

Tickle Me Wiggly



Materials:

- 3mm hook (main)
- 2mm hook (for fingers only)
- Yarn: bright yellow, spring green (or light green), emerald green (or teal)
- Pipecleaners (optional)
- Small amounts of black felt
- Small amount of red yarn
- Nail polish/paint: white/pale yellow, light blue, black
- 2 ~15mm safety eyes
- Hair brush/dog brush

First, paint eyes: white/pale yellow base, small circle of light blue, small black pupil. Let dry.

Head (yellow):

1. ch 8, starting in 2nd ch from hook: inc, 5 sc, 3 sc in next st, sc 6 (16)

2. (3 sc in 1, (sc, inc)x3, sc)x2 (26)
3. (inc, 1, inc), 11 sc, rpt (), 9 sc (30)
4. 1 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, 11 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, 10 sc (34)
5. 1 sc, (inc, 1 sc, 2 inc, 1 sc, inc), 11 sc, rpt (), 10 sc (42)
6. 4 sc, (inc, 2 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc), 14 sc, rpt (), 10 sc (48)
7. 5 sc, (inc, 2 sc, 2 inc, 2 sc, inc), 16 sc, rpt (), 11 sc (56)
8. 8 sc, (inc, 4 sc, inc). 22 sc, rpt (), 14 sc (60)
- 9-17. sc arnd
18. 9 sc, (dec, 4 sc, dec), 23 sc, rpt (), 12 sc (56)
19. 7 sc, (dec, 2 sc, 2 dec, 2 sc, dec), 16 sc, repeat (), 9 sc (48)
20. 6 sc, (dec, 2 sc, dec, 2 sc, dec), 15 sc, rpt (), 7 sc (42)
21. 5 sc, (dec, 1 sc, 2 dec, 1 sc, dec), 11 sc, rpt (), 6 sc (34)
21. 4 sc, (dec, 2 sc, dec), 12 sc, rpt (), 6 sc (30)

Insert painted eyes into X. Embroider a ring of red around them. Optional: do eyebrows here (see assembly), but I did it at the end.

22. 4 sc, (dec, 1, dec), 10 sc, rpt (), 6 sc (26)
23. (sc, dec) arnd, dec (17)
24. dec arnd (8)

Body (yellow):

1. mr 6
2. inc (12)
3. 1sc, inc (18)

4. inc (2 sc, inc) around (24)

5. 3 sc, inc (30)

6. 2 sc, (inc, 4 sc), inc, 2sc (36)

7. 5 sc, inc (42)

8-10. sc arnd

11. 3 sc, (inc, 6 sc), inc, 3 sc (48)

12-3. sc arnd

14. 7 sc, inc (56)

15-6. sc arnd

17. 7 sc, dec (48)

18-19. sc arnd

20. 3 sc (dec, 6 sc), dec, 3 sc (42)

21-22. sc arnd

23. 5 sc, dec (36)

24. sc arnd

25. 2 sc (dec, 4 sc), dec, 2 sc (30)

26. 3 sc, dec (24)

Tummy (emerald green):

1. ch 6, sc 4, 3 sc in last st, turn and work in bottom of stitches, 2 sc, inc in last (12)

2. inc, 4 sc, 3 in next, 6 sc (15)

3. 3 in next, sc 3, inc, sc 3, 3 in next, 2 sc, inc, 3 sc (21)

4. 2 inc, (3 sc, inc, 1 sc, inc), 3 sc, 2 inc, rpt (), 2 sc (29)
5. inc, 2 sc, inc, (3 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc), 3 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, rpt () (37)
6. 1 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 12 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 12 sc (41)

Muzzle (spring green):

1. ch 8, sc 6, 3 sc in last st, turn and work in bottom of stitches, 5 sc, inc in last (16)
2. (7 sc, 3 sc in next)x2 (20)
3. (8 sc, 2 inc)x2 (24)
4. 2 inc, 5 sc, 6 inc, 7 sc, 4 inc (36)
5. 14 sc, 2 inc, 17 sc, 2 inc, 1 sc (40)
6. dec, 10 sc, 5 dec, 10 sc, 4 dec (30)
plus one more dec before tying off

Arm (yellow, make 2):

1. mr 8
 2. inc (16)
 3. sc arnd
 4. 2 sc, inc arnd, sc (21)
 - 5-16. sc arnd
 17. 2 sc, dec arnd, sc (16)
 - 18-9. sc arnd
- fo, stuff a little lightly and none at top, sew sides together flat when sewing to body

Leg (yellow, make 2):

1. mr 8
2. inc (16)

3. sc arnd

4. 1 sc, inc arnd (24)

5-15. sc arnd

16. 1 sc, dec arnd (16)

17. 2 dec, sc arnd (last dec overlaps onto next rnd) (9)

fo, stuff (none at top), sew sides together flat when sewing to body

Tusk/face tentacle thing (spring green, make 6):

(Optional: cut short lengths of pipe-cleaner and insert into finished tusk to make it curlier.)

1. ch 6 (leave long tail), sl st to 1st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc arnd (6) (make sure to turn inside out so stitches are on the right side!)

2-4. slst to 1st st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc arnd

5-6. ch, turn and sc3; ch, turn, sc 3 (i put marker in 3rd sc here), ch 1, dec, 1 sc, dec, ch 1, sc (6)

7. sc, dec, sc, dec (4)

8. 2 dec (2)

Finger (spring green, 2mm hook, make 6):

(Optional: cut short lengths of pipe-cleaner and insert into finished finger to make it curlier.)

1. ch 6 (leave long tail), sl st to 1st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc arnd (6) (make sure to turn inside out so stitches are on the right side!)

2. slst to 1st st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc arnd

3. sc arnd

4. ch, turn and sc3, ch, turn, sc 3 (i put marker in 3rd sc here), ch 1, dec, 1 sc, dec, ch 1, 3 sc (6)

5. sc, dec, sc, dec (4)

6. 2 dec (2)

Assembly:

Sew the head onto the body. The tummy comes out a little angular, so tug it a little rounder, then sew onto body. Sew fingers onto arms - the way that worked best for me was to do the 2 center ones and work out. Sew arms onto body. Sew muzzle onto face and embroider black spots onto muzzle. Embroider two short lines of emerald green onto tusks and sew onto muzzle (same with fingers, two center ones and work out).

Eyebrows: cut several 3-4 inch lengths of the emerald green yarn. Lift the eye a bit and use a needle to loop each length around a stitch underneath the eye. Knot each length onto the stitch. Hold the lengths tall and use the hairbrush to distress them until they're all fuzzy. You may want to trim them a little.