



Be Weird Monster

No. 1018-203-2874

Level: Experienced

Hook size: 4 mm (US size G)

Materials: Small amount of black felt, hot glue, stuffing, tapestry needle, scissors

Yarn: Rainbow Cotton 8/8

Petunia Pink (#87) - 1 skein

Orange (#57) - 1 skein

Egg Yolk (#090) - 1 skein

Green (#084) - 1 skein

Blue (#031) - 1 skein

Purple (#039) - 1 skein

White (#001) - 1 skein

Abbreviations:

CH = chain stitch

SC = single crochet

SC2TOG = single crochet 2 together

(xx) bracket after round = amount of stitches after ended round

NOTE! We always recommend sewing when assembling if the product is for kids.

Buy the yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/be-weird-monster>

Tip

Use a larger size wooden crochet hook or a chop stick to push down the stuffing when stuffing the monster.

Pattern notes

CH 1 always counts as first SC.

Join = 1 slip stitch in the first CH from the round.

I have described my color changes in the pattern (every 2 rows), but feel free to do them the way you want.

Pattern

Little bumps on the head

We will be making 8 total bumps in two different lengths and then join them together. They will form the base from which the rest of the body will be worked.

Here's how I did mine:

- 1 blue long bump
- 1 yellow long bump
- 1 pink long bump
- 2 purple short bumps
- 1 pink short bump
- 1 orange short bump
- 1 green short bump

Short bump

Round 1: CH 2, 6 SC into the second CH from hook, join to form a small circle (7)

Round 2: CH 1, 2 SC into each stitch, join (14)

Rounds 3-4: CH 1, 1 SC into each stitch, join and finish off (14)

Long bump

Round 1: CH 2, 6 SC into the second CH from hook, join to form a small circle (7)

Round 2: CH 1, 2 SC into each stitch, join (14)

Rounds 3-6: CH 1, 1 SC into each stitch, join and finish off (14)

Assembling the bumps

Now we're going to connect the bumps using a tapestry needle and yarn. Use whatever color yarn you want, this seam won't be very noticeable.

Insert your needle into a stitch on the blue bump and then go straight into a stitch on the green bump, then pull the yarn through and turn the needle back to go back through the next green stitch and straight through into the next blue stitch and pull through.

To finish it off go back through the first blue and green stitches, pull through and clip the yarn leaving enough to tie a small knot. You should have a tail end of yarn on each side, tie them together in a small knot. Then add another bump right on the opposite side of the blue bump

and repeat the process. When you're done you should have a row of four bumps all tied together.

Repeat the process for the other row of four bumps.

Once you have two rows of bumps tied together we're going to sew the two rows together, see the photos below. You should have 19 stitches across.





Body

Insert your hook into one of the stitches of one of the bumps on the side, pull up a loop and CH 1, 7 SC, SC2TOG, 4 SC, SC2TOG, 3 SC, SC2TOG, 5 SC, SC2TOG, 6 SC, SC2TOG, 2 SC, SC2TOG, 3 SC, SC2TOG, 7 SC, join (44)



Now work a total of 36 rows. I made my color changes with a rainbow pattern in orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, pink. After row 36, finish off.



Legs (Make 3)

For the legs I kept the repeating pattern of pink, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple but I did every leg as a different section of the rainbow.

Round 1: CH 2, 6 SC into the second CH from hook, join to form a small circle (7)

Round 2: CH 1, 2 SC into each stitch, join (14)

Round 3: CH 1, (2 SC into the first stitch, 1 SC into the next stitch) Repeat from (to) to the end of the round, join (21)

Rounds 4-12: CH 1, 1 SC into each stitch to the end of the round

Finish off and leave a long tail for sewing.

Attaching the legs

Now you need to stuff the body. To do this start by taking small bits of stuffing and working them up into the bumps at the top of the head. Once you have those shaped how you like, start gently adding bigger handfuls until the entire body is stuffed.

Now it's time to attach the legs. First gently add some stuffing, don't add too much or it will be hard to sew without getting stuffing in your stitches. Start with one of the outside legs.

Now using your tapestry needle and the long tail we left on the leg you'll start working the stitches of the leg to the stitches of the body. Start at the back of the body and work around just half of the leg, about 11 stitches. Then repeat the same thing with the other outside leg on the opposite side of the body. At this point you should have two legs attached to the body with a large gap in the middle. See the photos below.



To add the middle leg start sewing into the last stitch of one of the side legs and work straight across until you get to where the other outside leg starts. Then weave the needle through the stitches of the inside of the middle leg and the inside of the outer leg, seaming them together.

Then work a straight line of stitches along the back from leg to leg and finally weave the inside of the middle leg and inside of the other outer leg together and finish off. Weave in the ends.



Arms (Make 4)

I did the color changes like this:

- Arm 1: yellow, green, blue, purple
- Arm 2: pink, orange, yellow, green
- Arm 3: orange, yellow, green, blue,
- Arm 4: blue, purple, pink, orange

Round 1: CH 2, 6 SC into the second CH from hook, join to form a small circle (7)

Round 2: CH 1, 2 SC into each stitch to the end of the round, join (14)

Round 3-8: CH 1, 1 SC into each stitch to the end of the round

Finish off and leave a long tail for sewing.

Now sew the arms on the body. The bottom arms should be about 2 rows up from the bottom of the body and the upper arms should be about 4 rows up from the top of the bottom arms.

Mouth

Round 1: CH 2, 6 SC into the second CH from hook, join to form a small circle (7)

Now stuff as you go on with the next 38 rounds.

Round 2-38: CH 1, 1 SC into each stitch to the end of the round (7)



At the end of round 38 finish off and leave a long tail for sewing if you want to sew it on. I used hot glue to attach mine. Form the long tube into a circle and sew it closed, do this by inserting the starting end into the open end just slightly then sewing it shut like that.



Now you need a piece of black felt. Lay your mouth on the felt and cut a piece. Use hot glue to adhere it wherever you want your mouth to go. Don't forget to save room for the eyes. Now you can either sew the mouth on to the body or you can hot glue it.

Eyes (Make 3)

Round 1: CH 2, 6 SC into the second CH from hook, join to form a small circle (7)

Round 2: CH 1, 2 SC into each stitch to the end of the round, join (14)

Round 3: CH 1, (2 SC into the first stitch, 1 SC into the next stitch) Repeat from (to) to the end of the round, join (21)

Round 4: CH 1, 1 SC into each stitch to the end of the round, join (21)

Leave a tail for sewing.

Sew your eyes on the position you like. Sew around about 75% of the eye then add some stuffing and finish sewing.

Pupils: Make small circles from the black felt for the pupils and glue them onto the eyes.



Done!

Happy crocheting :)
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