

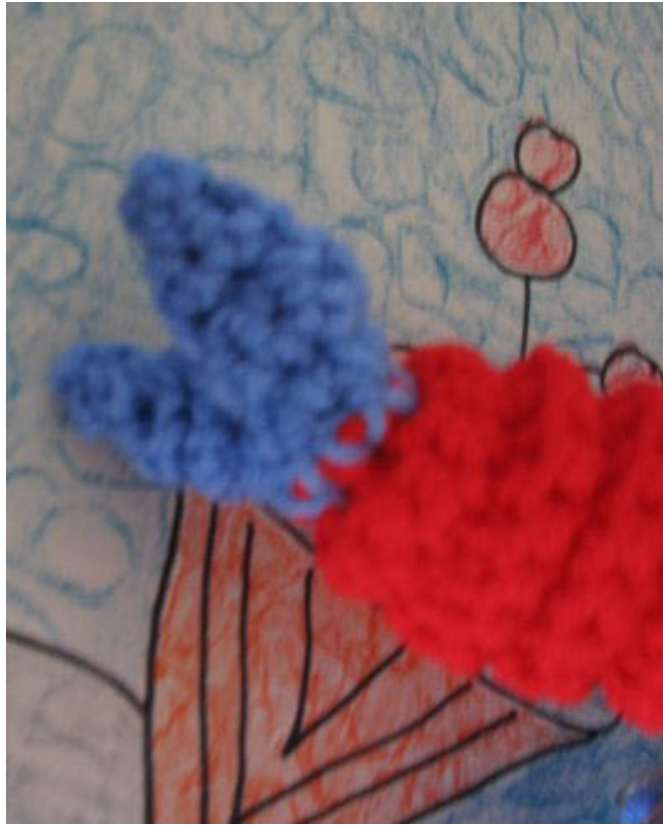
Pop Tab Robot Crochet Pattern



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MATERIALS:

4-5 oz Red Heart Super Saver Yarn in Light Periwinkle (0347) and Hot Red (0390), size H crochet hook or hook to obtain gauge, stuffing (craft fiberfill), needle to take yarn, craft glue, small amount of Yellow, White and Black felt and 236 pop tabs.

Gauge: 4 hdc = 1", 3 rows hdc = 1-1\2"

Finished Size: 16" tall

PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL STITCHES: PTH = Pop Tab Hdc. To work one you make a normal hdc, but before finishing the stitch and while you have 3 lps on your hook, you slide a pop tab onto the hook, pull through, yo and finish the stitch. DPTH = Double Pop Tab Hdc. You make it just as you do a PTH except before you slid a new pop tab on your hook, you pick of the unworked opening from a pop tab in a previous row, then add the new pop tab and finish the stitch. FINPTH = Finish Pop Tab Hdc. This stitch is just like a DPTH in that you pick up the pop tab from a previous row, but inside of adding another pop tab you finish the stitch.

SIDES FOR ROBOT HEAD:

You will need 12 pop tabs for ea side worked.

ROW 1: With Periwinkle and H hook ch-10, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (9 sts)

ROW 2: Hdc 1st st, (PTH next st, hdc next st) across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 3: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 4: Hdc 1st st, (DPTH next st, hdc next st) across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 5: Rep row 3.

ROW 6: Rep row 4.

ROW 7: Rep row 3.

ROW 8: Hdc 1st st, (FINPTH next st, hdc next st) across, fasten off.

-Make 6. Sew tog to form a cube, stuffing as you sew.

EAR COVERS:

With Red and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 10 sc in ring, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (10 sts)

RND 2: (2 Bk Lp sc next st, Bk lp sc next st) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (15 sts)

RND 3-4: Bk Lp sc ea st around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 4 fasten off.

-Make 2. Sew one to ea side of head, centering.

NECK:

RND 1: With Red and H hook ch-20, sl st to form a ring, ch-1, sc ea ch around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (20 sts)

RND 2-3: Bk Lp sc ea st around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 3 fasten off.

Sew to center bottom of head.

SIDES FOR ROBOT BODY:

You will need 24 pop tabs for ea side.

ROW 1: With Periwinkle and H hook ch-14, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (13 sts)

ROW 2: Hdc 1st st, (PTH next st, hdc next st) across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 3: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 4: Hdc 1st st, (DPTH next st, hdc next st) across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 5-7: Rep row 3-4.

ROW 8: Rep row 3.

ROW 10: Hdc 1st st, (FINPTH next st, hdc next st) across, fasten off.

-Make 6. Sew tog to form a cube, stuffing as you sew. Sew body to neck and head or robot.

ARM:

RND 1: With Red and H hook ch-14, sl st to form a ring, ch-1, sc ea ch around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (14 sts)

RND 2-13: Bk Lp sc ea st around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.

RND 14: (Sk next st, bk lp sc next st) around, join Periwinkle, fasten off Red, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (7 sts)

RND 15: Sc ea st around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.

RND 16: 2 sc ea st around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (14 sts)

ROW 17: Sc next 7 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (7 sts)

ROW 18: Sk 1st st, sc next 4 sts, sk next st, sc last st, ch-1, turn. (5 sts)

ROW 19: Sk 1st st, sc next 2 sts, sk next st, sc last st, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

ROW 20: Sc 1st st, sk next st, sc last st, fasten off. (2 sts)

ROW 21: With Red and H hook join in 1st free st end row 17, ch-1, sc same st as beg ch-1, sc next 6 sts, ch-1, turn. (7 sts)

ROW 22-24: Rep row 18-20. End row 24 fasten off.

-Make 2. With needle and matching yarn sew the sides of the "hand" tog to form a claw or V shape. Sew one arm to ea shoulder on robot.

LEG:

RND 1: With Red and H hook ch-20, sl st to form a ring, ch-1, sc ea ch around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (20 sts)

RND 2-15: Bk Lp sc ea st around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 15 fasten off.

-Make 2. Sew to bottom of robot body, stuffing legs lightly.

TOP AND BOTTOM OF FOOT:

ROW 1: With Periwinkle and H hook ch-7, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (5 sts)

ROW 2-6: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 6 fasten off.

-Make 4, 2 for ea foot.

SIDE OF FOOT:

You will need 10 pop tabs for ea foot side.

ROW 1: With Periwinkle and H hook ch-5, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

ROW 2: Hdc 1st st, PTH next st, hdc next st, ch-1, turn.

ROW 3: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 4: Hdc 1st st, DPTH next st, hdc next st, ch-1, turn.

ROW 5-19: Rep row 3.

ROW 20: Rep row 3.

ROW 21: Hdc 1st st, FINPTH next st, hdc next st, fasten off.

-Make 2. Sew short ends of one side tog to form a lp. Sew a top and bottom to ea side, stuffing as you sew, to form a foot. Make 2 and sew one to the end of ea leg.

Cut out two large circles from yellow felt. Draw a ring of red fabric paint around the circles and let dry. Glue yellow circles to face for eyes.

Cut 3 large circles from gray felt. With black fabric paint draw lines on them and let dry. Glue the 3 circles to the robot's chest. With white felt cut out small squares to glue under the gray circles to finish his chest.



Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain

St = Stitch

Sl St = Slip Stitch

Sc = Single Crochet

PTH Pop Tab Half Double Crochet

DPTH Double Pop Tab Half Double Crochet

FINPTH = Finished Pop Tab Half Double Crochet

Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Dc = Double Crochet

Rnd = Round

Beg = Beginning

Rep = Repeat

Lp = Loop

Bet = Between

Sk = Skip

Dec = Decrease

Ea = Each

Tog = Together



Pop Tab Robot Found His Lady Love in Mrs Robot



Problem Is, She Has, A Robot Kitty



Poor Robot Dog.



How to make a Pop Tab Half Double Crochet or PTH.

Begin making a normal half double crochet, before finishing the stitch, slide on a pop tab, yo and then complete the stitch.





How to make a Double Pop Tab Half Double Crochet or DPTH.
You have a row of PTH, next row you flip up the previous worked PTH, begin the hdc, insert the open end of the flipped up PTH



The place a second pop tab onto the hook, yo and finish the stitch.





DPTH completed.

A Finish Pop Tab Half Double Crochet of FINPTH, is just like a PTH, but you are working the hdc in the bottom of the last free pop tab to complete or finish attaching the pop tabs.

