

stitches used

Chain (ch)
Double crochet (dc)
Double crochet two together (dc2tog)

SIZE

Length: 34cm

Mister Snaps

body

Using 5.5mm hook and Forest Green make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts

Rnds 2–3: 1dc in each st to end

Change to Alpine Green

Rnd 4: (2dc in next st, 1dc) to end. 18 sts

Rnds 5–7: 1dc in each st to end

Change to Lake Blue

Rnds 8–11: 1dc in each st to end

Change to Deep Blue

Rnd 12: (2dc in next st, 2dc) to end. 24 sts

Rnds 13–15: 1dc in each st to end

Change to Icy Blue

Rnds 16–19: 1dc in each st to end

Change to Lake Blue

Rnd 20: (2dc in next st, 3dc) to end. 30 sts

Rnd 21: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 22: (2dc in next st, 4dc) to end. 36 sts

Rnd 23: rep Rnd 21

Change to Forest Green

Rnds 24–27: 1dc in each st to end

Change to Alpine Green

Rnds 28–31: rep Rnds 24–27

Change to Lake Blue

Rnds 32–34: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 35: (dc2tog, 4dc) to end. 30 sts

Children will love storing pens and pencils in

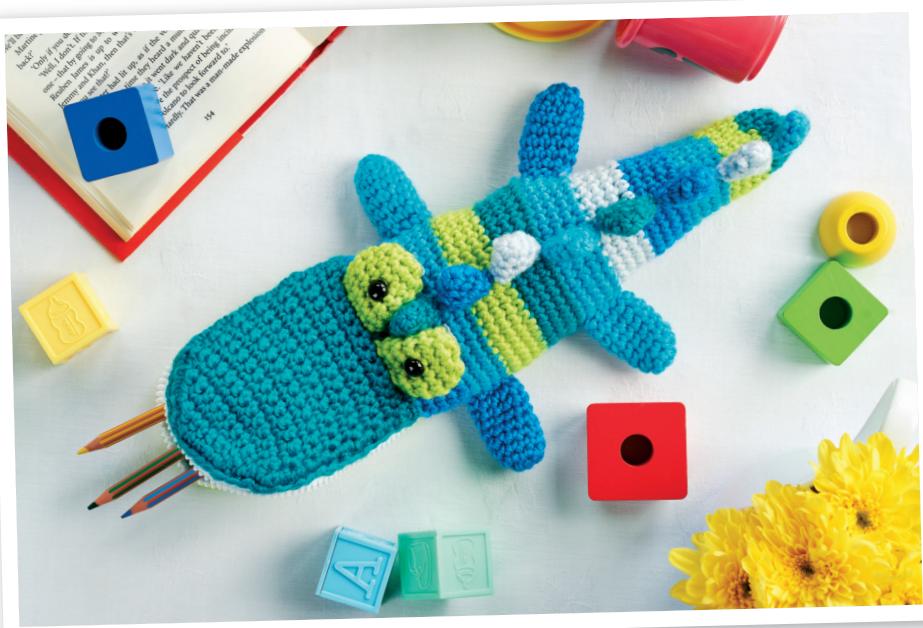
Mister Snaps

Despite his impressive appearance and powerful jaws, Mister Snaps is known up and down the river for being a big softie. So much so, he keeps all of the pencils that his fish friends find safe in his mouth and even sharpens them with his teeth! Mainly worked in four row colour stripes, you can mix and match the colours of Irene Strange's cheeky croc to personalise this fun pencil case that younger relatives will love taking to school.



On the LGC Facebook page we asked you to help us name our cheeky croc and Shell Spencer's five-year-old daughter came up with Mister Snaps!

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Change to Deep Blue
Rnds 36-39: rep Rnds 24-27
Fasten off

top jaw

Using 5.5mm hook and Forest Green work into Rnd 39 of Body as follows
Row 1: 1ch (does not count as a st), 14dc, turn. 14 sts
Rounds 2-14: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, turn
Row 15-18: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in each st to last two sts, dc2tog. Six sts

Row 19: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off

top jaw trim

Using 5.5mm hook and Forest Green attach yarn to beg of Top Jaw
Row 1: 40dc around outer edge, one sl st into Body on opposite end. 40 sts
Fasten off

bottom jaw

Using 5.5mm hook and Forest Green work into

Rnd 39 of Body as follows:
Row 1: miss two sts from Top Jaw, 1ch (does not count as a st), 12dc, turn. 12 sts

Rows 2-14: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, turn
Row 15: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in each st to last two sts, dc2tog, turn. Ten sts

Row 16: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, turn
Rows 17-18: rep Rows 15-16. Eight sts
Row 19: rep Row 15. Six sts
Fasten off

bottom jaw trim

Using 5.5mm hook and Alpine Green join yarn to beg of Bottom Jaw
Row 1: work as for Row 1 of Top Jaw Trim. 40 sts
Fasten off

eye

Make two
Using 5.5mm hook and Alpine Green make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts
Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to

end. 12 sts
Rnds 2-5: 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off

leg

Make two in each of foll colours: Lake Blue, Deep Blue
Using 5.5mm hook and chosen yarn make a magic ring, work 5dc into ring. Five sts
Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. Ten sts
Rnds 2-6: 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off

spike

Make two in each of foll colours: Deep Blue, Lake Blue, Icy Blue, Forest Green
Using 5.5mm hook and chosen yarn make a magic ring, work 5dc into ring. Five sts
Rnd 1: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 2: 2dc in each st to end. Ten sts
Rnd 3: 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off

magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts
Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts
Rnd 2: (2dc in next st, 1dc) to end. 18 sts
Rnd 3: (2dc in next st, 2dc) to end. 24 sts
Rnd 4: (2dc in next st, 3dc) to end. 30 sts
Rnd 5: (2dc in next st, 4dc) to end. 36 sts
Rnds 6-18: 1dc in each st to end
Rnd 19: (dc2tog, 4dc) to end. 30 sts
Rnds 20-23: 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off

mouth lining

Note: lining is optional.
Use rem yarn of your choice, changing colour when necessary
Using 5.5mm hook and chosen yarn work one Top Jaw and one Bottom Jaw as before, omitting Trims

to make up

Insert a safety eye into each Eye. Sew Eyes to top of Body. Sew Spikes down centre of Body, alternating colours. Sew Legs to sides of Body, alternating colours. Sew zip to Top Jaw and Bottom Jaw. Turn Body Lining WS out and sew into Body. Sew Mouth Lining pieces in place



safety first!

If making this for a child, be sure to use safety eyes or embroider the eyes with yarn instead