



Little Finger Puppets

These four quick-to-create little characters will inspire creative imaginations. Crochet them for children in bright colors that they will love.

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 324 Bright yellow **A**, 356 Amethyst **B**, 254 Pumpkin **C**, 390 Hot Red **D**, 368 Paddy Green **E**, 385 Royal **F** and 312 Black **G**.

Crochet Hook: 5 mm [US H-8].

GAUGE: 4 sts = 1"; 4 rounds = 1" in sc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

NOTE: When working in rounds, work around without joining, marking beginning of round with a contrast length of yarn between last st and first st of round.

TESSA

Body:

Begin at top of head with **A**, ch 2.

Round 1: 10 sc in 2nd ch from hook – 10 sc.

Rounds 2-4: Sc in each sc around.

Rounds 5-7: With **B**, repeat Round 2.

Round 8-9: With **C**, repeat Round 2.

Round 10: With **C** (sc, ch 3, sc) in each sc around – 10 ch-3 spaces. Fasten off.

Arms (make 2):

With **A**, ch 2.

Round 1: 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook – 4 sc.

Rounds 2-3: With **B**, sc in each sc around. Fasten off.

Bonnet:

With **B**, ch 2.

Round 1: 10 sc in 2nd ch from hook – 10 sc.

Rounds 2-3: Sc in each sc around.

Round 4: With **C** (sc, ch 3, sc) in each sc around – 6 ch-3 spaces. Fasten off. Weave a strand of **C** through Round 3, tie under "chin" at front.

FINISHING

Sew arms to body. Sew hat to head. With **D** embroider curly hair around edge of bonnet. With **D** embroider a mouth. With **G** satin stitch eyes.

TOMMY

Body:

Begin at top of the head with **A**, ch 2.

Round 1: 10 sc in 2nd ch from the hook – 10 sc.

Rounds 2-4: Sc in each sc around.

Rounds 5-7: With **E**, repeat Round 2.

Rounds 8-10: With **D**, repeat Round 2. Fasten off.

Arms (make 2):

With **A**, ch 2.

Round 1: 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook – 4 sc.

Rounds 2-3: With **E**, sc in each sc around. Fasten off.

Hat:

With **B**, ch 2.

Round 1: 10 sc in 2nd ch from hook – 10 sc.

Rounds 2-3: Sc in each sc around.

Round 4: 2 sc in each of next 3 sc – 6 sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew arms to body. With a double strand of **C** make a knot and sew to top of hat. Sew hat to head.

Suspender Straps: (Make 2)

With **B**, ch 12; fasten off, leaving a long strand for sewing. Sew to body, crossing straps at back. Make "buttons" with a knot of **C** at the front ends of straps. With **D** embroider a mouth. With **G** embroider satin stitch eyes.



KATIE

Body:

Begin at top of head with **A**, ch 2.

Round 1: 10 sc in 2nd ch from hook – 10 sc.

Rounds 2-4: Sc in each sc around.

Rounds 5-7: With **D**, repeat Round 2.

Rounds 8-9: With **F**, repeat Round 2.

Round 10: With **F**, (slip st, ch 10, slip st) in each sc around – 10 ch-10 loops. Fasten off.

Arms (make 2):

With **A**, ch 2.

Round 1: 4 sc in 2nd ch from the hook – 4 sc.

Rounds 2-3: With **D**, sc in each sc around. Fasten off.

Sun Hat:

With **F**, ch 2.

Round 1: 10 sc in 2nd ch from hook – 10 sc.

Rounds 2-3: Sc in each sc around.

Round 4: Ch 3, dc in same sc, 3 dc in next sc, * 2 dc in next sc, 3 dc in next sc; repeat from * around; join with a slip st to top of ch-3 – 25 dc. Fasten off. Weave a contrast strand of yarn through Round 3, tie in a bow. Trim ends.

FINISHING

Sew arms to body. Sew hat to head. With **D** embroider a mouth. Cut 3"-long strands of **C** and sew around top of head for hair. With **G** embroider satin stitch eyes.

KYLE

Body:

Begin at top of the head with **A**, ch 2.

Round 1: 10 sc in 2nd ch from the hook – 10 sc.

Rounds 2-4: Sc in each sc around.

Rounds 5-7: With **F**, repeat Round 2.

Rounds 8-10: With **E**, repeat Round 2.

Fasten off.

Arms:

With **A**, ch 2.

Round 1: 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook – 4 sc.

Rounds 2-3: With **F**, sc in each sc around. Fasten off.

Hat:

With **D**, ch 2.

Round 1: 10 sc in 2nd ch from the hook – 10 sc.

Rounds 2-4: Sc in each sc around.

Rounds 5, 6: With **F**, repeat Round 2. Fasten off. Turn up last 2 rounds for brim. With **E**, make a tiny pompom and attach to top of hat.

Scarf:

With **D**, ch 25. Fasten off. Knot strands of **E** to each end for fringe. Tack scarf to neck area.

FINISHING

Sew arms to body. Sew hat to head. With **G** satin stitch eyes.



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ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C, D, E, F, G** = A, B, C, D, E, F, G; **sc** = single crochet; **ch** = chain; **mm** = millimeters; **st** = stitch.

Satin Stitch

