



# Clutter Eating Monsters

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## Materials Needed:

- ◆ Size H8/ 5.0mm or I9/ 5.5mm hook (or something else if you desire a different size monster)
- ◆ Size G6/ 4.0mm hook for eyes
- ◆ Yarn for main body & eye lids/ eye attachment (<120 yards) (I used: **Green monster:** Peaches & Creme Ivy League; **Blue monster:** P&C Billowing Blues; **Purple monsterette:** P&C Pageantry)
- ◆ White yarn for eyes
- ◆ Black yarn for pupils (1-2 yards depending on the number of eyes)
- ◆ yarn needle (to attach eyes)

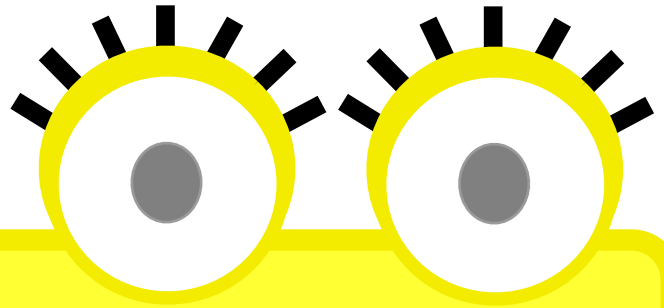
## Abbreviations:

- ◆ **R#** : round/ row & corresponding number
- ◆ **inc**: increase
- ◆ **dec**: decrease
- ◆ **sl st**: slip stitch
- ◆ **sc**: single crochet stitch
- ◆ **hdc**: half double crochet stitch
- ◆ **dc**: double crochet stitch
- ◆ **ch**: chain
- ◆ **MR**: magic ring (I highly suggest learning this technique if you haven't already. It's a lot easier than it seems and the results are amazing - like magic!!)

## Notes:

- ◆ Approximate finished dimensions with H hook: 13" long x 16" around
- ◆ Gauge is *not* important for this pattern. I used a size H8/ 5.0mm hook to make the green monster and an I9/ 5.5mm hook for the blue monster & purple monsterette
- ◆ Depending on what you fill them with, they may or may not stretch out a few inches in each direction (length and width)
- ◆ I used a size G6/ 4.0mm hook to make all the eyes, and a C2/ 2.75mm hook for the pupil on the oval eye
- ◆ See my tips at the end of the pattern on how to "invisibly" sew the eyes on your monster
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## Clutter Monster Pattern

**Note:** slip stitch and ch 2 at the end of each round - ch 2 does not count as stitch.

**R1:** MR 10dc (10 sts)

**R2:** 10dc inc (20 sts)

**R3:** (dc, dc inc) x 10 (30 sts)

**R4:** (dc inc, 2 dc) x 10 (40 sts)

**R5:** (3dc, dc inc) x 10 (50 sts)

**R6:** (8dc, dc dec) x 10 (45 sts)

**R7-8:** 45dc (45 sts)

**R9:** (Mouth Opening) 17dc, ch 20 (**DO NOT** twist the chain!!!!), skip 11 dc from round 8, 17dc (33dc + 20ch = 54 sts)

**R10:** 54dc (dc in each stitch and chain from round 9)

**R11:** 16dc, (dc dec, 2dc) x 6, 14dc (48 sts)

**R12:** 17dc, (dc dec, 4dc) x 3, 13dc (45 sts)

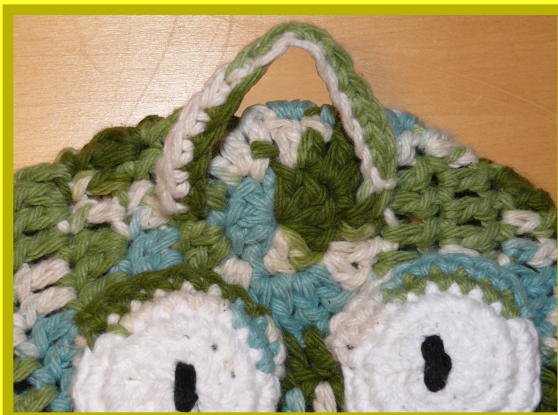
**R13-22:** 45dc (45sts) **NOTE:** add/ subtract rows here to make your monster longer/ shorter - I added 2 extra rows for my monsterette.

**R23:** (3dc, dc dec) x 9 (36 sts)

**R24:** 18dc dec (18 sts)

**R25:** (dc, dc dec) x 6 (12 sts)

**R26:** 6 dc dec (6sts); fasten off & sew shut



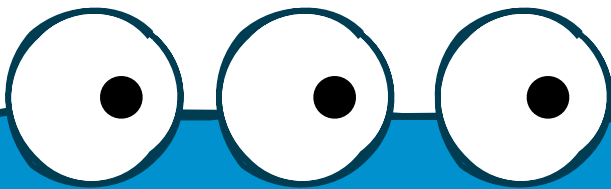
### Top Loop/ Hanger

(makes 4" loop)

◆Slip stitch main color yarn to top of monster (I attached mine to one of the stitches in the second round).

◆Ch 14 (or number needed to reach desired length), sl st to other side of round, ch1; turn

◆sc in each chain, sl st to spot where you began; fasten off.



### Small Round Eyes (blue monster):

Make 3 (using white or light color yarn)

**R1:** MR10dc (do not chain or turn; 10 sts)

**R2:** 5sc inc; switch to main color yarn used for monster body for eye lid, 5sc inc, ch1; turn (20 sts)

**R3:** 10sc; fasten off AND leave long tail (10-12") to sew eye on monster (10 sts)

Embroider pupils on the eyes using a yarn needle and black or dark colored yarn.

See my tips below on sewing the eyes on your monster



### Large Round Eyes (green monster):

Make 2 (using white/ light color yarn)

**R1:** MR10dc (10 sts)

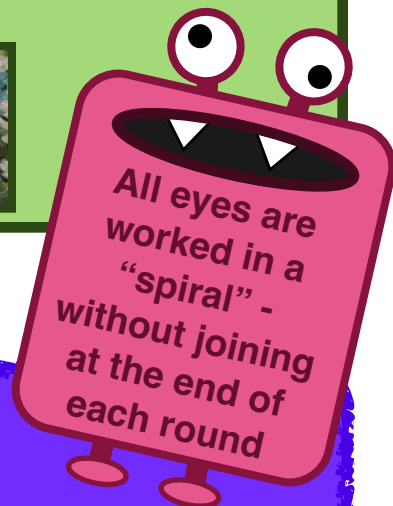
**R2:** 10sc inc (20 sts)

**R3:** 12sc, switch to main color yarn used for monster body, 8sc (20 sts)

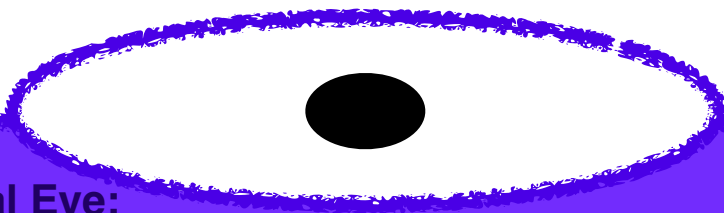
**R4:** ch1, turn; 8sc, fasten off AND leave long tail about 10-12" (8sts)

Embroider pupils on the eyes using a yarn needle and black or dark colored yarn.

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All eyes are worked in a "spiral" - without joining at the end of each round



### Monsterette Oval Eye:

(make 1)

**NOTE:** This oval pattern is extremely weird, I know, but I tried out several ovals before I made this one. Most oval patterns start off by working on both sides of the working chain. I didn't really like the look that it left in the center of the eye, so I improvised :)

**R1:** MR 2sc, 1dc, 2sc, 1dc (6sts in magic ring)

**R2:** 2sc inc (12 sts)

**R3:** (sc inc, sc) x 5, sc inc, hdc (18 sts)

**R4:** 2hdc, 1sc, 4sl st, 1sc, 3hdc, sc, 6 sl st (18 sts)

**R5:** 18sc inc (36 sts)

**R6:** 2sc, 2 sl st; fasten off (4sts)



**Pupil:** (with size C2/ 2.75mm hook & black or dark yarn) MR 6sc; fasten off

See my tips below on sewing the eye on your monster

## Monster Teeth

**NOTE:** With size G6/ 4.0mm hook and white yarn: Decide where you want your first monster tooth.

Sl st yarn to monster.

**R1:** 2sc, ch 1; turn (2sts)

**R2:** 2sc; fasten off & hide yarn end.

◆Repeat for more teeth.



## \*\*TIPS\*\*

- ◆Sew or embroider pupils onto the monster eyes before attaching them to the monster
- ◆When attaching the eyes, use the same color yarn you used for your monster body - don't worry it won't show on the white part of the eye!
- ◆Thread the yarn through the **back loops only!!!** Pull the yarn tight enough that the back loop and yarn blend into the monster body, but not so tight that it pulls the monster or eye out of shape. When you're finished sewing around the eye, fasten off and pull the yarn to the inside of your monster to hide the end.
- ◆Voila! Your eyes should now be securely attached without visibly looking like they're sewn on.



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