

Frog Worry Monster US terminology



With flippers and zip mouth



With toes and big lips

Choose any combination of the above

Double strand DK unless otherwise stated 5mm hook unless otherwise stated

Body – worked from the top down

1st Eye - in green

1. 6 sc into Magic Ring (6)
2. Inc in all sts (12)
3. (sc, inc) all round (18)
4. (sc,sc,inc) all round (24)
5. Sc all round (24)
6. Sc all round
7. Sc all round
8. Sc all round
9. Sc all round
10. Sc all round. Finish off.

2nd Eye

Work as for 1st eye but **do not finish off**

11. Ch 6, sc into last st of 1st eye, sc in next 23 sts of 1st eye, sc in next 6 ch, sc in next 24sts of 2nd eye, sc 6 sts in other side of ch, (60)
12. Sc 11 sts, inc,inc, sc 28, inc, inc, sc 17 sts. (64)
- 13 – 22 Sc all round (64)

Now you will need to crochet a few more sts to take you to the centre back of the body.

23. Sc 22, cut yarn, miss 20 sts, rejoin yarn, sc 22

24. Sc 22, ch 20, sc 22 (64)

25. Sc all round (64)

26 – 29 Sc all round. If you want to make the frog with a jumper on, then change to jumper colour at end of this row.

30 – 50 Sc all round. Sc a few more sts to take you to the centre back again then change back to frog colour.

51. Sc all round (64)

52. Sc 14, sc 2 tog, sc 2tog, sc 28, sc2tog, sc2tog, sc 14 (60)

53. Sc 13, sc2tog, sc2tog, sc26, sc2tog, sc2tog, sc13 (56)

54. Sc 12, sc2tog, sc2tog, sc24, sc2tog, sc2tog, sc 12 (52)

55. Sc 11, sc2tog, sc2tog, sc 22, sc2tog, sc2tog, sc11 (48)

56. Sc 10, sc2tog, sc2tog, sc20, sc2tog, sc2tog, sc10 (44)

57. Sc 9, sc2tog, sc2tog, sc18, sc2tog,sc2tog, sc9 (40)

Finish off.

Legs – using single strand DK, 3mm hook

Ch20, join with a slst.

Work 60 rows in sc (20)

You may add either flippers or toes to the legs, whichever you prefer

Flippers – using single strand DK, 3mm hook

1. 5sc into magic circle (5)

2. Inc in all sts (10)

3. Sc all round

4. (sc, inc) all round (15)

5. Sc all round

6. (sc2, inc) all round (20)

7. Sc all round

8. Sc all round

9. (sc3, inc) all round (25)

10.Sc all round

11.(sc4, inc) all round (30)

12 – 22 Sc all round (30)

Flatten flipper, then either sc through both edges to close end, or sew across end.

Toes – using single strand DK, 3mm hook

1. Ch 41
2. Starting in 2nd ch from hook, sc across, 1 ch , turn. (40)
3. Sc in all sts across, ch 1 turn. (40)
4. Sc 7, cut yarn. Rejoin 7 sts from end of row, sc 7 to end of row, ch1, turn (40)
5. Sc 7, ch 26, sc 7, ch 1, turn (40)
6. Sc in all sts across, ch 1 turn.
7. Sc in all sts across, ch 1, turn.
8. Repeat Row 4
9. Repeat Row 5
- 10.Sc in all sts across, ch 1, turn. (30)
- 11.Sc in all sts across. Finish off.

Fold in half and stitch round. Gather up across the wrist to fit the leg.

Arms – using single strand DK, 3mm hook

In frog colour, ch 16, join with slst.

Work 30 rows in sc, then change to jumper colour

Work 10 more rows in sc.

Or work 40 rows in frog colour if you haven't added a jumper to the body.

Hands – using single strand DK, 3mm hook,

1. Ch 31
2. Starting in 2nd ch from hook, sc across, 1 ch , turn. (30)
3. Sc in all sts across, ch 1 turn. (30)
4. Sc 5, cut yarn. Rejoin 5 sts from end of row, sc 5 to end of row, ch1, turn (30)
5. Sc 5, ch 20, sc 5, ch 1, turn (30)
6. Sc in all sts across, ch 1 turn.
7. Sc in all sts across, ch 1, turn.
8. Repeat Row 4
9. Repeat Row 5
- 10.Sc in all sts across, ch 1, turn. (30)
- 11.Sc in all sts across. Finish off.
- 12.Fold in half and stitch round. Gather up across the wrist to fit the bottom of the arm.

Eye centres – using single strand DK, 3mm hook

In white

1. 6sc into magic circle (6)
2. Inc in all sts (12)
3. (Sc, inc) all round (18)
4. (Sc2, inc) all round (24)
5. Sc all round (24)

Finish off

In black

1. 6sc into magic circle (6)
2. Inc in all sts (12)

Finish off

Sew black circle to centre of white circles, then sew eyes onto frog.

Big lips version – using double strand DK, 5mm hook

There should be 40sts round the mouth opening (20 top, 20 bottom). Join yarn at the end of the mouth, ch1 then sc all round. Work 5 more rounds (6 altogether). Cut yarn, leaving a long end for sewing. Fold lips over and sew each stitch to first row.

Pocket to use with big lips – Single strand DK, 3mm hook

Leave a long tail before starting chain – this will be used to sew pocket to lips.

Ch 37 and join with a slst. Working in a spiral (or joining at the end of each row with a slst, whichever you prefer) work approx. 45 rows in sc. Leave a long tail to join bottom edges with sc later. Turn the tube inside out so that the right side of the work is on the inside and will show when it's sewn into the mouth. Put the pocket inside the body and sew the starting edge to the lips, stretching it to fit. After it is sewn in place round the lips, crochet bottom edges together with a row of sc. **Nb.** This is done after you have sewn the pocket to the lips as you have turned the pocket inside out so the right side shows through the mouth opening.

Zipped mouth version – using double strand DK, 5mm hook

Work 1 row of sc all around the edge of the mouth, then sew a zipped fabric pocket into mouth opening.

Zipped pocket



Cut a piece of fabric approx. 19cm x 43cm. fold a 1.5cm hem in on each end of the fabric. Match the folded ends to either side of the wrong side of the zip.

Nb. the pocket will look as if it's made up inside out, but this means that the raw edges will be inside the monster's body and when you put your hand into the pocket the right side will be inside the pocket. Sew the zip into place, then sew up the sides of the pocket making sure that the zip is about 2.5cm down from the top. Put the pocket inside the monster with the right side of the zip matching the mouth opening and sew into place.

Stuff the body and sew up across bottom.

Sew flippers to bottom of legs, stuff legs lightly. Sew legs onto body, making sure flippers face forwards OR fit toes into bottom of legs and sew into place

Gather end of hands slightly so they fit inside end of arms and sew into place.

Lightly stuff arms and sew onto body.

Embroider nostrils just below eyes.

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