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What you will need:
RED HEART ${ }^{\oplus}$ Super Saver ${ }^{\oplus}$ : 1 skein each 672 Spring Green A, 312 Black B, and 316 Soft White C

Susan Bates ${ }^{\circledR}$ Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6]

Yarn needle, polyester fiberfill, cat toy bell - or any other bell that fits

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4" (10 cm); 20 rounds $=4^{\prime \prime}(10 \mathrm{~cm})$ in sc. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

RED HEART ${ }^{\oplus}$ Super Savere, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz ( 198 g ), 364 yd ( 333 m ); multi color, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), $244 \mathrm{yd}(223 \mathrm{~m})$, flecks 5 oz $(141 \mathrm{~g}), 260 \mathrm{yd}(238 \mathrm{~m})$ skeins


## One-Eyed Monster Rattle

Even the smallest one can celebrate Halloween with this very special One-Eyed Monster! A cat toy bell deep inside makes the noise, the little one supplies the energy!

## Rattle measures 6½" (15 cm) tall.

## Special Technique

Adjustable ring method = holding the thread a few inches from the end, wrap around your finger. Do not remove wrap from finger, insert hook into the wrap and draw up a loop of working thread. Chain one to secure the loop and remove ring from finger. Work stitches of first round in the ring. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

To Change Color in Sc: Work last sc before color change until 2 loops remain on hook, drop color in use, with next color yarn over and draw through 2 loops; continue with new color.

## Special Abbreviations

inc (increase) $=2$ sc in next sc. dec (decrease) = draw up a loop in next 2 sc, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

## RATTLE

Note: Add stuffing as you go.
With A, create an adjustable ring.
Round 1: 6 sc in ring (pull tail of yarn); do
NOT join but work in continuous rounds. Place marker in first sc of next round and move up each round -6 sc .
Round 2: [lnc] 6 times - 12 sc .
Round 3: [lnc, sc in next sc] 6 times - 18 sc.
Rounds 4-6: Sc in each sc around.
Round 7: [Sc in next sc, dec] 6 times - 12 sc.
Round 8: [Sc in next $2 \mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{dec}] 3$ times - 9 sc .
Rounds 9-18: Sc in each sc around.
Round 19: [lnc] 9 times - 18 sc .
Round 20: [lnc, sc in next 2 sc$] 6$ times - 24 sc .
Round 21: [lnc, sc in next 3 sc$] 6$ times -30 sc .
Round 22: [lnc, sc in next 4 sc$] 6$ times -36 sc .
Round 23: [lnc, sc in next 5 sc$] 6$ times - 42 sc .
Rounds 24-28: Sc in each sc around.
Round 29: [Sc in next 5 sc , dec] 6 times -36 sc .
Round 30: [Sc in next $4 \mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{dec}] 6$ times - 30 sc .

Round 31: [Sc in next $3 \mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{dec}] 6$ times 24 sc.
Round 32: [Sc in next $2 \mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{dec}] 6$ times - 18 sc. Add stuffing and bell.
Round 33: Sc in each sc around.
Round 34: [Sc in next sc, dec] 6 times - 12 sc. Finish stuffing rattle firmly.
Round 35: [dec] 6 times; join with a slip st in next sc - 6 sc . Fasten off, leaving a long tail. With yarn needle, weave tail through remaining sts and pull tight. Weave in ends.

## Eye

With $\mathbf{B}$, create an adjustable ring.
Round 1: 6 sc in ring (pull tail of yarn); join with a slip st in first st - 6 sc.
Round 2: Ch 1, [inc] 6 times; join in first sc 12 sc.
Round 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc around changing to C in last sc; join.
Round 4: With C, working back loops only this round, ch 1 , [inc] 12 times; join - 24 sc.
Rounds 5-7: Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

## FINISHING

Add stuffing to eye. With yarn needle, sew eye to rattle between Rounds $27-35$. Weave in ends. With B, embroider a mouth diagonally on Round 23.

Abbreviations: $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C}=$ color $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C} ; \mathrm{ch}=$ chain; $\mathbf{m m}=$ millimeters; $\mathbf{s c}=$ single crochet; st(s) = stitch (es); [ = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

