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Patterns



Melvin, The Snail

Materials:

Remains of acrylic yarn in the following colors: green olive, chocolate brown, brown, light-mustard, yellow, white, black, orange, green and red.

C hook (2.5 mm), a tapestry needle, stuffing and scissors.

Stitches used in the Project:

Double adjustable ring, chain stitch, slip stitch, single crochet, half double crochet and double crochet.

Finished size:

Length: 25 cm/ 9.85 inches

Height: 17.5 cm/ 6.9 inches (from bottom to top of the eyes)

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Realization



Head/ Body (green olive color):

You have to fill this piece with stuffing while you're crocheting it.

To avoid a hole at the beginning of your project, you need to start it with a double adjustable ring (loop twice the yarn on your finger and when you finish the round pull the remaining yarn to close the hole):

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 8: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 9: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).

Rnd 10: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).

Rnd 11 to 15: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 16: *8 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).

Rnd 17 to 19: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 20: *7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times

(48 stitches).
Rnd 21: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 22: 24 single crochet, *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (44 stitches).
Rnd 23: 24 single crochet, *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (40 stitches).
Rnd 24: 24 single crochet, *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (36 stitches).
Rnd 25: 24 single crochet, *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (32 stitches).
Rnd 26 & 27: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 28: *14 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (30 stitches).
Rnd 29 to 31: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 32: *13 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (28 stitches).
Rnd 33 to 35: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 36: *12 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (26 stitches).
Rnd 37 to 39: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 40: *11 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (24 stitches).
Rnd 41 to 43: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 44: *10 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (22 stitches).
Rnd 45 to 47: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 48: *9 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (20 stitches).
Rnd 49 to 51: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 52: *8 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (18 stitches).
Rnd 53 to 55: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 56: *7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (16 stitches).
Rnd 57 to 59: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 60: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (14 stitches).
Rnd 61: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (12 stitches).
Rnd 62: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).
Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.



Body's inferior border (green olive color):

This piece is crocheted directly over the body or, if you prefer, you can crochet it separately and then sew it to the body.

Insert your hook on round 27 of the body and crochet around the inferior part of the body:

Row 1: 70 single crochet.

Row 2: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 35 times, 1 slip stitch (106 stitches).

Row 3: At the beginning of row, skip the slip stitch and start crocheting on the last single crochet of previous row, without increases. Finish this row with a slip stitch. (106 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Eyes:

Crochet all pieces twice.

Eyeball (Make 2):

You need to start stuffing the eyeballs while you're crocheting them.

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

White color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6 & 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to green olive color:

Rnd 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 9: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 11: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 12: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 13: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 14: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 15: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Rnd 16 to 27: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Iris:

Orange circle:

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Chocolate Brown color:

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Pupil (black color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: *2 single crochet in each stitch from previous round*, repeat from *to* twice, *2 half double crochet in each stitch from previous round*, repeat from *to* twice, *2 single crochet in each stitch from previous round*, repeat from *to* twice (12 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Eyelids (green olive color):

The eyelids are crocheted directly over the eyeballs, along the round where you've exchanged colors between White and green olive.

Rnd 1: 30 single crochet.

Rnd 2 to 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 5: 2 single crochet, 2 half double crochet, 7 double crochet, 2 half double crochet, 2 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (16 stitches). NOTE: This row is the upper side of the eyelid.

Eyes assemble: Over the white zone of the eyeballs, first sew the orange circle, then the chocolate Brown circle and at last the pupil. The inner border of all these pieces should be touching the round

where you've exchanged colors between green olive and white. With white yarn embroider 2 points of light on each pupil (black circle).

You can wire the eyes in order to make them posable, but I didn't use wire in the final Project. Also, you can sew together the eyes, with a couple of invisible stitches, in order to make the snail look to the front.

Sew the eyes to the top of the head, between rounds 12 and 14 and leaving 2 single crochet stitches of space between them.



Shell:

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Chocolate Brown color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.
 Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).
Brown color:
 Rnd 3: Single crochet in each stitch.
Light-mustard color:
 Rnd 4: Single crochet in each stitch.
Yellow color:
 Rnd 5: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (24 stitches)
Chocolate Brown color:
 Rnd 6 & 7: Single crochet in each stitch.
Brown color:
 Rnd 8: Single crochet in each stitch.
Light-mustard color:
 Rnd 9: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (48 stitches)
Yellow color:
 Rnd 10: Single crochet in each stitch.
Chocolate Brown color:
 Rnd 11 & 12: Single crochet in each stitch.
Brown color:
 Rnd 13: Single crochet in each stitch.
Light-mustard color:
 Rnd 14: Single crochet in each stitch.
Yellow color:
 Rnd 15: Single crochet in each stitch.
Chocolate Brown color:
 Rnd 16: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 24 times (72 stitches).
 Rnd 17: Single crochet in each stitch.
Brown color:
 Rnd 18: Single crochet in each stitch.
Light-mustard color:
 Rnd 19: Single crochet in each stitch.
Yellow color:
 Rnd 20: Single crochet in each stitch.
Chocolate Brown color:
 Rnd 21: 36 single crochet, *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (66 stitches).
 Rnd 22: 36 single crochet, *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).
Brown color:
 Rnd 23: 36 single crochet, *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).
Light-mustard color:
 Rnd 24: 36 single crochet, *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).
Yellow color:
 Rnd 25: Single crochet in each stitch.
Chocolate Brown color:
 Rnd 26: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).
 Rnd 27: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times

(36 stitches).

Rnd 28 & 29: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 30: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (72 stitches)

Brown color:

Rnd 31: Single crochet in each stitch.

Light-mustard color:

Rnd 32: Single crochet in each stitch.

Yellow color:

Rnd 33: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and fill it with stuffing. Sew it to the back side of the body, behind the head and a little bit to a side, making the stitches from round 29 of the shell in order to let the shell's border hang loose.



Flower:

Centre/ stem:

You need to start stuffing this piece while you're crocheting it (stuff the stem lightly).

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Yellow color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5 & 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 7: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to green color:

Rnd 9: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 11: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Rnd 12 to 17: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Last part of the stem (green color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:
Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.
Rnd 2 to 10: Single crochet in each stitch.
Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Do not fill it with stuffing.



Corolla/ Petals (red color):

Work 30 chain stitches and on them crochet:

Row 1: 30 single crochet.

Row 2: 2 2 single crochet in each stitch from last row (60 stitches)

Row 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 30 times (90 stitches).

Row 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Sew the base of the corolla (30 chain stitches) to the flower's centre, along the round where you've exchanged colors between yellow and green.



Ending details

To assemble the eyes, over the white zone of the eyeballs, first sew the orange circle, then the chocolate Brown circle and at last the pupil. The inner border of all these pieces should be touching the round where you've exchanged colors between green olive and white. With white yarn embroider 2 points of light on each pupil (black circle).

You can wire the eyes in order to make them posable, but I didn't use wire in the final Project. Also, you can sew together the eyes, with a couple of invisible stitches, in order to make the snail look to the front.

Sew the eyes to the top of the head, between rounds 12 and 14 and leaving 2 single crochet stitches of space between them.

Thread a tapestry needle with black yarn and with chain stitches embroider the mouth on the front side of the head. Then, under the mouth, sew the flower to the right and the last part of the stem to the left.

Sew the shell to the back side of the body, behind the head and a little bit to a side, making the stitches from its round 29 in order to let the shell's border hang loose.

Enjoy!

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