

Toothy the Worry Eater - Crochet, UK terminology



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

Body

Row 1 – Ch 40, join with sl st. This will be 10 sts, back, 20 sts front, 10 sts back. Working in dc, follow the chart

Row	No. of stitches	Inc in next 2 stitches	No. of stitches	Inc in next 2 stitches	No. of stitches	Total for row
2	9	Inc in next 2 sts on all rows	18	Inc in next 2 sts on all rows	9	44
3	10		20		10	48
4	11		22		11	52
5	12		24		12	56
6	13		26		13	60
7	14		28		14	64
Rows 8 – 35 64 sts						
If working in a spiral, continue dc to centre point of back (starting point moves to the right in spirals!) If working in rows you should be at the centre point of the back.						

36 – dc 21, cut wool. Miss 22 sts, rejoin wool, dc21						
37 – dc 21, ch 22, dc 21 to end						
38 – 44 dc 64						
If working in a spiral, you will need to dc to centre point of back again before starting decreasing rows						
45	14	Dc 2 tog in next 4 sts on all rows	28	Dc 2 tog in Next 4 sts on all rows	14	60
46	13		26		13	56
47	12		24		12	52
48	11		22		11	48
49	10		20		10	44
50	9		18		9	40

Cut yarn, leaving long end for sewing up later.

Lips – using double dk and 5mm hook bright colour

There should be 44 sts round mouth opening (22 top, 22 bottom) Join yarn near the end of the mouth, ch1 then dc all round, working 2 or 3 extra sts at each end as you turn the corner, giving 48 or 50 sts. Work 5 more rounds (6 altogether) Cut yarn, leaving long end for sewing. Fold lips inwards and sew each st to first row.

Hands – using single strand DK, 3mm hook

1. Ch 31
2. Starting in 2nd ch from hook, dc across, 1 ch , turn. (30)
3. Dc in all sts across, ch 1 turn. (30)
4. Dc 5, cut yarn. Rejoin 5 sts from end of row, dc 5 to end of row, ch1, turn (30)
5. Dc 5, ch 20, dc 5, ch 1, turn (30)
6. Dc in all stst across, ch 1 turn.
7. Dc in all stst across, ch 1, turn.
8. Repeat Row 4
9. Repeat Row 5
10. Dc in all stst across, ch 1, turn. (30)
11. Dc in all stst across. Finish off.

Fold in half and stitch round. Gather up across the wrist to fit the bottom of the arm.

Feet – using single strand DK, 3mm hook

1. Ch 41
2. Starting in 2nd ch from hook, dc across, 1 ch , turn. (40)
3. Dc in all sts across, ch 1 turn. (40)
4. Dc in all sts across, ch 1, turn. (40)
5. Dc 7, cut yarn. Rejoin 7 sts from end of row, dc 7 to end of row, ch1, turn (40)
6. Dc 7, ch 26, dc 7, ch 1, turn (40)
7. Dc in all stst across, ch 1 turn.

8. Dc in all stst across, ch 1, turn.
9. Dc in all sts across, ch 1, turn. (40)
- 10.Repeat Row 5
- 11.Repeat Row 6
- 12.Dc in all sts across, ch 1, turn. (30)
- 13.Dc in all sts across, ch 1, turn.
- 14.Dc in all sts across. Finish off.

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

Legs – make 2, single strand DK, 3mm hook, worked in a spiral

1. Ch 20, join with a sl st
2. Dc 36 rows.

Arms – make 2, single strand DK, 3mm hook, worked in a spiral

1. In 1st colour, ch 16, join with a sl st.
2. Dc 20 rows, change colour at end of row
3. Dc 20 rows, change colour at end of row.
4. Dc 20 rows, finish off

Horn – make 2, single strand DK, 3mm hook, worked in a spiral

1. 6 dc into M.R. (6)
2. (inc, dc 1) x 3 (9)
3. Dc 9
4. (Inc, dc 2) x 3 (12)
5. Dc 12
6. (Inc, dc 3) x3 (15)

Rows 7 – 18 Dc all round (15)

Eyes – make 2, single strand DK, 3mm hook, worked in a spiral

1. 8 dc into MR . Change colour in last st (8)
2. 2dc into each st around, change colour in last st. (16)
3. 2dc in each st around. (32)
4. (2dc, inc) all around, 2 dc at end. (42)

Fingernails – make 6, single strand DK, 3mm hook

6 dc into MR, leave long tail for sewing onto hands

Toenails – make 6, single strand DK, 3mm hook

8 dc into MR, leave long tail for sewing onto toes

Mouth pocket – single strand DK, 3mm hook

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

Ch 56 sts and join with sl st

Working in a spiral (or joining at end of each row with sl st, whichever you prefer) work approx. 45 rows in dc. Leave long tail to join edges with dc. 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. Sew the starting edge to the lips. After it is sewn in place round lips, crochet bottom edges together with a row of dc. 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 mouth opening.

Teeth – 2 strands of DK, 5mm hook

1. Ch 5
2. Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc, 1hdc, 1dc, 1dc
3. Chain 6 (Allows for 1 ch between each tooth) Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc, 1hdc, 1dc, 1dc.
4. Repeat step 3 until you have enough teeth to fit across mouth – about 5.

Nose – single strand DK, 3mm hook

1. 6dc into MR (6)
2. Inc in each st (12)
3. 1 dc into each st (12)
4. (Inc, 1 dc) all around (18)
5. 1dc into each st around (18)

Leave long end for sewing onto face.

Ears – make 2, single strand DK, 3mm hook

1. Ch 50
2. Dc 2 rows. Change colour at end of 2nd row if you want 2 colour ears
3. Dc 1 row
4. (dc3, dc2tog,) to end of row (40)
5. (dc2, dc2tog) to end of row (30)
6. (Dc1, dc2tog) to end of row (20)
7. Dc2tog to end of row (10)
8. Dc2tog to end of row (5)
9. Leave long thread to sew ears onto body.

To sew up monster

1. Sew eyes and nose onto face
2. Sew teeth inside top lip
3. Turn pocket so that right side is inside – this is what will show through the mouth opening. Sew pocket around top and bottom lips using the long thread you left before working starting chain. You will be sewing the bottom/start of the piece of crochet to the lips. Use long end to crochet edges together at the bottom of the pocket using dc. Secure bottom of pocket to the inside of monster so it can't be pulled out.
4. Sew ears on, slightly back from side edges and near to start of top shaping on head.
5. Sew nails onto hands and feet.
6. Sew hands to arms, tucking them inside bottom of arms. You may need to gather up the end of the hand slightly to make it fit.
7. Sew feet to legs in the same way.
8. Gently stuff arms and legs lightly making sure they are still floppy.
9. Stuff body (not too firmly or you can't get a hand into the pocket) and sew up along bottom.
10. Attach arms to side of body just behind the lower ear part.
11. Attach legs to bottom, leaving a space between them.
12. Sew horns onto head.

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