

Little 'Uns



Raptor

When crocheted with yarns and hook specified, raptor measures 13 ½ inches L.

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

Approx. 5 ounces Caron Simply Soft Limelight (or other soft worsted weight) yarn

1 yard white yarn for mouth

2 (5/8") solid-front buttons for eyes (or 15mm animal safety eyes)

Sewing thread, needle and pins

Polyester fiberfill for stuffing (3 - 5 ounces)

Yarn needle



Pattern abbreviations

Rnd - Round

ch - chain

sc - single crochet stitch

hdc - half 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

Face/Head

Limelight yarn and F hook

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

Rnd 1: *1 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times (9 sc)

Rnd 2: *2 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times (12 sc)

Rnd 3: *1 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (18 sc)

Rnd 4: 18 sc

Rnd 5: *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times (21 sc)

Rnd 6: 21 sc

Rnd 7: *6 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times (24 sc)

Rnds 8-10: 24 sc (3 rounds)

Rnd 11: *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (28 sc)

Rnd 12: *6 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (32 sc)

Rnd 13: 32 sc

Rnd 14: 6 sc, 2 sc inc; *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times; 7 sc (36 sc)

Rnd 15: 8 sc, 2 sc inc; *3 sc, 2 sc inc* 5 times; 7 sc (42 sc)

Rnd 16: 13 sc, 2 sc inc; *4 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times; 13 sc (46 sc)

Rnd 17: 9 sc, 2 sc inc; *8 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times; 9 sc (50 sc)

Rnd 18: 11 sc, 2 sc inc; *8 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times; 11 sc (54 sc)

Rnds 19-20: 54 sc (2 rounds)

Rnd 21: 18 sc, skip 2 sc, 14 sc, skip 2 sc, 18 sc (50 sc)

Rnd 22: 16 sc, skip 2 sc, 14 sc, skip 2 sc, 16 sc (46 sc)

Rnds 23-24: 46 sc (2 rounds) Sew on mouth (as directed below) and eyes just below the brow ridge (see picture)

Rnd 25: *21 sc, 2 sc dec* 2 times (44 sc)

Rnd 26: *9 sc, 2 sc dec* 4 times (40 sc)

Rnd 27: *6 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (35 sc)

Rnd 28: *5 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (30 sc)

Rnd 29: *3 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (24 sc)

Rnd 30: *2 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (18 sc)



Rnd 31: *1 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 32: *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.

Mouth

White yarn and F hook

Leaving a 6 inch length of yarn on end of ch, ch 15, pull through and tie off, leaving an 8 inch yarn length. With yarn needle, thread shorter yarn length and pull yarn to inside on one side of the center of the jaw to anchor, thread yarn needle with longer end, hold on opposite side of jaw and pull yarn 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.



Mouth and eyes placement

Legs (Make 2)

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: *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times (21 sc)

Rnd 4: 2 sc into 1st sc, 1 sc into each next 5 sc, *1 hdc into next sc, 1 sc into each next 3 sc* 2 times, 1 hdc into next sc, 1 sc into each next 5 sc, 2 sc into last sc (23 sts)

Rnd 5: 2 sc into 1st sc, 1 sc into each next 6 sc, *3 hdc into next sc, 2 sc into next sc, 1 sc into each next 2 sc* 2 times, 3 hdc into next sc, 1 sc into each next 6 sc, 2 sc into last sc (33 sts)

Rnd 6: 2 sc into 1st sc, 1 sc into each next 7 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 (26 sc)

Rnd 7: 1 sc into each of 8 sc, *2 sc dec* 5 times, 1 sc into each of 8 sc (21 sc)

Rnd 8: 1 sc into each of 5 sc, *2 sc dec* 5 times, 1 sc into each of 6 sc (16 sc)

Rnd 9: 1 sc into each of 5 sc, *2 sc dec* 3 times * 1 sc into each of 5 sc (13 sc)

Rnd 10: 1 sc into each of 5 sc, *2 sc dec* 2 times, 1 sc into each of 4 sc (11 sc)



Rnds 11-17: 11 sc (7 rounds)

Rnd 18: *1 sc, skip 1 sc* 2 times, 1 sc into each next 2 sc, *2 sc inc* 2 times, 1 sc into each next 3 sc (11 sc)

Rnd 19: Skip 1st sc, 1 sc into each of 4 sc, *2 sc inc* 2 times, 1 sc into each of 4 sc (12 sc)

Rnd 20: *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (14 sc)

Rnds 21-22: 14 sc (2 rounds)

Rnd 23: *6 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (16 sc)

Rnd 24: 16 sc

Rnd 25: *7 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (18 sc)

Rnds 26-27: 18 sc (2 rounds)

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

Arms (make 2)

Limelight yarn and F hook

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

Rnd 1: *1 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times (9 sc)

Rnd 2: 1 sc into each of 3 sc, *1 sc, ch 4, 1 sc into 3rd ch from top, 1 sc into same sc as chs* 3 times, 1 sc into each of 3 sc (9 sc and 3 ch 'fingers')

Rnd 3: 1 sc into each of 3 sc, *1 sc between ch fingers* 2 times, 1 sc into each next 2 sc, 2 sc into last sc (9 sc)

Rnds 4-11: 9 sc (8 rounds)

Rnd 12: *2 sc into each of 2 sc, 1 sc into each next 3 sc, skip 2 sc, 1 sc into each next 2 sc (9 sc)

Rnds 13-15: 9 sc (3 rounds)

Rnd 16: 8 sc, 2 sc inc (10 sc)

Rnd 17: 10 sc

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

Tail/Body

Limelight yarn and F hook

Crochet 5 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

Rnd 1: 4 sc, 2 sc inc (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 5 sc, 2 sc inc (7 sc)

Rnd 3: 6 sc, 2 sc inc (8 sc)

Rnd 4: 7 sc, 2 sc inc (9 sc)

Rnds 5-8: 9 sc (4 rounds)

Rnd 9: 8 sc, 2 sc inc (10 sc)

Rnd 10: 10 sc

Rnd 11: 9 sc, 2 sc inc (11 sc)

Rnds 12-13: 11 sc (2 rounds)

Rnd 14: 10 sc, 2 sc inc (12 sc)



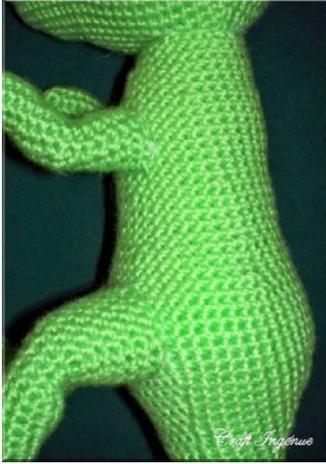
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 Rnd 23: *9 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (22 sc)
 Rnd 24: 22 sc
 Rnd 25: *10 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (24 sc)
 Rnd 26: *11 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (26 sc)
 Rnd 27: 26 sc
 Rnd 28: *12 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (28 sc)
 Rnd 29: 28 sc
 Rnd 30: *6 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (32 sc)
 Rnd 31: 32 sc
 Rnd 32: *7 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (36 sc)
 Rnd 33: *8 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (40 sc)
 Rnd 34: 40 sc
 Rnd 35: *9 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (44 sc)
 Rnd 36: *10 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (48 sc)
 Rnds 37-42: 48 sc (6 rounds)
 Rnd 43: 9 sc, 2 sc dec; *7 sc, 2 sc dec* 3 times; 10 sc (44 sc)
 Rnd 44: 6 sc, 2 sc dec; *8 sc, 2 sc dec* 3 times; 6 sc (40 sc)
 Rnds 45-46: 40 sc (2 rounds)
 Rnd 47: 7 sc, 2 sc dec; *6 sc, 2 sc dec* 3 times; 7 sc (36 sc)
 Stuff legs and sew onto the lower portion of the body.
 Rnds 48-51: 36 sc (4 rounds)
 Rnd 52: 6 sc, 2 sc dec; *5 sc, 2 sc dec* 3 times; 7 sc (32 sc)
 Rnds 53-59: 32 sc (7 rounds)
 Rnd 60: 4 sc, 2 sc dec; *5 sc, 2 sc dec* 3 times; 5 sc (28 sc)
 Rnds 61-62: 28 sc

Stuff arms and sew onto body a couple rounds below last body round crocheted, with elbows and fingers pointing downward and placing arms slightly to the inside of body. Firmly stuff body to sewn arm level.

Rnd 63: *2 sc dec* 3 times; 20 sc; 2 sc dec (24 sc)
 Rnds 64-65: 24 sc (2 rounds)

Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew head to body. Finish stuffing chest/neck area of body firmly, pin on head, centering face with the body and sew over the last sc round of neck stitches and into base of head, adding small amounts of stuffing to neck as necessary. Snip yarn, thread yarn with yarn needle draw through neck area and out again a few stitches away, pull taut and snip to hide yarn end inside.





Arms and legs placement

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