# Hungry Caterpíllar





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# **Skill Level - Beginner**

# Abbreviations

ch(s) - chain(s)

sc - single crochet

dc- double crochet

hdc - half double crochet

sp – space

ea - each

st(s) - stitch(es)

sk - skip

sl st – slip stitch

sc2tog – single crochet 2 stitches together

Rnd(s)- round(s)

FO – Fasten Off

# **Special Stitches**

Magic Circle – Many Tutorials available online

# **Materials**

- Worsted Weight Yarn
  - Head Color
  - Body Color A
  - Body Color B
  - Antennae Color
  - Feet Color
  - Scraps in 3 colors for hair
- 3"x3" piece of felt for back of eye
- 3"x3" piece of felt for front of eye and nose

- F (3.75mm) hook
- Poly fill
- Fabric glue or thread to attach felt
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry Needle
- Scissors

#### Gauge

Gauge is not important

# **Finished Size**

The caterpillar is approximately 18" long

#### Notes

- All piece are worked in continuous rounds
- Use a stitch marker to keep track of rounds
- All pieces are assembled at the end unless otherwise noted.

# Instructions

#### Head

**Rnd 1 –** Make a magic circle, ch 1 and 7 sc in magic circle (7sts)

Rnd 2 – 2 sc in ea sc around (14sts)

**Rnd 3 –** \*sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc\* repeat from \* to \* around (21 sts)

**Rnd 4 –** \*2sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc\* repeat from \* to \* around (28sts)

Rnd 5 – \*sc in next 3 sc, 2sc in next sc\* repeat from \* to \* around (35sts)

**Rnd 6 –** \*2sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc\* repeat from \* to \* around (42sts)

**Rnd 7 –** \*sc in next 5 sc, 2sc in next sc\* repeat from \* to \* around (49sts)

**Rnd 8 –** \*2sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc\* repeat from \* to \* around (56sts)

Rnd 9 – 13 – sc in ea sc around (56sts)

**Rnd 14 –** \*sc2tog, sc in next 6 sc\* repeat from \*to\* around (49sts)

**Rnd 15 –** \*sc in next 5 sc, sc2tog\* repeat from \*to\* around (42sts)

**Rnd 16 -** \*sc2tog, sc in next 4 sc\* repeat from \*to\* around (35sts)

**Rnd 17 –** \*sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog\* repeat from \*to\* around (28sts)

**Rnd 16 -** \*sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc\* repeat from \*to\* around (21sts)

**Rnd 17 –** \*sc in next sc, sc2tog\* repeat from \*to\* around (14sts)

Rnd 18 – sc in ea sc around (14sts)

Stop here and stuff

Rnd 19 – sc2tog around (7sts)

FO – Leave a long tail for sewing closed and assembly. Also, stuff more if needed.

Large Segment (1 in Body Color A & 2 in Body Color B)

**Rnd 1 –** Make a magic circle, ch 1 and 7 sc in magic circle (7sts)

Rnd 2 – 2 sc in ea sc around (14sts)

**Rnd 3 –** \*sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc\* repeat from \* to \* around (21 sts)

**Rnd 4 –** \*2sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc\* repeat from \* to \* around (28sts)

Rnd 5 – \*sc in next 3 sc, 2sc in next sc\* repeat from \* to \* around (35sts)

**Rnd 6 –** \*2sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc\* repeat from \* to \* around (42sts)

Rnd 7 – 12 – sc in ea sc around (42sts)

**Rnd 13 –** \*sc2tog, sc in next 4 sc\* repeat from \*to\* around (35sts)

**Rnd 14 –** \*sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog\* repeat from \*to\* around (28sts)

**Rnd 15 –** \*sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc\* repeat from \*to\* around (21sts)

**Rnd 16 –** \*sc in next sc, sc2tog\* repeat from \*to\* around (14sts)

Rnd 17 – sc in ea sc around (14sts)

Stop here and stuff

Rnd 18 - sc2tog around (7sts)

FO – Leave a long tail for sewing closed and assembly. Also, stuff more if needed.

**Medium Segment** (2 in Body Color A & 2 in Body Color B)

**Rnd 1 –** Make a magic circle, ch 1 and 7 sc in magic circle (7sts)

Rnd 2 – 2 sc in ea sc around (14sts)

**Rnd 3 –** \*sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc\* repeat from \* to \* around (21 sts)

**Rnd 4 –** \*2sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc\* repeat from \* to \* around (28sts)

**Rnd 5 –** \*sc in next 3 sc, 2sc in next sc\* repeat from \* to \* around (35sts)

Rnd 6 – 10 – sc in ea sc around (35sts)

**Rnd 11 –** \*sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog\* repeat from \*to\* around (28sts)

**Rnd 12 -** \*sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc\* repeat from \*to\* around (21sts)

**Rnd 13 –** \*sc in next sc, sc2tog\* repeat from \*to\* around (14sts)

Rnd 14 – sc in ea sc around (14sts)

Stop here and stuff

Rnd 15 – sc2tog around (7sts)

FO – Leave a long tail for sewing closed and assembly. Also, stuff more if needed.

# **Small Segment** (1 in Body Color A & 1 in Body Color B)

**Rnd 1 –** Make a magic circle, ch 1 and 7 sc in magic circle (7sts)

Rnd 2 – 2 sc in ea sc around (14sts)

**Rnd 3 –** \*sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc\* repeat from \* to \* around (21 sts)

**Rnd 4 –** \*2sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc\* repeat from \* to \* around (28sts)

Rnd 5 – 9 – sc in ea sc around (28sts)

**Rnd 10 -** \*sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc\* repeat from \*to\* around (21sts)

**Rnd 11 –** \*sc in next sc, sc2tog\* repeat from \*to\* around (14sts)

Rnd 12 - sc in ea sc around (14sts)

Stop here and stuff

Rnd 13 – sc2tog around (7sts)

FO – Leave a long tail for sewing closed and assembly. Also, stuff more if needed.

#### Antennae (x2)

**Row 1 –** Ch 10, sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, and next 2 chs. Then hdc in next 3 chs, dc in next 2 chs, 2dc in last ch. Ch 3, then sl st back into last ch; then sl st down the chain side of the antennae. FO – leave long tail for sewing.

#### **Leg** (x6)

**Rnd 1 –** Make a magic circle, ch 1 and 8 sc in magic circle (8sts)

Rnd 2 – 3 – sc in ea sc around (8sts)

Rnd 4 – sc2tog around (4sts)

Now working in rows:

With the legs you have been working in rounds, you are now going to put the front two sc to the back two sc working through both thicknesses for row 5 only.

Row 5 – ch 1, sc twice. Turn. (2sts)

**Rows 6 & 7 –** ch1, sc in ea sc. Turn. (2sts)

After row 7 FO leave a long tail to attach to body.

#### Assembly

- 1. Trace and cut each piece on felt.
- 2. Either glue or sew pieces onto front of the caterpillar' face.
- 3. Attach antennae on top of caterpillar's head
- In the middle of caterpillars head sew one of your medium segments.
- In the top middle of the 1<sup>st</sup> segment attach another medium segment.
- If you want the "ump" attach the 1<sup>st</sup> large segment to the 2<sup>nd</sup> medium segment in the top middle.
- Attach the 2<sup>nd</sup> large segment in the middle of the 1<sup>st</sup> large segment.
- Attach the 3<sup>rd</sup> large segment to the bottom middle of the 2<sup>nd</sup> large segment.
- Attach a medium segment to the bottom middle of the last large segment.
- 10. Attach the last medium segment to the bottom middle of the previous medium segment.
- 11. Attach the 1<sup>st</sup> small segment to the middle of the last medium segment.
- 12. For the last small segment make sure both of the wrong sides are facing each other and attach them in the middle of both segments.
- 13. Attach two feet on the sides of the 2<sup>nd</sup> segment from the head.
- 14. Attach two more feet on the sides of the 7<sup>th</sup> segment from the head.

- 15. Attach the last two feet on the sides of the 8<sup>th</sup> segment from the head.
- 16. Cut 2 inch segments of yarn hair (as much as you would like) and attach it along the back of the caterpillar body from the head to the end of the first small segment.
- 17. Trim the hair so that it is all even, or to the style you would prefer.
- 18. Weave in any remaining ends.

