



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
BEGINNER



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Yarn needed:

RED HEART® Scrubby Sparkle™: 1 ball 8929 Strawberry or color of your choice
RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 ball 324 Bright Yellow or color of your choice

Tools needed:

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 5.5 mm [US 9]

- Yarn needle
- Sewing needle and black sewing thread
- One ¾" [18-20 mm] white button
- One ½" [12-14mm] black button
- Small amount of stuffing
- One jump ring
- One key ring

What you'll do:

- Slip knot**
- Cast on**
- Knit (k)**
- Repeat**
- Bind off**
- Sew**
- Weave in ends**

Beginner Knit Monster Key Ring

Who couldn't use a little furry company from time to time? Little monsters are fun to knit and inspire plenty of smiles.

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Gauge: Gauge is not important for this project

Project size: Monster measures about 4" [10 cm] tall.



PATTERN

Pattern Notes

1. Monster is knit in 6 pieces: 2 body pieces and 4 limbs. The body pieces are worked with Scrubby Sparkle™ and the limbs are worked with Super Saver®.
2. Two buttons are stacked on top of each other and sewn to one body piece for monster's eye.
3. The pieces are sewn together and lightly stuffed to create the monster.
4. A key ring can be attached with a jump ring to the top of the monster.

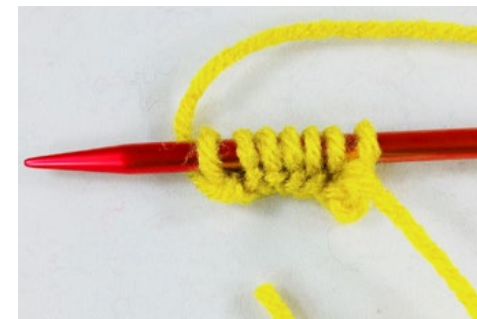
MONSTER Limbs (make 4):

Cast on:

1. With Super Saver® yarn, make a slip knot and place it on one needle. The slip knot counts as the first stitch.



2. Cast on 6 more stitches for a total of 7 stitches on the needle. **Note:** Depending on the cast-on method you use, your beginning tail may appear at the other end of the needle than shown in photo.



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Bind off:

1. Knit 2 stitches, loosely.



2. Lift the second stitch from the point of the right needle over the first stitch and drop it off the needle (one stitch has been bound off).



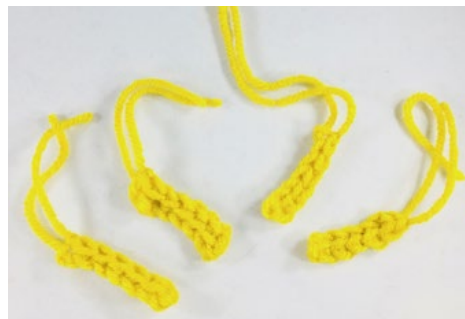
3. Knit 1 stitch.
4. Lift the second stitch from the point of the right needle over the first stitch and drop it off the needle (one more stitch has been bound off).
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 until all stitches have been knit off the left needle and there is only one stitch remaining on the right needle.



6. Cut the yarn, leaving a 10" [25.5 cm] tail for sewing. Draw the tail through the last stitch, drop the stitch from the right needle, and pull on the tail to tighten.

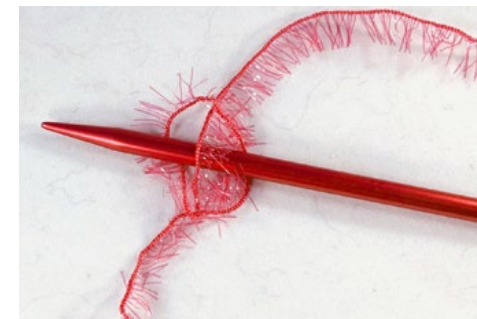


Repeat limb steps three more times to make a total of four limbs.



**Body (make 2)
Cast on:**

1. With Scrubby Sparkle™ yarn, make a slip knot and place it on one needle. The slip knot counts as the first stitch.



2. Cast on 7 more stitches for a total of 8 stitches on the needle. **Note:** Depending on the cast-on method you use, your beginning tail may appear at the other end of the needle than shown in photo.



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Row 1: Knit all sts to end of row.

Repeat Row 1 until piece measures about 2½" [6.5 cm] from beginning.



Bind off:

1. Knit 2 stitches, loosely.



2. Lift the second stitch from the point of the right needle over the first stitch and drop it off the needle (one stitch has been bound off).



3. Knit 1 stitch.

4. Lift the second stitch from the point of the right needle over the first stitch and drop it off the needle (one more stitch has been bound off).

5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 until all stitches have been knit off the left needle and there is only one stitch remaining on the right needle.

6. Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing. Draw the tail through the last stitch, drop the stitch from the right needle, and pull on the tail to tighten.



Repeat body steps to make second body piece.



Finishing

Stack black button on top of white button. With sewing needle and black thread, sew buttons to center of one body piece.



Tip: Sew the body seams using Scrubby Sparkle™, a different smooth yarn, or sewing thread, whichever you prefer.

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Sew side edges and lower edge of the two body pieces together, leaving top edge open.



Stuff body lightly. Tip: To avoid the color of the stuffing showing through, use a little bit of extra Scrubby Sparkle™ to stuff the body.

Weave yarn or thread through stitches at top of body and pull to close top of monster. Weave in ends of yarn or thread very carefully.



Using photograph as a guide, sew limbs to body.



Sew jump ring to top of monster, then attach key ring to jump ring.

Using yarn needle, weave in yarn tails.



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