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EASY

crochet

Yarn needed:

RED HEART® Super Saver® - 1 skein each 3620 Glowworm, 0324 Bright Yellow, and 3934 Dayglow or colors of your choice

Tools needed:

- **Susan Bates®** Crochet Hook - 5.5 mm [US I-9]
- Yarn needle
- Stuffing
- Red felt
- Black felt
- White felt
- Craft glue

What you'll do:

Adjustable ring

Chain (ch)

Single crochet (sc)

Half double crochet (hdc)

Slip stitch (sl st)

Work in joined rnds

Repeat

Fasten off

Weave in ends

Gauge:

15 hdc = about 4" [10 cm]; **12 rounds** = about 4" [10 cm].

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Beginner Crochet Little Monsters

Practice crocheting in the round to make a flat bottom and shaped monster. Then be creative and cut felt shapes to give your monster face a unique personality!



Project size: One monster measures about 5½" [14 cm] tall and 3" [7.5 cm] in diameter.

PATTERN

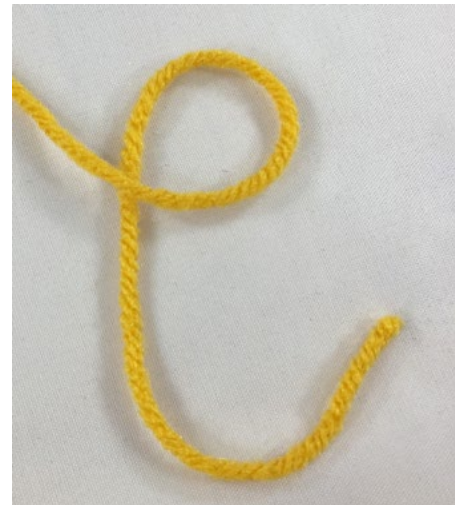
Pattern Notes

1. Monster is made from two pieces: Body and base.
2. Base is crocheted to bottom of Body and piece is stuffed just before completing seam.
3. Work each monster using yarn color of your choice.
4. Monster face is made from pieces of felt.

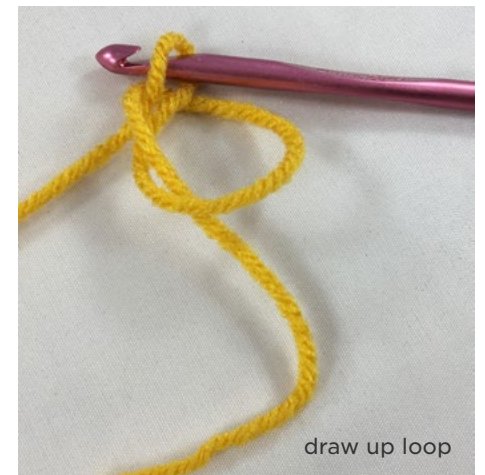
MONSTER

Body (make 1 for each monster)

With color of your choice, make an adjustable ring, as follows: Wrap yarn into a ring, ensuring that the tail falls behind the working yarn. Grip ring and tail between middle finger and thumb.



Insert hook through center of ring, yarn over (with working yarn) and draw up a loop.



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Round 1: Chain 2 (counts as first hdc), work 8 half double crochet (hdc) stitches in the ring; pull gently on tail to tighten ring; join with slip st in top of beginning chain-2 - you will have 9 hdc in this round (counting the beginning chain-2 as one hdc).



Round 2: Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), hdc in same st as joining slip st, 2 hdc in each of next 8 hdc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2 - 18 hdc.



Round 3: Ch 2, hdc in same st as joining slip st, hdc in next st, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st] 8 times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2 - 27 hdc.



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Round 4: Ch 2, hdc in same st as joining slip st, hdc in each of next 2 sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts] 8 times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2 - 36 hdc.



Round 5: Ch 2, skip same st as joining slip st, hdc in each remaining st around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2.



Repeat Round 5 until the piece measures about 5½" [14 cm] tall. Fasten off.



Base (make 1 for each monster)
Make an adjustable ring and work Rounds 1-4 of monster body. Do not fasten off.



FINISHING

Hold the base and lower edge of body together with stitches matching.



Joining Round: With yarn still attached to base, ch 1; working through both thicknesses, sc in each st around, stuff the piece before completing the round, then join with slip st in first sc.



Fasten off and weave in yarn tails.

Using photograph and your imagination as guides, cut out facial features from felt. With craft glue, glue features to monster. Hint: A quarter makes a great guide for cutting out the whites of eyes.

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