

Little' Uns



Bullfrog

When crocheted with yarns and hook size specified, bullfrog measures 15 inches L and 14 inches around belly, with a sitting height of 11 inches.

This pattern is crocheted in the amigurumi style of continuous rounds beginning from a double yarn loop. Marking the last stitch of increase and decrease rounds with a small length of yarn or a safety pin will help you to keep track.



Materials

F/5 3.75mm crochet hook

1 (7 ounce) skein Caron Simply Soft 'Limelight' (or other soft worsted weight) yarn

1 yard dark green worsted weight yarn (for mouth)

2 (5/8") solid-front buttons for eyes

Sewing thread, needle and pins

Polyester fiberfill for stuffing (4 - 6 ounces)

Yarn needle

Pattern abbreviations

Rnd - Round

ch - chain

sc - single crochet stitch

hdc - half double crochet stitch

dc - double crochet stitch

sc inc - single crochet increase (2 single crochet stitches into 1 stitch)

sc dec - single crochet decrease (insert hook into 1st sc, draw up loop, insert hook into next sc, draw up loop, yarn over and pull hook through all loops)

Sl st: Slip stitch

* Repeat directions between * as indicated

Mouth

Use dark green yarn and F hook

Leaving a 6 inch length of yarn on end of ch, ch 6, pull through and tie off, leaving an 8 inch yarn length. With yarn needle, thread shorter yarn length and pull yarn to inside below nose point to anchor, arrange mouth in preferred expression, thread yarn needle with longer end, pull to inside and back out through 1st ch on that end, sew in and out over chains to end, pull yarn to inside and tie together with shorter end, trim.

Face/Head

Use Limelight yarn and F hook

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

Rnd 1: *2 sc into each sc* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 2: *1 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (18 sc)



Rnd 3: *2 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (24 sc)
 Rnd 4: *2 sc, 2 sc inc* 8 times (32 sc)
 Rnd 5: *7 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (36 sc)
 Rnd 6: *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (42 sc)
 Rnd 7: 14 sc; *2 sc inc* 4 times; 6 sc, *2 sc inc* 4 times; 14 sc (50 sc)
 Rnd 8: 14 sc; *1 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times; 6 sc; *2 sc inc, 1 sc* 4 times; 14 sc (58 sc)
 Rnd 9: 14 sc; *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times; 6 sc; *2 sc inc, 5 sc* 2 times, 14 sc (62 sc)
 Rnd 10: 62 sc
 Rnd 11: 14 sc; *2 sc dec* 7 times; 6 sc; *2 sc dec* 7 times; 14 sc (48 sc)
 Rnd 12: 15 sc; *2 sc dec* 3 times; 6 sc; *2 sc dec* 3 times; 15 sc (42 sc)
 Rnd 13: 40 sc, *2 sc inc* 2 times (44 sc)
 Rnd 14: 11 sc, 2 sc inc; *3 sc, 2 sc inc* 5 times; 12 sc (50 sc)
 Rnd 15: 15 sc, 2 sc inc; *2 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times; 16 sc (57 sc)
 Rnd 16: *18 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times (60 sc)
 Rnd 17: 11 sc, 2 sc inc; *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times; 11 sc, 2 sc inc (68 sc)
 Rnd 18: 33 sc; *2 sc inc* 2 times; 33 sc (70 sc)
 Rnd 19: 34 sc; *2 sc inc* 2 times; 34 sc (72 sc)
 Rnd 20: 72 sc
 Rnd 21: *10 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (66 sc)
 Rnd 22: 66 sc
 Rnd 23: *9 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (60 sc)
 Rnd 24: 60 sc
 Rnd 25: *8 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (54 sc)
 Rnd 26: *4 sc, 2 sc dec* 9 times (45 sc)
 Rnd 27: *7 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (40 sc) – Sew on button eyes just below the center of rounded eye area.
 Rnd 28: *3 sc, 2 sc dec* 8 times (32 sc) – Sew on mouth
 Rnd 29: *2 sc, 2 sc dec* 8 times (24 sc) – Stuff head; firmly stuff rounded eye area with stuffing, stuff head top, continue stuffing, rounding out and shaping lower face.
 Rnd 30: *2 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (18 sc)
 Rnd 31: *1 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (12 sc)
 Rnds 32-33: *2 sc dec* 8 times to close
 Tie off, thread end with yarn needle, draw it through closing round and back out a couple rounds away, pull taut and snip close to head to keep end inside.



Legs

Use Limelight yarn and F hook

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

Rnd 1: *2 sc into each sc* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 2: *1 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (18 sc)

Rnd 3: 2 sc into 1st sc; 1 sc into each next 4 sc; *1 hdc, 1 sc into each next 2 sc* 2 times, 1 hdc; 1 sc into each next 5 sc; 2 sc into last sc (20 sts)

Rnd 4: 2 sc into 1st sc; 1 sc into each next 5 sc; *2 hdc in next st, 2 sc into each next 2 sc* 2 times; 2 hdc into next st; 1 sc into each next 6 sc; 2 sc into last sc (29 sts)

Rnd 5: 2 sc into 1st sc; 1 sc into each next 6 sc; *skip hdc, 1 sc into each next 4 sc* 2 times; skip hdc, 1 sc into each next 7 sc, 2 sc into last sc (25 sc)

Rnd 6: 1 sc into each of 8 sc, *2 sc dec* 5 times; 1 sc into each next 7 sc (20 sc)

Rnd 7: 1 sc into each of 4 sc, *2 sc dec* 6 times; 1 sc into each next 4 sc (14 sc) Pull yarn loop end to inside.

Rnd 8: 1 sc into each of 5 sc, *2 sc dec* 2 times, 1 sc into each next 5 sc (12 sc)

Rnds 9-31: 12 sc (23 rounds) Assembly later may be easier if you lightly stuff foot after 4 or 5 rounds of the leg section.

Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew leg to body later.



Arms

Use Limelight yarn and F hook

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

Rnd 1: *2 sc into each sc* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc into 1st sc; 1 sc into each next 3 sc; *1 dc into next sc, 1 sc into each next 2 sc* 2 times; 1 dc into next sc, 2 sc into last sc (16 sts)

Rnd 3: 2 sc into 1st sc; 1 sc into each next 4 sc; *2 dc into next sc, 1 sc into each next 2 sc* 2 times, 2 dc into next sc; 1 sc into each next 3 sc, 2 sc into last sc (21 sts)

Rnd 4: 2 sc dec; 1 sc into each next 4 sc; *skip dcs, 1 sc into each next 2 sc* 2 times, skip dcs; 1 sc into each next 3 sc; 2 sc dec (13 sc)

Rnd 5: 2 sc dec; 1 sc into each next 4 sc; 2 sc dec; 1 sc into each next 3 sc; 2 sc dec (10 sc)

Rnds 6-27: 10 sc (22 rounds) Assembly later may be easier if you stuff hands after 4 or 5 rounds of the arm section.



Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew arm to body later.

Body

Use Limelight yarn and F hook

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

Rnd 1: *2 sc into each sc* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 2: *1 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (18 sc)

Rnd 3: *2 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (24 sc)

Rnd 4: *2 sc, 2 sc inc* 8 times (32 sc)

Rnd 5: *7 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (36 sc)

Rnd 6: *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (42 sc)

Rnd 7: *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 7 times (49 sc)

Rnd 8: 49 sc

Rnd 9: *6 sc, 2 sc inc* 7 times (56 sc)

Rnds 10-19: 56 sc (10 rounds)

Rnd 20: *5 sc, 2 sc dec* 8 times (48 sc)

Rnd 21: *6 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (42 sc)

Rnds 22-23: 42 sc (2 rounds)

Rnd 24: *5 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (36 sc)

Rnds 25-28: 36 sc (4 rounds)

Rnd 29: *7 sc, 2 sc dec* 4 times (32 sc)

Rnds 30-36: 32 sc (7 rounds)

Rnd 37: *6 sc, 2 sc dec* 4 times (28 sc)

Rnd 38: 28 sc

Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew head to body later.

Assembly

Stuff hands/arms (or finish stuffing arms) and pin to either side of body near neck opening with fingers on the top, sew each on along the top stitches of the last round of arms. Stuff feet/legs (or finish stuffing legs) and pin to body on either side of front under belly area on the bottom of the body, pointing toes upward, sew each on. Stuff body firmly (making sure neck area is firm enough to keep head up), pin on head, centering face with body, sew on through base of head and over the last round of neck stitches, keeping enough neck width around base of head (and adding small amounts of stuffing as you go, if necessary) so head remains erect.



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