

Clown

Free Crochet Pattern



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MATERIALS :Caron Glimmer yarn in the following colors: one skein White, one skein Carnation, two skeins Red, two skeins Iris and two skeins Mango, two 1-1/2" squeakers, one 35 mm Electronic Music Button, needle and thread, stuffing, needle to take yarn and size K hook or size to obtain gauge.

GAUGE: 3 sc sts = 1", 3 rows sc = 1"

FINISHED SIZE: 20" tall

HEAD:

With White and K hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 8 sc in ring, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (8 sts)

RND 2-4: (2 sc next st, sc next st) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)(18 sts)(27 sts)

RND 5: Sc ea st around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.

RND 6-11: Rep rnd 5.

RND 12-13: Sc next 2 sts, (sk next st, sc next 4 sts) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (22 sts)(18 sts)

RND 14: Sc next 2 sts, (sk next st, sc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (14 sts)

RND 15-16: Rep rnd 5. End of rnd 16 join iris and fasten off white.

RND 17: 2 sc next 7 sts, drop iris, join mango, 2 sc ea remaining st, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (28 sts)

RND 18: Sc next 14 sts, drop mango, pick up iris, sc remaining sts, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.

RND 19: Sc next 14 sts, drop iris, pick up mango sc remaining sts, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.

RND 20: (2 sc next st, sc next st) 7 times, drop mango, pick up iris, rep bet () across, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (42 sts)

RND 21-32: Sc ea st around dropping and picking up colors as established, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.

RND 33: Sc next 21 sts, drop iris, pick up mango, fasten off iris, sc remaining sts, sl st top beg sc, ch-14, sl st in 1st mango st made, turn. (1st leg hole made)

RND 34: Sc in ea mango st and ch around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (35 sts)

RND 35-45: Rep rnd 5.

RND 46: Sc next st, (sk next st, sc next st) around, join red, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn, fasten off mango. (18 sts)

RND 47-48: Rep rnd 5.

RND 49: Hdc next st, dc next, (2 trc next st, trc next st) twice, 2 trc next, dc next, hdc next, sc remaining sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (21 sts)

RND 50: Sc next 9 sts, hdc next, dc next, (2 trc next st, trc next st) 4 times, dc next st, hdc next st, sc remaining sts, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (25 sts)

RND 51: Sc next 5 sts, hdc next, dc next, (2 trc next st, trc next st) twice, dc next, hdc next, sc remaining sts, sl st top beg sc, fasten off. (27 sts)

RND 52: With iris and K hook join 1st st before ch of rnd 33, ch-1, sc same st as ch-1, sc ea st and ch around forming next leg, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (35 sts)

RND 53-68: Rep rnd 35-51.

SHOE SOLE (MAKE TWO):

RND 1: With red and K hook ch-6, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc next 3 ch, 3 dc last ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of foundation ch, sc ea ch across, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (11 sts)

RND 2: 2 sc next st, sc next, hdc next, dc next, 2 trc next, 3 trc next, 2 trc next, dc next, hdc next, sc next, 2 sc last st, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (17 sts)

RND 3: 2 sc next st, sc next 4 sts, 2 sc next 6, sc next 3, 2 sc next 3, sl st top beg sc, fasten off. (27 sts)

With needle and thread sew music box\button to under side of the toe of one shoe in a spider wed fashion, just enough to hold music box in place. Firmly stuff entire body. With needle and yarn sew one sole to the bottom of ea shoe. With K hook ch-75 in Iris, fasten off. Rep with mango. These will be the string for the shoes. With your hook thread the strings over and under sts to resemble lacing like a shoe. Tie strings into bows.

COLLAR:

ROW 1: With Carnation and K hook ch-22, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (21 sts)

ROW 2: Dc 1st st, (ch-1, dc next st) across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 3: Sc 1st st, (5 dc next ch-1 sp, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp) across, fasten off.

With needle and yarn sew collar around clown's neck with opening in back.

CLOWN'S BUTTON (MAKE TWO):

With Carnation and K hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1-3: Rep rnd 1-3 of head.

RND 4: Insert one squeaker into button, (sk next st, sc next st) around, sl st top beg sc, fasten off.

Sew ea button to clown along front.

CLOWN'S ARM (MAKE TWO):

With mango and K hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1-3: Rep rnd 1-3 of head.

RND 4: (2 sc next st, sc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (24 sts)

RND 5-12: Sc ea st around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.

RND 13: (Sk next st, sc next st) around, join white, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn, fasten off mango. (12 sts)

RND 14-16: Sc ea st around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.

RND 17: Sc next 3 sts, sk next, sc next 3, sk next, sc next 4, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (10 sts)

RND 18: Sc next 3 sts, sk next st, sc next 2 sk next st, sc next 3 sts, sl st top beg sc, stuff arm lightly, fold in half and sl st closed, fasten off. (8 sts)

Rep in iris for other arm. Sew one arm to ea side of clown at shoulder.

SLEEVE COLLAR (MAKE TWO):

ROW 1: With carnation and K hook ch-20, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (19 sts)

ROW 2: (Sc next st, sk next st, 5 dc next st, sk next st) across, ending with 5 dc, fasten off.

Sew one collar around ea arm at hand.

LEG COLLAR (MAKE TWO):

ROW 1: With carnation and K hook ch-28, sc 2nd ch from the hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (27 sts)

ROW 2: Rep row 2 of sleeve collar.

Sew collar around ea leg just about the shoe.

CLOWN'S HAIR:

ROW 1: With red and K hook join around 9th st from join of rnd 6 of head –this should have you working toward the back of the clown's head-(ch-10, sl st next st) 16 times, sl st to corresponding st one rnd below the one you just finished, turn.

ROW 2: (ch-10, sl st next st) 16 times, sl st to corresponding st one rnd below the one you just finished, turn.

ROW 3: (ch-10, sl st next st) 15 times, sl st to corresponding st one rnd below the one you just finished, turn.

ROW 4: (ch-10, sl st next st) 14 times, sl st to corresponding st one rnd below the one you just finished, turn.

ROW 5: (ch-10, sl st next st) 13 times, fasten off.

NOSE:

With red and K hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 8 sc in ring, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

RND 2: (Sk next st, sc next st) around, sl st top beg sc, fasten off.

Sew nose to the center of the clown's face. Using a needle and iris yarn make crosses for the eyes. Using carnation and a needle form the mouth.

Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain

St = Stitch

Sl St = Slip Stitch

Sc = Single Crochet

Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Dc = Double Crochet

Rnd = Round

Beg = Beginning

Rep = Repeat

Bet = Between

Sk = Skip

Dec = Decrease

Ea = Each

Tog = Together

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