

Crocheted PAC-MAN



Materials

One ball of bright yellow, pink, cyan, orange, red, white and black worsted weight yarn. (most of the pictured toys are made in Caron® Simply Soft Brights)
Size F crochet hook
2 medium black shank buttons
8 (2 for each ghost) small dark blue shank buttons
yarn needle
stitch marker
scrap light weight cardboard
fiberfil



Pac-Man

Note: Pac-Man looks like he is worked in rounds but is really 3 pieces worked in rows that are then sewn together.

Body

R1: with yellow work 5sc in amigurumi double ring, ch1, turn. Crochetme.com has a great tutorial on the amigurumi double ring

<http://www.crochetme.com/amigurumi-double-ring>

R2-8: inc 5sc evenly spaced, ch1, turn

R9-16: work even, ch1 turn

R17-22: dec 5sc evenly spaced, ch1, turn

R23: dec 5 sc evenly spaced, break yarn and with yarn needle sew the remaining 5 stitches together in a ring shape.

Top of mouth

R1: with black work 3sc in amigurumi double ring ch1, turn

R2-7: inc 3sc evenly spaced, ch1, turn

R8: inc 3sc evenly spaced, FO

Bottom of mouth

R1: with red work 3sc in amigurumi double ring ch1, turn

R2-4: inc 3sc evenly spaced, ch1, turn

R5-7: change to black, inc 3sc evenly spaced, ch1, turn

R8: inc 3sc evenly spaced, FO

Finishing

Trace and cut out the shape of one of the mouth sides on cardboard 2 times.

With whip stitch, sew the two flat edges of the mouth halves together.

Line up the corner of the mouth halves with the corner in the yellow body. Sew bottom half of mouth along the edge of the body.

Place cardboard cut out flat against the bottom of the mouth inside PacMan's body and stuff the bottom of the body so that it holds the cardboard

flush against the bottom of the mouth.

Sew on black button eyes as shown in picture.

Stuff the rest of the body and place second cardboard cutout so that it will be flush with the where the top of the mouth will be. Then sew top of mouth to the body. Weave in ends.



Ghost

Note: There are four Pac-Man ghost, for main color use pink, cyan, orange or red yarn. Ghosts are worked in spirals, place marker in first stitch of each row in order not to lose your place.

Points (make 6 per ghost)

R1: with main color work 3 sc in amigurumi double ring

R2: work even (oh my god what a pain! But it makes a great point at the end)

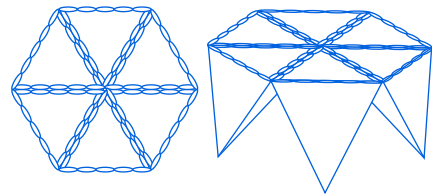
R3: 2sc in each sc

R4: work even

R5: 2sc in next 2sc, sc in next sc, 3sc in next 2 sc, sc in next sc

R6: work even

R7: sc, 2sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc, 2sc in next 2sc, sc in next 3sc.



Sew stitches 6-10(from marker) to stitches 11-15 of next point to form a circle. Use yarn tails to stuff the points. Pack hard so the points do not bend.

Body

R1: in stitch 1 of one of the points join main color by pulling up a loop, sc around the outside edge of the points (36 stitches).

R2-6: work even

R7-11: dec 6 evenly stuffing as needed, FO

Eyes

R1: with white work 6sc in amigurumi double ring

R2: 2sc in each st, FO

Attach dark blue buttons off center. Sew eyes on ghost body as shown in picture.

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