Free Amigurumi Frog Pattern

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A round little sitting frog shaped like a ball with two eye bumps on top, a wide smile and pink cheeks. The head and body are one piece, and the four legs are crocheted straight out of the body into a round of free loops, so you do not sew them on. The only sewing is the two eye bumps.

It is about 2.25 in / 6 cm wide in DK cotton and every round has its stitch count.



The sitting frog: legs worked straight out of the body.

Pattern at a glance

- **Skill level:** easy (sc in the round, front loops, working into free loops)
- **Finished size:** about 2.25 in / 6 cm wide
- **Yarn:** DK cotton, about 58 yd / 53 m in total
- **Hook:** 2.5 mm (US B/1–C/2)
- **Time:** about 2.5 hours

Materials

- DK cotton in green (A) for the body, eye bumps and legs, about 58 yd / 53 m
- DK cotton in black (C) for the smile, a small amount
- DK cotton in pink (D) for the cheeks, a small amount
- 2.5 mm (US B/1–C/2) hook
- two 8 mm black safety eyes
- fiberfill, tapestry needle and a stitch marker

Abbreviations (US terms)

- **MR** magic ring · **sc** single crochet · **inc** 2 sc in one stitch · **dec** invisible decrease · **FO** fasten off
- **blo / flo** back loop only / front loop only · **ch** chain · **sl st** slip stitch · **hdc / dc** half double / double crochet

How the no-sew legs work

• Round 20 is worked in the **front loops only** . That leaves the back loops of round 19 free, like a ring of little bars around the bottom of the frog.

• Each leg starts by joining the yarn into those free loops and working a small round straight out of the body. No pins, no sewing, and the legs sit exactly where you want them.

• Mark where the face is before you start the legs: the back legs go at the bottom sides, the front legs at the front between them.

The pattern

Head and Body

Color: start with A (green).

Start at the top of the head.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** (sc, inc) ×6. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 4:** Sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) ×5, sc. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 5:** (3 sc, inc) ×6. (30)
- [ ] **Rnd 6:** 2 sc, inc, (4 sc, inc) ×5, 2 sc. (36)
- [ ] **Rnd 7:** (5 sc, inc) ×6. (42)
- [ ] **Rnds 8–19:** Sc around. (42)
- [ ] **Rnd 20:** FLO sc around. (42)
- [ ] **Rnd 21:** (5 sc, dec) ×6. (36)
- [ ] **Rnd 22:** 2 sc, dec, (4 sc, dec) ×5, 2 sc. (30)
- [ ] **Rnd 23:** (3 sc, dec) ×6. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 24:** Sc, dec, (2 sc, dec) ×5, sc. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 25:** (sc, dec) ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 26:** Dec ×6. (6)

Placement: Eye bumps: on top of the head on R4-R8, 6 sts apart.

Placement: Smile in C: a wide curve on R12, 14 sts wide; cheeks in D under the eye bumps.

Placement: Front loops: R20 is worked in the front loops only; the legs are worked into the free back loops of the round below.

Finish: Stuff as you go, FO and close.

Eye Bump (make 2)

Color: start with A (green).

Make two.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnds 3–4:** Sc around. (12)

Placement: Eyes: 8 mm safety eyes in the middle of each bump on R2.

Finish: Stuff, FO and sew on top of the head (the only sewing).



A back leg worked straight out of the free loops.

Back Leg (make 2)

Color: start with A (green).

Make two, worked into the free loops.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** Sc around. (10)
- [ ] **Rnds 2–5:** Sc around. (10)
- [ ] **Rnd 6:** (3 sc, dec) ×2. (8)
- [ ] **Rnd 7:** Dec ×4. (4)

Finish: Join the yarn in a free loop at the side of the bottom and work R1 around 10 loops (5 on the front, 5 on the side); stuff lightly as you go and close; the legs stick out forward.

Front Leg (make 2)

Color: start with A (green).

Make two, worked into the free loops.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** Sc around. (6)
- [ ] **Rnds 2–5:** Sc around. (6)

Finish: Work into 6 free loops at the front, 4 sts apart from each other; FO, flatten the tip.

Assembly

1. Sew the two stuffed eye bumps on top of the head, 6 stitches apart.
2. Embroider the wide smile in black on round 12 and a short pink line under each eye bump for the cheeks.

FAQ

Can I use safety eyes for a baby?

For a child under 3, embroider the eyes instead: our guide to embroidered amigurumi eyes shows how.

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