

“Toothy The Worry Eater” Crochet Monster Pattern.

Kindly donated to Knit-for-Nowt by Anne-Marie, and inspired by Vanessa and Linda’s knitted version (see website).

I am fairly new to crochet, and I have adapted Vanessa and Linda’s knitted pattern which I hope you will find useful. If you find any errors please let me know via Knit-for-Nowt and I will amend/include. (I save all my small ends of wool for eye middles/centres, horns, and outer/inner ears, and I also use Markers to ensure I know where I am.) Anne-Marie.



What you will need:

Use 4mm hook for body when using two strands of Double Knit.

Use 3 mm hook for single strand Double Knit.

The body pattern is: 4 single crochet rows of different colours and 3 of the main stripe colour - or whatever you fancy. If using stripes of different colours it makes it easier to identify where the mouth/pocket goes which is the 5th colour or 8th stripe of both colours, or 36th row.

Approved toy stuffing. This should have a BS and/or CE label on the packaging and it should state that it is suitable for toys. For safety no other stuffings can be donated.

Abbreviations:

beg: beginning

C&T cut and thread. Cut working yarn leaving a long tail. Thread it onto a tapestry needle and thread it through the stitches remaining. Pull tight and fasten, do not break yarn as it will be used for sewing up.

Dec. Decrease

DK: Double knitting yarn

Inc: Increase

mr: Magic Ring. (I use 4 chains and join with a slip stitch)

SC: Single Crochet

sc2tog. single crochet 2 stitches together

Sts. Stitches

MONSTER BODY

ALL 50 ROWS IN DOUBLE DK WITH 4 MM HOOK

ROW 1: CHAIN 40 STITCHES. THIS WILL BE 10 STS BACK, 20 STS FRONT, 10 STS BACK, JOIN WITH A SLIP STITCH

Row	No of Stitches to Crochet	Increase in next 2 Stitches	No of Stitches to Crochet	Increase in next 2 Stitches	No of Stitches to Crochet.	Total Stitches for Row	Notes for Colour Changes
2	9	y	18	y	9	44	
3	10	y	20	y	10	48	
4	11	y	22	y	11	52	
5	12	y	24	y	12	56	
6	13	y	26	y	13	60	
7	14	y	28	y	14	64	
8	15	y	30	y	15	68	
9	16	y	32	y	16	72	
10	17	y	34	y	17	76	
11	18	y	36	y	18	80	

Rows 12 to 35 sc changing colour as required.

To make the mouth:

Row 36: sc 26, cut wool. Miss next 28 stitches. Rejoin wool and sc remaining 26 stitches.

Row 37: sc 26, chain 28 stitches, sc 26 to end of row.

Row 38, 39 and 40 : sc 80

I change colour every 12 rows - but you can do what you like to make yours individual.

Row	No of Stitches to Crochet	sc2together in next 4 Stitches	No of Stitches to Crochet	sc2together in next 4 Stitches	No of Stitches to Crochet.	Total Stitches for Row	Notes for Colour Changes
41	18	y	36	y	18	76	
42	17	y	34	y	17	72	
42	16	y	32	y	16	68	
44	15	y	30	y	15	64	
45	14	y	28	y	14	60	
46	13	y	26	y	13	56	
47	12	y	24	y	12	52	
48	11	y	22	y	11	48	
49	10	y	20	y	10	44	
50	9	y	18	y	9	40	

(Monster will be 10 sts Back, 20 sts Front, 10sts Back). Cut thread leaving a long tail for joining later.

HORNS - Make 2. Single DK and 3 mm hook.

The finished horn is about 9 cms long.

1. In single DK and 3 mm hook, chain 16 and join with a slip stitch.
2. sc 15 rows
3. *sc 1, sc2together, sc to last 3 sts, sc2together, sc 1 (14 stitches)
4. sc 1, sc2together, sc to last 3 sts, sc2together, sc 1 (12 stitches)
5. *repeat last two rows until 6 sts remain
6. sc 1, sc2together, twice, sc1 (4 stitches)
7. C&T last 4 stitches.

EYES- Make 2. Single DK and 3 mm hook.

1. Form a magic ring, and sc 8 into the ring, slip st to 1st st, C&T. Change Colour
2. 2 sc in each st, break yarn, slip st to 1st st. Change Colour.
3. 2 sc in each st, join with a slip stitch,
4. Repeat row 3 until the eye is as large as you require.
5. Break yarn and leave a long tail.

FEET - Make 2. Single DK and 3 mm hook. (These are large versions of the hands)

1. In single DK chain 41, sc in 2nd stitch from hook.
2. Ch 1 at beginning of each row - sc 4 rows
3. sc 7, cut wool. Rejoin wool to remaining 7 and sc.
4. sc 7, chain 26, sc 7
5. sc 4 rows
6. Repeat Row 3 and 4
7. sc 4 rows
8. Cut wool.

Fold in half and stitch up, stitching finger nails to ends of toes.

For medium sized Hands or Feet -

1. In single DK chain 31, sc in 2nd stitch from hook.
2. Ch 1 at beginning of each row - sc 3 rows
3. sc 5, cut wool, rejoin wool to remaining 5 and sc.
4. sc 5, chain 20, sc 5
5. sc 2 rows

6. Repeat row 3 and 4
7. sc 2 rows
8. Cut wool

Fold in half, stitch up and attach finger nails.

FINGER NAILS - Make 6 of each for Hands and Feet. Single DK and 3 mm Hook.

1. Form a magic ring and sc 6 into the ring for Hands, break yarn and leave a long tail.
2. Form a magic ring and sc 8 into the ring for Feet, break yarn and leave a long tail.

LIPS. Double DK and 4 mm hook.

1. There should be 60 sts in the mouth opening, - pick up and single crochet in each stitch using Double DK in whatever Colour you prefer to stand out. Single Crochet 6 rows. Break yarn and leave a very long tail so you can fold the lips over and secure each stitch to the first row.

MOUTH POCKET: Single DK and 3 mm hook.

1. In whatever colour you fancy, so it contrasts and stands out:
2. In single DK and 3 mm hook chain 56 stitches and join with a slip stitch.
3. Sc approx 45 rows and on the last row join the bottom together by single crocheting across both rows. Break yarn and leave a long yarn to sew onto the lips making the pocket slightly taugth, so it doesn't bag.

TEETH: Single DK and 3 mm hook.

1. Chain 32 stitches (this will make a string of 8 teeth). Any contrasting colour.
2. sc two rows
3. sc in next four sts - turn.
4. sc in same four sts again. turn.
5. Working on these four sts only sc2together twice, turn
6. Working on these two sts only sc2together. Cut Yarn and make sure the tail is roughly the width of your arms stretched out to give you enough yarn for the rest of the teeth.
7. Thread the yarn in a needle and pass it through the remaining stitch, pull tight to form a point. Using the needle feed the yarn from the top of the point you've just made, down to the other sts and secure it, so when you start crocheting again it doesn't pull.
8. Repeat the above to make another 7 teeth

NOSE - Single DK and 3 mm hook.

1. Make magic ring and sc 10 into ring.
2. sc 2 rows.
3. Break yarn and thread through stitches to form a "ball". tie off.

EARS - Make 2, single DK and 3 mm hook.

1. In single DK chain 50
2. sc 2 rows.
3. Change colour if you want a contrasting ear.
4. sc 1 row.
5. (sc 3, sc2together) to end of row (40 sts)
6. (sc 2, sc2together) to end of row (30 sts)
7. (sc 1, sc2together) to end of row (20 sts)
8. sc2together to end of row (10 sts)
9. sc2together to end of row.
10. C&T.

ARMS Make 2 - single DK and 3 mm hook.

1. Chain 12, join with a slip stitch.
2. sc for 72 rows changing colours as you wish
3. C&T

LEGS Make 2 - single DK and 3 mm hook.

1. In single DK chain 20, join with a slip stitch.
2. Working in any colours/colourways you fancy, sc 36 rows.
3. C&T

TO SEW UP YOUR MONSTER

1. Sew Teeth to Top Lip
2. Sew Pocket to teeth/top lip
3. Sew Pocket to bottom lip
4. Sew up the pocket bottom then secure to monster inside body (so there is no chance of pocket being turned inside out).
5. Sew on the eyes. If you want to add eye lashes.
6. Sew nose between eyes
7. Sew the finger nails to both hands and feet, if you haven't already done so
8. Sew the hands to arms
9. Sew the feet to legs
10. Gently stuff arms/legs lightly to ensure they remain floppy.
11. Stuff body and attach arms to the sides to make sure they are secured by the top 3 cms so there is no chance of them becoming detached.
12. Attach the legs to the bottom seam, so there is a gap between them.
13. Sew horns on, ensuring they are secure.
14. Sew Ears on, ensuring they are secure
15. Chain stitch some eyebrows if required.

Note from Knit-for-Nowt: please check that all pins have been removed – it's easily overlooked!

Sit back and admire what you have created!

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