# YARNSMITHS









Crochet Beginner **Approx Size** 55cm (21.5ins) SNUG AS A BUG

**Catherine** Design No.

7117

### **Catherine Caterpillar**

# Materials and Measurements

Length (approx)	
55	cm
21.5	ins
Yarnsmiths Snug as a Bug	
I	Ball of each colour

7mm (US K/10.5) Crochet Hook Stitch Marker

Toy Filling/Stuffing

A pair of 15mm Yarnsmiths Sparkle Multicolour Safety Eyes

Photographed using Shades: Petal Purple 2A160 and Goldfish 2A220

Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean the actual colour will not always precisely match the colours in the photograph.

#### **IMPORTANT**

Use only the Yarnsmiths yarn specified. We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect item if any other brand is used. It is essential to work to the tension stated. The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

#### **TENSION**

For this project, as long as you cannot see gaps between your stitches then tension is not important. If you do have gaps then you can drop down to a smaller crochet hook. If your work is too tight then try going up to a bigger size of hook.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS (UK)**

**Ch** - Chain; **Dc** - Double Crochet;

Dec - Decrease; Inc - Increase;

Rep - Repeat; Rnd(s) - Round(s);

St(s) - Stitch(es).

#### **CATERPILLAR**

#### **Head & Body**

Note: Use a stitch marker to mark the start of the round.

**Round I** - Magic Ring, 8dc in Magic Ring.

Round 2 - Inc in each st. (16sts)

**Round 3** - \*Inc, dc in next st. Rep from \* around to end. (24sts)

Rounds 4-5 - Dc in each st. (24sts)

**Round 6** - \*Dec, dc in next st. Rep from \* around to end. (16sts)

Round 7 - \*Dec, dc in next 3 sts. Rep from \* to last st, dc in last st. (13sts)

Change Colour if required.

Round 8 - \*Inc, dc in next 3sts.

Rep from \* to last st, dc in last st.
(16sts)

Round 9 - \*Inc, dc in next st. Rep from \* around to end. (24sts)
Attach safety eyes between Rnds 2 and 3, leave 5 sts between eyes for spacing.

Stuff head.

Rounds 10-11 - Dc in each st. (24sts)

**Round 12** - \*Dec, dc in next st. Rep from \* around to end. (16sts)

Round 13 - \*Dec, dc in next 3 sts. Rep from \* to last st, dc in last st.

(13sts)
Change Colour if required.

Round 14 - \*Inc, dc in next 3 sts. Rep from \* to last st, dc in last st. (16sts)

**Round 15** - \*Inc, dc in next st. Rep from \* around to end. (24sts)

**Rounds 16-17** - Dc in each st. (24sts)

Rounds 18-35 - Repeat rnds 12-17 5 more times. You should have 8 sections of Head & Body. Stuff all body.

Round 36 - \*Dec, dc in next sts.
Rep from \* around to end. (16sts)
Round 37 - \*Dec. Rep from \*
around to end. (8)sts
Stuff end of body, close and fasten

off.

#### Antenna (Make 2)

Ch 5, in 2nd ch from hook dc to end. (4sts)
Fasten off.

#### Legs (Make 8)

Round I - Magic Ring, 4dc in Magic Ring. (4sts)

Round 2 - Inc in all sts. (8sts) Fasten off.

#### **MAKING UP**

Pin and sew on the legs along the length of the body. Attach the antennas to the top of the head.

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