You NEED Frosti yarn kit safety eyes, white zip

Children will love storing pens and pencils in Mister Snaps

Despite his impressive appearance and powerful jaws, Mister Snaps is known up and down the river for being a big softie. So much so, he keeps all of the pencils that his fish friends find safe in his mouth and even sharpens them with his teeth! Mainly worked in four row colour stripes, you can mix and match the colours of **Irene Strange's** cheeky croc to personalise this fun pencil case that younger relatives will love taking to school.

avavava On the LGC Facebook page we asked you to help us name our cheeky croc and Shell Spencer's five-year-old daughter came up with **Mister Snaps!**

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stitches used

Chain (ch) Double crochet (dc) Double crochet two together (dc2tog)

SIZE Length: 34cm

Mister Snaps

body Using 5.5mm hook and Forest Green make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end 12 sts Rnds 2-3: 1dc in each st to end Change to Alpine Green Rnd 4: (2dc in next st, 1dc) to end. 18 sts Rnds 5-7: 1dc in each st to end Change to Lake Blue Rnds 8-11: 1dc in each st to end Change to Deep Blue Rnd 12: (2dc in next st, 2dc) to end. 24 sts Rnds 13-15: 1dc in each st to end Change to Icy Blue Rnds 16-19: 1dc in each st to end Change to Lake Blue Rnd 20: (2dc in next st, 3dc) to end. 30 sts Rnd 21: 1dc in each st to end Rnd 22: (2dc in next st, 4dc) to end. 36 sts Rnd 23: rep Rnd 21 Change to Forest Green Rnds 24-27: 1dc in each st to end Change to Alpine Green Rnds 28–31: rep Rnds 24-27 Change to Lake Blue Rnds 32-34: 1dc in each st to end Rnd 35: (dc2tog, 4dc) to end. 30 sts

crochet



Change to Deep Blue **Rnds 36–39:** rep Rnds 24–27 Fasten off

top jaw

Using 5.5mm hook and Forest Green work into Rnd 39 of Body as folls **Row 1:** 1ch (does not count as a st), 14dc, turn. 14 sts **Rows 2–14:** 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, turn **Row 15–18:** 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in each st to last two sts, dc2tog, Six sts **Row 19:** 1ch, 1dc in each st to end Fasten off

top jaw trim

Using 5.5mm hook and Forest Green attach yarn to beg of Top Jaw **Row 1:** 40dc around outer edge, one sl st into Body on opposite end. 40 sts Fasten off

bottom jaw

Using 5.5mm hook and Forest Green work into Rnd 39 of Body as folls: **Row 1:** miss two sts from Top Jaw, 1ch (does not count as a st), 12dc, turn. 12 sts **Rows 2–14:** 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, turn **Row 15:** 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in each st to last two sts, dc2tog, turn. Ten sts **Row 16:** 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, turn

Rows 17–18: rep Rows 15–16. Eight sts Row 19: rep Row 15. Six sts Fasten off

bottom jaw trim

Using 5.5mm hook and Alpine Green join yarn to beg of Bottom Jaw **Row 1:** work as for Row 1 of Top Jaw Trim. 40 sts Fasten off

eye

Make two Using 5.5mm hook and Alpine Green make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts **Rnds 2–5:** 1dc in each st to end Fasten off

leg

Make two in each of foll colours: Lake Blue, Deep Blue Using 5.5mm hook and chosen yarn make a magicring, work 5dc into ring. Five sts Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. Ten sts Rnds 2-6: 1dc in each st to end Fasten off

spike

Make two in each of foll colours: Deep Blue, Lake Blue, Icy Blue, Forest Green Using 5.5mm hook and chosen yarn make a magic ring, work 5dc into ring. Five sts Rnd 1: 1dc in each st to end Rnd 2: 2dc in each st to end. Ten sts Rnd 3: 1dc in each st to end Fasten off

body lining

Note: lining is optional. Use rem yarn of your choice, changing colour when necessary Using 5.5mm hook and chosen yarn make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts Rnd 2: (2dc in next st, 1dc) to end. 18 sts Rnd 3: (2dc in next st, 2dc) to end. 24 sts Rnd 4: (2dc in next st, 3dc) to end. 30 sts Rnd 5: (2dc in next st, 4dc) to end. 36 sts Rnds 6–18: 1dc in each st to end Rnd 19: (dc2tog, 4dc) to end. 30 sts Rnds 20-23: 1dc in each st to end Fasten off

mouth lining

Note: lining is optional. Use rem yarn of your choice, changing colour when necessary Using 5.5mm hook and chosen yarn work one Top Jaw and one Bottom Jaw as before, omitting Trims

to make up

Insert a safety eye into each Eye. Sew Eyes to top of Body. Sew Spikes down centre of Body, alternating colours. Sew Legs to sides of Body, alternating colours. Sew zip to Top Jaw and Bottom Jaw. Turn Body Lining WS out and sew into Body. Sew Mouth Lining pieces in place

