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TECHNIQUE USED: Crochet



EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Spider Body measures
approximately 5"/12.5 cm wide
by 12"/30.5 cm long
Legs measure approximately
12"/30.5 cm long

MATERIALS

Caron International's Glimmer (85% acrylic, 15% polyester; 1.76 oz/50 g, 49 yds/45 m ball):
#0020 Black (MC), 3 balls
#0008 Apple (A), 1 ball (small amount used for eyes)
One crochet hook size US J-10 (6 mm), or size to obtain gauge
Polyester fiberfill
Stitch markers
Yarn needle
8 pipe cleaners or florist wires (optional)

GAUGE

Gauge is not critical for this project.

SPECIAL TERM

sc2tog: Single crochet 2 together – Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, (two loops on hook), insert hook in next stitch, yarn



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over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through all three loops on hook.

STITCHES USED

Chain (ch)
Single crochet (sc)
Slip stitch (slip st)

NOTES

Work stitches tightly so that the stuffing will not show through.
Spider is worked in the round; the rounds are not joined. Place a marker at end of round and move up each round.

SPIDER BODY

Using MC, chain 4; join with a slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Work 8 sc in ring; do not join, place a marker for end of round.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around—16 sc.

Rnd 3: * Sc in next 8 sts, place a marker to indicate bottom side; work [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice—20 sc.

Rnd 4: Sc in next 8 sts, work 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, work 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, work 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, work 2 sc in next st—24 sc.

Rnds 5 and 6: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 7: Sc in next 9 sts, work 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, work 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, work 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, work 2 sc in next st, sc in last st—28 sc.

Rnds 8 and 9: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 10: Sc in next 10 sts, work 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, work 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, work 2 sc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, work 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, work 2 sc in next st, sc in last 2 sts—34 sc.

Rnds 11 – 14: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 15: Sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog (1 st decreased), sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, [sc2tog] twice, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in last 2 sts—28 sts rem.

Rnd 16: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 17: Sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in last st—24 sts rem.

Rnd 18: Sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog—20 sts rem.

Rnd 19: Sc in next 8 sts, [sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog] twice—16 sts rem.

Rnds 20 and 21: Sc in each st around.

Begin firmly stuffing spider, and continue to stuff as you go.

Rnd 22: Work 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, work 2 sc in next 2 sts, sc in next 6 sts, work 2 sc in last st—20 sc.

Rnd 23: Work 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, work 2 sc in next 2 sts, sc in next 8 sts, work 2 sc in last st—24 sc.

Rnd 24: Work 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, work 2 sc in next 2 sts, sc

in next 10 sts, work 2 sc in last st—28 sc.

Rnds 25 – 30: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 31: Sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts, [sc2tog] twice, sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog—24 sts rem.

Rnd 32: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 33: Sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, [sc2tog] twice, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog—20 sts rem.

Rnd 34: [Sc2tog] around—10 sts rem.

Rnd 35: [Sc2tog, sc in next sc, sc2tog] twice—6 sts rem.

Rnd 36: Sc2tog, skip 1 st, slip st in next st; leave remaining sts unworked. Fasten off.

Complete stuffing and sew end closed.

LONG LEGS (make 4)

Using MC, chain 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Sc in each ch around; do not join; place a marker for end of round—6 sc.

Rnd 2: Work [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] twice—8 sc.

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 4: [Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts] twice—6 sts rem.

Rnds 5 – 37: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 38: Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts—5 sts rem.

Rnd 39: Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts—4 sts rem.

Rnd 40: Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts—3 sts rem.

Rnd 41: Ch 2, slip st in second ch from hook, slip st in next st; leave remaining sts unworked.

Fasten off.

SHORT LEGS (make 4)

Rnds 1 – 30: Work as for Long legs.

Rnds 31 – 34: Work Rnds 38 – 41 of Long legs.

MANDIBLES (make 2)

Using MC, chain 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Sc in each ch around—6 sc.

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 3: [Sc2tog, sc in next st] twice—4 sts rem.

Rnd 4: [Sc2tog] twice—2 sts rem.

Fasten off.

EYES (make 2)

Using A, chain 2.

Rnd 1: Work 5 sc in second ch from hook; join with slip st in first sc.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

With the flat side of the Spider as the bottom, using yarn needle and MC, sew one Long Leg, 2 Short Legs, and one Long Leg on each side of

Spider Body (see photo).

Slide a pipe cleaner or florist's wire into each leg to help the legs hold their shape. **NOTE:** Do NOT use pipe cleaners or wire if Spider is going to be played with by a small child.

Using yarn needle and MC, sew mandibles on the end of the spider as shown in photo. Sew eyes above the mandibles.

Using yarn needle, weave in ends.

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