



Instant Crochetfication: Froggy Pincushion



This little frog is cute and useful! He sits on your wrist and helps you with projects. He also has a strange magnetic power.

Could you get a more helpful amphibian?

You will need:

- < 10g Green (Aran Weight/Worsted), I used Debbie Bliss Cashmere.
- < 10g Pink (DK/Light Worsted)
- < 5g White (DK/Light Worsted), I used Bamboo
- 15mm safety eyes
- Green Felt
- Elastic
- Magnet (If you want!)
- A lovely 3.5mm crochet hook, a little stuffing and a needle and thread.
- 1 hour!

Head Top



Row 1: Using the magic circle technique, crochet 8 single stitches in a circle



Row 2: Crochet 2 single crochet stitches in the first base stitch, 1 in the second, then continue in the 2, 1 pattern until the row is finished. You should have 16 stitches.

Row 3: Crochet 2 single crochet stitches in the first base stitch, 1 in the second, then continue in the 2, 1 pattern until the row is finished. You should have 18 stitches.



Row 4: Single crochet in each of the base stitches then cast off.

Attach eyes

Quick Guide

8 (1)
16 (2,1)
18 (2,1)
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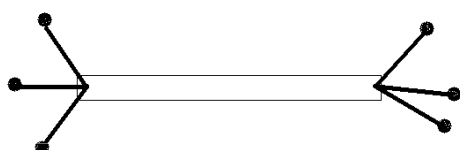
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Inner Mouth (x2)

Row 1: Using the magic circle technique, crochet 8 single stitches in a circle.

Row 2: Crochet 2 single stitches in each base chain stitch, you should have 16 stitches.

Row 3: Crochet 2 single stitches in the first base stitch, 1 in the second, then continue in the 2, 1 pattern until the row is finished. You should have 22 stitches.

Bottom Mouth (x1)

Row 1: Using the magic circle technique, crochet 8 single stitches in a circle.

Row 2: Crochet 2 single stitches in each base chain stitch, you should have 16 stitches.

Row 3: Crochet 2 single crochet stitches in the first base stitch, 1 in the second, then continue in the 2, 1 pattern until the row is finished. You should have 22 stitches.

Row 4: Single crochet in each of the base stitches then cast off.

Legs (x1)

The legs are made from a row of single crochet

Row 1: Chain 18 (+1 turning chain) then turn

Row 2: Single crochet in each of the base chains

Toes

Work toes into a gap (force crochet hook through fabric) at each end of the legs.

Step 1: Crochet into the end of the leg and chain 5

Step 2: Puff stitch into the end of the chain (pull the loop a little longer, insert through, yarn over – pull through, inset back through the stitch, yarn over – pull through, should have 3 stitches on the hook – pull yarn through and cast off)

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Step 3: Do this another 2 times on one end, and three times on the other end



Building your frog

You should have 2 pink inner mouth pieces, a green outer mouth piece and a white under mouth piece and some legs!



Top of head:

Step 1: Stuff the green head piece with a little stuffing and add an optional magnet if you want it to be able to quickly collect pins.



Step 2: Sew on the pink inner mouth piece

Bottom of head:

Step 1: Place the pink inner mouth piece inside the white bottom mouth piece and sew together. (don't use stuffing)

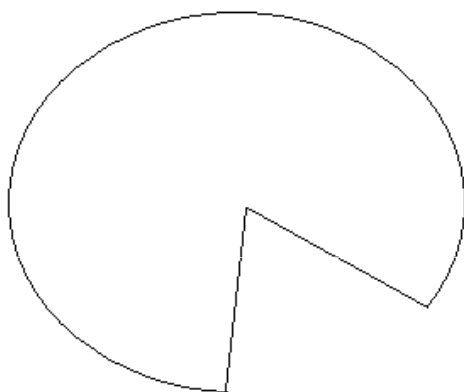


Completing the frog:

Step 1: Sew the two pieces of the head together

Step 2: Sew the frogs legs to the back of the head and secure them at the side of the head.

Lily pad



Step 1: Cut two lily pad shapes out of green felt, as well as a small rectangle that will be used to hold some elastic in place.

Step 2: Cut enough elastic to comfortably and securely fit your wrist, tie a knot and pin onto one side of the lily pad. Stitch the rectangle over this on two sides, so that you can freely rotate the elastic and remove the pin.

Step 3: Sew and stuff the lily pad, you can also add some decorative stitches to add interest to the top of the lily pad, like I do.

Step 4: Stitch the froggy onto his lily pad and get crafting!

