Little Forest Creature

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This little forest creature is a single egg-shaped body with big eyes, a leaf sprouting from the top and two tiny feet peeking out underneath. There is no separate head, no neck to sew and no limbs that flop, so it is one of the quickest "character" toys you can make. It sits on a shelf, a desk or a windowsill and looks like it wandered in from the garden.

It is about 2.5 in / 6 cm tall. Every round has its stitch count, and the full pattern is in a printable PDF.



The forest creature: about 2.5 in / 6 cm tall.

Pattern at a glance

- **Skill level:** easy (MR, sc, inc, invisible dec, back loops, one round around a chain)
- **Finished size:** about 2.5 in / 6 cm tall, 2 in / 5 cm wide
- **Yarn:** DK cotton, about 35 yd / 32 m in total
- **Hook:** 2.5 mm (US B/1–C/2)
- **Time:** about 1.5 hours

Materials

- DK cotton in moss green (A) for the body and arms, about 33 yd / 30 m
- DK cotton in light green (B) for the leaf, a small amount
- DK cotton in brown (C) for the feet and mouth, a small amount
- 10 mm safety eyes (one pair)
- 2.5 mm hook, stitch marker, tapestry needle, fiberfill

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

Before you start

- The body is one tall egg: it widens to 36 stitches, goes straight for ten rounds and closes with a back-loop round that makes a flat base.
- Big eyes set low make it look young and a little shy. Put them in before round 18.
- Any green works. Olive, sage or a speckled yarn all look good.



The body, leaf, arms and feet before sewing.

The pattern

Body

Color: start with A (moss green).

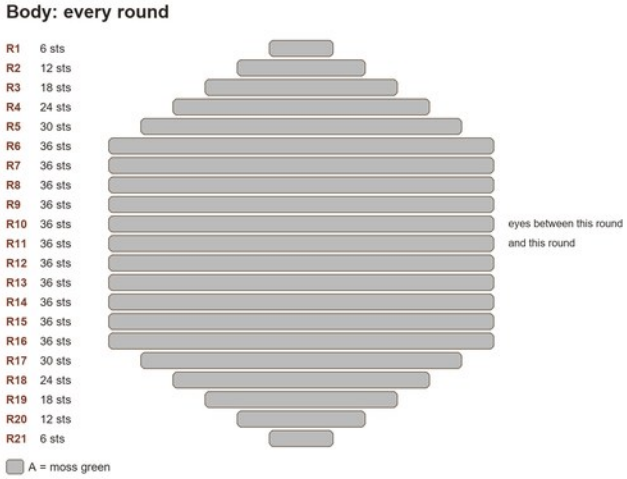
Head and body in one piece.

- [ ] **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)
- [ ] **Rnds 7–16:** Sc around. (36)
- [ ] **Rnd 17:** BLO (4 sc, dec) ×6. (30)
- [ ] **Rnd 18:** (3 sc, dec) ×6. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 19:** Sc, dec, (2 sc, dec) ×5, sc. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 20:** (sc, dec) ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 21:** Dec ×6. (6)

Placement: Eyes: 10 mm safety eyes between R10 and R11, 7 sts apart (insert before R18).

Placement: Mouth in C: a small V of two straight stitches 2 rounds below the eyes.

Finish: Stuff firmly after R20, FO and close; R17 in back loops gives a flat base so it stands.



The body: ten straight rounds at 36 stitches, then a flat base.

Leaf Sprout

Color: start with B (light green).

One round worked around both sides of a short chain.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** Sl st, sc, hdc, dc, dc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, hdc, sc, sl st. (12)

Finish: Ch 7; starting in the 2nd ch from the hook work 6 sts along one side and 6 along the other side; sl st in the first st, ch 4 for the stem and FO; sew the stem into the top of the head.

Arm (make 2)

Color: start with A (moss green).

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 4 sc in MR. (4)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** (sc, inc) ×2. (6)

- [ ] **Rnds 3–4:** Sc around. (6)

Finish: Do not stuff, flatten and sew on at the sides between R13 and R14.

Foot (make 2)

Color: start with C (brown).

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)

Finish: Sew flat under the front of the body so the toes peek out.

Assembly

1. Sew the leaf stem into the very top of the body so the leaf leans a little to one side.
2. Sew the arms flat against the sides between rounds 13 and 14, pointing slightly forward.
3. Sew the feet under the front edge of the flat base so just the toes show.

Ideas

- **Mushroom creature:** swap the leaf for a small red cap like our no-sew mushroom top.
- **A family:** make a second one with 30 stitches at the widest and two fewer straight rounds for a smaller friend.
- **Seasonal leaf:** a mustard or rust leaf turns it into an autumn decoration.

FAQ

Why does mine tip over?

The base needs the back-loop round and firm stuffing at the bottom. Press the bottom flat on the table while you close the last rounds.

Can I make it without safety eyes?

Yes. Embroider two black ovals over two rounds each, or sew on small black felt circles.

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