



# Simon The Snake

Born: January 1, 2018

Likes: Mice, Basking In The Sun

Dislikes: Mongooses, Winter, Planes

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When he's not basking in the sun, Simon The Snake can be found in lotus position, quiet in meditation. After his afternoon relaxation, he loosens up enough to enjoy a night out on the town.

If you have any questions or suggestions for this pattern, please feel free to contact me at [help@yarnsociety.com](mailto:help@yarnsociety.com). Sign up for my newsletter at [www.yarnsociety.com](http://www.yarnsociety.com).

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The pattern is written in U.S. crochet terms, complete with clear instructions and pictures to help you along the way. Simon The Snake is crocheted in continuous spirals without joining the rounds. We suggest using a stitch marker or different color yarn to keep track of each round. Simon The Snake is crocheted in worsted weight yarn is approximately 19 inches long. Be aware that size may vary depending on the yarn and hook size used. Gauge is not particularly important, just be consistent with the tension you are using. And most importantly, have fun!

## Supplies

Worsted-Weight yarn

Color **A** (Green)

Pictured Yarn is Knit Picks Shine Worsted in Macaw (~80 yards used)

Pictured Yarn is Amigurumi Circulo (Light Yellow)

E (3.5mm) crochet hook

Two 9mm plastic safety eyes (Not recommended for children under 3 years old)

Polyfil or stuffing of your choice

Yarn/Embroidery needle

Scissors

Locking stitch markers (optional)

## Techniques Needed

Magic Circle

Single Crochet

Increasing

Decreasing

Fastening Off

Attaching Parts

(We personally like to use the invisible decrease in our patterns to avoid bulges or holes, but do what you prefer)

To learn how to crochet an invisible decrease, visit: [www.planetjune.com/invdec](http://www.planetjune.com/invdec)

## Abbreviation Key

sc - single crochet

st/sts - stitch(es)

dec - decrease (join the next 2 stitches into 1)

inc - increase (2 single crochet in the next stitch)

R1- round 1

( ) - repeat this group of stitches

# Additional Pattern Information

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## Example Of Pattern - Abbreviation Key in Pattern

### **(inc) 6 times {12 sts}**

(2 single crochets in each stitch) - repeat the sequence a total of 6 times for a total of 12 sts

### **(inc, sc in next st) 6 times {18 sts}**

(2 single crochets in one stitch, then single crochet in the next stitch) - repeat that sequence a total of 6 times for a total of 18 sts

### **(dec, sc in next 2 sts) 6 times {18 sts}**

(join 2 single crochets into 1, and then single crochet in each of the next 2 stitches) - repeat that sequence a total of 6 times for a total of 18 sts

### **Rd 13-18 sc in next 66 sts {66 sts}**

Round 13 through 18, single crochet in every stitch for 66 stitches

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Craftsy: <http://www.craftsy.com/user/997657/pattern-store>

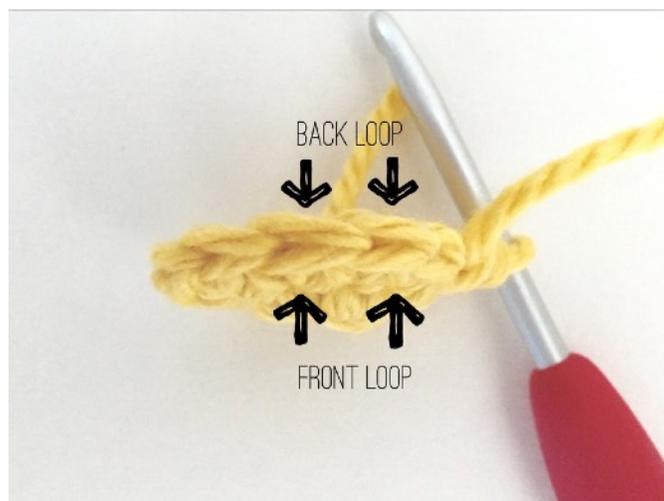
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only when stated in the pattern - go  
back to crocheting through both loops  
unless otherwise stated



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## Head

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R1: 5 sc in magic circle {5 sts}

R2: (inc) 5 times {10 sts}

R3: (inc, sc in next st) 5 times {15 sts}

R4: (inc, sc in next 2 sts) 5 times {20 sts}

R5: (inc, sc in next 3 sts) 5 times {25 sts}

R6: (inc, sc in next 4 sts) 5 times {30 sts}

R7: (inc, sc in next 5 sts) 5 times {35 sts}

R8: sc in next 35 sts {35 sts}

R9: (dec, sc in next 5 sts) 5 times {30 sts}

R10: (dec, sc in next 4 sts) 5 times {25 sts}

**(Optional) Mark Rd 10 with a stitch marker - this is where the eyes will be placed.**

R11: (inc, sc in next 4 sts) 5 times {30 sts}

R12: (inc, sc in next 5 sts) 5 times {35 sts}

R13: (inc, sc in next 6 sts) 5 times {40 sts}

R14: (inc, sc in next 7 sts) 5 times {45 sts}

**Place 9mm safety eyes between Rd 10 & 11 leaving 6 stitches between the eyes. Secure the back of the eyes.**

R15: (dec, sc in next 7 sts) 5 times {40 sts}

R16: (dec, sc in next 6 sts) 5 times {35 sts}

R17: (dec, sc in next 5 sts) 5 times {30 sts}

Place eyes between Round 10-11, leaving 6 stitches in between.



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## Head (Cont.)

R18: (dec, sc in next 4 sts) 5 times {25 sts}

**Begin to stuff the head, continue as you crochet.**

R19: (dec, sc in next 3 sts) 5 times {20 sts}

R20: (dec, sc in next 2 sts) 5 times {15 sts}

R21: (dec, sc in next 1 st) 5 times {10 sts}

R22: (dec) 5 times {5 sts}

**Fasten off and leave a long piece of yarn to sew the head shut. Weave the rest of the yarn into the head and set the head aside.**

**Watch This Video For A Clean Finish On Your Amigurumi Piece**

<https://youtu.be/uqBazQafZd8>

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## Body/Tail

Feel free to insert a wire or pipe cleaner into the tail as you crochet. Make sure to bend the ends of the wire/pipe cleaner and secure with tape so no sharp edges are exposed. You can then insert the wire into the head for added support and movability.

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R1: 3 sc in magic circle {3 sts}

R2: inc, sc in next 2 sts {4 sts}

R3: sc in next 3 sts, inc {5 sts}

R4: inc, sc in next 4 sts {6 sts}

R5: sc in next 5 sts, inc {7 sts}

R6: inc, sc in next 6 sts {8 sts}

R7: sc in next 7 sts, inc {9 sts}

R8: inc, sc in next 8 sts {10sts}

**Begin to stuff the tail and continue as you crochet. Using the back of your crochet hook to stuff the tail is helpful.**

***(Helpful Hint- Place a different colored stitch marker on Round 9 to keep count of your rows.)***

R9-83: sc in next 10 sts {10 sts}

R84: (inc, sc in next 4 sts) 2 times {12 sts}

R85: (sc in next 5 sts, inc) 2 times {14 sts}

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## Putting Simon The Snake Together - Assembly

**PIC #1** Attach the tail to Round 20 of the head.

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Alternatively, you can use a glue gun or fabric glue to attach the head to the body. If using fabric glue, place a dab of glue and then pin the snake in place. Let the glue dry completely before taking out the pins. **If making this item for a small child, make sure to stitch the head securely to the body, rather than gluing.**

**Feel free to add a piece of red felt for the tongue. I used [Felties](#) (Sticky-Back Stiffened Felt Sheets).**

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## Glamour Shots



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