

## Creepier Christmas Stocking Pattern

Free Pattern Written by Jayda InStitches 2015 – Happy Crafting!

### Materials

Yarn: acrylic worsted weight (size 4, 4 ply) in Green (50g), small amount of Black

Hook: 5.00 mm / (H / 8) / UK 6

Scissors, Yarn Needle, Stitch Markers

### Stitch Legend

r – row

st(s) – stitch(es)

ch(s) – chain(s)

sl st – slip stitch

sc – single crochet

sc2tog – single crochet 2 stitches together



### Special Stitches

**Cinch Circle:** – cross yarn to make a loop, pass hook through loop from front to back, hook yarn and bring it back through loop to pull up a loop on your hook, chain 1. This will make, and secure, the circle. Work all successive stitches into circle over top of the shorter tail. When finished the first row of stitches, pull the shorter tail to cinch the circle shut.

### Notes

- The number of stitches you should have at the end of each row will appear in parentheses
- Toe and Upper sections are worked in the round, do not join rows with a slip stitch – work the first stitch of the next row into the first stitch of the previous row.
- When working the Heel section, each row will finish by using a st from Row 14. This will cause the Heel to curve as it grows.

### Pattern

#### **Begin at Toe – Use Green**

**R1:** make a cinch circle, 8 sc into circle, cinch shut (8). Place stitch marker on first or last stitch of Row 1 and leave it there for reference

**R2:** 2 sc into each st around (16)

**R3:** \*2 sc into the next st, sc into the next st\*. Repeat from \* to \* around (24)

**R4:** \*2 sc into the next st, sc into the next 2 sts\*. Repeat from \* to \* around (32)

**R5 – R14:** sc in each st around (32). At the end of R14, even up stitches to align with the stitch marker (this does not change your stitch count). Place new stitch marker.

**Form Heel R1:** sc in each of the next 6 sts. Ch 1, turn (leave the rest of the row unworked) (6)

**R2:** sc in each of the next 7 sts. Ch 1, turn (7)

**R3:** sc in each of the 7 sts and into the next st from Row 14. Ch 1, turn (8)

**R4:** sc in each of the 8 sts and into the next st from Row 14. Ch 1, turn (9)

**R5 – R11:** continue the Heel pattern, each row will increase by 1 st until the end of Row 11 (16). At the end of Row 11 do not ch 1, do not turn, continue sc across Row 14 of the Toe. Place stitch marker.

**Continue with Stocking Upper R1:** sc in each st around including the 16 across the top of the Heel section (32)

**R2 – R26:** sc in each st around. (32) At the end of Stocking Upper Row 26, continue sc around to middle back of Stocking. Sl st into the next st,

**Hanger:** Ch 14, sl st back into same st as sl st. Fasten off and weave in ends.

## **Creeper Face**

### **Eyes – Make 2 in Black**

**R1:** Ch 5, sc into the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from the hook and in each across (4). Ch 1, turn

**R2 – R4:** sc in each across (4), Ch 1 turn. At the end of Row 4 fasten off. Leave a long tail for sewing down Eye piece to Stocking.

### **Nose – Make 1 in Black**

**R1:** Ch 5, sc in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from the hook and in each across (4). Ch 1, turn

**R2:** sc in each st across (4). Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing Nose to Mouth

### **Mouth**

**R1:** Ch 9, sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in each across (8). Ch 1, turn

**R2 – R4:** sc in each st across (8). Ch 1, turn.

**R5:** sc in the next 2 sts. Leave the rest of the row unworked (2). Ch 1, turn

**R6:** sc in each of the 2 sts. Fasten off and weave in ends.

**Other Side of Mouth R5:** Join black with a sc on the other side, sc into the next st (2). Ch 1, turn

**Other Side of Mouth R6:** sc in each of the 2 sts (2). Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing Mouth to Stocking.

Line up Nose piece with middle top of Mouth piece and sew to top of Mouth.

Position Face pieces on front of Stocking in desired location (see arrangement below). Sew into place.

### **Hat – Optional!**

**R1:** Ch 9, sc in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from the hook and in each across (8). Ch 1, turn

**R2:** sc2tog, sc in the next 4 sts, sc2tog (6). Ch 1, turn

**R3:** sc2tog, sc in the next 2 sts, sc2tog (4). Ch 1, turn

**R4:** sc2tog twice (2). Ch 1, turn

**R5:** sc2tog (1). Ch 1, do not turn

**Border Row:** sc down the first side of the triangle you've created, (sc, ch 1, sc) in the bottom corner, sc across the bottom chain foundation row, (sc, ch 1, sc) in the next corner, sc up the other side of the triangle and (sc, ch 1, sc) in the top st. Sl st into the next st, fasten off and weave in ends.

**White Trim:** with White, join in bottom corner with a sc, sc in the same st as joining, sc in each st across ending with 2 sc in the last st. Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing the Hat to Stocking.

### **White Pom Pom**

**R1:** make a cinch circle, 6 sc into circle, cinch shut (6)

**R2 & R3:** sc in each st around (6). At the end of Row 3, sl st into the next st and fasten off. Leave a long tail for sewing.

Weave tail through the last row of the Pom Pom and cinch it closed, whip stitch over the opening a couple of times and then sew the Pom Pom onto the peak of the little Hat. Sew Hat to Creeper on a "jaunty" angle!

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