Evil Purple Guy

Materials
Yarn:
Purple guy: worsted weight yarn in Purple, Grey, Black, White; Bernat Roving Purple Yarn for hair (optional)
Yellow guy: worsted weight yarn in blue, yellow, black, white, brown (optional for banana), orange (optional for girl hair)

Crochet Hooks: G, H, I

Miscellaneous: yarn needle, 2- ¾" buttons, small amount of stuffing

Gauge: 4" = 13hdc and 9 rounds

Sizes: toddler to adult

Note: Please look over ENTIRE pattern before beginning. Top part (increase rounds) is worked in continuous rounds. Do not join unless stated.
Pattern is written for purple guy, with changes for yellow guy and girl at end of pattern.
Help tip: For smaller sized hats, try using a smaller hook when creating features.
Make with or without arms for different looks.

Help Tip: Rounds start with 8 increases each to form a flatter top, and then switch to 6 increases each starting on round #3.

Directions:
With I hook and purple yarn, start with a magic circle of 8 sts (or preferred method for starting a circle of 8 sc sts). Place marker to keep track of beginning of round.
1. 2hdc in each stitch around (16sts).
2. *hdc, 2 hdc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (24sts)
3. *hdc 3, 2 hdc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (30sts)
4. *hdc 4, 2 hdc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (36sts)
5. *hdc 5, 2 hdc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (42sts)
6. *hdc 6, 2 hdc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (48sts) 12-24 mths (toddler)
7. *hdc 7, 2 hdc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (54sts) Child/preteen
8. *hdc 8, 2 hdc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (60sts) Teen/Adult
9. *hdc 9, 2 hdc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (66sts) Large adult

When increase rounds for desired size have been reached, do not join. Remove marker and hdc in each stitch until hat measures 1" shorter than desired length according to size chart at end of pattern. Sc in next st. Sl st.
Change to grey yarn. Ch 1, sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join, ch 2.
Working in BLO, hdc in each st to end of round, sl st to join. Finish off and weave in ends.

"Pants": With bottom of hat towards you, attach grey yarn to remaining loop from previous round. Ch 1, sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join. Ch 1, sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join. Finish off and weave in ends. Make sure "pants" are folded up. Set hat aside.

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Goggles
Instructions for goggles are written for 2-eyed evil minion with one squinty eye. If only making one eye, choose one or the other. For yellow man, see end of pattern for goggle instructions.

Goggle Strap (make 2): With H hook and black yarn, ch 25 for toddler and child sizes, ch 30 (for one eye start with ch 40) for all other sizes. Sc in 2nd ch and in each ch across.
1-2. Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to end of row.
Finish off and weave in tails. Set aside.

White eye with purple bottom lid (make 1):
White insert with half lid: With H hook and white yarn, start with a magic circle of 6 sts (or preferred method for starting a circle of 6 sc sts), sl st to join.
1. 2sc in each stitch to end of round. (12sts)
2. *sc, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (18sts)
3. *sc 2, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (24sts) Change to purple yarn.
4. *2sc in next st, sc 3*, repeat to end of round, sl st in first st of round. (30sts)
5. Working in FLO, sc 8, sl st in next st, ch 1, turn.
6. Sl st in next st and in each st across. Finish off, leaving a long tail for attaching to hat.

Purple eye with white squint (make 1): With H hook and purple yarn, start with a magic circle of 6 sts (or preferred method for starting a circle of 6 sc sts), sl st to join.

1. 2sc in each stitch to end of round. (12sts)
2. *sc, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (18sts)
3. *sc 2, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (24sts)
4. *2sc in next st, sc 3*, repeat to end of round. (30sts) Finish off and weave in end.

Squint: With H hook and white yarn, ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across.
1. Change to purple yarn. Ch 1, turn, sc in same st and in each st across.
2. Ch 1, turn, sc in same st and in each st across. Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
2. Sew button in place.
3. Fold purple row down to create a slant. With yarn needle and purple yarn tail, sew across bottom edge of slant.

Rim (make 2): With H hook and grey yarn, start with a magic circle of 6 sts (or preferred method for starting a circle of 6 sc sts), sl st to join.
1. 2sc in each stitch to end of round. (12sts)
2. *sc, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (18sts)
3. *sc 2, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (24sts)
4. *2sc in next st, sc 3*, repeat to end of round. (30sts)
5. Working in BLO for this round, sc in each st to end of round.
6. Sc in each st to end of round.
7. Working in BLO for this round, sl st in each st to end of round. Finish off and weave in ends.

Goggle Assembly:
1. Place one insert inside each grey rim piece.
2. With yarn needle and purple yarn, sew pieces together by sewing around outer edge of insert piece.
3. Sew remaining button in place with a needle and black thread.
4. With yarn needle and grey yarn, sew goggle/goggles to hat. Use lines created by rounds for placement.

Brackets (make 2): These are on each side of goggles for straps to thread through. With H hook and grey yarn, ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Finish off, leaving a tail for sewing in place.

With yarn needle and yarn tail, and after goggles have been sewn to hat, sew each short end of bracket to sides of goggles. See main photos.

Thread one strap through one bracket and fold back so approximately 1" overlaps. With yarn needle and black yarn, sew both layers of straps together. Repeat for other side.
Place hat on rounded surface, or lay flat. Overlap remaining ends of straps in back of head. Make sure it doesn't pull hat in or it will not fit. With yarn needle and black yarn, sew along overlap.
Use lines created by rounds to check placement.

If needed, tack strap to hat. With yarn needle and black yarn, take a couple of stitches every few inches on both edges, top and bottom, of strap.

Mouth: With H hook and purple yarn, ch 12, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc, hdc, dc 2, 2dc in next ch, dc 2, hdc, sc 2. Finish off, leaving a long tail for attaching to bag. With yarn needle and tail, sew mouth in place. See photo for placement.

Teeth
Large (make 1): Leave yarn tail at beginning for attaching to hat. With G hook and white yarn, ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next ch. Ch 1, turn, sc 2. Finish off and weave in ends.

Medium (make 1): Leave yarn tail at beginning for attaching to hat. With G hook and white yarn, ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next ch. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog. Finish off and weave in ends.

Small (make 1): Leave yarn tail at beginning for attaching to hat. With G hook and white yarn, ch 2, (sc, ch 1, sl st) in 2nd ch from hook. Finish off and weave in ends.

His teeth should be crooked and shaped weird. Do this when stitching in place. Also, turn teeth in different directions (attach side or top edge next to mouth).

With yarn needle and yarn tail sew bottom edge of tooth in place, next to mouth.

Arms/gloves (make 2): Leave tail at beginning for attaching arm to hat. With H hook and purple yarn, start with a magic circle of 8 sts (or preferred method for starting a circle of 8 sc sts). Place marker to keep track of beginning of round.
Note: Stuffing arms is optional. This needs to be done along the way if desired. Sample arms were not stuffed, but gloves (black ends) were.

1. *sc, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (12sts)
2. Sc in each st around until piece measures 8" from starting edge.
3. *sc, sc2tog*, repeat to end of round. (8sts) Change to black yarn.
4. Working in BLO for this round, sc in each st to end of round.
5. *sc, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (12sts)
6. *sc 2, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (16sts)
7. Sc in each st to end of round.
8. *sc 3, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (20sts)
9. Sc in each st to end of round.
10. *sc 3, sc2tog*, repeat to end of round. (16sts)
11. *sc 2, sc2tog*, repeat to end of round. (12sts) Stuff glove if desired.
12. *sc2tog*, repeat to end of round. (6sts) Finish off, leaving a tail for sewing opening closed.

With yarn needle and yarn tail, weave in and out of remaining sts, then pull to close. Weave in end.

Attach black yarn to remaining loops from first round of black. Ch 1, sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join. Ch 1, *sc, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round (12sts). Finish off and weave in ends.

Thumbs (make 2): With H hook and black yarn, start with a magic circle of 4 sts (or preferred method for starting a circle of 4 sc sts). Place marker to keep track of beginning of round.
1. *sc, 2sc in next st*, repeat once. (6sts)
2. *sc, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (9sts)
3. *sc, sc2tog*, repeat to end of round. (6sts)
4. sc2tog, sc 4. (5sts) Finish off, leaving a tail for sewing thumb to glove.

With yarn needle and yarn tail. Sew thumb to top indent part of glove.

Attaching arms: With yarn needle and beginning yarn tail from arm, sew top edge of arm to hat, approximately 1" above top of grey band.

Pant Straps (make 2): With H hook and grey yarn, ch 15, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Finish off, leaving tail for sewing to pants.
With yarn needle and yarn tail, sew one end of strap to top round of pants, just in front of arm. Attach other end of strap to top round of pants, just in back of arm.

Hair: Sample was made using wool yarn which matts together well. Acrylic yarn could be attached following same steps, but will have a different look. Place hat on rounded surface (such as a mannequin head or bowl).
Cut several strands of yarn, 8" long. Grab 2-4 pieces at a time and fold in half. Insert crochet hook under a few strands of yarn at top of head and pull center of pieces through stitch approximately 1". Use hook to pull ends through this loop. With left hand, hold stitches on hat in place while pulling ends of mane pieces snug. By holding stitches on hat, it will help prevent holes.
Continue on top of head, pulling 2-4 pieces through at a time. Start at top, center and work out from there approximately 3".
When hair has been added lay hat on a flat surface, combing hair out away from hat as much as possible. With scissors, trim any long strands. Do not over trim.
With a comb or hairbrush (or spikey dog brush works great!) lightly comb through hair while holding stitches with opposite hand.

Help Tip: When brushing hair, place one hand on base of stitches to keep yarn from pulling them. Drag brush over yarn strands to break the twists. Do not try to do deep, thorough combing. This will pull out a lot of yarn, plus make hair less stiff.
I did end up with a few large clumps of fuzz. Do not be alarmed. This is normal.

Yellow Girl and Guy Variations: <u>Follow instructions above, with these changes.</u>
Girl: Start with orange yarn. Work through increase rounds, plus one more round, then change to yellow yarn. Change to blue yarn for pants when instructed.

Guy: Start with yellow yarn, and then add "pants" with blue yarn.

Both: Substitute yellow yarn wherever purple is mentioned and blue yarn wherever grey is mentioned.

Goggles for both: Eye inserts are all white. Make one or two eye inserts, and then follow

instructions above for remaining pieces and assembly.
With H hook and white yarn, start with a magic circle of 6 sts (or preferred method for starting a circle of 6 sc sts), sl st to join.
1. 2sc in each stitch to end of round. (12sts)
2. *sc, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (18sts)
3. *sc 2, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (24sts)
4. *2sc in next st, sc 3*, repeat to end of round. (30sts)
5. For single eye (or if larger eyes are desired only): *2sc in next st, sc 4*, repeat to end of round. (36sts) Finish off and weave in end.

Note: finish according to instructions for purple guy. Sew girl's goggle so it overlaps hair line.

Arms for both (make 2): Leave tail at beginning for attaching arm to hat. With H hook and yellow yarn, start with a magic circle of 8 sts (or preferred method for starting a circle of 8 sc sts). Place marker to keep track of beginning of round.
Note: Stuffing arms is optional. This needs to be done along the way if desired. Sample arms were not stuffed, but gloves (black ends) were.
1. *sc, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (12sts)
2. Sc in each st around until piece measures 8" from starting edge.
3. *Sc2tog, sc*, repeat to end of round. (8sts)
4. Sc in each st to end of round. Finish off and weave in ends. Stuff arm if desired.

Hand (make 4):
Note: "Gloves" from purple guy could be added instead of "hands" if desired.

With H hook and black yarn, start with a magic circle of 6sts (or preferred method for starting a circle of 6 sc sts).
1. 2sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join. (12sts)
2. *Ch 5, dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc, hdc, sl st in next 2 sts on circle*, repeat 2 more times, making 3 fingers.
3. Sc in next st on circle, ch 1, sc in same st, sc 4, ch 1, turn.
4. 2sc in same st, sc 3, 2sc in last st. Finish off. Leave a long tail on two hand pieces for sewing sets together.

Stack hand pieces on top of each other in pairs. With yarn needle and yarn tail, sew around outside edge of hands, seaming together. Leave flat edge open. Stuff lightly if desired.
Insert open end of arm into hand. Sew across flat edge of hand, through all layers. Repeat for other hand.

Attaching arms: With yarn needle and beginning yarn tail from arm, sew top edge of arm to hat, approximately 1" above top of blue band.

Mouth: With H hook and black yarn, ch 10-15. Finish off, leaving a long tail for attaching to hat. With yarn needle and tail, sew mouth in place.
Optional mouth: with yarn needle and black yarn, stitch mouth in place. This creates a thinner line. See photo for placement.

Boy Hair: Cut several pieces of black yarn, approximately 5" long. Fold piece in half, insert hook under a stitch on the hat above the goggles. Pull ends through loop (created by folding strand in half), and then pull snug. Repeat several times, staggering placement all over top of head.

Banana: With G hook and yellow yarn, start with a magic circle of 6sts (or preferred method for starting a circle of 6 sc sts). Place marker to keep track of beginning of round.
1. *2sc in next st, sc 2*, repeat once, sc in last st. (8sts)
2. *2sc in next st, sc*, repeat to end of round. (12sts)
3-8. Sc in each st to end of round.
9. Sc2tog, sc2tog, sc 3, 2sc in next st, 2sc in next st, sc 3. (12sts)
10. Sc in each st to end of round.
11. *sc2tog, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (12sts)
12-14. Sc in each st to end of round.
15. *sc2tog, sc*, repeat to end of round. (8sts)
16. Sc in each st to end of round. Stuff banana.
17. *Sc2tog, sc 2*, repeat to end of round. (6sts)
18. Change to brown yarn. Sc2tog, sc 4. (5sts)
19. Sc 5. Finish off and weave in ends.

Girl Hair:
Add hair after all features have been sewn in place. Top 1/3 or so of hat should be orange (as per instructions above).
Bangs: Cut several strands of orange 4" long. Fold two pieces in half and using a crochet hook, pull center loops through a stitch 2-3 rounds above goggle. Pull ends through loops. Hold stitches in place as strands are pulled to avoid stretching. Repeat, creating a bang section a little wider then goggle.

Sides: These are done same as bangs, only with 8-10" strands (we will give her a haircut after). Pull strands through stitches along same round as bangs, creating a 4" or larger section on each side. Add a few more strands to stitches one row above for thicker hair.

Lay hat on a flat surface. Smooth out the strands, and then cut at an angle as shown in photo. Repeat for other side. Be careful to not get carried away and cut off too much. Her hair will not grow back.

Top bun/loops: Cut a piece of orange yarn 8" long and set aside (some place close). Spread your fingers as far apart as possible. Wrap a strand of orange yarn around fingers 50 times. Carefully slide loops off your hand and place on a table. Wrap 8" piece of yarn around center of loops and tie a TIGHT knot. Tie another knot just to be sure. Use ends of center strand to attach bun to hat. Place bun on hat, slightly back from crown. Pull ends of center strand through two stitches next to each other. Tie a knot on inside of hat. Wrap another piece of yarn over bun, pull to inside and tie a knot. Weave in ends.

Top pouf: Make a pompom, following instructions above or use a pompom maker. Note: pompom makers make a very uniform pom and may produce a different look. After tying center strand around loops, hold ends of center strand and cut loops of pom. Trim pom, leaving it a little messy. We don't want perfect here. Attach pom same as bun.

Thank you to Stacy Dilts for making a yellow man sample. She used the “glove” pattern, minus thumbs.

A variety of yarns may be used in place of wool. Hair on these three samples was pulled apart to separate strands. Thank you to the following people for showing different options:
Left: JoAnne Thompson, regular worsted weight yarns.
Middle: Anita Mills, Lion Brand bulky yarn. A cute variation without arms too.
Right: Tammy Rollston, Lion Brand Homespun yarn

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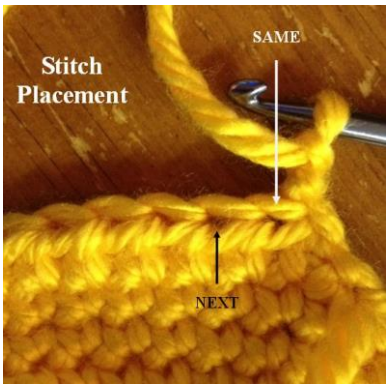
Common Crochet Abbreviations	
Ch – chain	Sc2tog – decrease, single crochet 2 sts together
St - stitch	Dc2tog – decrease, double crochet 2 sts together
Sp – space; sps - spaces	Fp – front post
Sc – single crochet	Bp – back post
Hdc – half double crochet	Fpdc – front post double crochet
Dc – double crochet	Bpdc – back post double crochet
Beg - beginning	BLO – back loop only
Sl st – slip stitch	FLO – front loop only
Yo – yarn over	** - repeat instructions between, as many times as indicated



HEAD AND HAT SIZE CHART

new babies to adult men

I prefer to make hats approximately 1" smaller than the head circumference so they will stretch and not be too big. Note: All measurements are approximate and based on "average" head sizes according to several online sources. Hat "height" is the measurement from top of crown to bottom edge.

Brand new babies
Head Circ: 12" – 13" Hat Circ: 11 - 12" Hat Height: 5" – 5.5"

Newborn
Head Circ: 13" - 14" Hat Circ: 11.5" - 13" Hat Height: 5.5" to 6"

Baby - 3 to 6 months
Head Circ: 14" - 17" Hat Circ: 13" – 16" Hat Height: 6.5"

Baby - 6 to 12 months
Head Circ: 16" - 19" Hat Circ: 15" – 18" Hat Height: 7"

Toddler (1 - 3 years)
Head Circ: 18" - 20" Hat Circ: 17" – 19" Hat Height: 7.5"

Child (3 - 10 years)
Head Circ: 19" – 20.5" Hat Circ: 18" – 19.5" Hat Height: 8"

Preteen/Teen
Head Circ: 20.5" - 22" Hat Circ: 19.5" – 21" Hat Height: 8.5"

Adult Woman
Head Circ: 21.5" - 22.5" Hat Circ: 20.5" – 21.5" Hat Height: 9"

Adult Man
Head Circ: 23" - 24" Hat Circ: 22" – 23" Hat Height: 10"

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