

# Danger★Crafts

## Presents Monster Chunks A Very Lovely Knitting Pattern



Hello and thank you for downloading my pattern! You are now holding in your hands the information you need to make Monster Chunks! Do you have tons and tons of yarn yardage in the form of small bits and pieces? I know I do which, is why Monster Chunks are designed to use up exactly those bits and bobs! Plus, they are a fast, fun project that makes an adorable gift!

### A little bit about Monster Chunks:

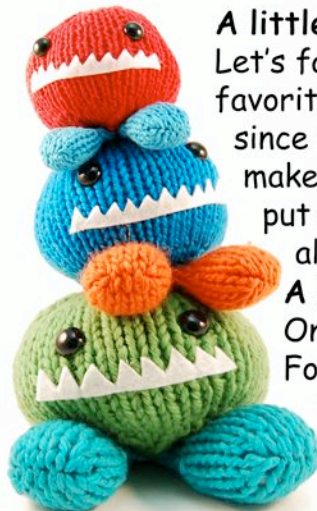
Let's face it, Monster Chunks just really, really, really like to dance. Their favorite band in the whole world is the Black Eyed Peas, which is rather handy since that is their favorite food in the whole world as well. Monster Chunks make great pets since they are very quiet, clean, and super easy to care for: put some music on, or not, they will always entertain themselves by dancing all day and all night!

### A Note About Gauge:

One of the greatest things about knitting toys is gauge doesn't matter! For those of you who detest gauging as much as me, this is the perfect project for you. Simply use smaller needles than those recommended for your yarn to create a tighter knit fabric that the stuffing doesn't show through. My rule of thumb is to go down 2-3 needle sizes from the smallest needles recommended for your yarn.

### You Will Need:

- \*30-40 yards of leftover yarn in your Main Color
- \*10-20 yards of leftover yarn in your Contrast Color
- \*One set double pointed needles, smaller than recommended for your yarn by 2-3 needle sizes (ex: yarn says Us Size 8, use Us size 5-6 instead)
- \*Eyes (buttons, plastic safety eyes, yarn)
- \*White felt (for teeth)
- \*Fabric Glue (I use Unique Stitch)
- \*Stuffing
- \*Scissors
- \*Tapestry needle
- \*Row counter (Optional)
- \*Stitch markers (Optional)



## ★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★ Let's Get Started! ★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

### Body:

Evenly CO 36 sts on dpn's and join, making sure not to twist your sts

R1-R16: K all sts

R17: (K4, K2tog) around (30 sts)

R18: (K3, K2tog) around (24 sts)

R19: (K2, K2tog) around (18 sts)

R20: (K1, K2tog) around (12 sts)

R21: K2tog around (6 sts)

Cut yarn and thread through the remaining sts.



Working the body



## Base:

Using dpn's PU 36 sts around the bottom edge of the body

R1: K all sts

R2: (K4, K2tog) around (30 sts)

R3: (K3, K2tog) around (24 sts)

R4: (K2, K2tog) around (18 sts)

R5: (K1, K2tog) around (12 sts)

Stuff your monster now before the next round. If you are using plastic safety eyes attach them as well.

R6: (K2tog) around (6 sts)

Cut yarn and thread through the remaining sts.

Picking up sts for base



Working the foot

## Feet: (Make 2)

CO 10 sts on dpn's and join, making sure not to twist sts

R1-R3: K all sts

R4: (KFB, K4) twice (12 sts)

R5: (K5, KFB) twice (14 sts)

R6-R10: K all sts

R11: (K2tog, K3, K2tog) twice (10 sts)

Turn the foot inside out and three needle BO all sts. (It may help to move your sts to a circular needle in the same size as your dpn's to turn the foot)

## Making Up

I like to start by lightly stuffing the feet, turning the chunk upside down and sewing them in place. If you are embroidering the eyes or using buttons, now is a great time to sew the eyes on.

Now, grab your felt and cut a small rectangle, using the face as a gauge for width. Take your scissors and cut up and down to create little teeth. Position the teeth on the face where you want them to go and using your fabric glue, glue the teeth down. Use some books and stack them on your Chunk's face to secure the teeth until the glue dries. Cruel I know, but trust me, your Chunk will thank you for it when his teeth stay securely attached to his face. That's it! Now go make a few more Chunks and host a monster dance party!

Sewing on the feet



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## Terms Used:

BO: Bind Off CO: Cast On DPN: Double Pointed Needle K: Knit K2tog: Knit 2 stitches as 1  
Sts: Stitches R1, etc: Round number KFB: Knit in the front and back of a stitch PU: Pick up sts

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