

POCKET WORRY MONSTER



GEMINO PATTERNS

Materials:

This pattern has been written for worsted/aran weight yarn and chunky chenille. I recommend using a hook that is on the smaller side so that the stitches are tight and it holds the shape better. I used Red Heart Super Saver yarn with a 3.5mm hook as this combination really holds its shape well. With chenille yarn I used a 4.5mm hook.

- ✓ Crochet hook (I used 3.5mm)
- ✓ Yarn in desired colours (I used Red Heart Super Saver #4 Aran weight)
- ✓ Safety eyes (I used 12mm glitter eyes with aran yarn, 16mm with chenille yarn)
- ✓ Stuffing
- ✓ Yarn needle
- ✓ Stitch marker (scrap yarn will do)
- ✓ Scissors

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Abbreviations (US terminology):

ch	=	chain
(...)	=	the number of stitches at the end of the round
MR	=	magic ring
sc	=	single crochet
inc	=	increase, 2 single crochets in the same stitch (unless a different stitch is stated)
dec	=	decrease, single crochet 2 stitches together (unless a different stitch is stated)
3-dc-bbl	=	3 double crochet bobble stitch
5-dc-bbl	=	5 double crochet bobble stitch
BLO	=	back loop only
slst	=	slip stitch
* ... * x ...	=	repeat pattern in asterisks by the number of times indicated
[...]	=	everything inside the square brackets is crocheted into the same stitch

Key Points:

This pattern is worked **in the round** (in a continuous spiral) - so there is no need to slipstitch and chain one to join a round, and you do not turn at the end of each round.

Each piece starts with a magic ring and chain one (this does not count as a stitch). Alternatively, start with a chain 4 – leaving a long tail- and slip stitch into the first chain to create a ring, then chain one (does not count as a stitch). When crocheting Round 1 into the ring, make sure to crochet over the tail so that you can pull it tight to close the hole.

Place a stitch marker in the first stitch of each round to help identify the start of the round. Scrap yarn will do.

When it comes to fastening off, I prefer the 'invisible fasten off' method as it is less noticeable. There are plenty of videos on YouTube if you are interested, but it isn't necessary for this pattern.

When decreasing, I prefer to use the 'invisible decrease'. Place the hook through the front loop of the next two stitches then complete a single crochet as normal. Again, there are plenty of YouTube tutorials available on this technique!

The backing card (at the end of the pattern document) comes in two sizes – one for worsted yarn and one for chenille yarn. Cut along the dotted lines. Use a single hole punch and place a hole on either side of the Worry Monster logo, then you can use some yarn or ribbon to tie your Monster to the card. If you don't have a single hole punch, you could use a needle instead. Just put some blu-tak down first, then place the card on top and puncture with the needle. Wiggle it about to widen the hole.



Bobble Stitch:

3-dc-bbl

Yarn over the hook then place the hook in the stitch. Yarn over and draw the yarn through the stitch. You now have three loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through the first two loops on the hook.

One half-closed double crochet is complete, and 2 loops remain on the hook. In the same stitch, repeat the preceding steps twice. You should have 4 loops on your hook.



Wrap the yarn over your hook and draw the yarn through all 4 loops on the hook.

5-dc-bbl

This is the same as the 3-dc-bbl but with an additional two incomplete double crochets. You should have 6 loops on the hook before drawing a final loop through all six loops.



Main Body:

Start with the **yellow** yarn. Create a magic ring and chain one (this does not count as a stitch).

This starts at the top of the head.

Rnd 1: sc x6 into MR (6)

Rnd 2: inc, change to **green** yarn to create the horns, ch 2, [slst, sc] in the second ch from the hook, change back to **yellow** yarn, inc x3, change to **green** yarn, ch 2, [slst, sc] in the second ch from the hook, change back to yellow yarn, inc x2 (12 yellow stitches plus the horns)



Rnd 3: sc x1, inc, **skip x4** (so you are skipping the horns, so pull them forward – see pictures below), *sc x1, inc* x 3, **skip x4**, *sc x1, inc* x 2 (18)



Rnd 4: sc x18 (18)

Rnd 5: sc x18 (18)

Rnd 6: sc x18 (18)

Rnd 7: sc x5, BLO inc, BLO sc x5, BLO inc, now through both loops as normal sc x5, inc (21)

This should leave you with a row of seven back loops which will form the lip.

Rnd 8: sc x6, 5-dc-bbl, sc x5, 5-dc-bbl, sc x8 (21)

Before moving on, make sure you are happy with the placement of the bobbles, sometimes when working in the round the alignment can change depending on yarn/tension etc. so you may need to add more or less sc before starting the bobble arms, but still keep 5 sc between them.

The bobbles should be below the back loops for the lip, at each end so that your monster is symmetrical!

Bobble Feet:

Now it's time to fasten the eyes.

I have used 12mm 3D glitter safety eyes with worsted/aran yarn (16mm eyes for chunky chenille yarn), placed between Rnds 4 and 5, **centred above the BLOs**, so that they are about 2-3 stitches apart.



Rnd 9: sc x21 (21)

Rnd 10: *sc x6, inc* x 3 (24)

Round 11 will differ depending on whether you decide to do the bobble feet or the toe-beans feet.

The bobble feet work up quicker and require no sewing.

Rnd 11: sc x7, 5-dc-bbl, sc 6, 5-dc-bbl,
sc 9 (24)

Before moving on, make sure you are happy with the placement of the bobbles, as with the hands, you may need to add more or less sc before starting the bobble feet.



crochet the bobble feet anyway as they serve as excellent placement markers!

Rnd 11: sc x24 (24)

Begin to stuff the body.

Rnd 12: sc x24 (24)

Rnd 13: *sc x2, dec* x 6 (18)

Rnd 14: *sc x1, dec* x 6 (12)

Rnd 15: dec x 6 (6)

Fasten off and leave a long tail for closing the hole.

Add more stuffing if required, then put the tail yarn on the yarn needle. Weave the yarn though each of the front loops of the last round and pull tight to close the hole. Weave in the loose end.

Toe-beans Feet:

The toe-beans feet are made separately and attached at the end, so the row just consists of single crochets. However, my personal preference is to still



Feet (make 2):

Use some white yarn to embroider some teeth at either end of the lip, just above the last the back loop.



Turn your monster upside down. Using the yellow yarn and starting with a slipknot on the hook, place a slipstitch into the first back loop (which should now have a tooth) and slipstitch in every back loop across the lip, so there are seven in total. Fasten off and weave in the ends.



Start with the **green** yarn. Create a magic ring and chain one (this does not count as a stitch).

Rnd 1: sc x6 into MR (6)

Rnd 2: inc x6 (12)

Change to **yellow** yarn.

Rnd 3 (BLO): sc x4, 3-dc-bbl, sc, 3-dc-bbl,
sc, 3-dc-bbl, sc x3 (12)

Rnd 4: *sc x2, dec* x 3 (9)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail and stuff.



Attach the feet at the bottom front of the body around Round 11, just below the arms.

Weave in all loose ends.



Now all that is left is to print your backing card and attach it!

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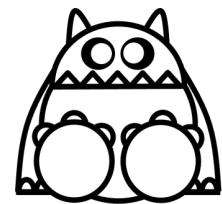
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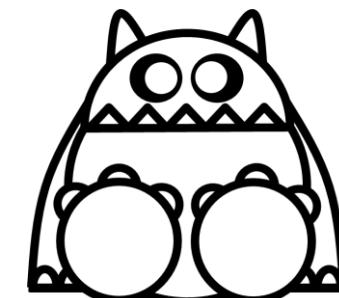


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