

Mini Frog Amigurumi

Crochet Pattern



Easy Crochet Plushies

Yarn

Mini Frog - Jumping version:

- Super Bulky Chenille: Light Green (20 grams), Beige (8 grams).
- Sport: Black (2 grams), Pink (2 grams).

Mini Frog - Sitting version:

- Super Bulky Chenille: Lime (20 grams).
- Sport: Black (2 grams), Pink (2 grams).

Water Lily (optional for all versions):

- Super Bulky Chenille: Dark Green or Bright Green (15 grams).

Crown (optional for all versions):

- Super Bulky Chenille: Yellow (2 grams).

Flower (optional for all versions):

- Super Bulky Chenille: Yellow (2 grams), Beige (4 grams).

Other Materials

Main Crochet Hook: size 4.0mm.

Fiberfill.

Black Safety Eyes 12mm.

Scissors & yarn needle.

Stitch Marker.

Measures

Height when made with the indicated yarn: 8.5 cm / 3.3 inches.

About Chenille Yarn

I always work this yarn with a 4.0mm crochet hook. If you crochet very tightly you may need to use a bigger hook, possibly 5.0mm.

Sometimes it is normal to make a mistake while working the pattern. If you need to remove a round you must do so carefully because this yarn tends to fray a lot and often gets stuck. Be patient.

Sewing parts with this type of yarn, can be a complicated process because this yarn frays easily. I recommend using a finer, resistant cotton yarn to sew the parts because it will be much easier to use. Try to find the most similar color.

When you have to work with this yarn and a sewing needle, you should try to look for one that has as large a hole as possible, so that the yarn deteriorates as little as possible.

You can work this pattern with any chenille yarn that meets the following requirements (100g / 3.5oz - 120m / 131yds). Below you can find the most used ones and with which you will obtain the best results:

- Katia Bambi, Himalaya Dolphin Baby, Premier Parfait Chunky, Hobbii Honey Bunny.

Note: This type of yarn is difficult to visualize on many occasions, so in some processes I will include photographs for your help taken using another yarn that is easier to see.

Abbreviations

ch _____	chain stitch
sc _____	single crochet stitch
dc _____	double crochet stitch
hdc _____	half double crochet stitch
tr x _____	triple stitch (3 "x" stitches into the same stitch)
slst _____	slip stitch
sk _____	skip
inc _____	increase (2 sc into the same stitch).
dec _____	invisible decrease (2 sc together in 1 stitch).
Rnd / s ____	round / rounds
st / sts _____	stitch / stitches
BLO _____	Back Loop Only
FLO _____	Front Loop Only
TLO _____	Third Loop Only
[...]...x ____	Work the instructions between the brackets and repeat them as many times as indicated in the number after the closing bracket, before the "x". Ex: [sc 2, inc] 2x
{...+...} ____	Work the instructions between the curly brackets into the same stitch
(...) _____	total number of stitches at the end of a round/row.
Bobble dc x _	a bobble stitch made of "x" double crochet stitches.
Pop _____	popcorn stitch.

General Tips

All parts of this pattern are worked with the main crochet hook listed in the Materials section. If you have to use another size hook it will be indicated on the pattern.

Always use stitch marker to make it easier for you to count the stitches of your round and follow the pattern.

Stuff your project generously, but not too tightly. If you do, the design will lose its shape. For this process I recommend stuffing the pieces while you crochet them, so it will be easier for you.

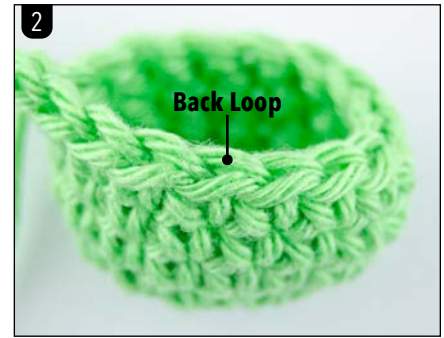
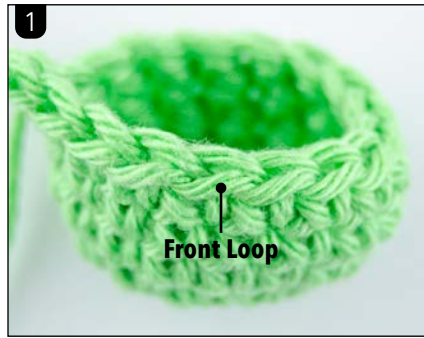
Please note that safety eyes are not recommended for children under 3 years of age. In this case, you must make embroidered eyes.

All my patterns are worked in continuous rounds. When you must work in joined rounds you will have a note at the beginning of the part you are going to crochet.

Tutorials

Stitch Loops

In these photos you can see the front loop (*photo 1*) and the back loop (*photo 2*) of a single crochet stitch.



Starting Ring

The beginning of some pieces of this pattern will not use a regular Magic Ring. We will use another way to start.

Ch 2 (*photo 1*), sc 8 in 2nd ch from hook (*photos 2 & 3*).

If you prefer, you can also replace this starting way with a Magic Ring with sc 8.



SC Increase

Insert the hook under both loops of the indicated stitch, make a single crochet (*photo 1*), insert your hook under both loops of the same stitch and make a second single crochet (*photo 2*).



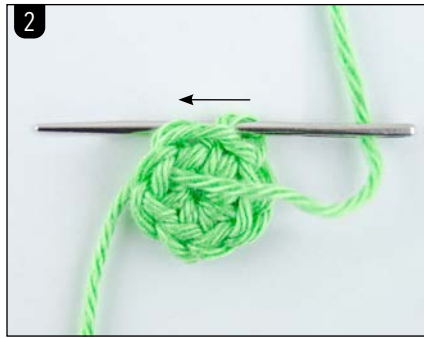
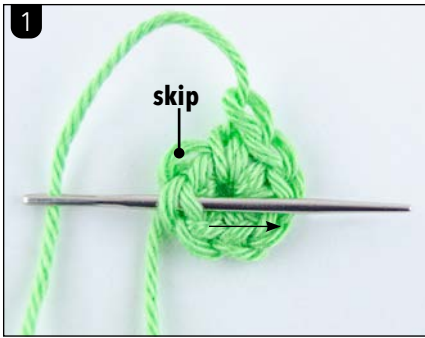
Invisible SC Decrease

Insert hook into the front loop of the first stitch of the decrease, insert the hook into the front loop of the next stitch of the decrease, yarn over and draw through both loop on hook, yarn over and draw through last two loops on hook (*photo 2*).



Invisible Fasten Off

Skip next stitch. Insert the needle into both loops of next stitch, pull yarn through (*photo 1*). Insert the needle through the back loop of the starting stitch (*photo 2*) and tighten it just enough so that the join looks like a regular stitch (*photo 3*).

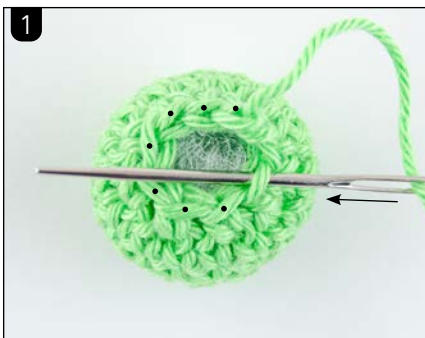
**Color Change**

Make the color change while doing the last step of the last stitch in the first color as follows: work the last stitch with the first color until you only have two loops on the hook (*photo 1*). Now with the new color, grab it around the hook and pull through the 2 remaining loops on your hook (*photo 2*). The next stitch you make will be the first stitch in the new color (*photo 3*).

**Close using the front loops of the last stitches**

Pull the yarn out of the last stitch. Now with your needle, pass the yarn through the front loops of the last stitches of the last round (from outside to inside). Pull the yarn tightly to close the piece (*photos 1, 2 & 3*).

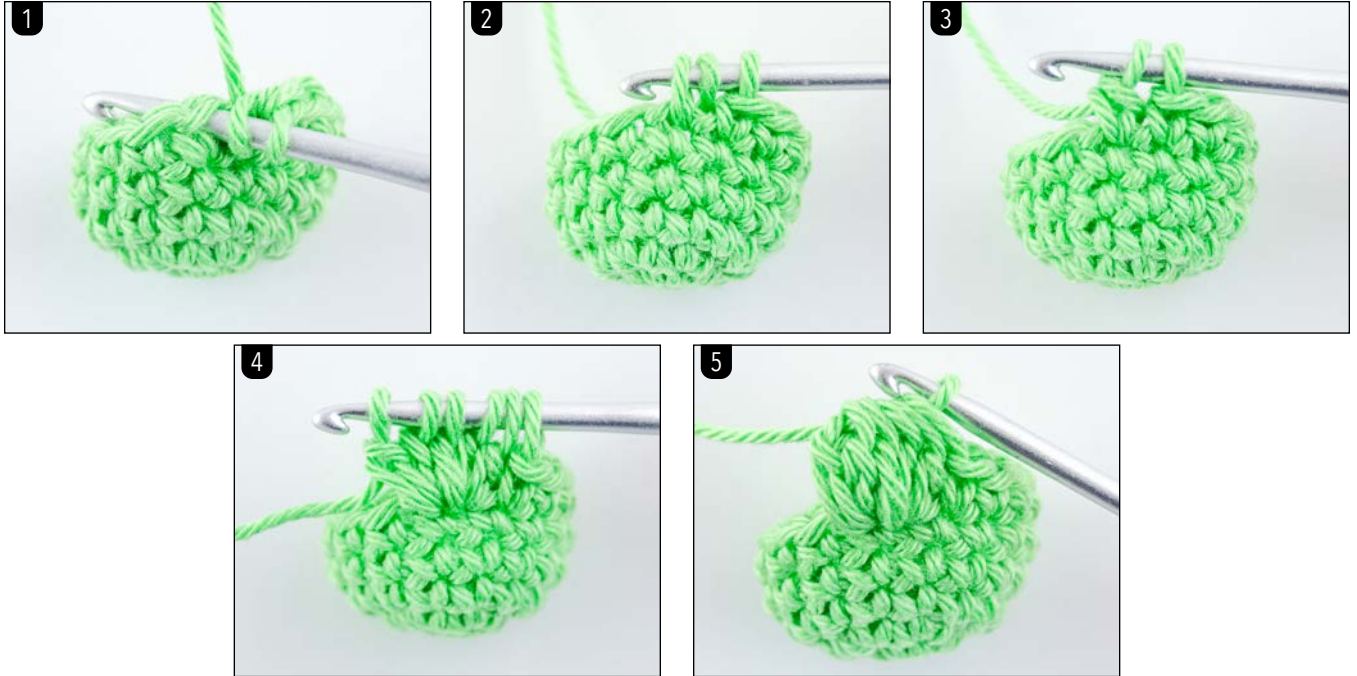
Then hide the yarn inside the piece (*photos 4 & 5*).



Bobble dc 5

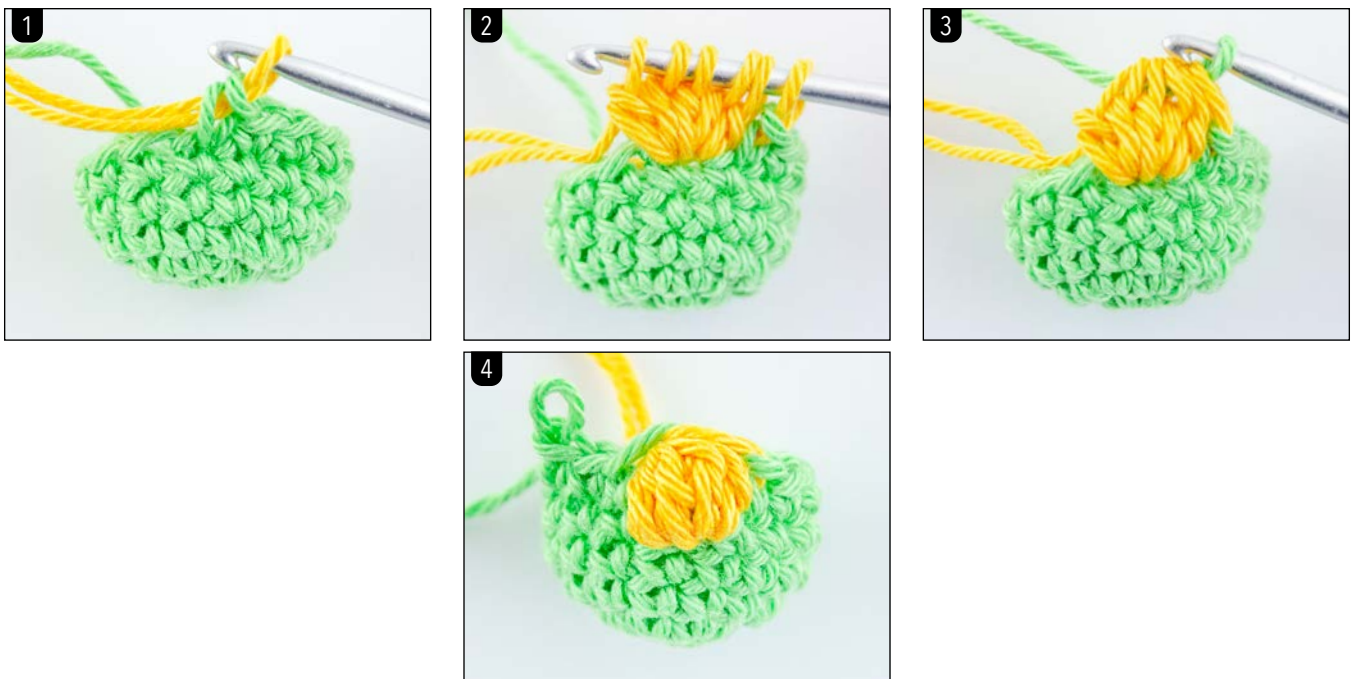
Yarn over, insert the hook into the indicated stitch (*photo 1*), yarn over and draw the yarn through the stitch. You now have three loops on the hook (*photo 2*). Yarn over the hook again and pull it through the first two loops on the hook. One half-closed double crochet is complete, and 2 loops remain on the hook (*photo 3*). In the same stitch, repeat the preceding steps four times. You should have 6 loops on your hook (*photo 4*). Yarn over your hook and draw the yarn through all 6 loops on the hook. One Bobble dc 5 stitch is complete (*photo 5*).

It is possible that in the pattern you have to do this same process but making a different number of dc stitches.

**Bobble dc 5 with a new color**

To do this process you must make the color change as explained previously in the stitch before starting the bobble stitch (*photo 1*). Then do the bobble stitch as explained in the previous tutorial (*photo 2*). Finally you must take the old color to make the last yarn over and draw it through all loops on your hook (*photo 3*).

Then continue following the instructions of the pattern with the old color (*photo 4*).

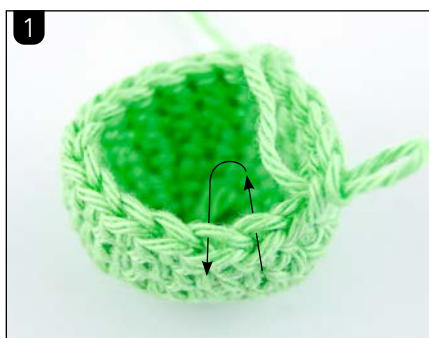


Popcorn Stitch with 6 dc

Work 6 dc in the same st in the usual way (*photo 1*). Remove the hook from the current stitch (*photo 2*) and insert it through the first dc you made (*photo 3*). Then insert it through the loop of the last dc that you have made (*photo 4*), yarn over and draw it through all loops on your hook. One Popcorn stitch is complete (*photo 5*).

**Back Loop Decrease**

Insert your hook through the back loop of the next stitch (from the outside of your project to the inside) (*photos 1 & 2*), then insert the hook through the back loop of the next stitch (from the inside of your project to the outside) (*photo 3*), yarn over and draw through both loop on hook, yarn over and draw through last two loops on hook (*photo 4*).



Mini Frog - Jumping version

Body

With light green yarn ch 2, sc 8 in second ch from hook.

- 01.** [inc] 8x (16 sts)
02. [sc 1, inc] 2x, {bobble dc 5 + ch 1} in next st, inc,
 [sc 1, inc] 2x, {bobble dc 5 + ch 1} in next st, inc,
 [sc 1, inc] 2x (24 sts)
03 - 05. Do not work any ch from the previous rnd.
 (3 rnds) sc 24 (*photo 1*) (24 sts)

Now you must put the amigurumi safety eyes. Place the left eye between the first bobble stitch of rnd 2 and next sc (*photos 2 & 3*). Place the right eye between the second bobble of rnd 2 and sc just before (*photo 4*).

- 06.** inc, sc 9, **beige color**, sc 3, **light green color**,
 sc 10, inc (26 sts)
07. sc 2, inc, sc 7, **beige color**, sc 5, **light green color**,
 sc 8, inc, sc 2 (28 sts)
08. sc 4, inc, sc 5, **beige color**, sc 7, **light green color**,
 sc 6, inc, sc 4 (30 sts)
09. sc 3, pop 1, sc 6, bobble dc 5, **beige color**, sc 7,
light green color, bobble dc 5, sc 6, pop 1, sc 4 (30 sts)

If you are going to add the water lily to your frog later you must work rnd 10 BLO (remember to use the Back Loop Decrease which is explained on page 6).

If you are not going to make the water lily, work rnd 10 FLO.

- 10.** [sc 1, dec, sc 2] 6x (24 sts)
11. [sc 1, dec] 8x (16 sts)
12. [dec] 8x (8 sts)

Stuff the body.

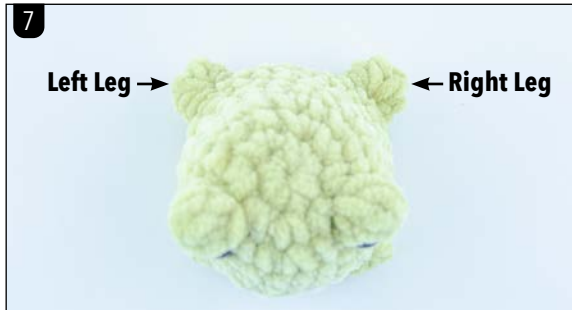
Close using the front loops of the last stitches. Fasten off (*photos 5 & 6*).



Left Leg

To make the left leg (*photo 7*) place the upper part of the body facing you, insert your hook between the 2nd and 4th dc of the first pop stitch of rnd 9 of the body (*photo 8*). Attach a new light green yarn and work:

- 01.** ch 4, sc 1 in 2nd ch from hook, hdc 1 in next 2 ch (*photo 9*), slst 1 in next sc of rnd 9 of the body (this stitch is the next sc that you make after finishing the first pop stitch on the body) (*photos 10*). Fasten off (*photos 11 & 12*) (8 sts)



Right Leg

To make the right leg (*photo 7*) place the upper part of the body facing you. Attach a new light green yarn into the sc you made just before the second pop stitch of rnd 9 of the body (*photo 13*).

- 01.** ch 4, sc 1 in 2nd ch from hook, hdc 1 in next 2 ch (*photo 14*), slst 1 between the 2nd and 4th dc of the second pop stitch of rnd 9 of the body (*photo 14*). Fasten off (*photos 15 & 16*) (8 sts)



Water Lily

To make the water lily place the upper part of the body facing you, attach a new dark green yarn in front loop of first sc of rnd 9 (*photo 17*):

- 01.** {ch 2 + hdc 1} in the same st, hdc 1, hdc inc, [hdc 2, hdc inc] 9x (*photo 18*) (42 sts)
02. [hdc 1, hdc inc, hdc 2] 4x, hdc 1, hdc inc, {dc 1 + ch 2 + slst 1} in next st, slst 1, {slst 1 + ch 2 + dc 1} in next st, hdc inc, hdc 2, [hdc 1, hdc inc, hdc 2] 4x. Invisible fasten off (*photos 19 & 20*) (56 sts)



Crown

To make the crown place the hind legs facing you, attach a new yellow yarn in last sc between starting ring and rnd 1 (*photo 21*). Keep in mind that you will work this part in the opposite direction than usual.

- 01.** {ch 1 + sc 1} in the same st, ch 2, slst 1 in 2nd ch from hook (*photo 22*), sc 1 (*photos 23 & 24*), [sc 1, ch 2, sl st 1 in 2nd ch from hook, sc 1] 7x, slst 1 in first sc of this rnd. Fasten off (*photos 25 & 26*) (42 sts)



Mouth

With black Sport yarn and your needle add one small stitch on rnd 3 of the body (2 sts long). Place it centered with the eyes. Don't tighten this stitch to make it look like a smile.

To secure it you can add a small stitch to the bottom of the mouth or apply a small drop of glue (*photo 27*).

Cheeks

Make the cheeks under the eyes with a little blush and a soft brush (*photo 27*).

If you prefer you can also make the cheeks using pink Sport yarn and your needle. Just add 2 small stitches under each eye (2 sts long). Place them between rnds 3 and 4.



Mini Frog - Sitting version

Body

With lime yarn ch 2, sc 8 in second ch from hook.

- 01.** [inc] 8x (16 sts)
- 02.** [sc 1, inc] 2x, {bobble dc 5 + ch 1} in next st, inc,
[sc 1, inc] 2x, {bobble dc 5 + ch 1} in next st, inc,
[sc 1, inc] 2x (24 sts)
- 03.** Do not work any ch from the previous rnd. sc 24 (24 sts)
- 04.** [inc] 2x, sc 20, [inc] 2x (28 sts)
- 05 - 06.** (2 rnds) sc 28 (28 sts)

Now you must put the amigurumi safety eyes. Place the left eye between the first bobble stitch of rnd 2 and next sc. Place the right eye between the second bobble of rnd 2 and sc just before.

- 07.** inc, sc 26, inc (30 sts)
- 08.** sc 7, pop 1, sc 14, pop 1, sc 7 (30 sts)
- 09.** sc 8, bobble dc 4, sc 4, bobble dc 4, sc 2,
bobble dc 4, sc 4, bobble dc 4, sc 8 (30 sts)

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- 10.** [sc 1, dec, sc 2] 6x (24 sts)
- 11.** [sc 1, dec] 8x (16 sts)
- 12.** [dec] 8x (8 sts)

Stuff the body.

Close using the front loops of the last stitches. Fasten off.

Water Lily

To make the water lily place the upper part of the body facing you, attach a new bright green yarn in front loop of first sc of rnd 9:

- 01.** {ch 2 + hdc 1} in the same st, hdc 1, hdc inc,
[hdc 2, hdc inc] 9x (42 sts)
- 02.** [hdc 1, hdc inc, hdc 2] 5x, hdc 1, hdc inc,
{dc 1 + ch 2 + slst 1} in next st, slst 1,
{slst 1 + ch 2 + dc 1} in next st, hdc inc, hdc 2,
[hdc 1, hdc inc, hdc 2] 3x. Invisible fasten off (56 sts)

Flower

With yellow yarn ch 2, sc 5 in second ch from hook.

- 01.** **beige color**, [slst 1, {ch 2 + hdc 1 + ch 2 + slst 1} to the same st] 5x, slst 1 in first sc of this rnd.
Fasten off (*photo 28*) (36 sts)

Sew or glue the flower to the top of your frog's head.



Crown

If you have decided not to make the flower for your frog, you can add the crown now if you prefer. Follow the instructions on page 9.

Mouth

With black Sport yarn and your needle add one small stitch on rnd 3 of the body (2 sts long). Place it centered with the eyes. Don't tighten this stitch to make it look like a smile.

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Other Versions

Now you can play with all the possibilities you have in this pattern to make many versions of frogs. You can make them with a water lily and a flower on its head, or you can make them without a water lily but with a crown, or simply your frog... it's time to play with your imagination and with the multiple mixtures you can get. Have fun!





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