

Slinky*Crochet!



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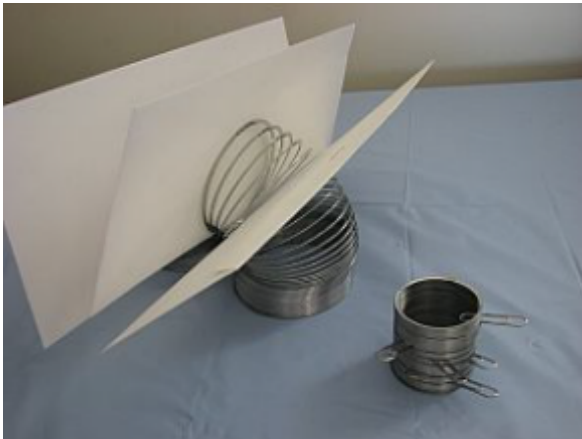
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Introduction



Slinky*, a wonderful toy. Great to play with and even more fun to set it off “walking” down some stairs.



Slinky* also makes itself useful in other areas: Great letter holder-sorter for the office.

And who doesn't like the great “slink” sound the Slinky* makes as it falls from one hand to the other? -Well, I have to admit my brother never did. It always seemed to aggravate him as I sat there, “slinking” my Slinky* from hand to hand, over and over and over again. For hours I would sit there, playing with my

Slinky*. So Happy. So Quiet. So Content. He on the other hand, not so happy, certainly not so content and above all: Not So Quiet! He'd make such a fuss that mom would come in to investigate. She'd take a look at him and then at me and wonder what the big deal was because I was being so “quiet”. Quiet really is the key word here. It really is one of my fondest childhood memories.

I was reminded of it while I was working on some of the designs for this book. I was stuck and had gotten out the Slinky* I was using and began to play with it. Just like when I was a kid: first in one hand it slinked, then into my other, over and over. This time it was my daughter who objected. I challenged her to hold a Slinky* and not play with it. She couldn't. Now whenever she sees one of the left-over Slinky*s I have, she immediately takes it out of its box and - I'm sure

you've guessed it - let the Slinky* fall from one hand to another, over and over and over....

That story is kind of the basis for this book.

I wanted to put some more fun into Slinky*s and what better way than with crochet?



Besides, who wouldn't be interested in a the recently uncovered dinosaur the Slink*-a-saurus?



And as far as super heroes go: Super Slinky* Man is the Slinky* Best!

So have some fun. Go down memory lane and best of, make a few new memories with the young or young at heart in your life!

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Super Slinky* Man





Super Slinky* Man & His Mild Manner Disguise



MATERIALS:

Red Heart 4 ply yarn in the following colors: Brown, Black, White, Light Blue, Heather Gray and Shaded Dusk (a blue mix), size H crochet hook or hook to obtain gauge, needle to take yarn, stuffing, gray fabric paint, 18 size 1/4" clear plastic snaps, invisible (clear) sewing thread, sewing needle, craft glue, small amount of yellow & black felt, 5 junior size metal Slinky*s and wire cutters.

GAUGE: 4 hdc sts = 1", 5 rows hdc = 2"

FINISHED SIZE: 24" tall without Slinky*s.

EYE TOP (MAKE 2):

With White and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

RND 2: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)

RND 3-4: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 4 fasten off.

EYE BACK (MAKE 2):

With White and H hook rep rnd 1-2 of eye, fasten off.

PUPIL:

ROW 1: With Black and H hook ch-5, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc next 2 ch, 3 hdc last ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch (in bottom of sts just made), sc last 3, ch-1, turn. (9 sts)

ROW 2: Sl st next 3 sts, 2 hdc next 3 sts, sl st last 3 sts, fasten off. (6 sts & 6 sl sts)

-make 2. With needle and yarn sew one pupil to ea eye.

BODY:

With Brown and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, turn. (12 sts)

RND 2: (Ch-5, sl st next st, ch-10, sl st next st) around, ch-1, turn.

RND 3: Press lps to bk of piece, (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, turn. (18 sts)

RND 4: Rep rnd 2.

RND 5: Rep rnd 3. (27 sts)

RND 6: Rep rnd 2.

RND 7: Press lps to bk of piece, Hdc next st, (2 hdc next, hdc next) around, sl st top beg hdc, turn. (40 sts)

RND 8: Rep rnd 2.

RND 9: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, turn.

RND 10: Rep rnd 2.

RND 11-12: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 13: Hdc next 10 sts, join Light Blue, drop Brown, hdc next 20 sts, drop Light Blue, pick up Brown, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 14-15: Hdc next 10 sts, drop Brown, pick up Light Blue, hdc next 20 sts, drop Light Blue, pick up Brown, hdc last 10 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 16: Hdc next 9 sts, drop Brown, pick up Light Blue, hdc next 22 sts, drop Light Blue, pick up Brown, hdc last 9 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 17: Hdc next 8 sts, drop Brown, pick up Light Blue, hdc next 24 sts, drop Light Blue, pick up Brown,

hdc last 8 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 18: Hdc next 7 sts, drop Brown pick up Light Blue, hdc next 2 sts, (2 hdc next st, hdc next 6 sts) 6 times, drop Light Blue, pick up Brown, hdc last 7 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (46 sts)

RND 19: Hdc next 6 sts, drop Brown, pick up Light Blue, Hdc next 2 sts, (2 hdc next st, hdc next 3 sts) 8 times, drop Light Blue, pick up Brown, hdc last 6 sts, fasten off Brown, pick up Light Blue, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 20: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

PUTTING EYES TOGETHER:



Finished Face

Remove the metal Slinky* Juniors from their boxes. Because they are made of metal there will be a small metal band that holds the cut ends to the 1st ring of the Slinky*. With wire cutters, remove this band by cutting the Slinky* just past it. Do on both ends and to all 5 of the Slinky*s. Set aside 4 of the Slinky*s. On the last one find the half way point and cut it there to make the Slinky*s for the eyes.

With the cut end of one Slinky* insert bet a st on last rnd of eye backing and screw in several rings. Sew the rings that are on the reverse side of the toy to hold. (See photo.) Sew finished eye with pupil onto backing covering sewn Slinky*.

You will need to experiment a bit, but at about rnd 13 or 14 on what you have finished so far on the body, screw in last cut ends on eye Slinky*s into doll's face making sure they end up with pupil right side up, sew in place on back of face, continue pattern.

RND 21: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 7 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (48 sts)

RND 22: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 6 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (42 sts)

RND 23: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 5 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (36 sts)

RND 24-25: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 4 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (30 sts)(25 sts)

RND 26-27: Rep rnd 20. End rnd 27 join Red, fasten off Light Blue.

RND 28: 2 hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (50 sts)

RND 29-41: Rep rnd 20. End rnd 41 join Heather Gray, fasten off Red.

RND 42: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 4 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (60 sts)

RND 43-47: Rep rnd 20.

RND 48: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-8, count over 30 sts from join, sl st next st, ch-1, turn.

RND 49: Hdc ea ch and st around to form one leg opening, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (38 sts)

RND 50-54: Rep rnd 20.

RND 55: Hdc next 2 sts, (hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 4 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (32 sts)

RND 56-58: Rep rnd 20.

RND 59: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (24 sts)

RND 60: Rep rnd 20.

RND 61: Front lp hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 62-66: Rep rnd 20. End rnd 66 fasten off.

RND 67: With Heather Gray and H hook join in left over ch from ch-8 in rnd 48, ch-1, hdc ea ch and st around to form 2nd leg opening, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (38 sts)

RND 68-84: Rep rnd 50-66. End rnd 84 fasten off.

Stuff body firmly to rnd 61. This is where you will be sewing the Slinky* topped foot.

BOTTOM OF SHOE SLINKY*:

With Heather Gray and H hook rep rnd 1-2 of eye, fasten off. Make 2. Sew one to ea end of 2 Slinky*s as you did for the eyes. Rep rnd 1-2 in Black and sew to the other end of both Slinky*s, set aside.

SHOE:

RND 1: With Black and H hook ch-21, sl st to form a ring, ch-1, hdc in ea ch around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1,

turn. (20 sts)

RND 2-3: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 4: Sc next 4 sts, hdc next, 2 dc next 2, 3 trc next, 2 dc next 2, hdc next, sc last 9 sts, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (26 sts)

RND 5: Sc next 9 sts, hdc next 3, 2 dc next 2, 2 trc next 2, 2 dc next 2, hdc next 3, sc last 5 sts, sl st top beg sc, fasten off. (32 sts)

-make 2. Sew to Black backing end leg Slinky*.

SOLE:

RND 1: With Black and H hook ch-7, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc next 3, hdc next, 3 dc last ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch (in sts just made) hdc next, sc next 3, 2 sc last, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (14 sts)

RND 2: 2 sc next 2 sts, sc next 3, hdc next, 2 dc next 3, hdc next, sc next 3, 2 sc last st, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (20 sts)

RND 3: 2 sc next 2 sts, sc next 3, hdc next, 2 dc next 6, hdc next, sc next 3, 2 sc last 4 sts, sl st top beg sc, fasten off. (32 sts)



-make 2. Sew to bottom of shoe stuffing as you sew. With Gray yarn sew top of Slinky* leg to left over lps in rnd 61 inside leg. With needle and invisible thread sew 4 snaps around top of shoe and bottom of ea leg.

NOSE:

ROW 1: With Light Blue and H hook ch-6, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

ROW 2-3: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 3, fasten off.

With needle and Light Blue yarn sew corners tog to form a ball. Sew nose to face under eyes. Using the

pattern cut a mouth from black felt and glue in place.

EAR:

ROW 1: With Light Blue and H hook ch-5, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

ROW 2: Sc 1st st, (hdc, dc) next st, (dc, hdc) next st, sc last st, fasten off. (6 sts)

-make 2. With needle and yarn sew one ear to ea side of head.

HAND:

RND 1: With Light Blue and H hook ch-6, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc next 2 ch, 3 hdc last ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch (in bottom of sts just made), hdc next 2, 2 hdc last, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (10 sts)

RND 2: 2 hdc next 2 sts, hdc next 2, 2 hdc next 3, hdc next 2, 2 hdc last st, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (16 sts)

RND 3-5: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 6: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off. (20 sts)

-make 2.

THUMB:

With Light Blue and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 8 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (8 sts)

RND 2-3: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 3 fasten off.

-make 2.

BACKING FOR HAND:

With Light Blue and H hook rep rnd 1-2 of eye, fasten off.

-make 2.

SLEEVE-ARM:

With Red and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

RND 2: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)

RND 3: Hdc next 3 sts, dc next 6, hdc last 9 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 4: Hdc next 9 sts, dc next 6, hdc last 3 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 5: Rep rnd 3.

RND 6-8: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 9: Bk lp hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 10-14: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 14 fasten off.

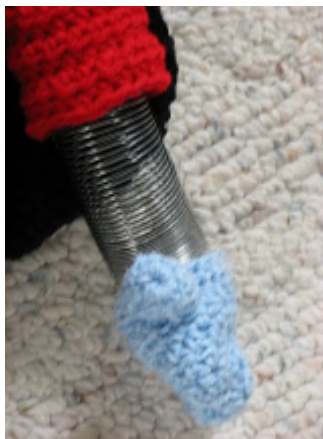
-make 2.

BACKING FOR SLEEVE-ARM:

With Red and H hook rep rnd 1-2 of eye, fasten off.

-make 2.

PUTTING THE ARM & HAND TOGETHER:



Sew one red backing and one blue backing to both Slinky*s as you did for the eye. Fold the arm flat with rnd 1-2 in the back, stuff lightly to rnd 9. Sew the red backing to rnd 9. Sew the hand to the blue backing stuffing as you sew. Make lines for the separate fingers by inserting needle and thread and pulling over end of hand. Sew thumb to one side. Rep for other arm. With needle and thread sew 3 snaps around the bottom of the sleeve and top



GLASSES:

RND 1: With black and H hook ch-29, sl st to form a ring, ch-1, (sc next 7 ch, ch-2) 4 times, sl st top beg sc, fasten off. (28 sts)

-make 2.

GLASSES CENTER:

ROW 1: With Black and H hook ch-3, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc last ch, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)

ROW 2-6: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 6 fasten off.

Sew to center side ea glasses to connect.

GLASSES SIDE:

ROW 1: With Black and H hook ch-5, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

ROW 2-5: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 6: Sk 1st st, sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

ROW 7: Sc next st, sk next st, sc last st, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)

ROW 8-21: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 21 fasten off.

-make 2. Sew to ea side of glasses. Sew 2 snaps at back.

BELT:

ROW 1: With Black and H hook ch-6, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

ROW 2: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

Rep row 2 until piece will fit around Slinky* Man, sew to doll. Using the pattern cut a buckle for the belt out of yellow felt and glue in place.

TIE:

ROW 1: With Shaded Dusk & H hook ch-3, hdc 3rd ch from hook, ch-1, turn. (1 st)

ROW 2: 2 hdc only st, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)

ROW 3: 2 hdc next 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

ROW 4-5: 2 hdc 1st st, hdc ea st across to last st, 2 hdc last st, ch-1, turn. (6 sts)(8 sts)

ROW 6-7: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 8-11: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (7 sts)(6 sts)(5 sts)(4 sts)

ROW 12-21: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 21 fasten off.



TOP OF TIE OR KNOT:

ROW 1: With Shaded Dusk and H hook ch-6, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

ROW 2-10: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 10 fasten off.

Sew around top (thin part) of tie.

COLLAR:

ROW 1: With yarn and H hook ch-8, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (6 sts)

ROW 2: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (5 sts)

ROW 3: Hdc ea st across to last 2 sts, hdc dec last 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

ROW 4: Rep row 2. (3 sts)

ROW 5: Rep row 3. (2 sts)

ROW 6-25: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 26: 2 hdc next st, hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

ROW 27: Hdc ea st across to last st, 2 hdc last st, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

ROW 28: Rep row 26. (5 sts)

ROW 29: Rep row 27. (6 sts)

ROW 30: Sl st next 3 sts, hdc last 3 sts, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

ROW 31-34: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 34 fasten off.

-make one in Red and one in Black. Sew one snap to ea collar at front. Sew tie to Red collar.

CAPE:

ROW 1: With Black and H hook ch-48, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch Across, ch-1, turn. (46 sts)

ROW 2-23: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 23 fasten off.

With needle and yarn gather top edge of cape (row 1) to fit bet collar

points. Sew to Black collar bet points.

Mermaid w Slinky* Turbo Charged Tail





Mermaid w Slinky* Turbo Charged Tail for Fast Get-a-ways!



MATERIALS:

1 Skein Red Heart 4 ply yarn in Dark Plum, 1½” skein sa yarn in Medium Purple, size H crochet hook or hook to obtain gauge, needle to take yarn, small amount of Lilac, Black & Cream felt, craft glue, 5 size ¼” snaps, invisible (clear) sewing thread, needle for thread, stuffing and 1 Original metal Slinky*.

GAUGE: 4 hdc sts = 1”, 5 rows hdc = 2”

FINISHED SIZE: 29” tall with Slinky* secured

BODY:

With Dk Plum and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

RND 2-3: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts) (27 sts)

RND 4: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (36 sts)

RND 5: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (45 sts)

RND 6-8: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 9: Hdc next 11 sts, drop Dk Plum, join Med Purple, hdc next 23 sts, drop Purple, pick up Plum, hdc last 11 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 10: Hdc next 10 sts, drop Plum, pick up Purple, hdc next 25, drop Purple, pick up Plum, hdc last 10

sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 11: Hdc next 9 sts, drop Plum, pick up Purple, hdc next 27, drop Purple, pick up Plum, hdc last 9 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 12: Hdc next 8 sts, drop Plum, pick up Purple, hdc next 29, drop Purple, pick up Plum, hdc last 8 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 13: Hdc next 7 sts, drop Plum, pick up Purple, hdc next 31, drop Purple, pick up Plum, hdc last 7 sts, fasten off Plum, pick up Purple, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 14: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 15: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 7 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (40 sts)

RND 16: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 6 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (35 sts)

RND 17: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (28 sts)

RND 18: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (21 sts)

RND 19-20: Rep rnd 14.

RND 21: 2 hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (42 sts)

RND 22: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 6 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (48 sts)

RND 23: Rep rnd 14.

RND 24: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (60 sts)

RND 25-26: Rep rnd 14. End rnd 26 join Plum, fasten off Purple.

RND 27-30: Rep rnd 14.

RND 31: (Hdc dec next 2 sts hdc next 4 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (50 sts)

RND 32: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (40 sts)

RND 33: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (30 sts)

RND 34-37: Rep rnd 14.

RND 38: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (40 sts)

RND 39: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (50 sts)

RND 40: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 4 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (60 sts)

RND 41-44: Rep rnd 14.

RND 45: Rep rnd 31. (50 sts)

RND 46-51: Rep rnd 14.

RND 52: Rep rnd 32. (40 sts)

RND 53-55: Rep rnd 14.

RND 56: Rep rnd 33. (30 sts)

RND 57: Rep rnd 14.

RND 58: Bk Lp hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 59-63: Rep rnd 14. End rnd 63 fasten off.

Stuff Mermaid firmly to rnd 58.

SLINKY* BOTTOM:

With Plum and H hook rep rnd 1-3 of body.

RND 4: (2 sc next st, sc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg sc, fasten off. (36 sts)

-make 2. Sew one to ea end of Slinky*.

TAIL:

RND 1: With Plum and H hook ch-33, sl st to form a ring, ch-1, hdc ea ch around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (32 sts)

RND 2-3: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

ROW 4: Hdc next 16 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (16 sts)

ROW 5: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 6-18: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (15 sts)(14 sts)(13 sts)(12 sts)(11 sts)(10 sts)(9 sts)(8 sts)(7 sts)(6 sts)(5 sts)(4 sts)(3 sts)

ROW 19: Hdc dec next st, hdc last st, fasten off. (2 sts)

ROW 20: With Plum and H hook join in 1st free st rnd 3, ch-1, hdc sa st as ch-1, hdc ea free st across, ch-1, turn. (16 sts)

ROW 21-35: Rep row 5-19. End row 35 fasten off.



With needle and yarn sew rnd 1 of tail around one Slinky* bottom that is already attached to the Slinky.

Fold long edges tog and sew. Stuff tail firmly as you sew.

Sew last Slinky bottom to Mermaid at rnd 58. Sew five snaps around tail and bottom of Mermaid doll.



HAIR:

RND 1: With Plum and H hook join around center back of doll at hairline, (ch-8, sl st around next st) around following hairline to beg join, fasten off.

PONEY TAIL:

With Plum and H hook (Ch-20, sl st 1st ch) 5 times, fasten off. Sew to center top of doll's head.

ARM:

RND 1: With Purple and H hook ch-7, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc next 3 ch, 3 hdc last ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch (in bottom of sts just made) hdc next 3, 2 hdc last, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

RND 2: 2 hdc next 2, hdc next 3, 2 hdc next 3, hdc next 3, 2 hdc last, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)

RND 3-18: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End rnd 18 fasten off.

-make 2. Stuff arm and sew to doll at shoulders. With needle and yarn make lines to separate the fingers and to define the wrist.

THUMB:

With Purple and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 6 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (6 sts)

RND 2-3: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 3 fasten off.

-make 2. Sew to ea hand at side.

NOSE:

ROW 1: With Purple and H hook ch-6, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

ROW 2-3: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 3 fasten off.

With needle and yarn sew corners of nose tog to form a ball. Sew nose to center face of doll.

FINISHING TOUCHES:

Using the patterns: cut two background eyes from lilac felt. Cut two eyes from cream felt. Cut two pupils from black felt. Layer one eye on top of on background and then the pupil on the center of the eye. Glue layers tog and glue to doll's face. Cut a thin line of lilac felt for her mouth and glue into place.

Cut about 27 scales from lilac felt. That is nine sets of 3 scales each. Randomly glue the scales across the Mermaid's body.

Detail of Face



Felt Scales



Slink*-a-saurus





Slink -A- Saurus

MATERIALS:

4 ply yarn in Golden Yellow and Cherry Red, size H crochet hook or hook to obtain gauge, needle to take yarn, stuffing, 2 small red buttons (for the eyes), wire cutters and 1 original metal Slinky*.

GAUGE: 4 hdc sts = 1", 5 rows hdc = 2"

FINISHED SIZE: 18" long from the tip of his tail to his nose.

BODY:

With Yellow and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

RND 2: Bk Lp hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 3-4: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 5: Hdc next 3 sts, 2 hdc next 6, hdc last 3 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)

RND 6: Hdc next 3 sts, (2 hdc next, hdc next) 6 times, hdc last 3 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (24 sts)

RND 7-9: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 10: Hdc next 3 sts, (hdc dec next 2, hdc next) 6 times, hdc last 3, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)

RND 11: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 12: Rep row 6. (24 sts)

RND 13: Hdc next 3 sts, (2 hdc next, hdc next 2) 6 times, hdc last 3 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (30 sts)

RND 14-15: Rep rnd 11.

RND 16: Hdc next 6 sts, (2 hdc next, hdc next 2) 6 times, hdc last 6 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (36 sts)

RND 17: Rep rnd 11.

RND 18: Hdc next 6 sts, (2 hdc next, hdc next 2) 8 times, hdc last 6 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (44 sts)

RND 19: Rep rnd 11.

RND 20: Hdc next 9 sts, (2 hdc next, hdc next 2) 9 times, hdc last 8 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (52 sts)

ROW 21: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 22: Hdc next 8 sts, (2 hdc next st, hdc next 3 sts) 9 times, hdc last 8 sts, ch-1, turn. (61 sts)

ROW 23-28: Rep row 21.

ROW 29: Hdc next 8 sts, (hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 3 sts) 9 times, hdc last 8 sts, ch-1, turn. (52 sts)

ROW 30: Rep row 21.

ROW 31: Hdc next 9 sts, (hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 2 sts) 9 times, hdc last 8 sts, ch-1, turn. (44 sts)

ROW 32: Rep row 21.

ROW 33: Hdc next 6 sts, (hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 2 sts) 8 times, hdc last 6 sts, ch-1, turn. (36 sts)

ROW 34: Rep row 21.

ROW 35: Hdc next 6 sts, (hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 2 sts) 6 times, hdc last 6 sts, ch-1, turn. (30 sts)

ROW 36: Rep row 21.

RND 37: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 38: Hdc next 8 sts, (hdc dec next 2, hdc next) 5 times, hdc last 7, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (25 sts)

RND 39-40: Rep rnd 11.

RND 41: Hdc next 7 sts, (hdc dec next 2, hdc next) 3 times, hdc last 6, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (21 sts)

RND 42-43: Rep rnd 11.

RND 44: Hdc next 2 sts, (hdc dec next 2, hdc next) 6 times, hdc last st, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (15 sts)

RND 45-49: Rep rnd 11.

RND 50: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

RND 51-53: Rep rnd 11.

RND 54: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (9 sts)

RND 55-56: Rep rnd 11.

RND 57: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (6 sts)

RND 58: (Hdc dec next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off. (3 sts)



Stuff the head and tail to the point where the piece changes to rows instead of rnds. With wire cutters, cut the last ring off ea end of the Slinky*. Insert one cut end bet sts just behind the stuff head. Twist until sever rings are to the wrong side of the body. With needle and yarn sew rings to hold in place. Rep at the tail. Stuff the body firmly and sew closed. With needle and yarn sew several rings of the Slinky* to the back of the animal to hold in place.



LOWER JAW AND BACK PLATES:

ROW 1: With yarn and H hook ch-5, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

ROW 2: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 3-4: Sk 1st st, sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)(2 sts)

ROW 5: Sk 1st st, sc last st, ch-1, turn. (1 sts)

RND 6: Evenly sc in ea st and row around, sl st top beg sc, fasten off.

-make one in Yellow and sew to face for the jaw. Glue small red buttons for eyes to complete the face.



-make 24 in red. With needle and matching yarn sew the back plates (row 1) to the center of the Slinky* in two rows.

TAIL SPIKES:

Rep back plates in red. Make 5. Fold in half and sew closed, then sew to tail of the Slink*-a-saurus.

LEGS:

With Red and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

RND 2: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, join Yellow, fasten off Red, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)

RND 3: Bk Lp hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 4-5: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 6: Hdc next 6 sts, dc next 6, hdc last 6 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 7: Sl st next 6 sts, dc next 6 sts, sl st last 6 sts, fasten off.

-make 4. Stuff and sew to the bottom of the animal with rnd 6&7's dc sts to the sides.

HIND QUARTERS:

With Yellow and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

RND 2: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)

ROW 3: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) 7 times, sl st next st, lever remaining sts unworked, fasten off. (21 sts)

-make 2. Sew above back legs with row 3 over lapping the top of the leg and stuff as you sew.

Marshmallow Monkey





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MATERIALS:

One 8 oz skein Red Heart 4 ply yarn in White, Bernat Soft Boucle in The Big Blue, DMC size 5 pearl cotton in White (Blanc), Dark Brown (3371) and Dusty Pink (3687), needle to take yarn, needle to take DMC pearl cotton, needle and thread, two Jr. size metal Slinky*s, wire cutters, size H and 6 hooks or hooks needed for gauge and stuffing.

GAUGE: Red Heart & Boucle: 7 hdc = 2", 4 rows hdc = 1", 8 rows pattern = 1". DMC: 4 hdc = 1½", 3 rows hdc = 1½"

FINISHED SIZE: about 7" tall not including arms or legs.

TOP OF MONKEY:

With White and H hook ch-4, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, Work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, turn. (12 sts)

RND 2: (Ch-12, sl st next 2 sts) around, turn. (6 lps)

RND 3: Press lps to bk of piece, (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, turn. (18 sts)

RND 4: Rep rnd 2. (9 lps)

RND 5: Rep rnd 3. (27 sts)

RND 6: Ch-12, sl st next st, (ch-12, sl st next 2 sts) around, turn. (14 lps)

RND 7: Press lps to bk of piece (2 hdc next st, hdc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, turn. (36 sts)

RND 8: Rep rnd 2.

RND 9: Press lps to bk of piece (2 hdc next st, hdc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, turn. (45 sts)

RND 10: Rep rnd 6. (23 lps)

RND 11: Press lps to bk of piece (2 hdc next st, hdc next 4 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, turn. (54 sts)

RND 12: Rep rnd 2. (27 lps)

RND 13: Press lps to bk of piece (2 hdc next st, hdc next 5 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off. (63 sts)

BODY:

ROW 1: With White and H hook ch-30, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, turn. (28 sts)

ROW 2: (Ch-12, sl st next 2 sts) across, ch-1, turn. (14 lps)

ROW 3: Press lps to bk of piece Hdc ea st across, turn.

RND 4: (Sl st next st, ch-12, sl st next st) across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 5: Rep row 3.

Rep row 2-5 until piece will fit around outer edge of top, fasten off.

With needle and yarn sew the short ends of body tog to form a tube. Sew the top to the tube.

BODY BOTTOM:

With White and H hook ch-4, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, Work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, turn. (12 sts)

RND 2-3: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)(27 sts)

RND 4: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (36 sts)

RND 5: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (45 sts)

RND 6: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 4 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (54 sts)



RND 13: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 5 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off. (63 sts)

EYE BACKGROUND (MAKE TWO):

ROW 1: With Blue Boucle and H hook ch-5, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc next ch, 3 hdc last ch, turn piece so you are now working across

the bottom of the foundation ch (in the bottom of the sts just made), hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (7 sts)

ROW 2: Hdc next 2 sts, 2 hdc next 3, hdc last 2 sts, fasten off. (10 sts)

MUZZLE:

RND 1: With Blue Boucle and H hook ch-9, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc next 5 ch, 2 hdc last ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch (in the bottom of the sts just made) hdc ea ch across, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (14 sts)

RND 2: 2 hdc next st, hdc next 5, 2 hdc next 2, hdc next 5, 2 hdc last st, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)

RND 3: 2 hdc next 2 sts, hdc next 6, 2 hdc next 3, hdc next 6, 2 hdc last st, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off. (24 sts)

With double strand Brown DMC and needle embroider an outline st for the mouth and nose.

EARS (MAKE TWO):

With Blue Boucle and H hook rep row 1-2 of eye background.

ROW 3: Hdc next 3 st, 2 hdc next 4, hdc last 3 sts, fasten off. (14 sts)

EYE (MAKE TWO):

ROW 1: With Brown DMC and 6 hook ch-5, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc next ch, 3 hdc last ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch (in the bottom of the sts just made), hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (7 sts)

ROW 2: Hdc next 2 sts, 2 hdc next 3, hdc last 2 sts, join White, fasten off brown, ch-1, turn. (10 sts)

ROW 3: Hdc next 3 sts, 2 hdc next 4, hdc last 3 sts, ch-1, turn. (14 sts)

ROW 4: Hdc next 3 sts, (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) 4 times, hdc last 3 sts, fasten off. (18 sts)

With double strand of White DMC and needle make a French knot in the center of one eye. Make two French knots in the center of the other eye. Sew one eye to ea eye background.

INNER EAR (MAKE TWO):

With Dusty Rose DMC and 6 hook rep row 1-3 of ear.

Sew one inner ear to the bottom edge of each ear centering.

With needle and thread sew the finished muzzle and eyes to front of monkey and one ear at ea side.

HAND (MAKE FOUR):

With Blue Boucle and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 8 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (8 sts)

RND 2-3: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)(18 sts)

ROW 4: (1st finger) hdc next 3 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

ROW 5: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 6: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next st, fasten off. (2 sts)

NEXT FINGER:

ROW 1: With Blue Boucle and H hook join in last st made in row 1 of previous finger, ch-1, hdc sa st a beg ch-1, hdc next 2 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

ROW 2: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 3: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next st, fasten off. (2 sts)

-Rep Next Finger a total of 3 times or until you have four fingers on ea hand.

FOOT (MAKE FOUR):

RND 1: With Blue Boucle and H hook ch-9, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc next 5 ch, 2 hdc last ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch (in the bottom of the sts just made) hdc ea ch across, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (14 sts)

RND 2: 2 hdc next st, hdc next 5, 2 hdc next 2, hdc next 5, 2 hdc last st, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)

RND 3: 2 hdc next 2 sts, hdc next 6, 2 hdc next 3, hdc next 6, 2 hdc last st, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (24 sts)

ROW 4: (1st toe) hdc next 3 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

ROW 5: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 6: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next st, fasten off. (2 sts)

NEXT TOE:

ROW 1: With Blue Boucle and H hook join in last st made in row 1 of previous toe, ch-1, hdc sa st a beg

ch-1, hdc next 2 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

ROW 2: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 3: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next st, fasten off. (2 sts)

-Rep next toe twice.

LAST TOE:

ROW 1: With Blue Boucle and H hook count over 4 sts from last st made in row 1 of previous toe, join that st, ch-1, hdc sa st a beg ch-1, hdc next 2 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

ROW 2: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 3: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next st, fasten off. (2 sts)

MAKING THE SLINKY ARMS & LEGS:

With wire cutters cut the two jr. Slinky*s in half (count the rings, divide by two and cut at that center ring) so you now have four Slinky*s of the same size. For both the hands and feet you want to insert the cut edge of the Slinky* between two sts at the bottom edge of the front side of hand/foot. Coil the Slinky* to the back side so that one full coil has been worked to back side and positioned so it is covered by the hand/foot. (See photo) With needle and thread sew around entire coil to hold it in place. Sew the second hand/foot tog with the 1st to cover coil.

Insert one of the finished arms (hand with Slinky* attached) bet two sts just under one of the ears on the monkey's body. You want to work one full coil to the back side and sew to hold just like you did with the hand. Rep with the other finished arm on the other side of monkey. Stuff body.

Insert one finished legs (leg with Slinky* attached) bet two sts on outer edge of monkey bottom. Again coil and sew then rep with other leg. With needle and yarn sew bottom to monkey.



Octo-Slinky*





Octo-Slinky*

MATERIALS:

1 Skein Bernat Baby Coordinates Self-Striping yarn in Sailor Stripes, size F crochet hook or hook to obtain gauge, needle to take yarn, stuffing, small amounts of cream and dark blue felt, craft glue, 8 metal junior size Slinkys* and wire cutters.

GAUGE: 4 hdc sts = 1", 3 rows hdc = 1"

FINISHED SIZE: 9" tall

BODY:

With yarn and F hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

RND 2-3: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)(27 sts)

RND 4: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (36 sts)

RND 5: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (45 sts)

RND 6: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 4 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (54 sts)

RND 7: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 8: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 5 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (63 sts)

RND 9: Rep rnd 7.

RND 10: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 6 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (72 sts)

RND 11: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 7 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (81 sts)

RND 12: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 8 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (90 sts)

RND 13-18: Rep rnd 7.

Rnd 19: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 7 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (81 sts)

RND 20-22: Rep rnd 7.

RND 23: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 6 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (72 sts)

RND 24-25: Rep rnd 7.

RND 26: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 5 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (63 sts)

RND 27-28: Rep rnd 7.

RND 29: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 6 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (72 sts)

RND 30-34: Rep rnd 7.

RND 35: Rep rnd 26, fasten off. (63 sts)

OCTO-SLINKY'S BOTTOM:

With yarn and F hook rep rnd 1-7 of body, fasten off.

BOTTOM FOR TENTACLE:

With yarn and F hook rep rnd 1-2 of body.

RND 3: (2 sc next st, sc next st) around, sl st top beg sc, fasten off.

-make 8.

TENTACLE TIP:

RND 1: With yarn and F hook ch-31, sl st to form a ring, ch-1, work hdc in ea ch around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (30 sts)

RND 2: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 4 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (25 sts)

RND 3: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (20 sts)

RND 4: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (15 sts)

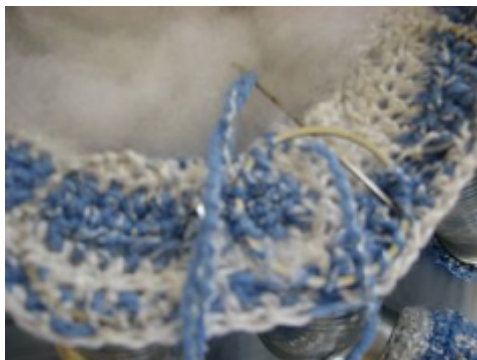
RND 5: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (10 sts)

RND 6: (Hdc dec next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (5 sts)

RND 7: Hdc next st, (hdc dec next 2 sts) twice, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off. (3 sts)

-make 8.

PUTTING THE OCTO-SLINKY* TOGETHER:



Remove the metal Slinky* Juniors from their boxes. Because they are made of metal there will be a small metal band that holds the cut ends to the 1st ring of the Slinky*. With wire cutters, remove this band by cutting the Slinky* just past it. Do on both ends and to all 8 of the Slinky*s.

Stuff the Octo-Slinky* firmly to about rnd 18. With the cut end of one Slinky* insert bet a st on last rnd of Octo-Slinky* and screw in several rings. Sew the rings that are on the reverse side of the toy to hold. (See photo.) Rep will all 8 of the Slinky*s leaving about 2-3 sts bet ea one.

Stuff the rest of the way and sew bottom to opening, easing to fit.

For ea tentacle place tentacle bottom on free end of Slinky*s and sew as you did on the body. Sew a tentacle



Using the patterns provided cut out the eyes and mouth, glue in place.

Frank





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MATERIALS:

1 Skein each color Lion Brand Fun Fur yarn in Soft Pink and Raspberry, size E crochet hook or hook to obtain gauge, stuffing, small amount of Pink & Black felt, craft glue, needle to take yarn, wire cutters and 1 metal Original Slinky*.

GAUGE: 4 hdc sts = 1", 3 rows hdc = 1"

FINISHED SIZE: 4-1½" tall without Slinky

BASE:

With soft Pink and E hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 2-3: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)(27 sts)

RND 4: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (36 sts)

RND 5: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off. (45 sts)

Find center ring on the Slinky* and with wire cutters, cut the Slinky into two halves. Set one aside for another project (Slinky* Ball perhaps). Insert the cut ring of the other half into the base and twist until several rings are on that side. Sew Slinky* to base to hold in place.

BODY:

RND 1: With Soft Pink and E hook ch-51, sl st to form a ring, ch-1, hdc in ea ch around, sl st top beg hdc,

ch-1, turn. (50 sts)

RND 2-7: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 8: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 4 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (60 sts)

RND 9-10: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 11: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 5 sts) around, join Raspberry, fasten off Soft Pink, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (70 sts)

RND 12: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 13: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 6 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (80 sts)

RND 14: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 6 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (70 sts)

RND 15: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 5 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (60 sts)

RND 16: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 4 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (50 sts)

RND 17: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (40 sts)

RND 18: (Hdc dec next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (20 sts)

RND 19: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (15 sts)

RND 20: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (10 sts)

RND 21: Rep rnd 18, fasten off. (5 sts)

Stuff body and sew to base with Slinky*.



NOSE:

With Raspberry and E hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

RND 2-6: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

Stuff nose.

RND 7: (Hdc dec next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off. (6 sts)

Sew nose to center front of Frank. Using the patterns, cut out eyes, mouth and eyebrows from felt and glue in place. If you like, cut feet from felt and glue to the bottom of the Slinky*.

Frank Without His Hat



Slinky* Ball





Slinky* Ball

MATERIALS:

4 ply yarn in White and Spring Green, size H crochet hook or hook to obtain gauge, needle to take yarn, stuffing, wire cutters and 1½ of an original metal Slinky*s.

GAUGE: 4 hdc sts = 1", 5 rows hdc = 2"

FINISHED SIZE: 9" tall

BALL HALF:

Carry unused yarn behind sts as you work.

With Green and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 2 hdc in ring, join White, drop Green, work 2 hdc in ring, (drop White, pick up Green, 2 hdc in ring, drop Green, pick up White, 2 hdc in ring) twice, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

RND 2: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st, drop White, pick up Green, 2 hdc next st, hdc next st, drop Green, pick up White) 3 times ending with sl st top beg hdc in Green, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)

RND 3: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st, 2 hdc next st, drop Green, pick up White, 2 hdc next st, hdc next st, 2 hdc next st, drop White, pick up Green) 3 times, end with sl st top beg hdc in White, ch-1, turn. (30 sts)

RND 4: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 2, 2 hdc next, hdc next, drop White, pick up Green, 2 hdc next, hdc next 2, 2 hdc, hdc next, drop Green, pick up White) 3 times, end with sl st top beg hdc in Green, ch-1, turn. (42 sts)

RND 5: (Hdc next 7 sts, drop Green, pick up White, hdc next 7 sts, drop White, pick up Green) 3 times, end with sl st top beg hdc, White, ch-1, turn.

RND 6: (Bk Lp hdc next 7 sts, drop White, pick up Green, bk lp hdc next 7, drop Green, pick up White) 3 times, end with sl st top beg hdc in Green, ch-1, turn.

RND 7: Rep rnd 5.

RND 8: (Hdc next 7 sts, drop White, pick up Green, hdc next 7, drop Green, pick up White) 3 times, end with sl st top beg hdc in Green, ch-1, turn.

RND 9: Rep rnd 5. End rnd 9 fasten off.

-make 2.

BOTTOM FOR SLINKY:

Rep rnd 1-3 of ball.

RND 4: (Hdc next 5 sts, drop White, pick up Green, hdc next 5 sts, drop Green, pick up White) 3 times, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off.

-make 2.

PUTTING THE BALL TOGETHER:

One half of the Slinky* has already been cut if not, count the rings on the Slinky* and find the halfway point, cut Slinky* there. Remove ring from other end of Slinky* so you will have two cut ends.

Insert one cut end of the Slinky* into the last rnd on one bottom, twist until several rings are to the other side of the bottom. Sew rings to bottom to hold. Rep on other end.

Stuff one half of the ball to rnd 6. Sew one bottom to ball at this point so that the main body of the Slinky* is to the middle. Rep on other end. You will now have a Slinky* with both halves of the ball attached. Rnd 9 of one ball half should easily cover rnd 9 on the other ball half to form an intact ball.



Slink*-a-dillo

(armadillo)





Slink*-a-dillo

(armadillo)

MATERIALS:

1 Skein Red Heart 4 ply yarn in Camouflage and 1½ skein in Black, size H crochet hook or hook to obtain gauge, 1½” shank button for the eyes, craft glue, needle to take yarn, stuffing, wire cutters and one Original metal Slinky*.

GAUGE: 4 hdc sts = 1”, 5 rows hdc = 2”

FINISHED SIZE: 16” long

RING:

With Camouflage and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

RND 2-3: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)(27 sts)

RND 4: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (36 sts)

RND 5: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off. (45 sts)

-make 9 in Camouflage and 2 in Black. With wire cutters, cut 1st ring on ea end of the Slinky* off. Count the rings of the Slinky* that are left. You will need to divide that number into 10 sections, minus 6-8 rings you will need at ea end. So if your Slinky* has 83 rings you would first subtract the 6 and then divide that number by ten. In this case you won’t have the same number in ea section. It would break down like this: 3 rings for the (black round) end, then seven sections with 8 rings ea, three sections with 7 rings ea and another 3 rings at the end:

3-8-8-8-8-8-8-7-7-7-3. This is how you will space the 2 black crochet rounds and the 9 camouflage rounds that will make up the center of the armadillo.

Beginning with a black crochet round, slide or wind the rings across the entire Slinky* spacing them as described above. With needle and matching yarn sew the rounds to the closest ring to hold in place. Set aside.



FRONT\BACK OF ANIMAL:

With Black and H hook rep rnd 1-3 of ring.

RND 4: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 5: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (36 sts)

RND 6-7: Rep rnd 4.

RND 8: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (45 sts)

RND 9: Rep rnd 4, fasten off.

-make 2. Stuff and sew to black crochet rounds on finished Slinky*.

FRONT ARMOR PIECES:

RND 1: With Camouflage and H hook ch-8, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc next 4 ch, 3 hdc last ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch (in bottom of sts just made), hdc next 4, 2 hdc last, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (14 sts)

RND 2: 2 hdc next 2 sts, hdc next 4, 2 hdc next 3, hdc next 4, 2 hdc last st, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (20 sts)

RND 3: 2 hdc next 2 sts, hdc next 4, 2 hdc next 6, hdc next 4, 2 hdc last 4 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

(32 sts)

RND 4: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) 4 times, hdc next 4, rep bet () 6 times, hdc next 4, rep bet () twice, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (44 sts)

RND 5: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off.

-make 2. Sew pieces tog at sides and then onto front of animal making sure the pieces overlap a couple of rings that form its center.

LEGS:

With Black and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

RND 2: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)

RND 3: Bk Lp hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 4-5: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 5 fasten off.

-make four. Stuff and sew two to front and back halves of animal.

HEAD:

With Black and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 2: Bk Lp hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 3-4: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 5-6: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)(27 sts)

RND 7-12: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 13-15: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)(12 sts)(8 sts)

Stuff head.

RND 16: (Hdc dec next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off. (4 sts)

Sew head to front of animal.

EAR:

ROW 1: With Camouflage and H hook ch-4, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc last ch, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)

ROW 2: 2 hdc next 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

ROW 3-4: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 5: (Hdc dec next 2 sts) twice, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)

ROW 6: Hdc dec next 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (1 st)

ROW 7: Hdc only st, fasten off.

-make 2. Sew one to ea side of head. Glue button eyes to head.

TAIL:

With Black and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

RND 2-5: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 6: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 4 sts) twice, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (10 sts)

RND 7-9: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 10: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 3 sts) twice, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (8 sts)

RND 11-12: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

Stuff tail lightly.

RND 13: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (6 sts)

RND 14: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 15: (Hdc dec next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off. (3 sts)

Sew tail to back of animal.

Alligator Slinky*





Alligator Slinky*

MATERIALS:

1 Skein Red Heart 4 ply yarn in Spring Green, small amount in Hunter Green, needle to take yarn, size H crochet hook or hook needed to obtain gauge, small amount of stuffing, four 1" wooden beads, two 1½" wiggle eyes and one plastic original Slinky Jr.

GAUGE: 4 hdc sts = 1", 3 rows hdc = 1"

FINISHED SIZE: 10" nose to tail. Stands 5-1½" tall.

LARGE ROUNDS FOR BODY:

With Spring Green and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

RND 2-3: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)(27 sts)

RND 4: (2 sc next st, sc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg sc, fasten off. (36 sts)

-make 6.

END ROUNDS:

With Spring Green and H hook rep rnd 1-3 of lg rnds, end rnd 3 fasten off.

-make 2.

Beg at one end of the Slinky Jr and insert end bet 2 sts rnd 3 of one end rnd. Twist until 2-3 rings are to the wrong side of the rnd. With needle and yarn sew coils to rnd to hold in place. At the opposite end, insert end bet 2 sts rnd 3 of lg body rnd and coil down to end leaving 5-6 coils bet. Sew as you did for the first rnd. Rep this with the other 5 lg rnds. Twist on the last end rnd as you did for the first end and twist until only 2-3 rings are to the

wrong side and sew in place.

Beg at the top center of first rnd that forms the alligator's body and sew this rnd to next rnd and then next rnd to third rnd and keep rep until all the rnds are sewn tog at the top. Rep this again across the rnds about 2 sts over from original line of sts.



BACK BUMPS:

With Hunter Green and H hook (ch-6, sl st 3rd ch from hook) 6 times, fasten off.

-make 2. Sew this to sts made across back.

TAIL:

RND 1: With Spring Green and H hook ch-2, work 6 hdc in 2nd ch from hook, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

(6 sts)

RND 2: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 3: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (9 sts)

RND 4: Rep rnd 2.

RND 5: Hdc next st, (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (13 sts)

RND 6: Rep rnd 2.

RND 7: Rep rnd 5. (19 sts)

RND 8: Rep rnd 2, fasten off.

Stuff tail and sew to one end of body.

HEAD:

RND 1: With Spring Green and H hook ch-6, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc next 2 ch, 3 hdc last ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch (in bottom sts just made), hdc next 2, 2 hdc last sl

st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (10 sts)

RND 2: Back Loop hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 3-4: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 5: 2 hdc next st, hdc next 3, 2 hdc next 2, hdc next 3, 2 hdc last st, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (14 sts)

RND 6: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 7: 2 hdc next 2 sts, hdc next 3, 2 hdc next 4, hdc next 3, 2 hdc last 2 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

(22 sts)

RND 8: Rep rnd 6. Fasten off.

Stuff and sew to end of body.

EYE SOCKETS:

With Spring Green and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 8 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (8 sts)

RND 2: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off.

-make 2. Stuff ea socket lightly and glue wiggle eye in place. Sew to top of alligator's head.

NOSTRIL:

With Spring Green and H hook ch-3, sc 2nd, sc last ch, fasten off.

-make 2. Sew to top end of nose.

LEGS:

With Spring Green and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

RND 2: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 3: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)

RND 4-5: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 5 fasten off.

-make 4.

INSIDE BOTTOM FOR LEGS:

With Spring Green and H hook rep rnd 1 of legs, fasten off.

-make 4. Stuff ea leg lightly to rnd 2. Sew bottom to inside of legs at rnd 2. Knot one end of yarn to inside edge of leg, thread one wooden bead onto yarn and slide down to inside of leg, sew to corresponding side, knot and fasten off. Rep for all 4 legs. Sew legs to bottom of alligator.



TOE NAILS (OPTIONAL)

With Hunter Green and H hook ch=3, sc 2nd ch from hook, 3 hdc last ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of foundation row (in bottom sts just made) sc, fasten off. (5 sts)

-make 3 for ea leg and sew in place.

Slinky* Robot with Amazing Third Arm





Slinky* Robot with Third Arm in Chest!

MATERIALS:

1-1½ Skeins Red heart 4 ply yarn in Heather Gray, 1½ skein Cherry Red, size H crochet hook or hook to obtain gauge, needle to take yarn, craft glue, black and orange fabric paint, some amounts of felt in red, yellow, peach, and blue, size 1" wooden beads, 3 snaps, sewing needle, sewing thread, stuffing and 3 plastic Slinky Jrs(I used neon green, orange and yellow).

GAUGE: 4 hdc sts = 1", 3 rows hdc = 1"

FINISHED SIZE: 25" tall including top Slinky. 23" tall without Slinky.

SLINKY END COVER:

With yarn and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

RND 2-3: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 3 fasten off. (18 sts)(27 sts)

-make 10 Gray and 6 Red.

LEG-ARM:

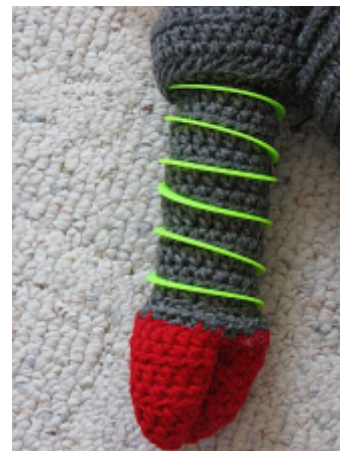
RND 1: With Gray and h hook ch-19, sl st to form a ring, ch-1, hdc ea ch around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1,

turn. (18 sts)

RND 2-11: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 11 fasten off.

-make 4.

PUTTING LEG-ARM TOGETHER:



Cut the green Slinky into 4 equal sections. For ea of the 4 green sections, insert cut end of Slinky bet any st rnd 3 of gray end cover. Twist until several coils are to the wrong side of the cover. With needle and gray yarn sew Slinky in place. Rep on other end. Rep for all green sections so there are 2 gray end covers sewn to ea one. Sew the remaining two gray end covers to the uncut orange Slinky and set aside.

Place one leg-arm bet end covers on green Slinky section so that the leg-arm is inside Slinky coils. Sew one end to one gray end cover and the other to the other end stuffing as you sew. Rep so you have 2 legs and 2 arms.

Take 3 of the red end covers and sew them to one end of one leg-arm making it the leg. Rep for a second leg. Set aside.

SHOULDER BALL:

With Gray and H hook rep rnd 1-3 of end cover, do not fasten off.

RND 4-7: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 7 fasten off.

Make 2. Stuff and sew to one end of arm. Rep for other arm.



CLAW HAND:

RND 1: With Red and H hook ch-28, sl st to form a ring, ch-1, hdc ea ch around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (27 sts)

RND 2: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

ROW 3: Hdc next 12 sts, hdc dec next 2, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (13 sts)

ROW 4-7: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc ea st across to last 2 sts, hdc dec last 2 sts, ch-1, turn. End rnd 7 fasten off. (11 sts)(9 sts)(7 sts)(5 sts)

ROW 8: With Red and H hook join in 1st free st end row 3, ch-1, hdc sa st as beg ch-1, hdc next 12 sts, ch-1, turn. (13 sts)

ROW 9-12: Rep row 4-7. End row 12 fasten off.

-make 3. Fold claw in half so that 2 “fingers” form, sew closed. Stuff only the “fingers” and sew to ea end of arm at gray end cover. Sew last claw to one end of orange Slinky.

FEET:

With Red and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 10 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (10 sts)

RND 2: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (15 sts)

RND 3-6: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 6 fasten off.

-make 6. Rep rnd 1-2 of feet for end cover. Stuff ea foot to rnd 2, sew end cover. With needle and yarn sew one bead bet ea side inside ea foot. Tack three feet tog at top and bottom to hold. Sew this to center of leg at red end. Rep other leg.

BODY:

With Gray and H hook rep rnd 1-3 of end cover, do not fasten off.

RND 4: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (36 sts)

RND 5: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (45 sts)

RND 6: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 4 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (54 sts)

RND 7: Back Loop hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 8-10: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 10 fasten off.

ROW 11: With Gray and H hook count over 21 sts from join end rnd 10, join next st, ch-1, hdc sa st as ch-1, hdc next 43 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (44 sts)

ROW 12-17: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 17 fasten off.

RND 18: With Gray and H hook count over 21 sts from rnd row 17, join next st, ch-1, hdc sa st as beg ch-1,

hdc next 22 sts, ch-10, hdc next 21 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (44 sts + 10 ch)

RND 19: Hdc ea st and ch around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (54 sts)

RND 20-22: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 22 fasten off.

BACK OF BOX FOR THIRD ARM:

ROW 1: With Gray and H hook ch-12, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (10 sts)

ROW 2-8: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 8 fasten off.

TOP & SIDES BOX FOR THIRD ARM:

ROW 1: With Gray and H hook ch-16, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (14 sts)

ROW 2-8: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 8 fasten off.

-make 3. Sew sides and top to back of box. Sew orange Slinky last free end to back of box. Lightly stuff the top of the body to the beg of the opening. Slide box into opening in body and sew around the opening. Finish stuffing the body.

BOTTOM FOR THE BODY:

With Gray and H hook rep rnd 1-6 of Body. Fasten off end rnd 6. Sew to bottom of body.

DOOR FOR BOX:

ROW 1: With Gray and H hook ch-20, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)

ROW 2-12: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 12 fasten off.

Sew one edge of door to body to cover box-opening. Sew snaps so door will fasten when closed and cover third arm.



HEAD:

With Gray and H hook rep rnd 1-4 of body.

RND 5: Back Loop hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 6-15: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 15 fasten off.

BOTTOM FOR HEAD:

With Gray and H hook rep rnd 1-4 of body, fasten off end rnd 4.

Stuff head and sew on bottom.

EAR:

With Red and h hook rep rnd 1-3 of end covers, do not fasten off.

RND 4-5: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 5 fasten off.

-make 2. Insert one end of the yellow Slinky bet sts rnd 3 of ear, twist until several coils are to the wrong side, sew to hold. Rep with other ear to other end of yellow Slinky. Stuff ea ear and sew to ea side of head. Tack Slinky to top of head. Sew head to top of body.

RED LOWER PORTION OF BODY:

With Red and h hook rep rnd 1-6 of body.

RND 7: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 5 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (63 sts)

RND 8-12: Back Loop hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 12 fasten off.

RED LOWER PORTION OF BODY BOTTOM:

With Red and H hook rep rnd 1-6 of body, fasten off end rnd 6.

Stuff and sew bottom on. Sew this to bottom of body. Sew ea leg to lower section.

FINISHING:

Cut patterns out of felt, accent with fabric paint. Glue in place.

Face-Head Detail



Detail Gauges on Chest



Slinky* Caterpillar Pull-Toy in 2 Sizes





Large Slinky* Caterpillar Pull-Toy

MATERIALS:

2 Skeins Lion Brand Fun Fur Eyelash yarn in Citrus, size F crochet hook or hook, any color crochet thread and size 7 hook, small amounts of various colors of felt, craft glue, black fabric paint and one 3-1/2" diameter plastic Slinky.

FINISHED SIZE: 12" long



COVERING:

ROW 1: With Citrus and F hook ch-6, dc 3rd ch from hook, ch-2, sk 2 ch, dc last ch, turn.

ROW 2: Ch-3, dc 1st st, ch-2, dc last st, turn.

Rep row 2, joining second skein, until all yarn is gone, fasten off.

Beg at one end and insert Slinky's end over and under ch-2 sps across entire length. Smooth out yarn across coils. It will not cover entire Slinky, cut off uncovered rings and use for belt.

Cut out patterns from felt. Glue ears, nose and eyes to one circle for the face. Go back and add mouth and whiskers with black fabric paint. Let dry completely before continuing.



Beg at the edge of one of the felt circle and continue cutting until you have made one long continuous strip. Glue one end to center of another felt circle for the tail. Glue this circle to one end of Slinky. Glue another circle to the wrong side of tail sandwiching a coil in between. Rep on other end with face and last felt circle.



With thread and 7 hook rep as you did for covering until piece is 24" long, fasten off. Sew or glue one end to bottom of Cat-A-Pillar's head for the leash.



Small Slinky* Caterpillar Pull-Toy

MATERIALS:

2 Skeins Lion Brand Fun Fur Eyelash yarn in White, size F crochet hook or hook, any color crochet thread and size 7 hook, small amounts of various colors of felt, craft glue, black fabric paint and one plastic Slinky Jr.

FINISHED SIZE: 9" long



COVERING:

ROW 1: With White and F hook ch-6, dc 3rd ch from hook, ch-2, sk 2 ch, dc last ch, turn.

ROW 2: Ch-3, dc 1st st, ch-2, dc last st, turn.

Rep row 2, until yarn is gone, fasten off.

Beg at one end and insert Slinky's end over and under ch-2 sps across entire length. Smooth out yarn across coils. It will not cover entire Slinky, cut off uncovered rings.

Cut out patterns from felt. Glue ears, nose and eyes to one circle for the face. Go back and add mouth and whiskers with black fabric paint. Let dry completely before continuing.



Beg at the edge of one of the felt circle and continue cutting until you have made one long continuous strip. Glue one end to center of another felt circle for the tail. Glue this circle to one end of Slinky. Glue another circle to the wrong side of tail sandwiching a coil in between. Rep on other end with face and last felt circle.



With thread and 7 hook rep as you did for covering until piece is 24" long, fasten off. Sew or glue one end to bottom of Cat-A-Pillar's head for the leash.

Missy Kissy a Stair Walking Toy in 2 Sizes





Large Miss Kissy Stair Walking Toy

MATERIALS:

2 Skeins Lion Brand Fun Fur Eyelash yarn in Citrus, size F crochet hook or hook, small amounts of various colors of felt, two 25mm wiggle eyes, craft glue and one 3-1/2" diameter plastic Slinky.

FINISHED SIZE: 12" long



COVERING:

ROW 1: With Citrus and F hook ch-6, dc 3rd ch from hook, ch-2, sk 2 ch, dc last ch, turn.

ROW 2: Ch-3, dc 1st st, ch-2, dc last st, turn.

Rep row 2, joining second skein, until all yarn is gone, fasten off.

Beg at one end and insert Slinky's end over and under ch-2 sps across entire length. Smooth out yarn across coils. It will not cover entire Slinky, cut off uncovered rings and use for belt.

Cut the patterns out of various colors of felt. Layer eye felt pieces and glue in place. Cut back layer to form eyelashes. Glue eyes to finished piece. Glue to center top two coils. Glue mouth below eyes.

Glue pieces to make toe ring to one foot. Glue feet to ea end of Slinky sandwiching coils in between. Missy Kissy will still walk down stairs.





Small Missy Kissy Stair Walking Toy

MATERIALS:

2 Skeins Lion Brand Fun Fur Eyelash yarn in White, size F crochet hook or hook, small amounts of various colors of felt, two 15mm wiggle eyes, craft glue and one plastic Slinky Jr.

FINISHED SIZE: 9" long



COVERING:

ROW 1: With White and F hook ch-6, dc 3rd ch from hook, ch-2, sk 2 ch, dc last ch, turn.

ROW 2: Ch-3, dc 1st st, ch-2, dc last st, turn.

Rep row 2, joining second skein, until all yarn is gone, fasten off.

Beg at one end and insert Slinky's end over and under ch-2 sps across entire length. Smooth out yarn across coils. It will not cover entire Slinky, cut off uncovered rings and use for belt.

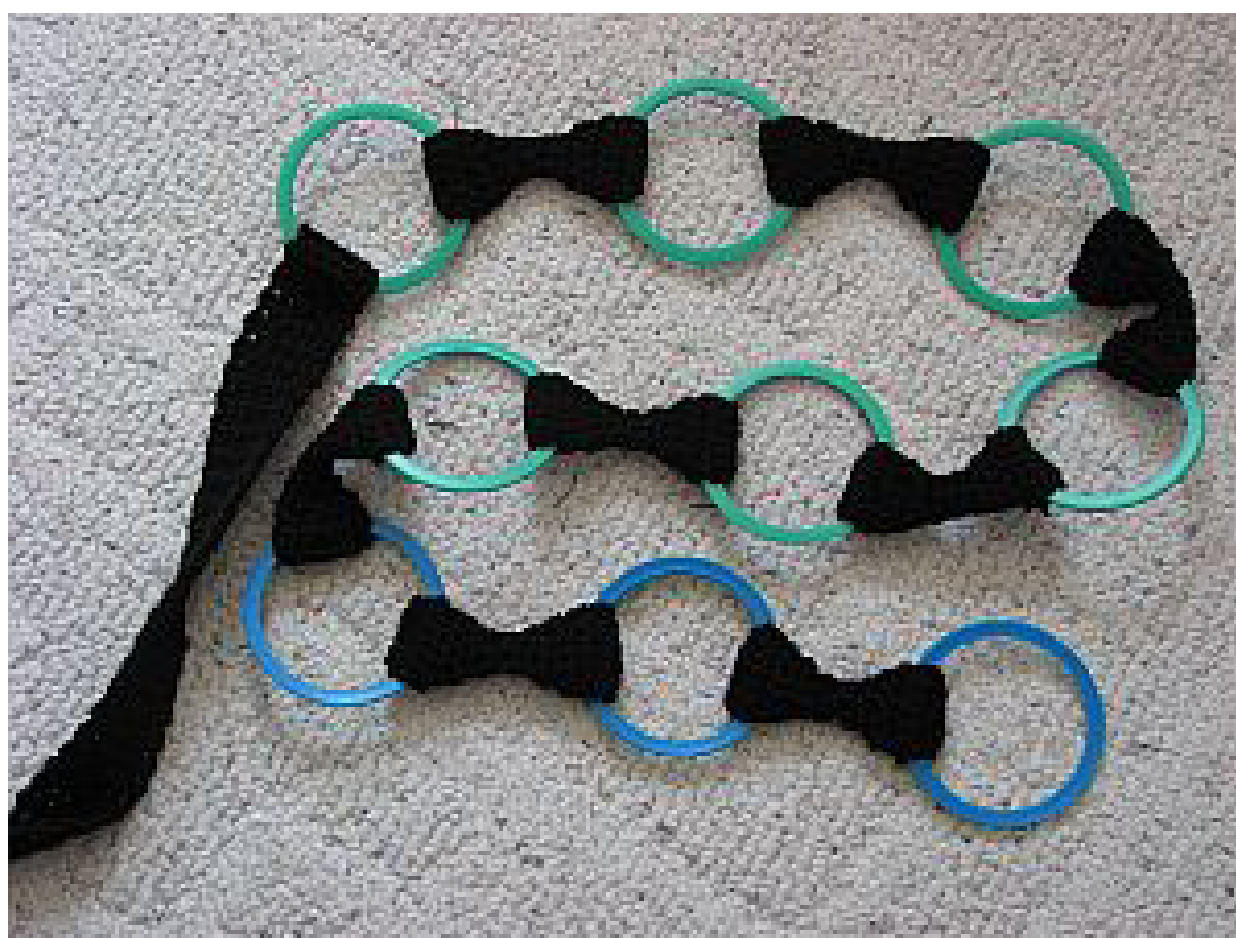
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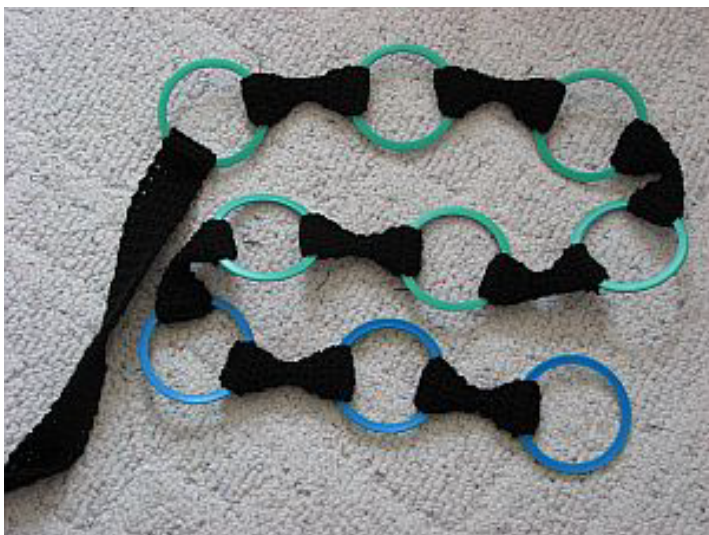
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Just For Fun

Slinky* Fashion Belt





Just For Fun Slinky* Fashion Belt

MATERIALS:

Black 4 ply yarn, size H crochet hook or hook to obtain gauge, needle to take yarn, and 9 cut rings from large 3-1/2" diameter Slinky.

GAUGE: 4 sc sts = 1", 3 rows sc = 1"

FINISHED SIZE: 53" long not including tie. Motif is 4" long.



MOTIF:

ROW 1: With Black and H hook ch-7, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (6 sts)

ROW 2: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 3-6: Sk 1st st, sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (5 sts)(4 sts)(3 sts)(2 sts)

ROW 7-9: Rep row 2.

ROW 10-13: 2 sc 1st st, sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)(4 sts)(5 sts)(6 sts)

ROW 14-15: Rep row 2. End row 15 fasten off.

-make 16 for the 9 rings. With needle and yarn sew two motif's tog sandwiching ring bet as you sew. Rep rnd until all rings are connected.

TIE:

ROW 1: With Black and H hook ch-7, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (6 sts)

ROW 2-56: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 57: Sk 1st st, sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (5 sts)

ROW 58: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 59: Rep row 57. (4 sts)

ROW 60: Rep row 58.

ROW 61: Rep row 57. (3 sts)

ROW 62: Rep row 58.

ROW 63: Rep row 57. (2 sts)

ROW 64: Rep row 58.

ROW 65: Sk 1st st, sc last st, ch-1, turn. (1 st)

ROW 66: Sc only st, fasten off.

Sew to last ring over lapping row 1.

To fasten belt knot tie around any ring.

To make smaller or larger just add or subtract rings.

How Belt is Worn



Abbreviations Used in This Book

Ch = Chain

St = Stitch

Sl St = Slip Stitch

Sc = Single Crochet

Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Dc = Double Crochet

Trc = Treble Crochet

Rnd = Round

Beg = Beginning

Rep = Repeat

Bet = Between

Sk = Skip

Dec = Decrease

Tog = Together

Ea = Each

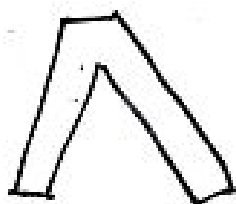
Sa = Same

Lp = Loop

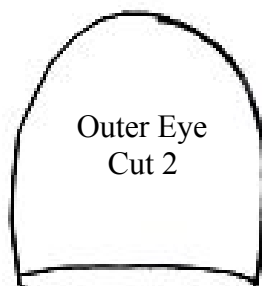
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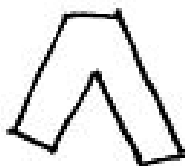
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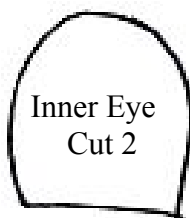
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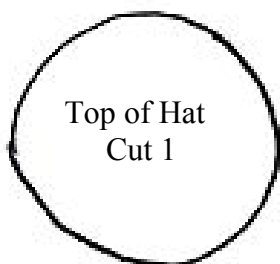
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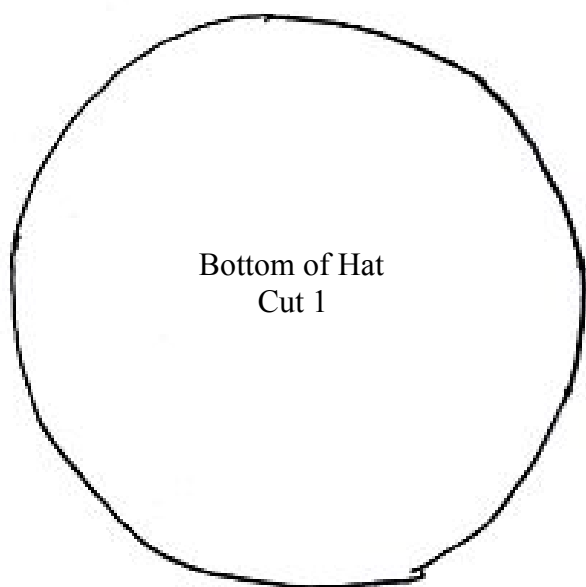
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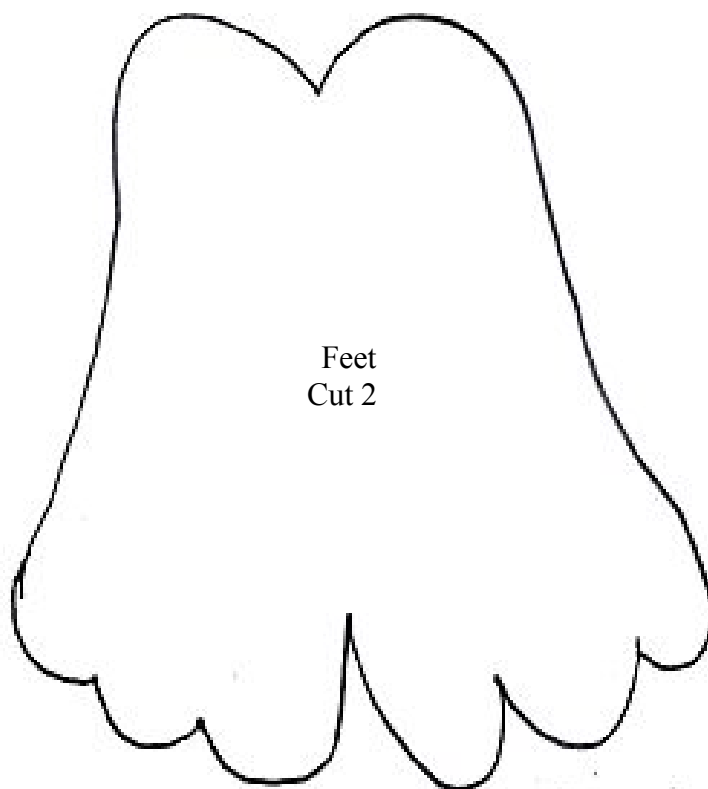
Inner Eye
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Top of Hat
Cut 1

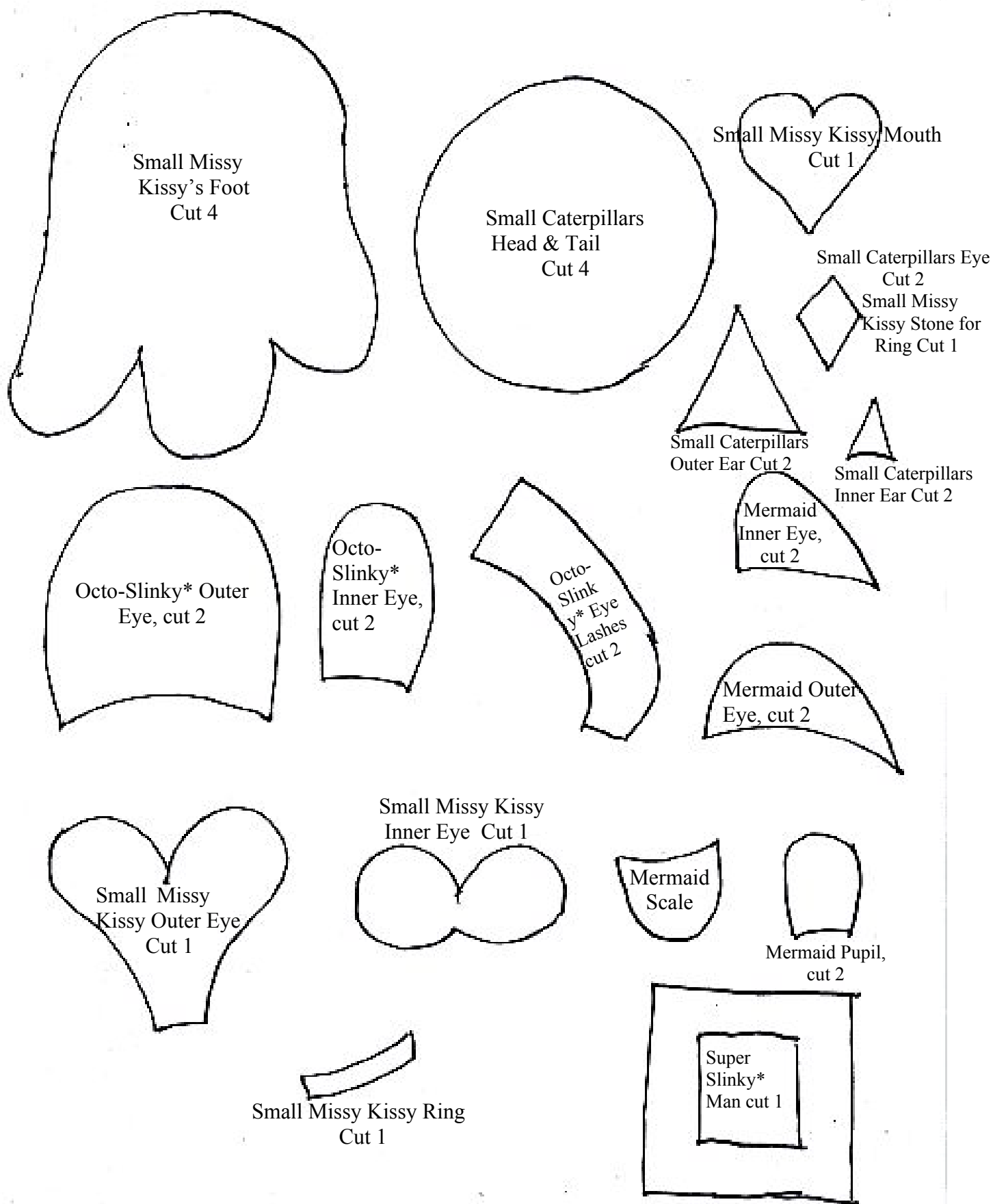


Bottom of Hat
Cut 1

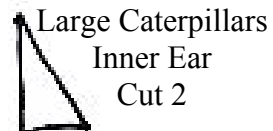
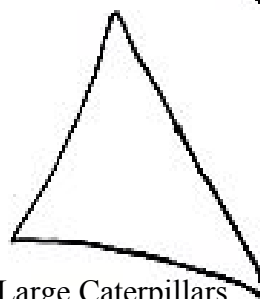
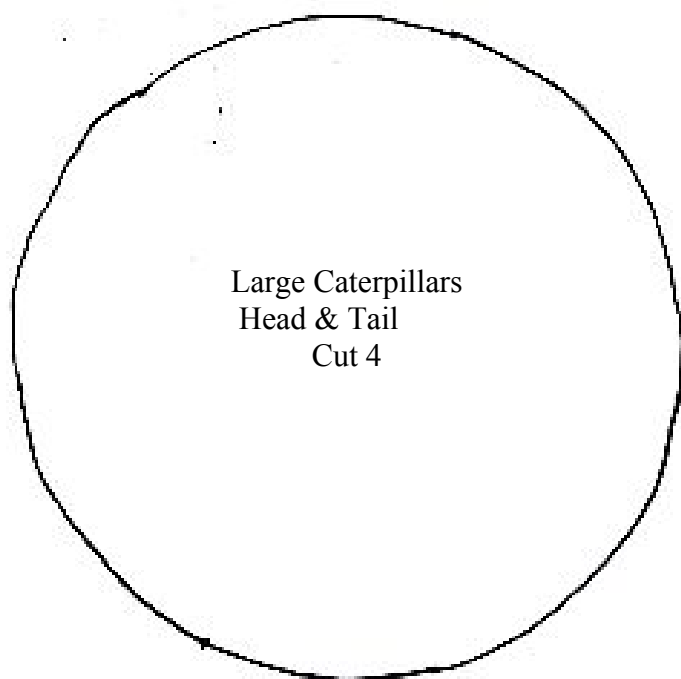


Feet
Cut 2

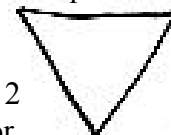
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Small Missy Kissy and Octo-slinky* patterns.



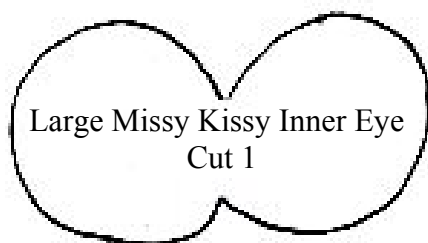
Large Missy Kissy and Large Caterpillars Patterns



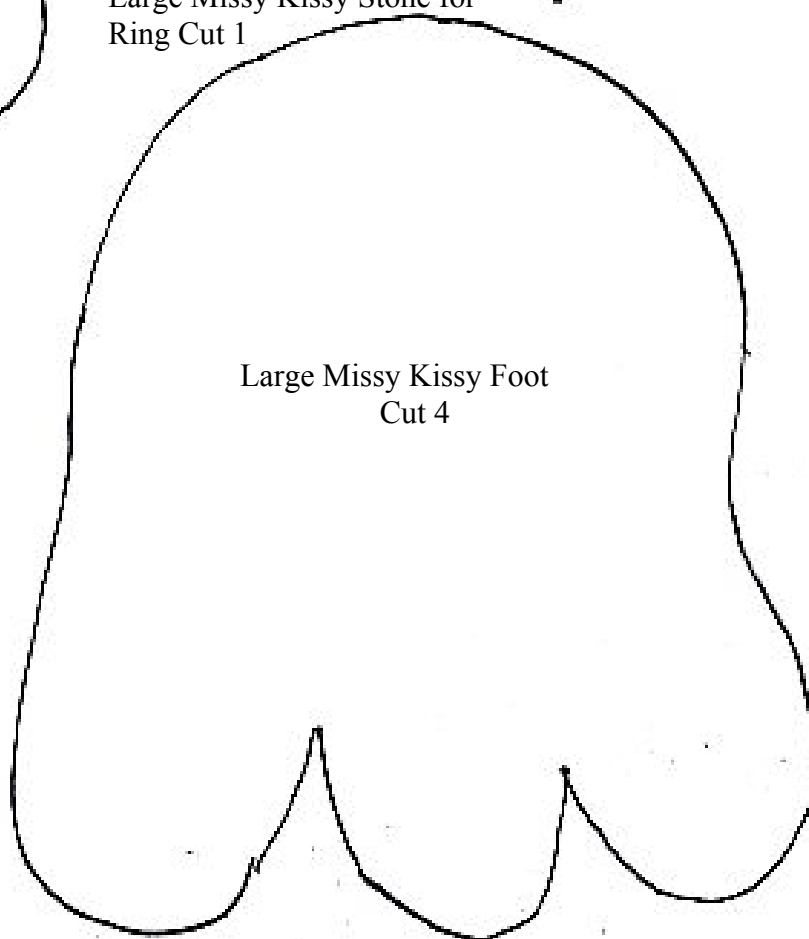
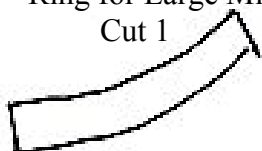
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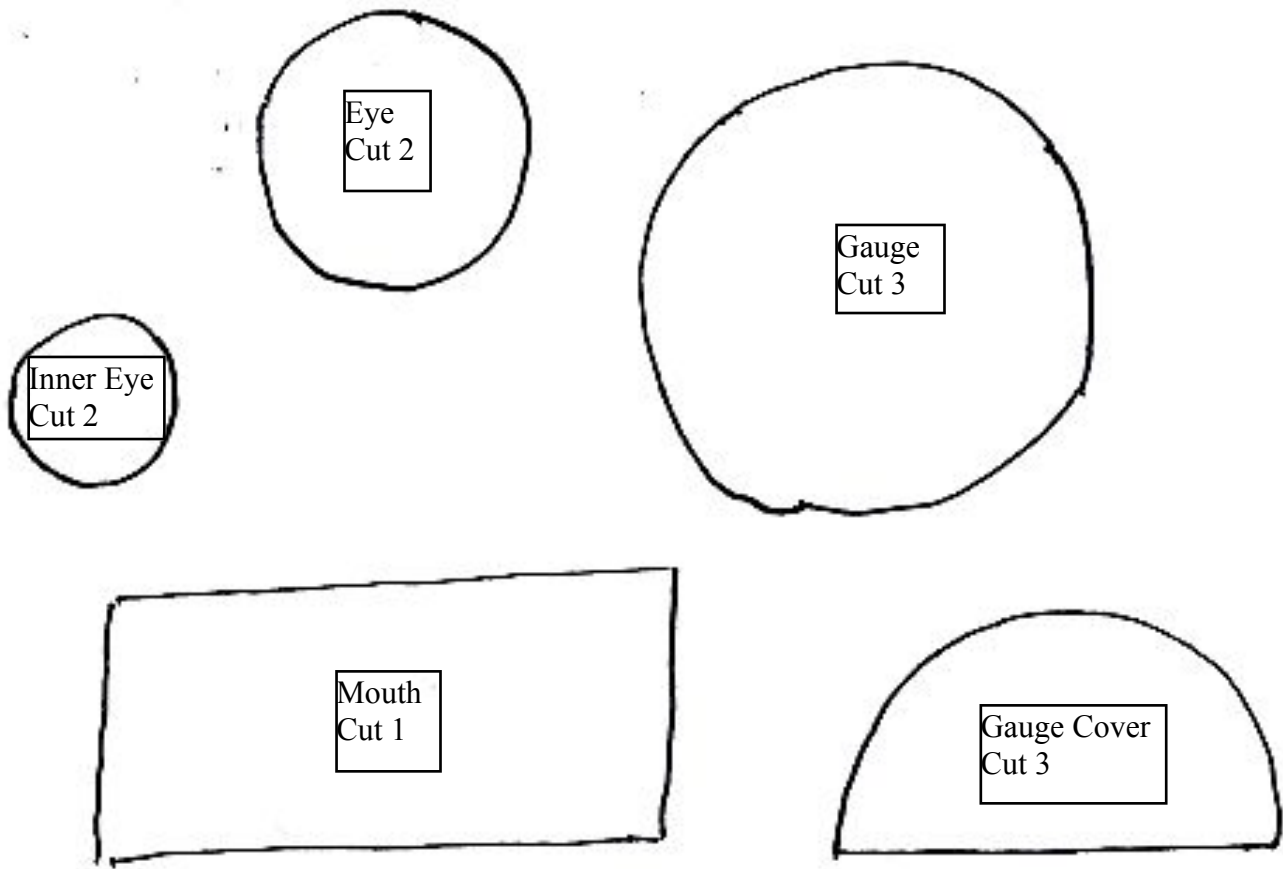
Large Caterpillars eyes Cut 2
Large Missy Kissy Stone for
Ring Cut 1



Ring for Large Missy Kissy
Cut 1



Robot With 3rd Arm Patterns:



Resources

All items needed to make each project are listed under the section: Materials at the beginning of every pattern. All yarns are listed by brands names and were found at my local craft stores. I'm a true believer in using what ever you have on hand and is why Super Slinky* Man is light blue, the Slink*-a-saurus is yellow and the Octo-Slinky* is striped.



The Original Slinky* are found at Hobby Lobby. Target and Wal-Mart.

Slinky*s can also be found on line at : <http://www.poof-slinky.com>

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