



CROCHET PATTERN

Mr. Claws

Crab


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MATERIALS

1 skein of Friends Cotton 8/4 Print color 19
1 skein of Friends Cotton 8/4 color 41

Crochet hook 2.5 mm / US C-2
Filling
Safety eyes, black, 4 mm
Yarn needle

YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Cotton 8/4 Print**, Hobbii
100 % Cotton
50 g / 1.75 oz = 160 m / 174 yds

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ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain
st = stitch
sc = single crochet
mr = magic ring
inc = increase
dec = decrease
ps = puff stitch
dc = double crochet
Hdc = half double crochet

SIZE

One size

MEASUREMENTS

Width: 15 cm / 5.9"
Length: 14.5 cm / 15.7"

PATTERN INFORMATION

Introducing Mr. Claws, a bright red crochet crab pattern designed for intermediate crocheters with basic shaping skills. Crafted in soft cotton and assembled using granny hexagons, this project combines creativity with technique.

The pattern guide includes step-by-step instructions accompanied by clear and detailed photo guides. Visual learners will appreciate the detailed images, which provide a helpful visual reference throughout the crafting process. Once completed, this adorable crocheted crab will make a perfect addition to your amigurumi collection or a unique gift for any marine life enthusiast.

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<https://shop.hobbii.com/mr-claws-crab>

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at support@hobbii.com
Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

Pattern



LEGS

Make 8. Use the color red (41).

Mr. Crochet in rounds.

Round 1: sc 6

Round 2: (inc, sc) x 3 times

Round 3: (inc, sc 2) x 3 times

Round 4: sc 12

Round 5: (inc, sc 3) x 3 times

Rounds 6-9: sc 15

Stuff with filling and close the opening by folding the piece and single crocheting 7.
Cut the yarn and fasten off.



CLAWS

Make 2. Use the multicolor yarn (19).

Mr. Crochet in rounds.

Round 1: sc 6

Round 2: (inc, sc) x 3 times

Round 3: (inc, sc 2) x 3 times

Rounds 4-5: sc 12



Round 6: hdc, dc 4, hdc, sc 6



Round 7: sc 2, dec, sc 2, ch 3, skip 6 sts

Round 8: sc 5, sc 3 on the next 3 chains



Rounds 9-11: sc 8

Rounds 12-13: sc 2, hdc, dc 2, hdc, sc 2

Round 14-15: sc 8

Leave a long tail for sewing to the body and fasten off.



Reattach yarn in any stitch of the opening we created with round 7.

Round 1-3: sc 8



Round 4: (sc, dec) x 3 times

Round 5: dec 3 times

Cut the yarn and fasten off. Weave in the ends.

Stuff both claws before assembling.



BODY

Make two granny hexagons. One red (41) and one with the multicolored yarn (19).

Mr. Crochet in rounds.

Round 1: sc 12, sl st in the first st, ch 1



Round 2: (ps, ch 2) x 12 times, sl st in the first ps st and ch 1.

Note: For every puff stitch in this granny hexagon, insert your hook 3 times into the same stitch (ending with 7 loops on your hook).



Round 3: (sc in every chain space, ch 2) x 12 times, sl st in the first st of the round, ch 5



Round 4: (skip sc, dc 3 into first chain space, ch 1, skip the next sc, dc 3 into second chain space, ch 2) x 5 times, dc 3 into next chain space, ch 1, skip the next sc, dc 2 into last chain space, sl st to join the round, ch 3



Round 5: dc 6 in ch space, skip 3 sts, sc, skip 3 sts, (dc 7 in ch space, skip 3 sts, sc, skip 3 sts) x 5 times, sl st to join the round, ch 4



Round 6: skip 2 st, sc, ch 4, skip 3 st, sc, (skip 3 st, sc, ch 4, skip 3 st, sc) x 5 times, sl st to join the round, ch 3



Round 7: (dc 5 in ch space, (dc, ch 1, skip 1 st, dc) in next st, dc 5 in the next ch space, dc in the next st) x 6 times, sl st to join the round, ch 3



Round 8: dc 5, ((dc, ch 1, skip 1 st, dc) in ch space, dc 13) x 6 times, dc 7, sl st to join the round, fasten off.



Block both hexagons before assembling.

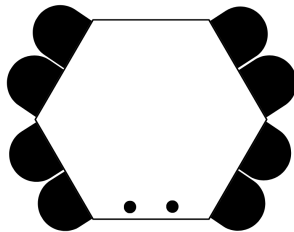
ASSEMBLE

The first step in assembling the crab is to get the pieces in place:

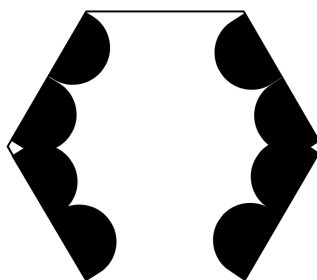
Place the multicolored hexagon (color 19) on the base and the red hexagon (color 41) on top.



Our hexagon has six sides, so we will place 4 legs on the two left sides and 4 legs on the two right sides. The middle sides will be left free, the front side will be the face of the crab. See picture:



To attach the legs I prefer to work the wrong side out for a cleaner result, so we will place the legs between the two hexagons and single crochet a border around the whole piece, leaving only one side free (where we will add the eyes later). See pictures:



Once you've properly aligned your crochet pieces, begin by inserting your hook into one corner of the red hexagon, capturing both the first stitch of one leg and a corner of the multicolored hexagon. Proceed to single crochet these three pieces together, then move on to the next stitch. Continue single crocheting along, and when you reach the midpoint of the first side, attach the second leg using the same technique.



Repeat for the next two legs. See images:



For the third side we will not attach legs, but we will continue single crocheting both hexagons together until we get to the next corner. See picture:



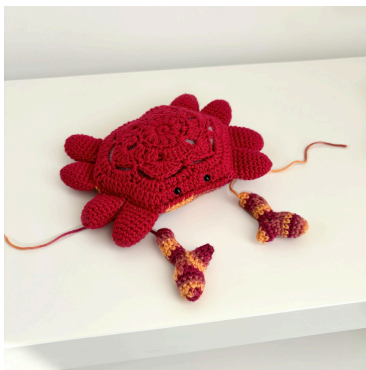
Repeat the same process for the remaining legs, leaving the last side open so we can turn our project inside out. Cut the yarn and fasten off. See pictures:



When your project is turned right side out, fill the inside with the filling and insert the safety eyes in the last round of the red hexagon, with an interspace of about 6 stitches. Close the opening with red yarn and the needle. See images:



Finally, use your needle to sew both claws into each corner of the front of the crab as shown in the picture:



Enjoy!
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