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Born: August 28, 2015  
Likes: Shining Bright, Smiling  
Dislikes: Summer, The Color Black

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If you have any questions or suggestions for this pattern, please feel free to contact me at [keke@yarnsociety.com](mailto:keke@yarnsociety.com). I hope you love Happy Holiday Bulbs as much as I do.

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The pattern is written with U.S. crochet terms, complete with clear instructions and pictures to help you along the way. Happy Holiday Bulbs are crocheted in continuous spirals without joining the rounds. I suggest using a stitch marker or different color yarn to keep track of each round. Happy Holiday Bulbs crocheted in worsted weight yarn is approximately 5 inches tall. 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

**Feel free to leave your bulbs faceless and hang them around the house, or add a face to brighten them up!**

## Supplies

Worsted-Weight Yarn

**Color A (Red)**

*Pictured Yarn is [Knit Picks Shine Worsted in Serrano](#) (~26 yards used)*

**Color B (Silver)**

*Pictured Yarn is [Knit Picks Shine Worsted in Robot](#) (~5 yards used)*

**Other colors**

*(Green) [Knit Picks Shine Worsted in Peapod](#) or [Macaw](#)*

*(Yellow) [Knit Picks Shine Worsted in Dandelion](#)*

**E/4 (3.50mm) crochet hook**

**Polyfil or stuffing of your choice**

**Yarn/Embroidery needle**

**Scissors**

If placing eyes and mouth (optional)

Two **6mm plastic safety eyes** (Not recommended for children under 3 years old)

Black embroidery floss

Sewing Needle

**Locking Stitch markers** (optional)

## Techniques Needed

Magic Circle

Single Crochet

Increasing

Decreasing

(I personally like to use the invisible decrease in my 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)

Fastening Off

Attaching Parts

## 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 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 next 66 stitches

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Etsy: <https://www.etsy.com/shop/YarnSociety>

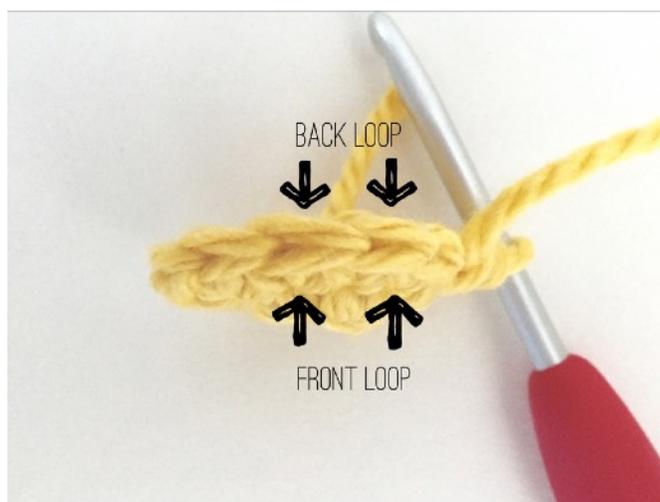
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Ravelry: <http://www.ravelry.com/designers/keke-grace>

Instagram: <http://instagram.com/yarnsociety/>

YouTube: <http://bit.ly/1V7Ob6u>

You will crochet in the back or front loop  
only when stated in the pattern - go  
back to crocheting through both loops  
unless otherwise stated



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Rd 1-18



Add The Eyes



And A Smile:)



## Head

Using Color A

R1: 3 sc in a Magic Circle {3 sts}

R2: (inc) 3 times {6 sts}

R3: (inc, sc in next st) 3 times {9 sts}

R4: (inc, sc in next 2 sts) 3 times {12 sts}

R5: (inc, sc in next 3 sts) 3 times {15 sts}

R6: (inc, sc in next 4 sts) 3 times {18 sts}

R7: (inc, sc in next 5 sts) 3 times {21 sts}

R8: (inc, sc in next 6 sts) 3 times {24 sts}

R9: (inc, sc in next 7 sts) 3 times {27 sts}

R10: (inc, sc in next 8 sts) 3 times {30 sts}

R11: (inc, sc in next 9 sts) 3 times {33 sts}

**(Optional) Place a stitch marker when you start Rd 12 to mark that round. Rd 12 is where you will place the eyes.**

R12: (inc, sc in next 10 sts) 3 times {36 sts}

R13-17: sc in next 36 sts {36 sts}

R18: sc in the **back loop only** in next 36 sts {36 sts}

**Place and secure 6mm safety eyes between Rd 12 & 13, leaving 2 stitches between the eyes.**

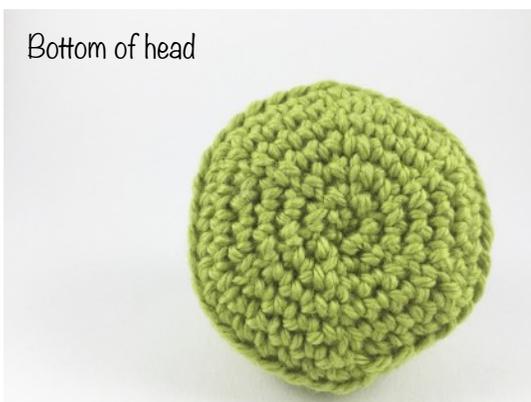
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Bottom of head



## Head (Cont.)

R19: (dec, sc in next 4 sts) 6 times {30 sts}

**Begin to stuff the head, and continue as you crochet. Don't overstuff, you want the bottom to lay somewhat flat.**

R20: (dec, sc in next 3 sts) 6 times {24sts}

R21: (dec, sc in next 2 sts) 6 times {18 sts}

R22: (dec, sc in next st) 6 times {12}

R23: (dec) 6 times {6 sts}

**Fasten off and leave a long piece of yarn to sew the head shut. If you need help with closing your amigurumi piece, watch this video <https://youtu.be/uqBazQafZd8>**

**Weave the rest of the yarn into the head.**

## Bottom Bulb

Using Color B

R1: 6 sc in Magic Circle {6 sts}

R2: (inc) 6 times {12 sts}

R3: (inc, sc in next st) 6 times {18 sts}

R4: sc in the **back loop only** in next 18 sts {18 sts}

R5: sc in next 18 sts {18 sts}

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## Bottom Bulb (Cont.)

R6: sc in the **back loop only** in next 18 sts {18 sts}

R7: sc in next 18 sts {18 sts}

R8: sc in the **back loop only** in next 18 sts {18 sts}

R9: sc in next 18 sts {18 sts}

**Fasten off, leave a long tail and stuff the bottom bulb.**



## Putting The Bulb Together

I recommend pinning the parts together before sewing together. This will give you a better idea of where you would like the parts to be attached before actual assembly.

Attach the bottom bulb to the head at around Rd 20-21.



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-Cut a long piece of brown or black yarn. (approx. 24 inch piece) Double it onto your yarn needle and knot the end.

-Insert your needle into the bulb base and pull the yarn through. Pull the knot through the stitch so it's secure inside the stuffing.

-Insert your needle into the next 2 bulb bases. When you get to the end, cut the yarn from the needle, make a knot, and push the knot into the last bulb base.

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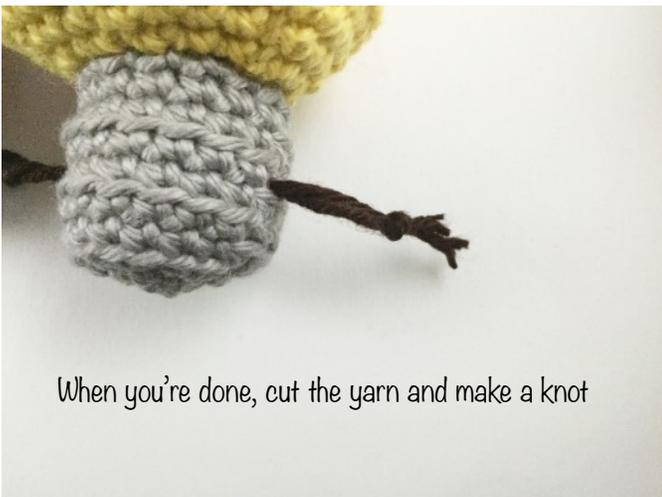
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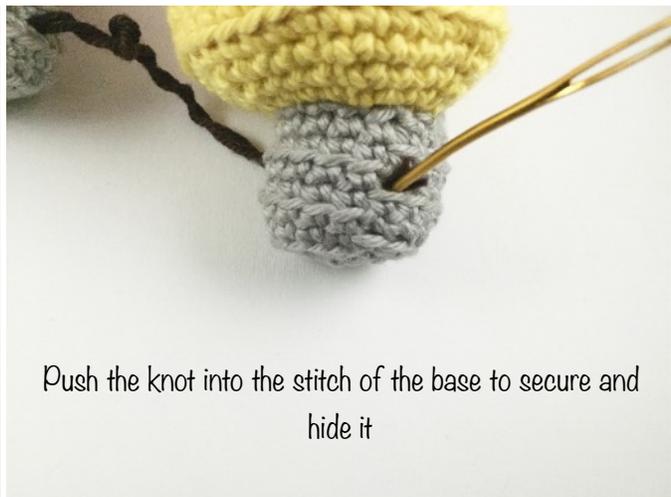
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Hang them or display them!



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CONDENSED VERSION

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