Emoji faces, set of six

US terms



Finished size
Each face about 2 7/8 in (7.3 cm) across and 1 1/8 in (2.9 cm) thick

Skill
Easy
Twelve pieces worked in rounds and sewn together.

Yarn
Medium (4), 7 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet, in a spiral.

What you need

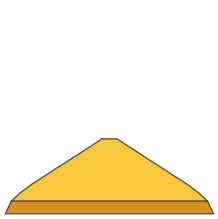
Yarn A: sunshine yellow, face circle and back circle	**about 190 yd (174 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: amber, face circle and the details	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: charcoal, the details	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: coral pink, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: heart red, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: sky blue, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: white, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 130 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

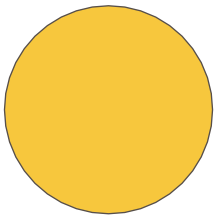
Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins, scissors, and, for magnets if you like and six flat magnets about 1 in (25 mm) across and fabric glue.

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 of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

The pieces



Face circle x 6



Back circle x 6

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Gauge

20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet, in a spiral.

To check it, work a flat circle: 6 sc in a magic ring, then 6 more sc in each round (12, 18, 24, 30, 36). After round 6 it should measure about 2 3/16 in (5.6 cm) across. The stitches should be tight enough that the stuffing does not show.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Notes

- Every piece is worked in a continuous spiral with the right side facing you: do not join and do not turn. Put the marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up.
- Square brackets hold a repeat; work it as many times as the line says. The number in parentheses is the count at the end of the round.
- Whip stitch: hold the two edges together, take the needle through both, bring the yarn over the edges and go in again from the same side, one stitch along.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop and pull the tail to close it. Or chain 2 and work round 1 into the first chain.
- Color change: where a line begins "With B," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in B. Cut the old yarn and knot the ends on the wrong side.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the face. Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- In every step of putting it together: where a piece meets or overlaps another, sew through both. Where no tail is left or a tail is too short, sew with a new length of the yarn of the piece you are putting on.
- No plastic eyes are used: every detail is worked in yarn.
- The rounds and stitches are the same for every size; the yarn and the hook make the difference. Lengths in the words (tails, details) are for Standard, the size written here: for another size multiply them by the number in its line.
- Small: fine (2, sport) yarn, 2.25 mm (B-1) hook, 27 sc and 30 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): each face about 2 1/8 in (5.4 cm) across and 7/8 in (2.2 cm) thick; multiply lengths by 0.74; about 0.74 times the yarn.
- Large: bulky (5, chunky) yarn, 5 mm (H-8) hook, 14 sc and 15.4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): each face about 4 in (10 cm) across and 1 5/8 in (4.1 cm) thick; multiply lengths by 1.4; about 1.4 times the yarn.
- Jumbo: super bulky (6, plush or velvet) yarn, 6.5 mm (K-10½) hook, 11 sc and 12.1 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): each face about 5¼ in (13.5 cm) across and 2 1/8 in (5.4 cm) thick; multiply lengths by 1.8; about 1.8 times the yarn.

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Instructions

US terms.

sl st slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **MR** magic ring, **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
RS right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 2 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all.
(6 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Face circle: make 6

Yarns in order of use: A, sunshine yellow; B, amber.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	With B, sc in each st around	(48 sc)
☐ **End**	Work a sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off B, leaving a 36 in (91 cm) tail for sewing. Press it flat with the right side up. Embroider the six faces now, one on each face circle, on the right side, while the circles are flat (see Finishing). For every face: turn the circle so that the end of round 9 is at the bottom; "above" means away from that place. The middle of the circle is its closed magic ring, and every distance is measured from it, along the flat circle. Keep the stitches loose enough that the circle stays flat.	

Back circle: make 6

Yarn A, sunshine yellow.

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☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
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☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off and weave in the end. Press it flat with the right side up.	

Assembly

1. Take the six face circles and the six back circles. Pair each face circle with a back circle, wrong sides together, the face toward you, and pin them all round: round 9 of the face circle (48 sts) lies on round 8 of the back circle (48 sts). With the tail of B, sew them together all the way round in whip stitch, beginning where the tail hangs: each time through both loops of a stitch of round 9 and both loops of a stitch of round 8 of the back circle, so that all 48 pairs are joined. Before the last 10 stitches, stuff the face softly and evenly until it is about 1 1/8 in (2.9 cm) thick in the middle, then close.

2. For a garland, if you like: with B, work a chain 36 in (91 cm) long and fasten off. Lay the six faces in a row, the chain along their tops (the place opposite the end of round 9), the middle of the first 5 in (13 cm) from one end and the others 5 in (13 cm) apart. With B, sew each to the chain by about 3 stitches of its seam at the top.

3. For magnets, if you like: glue a flat magnet to the middle of the back of each face. A face with a magnet is not a toy for a child.

Finishing

- Embroider with one strand of yarn and the yarn needle when the pieces round the place are sewn on, unless a line gives another time; begin and end each strand on the wrong side of a flat piece, inside a stuffed one. Satin stitch is straight stitches side by side until the shape is filled. Backstitch is a line of short stitches end to end: bring the needle up one stitch ahead, put it down at the end of the stitch before, and repeat.
- Smile (like the other five, worked before the circles are sewn together). Eyes: with C (charcoal), in satin stitch, two upright ovals, 5/16 in (8 mm) wide and ½ in (13 mm) tall, the middle of each 5/16 in (8 mm) above the middle of the circle and 7/16 in (11 mm) to the left or right of it. Shine: with G (white), on each eye, one upright straight stitch 1/8 in (3 mm) long near its top, a little to the left of its middle. Cheeks: with D (coral pink), in satin stitch, two ovals lying on their sides, 3/8 in (10 mm) wide and ¼ in (6 mm) tall, the middle of each 1/16 in (2 mm) below the middle of the circle and 7/8 in (22 mm) to the left or right of it. Mouth: with C (charcoal), in backstitch, one curve 1 in (25 mm) wide that dips 7/16 in (11 mm) below its ends; its ends are ¼ in (6 mm) below the middle of the circle, one as far to the left as the other to the right.
- Heart eyes. Eyes: with E (heart red), in satin stitch, two hearts with their points down, 11/16 in (17 mm) wide and 5/8 in (16 mm) tall, the middle of each 5/16 in (8 mm) above the middle of the circle and ½ in (13 mm) to the left or right of it. Mouth: with C (charcoal), in satin stitch, a half round with its straight edge at the top, 1 in (25 mm) wide and 9/16 in (14 mm) tall; the middle of the straight edge is ¼ in (6 mm) below the middle of the circle. Tongue: with D (coral pink), in satin stitch over the lower part of the mouth, an oval lying on its side, 7/16 in (11 mm) wide and 3/16 in (5 mm) tall, the middle of it 11/16 in (17 mm) below the middle of the circle.
- Laughing tears. Eyes: with C (charcoal), in backstitch, two arches, each ½ in (13 mm) wide and ¼ in (6 mm) tall; their ends are 5/16 in (8 mm) above the middle of the circle, and the middle of each arch is ½ in (13 mm) to the left or right of it. Tears: with F (sky blue), in satin stitch, two drops, 5/16 in (8 mm) wide and ½ in (13 mm) tall, the middle of each 1/16 in (2 mm) above the middle of the circle and 1 in (25 mm) to the left or right of it; each has its point at the top and leans so that the point is nearer the eye. Mouth: with C (charcoal), in satin stitch, a half round with its straight edge at the top, 1 3/16 in (30 mm) wide and 11/16 in (17 mm) tall; the middle of the straight edge is 3/16 in (5 mm) below the middle of the circle. Teeth: with G (white), just under the straight edge and over the mouth, three straight stitches side by side, each 15/16 in (24 mm) long. Tongue: with D (coral pink), in satin stitch over the lower part of the mouth, an oval lying on its side, ½ in (13 mm) wide and 3/16 in (5 mm) tall, the middle of it 5/8 in (16 mm) below the middle of the circle.

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- Wink. Left eye: with C (charcoal), an oval like an eye of the smile, with the same shine in G, 5/16 in (8 mm) above the middle of the circle and 7/16 in (11 mm) to the left of it. Right eye: with C (charcoal), in backstitch, an arch ½ in (13 mm) wide and 3/16 in (5 mm) tall; its ends are ¼ in (6 mm) above the middle of the circle and the middle of the arch is 7/16 in (11 mm) to the right of it. Tongue: with D (coral pink), in satin stitch, a half round with its straight edge at the top, 3/8 in (10 mm) wide and 3/8 in (10 mm) tall; the middle of the straight edge is 5/8 in (16 mm) straight below the middle of the circle. Mouth, after the tongue: with C (charcoal), in backstitch, one curve 1 in (25 mm) wide that dips 3/8 in (10 mm) below its ends; its ends are ¼ in (6 mm) below the middle of the circle, one as far to the left as the other to the right, so that its lowest part runs along the straight edge of the tongue. Cheek: with D (coral pink), one oval like a cheek of the smile, at the left, 1/8 in (3 mm) below the middle of the circle and 7/8 in (22 mm) to the left of it.
- Sunglasses. Lenses: with C (charcoal), in satin stitch, two lenses, each 13/16 in (21 mm) wide and 9/16 in (14 mm) tall, with a straight top edge and a round lower edge; the inner end of each is 1/8 in (3 mm) to the left or right of the middle of the circle, the top edge 9/16 in (14 mm) above it. Bridge: with C (charcoal), two straight stitches side by side from lens to lens, near their top edges. Arms: with C (charcoal), one straight stitch 5/16 in (8 mm) long from the top outer corner of each lens straight out toward the edge. Shine: with G (white), on each lens, one slanting straight stitch 3/16 in (5 mm) long in the middle of its inner half, its upper end to the left. Mouth: with C (charcoal), in backstitch, a crooked smile: begin 3/8 in (10 mm) to the left of the middle of the circle and 7/16 in (11 mm) below it, curve down to 9/16 in (14 mm) below the middle of the circle, and rise to end ½ in (13 mm) to the right of it and 3/16 in (5 mm) below it. Cheeks: with D (coral pink), two ovals like the cheeks of the smile, ¼ in (6 mm) below the middle of the circle and 7/8 in (22 mm) to the left and right of it.
- Sleepy. Eyes: with C (charcoal), in backstitch, two closed eyes, each one curve ½ in (13 mm) wide that dips 3/16 in (5 mm) below its ends; the ends are ¼ in (6 mm) above the middle of the circle, and the middle of each is 7/16 in (11 mm) to the left or right of it. Cheeks: with D (coral pink), two ovals like the cheeks of the smile, 1/8 in (3 mm) below the middle of the circle and 7/8 in (22 mm) to the left and right of it. Mouth: with C (charcoal), in satin stitch, an upright oval, ¼ in (6 mm) wide and 3/8 in (10 mm) tall, the middle of it 7/16 in (11 mm) below the middle of the circle. Sleep letters: with F (sky blue), two letters Z, each of three straight stitches. The first is 5/16 in (8 mm) tall and wide, its lower left corner 1/8 in (3 mm) to the right of the middle of the circle and ½ in (13 mm) above it; the second is ¼ in (6 mm) tall and wide, its lower left corner 5/8 in (16 mm) to the right of the middle of the circle and 11/16 in (17 mm) above it, so that a gap of about 3/16 in (5 mm) is left between the two.
- Weave every tail through the faces and trim it. For faces that will be played with, go round each seam a second time with a new length of B.

In all: 12 pieces; 2,880 stitches (264 in each face circle, 216 in each back circle).

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