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The frog Carla

Crochet Pattern



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Material:

- crochet hook size 2.5
- Catania wool from Schachenmayr in shades of green and white
- fiberfill
- safety eyes 9 mm
- sewing needle

Size:

The frog Carla is about 12 cm tall (4,72 inches)

Abbreviations:

ch - chain

st - stitch

R - round

sc – single crochet

Number x sc – the number tells you how many times you make a single crochet
(or a dc, hdc ...) in each stitch

inc - make two single crochet in one stitch

dec - two stitches crochet together with a sc

rep - repeat until end of round

sl st - slip stitch

sc with color change: change the color on this sc (when you make this single crochet stitch, grab the new color of your wool and pull it through the two loops on your hook).

Note:

Unless indicated otherwise, the parts for Carla are worked in rounds. You can start with 2 ch or make a magic ring.

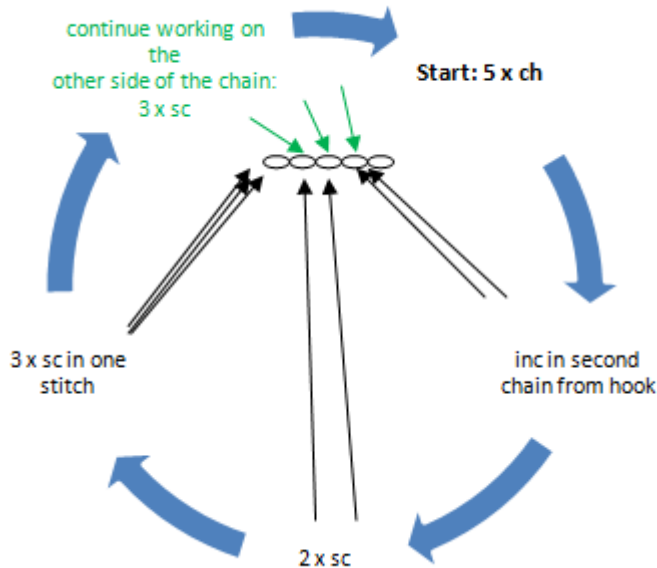
Make the arms and legs before you start with the body, because they are crocheted to the body. The rows should be marked with a thread.

Don't remove the thread marks on the legs, you need them for orientation when you crochet the legs to the body.

Legs (2 x)

5 ch in color white

R 01 inc in second ch from hook, 2 x sc, 3sc in one stitch, continue working on the other side of the chain: 3 x sc, see drawing **10**



R 02 2 x inc, 2 x sc, 3 x inc, 2 x sc, inc **16**

R 03 sc in each stitch **16**

R 04 5 x sc, 5 x dec, sc **11**

R 05 4 x sc, 3 x dec, sc **8**

R 06 **sc with color change** to green, 4 x sc, dec, sc, stuff the foot **7**

R 07 – R 11 sc in each stitch **7**

sl st, cut the thread. Don't stuff the legs. Leave the thread marks inside the legs, you need them later for orientation, when you crochet the legs to the body.

Arms (2 x)

2 ch in color green

R 01 6 x sc in second ch from hook **6**

R 02 2 x sc, inc, rep **8**

R 03 sc in each stitch **8**

R 04 2 x sc, dec, rep **6**

R 05 sc in each stitch, stuff the hand **6**

R 06 – 09 sc in each stitch **6**

R 10 5 x sc, **sc with color change** to white **6**

R 11 sc in each stitch **6**

R 12 sc in each stitch **6**

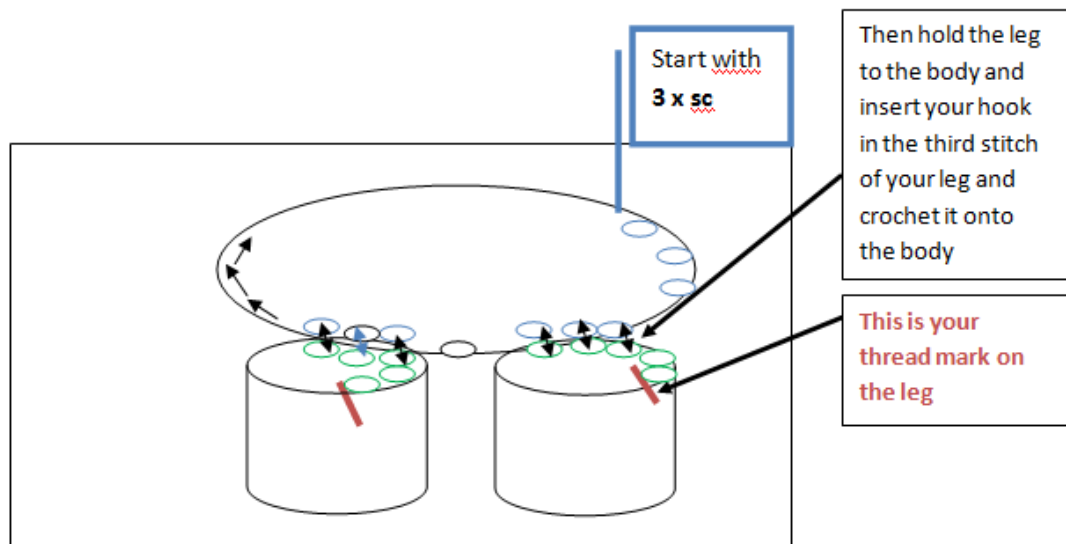
sl st, cut the thread. Don't stuff the arm.

Body and head

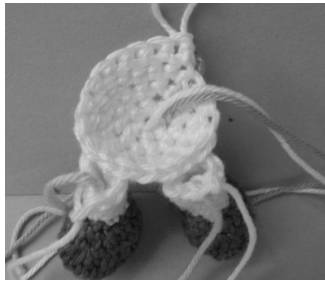
2 ch in color green

R 01	6 x sc in second ch from hook	6
R 02	inc in each stitch	12
R 03	sc, inc, rep	18
R 04	3 x sc , then start to crochet the leg to the body.	

Where to start on the leg: count back three stitches from your thread mark (see picture), hold the leg to the body and crochet the stitches of the leg and the body together. See the picture and the drawing.

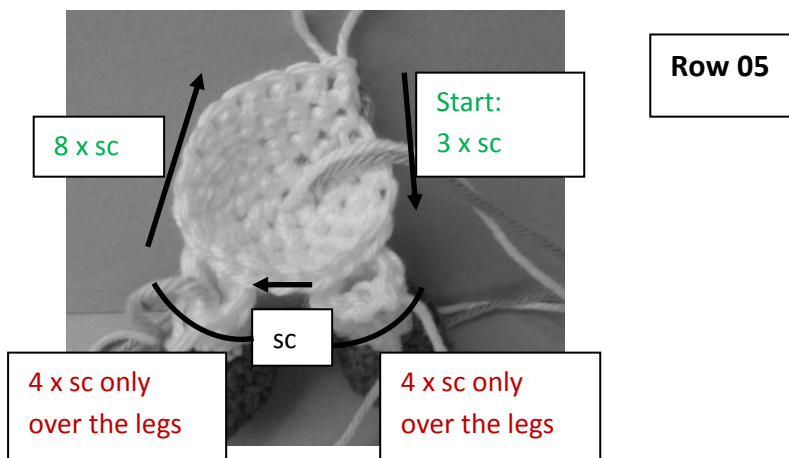


crochet the stitches of the leg and the body together with **3 x sc**
now only over the body: sc,
 crochet the stitches of the second leg and the body together with **3 x sc**
and then only over the body: 8 x sc **18**



That's how the body looks like after R 04. The legs were crocheted to the body.

R 05 **3 x sc,**
 crochet only over the stitches of the leg: **4 x sc,**
now over the body: sc,
 and then crochet over the stitches of the second leg: **4 x sc**
and again over the body: 8 x sc **20**

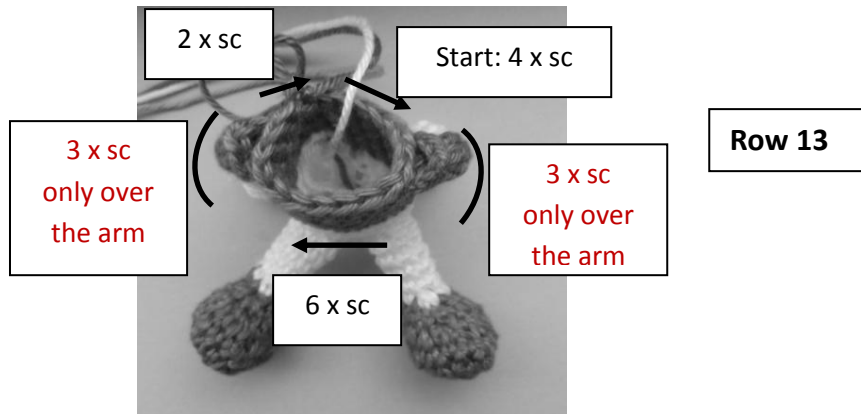


R 06 7 x sc, dec, 8 x sc, dec, sc **18**
 R 07 16 x sc, **sc with color change** to white, sc **18**
 R 08 – R 11 sc in each stitch **18**
 R 12 4 x sc,
 now crochet the arm and the body together with 3 x sc
only on the body with 6 x sc
 then crochet the second arm and the body together with 3 x sc
only on the body with 2 x sc **18**



This is how the body looks like after row 12

R 13	4 x sc, now crochet only over the arm: 3 x sc 6 x sc, crochet only over the second arm: 3 x sc 2 x sc	18
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R 14	17 x sc, sc with color change to green	18
R 15	sc, dec, rep, stuff the body	12
R 16	sc in each stitch	12
R 17	inc in each stitch	24
R 18	2 x sc, inc, rep	32
R 19	3 x sc, inc, rep	40
R 20 – R 26	sc in each stitch	40
R 27	3 x sc, dec, rep	32
R 28	6 x sc, dec, rep	28
R 29	5 x sc, dec, rep	24
R 30	2 x sc, dec, rep, stuff the head	18
R 31	sc, dec, rep	12
R 32	dec, rep	6

sl st, cut the thread and sew the opening

Eyes Part 1 (2 x)

2 ch in color green

R 01	6 x sc in second ch from hook	6
R 02	inc in each stitch	12
R 03	2 x sc, inc, rep	16
R 04	sc in each stitch	16

sl st, cut the thread and sew it

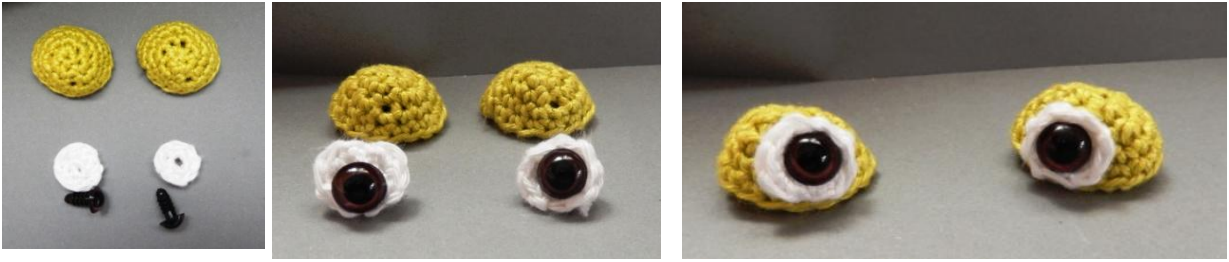
Eyes Part 2 (2 x)

2 ch in color white

R 01	6 x sc in second ch from hook	6
R 02	2 x sc, inc, rep	8

sl st, cut the thread and sew it

Finishing



Insert the safety eyes through the white part of the eye and then a little bit to the side of the green eye. Stuff the eyes with fiberfill.



Then pin the eyes to the head and sew them. Embroider the mouth.

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