



SCRAPPY & NIBBLES ADULT HAND PUPPETS

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Abbreviations

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Rem = Remaining
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Scblo = Single crochet back loop only
Sl st = Slip stitch

GAUGE: 13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm]

Sk = Skip
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side

Instructions

Supply List

Contrast A - 1 Ball, Neon Coral
Contrast B - Scrap Yarn, Cool Green
Contrast C - 1 Ball - Dark Country Blue
Contrast D - Scrap Yarn - Black
Contrast E - Scrap Yarn - White
Contrast F - 1 Ball - Cobalt Blue
Contrast G - 1 Ball - Robin's Egg
Contrast H - 1 Ball - Soft Pink

2 - 10mm Safety Eyes
A bit of polyfil for the nose and eyes.
Tapestry Needle
Stitch Marker

Cuff

Use A for Scrappy the Dog or G for Nibbles the Mouse.

With colour above, ch 12.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. 11 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 scblo in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work from beg measures 9" [23 cm], ending on

Inspiration, Materials and Sizing

Designed for entertainment for The Crochet Crowd by Mikey. Scrappy is Daniel's hand puppet and Nibbles is Mikey's.

Both puppets are similar with the exception to the ears.

These are designed for adult hands, arms and wrists.

Caron Simple Soft 170.1 g/ 6 oz, 288 m/ 315 yds

Project Size: 17" Long without noses.

5 mm / H/8 Crochet Hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

a WS row. Turn.

To join cuff in rnd, fold the cuff so RS are together inside. Work in sl st across last row and rem loops of foundation ch tog. Do not fasten off.

Flip cuff, RS is facing out.

Body of Puppet

Work around side edge of cuff as follows:

1st rnd: Ch 1. Work 40 sc evenly around. **DO NOT** join with sl st to beg sc. Mark last st with stitch marker for reference. Working in continuous rounds from this point.

2nd rnd: 1 sc in each sc around. 40 sc.

Rep 2nd rnd until 5" [13 cm] from the beg of project with st marker from 1st rnd is directly below.

Next rnd: *1 sc in the 8 sts,

sc2tog. Rep from * around. 36 sc.

Rep last round until 12" [30.5 cm] from the beg of project with st marker from 1st rnd is



directly below.

Top Head

Next rnd: Sc in next 9 sts, ch 18, sk 18 sts, sc in next 9 sts. 36 sts.

Next rnd: Sc in each st and ch around. 36 sc.

Next rnd: Sc in each st

around.

Rep last round until 13" [33 cm] from the beg of project with st marker from 1st rnd is directly below.

Next rnd: *Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog. Rep from * around. 30 sc.

Next rnd: Sc in each st around.

Rep last round until 14" [35.5 cm] from the beg of project with st marker from 1st rnd is directly below.



Next rnd: *Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog. Rep from * around. 24 sc.

Next rnd: Sc in each st around.

Rep last round until 16" [40.5 cm] from the beg of project with st marker from 1st rnd is directly below.

Next rnd: *Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog. Rep from * around. 18 sc.

Next rnd: *Sc in next st, sc2tog. Rep from * around. 12 sc.

Next rnd: Sc2tog around. 6 sc.

Fasten off. Leave opening, as the nose will be sewn into the position where the opening is.

Mouth

Tip: All measurements for this should be done with the pup-

pet lying on its back with the top of the head flat on its back.

1st rnd: With RS facing. With A, join with sl st and start in the middle of the head section with the notion you are starting at the middle of the underside of the top of the mouth. 1 sc in each stitch around the body and upper mouth section. 36 sts. Continuous round from this point.

2nd rnd: Sc in each st around.

Rep last round until 13" [33 cm] from the beg of project.

Next rnd: *Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog. Rep from * around. 30 sc.

Next rnd: Sc in each st around.

Rep last round until 14" [35.5 cm] from the beg of project.

Next rnd: *Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog. Rep from * around. 24

sc.

Next rnd: *Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog. Rep from * around. 18 sc.

Next rnd: *Sc in next st, sc2tog. Rep from * around. 12 sc.

Next rnd: Sc2tog around. 6 sc.

Fasten off. Leave long tail to gather rem 6 sts and pull shut to close.

Place a bit of polyfil at the tip of the nose and the tip of the mouth loosely inside.

Nose

1st rnd: With B, create magic ring. 6 sc in magic ring. Mark last st with st marker. Work in continuous rnds from here.

2nd rnd: 2 sc in each st around. 12 sc. Move stitch marker at the end of each rnd



to the last st.

3rd and 4th rnds: 1 sc in each st around. 12 sc.

5th rnd: Sc2tog around. Fasten off and leave long tail to sew.

Lightly stuff and sew to the end of the nose on the top head section.

Eyeball - Make 2

1st rnd: With E, create magic ring. 6 sc in magic ring. Mark last st with st marker. Work in continuous rnds from here.

2nd rnd: 2 sc in each st around. 12 sc. Move stitch marker at the end of each rnd to the last st.

3rd rnd: *1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st. Rep from * around. 18 sc.

4th and 5th rnds: 1 sc in each st around. 18 sc.

Place safety eye directly in the middle of eye.

6th rnd: *1 sc in next st, sc2tog. Rep from * around. 12 sc.

Lightly stuff the eye.

7th rnd: Sc2tog around. Fasten off.

Eyelid - Make 2

The eye balls will be inserted inside the eye lids once done.

1st rnd: With D, create magic ring. 6 sc in magic ring. Mark last st with st marker. Work in continuous rnds from here.

2nd rnd: 2 sc in each st around. 12 sc. Move stitch marker at the end of each rnd to the last st.

3rd rnd: *1 sc in next st, 2 sc

in next st. Rep from * around. 18 sc.

4th and 5th rnds: 1 sc in each st around. 24 sc.

6th rnd: *1 sc in next st, sc2tog. Rep from * around. Fasten off. Leave long tail for sewing.

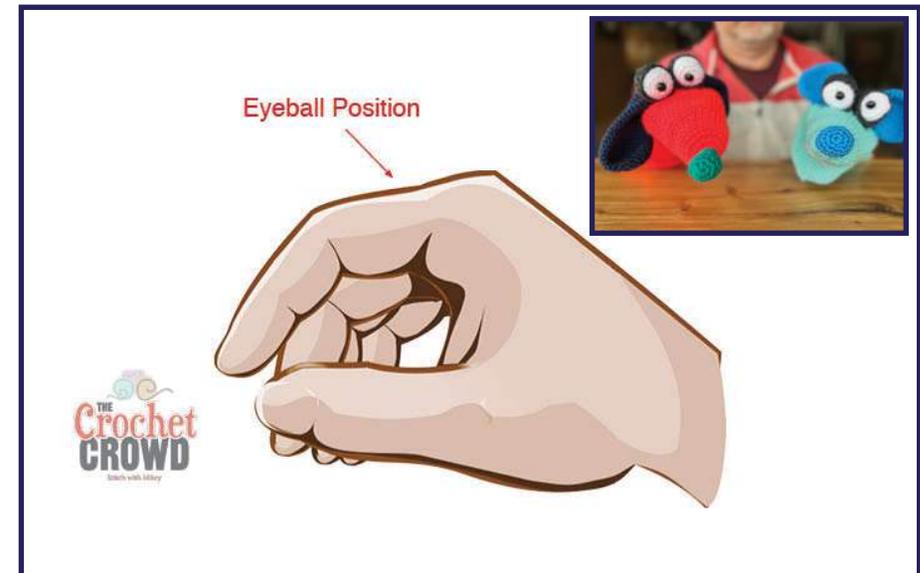
Assembly

Assemble the eyeball inside the eyelid. Secure the eyeball with a long tail from the eyelid around the rim of the eyelid.

Put the puppet onto your hand. The eyeballs will go at the Proximal Phalanges section of your hand. Between the knuckle and the first bend in the fingers. Mark with a stitch marker for best positioning.

Scrappy Ears - Make 2

1st rnd: With C, create magic ring. 6 sc in magic ring. Mark



last st with st marker. Work in continuous rnds from here.

2nd rnd: 2 sc in each st around. 12 sc. Move stitch marker at the end of each rnd to the last st.

3rd rnd: *1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st. Rep from * around. 18 sc.

4th rnd: *1 sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st. Rep from * around. 24 sc.

5th rnd: *1 sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st. Rep from * around. 30 sc.

6th and 10th rnds: 1 sc in each st around. 30 sc.

11th rnd: 1 sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog. Rep from * around. 24 sc.

12th rnd: 1 sc in each st around. 24 sc.

13th rnd: 1 sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog. Rep from * around. 18

sc.

14th rnd: 1 sc in each st around. 18 sc.

Rep 14th rnd until ear length measures 6" [15.25 cm]. Fasten off and leave long tail for sewing.

Flatten both ears and using one of the long strands from just one of the ears sew them together across the flat open section. It will resemble a bar-bell look.

Lay the joined piece over the head behind the ears. Centre it and then sew into position by using the following steps:

Start sewing directly on the joint seam from directly behind the eyes.

Once halfway across, fold over the ears up towards the eyes and flatten. Continue to sew. The ear indentation should start behind the eyes going

outward to ensure the ears are always curved to listen to whomever the puppet is talking to.

Run the yarn through the back of the eyelids to hold the eyes back onto the ear folded area.

Both ears will droop down each side. Style the ears by pushing inward on the bulging section of each ear and twist forward.

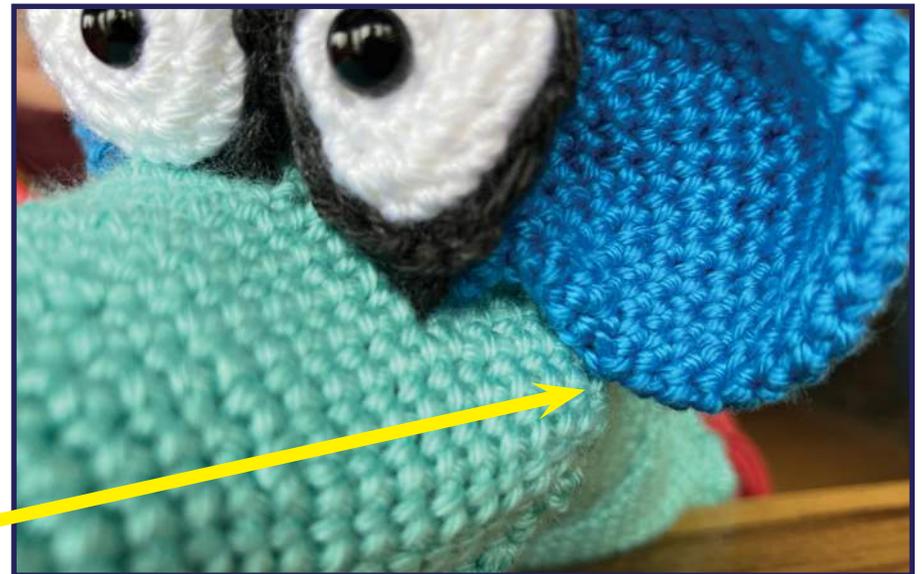
Nibbles Ears - Make 2

With F, complete the scrappy ears from 1st to 14th rnds.

Rep last rnd until ears are 3.75" [9.5 cm] long.

Attach ears directly behind the eyes so they fan out towards the side. Secure the back of the eyes to the front face of the ears.

Secure the edge of the ear to body of puppet.



Inside Mouth - Make 2 Pieces

Both pieces are made and then joined. Then equally split between the top and lower mouth.

With H, create magic ring. 6 sc in magic ring. Mark last st with st marker. Work in continuous rnds from here.

2nd rnd: 2 sc in each st around.

3rd rnd: 1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st. Turn.

4th row: Ch 1, 2 sc in each of the next 10 sts. Turn.

5th row: Ch 1, 1 sc in each st across. Turn.

6th row: RS. Ch 1 sc in each st across. Fasten off leaving in long tails for sewing.

Sew across the non-rounded section with the RS facing up.

Sew the join section at the natural fold of the throat of the puppet.

Keep sewing the inside the mouth on upper and lower to secure.

