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Willy the Worm

No. 1009-193-5455

Length: 12.6 inches (32 cm)

Level: beginner

Recommended crochet hook: US size
B/1-C/2 (2.5 mm)

Materials: embroidery needle & black
yarn, 2 safety eyes 0.3 inches (8 mm),
fiber filling.

Yarn: Rainbow Cotton 8/4

Buy the yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/willy-the-worm>

How much yarn should I use?

1 x main color: Light Lime (017)

12 different colors for the body:

1 x Pastel yellow (053)

1 x Petrol blue (035)

1 x Light coral (050)

1 x Light green (019)

1 x Cobalt Blue (096)

1 x Burned orange (066)

1 x Pastel pink (042)

1 x Turquoise (033)

1 x Dark red (059)

1 x Pastel Mint (025)

1 x Abricot (065)

1 x Baby pink (044)

Abbreviations:

sc = single crochet stitch

sl st = slip stitch

mr = magic ring

[...] = amount of stitches

(...) = number of rounds

... = repeat.

Find videos of the techniques used in this pattern here:

Magic ring: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BV_S5wfwqOk

Head

In the main color:

R1: 6 sc in a mr	[6]
R2: *increase* 6x	[12]
R3: *1 sc, increase* 6x	[18]
R4: *2 sc, increase* 6x	[24]
R5: *3 sc, increase* 6x	[30]
R6: *4 sc, increase* 6x	[36]
R7-11: 1 sc in each stitch (5 rounds)	[36]

Insert the safety eyes between round 9 and 10 with an interspace of 8 stitches between the eyes.

R12: *4 sc, decrease* 6x	[30]
R13: *3 sc, decrease* 6x	[24]
R14: *2 sc, decrease* 6x	[18]
R15-18: 1 sc in each stitch (4 rounds)	[18]

Color change

You change color by finishing the last stitch with a new color.

R19:

Work 1 round of slip stitches [18]



R20:

Work sc over sl from the last round, and place them in the same stitch as you placed the sl st.

R21-24:

1 sc in each stitch (4 rounds) [18]

Repeat *...* 12 times. Stuff the worm, and do so continuously as your work develops.

After 12 color changes, crochet like this:

1 sc in each stitch (3 rounds) [18]

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1 sc in each stitch (2 rounds) [18]

1 sc, decrease 6x [12]

decrease 6x [6]

Stuff the worm firmly.

Cut the yarn and insert the thread through the front loops of the 6 last stitches and tighten. Weave in the ends.



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