CROCHET PATTERN

Frog

Easy Plus / No sewn pieces / US crochet terms

Work a one-piece pear-shaped frog with two eye bobbles placed in the same round and small webbed toes in embroidery.

Begin with a broad sitting base, pinch in the neck, then widen the head. Two bobbles raise the eyes above the face without making separate eye pieces.

Materials

Smooth #4 worsted yarn in the listed colors, a 3.5 mm starting hook, stitch marker, washable stuffing, blunt tapestry needle and scissors. Adjust hook size if stuffing shows through a gently stretched swatch. Use leaf green for the body, pale green for toe marks and dark brown for the eyes and smile.

Colors

leaf green, dark brown, pale green

How To Read This Pattern

Use US terms. Sc = single crochet, inc = 2 sc in one stitch, dec = single crochet 2 together across the next two stitches. A number before an operation tells how many times to work it. Brackets or parentheses followed by × repeat the whole sequence. Work in continuous rounds through both loops unless directed otherwise. Place a marker in the first stitch and move it up each round. Bobble = in one stitch, repeat [yarn over, insert hook, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through two loops] four times. Yarn over and pull through all five loops on the hook. Push the bump outward. Each bobble consumes one body stitch and produces one stitch. The front center is between the two bobbles; position the embroidery after they are worked.

Body And Bobble-Eye Head / Make 1

	ROUND / STEP	INSTRUCTION	START	END
☐	**R1**	Make a magic ring, work 6 sc into the ring and pull the tail to close. Use leaf green.	**0**	**6**
☐	**R2**	(inc) × 6.	**6**	**12**
☐	**R3**	(sc, inc) × 6.	**12**	**18**
☐	**R4**	(2 sc, inc) × 6.	**18**	**24**
☐	**R5-7**	24 sc.	**24**	**24**

Body And Bobble-Eye Head (continued)

	ROUND / STEP	INSTRUCTION	START	END
☐	**R8**	(2 sc, dec) × 6.	**24**	**18**
☐	**R9**	(sc, dec) × 6. Stuff the lower body.	**18**	**12**
☐	**R10**	(sc, inc) × 6.	**12**	**18**
☐	**R11**	(2 sc, inc) × 6.	**18**	**24**
☐	**R12**	24 sc.	**24**	**24**
☐	**R13**	8 sc, bobble, 6 sc, bobble, 8 sc.	**24**	**24**
☐	**R14**	(2 sc, dec) × 6.	**24**	**18**
☐	**R15**	(sc, dec) × 6. Stuff around the bobbles without forcing them flat.	**18**	**12**
☐	**R16**	(dec) × 6.	**12**	**6**

Finish Cut the yarn, leaving a tail. Thread it under the front loop of each remaining stitch in order, draw the opening closed, secure and bury the end.

Assembly

1. Locate the six plain stitches between the green eye bobbles on R13. On the outer face of each bobble, embroider one short brown vertical stitch and repeat once through the same points.
2. One round below the bobbles, stitch a shallow smile across the middle four stitches. Use two short diagonal stitches meeting at the lowest point.
3. Position one three-pronged pale-green toe mark on each side of the lower front near R4-R5. Work three short stitches from a common point. Bury the ends in the body.

Checkpoint

The eye round consumes 8 + 1 + 6 + 1 + 8 = 24 stitches. The round after it still begins with 24. A 24-stitch head at 4.5 sc per inch is about 5 1/3 inches around.