

USE YOUR
PARADISE
yarn kit



PLUS
black felt,
stuffing, pipe
cleaners, black
embroidery
thread, fabric
glue, tapestry
needle

SIZE
Height: 9cm

Perfect
FOR
beginners

Use your lovely Paradise yarn kit to create Esmerelda, the romantic frog. Created by new LGC designer **LIZ WARD**, the amigurumi pattern is simple to follow and this project would make a great gift for Valentine's Day. Want to make more than one? Use any DK-weight yarn for this great stash-busting creation.

Esmerelda the frog

HEAD AND BODY

Using 4.5mm hook and Lush Green make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts

Rnd 2: (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 3 and every odd-numbered rnd: 1dc in each st

to end

Rnd 4: (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts

Rnd 6: (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 30 sts

Rnd 8: (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 36 sts

Rnds 9-13: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 14: (dc2tog, 10dc) to end. 33 sts

Rnd 15: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 16: (dc2tog, 9dc) to end. 30 sts

Rnd 17: rep Rnd 15
Rnd 18: (dc2tog,

3dc) to end. 24 sts

Rnd 19: (dc2tog, 2dc) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 20: (dc2tog, 1dc) to end. 12 sts
Stuff firmly

Rnd 21: (dc2tog) to end. Six sts

Fasten off

FRONT LEG Make two

* Using 4.5mm hook and Lush Green make a magic ring, work

6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnds 1-5: 1dc in each st to end *

Change to Bud Green
** **Rnds 6-9:** 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 10: (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. Eight sts

Rnd 11: (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. Ten sts

Rnd 12: (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end.

HOPPY VALENTINE'S!

This adorable pattern is
truly un-frog-etable





"If you can see the stuffing through your stitches, try using a smaller hook to tighten your tension"

Elaine Bennett, Editor



12 sts

Rnd 13: (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 14 sts

Rnd 14: (1tr, 2ch, 2dc) to last two sts, 1tr, 2ch, 1dc. Fasten off **

BACK LEG

Make two

Work as for Front Leg from * to *.

Six sts

Rows 6-15: 1dc in each st to end. Rep from ** to ** of Front Leg

EYE

Make two

Using 4.5mm hook and Cloud White make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring.

Six sts

Rnd 1: (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. Nine sts

Change to Bud Green

Rnd 2: 1dc in each st to end. Fasten off

BOW

Using 4.5mm hook and Flamingo Pink make 4ch

Row 1: 1dc in second ch from the hook, 1dc in each of next two ch, turn. Three sts

Rows 2-6: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, turn. Fasten off, leaving a long tail

HEART

* Using 4.5mm hook and Flamingo Pink make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts

Rnds 2-3: 1dc in each st to end *

Fasten off. Rep from * to * once

Join circles as follows: **Rnd 4:** 1dc in each of 12 sts of second circle, without breaking yarn work 1dc in each of 12 sts of first circle. 24 sts

Rnd 5: (dc2tog, 6dc) to end. 21 sts

Rnd 6: (dc2tog, 5dc) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 7: (dc2tog,

4dc) to end. 15 sts

Rnd 8: (dc2tog, 3dc) to end. 12 sts

Rnd 9: (dc2tog, 2dc) to end.

Nine sts

Stuff

Rnd 10: (dc2tog, 1dc) to end. Six sts

Rnd 11: (dc2tog) to end. Three sts

Fasten off

TO MAKE UP

Sew gap at bottom of Body closed. Stuff each Leg with a pipe cleaner and sew foot closed so treble sts line up and form webbed toes. Bend Legs into shape and sew to Body. Sew Eyes closed to form a

ball. Sew in place on Head. Glue on small circle of black felt as pupil. Thread long tail of Bow to centre of long edge and wrap around, pulling tight. Secure yarn then sew Bow to Head. Embroider a mouth using black embroidery thread by working one

long st with two short sts either end. Sew hole at base and top of Heart closed. Sew Heart to centre of Body between Front Legs. Sew in ends

Great Advice

HEART TO HEART

The heart is made by first making two circles then joining them together to form the heart – no sewing required!