Yip Yip

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The Basics

Supplies

Hook: 2.75mm
Yarn: Loops & Threads
OR
Hook: 2.25
Yarn: Cotton Fair
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Yarn: Rainbow 8/4 from Hobbii

Stitches

ch = chain
sc = single crochet
hdc = half double crochet
dc = double crochet
inc = increase
dec = decrease
slst = slip stitch
sp = space
blo = back loop only
flo = front loop only
fo = fasten off
rd = reverse direction

Notes

If I had known you were all going to lose your damn minds over the Yip Yip Mini - I would have posted it years ago.

But Now I'm making the Yip Yip Mini Mini. It's smaller than the Mini.

They're great for pooper scooper bags and chapsticks and any other little thing. Make the body as long as you want to fit just about anything.

READ THIS!!!

NOTE:
Little known crochet shorthand fact.

sc 3 means make 1 single crochet in the next 3 spaces.

3 sc means 3 single crochet in the Same Space.

inc x 3 means inc in the next 3 spaces.

Make a mental note, this will come up. Maybe not in this pattern, but it will come up (:

dec means you can use any kind of decrease you feel comfortable with. Visible, Invisible, Partially visible, Naked. Whatever!

mc means: Magic Circle, Magic Ring, Magic Loop, Ch 2 method or Ch 4 and make a ring.

I don't care which you use. Just make a hole and commit to it.

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Body

rd = reverse direction

1) 6 sc in mc	6
2) inc x6	12
3) [sc 1, inc] x6	18
4) [sc 2, inc] x6	24
5) [sc 3, inc] x6	30
6) blo sc 30	30
7-19) sc 30	30
20) rd sc 24, rd	24
21) dec, sc 20, dec, rd	22
22) dec, sc 18, dec, rd	20
23) dec, sc 16, dec, rd	18
24) dec, sc 14, dec, rd	16
25) dec, sc 12, dec, rd	14
26) dec, sc 10, dec, rd	12
27) dec, sc 8, dec, rd	10
28) dec, sc 6, dec, rd	8
290) dec, sc 4, dec, rd	6

This gets a little crazy here folks. Hold on - we're going in.

Working Down the side of the mouth, sc 1 in each of the rows, sc 1 across each of the bottom spaces, and sc 1 up each level until you're back at the top - It's ok to guess, it usually looks good.

Once you're back at the top - fold both sides together and slst along the top - it should only be 3 slst - because half of 6 is … 3!

You're almost done with the crazy, but before you get to the end you need to make the loopy thing that will hold your Yip Yip. So if it's going on your rear view mirror, you're going to want to chain between 10 to 15 - depending on the yarn. If you are putting it on a hook, you only need to chain 8. Then loop it back around and slst into the first chain. fo and weave ends.

AND IF YOU WANT TO GET FANCY - instead of chaining, do sc foundation stitch. It's thicker and it lasts longer.

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Eyes x2

Front half of eye
1) 6 sc in mc   6
2) inc x6   12
Put in post eye or use beads - if using beads you may
want to stuff the eye.

Back half of eye
1) 6 sc in mc   6
2) inc x6   12
Put both halves together and blo slst both sides
together.
For bigger eyes, blo sc both sides together.
fo leave long tail for sewing.
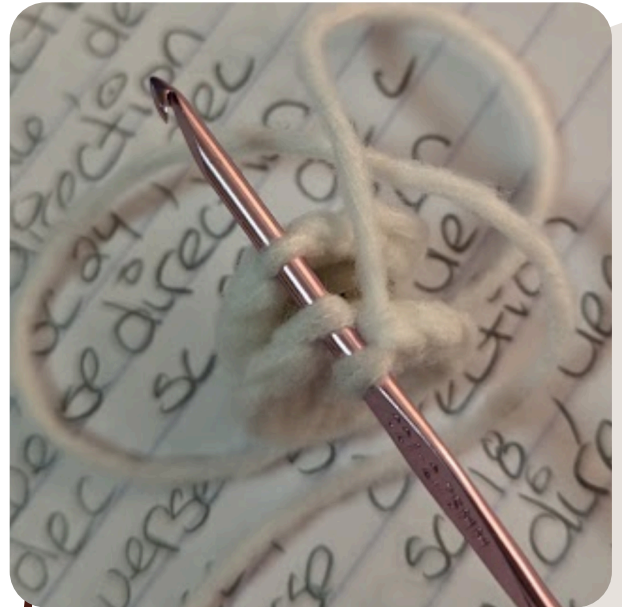Sew one eye to each side, about 3 or 4 rounds down.

Dangly Bits
Cut 30 pieces of yarn between 6 and 9 inches long.
(I do 9 inches and trim to 6, but that wastes yarn.)

To attach dangly things,
Stick your hook up through the front loops of round 7.
(You can do this from the bottom or the top, but be
consistent. Pick one and stick to it.)

Pull part of the yarn as a loop through the hole. Grab
the end of the yarn and pull it through the loop of
yarn. Then pull the end.

Trim to the length you desire.

the really boring stuff

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