

Yo-Yo Clown



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Materials:

- ✓ About 4 ounces of a bright-colored worsted weight acrylic yarn (I used Red Heart Kids variegated color "Bikini")
- ✓ Small amount of white yarn, red yarn and black worsted weight acrylic yarn
- ✓ About 1 oz. wig-color yarn; crochet hook size I (5.50 mm) or size needed to achieve gauge
- ✓ 2 yards of 1/4" elastic
- ✓ Fiberfill
- ✓ Yarn needle

***Pattern note:** You can use yarn scraps for the yo-yo's. Make an even number (at least 2) of each color.

Gauge: Finished yo-yo = about 2" diameter

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Arms & Legs

Make 48 of these yo-yo's and mark as "A".

Ch 5; join with a sl st in the first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 2 (the ch 2 does not count as the first dc) work 18 dc in the ring

Round 2: Sl st in each of the 18 dc around; join with a sl st in the first sl st. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Body

Make 15 of these circles and mark as "Piece B"

Ch 5; join with a sl st in the first ch to form a ring; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3.

Round 1: Ch 2 (the ch 2 does not count as the first dc) work 18 dc in the ring

Round 2: Ch 2 (the ch 2 does not count as the first dc), work 2 dc in each dc around; join with a sl st in the first dc. (36 dc)

Round 3: Sl st in each of the 36 dc around; join with a sl st in the first sl st. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Collar

Make 1 of these ruffled circles and mark as "Piece C".

Round 1: Ch 2 (the ch 2 does not count as the first dc) work 18 dc in the ring

Round 2: Ch 2 (the ch 2 does not count as the first dc), work 3 dc in each dc around; join with a sl st in the first dc. (54 dc)

Round 3: (Sl st , ch 1) in each of the 54 dc around; join with a sl st in the first sl st. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Neck: With white and size I hook, make 2 of the "piece A" yo-yo's

Head

With white and size I hook, ch 4; join with a sl st in the first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in the ring. Do not join rounds. Instead, use a st marker to mark the first st of each round.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Round 3: (Sc in the next sc, 2 sc in the next sc) 6 times. (18 sc)

Round 4: (Sc in each of the next 2 sc, 2 sc in the next sc) 6 times. (24 sc)

Rounds 5-9: Sc in each sc around. (24 sc)

Round 10: (Sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc dec over the next 2 sc) 6 times. (18 sts)

Round 11: (Sc in the next sc, sc dec over the next 2 sc) 6 times. (12 sts)

Round 12: (Sc dec over the next 2 sc) 6 times. (6 sts) Fasten off, leaving a 12" yarn tail for sewing.

Wig

With wig color and size I hook, ch 4; join with a sl st in the first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Work 6 loop sts in the ring. Do not join rounds. Instead, use a st marker to mark the first st of each round.

Round 2: Work 2 loop sts in each loop st around. (12 sts)

Round 3: (Loop st in the next sc, 2 loop sts in the next sc) 6 times. (18 sts)

Round 4: (Loop st in each of the next 2 loop sts, 2 loop sts in the next sc) 6 times. (24 sts) **Round 5:** (Loop st in each of the next 3 loop sts, 2 loop sts in the next sc) 6 times. (30 sts)

Rounds 5-6: Loop st in each loop st around. (30 sts) Fasten off after round 6, leaving a 20" yarn tail for sewing.

Glove

Make 2.

With white and size I hook, ch 4; join with a sl st in the first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in the ring. Do not join rounds. Instead, use a st marker to mark the first st of each round.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Rounds 3-4: Sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Round 5: Ch 3, sc in the 2nd ch from hook and in the next ch, sc in each sc around. (14 sc)

Round 6: Skip first 2 sc, sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Round 7: Sc in each sc around, (12 sc) Fasten off, leaving a 12" yarn tail for sewing.

Shoe

Make 2.

With black and size I hook, ch 6.

Round 1: Work 2 sc in the 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of the next 3 chs, 3 sc in the last ch; working along the opposite side of the chain, sc in each of the next 3 chs, sc in the same ch as the first 2 sc; join with a sl st in the first sc. (12 sc)

Round 2: Ch 1, work 2 sc in the same st as joining, sc in each of the next 5 sc, 3 sc in the next sc, sc in each of the next 5 sc, sc in the same st as the first sc; join with a sl st in the first sc. (16 sc)

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in the same st as joining, 2 sc in the next sc, sc in each of the next 5 sc, 2 sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc in each of the next 5 sc, 2 sc in the next sc, sc in the same st as

the first sc; join with a sl st in the back loop only of the first sc. (22 sc)

Round 4: Working in the back loop only, (sc dec over the next 2 sts) 11 times; join with a sl st in the first st. (11 sts)

Round 5: (Sc dec over the next 2 sts) 5 times, sc in the next sc. (6 sts) Fasten off, leaving a 12" yarn tail for sewing.

Assembly

Thread yarn needle with elastic. Leaving an elastic tail of about 12", thread the center of the 2 neck yo-yo's on the elastic, then run the elastic through the ruffled piece C, then through 11 of the piece A yo-yo's for the first arm, then between 2 dc on round 1 of one of the piece B circles and then through the opposite space between 2 dc on the same piece B to secure the end of the first arm. Run the needle and elastic back through the 11 yo-yo's of the first arm, then through 11 of the piece B circles for the body, then through 15 of the piece A yo-yo's for the first leg, then between 2 dc on round 1 of one of the piece B circles and then through the opposite space between 2 dc on the same piece B to secure the end of the first leg. Run the needle and elastic back through the 11 yo-yo's of the first leg, then through then through 15 of the piece A yo-yo's for the second leg, then between 2 dc on round 1 of one of the piece B circles and then through the opposite space between 2 dc on the same piece B to secure the end of the second leg. Run the elastic back through the 11 body circles, then through 11 of the piece A yo-yo's for the second arm, then be-

tween 2 dc on round 1 of one of the piece B circles and then through the opposite space between 2 dc on the same piece B to secure the end of the second arm. Run the elastic back through the ruffled piece C, then through the 2 neck yo-yo's, then through the opening at the bottom of the head at out the top of the head between 2 sc on round 1. Remove elastic from needle. Thread needle with beginning elastic tail and run through then through the opening at the bottom of the head at out the top of the head between 2 sc on round 1. Remove elastic from needle. Stuff head through bottom opening with fiber fill. Tie elastic ends together securely together and trim ends. Thread yarn needle with yarn tail on head and sew opening closed. Arrange wig on head and sew to head with yarn tail on wig. Sew gloves to the ends of arms and shoes to ends of legs. Embroider a face on the head as desired.

