

Monster Sponge

Materials

- Yarn: Less than 100 yards worsted weight cotton yarn.
Sample is made with Lily Sugar 'N Cream
- Crochet Hook: H (5mm)
- Miscellaneous Supplies: Yarn needle, Sewing needle and black thread, 2 small black buttons, 5" x 3" sponge (similar to the ones below)



Details

Finished Measurements: 5" tall x 4" wide

Tips

- First stitch of each row is worked into the same stitch as the turning chain.
- Stitch count remains the same unless noted otherwise.
- Numbers at the beginning of each line may refer to steps and not indicate number of rows.



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Directions

1. Leave a long yarn tail in the beginning for sewing side seams when complete. With an H hook and purple yarn, ch 29, sc in the 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (28sts)

Please note: Most of this cloth is made with hdc sts to make it a quick crochet. If you will be adding a face, please be aware it is easier to attach items to sc sts. If you would prefer, you could work the following rows with a ch 1, turn, sc in each st until the piece is approximately 5" tall (change colors at 2.5" if desired).

2-7. Ch 2, turn, hdc in the same st and in each st to end of row.

8. Cut yarn and change to turquoise yarn. Ch 2, turn, hdc in the same st and in each st to end of row.

9-13. Ch 2, turn, hdc in the same st and in each st to end of row.

14. Ch 1, turn, sc in the same st and in each st to end of row. Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing the seams.

Eyes (make 1 of each)

1. With an H hook and white yarn, start with a magic circle of 6 sc sts (or preferred method for starting a circle of 6 sc sts), pull closed and sl st to join. (6sts)

2. Ch 1, 2sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join. (12sts) Finish off, leaving a yarn tail for sewing eye in place.

1. With an H hook and white yarn, start with a magic circle of 5 sc sts (or preferred method for starting a circle of 5 sc sts), pull closed and sl st to join. (5sts)

2. Ch 1, 2sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join. (10sts) Finish off, leaving a yarn tail for sewing eye in place.

Teeth (make 2)

1. With an H hook and white yarn, ch 3, sc in the 2nd ch from hook and in the next ch. (2sts)

2. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog. (1st)

3. Ch 1, turn, sl st in the same st. Finish off and weave in ends.



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With a yarn needle, use the yarn tails to sew the eyes in place. Use a sewing needle and black thread to sew the buttons on top of the eyes.

Mouth: With a yarn needle and white yarn, stitch the smile in place, sewing the top edge of each tooth in place as you go.

Assembly

Place the piece right side down and place a sponge on top as shown in the photo below. Fold the piece, lining up the edges at the sides of the sponge and with the face centered on the flat edge of the sponge. Use a yarn needle and the yarn tails to sew the edges together.



Common Abbreviations	
beg	beginning
ch	chain
sl	slip
st	stitch
sp	space
sc	single crochet
hdc	half double crochet
dc	double crochet
tr	treble/triple crochet
bp	back post
fp	front post
blo	back loop only
flo	front loop only
sc2tog	single crochet 2 sts together
hdc2tog	half double crochet 2 sts together
dc2tog	double crochet 2 sts together
*	repeat instructions
yo	yarn over

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I hope you will enjoy this pattern and I would love to see what you make. Please share pix as a ravelry project or tag me in social media posts by adding #snappytots.

I hope you have a wonderful day!

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