



Crackle
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WOBBLE BALL

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MATERIALS

Scheepjes Catona

(100% Mercerised Cotton; 50g/125m)

Yarn A 281 Tangerine x 1 ball

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(100% Mercerised Cotton; 25g/62.5m)

Yarn A 281 Tangerine x 1 ball

Yarn B 189 Royal Orange x 1 ball

Yarn C 105 Bridal White x 1 ball

2.5mm crochet hook

Stitch marker

2 x 8mm black safety eyes

3 x 6mm black safety eyes

110mm diameter wobble ball

12cm length of elastic

Small amount of polyester stuffing

Small amount of black yarn for embroidered details

GAUGE/TENSION

23 sts and 29 rounds to measure 10 x 10cm over dc using a 2.5mm hook

MEASUREMENTS

Height: 16cm (6¼in)

Width: 14cm (5½in)

GENERAL ABBREVIATIONS

blo back loop(s) only: insert hook under back loop(s) only

ch-1 sp(s) chain 1 space(s): number denotes number of chains in chain space

ch(s) chain(s) or chain stitch(es)

flo front loop(s) only: insert hook under front loop(s) only

rep(s) repeat(s)

RS right side

ss slip stitch(es)

st(s) stitch(es)

WS wrong side

yoh yarn over hook

[] number of sts on a given round/row

(.....) x times/to end work instructions between brackets the total number of times stated

PATTERN NOTES

Crackle is worked using amigurumi method, working sts continuously in a spiral without closing each round with a ss. Mark first st of each round with a stitch marker, moving it up as you go. First ch-1 in Round 1 does not count as a st throughout. Body is created with elasticated Body Inner Edge to house wobble ball.

CROCHET CONVERSION CHART

Note: this pattern uses UK terminology.

UK TERMINOLOGY	US TERMINOLOGY
dc double crochet	sc single crochet
dc2tog double crochet 2 sts together to decrease by 1 st: (insert hook in next st/space, yoh, pull up loop) twice, yoh, draw through all loops	sc2tog single crochet 2 sts together to decrease by 1 st: (insert hook in next st/space, yoh, pull up loop) twice, yoh, draw through all loops
tr treble crochet	dc double crochet
4tr-cl 4 treble crochet cluster: (yoh, insert hook in st/space, yoh, pull up loop, yoh, draw through 2 loops) 4 times in same st/space (5 loops on hook), yoh, draw through all loops	4dc-cl 4 double crochet cluster: (yoh, insert hook in st/space, yoh, pull up loop, yoh, draw through 2 loops) 4 times in same st/space (5 loops on hook), yoh, draw through all loops
5dtr-cl 5 double treble crochet cluster: *yoh twice, insert hook in st/space, yoh, pull up loop, (yoh, draw through 2 loops) twice; rep from * 4 more times in same st/space (6 loops on hook), yoh, draw through all loops	5tr-cl 5 treble crochet cluster: *yoh twice, insert hook in st/space, yoh, pull up loop, (yoh, draw through 2 loops) twice; rep from * 4 more times in same st/space (6 loops on hook), yoh, draw through all loops

Body parts are made separately and stitched onto Body at end.

Use tapestry crochet method to change colour during rounds with 4tr-cl; carry previous colour along as you work, encasing it inside sts of working yarn.

To change colour, work final st in previous colour to last 2 loops on hook, yoh with new colour and draw through all loops of previous colour to complete the st.

INSTRUCTIONS

BODY

Using Yarn A, make magic ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch1, 6dc into ring. [6 sts]

Round 2 (RS) 2dc in each st around. [12 sts]

Round 3 (1dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [18 sts]

Round 4 (1dc, 2dc in next st, 1dc) 6 times. [24 sts]

Round 5 (3dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [30 sts]

Round 6 (2dc, 2dc in next st, 2dc) 6 times. [36 sts]

Round 7 (5dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [42 sts]

Round 8 (3dc, 2dc in next st, 3dc) 6 times. [48 sts]

Round 9 1dc in each st around.

Round 10 (7dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [54 sts]

Round 11 (4dc, 2dc in next st, 4dc) 6 times. [60 sts]

Round 12 (9dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [66 sts]

Round 13 (5dc, 2dc in next st, 5dc) 6 times. [72 sts]

Round 14 1dc in each st around.

Round 15 (11dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [78 sts]

Rounds 16-26 1dc in each st around.

During Round 27, Round 31 and Round 35, work 4tr-cl in Yarn B.

Round 27 (1dc, 4tr-cl, 4dc) 13 times. [78 sts]

Rounds 28-30 1dc in each st around.

Round 31 (1dc, 4tr-cl, 4dc) 13 times. [78 sts]

Rounds 32-33 1dc in each st around.

Round 34 1dc flo in each st around.

Round 35 (1dc, 4tr-cl, 4dc) 13 times. [78 sts]

Rounds 36-38 1dc in each st around, change to Yarn B at the end of Round 38.

Fasten off Yarn A.

Rounds 39-40 1dc in each st around.

Round 41 (Ch5, 1dc in second ch from hook, 3dc, 3dc in sts from Round 40) 26 times.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

BODY INNER EDGE

Using Yarn A, join yarn with ss to blo of any st of Round 33.

Round 34 (RS) 1dc blo in each st around. [78 sts]

Round 35 (RS) (3dc, ch1, skip 1 dc, 1dc, ch1, skip 1 dc) 13 times, 1ss to first dc.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

LARGE EYE (MAKE 2)

Using Yarn C, make magic ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch1, 6dc into ring. [6 sts]

Round 2 2dc in each st around. [12 sts]

Round 3 (1dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [18 sts]

Rounds 4-6 1dc in each st around.

Round 7 (1dc, dc2tog) 6 times. [12 sts]

Insert 8mm safety eye in Round 4 and begin stuffing piece. Continue to stuff as you go.

Round 8 (Dc2tog) 6 times. [6 sts]

Change to Yarn A, fasten off Yarn C.

Round 9 1dc in each st around.

Round 10 (1dc, 2dc in next st) 3 times. [9 sts]

Rounds 11-13 1dc in each st around.

Round 14 (1dc, 2dc in next st) 3 times. [12 sts]

Rounds 15-18 1dc in each st around.

Fasten off, leaving 20cm tail for assembly.

SMALL EYE (MAKE 3)

Using Yarn C, make magic ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch1, 6dc into ring. [6 sts]

Round 2 (RS) 2dc in each st around. [12 sts]

Rounds 3-4 1dc in each st around.

Insert 6mm safety eye in Round 3 and begin

stuffing piece. Continue to stuff as you go.

Round 5 (Dc2tog) 6 times. [6 sts]

Change to Yarn A, fasten off Yarn C.

Round 6 1dc in each st around.

Round 7 (1dc, 2dc in next st) 3 times. [9 sts]

Rounds 10-13 1dc in each st around.

Fasten off, leaving 20cm tail for assembly.

PAW (MAKE 2)

Using Yarn B, make magic ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch1, 6dc into ring. [6 sts]

Round 2 (RS) 2dc in each st around. [12 sts]

Round 3 (1dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [18 sts]

Rounds 4-7 1dc in each st around.

Round 8 1dc, 5dtr-cl in next st, (3dc, 5dtr-cl in next st) 2 times, 8dc. [18 sts]

Round 9 1dc in each st around.

Round 10 (4dc, dc2tog) 3 times. [15 sts]

Change to Yarn A, fasten off Yarn B.

Lightly stuff Paw, do not stuff following rounds.

Rounds 11-26 1dc in each st around.

Round 27 Flatten opening and work through both layers: skip first st, 7dc. [7 sts]

Fasten off, leaving 20cm tail for assembly.

ASSEMBLY

Using photo as guide, stitch Eyes to centre of Body around magic ring, placing Large Eyes behind Small Eyes. Stitch Paws to either side of Round 16 of Body.

Using small amount of black yarn, embroider mouth and nostrils.

Weave 12cm length of elastic through spaces left from Round 35 of Body Inner Edge, tie ends together with knot to secure.

TO FINISH

Weave in remaining ends. Place monster onto wobble ball.



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