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## CROCHET SMILEY EMOTICON KEY CHAIN



Turqua

Bright Yellow



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**





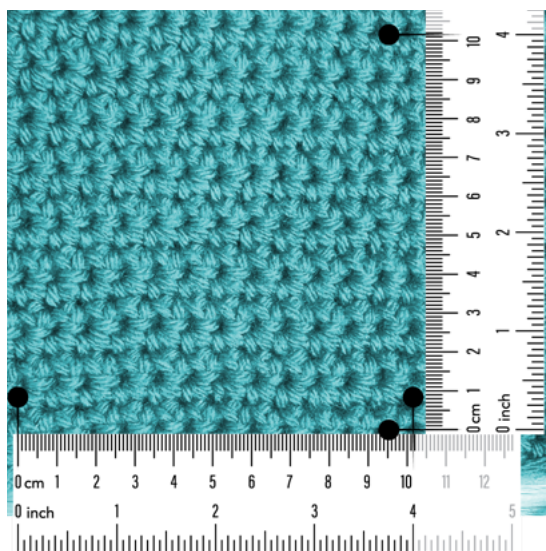
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## WHAT YOU'LL NEED



## GAUGE

12 **single crochet** (sc) and 15 rows = 4" [10 cm]



## YARN

- **Red Heart® Super Saver®**  
(7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m)

## COLORS

Quantity

- **Turqua (0512)**  
1 ball or 20 yds/19 m
- OR
- **Bright Yellow (0324)**  
1 ball or 20 yds/19 m

**Note:** 1 ball of each color will make approximately (approx) 17 Emoticons.

## TOOLS

- Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
- Susan Bates® yarn needle.
- Small amount of black worsted weight yarn.
- Tape measure.
- 1 split key ring (optional).



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## INSTRUCTIONS

### USING THIS GUIDE

Click on the underlined words throughout the pattern to access our library of helpful tools.

### NOTES

- Emoticon is made from two circular Head pieces.
- Each Head piece is worked in continuous rounds (spiral).
- One Head piece is embroidered with a smiley face. Then the Head pieces are sewn together and lightly stuffed using extra yarn.
- Optionally, a split key ring is attached to the top of each finished Emoticon.

## MEASUREMENT

Approx 2½" [6.5 cm] in diameter, not including key ring.



Bright Yellow



Turqua

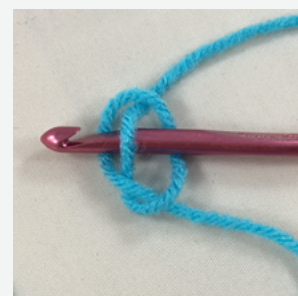
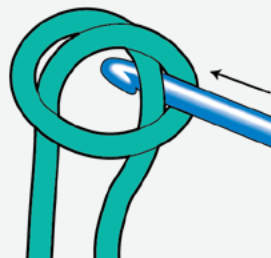
### Head (make 2 the same)

Make a slip knot and place it on the hook.

### Slip knot

*Make a loop with yarn and fold it on itself to make a pretzel shape.*

*Then pull through to make slip knot.*





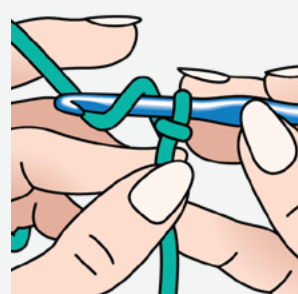
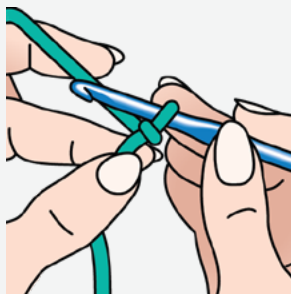
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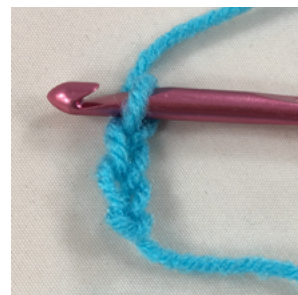
Chain (ch) 2.

### Chain

*Yarn over hook (Yoh),  
draw through loop – 1 chain made.*



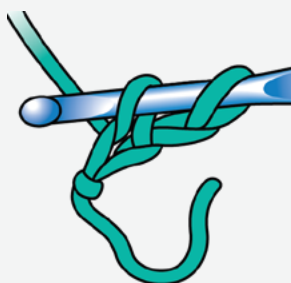
*Repeat (rep) last step once more – 2 chains made.*



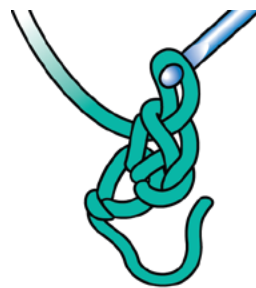
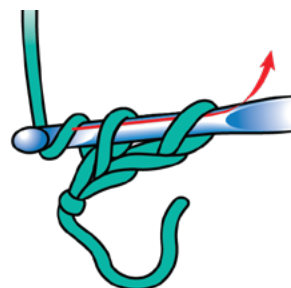
**1st rnd:** Work 6 **single crochet** (sc) in second ch from hook. **Do not** turn.

### Single crochet

*Insert hook into second ch from hook under the two top loops (**do not** count loop on hook as a chain); yoh and draw up a loop.*



*Yoh and draw through both loops on hook – 1 sc made.*



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*Rep last step 5 times more – 6 sc made.*



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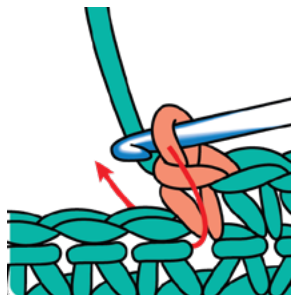
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Continue (cont) working in a spiral as follows:

**2nd rnd:** 2 sc in each of next 6 sc. 12 sc total.

### Increasing

*Work 2 sc in each stitch (st).*



*Rep 5 times more around – 12 sc made.*



**3rd rnd:** (1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. 18 sc total.





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**4th rnd:** (1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. **Slip stitch** (sl st) into first sc. 24 sc total.

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### **Slip stitch**

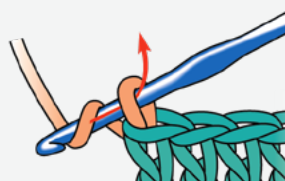
*Insert hook into next st. Yoh and draw yarn through both the work and the loop on the hook in one movement.*



Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.  
Repeat (rep) Head instructions for 2nd piece.

### **Fasten off**

*To permanently fasten off the yarn, cut the yarn leaving a long tail. Pull end of yarn through loop on the hook and pull gently to tighten.*



### **Embroider Face**

With small amount of black yarn, and yarn needle, embroider face details onto one Head piece, using photo as guide.



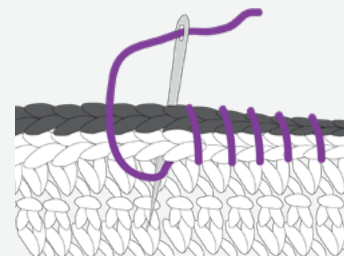


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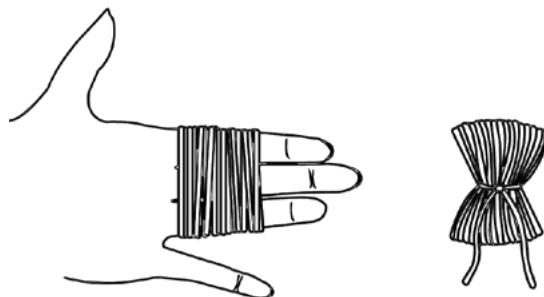
### Finishing

Using yarn needle and long tails from Head pieces, whipstitch (see diagram) two Head pieces together (tog) halfway around outside of circle, with smiley face facing out.



Whipstitch

Using leftover yarn, wrap around 3 fingers 30 times. Trim yarn, leaving a long tail, and slide wraps off fingers. Using the tail, tie around bundle of yarn to create stuffing. Stuff Head pieces with yarn bundle before completing the seam.



**Weave in** all yarn tails. Optionally, attach split key ring to top of Emoticon.



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