#### **YARN**

Stylecraft Special DK, (H) 1010 Matador, 20g, (J) 1123 Claret, 10g, (E) 1001 White, (F) 1002 Black, small amounts of each

#### **PLUS**

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

#### SIZE

Heiaht: 12cm

# Let's Crochet Numberblock One



**Note:** if you do not wish to make ombré effect in Arms and Leas. change varn at Rnd 7 and Rnd 10 respectively

#### **BODY**

Using 3mm hook and varn H. make 43ch

Row 1 (RS): beg in second ch from hook, 1dc in each st to end, turn, 42

Rows 2-14: 1ch (does not count as st throughout). Idc in each st to end. turn Fasten off

Join yarn H to back loop of 15th st Row 15: working in BLO, 1ch, 14dc, turn. 14 sts



Work on this set of 14 sts

Rows 16-28: 1ch. 1dc in each st to end. turn

Row 29: working in BLO, 1ch, 1dc in each st to end. turn

Rows 30-42: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end. turn

Row 43. as Row 29

**Rows 44-55**: 1ch. 1dc in each st to end. turn Fasten off

#### **ARM**

Make two Using 3mm hook and yarn J make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring, join. Six sts Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 Rnd 2: (2dc. 2dc in next st) to end 16 sts

Rnd 3: (6dc, dc2tog) twice. 14 sts

Rnd 4: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 5: (5dc, dc2toa) twice. 12 sts

Rnd 6: (4dc, dc2tog) twice. Ten sts Cut yarn, leaving approx 30cm tail for ombré effect if working and separate into three plies, take a similar length of yarn H, separate into three plies and combine into one strand as folls:

Rnd 7: with one ply of yarn H and two plies of varn J. (3dc. dc2tog) twice. Eight sts

**Rnd 8**: with two plies of yarn H and one ply of varn J. 1dc in each st to end

Rnds 9-10: with yarn H only, 1dc in each st to end Fasten off







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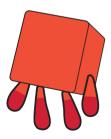




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#### **LEG**

**Make two** Work as for Arms to Rnd 2. 16 sts

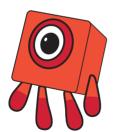
**Rnds 3-5**: 1dc in each st to end **Rnds 6-9**: work as for Rnds 3-6 of Arms. Ten sts Cut yarn, leaving approx 30cm tail and work ombré effect as for Arm as folls:

**Rnd 10**: with one ply of yarn H and two plies of yarn J, 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 11**: with two plies of yarn H and one ply of yarn J, 1dc in each st to end Cont in yarn H only

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

**Rnd 13**: 1dc in each st to end Fasten off



#### **EYE PUPIL**

Using 3mm hook and yarn F, make a magic ring, work 6htr into ring, join with a sl st to first st. Six sts

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

#### **EYE WHITE**

Work as for Eye Pupil but do not fasten off. 12 sts

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

**Rnd 3**: (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts

**Rnd 4**: (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 30 sts. Fasten off



#### **MOUTH**

Using 3mm hook and yarn F make 5ch

**Row 1**: beg in second ch from hook, 1dc in each st to end, turn. Four sts

**Rnd 2**: miss first st, 2dc, sl st in last st. Fasten off Join varn J to corner

Rnd 3: work 14dc evenly around edge, join with a sl st to first st Fasten off

#### **ABBREVIATIONS:**

**beg**: beginning

**BLO**: back loops only

ch: chainCont: continuedc: double crochetfolls: follows

htr: half treble Rnd: round sl st: slip stitch st(s): stitch(es) tog: together

yoh: yarn over hook

### TO MAKE UP

Construct a 6cm x 6cm x 6cm box with sturdy card or cardboard box. Sew Body side edges tog, encasing card box. Sew Eye Pupil to Eye White. Using yarn E, make a French knot in Eye Pupil. Using yarn E, embroider teeth to Mouth. Sew Eye and Mouth to Body. Stuff Arms and Legs, attach them to Body. Weave in all ends.







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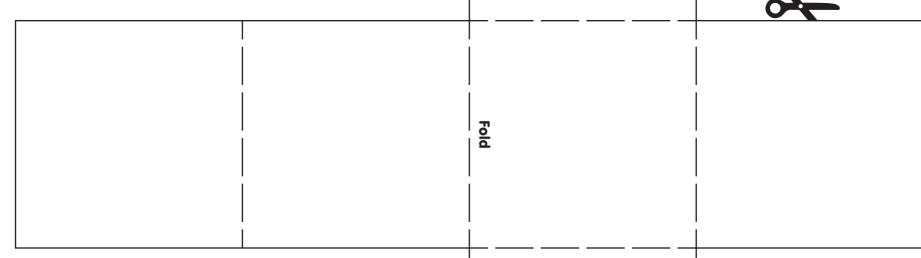


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## CARD CUBE

Cut out the cross shape and using the scissor blade, lightly score along the lines to make folding easier and more accurate. Fold up all up the sides into a cube and tape together.



6cm x 6cm

