

Knot Monsters

Vegetable Edition

22 Amigurumi Crochet Patterns

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**To those who build satisfaction with their hands
and happiness with their heart**



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What started as something to pass the time during quarantine has turned into so much more. These toys bring me joy when I make them and even more when I give them away. I hope that my creations will bring you and your lucky loved ones hours of happiness as well. I want to give a special thanks to *YOU* for making my creations and bringing them to life. Your continued support encourages my creative side.

THANK YOU



NOTHING IS HARD, ONLY NEW

If you have never crocheted before, NO PROBLEM. Everyone has to start somewhere. When I first started, it took me a week just to figure out how to make a ball. It took even longer to get my fingers and hands used to holding a crochet hook. Crocheting can be frustrating at first but like with all things new, your body will develop muscle memory and over time, you will find that it will get easier. Always remember that nothing is hard, only new. There is no right way or wrong way to crochet. Whatever works for you, your body, and your ability is the right way. Some people will hold a crochet hook like a pen, I prefer to hold it like a knife, with my index finger along the length of the hook. This is purely personal preference. Crochet is an art form and like all art forms, is open to personal interpretation. Crochet patterns function as guidelines only, and I encourage you to bring your own artistic flair to each pattern. Do not be afraid to use different hooks or types of yarn. Experiment by changing the colors. Add accessories, modify the body shape, and bring your own individual spice to each pattern. Sometimes it will work; most of the time, it will not, and that is perfectly fine because in the end, you will end up with something that is yours. Something that you created. Your own little knotmonster.



HOOK, YARN, AND SINKER

Crocheting requires two fundamental things: a hook and yarn. Hook sizes are measured in millimeters and are also given a corresponding letter. For example, a 3.75mm hook is called an “F” hook and a 4mm hook is called a “G” hook. For amigurumi, I like to use a 3.75mm or a 4mm hook with worsted weight yarn. The smaller the hook, the tighter the stitches will be; the bigger the hook, the looser the stitches will be. The yarn is complementary to the hook. A thinner yarn will require a smaller hook, and a thicker yarn will require a larger one. Let’s talk about what else you will need.

To start, you will need:

Hook [3.75mm (F) or 4mm (G)]

Yarn (worsted weight)

Scissors

Stitch marker (eg. scrap yarn, paper clip)

Safety eyes (8-14 mm)

Yarn needle #16 with blunt tip

Stuffing material

Pen/paper



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Additional items:

Ruler

Hot glue or fabric glue

Felt (multiple colors)

Embroidery thread

Fabric scissors are specifically designed to cut fabric. They are incredibly sharp and will cut the yarn without fraying of the ends. This makes it much easier to thread the yarn through the needle when you are tying off.

Safety eyes are called “safety” because they have a small hole in the bottom of the eye. If a small child accidentally aspirates the eye, this hole will allow for air to pass through it. This is the concept, but it is not fool proof. Always use caution when you are giving a toy to a child under the age of three or to a child who tends to put things in their mouth. Alternatively, for these children, I would highly recommend making eyes out of yarn or felt instead. It is also important to thoroughly tie in your loose ends so your toys will not unravel and fall apart.

Stitch markers can be purchased from any craft store or online. Stitch markers help you keep track of where your first stitch in a row is. By marking your first stitch with a stitch marker, you will know when you have reached the end of your row. Alternatively, you can use a paper clip or a piece of scrap yarn (my personal favorite).



You want a needle that is wide enough to allow for worsted weight yarn to pass through the eye, while small enough to comfortably weave in your ends when you finish. A trick to easily thread your needle is to flatten the end of the yarn.

Accessories and pieces can be sewn or glued to your knotmonsters. Whenever possible, sew the pieces on, as they will hold much better than glue. However, glue works great to attach felt eyes as long as they are thoroughly attached, including the edges. When sewing, I recommend using the mattress stitch technique in order to hide the stitch as much as possible. For a mattress stitch, draw the yarn up one stitch and back down through the next stitch on the same piece. Then attach it to the other piece and repeat



HOW TO CROCHET

When you start a new pattern, the technique of crocheting will be noted as either completed in the straight or the round. Straight crocheting is completed in rows by going to the end of a row and turning around, creating a square-like pattern. Round crocheting is completed in rounds and, starting at the center, is done in spirals creating a circular pattern. Typically, a chain is used to start a straight crochet while a magic ring is used to start a round crochet. Exceptions to this are when an oval shape is desired. In this situation, you may form a chain and then, instead of turning at the end of the row, continuing onwards to the opposite side of the chain, thus creating an oval.

Patterns are written in different ways around the world. For example, in a UK pattern, a double crochet can mean a single crochet in a US pattern. For the sake of simplicity, all my patterns are based in US format and I have done my best to make them as simple and easy to read as possible. Each row/round is delineated

by “R1, R2, R3, etc.” When crocheting in the straight, at the end of each row, chain 1, turn the piece and start on the next row in the second chain from your hook. This step is necessary to create height in the piece. When crocheting in the round, one round means that you have crocheted completely around and have returned to the first stitch that you placed from the previous round. No chain/turning is necessary when crocheting in the round using any of my patterns because we will be working in a spiral motion. At the end of each row/round you will see a (#). This number represents how many stitches you should end up with when you finish the row/round.

Let’s do an example: “R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)”

This means that we are on round number three, and we will do a single crochet and then an increase; and then repeat that five more times. At the end of our round, we will end up with eighteen total stitches.

Difficulty is rated by easy, medium, or advanced, based on the number of unique stitch techniques in each pattern.

While standard crochet will work just fine for amigurumi patterns, I use cross stitching for all my amigurumi. Cross stitching tightens up the stitches and helps prevent the stuffing from showing and the stitches from stretching. It also makes a neat grid-like texture. Therefore, the following tutorials are for cross stitching and not standard crochet. If you are familiar with crocheting and notice that these instructions are backwards by yarning over instead of under, it is because of cross

stitching. The patterns will look perfectly adorable if you decide to not use cross stitching.

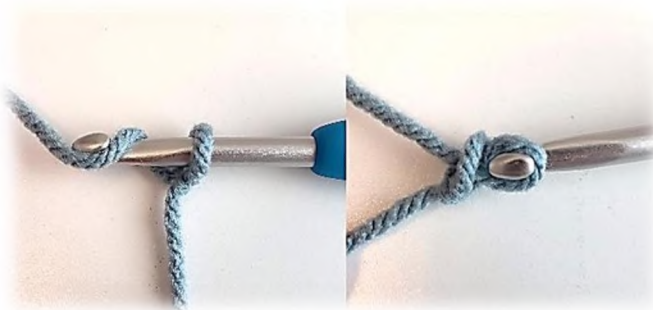
Slipknot

A slip knot allows you to tighten the knot with the loose yarn end. To create a slipknot, pull a loop made of the loose yarn end through the top of the first loop and tighten the knot. Pull on the loose yarn end to tighten the loop.



Chain (ch)

Start with your hook around a slipknot. Yarn over (yarn is over the hook) and pull through. You have made one chain or “ch 1.” To create multiple chains, continue yarning over until desired chain # is met.



Slip Stitch (sl)

Enter next stitch with hook. Yarn under (yarn is under the hook – note this is for cross stitch) and pull through both loops. When you get to future rows, for sl, SC, DC, and TC, be sure to insert your hook under both loops when you start.



Single Crochet (SC)

Enter next stitch with hook. Yarn under (yarn is under the hook – note this is for cross stitch) and pull through first loop. Yarn over, pull through both loops.



Half Double Crochet (HDC)

Yarn over, enter next stitch with hook. Yarn under (yarn is under the hook – note this is for cross stitch) and pull through all three loops.



Double Crochet (DC)

Yarn over, enter next stitch with hook. Yarn under (yarn is under the hook – note this is for cross stitch) and pull through first two loops. Yarn over and pull through last two loops.



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Double Crochet

Triple Crochet (TC)

Yarn over twice, enter next stitch with hook. Yarn under (yarn is under the hook – note this is for cross stitch) and pull through first two loops. Yarn over and pull through next two loops. Yarn over and pull through last two loops.



Increase (inc)

Single crochet twice in the same stitch.

Invisible Decrease (dec)

While not completely invisible and the name may suggest, the goal of an invisible decrease is to reduce the number of stitches in a row while creating minimal seams. This is done by inserting the hook into the next stitch. Then insert the hook into the following stitch. These stitches will be the front loops facing you on subsequent rows. Yarn under (note this is for cross stitch) and pull through first two loops. Then yarn over and pull through both loops.



Magic Ring

Position fingers and yarn as shown in (1), grab yarn from underneath loose end (2), twist (3), yarn over (4), pull through (5). You will not have a slipknot on a loop, so if you pull on the loose end the loop will close. Single crochet six times into the ring (9) and tighten up the loop (10). This will create a magic ring 6 (MR 6) which is the most common start to most amigurumi.



Front loops only (FLO) & Back loops only (BLO)

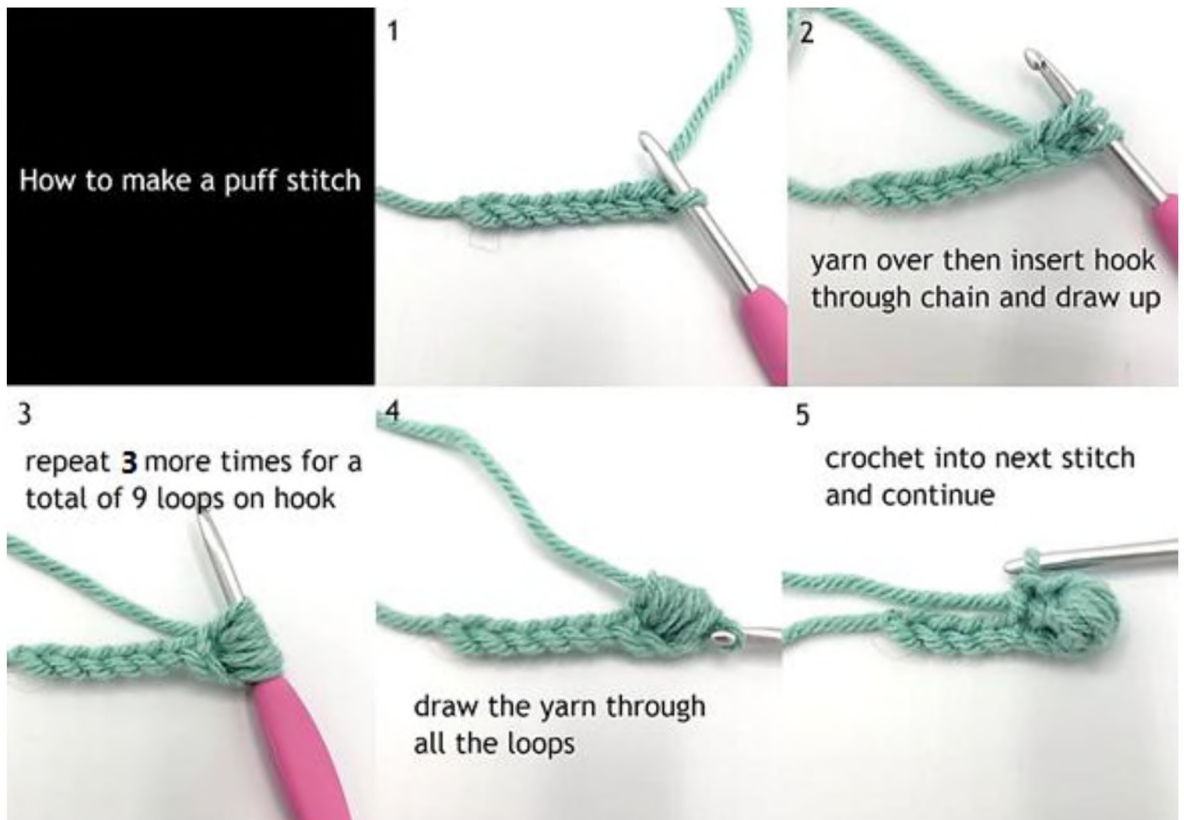
When a pattern calls for FLO or BLO, this means that you will be doing the next row in the back or the front loops only. If the next row does not indicate FLO/BLO, then switch back to normal crochet under both loops. Back and front is relative to you, so if the loop is facing you then that is the front loop and vice versa.



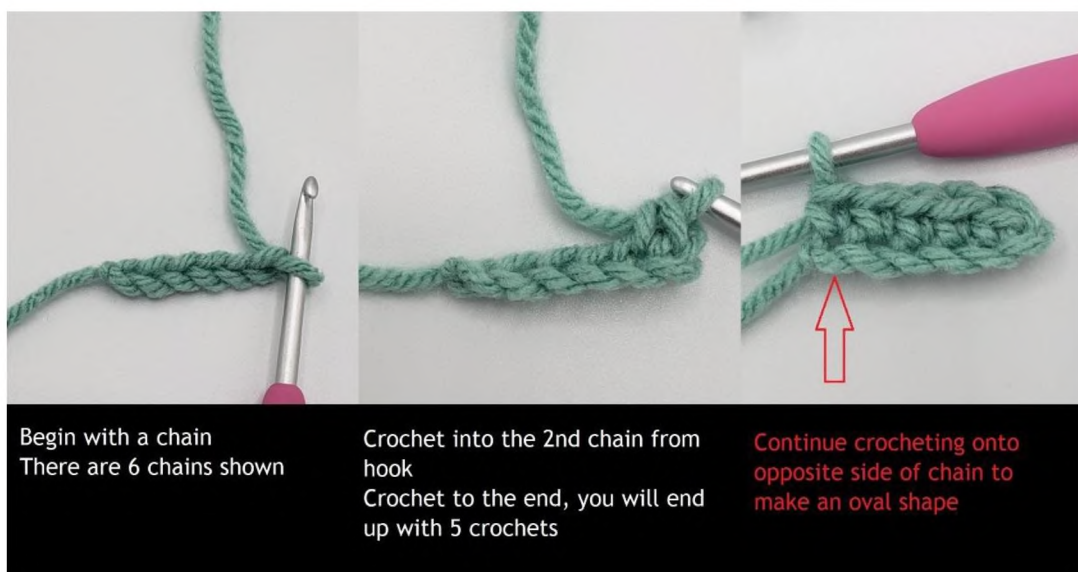
To change colors, when you reach the next row, draw up the new color through both loops and then single crochet into the next stitch. Tie both loose ends together in the back of the project.



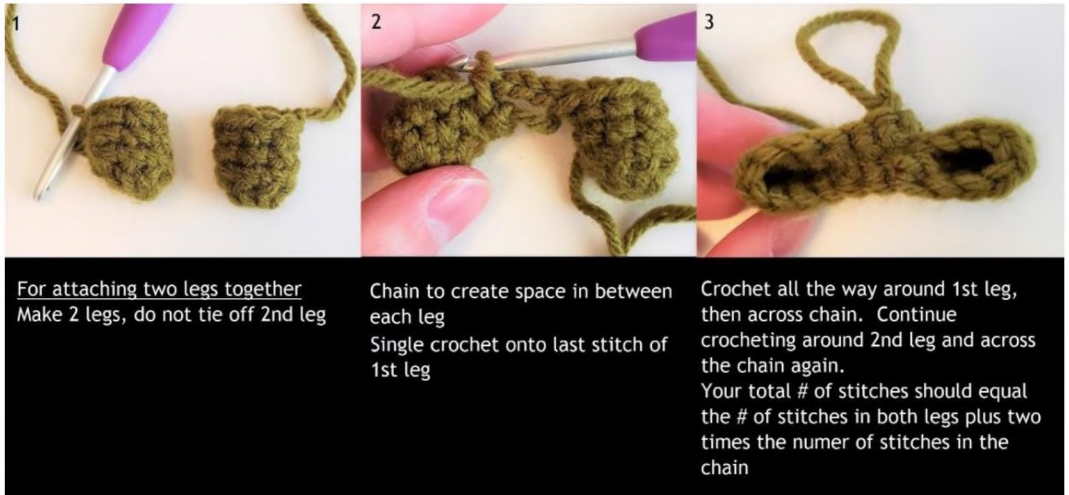
Puff Stitch



Oval Shape



Attaching two feet together



Tying off

When you reach the end of your project. To tie off, slip stitch into the next stitch, then chain one. Pull the yarn all the way through, leaving a long end for sewing and cut the yarn where the red arrow is. Thread the yarn through a #16 yarn needle and weave it through several nearby stitches. Do this in three separate directions and then pass the yarn through the project and cut the yarn to hide the loose end.





R9: (SC 3, dec) x 6 (24)

R10: (SC 2, dec) x 6 (18)

Attach eyes. Use embroidery thread for mouth and cheeks.

Stuff

R11: (SC, dec) x 6 (12)

R12: dec x 6 (6)

Tie off

Peas in a Pod

Difficulty: Medium

Hook: 4.0mm (G) or 3.75 mm (F) hook

Approximate size: 13cm x 5cm

Eye: 6 mm

All rows completed in the round unless otherwise indicated

PEAS (make 2)

Start with color light green

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6-8: SC 30 (30)



We go together like
two peas in a pod ♡

COVER

Start with color green

Ch 11, turn and begin in 2nd
chain from hook

R1: SC 9, inc, continue onto
other side of chain, SC 9, inc (22)

R2: inc, SC 8, inc x 3, SC 8, inc x
2 (28)

R3: SC, inc, SC 8, (SC, inc) x 3,
SC 8, (SC, inc) x 2 (34)

R4: SC 2, inc, SC 8, (SC 2, inc) x
3, SC 8, (SC 2, inc) x 2 (40)

R5: SC 3, inc, SC 8, (SC 3, inc) x
3, SC 8, (SC 3, inc) x 2 (46)

R6: SC 4, inc, SC 8, (SC 4, inc) x
3, SC 8, (SC 4, inc) x 2 (52)

R7-12: SC 52 (52)

Tie off



STEM

Part 1

Start with color dark green

Ch 11, turn and begin in 2nd chain from hook

R1: SC, HDC, DC, HDC, sl, sl, HDC, DC, HDC, SC continue onto other side of chain, SC, HDC, DC, HDC, sl, sl, HDC, DC, HDC, SC (20)

Tie off, set aside



Part 2

Start with color dark green

R1: MR 4 (4)

R2-4: SC 4 (4)

Tie off, attach to center of part 1 and attach to cover





Corn

Difficulty: Easy

Hook: 4.0mm (G) or 3.75 mm (F) hook

Approximate size: 13cm x 7cm

Eye: 6 mm

All rows completed in the round unless otherwise indicated

BODY

Start with color yellow

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6-25: SC 30 (30)

Insert eyes between rounds 16 and 17, four stitches apart. Use embroidery thread for mouth and cheeks.

Begin stuffing

R26: (SC 3, dec) x 6 (24)

R27: SC 24 (24)

R28: (SC 2, dec) x 6 (18)

R29: SC 18 (18)

R30: (SC, dec) x 6 (12)

R31: SC 12 (12)

Finish stuffing

R32: dec x 6 (6)

Tie off

Not to sound corny...
but you're A-maize-ing



HUSK

Start with color green

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: BLO SC 12 (12)

R4: (HDC, HDC inc) x 6 (18)
~HDC inc = 2 HDC's in one stitch

R5: (HDC 2, HDC inc) x 6 (24)

R6: (HDC 3, HDC inc) x 6 (30)

R7-9: HDC 30 (30)

The remainder of the pattern will be crocheted in the straight

At the end of each row, ch 1, and begin next row in 2nd stitch from hook

Ch 1, turn

R10: HDC 30 (30)

R11: dec, HDC 26, dec (28)

R12: dec, HDC 24, dec (26)

R13: dec, HDC 22, dec (24)

R14: dec, HDC 20, dec (22)

R15: dec, HDC 18, dec (20)

R16: dec, HDC 16, dec (18)

R17: dec, HDC 14, dec (16)

R18: dec, HDC 12, dec (14)

R19: dec, HDC 10, dec (12)

R20: dec, HDC 8, dec (10)

R21: dec, HDC 6, dec (8)

R22: dec, HDC 4, dec (6)

R23: dec, HDC 2, dec (4)

R24: dec x 2 (2)

R25: dec (1)

Tie off



Using cream colored yarn, tie several strands to tip of husk.

Place body inside husk and sew together if desired.





GREEN Onion/Scallion

Difficulty: Easy

Hook: 4.0mm (G) or 3.75 mm (F) hook

Approximate size: 25cm x 5cm

Eye: 6 mm

All rows completed in the round unless otherwise indicated

BODY

Start with color white

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5-7: SC 24 (24)

R8: (SC 4, dec) x 4 (20)

R9: SC 20 (20)

R10: (SC 3, dec) x 4 (16)

R11: SC 16 (16)

Attach eyes, use embroidery thread for mouth and cheeks

Stuff

R12: dec x 8 (8)

R13-14: SC 8 (8)

Change color to light green

R15-17: SC 8 (8)

Switch color to dark green

R18: SC 8 (8)

R19: (dec, SC 2) x 2 (6)

Tie off

Using single strands of tan colored yarn, sew several strands of varying length to the bottom of body. You can unravel the yarn to create a more root-like appearance



ENDS

Part 1

Start with color dark green

R1: MR (4)

R2-21: SC 4 (4)

Tie off, attach to body



Part 2

Start with color dark green

R1: MR (4)

R2-16: SC 4 (4)

Tie off, attach to body

Part 3

Start with color dark green

R1: MR (4)

R2-18: SC 4 (4)

Tie off, attach to body

Health Benefits

- ✓ Sodium-Free
- ✓ Sugar-Free
- ✓ Cholesterol-Free
- ✓ Will be there for you when you cry



Chili Pepper

Difficulty: Easy

Hook: 4.0mm (G) or 3.75 mm (F) hook

Approximate size: 15cm x 6cm

Eye: 6 mm

All rows completed in the round unless otherwise indicated

BODY

Start with color red

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6-8: SC 30 (30)

R9: dec, SC 28 (29)

R10: dec, SC 27 (28)

R11: dec, SC 26 (27)

R12: dec, SC 25 (26)

R13: dec, SC 24 (25)

R14: dec, SC 23 (24)

R15: dec, SC 22 (23)

Attach eyes, use embroidery thread for mouth and cheeks

R16: dec, SC 21 (22)

R17: dec, SC 20 (21)

R18: dec, SC 19 (20)

Stuff

R19: dec, SC 18 (19)

R20: dec, SC 17 (18)

R21: SC 8, dec, SC 8 (17)

R22: SC 8, dec, SC 7 (16)

R23: SC 7, dec, SC 7 (15)

R24: SC 7, dec, SC 6 (14)

R25: SC 6, dec, SC 6 (13)

Stuff

R26: SC 6, dec, SC 5 (12)

R27: SC 5, dec, SC 5 (11)

R28: SC 5, dec, SC 4 (10)

R29: SC 4, dec, SC 4 (9)

Stuff

R30: SC 4, dec, SC 3 (8)

R31: SC 3, dec, SC 3 (7)

Finish stuffing

R32: SC 3, dec, SC 2 (6)

R33: SC 2, dec, SC 2 (5)

R34: SC 2, dec, SC (4)

Tie off

STEM

Start with color green

R1: MR 5 (5)

R2-6: SC 5 (5)

R7: FLO inc x 5 (10)

R8: (SC, inc) x 5 (15)

R9: (SC 2, inc) x 5 (20)

R10: (SC, DC, TC, DC) x 5 (20)

Tie off, no need to stuff, attach to body





"Spud" the Potato

Difficulty: Easy

Hook: 4.0mm (G) or 3.75 mm (F) hook

Approximate size: 10cm x 8cm

Eye: 6 mm

All rows completed in the round unless otherwise indicated

BODY

Start with color light brown

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R7: (SC 5, inc) x 6 (42)

R8-22: SC 42 (42)

Attach eyes, use embroidery thread for mouth and cheeks

R23: (SC 5, dec) x 6 (36)

R24: (SC 4, dec) x 6 (30)

R25: (SC 3, dec) x 6 (24)

Stuff

R26: (SC 2, dec) x 6 (18)

R27: (SC, dec) x 6 (12)

R28: dec x 6 (6)

Tie off



Taters gonna Tate
~(oo~)

Leave end long for making indentations

To make indentations, run yarn through body and re-enter needle one stitch apart. Pull tightly to form indentation. Add as many as you like. Tie off when finished.



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Garlic

Difficulty: Medium

Hook: 4.0mm (G) or 3.75 mm (F)
hook

Approximate size: 10cm x 8cm

Eye: 6 mm

All rows completed in the round
unless otherwise indicated

BODY

Start with color light brown

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: SC 6 (6)

Change color to white

R3: inc x 6 (12)

R4: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R5: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R6: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R7: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R8: (SC 5, inc) x 6 (42)

R9-13: SC 42 (42)

R14: (SC 5, dec) x 6 (36)

R15: SC 36 (36)

R16: (SC 4, dec) x 6 (30)

R17: SC 30 (30)

R18: (SC 3, dec) x 6 (24)

Attach eyes, use embroidery
thread for mouth and cheeks

Stuff

R19: (SC 2, dec) x 6 (18)

R20: (SC, dec) x 6 (12)

R21: dec x 6 (6)

R22-23: SC 6 (6)

Tie off, *leave end very long*

-Using the long end, thread yarn
needle through bottom of body
(between rounds 2 and 3) and
out through top of body
(between round 17 and 18). Pull
to compress top and bottom of
body. Bring needle back up and
thread through entire body
again. Repeat this a total of 6
times to create shape of garlic.



What did the garlic do
when it got hot?

It took all its cloves off

LEAF (make 3)

Start with color light green

Ch 7, turn and begin in 2nd chain
from hook, sl 6

Tie off and attach to top of body





Beet

Difficulty: Medium

Hook: 4.0mm (G) or 3.75 mm (F) hook

Approximate size: 15cm x 8cm

Eye: 6 mm

All rows completed in the round unless otherwise indicated

BODY

Start with color purple

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R7: (SC 5, inc) x 6 (42)

R8-11: SC 42 (42)

R12: (SC 5, dec) x 6 (36)

R13: (SC 4, dec) x 6 (30)

Attach eyes, use embroidery thread for mouth and cheeks

R14: (SC 3, dec) x 6 (24)

R15: SC 24 (24)

R16: (SC 2, dec) x 6 (18)

R17: SC 18 (18)

Stuff

R18: (SC, dec) x 6 (12)

R19: SC 12 (12)

R20: dec x 6 (6)

R21: SC 6 (6)

R22: (SC, dec) x 2 (4)

Tie off



♪Let the beet drop♪

LEAVES (make 3)

Crocheted in the straight

Start with color purple

Ch 16, turn and begin in 2nd chain from hook

Change color to green

R1: SC 15, continue onto other side of chain SC 15

Ch 1, turn and begin in 2nd chain from hook

R2: sl 2, SC 2, HDC 2, (2 HDC's in 1 st) x 2, DC, (2 DC's in 1 st) x 2, TC, (2 TC's in 1 st) x 6, TC, (2 DC's in 1 st) x 2, DC, (2 HDC's in 1 st) x 2, HDC 2, SC 2, sl 2

Tie off, attach to body





Carrot

Difficulty: Easy

Hook: 4.0mm (G) or 3.75 mm (F) hook

Approximate size: 10cm x 6cm

Eye: 6 mm

All rows completed in the round unless otherwise indicated

BODY

Start with color orange

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6-7: SC 30 (30)

R8: (SC 8, dec) x 3 (27)

R9-10: SC 27 (27)

R11: (SC 7, dec) x 3 (24)

R12-13: SC 24 (24)

Attach eyes. Use embroidery thread for mouth and cheeks.

R14: (SC 6, dec) x 3 (21)

R15-16: SC 21 (21)

R17: (SC 5, dec) x 3 (18)

R18-19: SC 18 (18)

Stuff

R20: (SC 4, dec) x 3 (15)

R21-22: SC 15 (15)

R23: (SC 3, dec) x 3 (12)

Finish stuffing

R24: dec x 6 (6)

Tie off

TOP (make 3)

Start with color green

Ch 21, turn and begin in 2nd chain from hook

(3 SC's in 1 stitch) x 15, sl 5

Tie to body





Lettuce/Cabbage

Difficulty: Easy

Hook: 4.0mm (G) or 3.75 mm (F) hook

Approximate size: 10cm x 10cm

Eye: 6 mm

All rows completed in the round unless otherwise indicated

BODY

Start with color green

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R7-10: SC 36 (36)

R11: (SC 4, dec) x 6 (30)

Attach eyes. Use embroidery thread for mouth and cheeks.

R12: (SC 3, dec) x 6 (24)

R13: (SC 2, dec) x 6 (18)

Stuff

R14: (SC, dec) x 6 (12)

R15: dec x 6 (6)

Tie off



We don't know any cabbage jokes, but if you do.

Lettuce know

LEAVES

Part 1 (make 3)

Start with color green

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R7: (SC 5, inc) x 6 (42)

Tie off, attach in spiral around
body



Part 2 (make 3)

Start with color green

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R7: (SC 5, inc) x 6 (42)

R8: (SC 6, inc) x 6 (48)

Tie off, attach in spiral around
body





Cauliflower

Difficulty: Advanced

Hook: 4.0mm (G) or 3.75 mm (F) hook

Approximate size: 13cm x 8cm

Eye: 8 mm

All rows completed in the round unless otherwise indicated

R8: SC 42 (42)

R9-11: (SC, puff) x 21 (42)

R12: (puff, SC, puff, SC, puff, dec) x 6 (36)

R13: (SC, puff, SC, puff, dec) x 6 (30)

R14: (puff, SC, puff, dec) x 6 (24)

R15: (SC, puff, dec) x 6 (18)

Attach eyes. Use embroidery thread for mouth and cheeks.

Stuff

R16: (puff, dec) x 6 (12)

R17: dec x 6 (6)

Tie off

BODY part 1

Start with color cream

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R7: BLO (SC 5, inc) x 6 (42)



BODY part 2

Start with color light green

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R7: (SC 5, inc) x 6 (42)

R8: BLO (SC 6, inc) x 6 (48)

R9: (SC 7, inc) x 6 (54)

R10: SC 54 (54)

R11: HDC 54 (54)

**R12: (3 HDC's in one stitch) x 54
(162)**

Tie off and attach to body part 1



Knot Monsters

Why did the Bee buy
a phone?

To Cauliflower



Broccoli

Difficulty: Advanced

Hook: 4.0mm (G) or 3.75 mm (F) hook

Approximate size: 10cm x 10cm

Eye: 8 mm

All rows completed in the round unless otherwise indicated

BODY

Start with color light green

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: BLO SC 30 (30)

R7-16: SC 30 (30)

Change color to dark green

R17: FLO (inc, puff) x 15 (45)

R18-21: SC, (puff, SC) x 22 (45)

R22: puff, (SC, puff) x 6, dec, puff, (SC, puff) x 6, dec, puff, (SC, puff) x 6, dec (42)

R23: (puff, SC, puff, SC, puff, dec) x 6 (36)

R24: (SC, puff, SC, puff, dec) x 6 (30)

Attach eyes. Use embroidery thread for mouth and cheeks.

Stuff

R25: (puff, SC, puff, dec) x 6 (24)

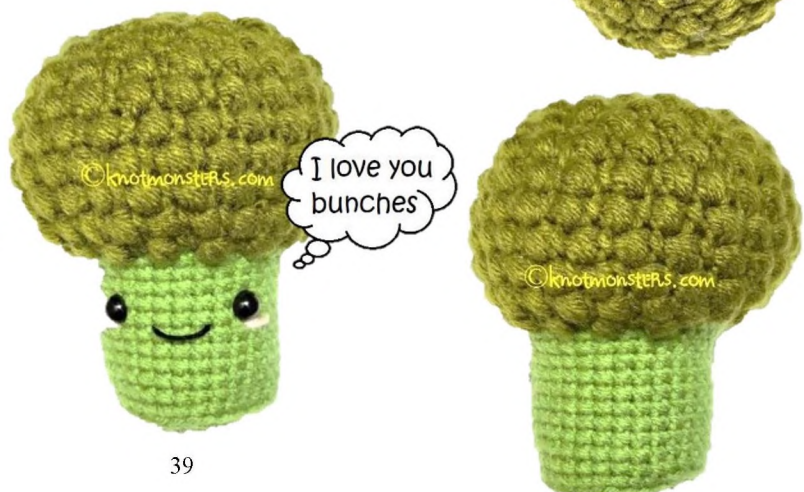
R26: (SC, puff, dec) x 6 (18)

Finish stuffing

R27: (puff, dec) x 6 (12)

R28: dec x 6 (6)

Tie off





Bell Pepper

Difficulty: Easy

Hook: 4.0mm (G) or 3.75 mm (F)
hook

Approximate size: 8cm x 8cm

Eye: 6 mm

All rows completed in the round
unless otherwise indicated

BODY

Start with color red

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R7: (SC 5, inc) x 6 (42)

R8-21: SC 42 (42)

Attach eyes, use embroidery
thread for mouth and cheeks

R22: (SC 5, dec) x 6 (36)

R23: (SC 4, dec) x 6 (30)

R24: (SC 3, dec) x 6 (24)

Stuff

R25: (SC 2, dec) x 6 (18)

R26: (SC, dec) x 6 (12)

R27: dec x 6 (6)

Tie off

Leave end very long

Using the long end, thread yarn
needle through top of body and
out through bottom of body.

Pull tightly to compress top and
bottom of body. Bring needle
back up and thread through
entire body again. Repeat this a
total of 4 times to create shape of
bell pepper.





STEM

Start with color green

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: SC 6 (6)

R3: (SC, dec) x 2 (4)

R4-5: SC 4 (4)

R6: inc x 4 (8)

R7: inc x 8 (16)

Tie off, no need to stuff, attach
to body



Did you know bell
peppers are a great
source of Vitamin C
(aka Vitamin Cute)?



Sweet Onion

Difficulty: Easy

Hook: 4.0mm (G) or 3.75 mm (F) hook

Approximate size: 10cm x 8cm

Eye: 6 mm

All rows completed in the round unless otherwise indicated

BODY

Start with color dark brown

R1: MR 6 (6)

Change color to light brown

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R7: (SC 5, inc) x 6 (42)

R8: (SC 6, inc) x 6 (48)

R9-14: SC 48 (48)

R15: (SC 6, dec) x 6 (42)

R16: (SC 5, dec) x 6 (36)

R17: (SC 4, dec) x 6 (30)

R18: (SC 3, dec) x 6 (24)

Attach eyes, use embroidery thread for mouth and cheeks

Stuff

R19: (SC 2, dec) x 6 (18)

R20: SC 18 (18)

R21: (SC, dec) x 6 (12)

R22: SC 12 (12)

R23: dec x 6 (6)

R24: SC 6 (6)

R25: (ch 2, sl into next stitch) x 6 (6)

Tie off



Using single strands of dark brown yarn, sew several strands of varying length to the bottom of body. You can unravel the yarn to create a more root-like appearance



Crying of
happiness





Mini Pumpkin

Difficulty: Easy

Hook: 4.0mm (G) or 3.75 mm (F) hook

Approximate size: 12cm x 8cm

Eye: 6 mm

All rows completed in the round unless otherwise indicated

BODY

Start with color orange or gold

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R7: (SC 5, inc) x 6 (42)

R8: (SC 6, inc) x 6 (48)

R9: (SC 7, inc) x 6 (54)

R10: (SC 8, inc) x 6 (60)

R11-17: SC 60 (60)

R18: (SC 8, dec) x 6 (54)

R19: (SC 7, dec) x 6 (48)

R20: (SC 6, dec) x 6 (42)

R21: (SC 5, dec) x 6 (36)

Attach eyes, use embroidery thread for mouth and cheeks

R22: (SC 4, dec) x 6 (30)

R23: (SC 3, dec) x 6 (24)

Stuff

R24: (SC 2, dec) x 6 (18)

R25: (SC, dec) x 6 (12)

R26: dec x 6 (6)

Change color to green

***When you are changing colors leave end of orange/gold yarn very long* -thread end through bottom of body and then continue with pattern.**

R27-32: SC 6 (6)

Tie off



Using the long end, thread yarn needle through bottom of body and out through top of body. Pull tightly to compress top and bottom of body. Bring needle back up and thread through entire body again. Repeat this a total of 6 times to create shape of pumpkin.



What do you call
a big pumpkin?
A plumpkin



LEAF

Start with color light green

Ch 8, turn and begin in 2nd chain from hook

R1: sl, SC, 4 HDC, SC, continue onto other side of chain, SC, 4 HDC, SC, sl (14)

Slip back into 1st stitch in R1

Tie off, leave end long for attaching to stem. Attach to stem.



Optional Curly Leaf:

Ch 15, turn, starting in 2nd chain from hook, inc x 14, tie off and attach to stem



Eggplant

Difficulty: Medium

Hook: 4.0mm (G) or 3.75 mm (F)
hook

Approximate size: 18cm x 10cm

Eye: 6 mm

All rows completed in the round
unless otherwise indicated

BODY

Start with color purple

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R7: (SC 5, inc) x 6 (42)

R8: (SC 6, inc) x 6 (48)

R9-18: SC 48 (48)

R19: (SC 6, dec) x 6 (42)

R20: dec, SC 40 (41)

R21: dec, SC 39 (40)

Attach eyes, use embroidery
thread for mouth and cheeks

R22: dec, SC 38 (39)

R23: dec, SC 37 (38)

R24: dec, SC 36 (37)

R25: dec, SC 35 (36)

R26: dec, SC 34 (35)

R27: dec, SC 33 (34)

R28: dec, SC 32 (33)

R29: dec, SC 31 (32)

R30: dec, SC 30 (31)

R31: dec, SC 29 (30)

R32-34: SC 30 (30)

R35: (SC 3, dec) x 6 (24)

Stuff

R36: (SC 2, dec) x 6 (18)

R37: (SC, dec) x 6 (12)

R38: dec x 6 (6)

Tie off

You're an
aubergenius



STEM

Start with color green

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2-6: SC 6 (6)

R7: inc x 6 (12)

R8: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R9: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R10: (SC, ch 4, starting in 2nd
chain from hook: "HDC, DC,
TC down chain", skip 2 stitches)
x 6, sl into first stitch

Tie off, no need to stuff, attach
to body





Turnip

Difficulty: Medium

Hook: 4.0mm (G) or 3.75 mm (F) hook

Approximate size: 14cm x 7cm

Eye: 6 mm

All rows completed in the round unless otherwise indicated

BODY

Start with color white

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R7: (SC 5, inc) x 6 (42)

R8-12: SC 42 (42)

R13: (SC 5, dec) x 6 (36)

R14: (SC 4, dec) x 6 (30)

Attach eyes, use embroidery thread for mouth and cheeks

R15: (SC 3, dec) x 6 (24)

R16: (SC 2, dec) x 6 (18)

R17: SC 18 (18)

Stuff

R18: (SC, dec) x 6 (12)

R19: SC 12 (12)

R20: dec x 6 (6)

Tie off

Lost something?
Don't worry, it'll
turnip



LEAVES (make 2)

Crocheted in the straight

Start with color green

Ch 13, turn and begin in 2nd chain from hook

R1: sl 3, HDC, DC, HDC, sl, HDC, DC, (2 DC's in 1 st) x 3, continue onto other side of chain, (2 DC's in 1 st) x 3, DC, HDC, sl, HDC, DC, HDC, sl 3

Tie off, attach to body





Pickle Cucumber

Difficulty: Medium

Hook: 4.0mm (G) or 3.75 mm (F)
hook

Approximate size: 15cm x 5cm

Eye: 6 mm

All rows completed in the round
unless otherwise indicated

BODY

Start with color green

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: SC 30 (30)

R7: dec, SC 13, inc, SC 8, puff,
SC 5 (30)

R8: SC 30 (30)

R9: dec, SC 5, puff, SC 7, inc, SC
14 (30)

R10: SC 30 (30)

R11: dec, SC 14, puff, inc, SC 12
(30)

R12: SC 30 (30)

R13: dec, puff, SC 13, inc, SC 13
(30)

R14: SC 30 (30)

R15: dec, SC 15, inc, SC 2, puff,
SC 9 (30)

R16: SC 30 (30)

R17: dec, SC 7, puff, SC 5, inc,
SC 14 (30)

R18: SC 30 (30)

R19: dec, SC 13, inc, SC 9, puff,
SC 4 (30)

R20: SC 30 (30)

Attach eyes. Use embroidery
thread for mouth and cheeks.

Begin stuffing

R21: inc, SC 2, puff, SC 10, dec,
SC 14 (30)

R22: SC 30 (30)

R23: inc, SC 13, dec, puff, SC 13
(30)

R24: SC 30 (30)

R25: inc, SC 15, dec, SC 4, puff,
SC 8 (30)

R26: SC 30 (30)

R27: inc, puff, SC 13, dec, SC 13
(30)

R28: SC 30 (30)

R29: inc, SC 12, puff, SC, dec, SC
13 (30)

R30: SC 30 (30)

Stuff

R31: inc, SC 14, dec, SC 11, puff,
SC (30)

R32: SC 30 (30)

R33: (SC 3, dec) x 6 (24)

R34: (SC 2, dec) x 6 (18)

Finish stuffing

R35: (SC, dec) x 6 (12)

R36: dec x 6 (6)

Tie off



Stuff

Change color to white

R9: BLO SC 12 (12)

R10-11: SC 12 (12)

Stuff

R12: BLO dec x 6 (6)

Tie off



Mushroom basket

Difficulty: Easy

Hook: 4.0mm (G) or 3.75 mm (F)
hook

Approximate size: 5cm x 5cm

All rows completed in the round
unless otherwise indicated

VERSION 1

Start with color white

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5-6: SC 24 (24)

Change color to dark brown

R7: BLO (SC 2, dec) x 6 (18)

R8: (SC, dec) x 6 (12)



VERSION 2

Start with color dark brown

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: SC 6 (6)

R3: inc x 6 (12)

R4: SC 12 (12)

R5: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R6: SC 18 (18)

Change color to light brown

R7: BLO (SC, dec) x 6 (12)

Stuff

R8: BLO dec x 6 (6)

R9: FLO SC 6 (6)

R10: (SC 2, inc) x 2 (8)

R11-12: SC 8 (8)

Stuff

R13: (SC 2, dec) x 2 (6)

Tie off



VERSION 3

Start with color dark brown

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: SC 6 (6)

R3: inc x 6 (12)

R4: SC 12 (12)

R5: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R6: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R7: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R8: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R9: BLO (SC 4, dec) x 6 (30)

Change color to light brown

R10: (SC 3, dec) x 6 (24)

R11: (SC 2, dec) x 6 (18)

R12: (SC, dec) x 6 (12)

R13: dec x 6 (6)

R14: FLO SC 6 (6)

R15-22: SC 6 (6)

Tie off, no need to stuff



POT

Start with color tan

“(3 HDC’s) = (3 half double crochets in 1 stitch)”

R1: 8 HDC’s in a magic ring (8)

R2: [(3 HDC’s), HDC] x 4 (16)

R3: [(3 HDC’s), HDC 3] x 4 (24)

R4: [(3 HDC’s), HDC 5] x 4 (32)

R5: [(3 HDC’s), HDC 7] x 4 (40)

R6: [(3 HDC’s), HDC 9] x 4 (48)

R7: BLO HDC 48 (48)

R8-12: HDC 48 (48)

Tie off, attach face if desired



There is so
mushroom in my
heart for you



Butternut Squash

Difficulty: Easy

Hook: 4.0mm (G) or 3.75 mm (F) hook

Approximate size: 14cm x 10cm

Eye: 8 mm

All rows completed in the round unless otherwise indicated

BODY

Start with color tan

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R7: (SC 5, inc) x 6 (42)

R8: (SC 6, inc) x 6 (48)

R9: (SC 7, inc) x 6 (54)

R10-15: SC 54 (54)

R16: (SC 7, dec) x 6 (48)

R17: (SC 6, dec) x 6 (42)

R18: (SC 5, dec) x 6 (36)

Attach eyes, use embroidery thread for mouth and cheeks

R19-32: SC 36 (36)

Start stuffing

R33: (SC 4, dec) x 6 (30)

R34: (SC 3, dec) x 6 (24)

Stuff

R35: (SC 2, dec) x 6 (18)

R36: (SC, dec) x 6 (12)

Change color to brown

R37: BLO SC 12 (12)

R38-39: SC 12 (12)

Stuff

R40: BLO dec x 6 (6)

Tie off

You butternut squash me!





Zucchini

Difficulty: Easy

Hook: 4.0mm (G) or 3.75 mm (F)
hook

Approximate size: 16cm x 6cm

Eye: 6 mm

All rows completed in the round
unless otherwise indicated

BODY

Start with color dark green

R1: MR 6 (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (SC, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (SC 2, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (SC 3, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: (SC 4, inc) x 6 (36)

R7-14: SC 36 (36)

R15: (SC 4, dec) x 6 (30)

R16: SC 30 (30)

R17: dec, SC 28 (29)

R18: SC 29 (29)

R19: dec, SC 27 (28)

R20: SC 28 (28)

R21: dec, SC 26 (27)

R22: SC 27 (27)

R23: inc, SC 26 (28)

R24: SC 28 (28)

Attach eyes, use embroidery
thread for mouth and cheeks

R25: inc, SC 27 (29)

R26: SC 29 (28)

R27: inc, SC 27 (30)

R28: SC 30 (30)

R29: (SC 3, dec) x 6 (24)

R30-31: SC 24 (24)

Stuff

R32: (SC 2, dec) x 6 (18)

R33-34: SC 18 (18)

R35: (SC, dec) x 6 (12)

Change color to light green

R36: BLO SC 12 (12)

Stuff

R37: inc x 12 (12)

R38-39: SC 12 (12)

Tie off, fold light green portion
like an "X" and tie together



Itsy Bitsy
Teenie Weenie
Yellow Polka Dot
Zucchini



Basket

Difficulty: Easy

Hook: 4.0mm (G) or 3.75 mm (F) hook

Approximate size: 24cm x 10cm

All rows completed in the round unless otherwise indicated

BODY

Start with color grey (or any color preference)

“(3 HDC’s) = (3 half double crochets in 1 stitch)”

R1: ch 11, turn, starting in 2nd chain from hook, HDC 9, (3 HDC’s), continue onto other side of chain, HDC 9, (3 HDC’s) (24)

R2: [(3 HDC’s), HDC 9, (3 HDC’s), HDC] x 2 (32)

R3: [HDC 3, (3 HDC’s), HDC 11, (3 HDC’s), HDC] x 2 (40)

R4: [HDC 3, (3 HDC’s), HDC 12, (3 HDC’s), HDC 3] x 2 (48)

R5: [HDC 5, (3 HDC’s), HDC 14, (3 HDC’s), HDC 3] x 2 (56)

R6: [HDC 6, (3 HDC’s), HDC 16, (3 HDC’s), HDC 4] x 2 (64)

R7: [HDC 8, (3 HDC’s), HDC 18, (3 HDC’s), HDC 4] x 2 (72)

R8: [HDC 10, (3 HDC’s), HDC 20, (3 HDC’s), HDC 4] x 2 (80)

R9: [HDC 12, (3 HDC’s), HDC 22, (3 HDC’s), HDC 4] x 2 (88)

R10: [HDC 14, (3 HDC’s), HDC 24, (3 HDC’s), HDC 4] x 2 (96)

R11: [HDC 16, (3 HDC’s), HDC 26, (3 HDC’s), HDC 4] x 2 (104)

R12: [HDC 18, (3 HDC’s), HDC 28, (3 HDC’s), HDC 4] x 2 (112)

R13: [HDC 20, (3 HDC’s), HDC 30, (3 HDC’s), HDC 4] x 2 (120)

R14: [HDC 22, (3 HDC’s), HDC 32, (3 HDC’s), HDC 4] x 2 (128)

R15: [HDC 24, (3 HDC’s), HDC 34, (3 HDC’s), HDC 4] x 2 (136)

R16: [HDC 26, (3 HDC’s), HDC 36, (3 HDC’s), HDC 4] x 2 (144)

R17: BLO SC 144 (144)

R18-26: HDC 144 (144)

**R27: HDC 10, ch 20, skip 12
stitches, HDC 62, ch 20, skip 12
stitches, HDC 48 (144)**

**R28: SC 160 (160) – you will be
single crocheting up the chains
made from prior row**

R29: BLO SC 160 (160)

Tie off

Knot Monsters



Tote Bag

Difficulty: Easy

Hook: 5.5mm (I) hook

Approximate size: 60cm x 30cm

All rows completed in the round
unless otherwise indicated

BODY

Start with color grey (or any color preference)

“DC inc = 2 DC’s in 1 st”

“TC inc = 2 TC’s in 1 st”

R1: 10 DC’s in a magic ring (10)

R2: DC inc x 10 (20)

R3: (DC, DC inc) x 10 (30)

R4: (DC 2, DC inc) x 10 (40)

R5: (DC 3, DC inc) x 10 (50)

R6: (DC 4, DC inc) x 10 (60)

R7: (DC 5, DC inc) x 10 (70)

R8: (DC 6, DC inc) x 10 (80)

R9: (DC 7, DC inc) x 10 (90)

R10: (TC 8, TC inc) x 10 (100)

R11-25: TC 100 (100) - *if a smaller bag is desired, crochet 10 instead of 15 rounds*

R26: SC 100 (100)

R27: HDC 100 (100)

R28-29: SC 100 (100)

R30: SC 25, ch 100, skip 25 stitches and SC 25, ch 100, skip 25 stitches (250)

R31: SC 250 (250) – crochet up and down chain

R32-33: SC 250 (250)

Tie off





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