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US terms



Finished size
About 10¼ in (26 cm) long, the body about 8¾ in (22 cm) and the face 1¾ in (4.5 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows and rounds, with 5 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
Light (3), 4 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: apple green, row 1 of the body and the face	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: raspberry, row 2 of the body and the bow	**about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: dark plum, the sewn details	**about 4 yd (4 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cream, the lenss	**about 3 yd (3 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 15 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and a spray bottle.

Before you start

- A chain 1 at the start of a round or a row does not count as a stitch.

Gauge

18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

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Instructions

US terms.

hdc half double crochet (UK htr), **ch** chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK dc), **tr** treble crochet (UK dtr), **rem** remaining, **st** stitch.

2 sc in next st: **both in one stitch**. Sc in next 2 sts: one in each.

( ) in one place: all of it there. (192 hdc): the row now has 192; a check, not a step. Not 192? **Pull it back**.

Also: RS right side.

Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Body

☐ **Start**	With A, make a slip knot and ch 49.	
☐ **Row 1**	4 hdc in 2nd ch from hook, 4 hdc in each rem ch across	(192 hdc)
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Row 2**	Turn, join B with sl st in first st, sl st in next 191 sts	(191 sl sts)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Face

Yarn A, apple green.

☐ **Start**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, pull the tail to close it, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	Ch 1, sc in same st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 15 in (38 cm) tail for sewing.	

Lens: make 2

Yarn D, cream.

☐ **Start**	With D, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, pull the tail to close it, sl st in first sc to join	(8 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Bow

Yarn B, raspberry.

☐ **Start**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, [(sl st, ch 3, 4 tr, ch 3, sl st) in ring] twice, pull the tail to close it, sl st in first sl st to join	(8 tr)
☐	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing.	

Finishing

- Block the face, the lenses and the bow: pin them to shape on a flat surface, spray them with water and let them dry. Do not block the body.
- Lay the face down, right side up, the join of Round 4 at the bottom. The middle line runs straight up from there through the magic ring. Left and right are as you look at it.
- Spectacles: lay the two lenses on the face, right sides up, side by side and level, the magic ring of each 1/8 in (0.5 cm) above the magic ring of the face and 3/8 in (1 cm) from the middle line, and sew them down all round with their tails. For the frames, with C, ch 10, join with a slip stitch in the first ch to form a ring and fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail; make 2. Each chain is about 1 7/8 in (5 cm) long. Lay a frame on the edge of each lens and sew it down all round with its tail. With C, work three straight stitches: one across the place where the two frames meet, 1/8 in (0.5 cm) above the level of the magic ring of the face, and one on each side on the same level, from the outer edge of a frame straight out to the edge of the face, 1/8 in (0.5 cm) long or as long as your face has room for.
- Eyes: with C, work one large French knot on each lens, 3/8 in (1 cm) from the middle line and 1/8 in (0.5 cm) above the level of the magic ring of the face.
- Smile and cheeks: with C, work the smile in backstitch, a curve from 3/8 in (1 cm) on one side of the middle line to 3/8 in (1 cm) on the other. Its ends are 3/8 in (1 cm) below the magic ring and its middle, the lowest place, is 5/8 in (1.5 cm) below it. With B, work one large French knot on each side, 5/8 in (1.5 cm) from the middle line and 3/8 in (1 cm) below the magic ring.
- Body: the neck is the end where Row 1 began. Lay it behind the lower edge of the face, on the middle line, so that ¼ in (0.5 cm) of it is hidden, and sew it to the back of the face with the tail of the face.
- Bow tie: wind its tail four times round its middle, between the two groups of 4 tr, and draw it tight. Lay the bow over the neck, right side up, its two groups to the left and to the right, its middle on the middle line and 1 1/8 in (3 cm) below the magic ring of the face, so that its upper edge lies over the edge of the face. Sew it to the face and to the neck with what is left of the tail.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 5 pieces; 467 stitches (383 in the body, 60 in the face, 8 in each lens, 8 in the bow).

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Notes

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Where a line says turn, turn the piece over and work back along the stitches just made.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round or row into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed. Four chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch may be used instead.
- Fasten off the old color, then join the new one with a slip stitch in the place named; the first stitch or chain of the line is worked in that same place unless the line names the next one.

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- At the start of a round, same st is the stitch the round before was joined in.
- A round worked in each st around begins in the st the round before was joined in.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches, and chains that are not named there, are not counted.
- Four stitches in every chain make the body twist: it turns round its own chain like a corkscrew, the edge with the raspberry slip stitches outside. If it does not, twist it round a finger.
- Row 2 of the body is 192 loose slip stitches, one in each hdc. The slip stitch that joins B is the first of them; the second goes in the second hdc. Work them as loosely as the stitches of Row 1, so that they do not pull the edge in.
- The distances under FINISHING are for the yarn and gauge above; in another yarn make them larger or smaller in the same proportion as the size.
- Backstitch (sewn): thread the yarn needle and bring it up from the back one stitch length (about ¼ in, 0.5 cm, and half that round a small curve, unless the line names another) along the line. Put it down at the start of the line and bring it up again one stitch length ahead of where it last came up; keep going down at the end of the stitch before and up one length ahead.
- French knot (sewn): bring the yarn needle up from the back, wrap the yarn twice round the needle close to the surface, hold the wraps and put the needle down beside the place where it came up. For a large knot use the yarn double and wrap it three times.
- Straight stitch (sewn): bring the yarn needle up from the back at one end of the stitch and put it down at the other end.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured along its length: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 8¾ in (22 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 13 in (33 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 16¾ in (43 cm).

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