 88 sts

Rnd 11: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in first st; dc in ea of next 42 sts; [2 dc in next st] **twice**; dc in ea of next 42 sts; 2 dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 92 sts

Do not break yarn, mark next 46 sts for first leg (and remaining 46 sts will be used for second leg).
Join first and last sts of the first leg with sl st as shown in the following picture (1) and cont to work first leg using **MC**.



FIRST LEG (46 sts) :

Work in rounds from hips down to ankle.



Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea of next 46 sts around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 46 sts

Rnd 2-9: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 46 sts



Rnd 10: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [dc in ea of next 2 sts; next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 3 sts; dc2tog] 5 times; dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 36 sts

Break **MC**, join **CC** (for lion & alien pants) or **PC** (for frog pants). Cont next rnd.

Rnd 11: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 36 sts

Rnd 12-15: ch 1; [bpssc in ea of next 2 sts; fpssc in ea of next 2 sts] 9 times ; join with sl st to beg ch = 36 sts. Fasten off, weave in all the ends.

SECOND LEG (46 sts) :

Join **MC** in first st of second leg and then join first and last sts of the leg with sl st. Cont to work second leg in the same manner as first one.



RIBBED WAIST EDGE:

Join **CC** (for lion & alien pants) or **PC** (for frog pants) into beg st of waist edge. Work in the rounds using hook 3.75 mm (F).

Rnd 1: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 68 sts

Rnd 2-6: ch 1; [bpssc in ea of next 2 sts; fpssc in ea of next 2 sts] 17 times ; join with sl st to beg ch = 68 sts. Fasten off, weave in all the ends.

BELT:

Start with **CC** and hook 5.5 mm (I)

To beg: ch 130. Change to any desired color, break **CC** and work next row. NOTE: you can alter the belt length by adding or fewer chs.

Row 1: ch 1, work sl st in ea ch across = 130 sts

Fasten off, tie and hide the yarn ends on both sides of the belt. Using crochet hook, pull the belt through the sts around ribbed waist edge, then tie knots on ea end of the belt.

SAFETY NOTE:

The belt is not necessarily for this item but can be added as an option. Babies or small children should not be left alone with any hand-made items that have long ties or a belt. These items must to be worn with adult supervision.



PANTS, Size 1-3 mo:

Start with **MC** and hook 3.75 mm (F).
Work in rounds from waist down to hips.

To beg: ch 76, join ch with a sl st to form a ring and cont work around ch (do not twist the chain!) **SUGGESTION:** to avoid too tight waist edging, make your chain using hook 5.5 mm (I), and then change hook to 3.75 mm (F) when working rnds.

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea ch around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 76 sts

Rnd 2-7: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 76 sts

Rnd 8: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in first st; dc in ea of next 36 sts; [2 dc in next st] **twice**; dc in ea of next 36 sts; 2 dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 80 sts

Rnd 9: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in first st; dc in ea of next 38 sts; [2 dc in next st] **twice**; dc in ea of next 38 sts; 2 dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 84 sts

Rnd 10: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in first st; dc in ea of next 40 sts; [2 dc in next st] **twice**; dc in ea of next 40 sts; 2 dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 88 sts

Rnd 11: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in first st; dc in ea of next 42 sts; [2 dc in next st] **twice**; dc in ea of next 42 sts; 2 dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 92 sts

Rnd 12: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in first st; dc in ea of next 44 sts; [2 dc in next st] **twice**; dc in ea of next 44 sts; 2 dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 96 sts

Do not break yarn, mark next 48 sts for first leg (and remaining 48 sts will be used for second leg).
Join first and last sts of the first leg with sl st as shown in the picture 1 (page 6). Cont to work first leg using **MC**.

FIRST LEG (48 sts) :

Work with hook 3.75 mm (F) in rounds from hips down to ankle (images 2&3 on page 6-7).

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea of next 48 sts around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 48 sts

Rnd 2-11: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 48 sts

nd 12: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [dc in ea of next 2 sts; next dc2tog] 12 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 36 sts. Break **MC**, join **CC** (for lion & alien pants) or **PC** (for frog pants). Cont next rnd.

Rnd 13: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 36 sts

Rnd 14-17: ch 1; [bpsc in ea of next 2 sts; fpssc in ea of next 2 sts] 9 times ; join with sl st to beg ch = 36 sts. Fasten off, weave in all the ends.

SECOND LEG (48 sts) :

Join **MC** in first st of second leg and then join first and last sts of the leg with sl st. Cont to work second leg in the same manner as first one (image 4, p. 7).

RIBBED WAIST EDGE:

Join **CC** (for lion & alien pants) or **PC** (for frog pants) into beg st of waist edge. Work in the rounds using hook 3.75 mm (F).

Rnd 1: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 76 sts

Rnd 2-6: ch 1; [bpsc in ea of next 2 sts; fpssc in ea of next 2 sts] 19 times ; join with sl st to beg ch = 76 sts. Fasten off, weave in all the ends.

BELT: Start with **CC** and hook 5.5 mm (I)

To beg: ch 135. Change to any desired color, break **CC** and work next row. NOTE: you can alter the belt length by adding or fewer chs.

Row 1: ch 1, work sl st in ea ch across = 130 sts

Fasten off, tie and hide the yarn ends on both sides of the belt. Using crochet hook, pull the belt through the sts around ribbed waist edge (image 5, p. 7). Tie knots on ea end of the belt.

Please read SAFETY NOTE on page 7.

PANTS, Size 3-6 mo:

Start with **MC** and hook 3.75 mm (F).
Work in rounds from waist down to hips.

To beg: ch 80, join ch with a sl st to form a ring and cont work around ch (do not twist the chain!) **SUGGESTION:** to avoid too tight waist edging, make your chain using hook 5.5 mm (I), and then change hook to 3.75 mm (F) when working rnds.

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea ch around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 80 sts

Rnd 2-8: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 80 sts

Rnd 9: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in first st; dc in ea of next 38 sts; [2 dc in next st] **twice**; dc in ea of next 38 sts; 2 dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 84 sts

Rnd 10: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in first st; dc in ea of next 40 sts; [2 dc in next st] **twice**; dc in ea of next 40 sts; 2 dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 88 sts

Rnd 11: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in first st; dc in ea of next 42 sts; [2 dc in next st] **twice**; dc in ea of next 42 sts; 2 dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 92 sts

Rnd 12: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in first st; dc in ea of next 44 sts; [2 dc in next st] **twice**; dc in ea of next 44 sts; 2 dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 96 sts

Rnd 13: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in first st; dc in ea of next 46 sts; [2 dc in next st] **twice**; dc in ea of next 46 sts; 2 dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 100 sts

Do not break yarn, mark next 50 sts for first leg (and remaining 50 sts will be used for second leg).
Join first and last sts of the first leg with sl st as shown in the picture 1 (page 6). Cont to work first leg using **MC**.

FIRST LEG (50 sts) :

Work with hook 3.75 mm (F) in rounds from hips down to ankle (images 2&3 on page 6-7).

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea of next 50 sts around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 50 sts

Rnd 2-12: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 50 sts

Rnd 13: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [dc in ea of next 2 sts; next dc2tog] 12 times; dc in ea of last 2 sts; join with sl st to top of beg st = 38 sts.
Break **MC**, join **CC** (for lion & alien pants) or **PC** (for frog pants). Cont next rnd.

Rnd 14: ch 1; [sc in ea of next 17 sts; next sc2tog] 2 times; join with sl st to beg ch = 36 sts

Rnd 15-18: ch 1; [bpssc in ea of next 2 sts; fpssc in ea of next 2 sts] 9 times ; join with sl st to beg ch = 36 sts. Fasten off, weave in all the ends.

SECOND LEG (50 sts) :

Join **MC** in first st of second leg and then join first and last sts of the leg with sl st. Cont to work second leg in the same manner as first one (image 4, p. 7).

RIBBED WAIST EDGE:

Join **CC** (for lion & alien pants) or **PC** (for frog pants) into beg st of waist edge. Work in the rounds using hook 3.75 mm (F).

Rnd 1: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 80 sts

Rnd 2-6: ch 1; [bpssc in ea of next 2 sts; fpssc in ea of next 2 sts] 20 times ; join with sl st to beg ch = 80 sts. Fasten off, weave in all the ends.

BELT: Start with **CC** and hook 5.5 mm (I)

To beg: ch 140. Change to any desired color, break **CC** and work next row. NOTE: you can alter the belt length by adding or fewer chs.

Row 1: ch 1, work sl st in ea ch across = 140 sts

Fasten off, tie and hide the yarn ends on both sides of the belt. Using crochet hook, pull the belt through the sts around ribbed waist edge (image 5, p. 7). Tie knots on ea end of the belt.
Please read SAFETY NOTE on page 7.

PANTS, Size 6-12 mo:

Start with **MC** and hook 3.75 mm (F).
Work in rounds from waist down to hips.

To beg: ch 84, join ch with a sl st to form a ring and cont work around ch (do not twist the chain!) **SUGGESTION:** to avoid too tight waist edging, make your chain using hook 5.5 mm (I), and then change hook to 3.75 mm (F) when working rnds.

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea ch around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 84 sts

Rnd 2-9: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 84 sts

Rnd 10: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in first st; dc in ea of next 40 sts; [2 dc in next st] **twice**; dc in ea of next 40 sts; 2 dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 88 sts

Rnd 11: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in first st; dc in ea of next 42 sts; [2 dc in next st] **twice**; dc in ea of next 42 sts; 2 dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 92 sts

Rnd 12: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in first st; dc in ea of next 44 sts; [2 dc in next st] **twice**; dc in ea of next 44 sts; 2 dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 96 sts

Rnd 13: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in first st; dc in ea of next 46 sts; [2 dc in next st] **twice**; dc in ea of next 46 sts; 2 dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 100 sts

Rnd 14: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in first st; dc in ea of next 48 sts; [2 dc in next st] **twice**; dc in ea of next 48 sts; 2 dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 104 sts

Do not break yarn, mark next 52 sts for first leg (and remaining 52 sts will be used for second leg).
Join first and last sts of the first leg with sl st as shown in the picture 1 (page 6). Cont to work first leg using **MC**.

FIRST LEG (52 sts) :

Work with hook 3.75 mm (F) in rounds from hips down to ankle (images 2&3 on page 6-7).

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea of next 52 sts around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 52 sts

Rnd 2-14: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 52 sts

Rnd 15: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [dc in ea of next 2 sts; next dc2tog] 12 times; dc in ea of last 4 sts; join with sl st to top of beg st = 40 sts.
Break **MC**, join **CC** (for lion & alien pants) or **PC** (for frog pants). Cont next rnd.

Rnd 16: ch 1; sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 40 sts

Rnd 17-20: ch 1; [bpsc in ea of next 2 sts; fpssc in ea of next 2 sts] 10 times ; join with sl st to beg ch = 40 sts. Fasten off, weave in all the ends.

SECOND LEG (52 sts) :

Join **MC** in first st of second leg and then join first and last sts of the leg with sl st. Cont to work second leg in the same manner as first one (image 4, p. 7).

RIBBED WAIST EDGE:

Join **CC** (for lion & alien pants) or **PC** (for frog pants) into beg st of waist edge. Work in the rounds using hook 3.75 mm (F).

Rnd 1: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 84 sts

Rnd 2-6: ch 1; [bpsc in ea of next 2 sts; fpssc in ea of next 2 sts] 21 times ; join with sl st to beg ch = 84 sts. Fasten off, weave in all the ends.

BELT: Start with **CC** and hook 5.5 mm (I)

To beg: ch 145. Change to any desired color, break **CC** and work next row. NOTE: you can alter the belt length by adding or fewer chs.

Row 1: ch 1, work sl st in ea ch across = 145 sts

Fasten off, tie and hide the yarn ends on both sides of the belt. Using crochet hook, pull the belt through the sts around ribbed waist edge (image 5, p. 7). Tie knots on ea end of the belt.

Please read SAFETY NOTE on page 7.

PANTS, Size 12-18 mo:

Start with **MC** and hook 3.75 mm (F).
Work in rounds from waist down to hips.

To beg: ch 88, join ch with a sl st to form a ring and cont work around ch (do not twist the chain!) **SUGGESTION:** to avoid too tight waist edging, make your chain using hook 5.5 mm (I), and then change hook to 3.75 mm (F) when working rnds.

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea ch around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 88 sts

Rnd 2-10: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 88 sts

Rnd 11: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in first st; dc in ea of next 42 sts; [2 dc in next st] **twice**; dc in ea of next 42 sts; 2 dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 92 sts

Rnd 12: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in first st; dc in ea of next 44 sts; [2 dc in next st] **twice**; dc in ea of next 44 sts; 2 dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 96 sts

Rnd 13: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in first st; dc in ea of next 46 sts; [2 dc in next st] **twice**; dc in ea of next 46 sts; 2 dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 100 sts

Rnd 14: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in first st; dc in ea of next 48 sts; [2 dc in next st] **twice**; dc in ea of next 48 sts; 2 dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 104 sts

Rnd 15: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in first st; dc in ea of next 50 sts; [2 dc in next st] **twice**; dc in ea of next 50 sts; 2 dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 108 sts

Do not break yarn, mark next 54 sts for first leg (and remaining 54 sts will be used for second leg).
Join first and last sts of the first leg with sl st as shown in the picture 1 (page 6). Cont to work first leg using **MC**.

FIRST LEG (54 sts) :

Work with hook 3.75 mm (F) in rounds from hips down to ankle (images 2&3 on page 6-7).

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea of next 54 sts around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 54 sts

Rnd 2-17: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 54 sts

nd 18: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [dc in ea of next 2 sts; next dc2tog] 12 times; [dc in next st; next dc2tog] 2 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 40 sts. Break **MC**, join **CC** (for lion & alien pants) or **PC** (for frog pants).
Cont next rnd.

Rnd 19: ch 1; sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 40 sts

Rnd 20-23: ch 1; [bpsc in ea of next 2 sts; fpssc in ea of next 2 sts] 10 times ; join with sl st to beg ch = 36 sts. Fasten off, weave in all the ends.

SECOND LEG (54 sts) :

Join **MC** in first st of second leg and then join first and last sts of the leg with sl st. Cont to work second leg in the same manner as first one (image 4, p. 7).

RIBBED WAIST EDGE:

Join **CC** (for lion & alien pants) or **PC** (for frog pants) into beg st of waist edge. Work in the rounds using hook 3.75 mm (F).

Rnd 1: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 88 sts

Rnd 2-6: ch 1; [bpsc in ea of next 2 sts; fpssc in ea of next 2 sts] 22 times ; join with sl st to beg ch = 88 sts. Fasten off, weave in all the ends.

BELT: Start with **CC** and hook 5.5 mm (I)

To beg: ch 150. Change to any desired color, break **CC** and work next row. NOTE: you can alter the belt length by adding or fewer chs.

Row 1: ch 1, work sl st in ea ch across = 150 sts
Fasten off, tie and hide the yarn ends on both sides of the belt. Using crochet hook, pull the belt through the sts around ribbed waist edge (image 5, p. 7). Tie knots on ea end of the belt.

Please read SAFETY NOTE on page 7.

PANTS, Size 18-24 mo:

Start with **MC** and hook 3.75 mm (F).
Work in rounds from waist down to hips.

To beg: ch 92, join ch with a sl st to form a ring and cont work around ch (do not twist the chain!) **SUGGESTION:** to avoid too tight waist edging, make your chain using hook 5.5 mm (I), and then change hook to 3.75 mm (F) when working rnds.

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea ch around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 92 sts

Rnd 2-10: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 92 sts

Rnd 11: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in first st; dc in ea of next 44 sts; [2 dc in next st] **twice**; dc in ea of next 44 sts; 2 dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 96 sts

Rnd 12: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in first st; dc in ea of next 46 sts; [2 dc in next st] **twice**; dc in ea of next 46 sts; 2 dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 100 sts

Rnd 13: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in first st; dc in ea of next 48 sts; [2 dc in next st] **twice**; dc in ea of next 48 sts; 2 dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 104 sts

Rnd 14: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in first st; dc in ea of next 50 sts; [2 dc in next st] **twice**; dc in ea of next 50 sts; 2 dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 108 sts

Rnd 15: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in first st; dc in ea of next 52 sts; [2 dc in next st] **twice**; dc in ea of next 52 sts; 2 dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 112 sts

Do not break yarn, mark next 56 sts for first leg (and remaining 56 sts will be used for second leg).
Join first and last sts of the first leg with sl st as shown in the picture 1 (page 6). Cont to work first leg using **MC**.

FIRST LEG (56 sts) :

Work with hook 3.75 mm (F) in rounds from hips down to ankle (images 2&3 on page 6-7).

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea of next 56 sts around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 56 sts

Rnd 2-19: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 56 sts

nd 20: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [dc in ea of next 3 sts; next dc2tog] 11 times; dc in last st; join with sl st to top of beg st = 45 sts.
Break **MC**, join **CC** (for lion & alien pants) or **PC** (for frog pants). Cont next rnd.

Rnd 21: ch 1; first sc2tog; sc in ea of next 43 sts; join with sl st to beg ch = 44 sts

Rnd 22-25: ch 1; [bpssc in ea of next 2 sts; fpssc in ea of next 2 sts] 11 times ; join with sl st to beg ch = 44 sts. Fasten off, weave in all the ends.

SECOND LEG (56 sts) :

Join **MC** in first st of second leg and then join first and last sts of the leg with sl st. Cont to work second leg in the same manner as first one (image 4, p. 7).

RIBBED WAIST EDGE:

Join **CC** (for lion & alien pants) or **PC** (for frog pants) into beg st of waist edge. Work in the rounds using hook 3.75 mm (F).

Rnd 1: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 92 sts

Rnd 2-6: ch 1; [bpssc in ea of next 2 sts; fpssc in ea of next 2 sts] 23 times ; join with sl st to beg ch = 92 sts. Fasten off, weave in all the ends.

BELT: Start with **CC** and hook 5.5 mm (I)

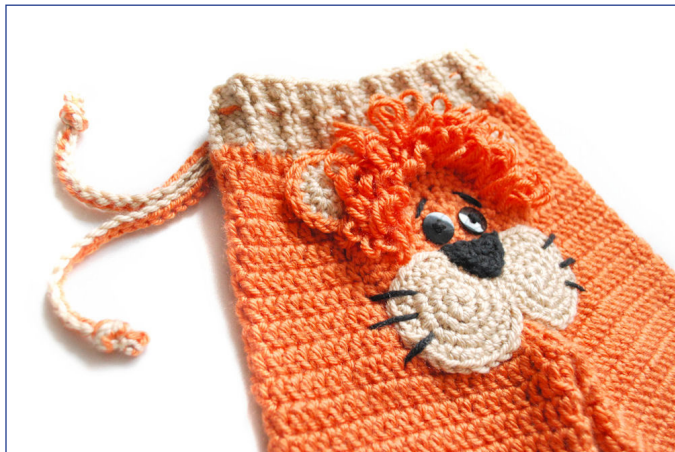
To beg: ch 160. Change to any desired color, break **CC** and work next row. NOTE: you can alter the belt length by adding or fewer chs.

Row 1: ch 1, work sl st in ea ch across = 160 sts

Fasten off, tie and hide the yarn ends on both sides of the belt. Using crochet hook, pull the belt through the sts around ribbed waist edge (image 5, p. 7). Tie knots on ea end of the belt.

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FINISHING LION PANTS:



FACE (Make 1) :

Diagram 1

Work with MC and hook 3.75 mm (F) in continuous rounds (do not join). Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beg of ea round (optional).

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; do not join = 7 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first sc of beg rnd; [2 sc in next st] 6 times = 14 sts

Rnd 3: work 2 sc in ea st around = 28 sts

Rnd 4: work 1 sc in ea st around = 28 sts

Rnd 5: [lp st in next st; 2 lp sts in next st] 7 times; [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 7 times = 42 sts

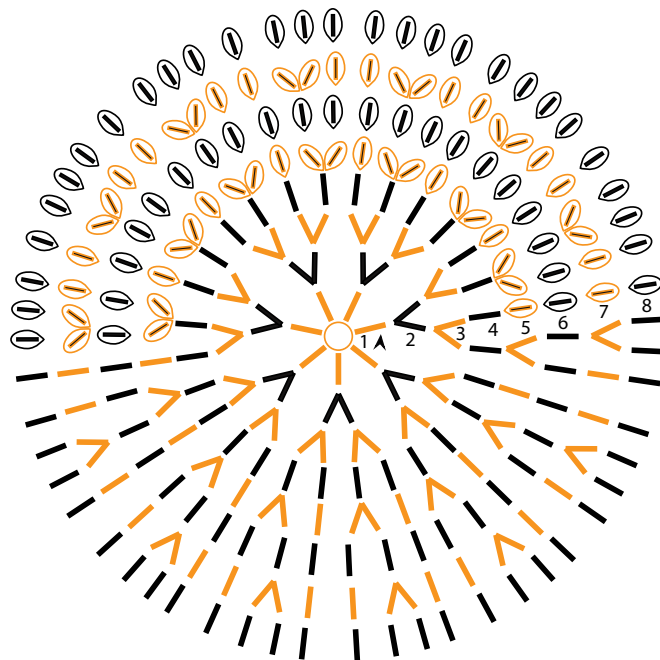
Rnd 6: work lp st in ea of next 21 sts; sc in ea of next 21 sts = 42 sts

Rnd 7: [lp st in ea of next 2 sts; 2 lp sts in next st] 7 times; [sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 7 times = 56 sts

Rnd 8: work lp st in ea of next 28 sts; sc in ea of next 28 sts = 56 sts

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

Diagram 1



NOSE (Make 1) :

Diagram 2

Work with BC and hook 3.75 mm (F).

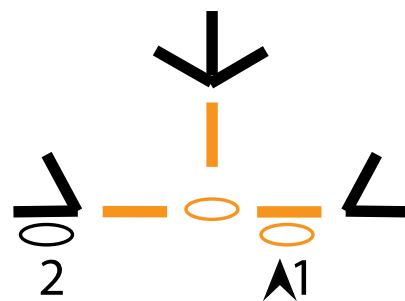
To begin: ch2

Row1: 3 sc into second ch from hook; turn = 3 sc sts

Row2: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; 3 sc in next st; 2 sc in last st = 7 sts

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Diagram 2



CHEEKS (Make 2) :

Diagram 3

Work with **CC** and hook 3.75 mm (F) in continuous rounds (do not join).

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

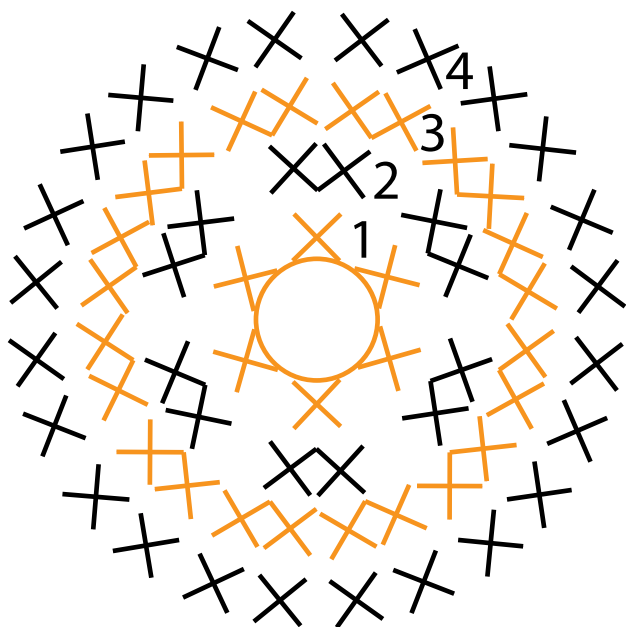
Rnd 1: ch 1; work 6 sc into ring; do not join = 6 sts

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

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

Rnd 4: work 1 sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Diagram 3



- Sew 2 pieces tog with whip st across approx 3-4 sts



EARS (Make 2) :

Diagram 4

Front of the ear:

Work with **CC** and crochet hook 3.75 mm (F).

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

Row 1: ch1; work 5 sc into ring; do not join; turn to next row = 5 sc sts

Row 2: ch1; work 2 sc in ea st across = 10 sc sts

Fasten off.

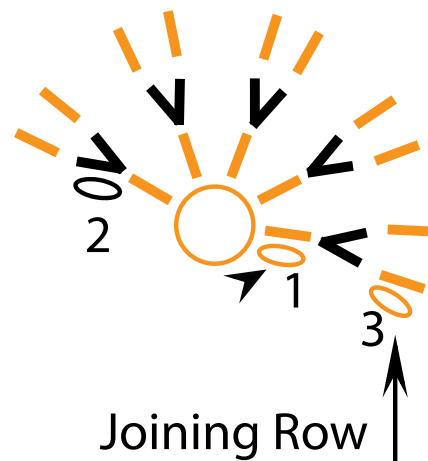
Back of the ear:

Work with **MC** and crochet hook 3.75 mm (F) same as front of the ear but do not finish off after row 2.

Turn, place the front piece on the top of the back piece of the ear and join 2 pieces tog with sc sts using **MC**. Finish off leaving a long tail for sewing.



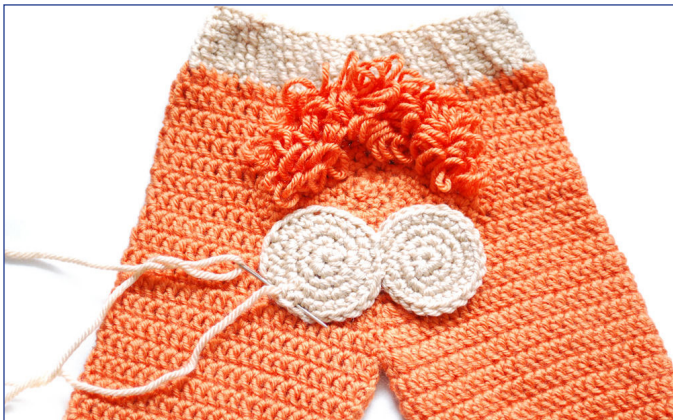
Diagram 4



- Sew face to the back side of the pants with whip stitch, placing it very close to the ribbed waist edge or slightly covering the ribs.



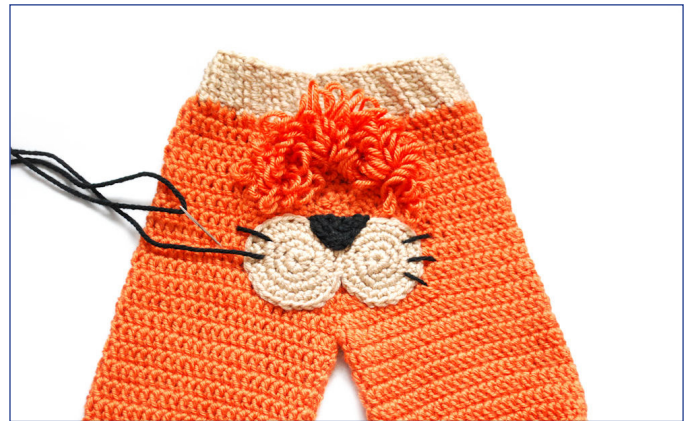
- Sew cheeks to the face with back stitch.



- Sew nose to the center of the face with back stitch, covering cheeks.



- Straight stitch whiskers on ea side of cheeks.



- Sew eye buttons to the face and straight stitch eye-brows using BC.



- Sew ears above the mane with whip stitch.



FINISHING FROG PANTS:



FACE (Make 1) :

Diagram 5

Work with **GC** and hook 3.75 mm (F) in rounds.

To beg: ch 11 (last ch counts as turning ch), work around the ch

Rnd 1: sc in second ch from hook; sc in ea of next 8 chs; 3 sc in last ch; working on opposite side of the chain: 1 sc in ea of next 8 chs; 2 sc in last ch; joi with sl st to beg ch = 22 sts

Rnd 2: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 8 sts; [2 sc in next st] 3 times; sc in ea of next 8 sts; [2 sc in next st] 2 times; joi with sl st to beg ch = 28 sts

Rnd 3: ch 1; sc in first st; 2 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 8 sts; [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 3 times; sc in ea of next 8 sts; [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 2 times; joi with sl st to beg ch = 34 sts

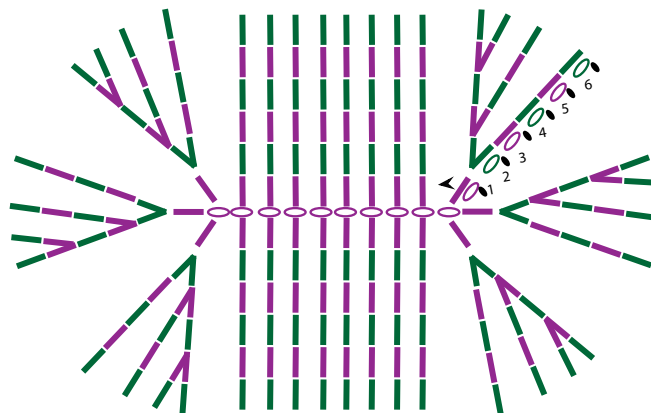
Rnd 4: ch 1; sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 34 sts

Rnd 5: ch 1; sc in ea of first 2 sts; 2 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 8 sts; [sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 3 times; sc in ea of next 8 sts; [sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 2 times; join with sl st to beg ch = 40 st

Rnd 6: ch 1; sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 40 sts

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Diagram 5



CHEEKS (Make 2) :

Diagram 6

Work with **PC** and hook 3.75 mm (F) in continuous rounds (do not join).

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

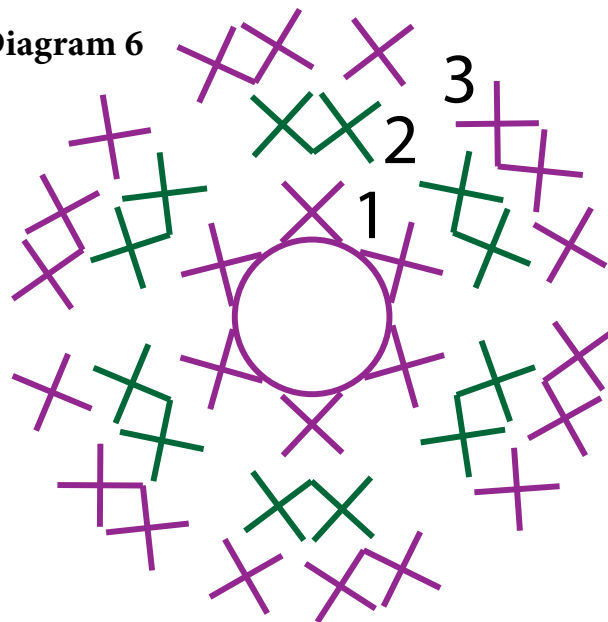
Rnd 1: ch 1; work 6 sc into ring; do not join = 6 sts

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

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

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Diagram 6



EYES (Make 2) :

Diagram 7

Start with BC and hook 3.75 mm (F).

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: ch1; 2 sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 sts

Break BC, join WC and cont to work next rnd:

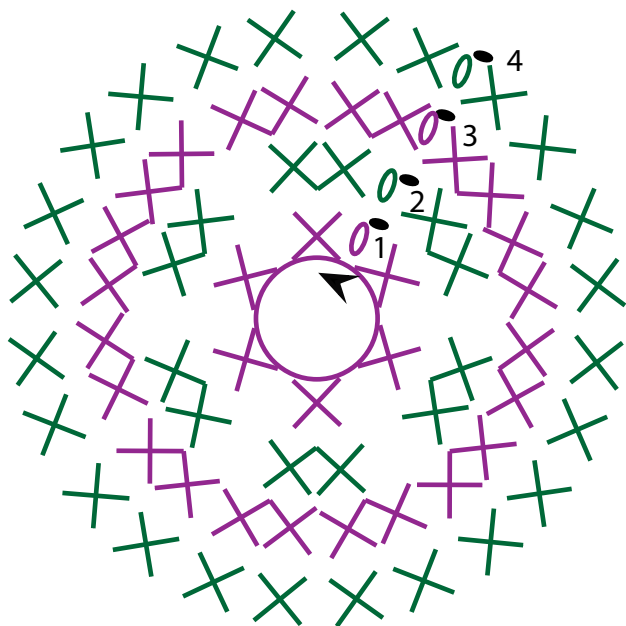
Rnd 3: ch 1; work 2 sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 24 sts

Break WC, join GC and cont to work next rnd:

Rnd 4: ch 1; work sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. Stitch a twinkle with WC.

Diagram 7



- Chain stitch a smile with RC.
- Sew the face to the back of the pants with back stitch.



- Sew cheeks with back stitch slightly covering smile on the face.



- Sew eyes with back stitch slightly covering top edge of the face.



FINISHING ALIEN PANTS:



EYE (Make 1) :

Diagram 8

Start with BC and hook 3.75 mm (F).

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

Rnd 1: ch1; work 8 sc into ring; join with sl st to beg
ch = 8 sc sts

Break BC, join WC and cont to work next rnd:

Rnd 2: ch2 (do not count as hdc); work 2 hdc in ea
st around; join with sl st to top of beg st
= 16 hdc sts

Break WC, join GC and cont to work next rnd:

Rnd 3: ch2 (do not count as hdc) ; * work 3 hdc in
sp between 2 dc sts of previous rnd; rep from
* around; join with sl st to top of beg st
= 24 hdc sts

Break GC, join YC and cont to work next rnd:

Rnd 4: ch1; [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times;
join with sl st to beg ch = 36 sc sts

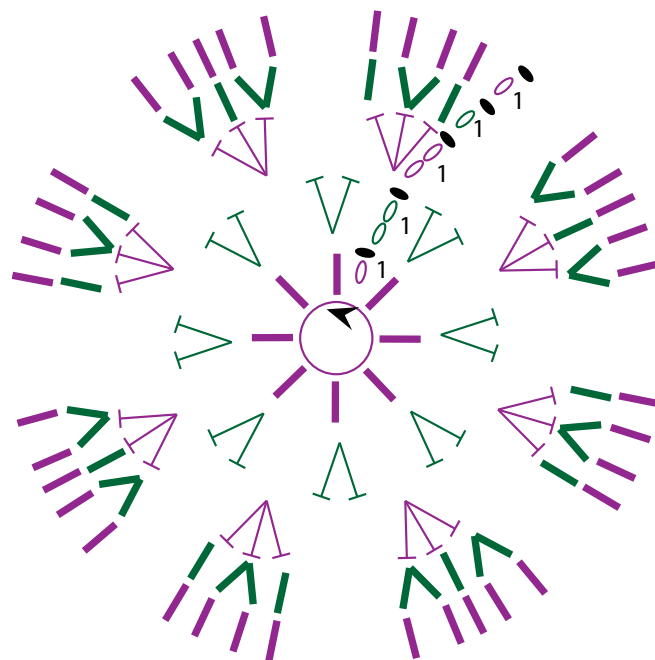
Break YC, join FC and cont to work next rnd:

Rnd 5: ch1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to
beg ch = 36 sc sts

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stitch a twinkle with WC.

Diagram 8



TONGUE (Make 1) :

Diagram 9

Work with CC and crochet hook 3.75 mm (F).

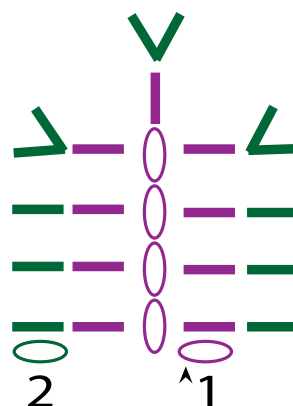
To beg: ch 5 (last ch counts as turning ch), work
around the ch

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook; 1 sc in ea of
next 2 chs; 3 sc in last ch; working on oppo
site side of the chain: 1 sc in ea of next 3 chs;
turn = 9 sts

Row 2: ch 1; sc in ea of next 3 sts; [2 sc in next st] 3
times; sc in ea of last 3 sts = 12 sts

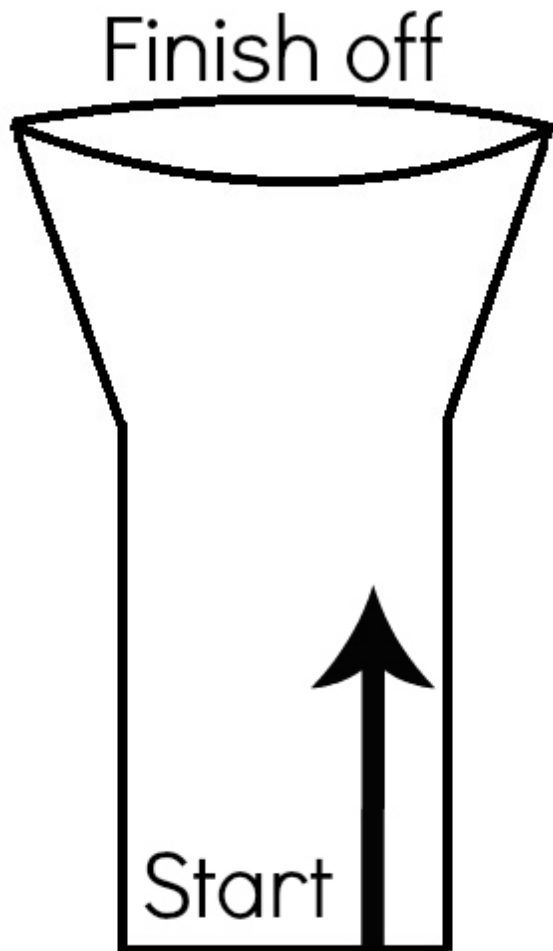
Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Diagram 9



ANTENNAS (Make 2) :

Work with **MC** in continuous rounds, using hook 3.75 mm (F). Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beg of ea round. Leave a long tail at the beg of work for sewing.



To begin: ch 7; join ch with sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch1; work sc in ea ch around; do not join = 7 sts

Rnd 2-5: 1 sc in first sc of previous rnd; sc in ea of next 6 sts = 7 sts

Rnd 6: work 2 sc in ea st around = 14 sts

Rnd 7: work 1 sc in ea st around = 14 sts

Fasten off, weave in the end.

- Sew eye to the back side of the pants with whip stitch, placing it very close to the ribbed waist edge or slightly covering the ribs.

- Mark 18-20 sts under the eye for smile. Join **CC** in the last right stitch and work sc sts around the post of marked dc sts. Fasten off, hide the ends on WS.



- Sew the tongue very close to the smile with whip stitch.



- Sew antennas to the left and right sides of the pants with whip stitch.



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