One-eyed monster

US terms



Finished size

About 5¾ in (14.5 cm) tall from the base of the body to the top of the ears, without the tuft, and 7½ in (19 cm) across the ears

Skill

Intermediate

Twelve pieces worked in rounds and rows and sewn together.

Yarn

Medium (4), 5 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.

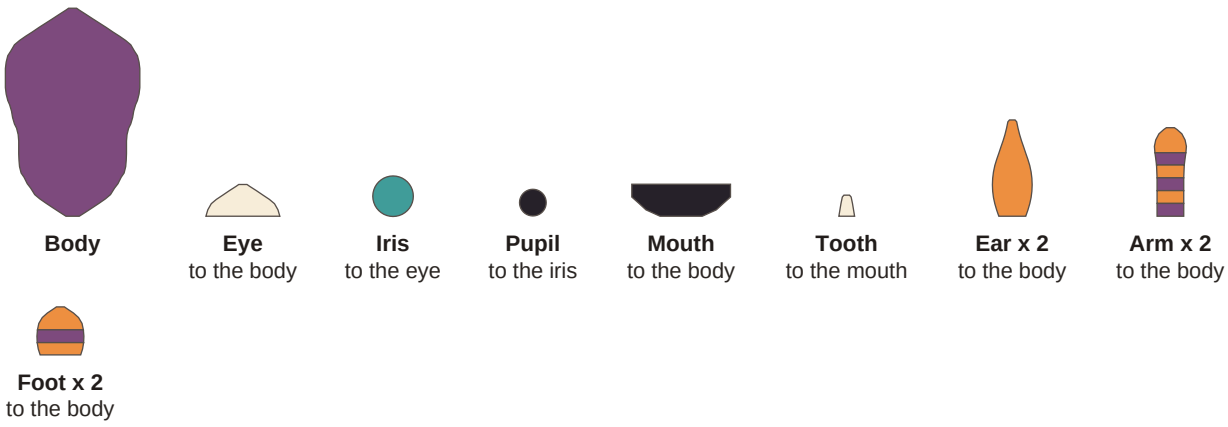
What you need

Yarn A: plum, body, arm and foot	**about 215 yd (197 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: tangerine, ear, arm, foot and the details	**about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, eye, tooth and the details	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: black, pupil and mouth	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: teal, iris	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 160 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 and scissors.

The pieces



Body

Eye
to the body

Iris
to the eye

Pupil
to the iris

Mouth
to the body

Tooth
to the mouth

Ear x 2
to the body

Arm x 2
to the body

Foot x 2
to the body

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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 2¼ in (5.5 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.

Instructions

US terms.

sc single crochet (UK dc), **ch** chain, **sc2tog** 2 sc made into one, **st** stitch.
2 sc in next st: **both in one stitch**. Sc in next 2 sts: one in each.
Rounds run in a **spiral**: mark the first stitch and move the marker up each round. **Working in the round**
[ ] 6 times: 6 times in all. (18 sc): the round now has 18; a check, not a step. **How to read a pattern**
Also: RS right side.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Special stitches

bobble: [yarn over, insert hook in the stitch, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops] 4 times in the same stitch, yarn over, pull through all 5 loops (United Kingdom: a bobble of 4 trebles). Push it out to the right side.

Body

Yarn A, plum.

Round 1 is the middle of the base.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring. *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.*	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Round 9**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	(54 sc)
☐ **Round 10**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 27 times**	(54 sts)
☐ **Round 11**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 6 times**	(60 sc)
	Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 30 and 31 of round 11. It faces the front.	
☐ **Round 12**	**[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 30 times**	(60 sts)
☐ **Round 13**	Sc in each st around	(60 sc)
☐ **Round 14**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 30 times**	(60 sts)

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☐ **Round 15**	Sc in each st around	(60 sc)
☐ **Round 16**	**[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 30 times**	(60 sts)
☐ **Round 17**	Sc in each st around	(60 sc)
☐ **Round 18**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 30 times**	(60 sts)
☐ **Round 19**	**[**sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(54 sc)
☐ **Round 20**	**[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 27 times**	(54 sts)
☐ **Round 21**	Sc in each st around	(54 sc)
☐ **Round 22**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 27 times**	(54 sts)
☐ **Round 23**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Round 24**	**[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 24 times**	(48 sts)
☐ **Round 25**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)
☐ **Round 26**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 24 times**	(48 sts)
☐ **Round 27**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)
☐ **Round 28**	**[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 24 times**	(48 sts)
☐ **Round 29**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)
☐ **Round 30**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 24 times**	(48 sts)
☐ **Round 31**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Round 32**	**[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 21 times**	(42 sts)
☐ **Round 33**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Round 34**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 18 times**	(36 sts)
☐ **Round 35**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 36**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
	Stuff firmly now, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.	
☐ **Round 37**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 38**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 39**	**[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	(6 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside.	

Eye

Yarn C, cream.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)

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☐ **Round 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**	(33 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	Sc in each st around	(33 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 26 in (66 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Iris

Yarn E, teal.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat with the right side up.	

Pupil

Yarn D, black.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat with the right side up.	

Mouth

Yarn D, black.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 14 stitches wide at the start. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Start**	With D, ch 15.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(14 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(14 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog	(12 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog	(10 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog 2 times, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog 2 times	(6 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing.	

Tooth

Yarn C, cream.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	4 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(4 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st	(5 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts	(6 sc)

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☐ **Round 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(7 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 3½ stitches. The odd stitch lies at one fold.	

Ear: make 2

Yarn B, tangerine.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	4 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(4 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st	(5 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	(8 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(10 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**	(14 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(16 sc)
☐ **Round 9**	Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts	(17 sc)
☐ **Round 10**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts	(18 sc)
☐ **Rounds 11 to 12** 11 12	Sc in each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 13**	Sc in next 16 sts, sc2tog	(17 sc)
☐ **Round 14**	Sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts	(16 sc)
☐ **Round 15**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	(14 sc)
☐ **Round 16**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(12 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 6 stitches.	

Arm: make 2

Begin with yarn B, tangerine.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**	(15 sc)
☐ **Rounds 4 to 5** 4 5	Sc in each st around	(15 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	With A, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	Sc in each st around	(12 sc)

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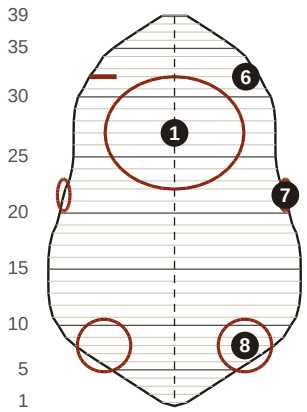
☐ **Rounds 8 to 9** 8 9	With B, sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rounds 10 to 11** 10 11	With A, sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rounds 12 to 13** 12 13	With B, sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rounds 14 to 15** 14 15	With A, sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Foot: make 2

Begin with yarn B, tangerine.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**	(21 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	Sc in each st around	(21 sc)
☐ **Rounds 6 to 7** 6 7	With A, sc in each st around	(21 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	With B, sc in each st around	(21 sc)
☐ **Round 9**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	(18 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Assembly



Body: 1 eye, 6 ears, 7 arms, 8 feet

A number is the step below that puts it on; a letter is put on under Finishing. Each line is a round, counted as the rounds are worked. The upright broken line is the center line. A place with a broken edge is on the far side.

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1. Pin the eye to the body: the middle of the open edge lies on round 27, on the center line. The edge (33 sts) covers about rounds 22 to 32 of the body. It points forward. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

2. Lay the iris flat on the eye, right side out, its middle over round 1 of the eye. Sew down all 18 stitches of the edge.

3. Lay the pupil flat on the iris, right side out, its middle over round 1 of the iris. Sew down all 12 stitches of the edge.

4. Lay the mouth on the front of the body under the eye, right side out: its foundation chain along round 19, 7 stitches to each side of the center line, and its last row on round 15. Sew it down all the way round, over the bobbles.

5. Lay the tooth on the mouth with its point up, its flat edge along the last row of the mouth, its middle 1½ stitches to the left of the center line. Sew through both layers of the 3½-stitch edge and up the two sides with the tail; the point may stay loose.

6. Pin the two ears to the body: the middle of each flat edge lies on round 32, one to each side, 8 stitches from the center line (16 stitches apart). The flat edge lies with its upper end on about round 35, 5 stitches from the center line, and its lower end on about round 29, 9½ stitches from it. They point out to the side and up. Sew through both layers of the 6-stitch edge with the tail.

7. Pin the two arms to the body: the middle of each open edge lies between rounds 21 and 22, one to each side, 13½ stitches from the center line (27 stitches apart). The edge (12 sts) covers about rounds 20 to 23 of the body. They point out to the side, then curve until the tip of each points down and forward. Bend each as you pin it and hold the curve with a few running stitches along its inner side, drawn up a little. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

8. Pin the two feet to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 8, one to each side, 6 stitches from the center line (12 stitches apart). The edge (18 sts) covers about rounds 5 to 11 of the body. Each points forward and a little out to the side, round 1 at the front. Pin it so that it lies level along the table: the lower half of its edge is on the base of the body, and the upper half on the front of the body just above the base. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

Finishing

- Embroider with one strand of yarn and the yarn needle when the pieces round the place are sewn on; begin and end each strand inside the toy. Knot in the lengths of yarn at the same time. 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.
- Glint: with C (cream), in satin stitch, a round dot about 3/16 in (5 mm) across, on the pupil, half way between its middle and its edge, up and to the right.
- Ear veins: with C (cream), in backstitch, one line up the middle of the side of each ear that faces forward, from round 14 to round 4, through the upper layer only.
- Claws: with C (cream), in satin stitch, three small triangles with the point down on the front of each foot, each about 3/16 in (5 mm) wide and ¼ in (6 mm) tall: all measured from the middle of round 1 of the foot, with the foot in its place. The middle claw is the highest: its middle is ½ in (13 mm) straight above the middle of round 1. The other two lie lower, one to each side: the middle of each is 7/16 in (11 mm) to the left or to the right of the middle of round 1 and 3/16 in (5 mm) above it.
- Tuft: cut 39 lengths of B (tangerine), each 4¼ in (11 cm) long. At each place, use the needle to draw three lengths under the stitch, from side to side, until 2 3/8 in (6 cm) of each hangs out on one side. Tie the two sides together in a firm knot close to the fabric, pull the ends of the other side inside the toy and trim the ends left outside to 1 in (2.5 cm). They stand straight out. Where a piece covers a place, use the nearest free stitch. The places on the body, counting stitches from the center line (stitch 1 is the one beside it): round 34: stitches 1 and 2 right and stitch 1 left; round 35: stitches 1 and 2 on each side; round 36: stitches 1 and 2 on each side; round 37: stitch 1 on each side.
- Weave every tail through the toy and trim it. For a toy that will be played with, go round each seam a second time with a new length of yarn. Check the seams and small parts from time to time.

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In all: 12 pieces; 3,032 stitches.

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.

Notes

- Every piece that has rounds 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.
- Color change: where a line begins "With A," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in A. Cut the old yarn and knot the ends on the wrong side.
- Center line: places on a piece are given by round and by stitches from a center line. It is half way round from where the rounds begin. Mark it with a pin or a scrap of yarn as listed here, run it straight from round 1 to the last round by eye, and count out from it along the round, in stitches and half stitches.
- Body: the center line runs between stitches 30 and 31 of round 11 (60 sts). It faces the front.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the toy. Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- Running stitches go in and out along a line.
- 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.
- To work sc2tog, put the hook under the front loop only of each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over, pull through both loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops.
- 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, ovals, 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): 4¼ in (11 cm) tall from the base of the body to the top of the ears, without the tuft, and 5½ in (14 cm) across the ears; 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): 8¼ in (21 cm) tall from the base of the body to the top of the ears, without the tuft, and 10¾ in (27.5 cm) across the ears; 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): 10½ in (26.5 cm) tall from the base of the body to the top of the ears, without the tuft, and 13¾ in (35 cm) across the ears; multiply lengths by 1.8; about 1.8 times the yarn.

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