# CROCHET PATTERN
# Net Monster Floppy

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Difficulty level – low intermediate. The toy is 15(L)*15(H) cm without tail and horns (horns + 10 cm). Pay attention that your toy can be smaller or bigger depending on the materials you use and your manner to crochet.

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## You will need:

These materials are necessary:

- Hairy yarn. I used the following yarn:

- Alize Angora Real 40 (40% wool, 60% acrylic; 100 g / 480 m. Color: red 56). You will need half a skein + Alize KID ROYAL (62% kid mohair, 38% polyamide, 50 g, 500 m. Color: red 56) – approx. 20 g. I used both these yarns together.




- Any smooth yarn to make legs, horns and membranes. You can use any yarn you like, but make sure that it is of the same weight as the main yarn. To be sure, you can make samples using both yarns. If the samples are of the same size, you can use this yarn. You can find patterns for samples below. I used Vita Brilliant yarn (45% wool, 55% acrylic, 380 m/100 g. Color: brown 4953) – approx. 30 g.

Pattern for samples:

1) make a MR, 6 sc into ring (6)
2) 2 sc in each st around (12)
3) (sc, 2 sc in next st)*6 (18)
4) sc, 2 sc in next st, (2 sc, 2 sc in next st)*5, sc (24)
5) (3 sc, 2 sc in next st)*6 (30)
6) 2 sc, 2 sc in next st, (4 sc, 2 sc in next st)*5, 2 sc (36)

- Leftovers of smooth cotton yarn to make eye whites and teeth. I used Vita Pelican yarn. You can also use Iris yarn. You can also make eyes and teeth of felt or plastic clay.
- Any cotton strong sewing thread of matching colors to join parts.
- Stuffing polyester.
- Toy eyes: plastic or glass semi beads or toy eyes. Size: 12/14/16 mm.
- Transparent glue (if you want to glue eyes on instead of sewing them on). Make sure the glue does not damage the eyes. Otherwise, you will need sewing thread of matching color to sew eyes on.
- Any strong cotton yarn to do sculpting. I use Vita Pelican yarn - I like this yarn because it is strong enough, doesn't damage the fabric. Some crocheters like using dental floss or thick nylon thread.
- To make arms movable, you will need 2,0*20 mm cotter pin (or 2,0*25 mm cotter pin) – 2 items, M3 washer – 4 items, 10-15 mm plywood or cardboard disk – 4 items (pay attention that the size of the disk depends on the inner diameter of the shoulder). You can also sew on the arms. In this case, you will not need cotter pins, washers or disks.
- A small piece of plastic card to reinforce the wing membrane and soles.

Optional materials:

- **Dry** pastel paint or 0.5-1 mm black permanent marker to tint around eyes. Dark-red or dark-gray dry pastel paint.
- Black embroidery thread or Iris yarn to embroider mouth.

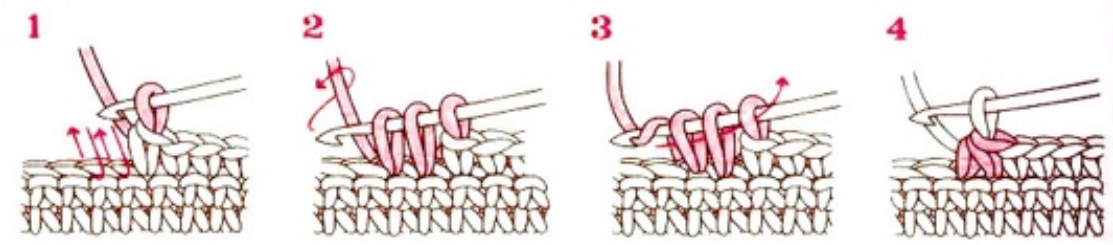
**Tools:**

- Crochet hook of suitable size (choose the hook size according the yarn you use).
- Round pliers to twist cotter-pins.
- Hard synthetic brush to tint the toy with straight hair No1 or No 2.
- Velcro tape or slicker brush to brush the toy.

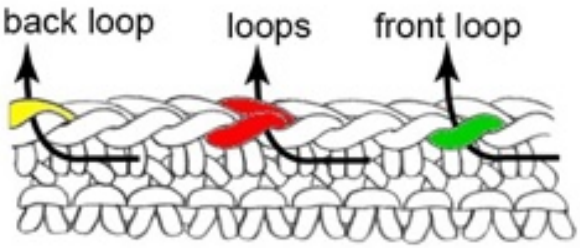
# Abbreviation.

**ch** – chain
**dec** – 2 sc tog

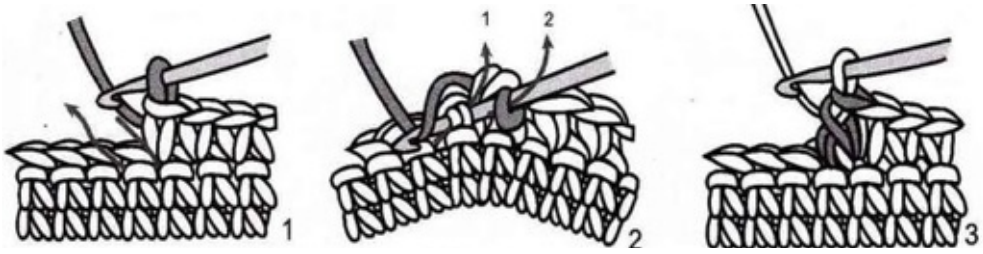
Attention! In order to get thick even fabric without holes make decreases as it is shown in pictures below (and do not just skip on stitch!). If it is not states the other, **<u>if it is not stated otherwise.</u>**




**shift st** – shift st – an additional sc in next st and only after that change the position of the marker
**ss** – slip st
**FO** – fasten off, weave in the end
**sc** – single crochet
**sc blo** – single crochet through back loop only
**sc flo** – single crochet through front loop only



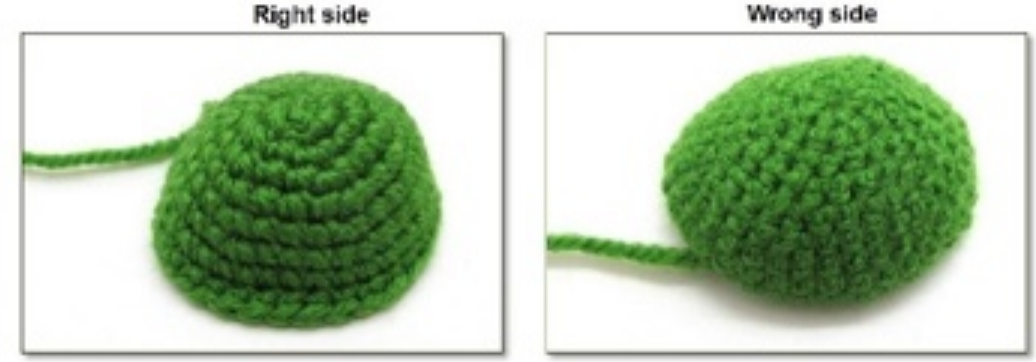

**incr** – increase: 2 sc in one st
**fsc** – front single crochet




**st(s)** – stitch(es)
**tog** – together
**MR** – magic ring

**Attention! In order to avoid injuries, it is necessary to wrap the wire ends with plaster and bend the wire into a ring. Be careful when working with wire.**

**Attention!** The toy is made with RS facing you!



# Legs.

Work in continuous spiral. Do not track the position of marker.

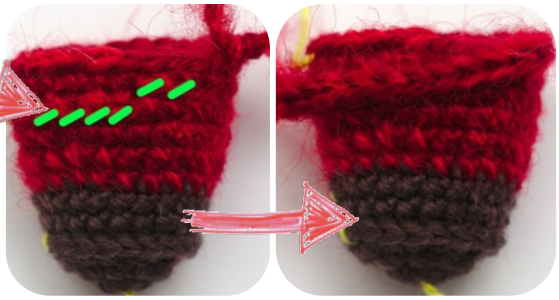
Work with smooth yarn. Start with hooves.



1) make a MR, 6 sc into ring (6)
2) 2 sc in each st around (12)
3) (sc, 2 sc in next st)*6 (18)
4) sc blo in each st around (18)
5) (5 sc, 2 sc in next st)*3 (21)
6) sc in each st around (21)

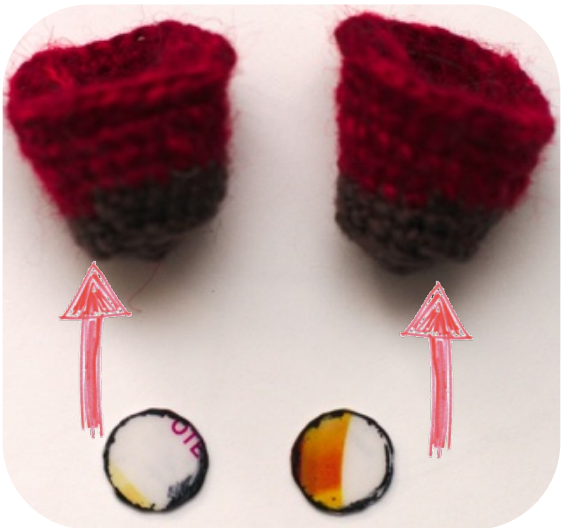
Change to main color (hairy yarn).

7) sc in each st around (21)
8) (3 sc, 2 sc in next st, 3 sc)*3 (24)
9) sc in each st around (24)
10) sc, 6 sc blo (24)
11) 6 sc blo, 9 sc, 3 sc blo, 6 sc (24)
12) 6 sc, 3 sc blo, 6 sc, (2 sc in next st, 2 sc) – inserting hook under front loops of Rnd 11, (5 sc, 2 sc in next st) – inserting hook under front loops of Rnd 10 (26)



13) 6 sc inserting hook under front loops of Rnd 11, (sc, 2 sc in next st, sc) – inserting hook under front loops of Rnd 12 (20). FO. Attention: the rnd is not complete (in complete rnd there are 27 sts).

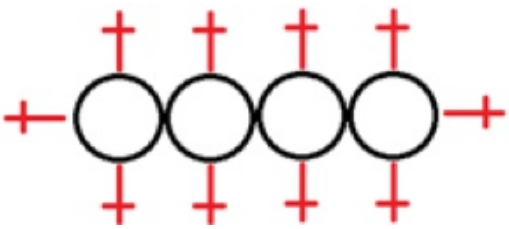
Finish up. This video tutorial will help you finish work neatly:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=570YL2R0PNg
To make the soles flat after stuffing, outline the sole on a plastic card and cut it out. Insert these circles into soles.



# Arms.

Work with main color yarn (hairy yarn). Marker goes along the central line of elbow (flatten the item while working). Track the position of marker. Shift the marker when necessary.

1) ch 5, 2 sc into 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc, 3 sc in last ch, turn work and continue along opposite side of the beginning ch: 3 sc (10)





2) (2 sc in next st)*2, 2 sc, (2 sc in next st)*3, 2 sc, 2 sc in next st (16) + shift st
3) (7 sc, 2 sc in next st)*2 (18)
4-5) sc in each st around (18)
6) 7 sc, (2 sc tog)*2, 7 sc (16)
7) 6 sc, (2 sc tog)*2, 6 sc (14)
8-13) sc in each st around (14). Alight the marker.

Mark st between Rnds 13 and 12 along the marker. Skip 4 sts to the left (for the right arm) and right (for the left arm) from this st and place additional markers. Place washer on a cotter pin, then a disk. Insert the ends of the cotter pin into the place marked with additional marker. To fix the pin, wrap the ends with plaster (you will remove plaster afterwards). Insert the other cotter pin symmetrically. Stuff arms with polyester. Do not stuff too tightly.





14) (5sc, 2 sc tog)*2 (12). FO

Finish up:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sfJF-BMAF90


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## Results of pattern testing.

I would say many great thanks to my helpers who helped me check the pattern and who made their cute toys. All of them used yarn mentioned in the pattern.

A second-year monster – computer troublemaker and punk rock lover by Natalia Roshchina (Навла).







An awfully cute cupboard wrecker and a greedy-guts by Tatiana Chertova (Dominica).





