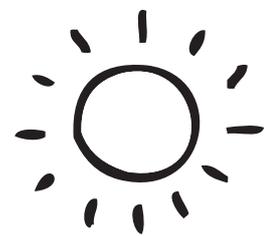


# Smiley Sunshine



A cute, smiley sunshine to brighten your day!

## Abbreviations

BLO	crochet in back loop only
ch	chain
dc	double crochet (US sc single crochet)
FLO	crochet in front loop only
htr	half treble (US hdc half double crochet)
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	treble crochet (US dc double crochet)
WS	wrong side(s)

## Materials

- 1 ball of DK (8ply/light worsted) cotton yarn in yellow for sun, 25g/57.5m/63yd
- Small amounts of DK (8ply/light worsted) cotton yarn in yellow and orange shades for points (image uses 6 shades)
- Small amounts of DK (8ply/light worsted) cotton yarn in peach for cheeks
- Black embroidery thread for eyes and mouth (use three strands of six strand thread)
- Toy stuffing
- Hook: 3.5mm (UK 9/10, US 4)
- Size: 11cm (4.5in) from point to point

## Instructions

### Sun (Make 2)

Using main colour, 2 ch.

Round 1: 6 dc in second ch from hook (6 sts).

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

Round 3: (1 dc, 2 dc in next st) six times (18 sts).

Round 4: (2 dc, 2 dc in next st) six times (24 sts).

Round 5: (3 dc, 2 dc in next st) six times (30 sts).

Round 6: (4 dc, 2 dc in next st) six times (36 sts).

Round 7: (5 dc, 2 dc in next st) six times (42 sts).

Round 8: (6 dc, 2 dc in next st) six times (48 sts).

Round 9: 1 dc in each st around.

Fasten off.

### Making up

Place panels WS together and sew through both loops of back and BLO of front to join.

Stuff before finishing. Weave in ends.

### Points

Using one colour for each point, work in chosen order all around edge of sun.

Working in FLO of round 9, join chosen yarn with sl st to any st around edge, \* miss 1 st, (2 htr, 1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr, 2 htr) in next st, miss 1 st, sl st, change colour, rep from \* around to end. (12 points)

### Finishing

Place panels WS together and sew through both loops of back and BLO of front to join.

Stuff before finishing. Weave in ends.



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