

Let's Crochet Alphablock A



YARN

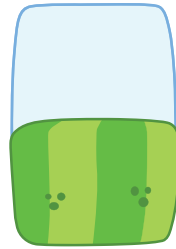
Stylecraft Special DK, (A) 1821 Grass Green, 10g, (B) 1316 Spring Green, 7g, (C) 1019 Cloud Blue, 10g, (D) 1826 Kelly Green, (E) 1001 White, (F) 1002 Black, (G) 1836 Vintage Peach, small amounts of each

PLUS

3mm hook, stitch marker, tapestry needle, sturdy card or lightweight cardboard, masking tape, safety toy stuffing

SIZE

Height: 15cm



BODY

Using 3mm hook and yarn B, make 32ch

Row 1 (RS): beg in second ch from hook, 11dc, join in yarn A, 4dc, join in another end of yarn B, 4dc, join in another end yarn A, 1dc in each st to end, turn

Keeping colours correct work as folls:

Rows 2-12: 1ch (does not count as st throughout), 1dc in each st to end, turn

Fasten off yarns A and B, change to yarn C

Rows 13-24: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, turn

Row 25: 1ch, 6dc, dc2tog, 15dc,

dc2tog, 6dc, turn. 29 sts

Row 26: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, turn

Fasten off

Row 27: working in BLO, rejoin yarn C to eighth st, 1ch, 15dc, turn. 15 sts

Rows 28-34: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, turn

Row 35: working in BLO, 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, turn

Row 36: 1ch, 1dc in each st to last two sts, 2dc in next st, 1dc, turn. 16 sts

Rows 37-48: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, turn

Change to yarn B

Row 49: 1ch, 4dc, join in yarn A, 4dc, join another end of yarn B, 3dc, join in another end of yarn A, 1dc in each st to end, turn

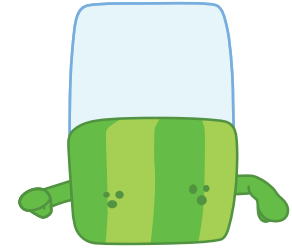
Keeping colours correct work as folls:

Rows 50-60: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, turn

Row 61: working in BLO, 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, turn

Rows 62-68: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, turn

Fasten off



ARM

Make two Using 3mm hook and yarn A make a magic ring, work 7dc into ring, join. Seven sts

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 14 sts

Rnd 2: 1dc in each st to end

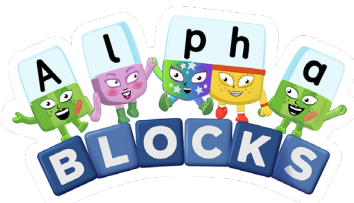
Rnd 3: 5dc, (dc2tog) twice, 5dc. 12 sts

Rnd 4: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 5: 4dc, (dc2tog) twice, 4dc. Ten sts

Rnds 6-10: 1dc in each st to end

Fasten off



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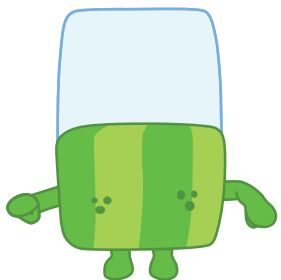
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**LEG**

Make two Using 3mm hook and yarn A make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring, join. Six sts

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

Rnd 2: (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 16 sts

Rnd 3: 1dc in each st to end

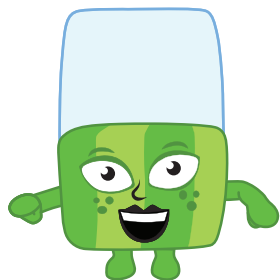
Rnd 4: 6dc, (dc2tog) twice, 6dc. 14 sts

Rnd 5: 3dc, (dc2tog) four times, 3dc. Ten sts

Rnds 6-10: 1dc in each st to end Fasten off

EYE

Make two Using 3mm hook and yarn E, make 6ch Beg in second ch from hook, sl st in next st, 1dc, 1htr, 1dc, sl st in next st, 1ch, working on the other side of



chain, sl st in next st, 1dc, 1htr, 1dc, sl st in next st Fasten off

PUPIL

Using 3mm hook and yarn F make a magic ring, work 2dc into ring, join with a sl st to first st Fasten off

MOUTH

Using 3mm hook and yarn F make 5ch

Row 1: beg in second ch from hook, sl st, 2dc, sl st, turn. Four sts
Row 2: 2ch (does not count as st), 4htr, turn

Row 3: 2ch, miss first st, 1htr in next st, sl st in same st as htr, 1htr, sl st in last st Fasten off

**PLASTER**

Using 3mm hook and yarn G make 6ch

Row 1: beg in second ch from hook, 1htr in each st to end. Five sts. Fasten off

LETTER A**Straight line**

Using 3mm hook and yarn F, make 9ch

Row 1: beg in second ch from hook, 1htr in each st to end. Eight sts Fasten off

Half circle

Using 3mm hook and yarn F, make 13ch

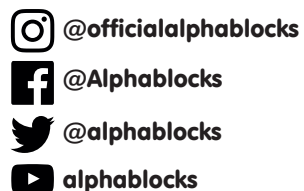
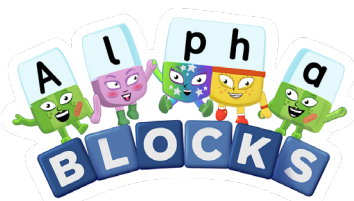
Row 1: beg in second ch from hook, (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 16 sts. Fasten off

ABBREVIATIONS:

beg: beginning
BLO: back loops only
ch: chain
Cont: continue
dc: double crochet
folls: follows
htr: half treble
Rnd: round
sl st: slip stitch
st(s): stitch(es)
tog: together
yoh: yarn over hook

TO MAKE UP

Construct card template (see last page). Sew Body side seams, encasing card box. Sew Mouth to Body. With yarn E, embroider teeth. Sew Eyes to Body. Sew Pupil. With yarn E, make French knots in Pupils. Using yarn D, embroider around eyes and create eyebrows. Make French knots for freckles. Sew Plaster to Body. Stuff Legs. Using yarn A, pierce foot from sole and take needle out from top of foot and repeat. Pull thread to flatten sole and shape ankle. Stuff Arms and with yarn D, embroider a line in centre of each hand. Attach Arms and Legs to Body. Split two plies from yarn F and embroider nose. Weave in all ends.



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Card insert

Print at 100% (not 'shrink to fit')

Print or copy the template onto card using tracing paper. Cut out and lightly score any folding edges with a blunt point. Fold into shape, taping one side at a time. There is no allowance for top corners, simply connect the corners with masking tape. If you feel your box is not holding its shape well, you can fill with a little toy stuffing to help.

