



# 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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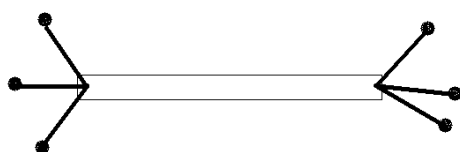
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**Inner Mouth (x2)**

**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)

<http://www.stitchdiva.com/custom.aspx?id=124>

**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)

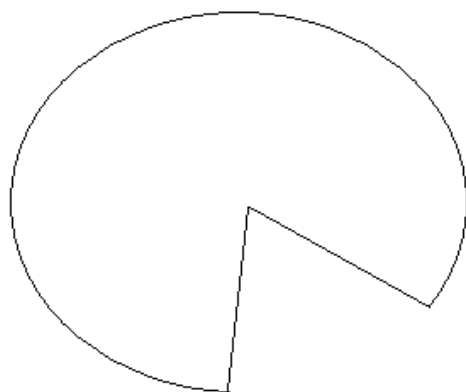


### Completing the frog:

**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!

