



ADDITION

(for Nessie pattern)

Moon & Star

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Hello, my friend!

I am incredibly happy to see you! Maybe you've already read my previous message to you in my first Cuddly Nessie Monster pattern-learning. But if not, I am glad to meet you for the first time!

I really want us to make this world more *magical* together! That's why I created this *additional pattern* to the main Nessie' s pattern-learning. And I called this addition very simply - *Moon & Star*.

I want to note that this is not full pattern on how to create Nessie Monster! This is an addition to my main first pattern-learning!

(By the way, the pattern-learning is also in my Etsy)

Here I will share with you how I *create two Nessie designs: Lunar and Starry*. Specifically, we will learn how to crochet two options for Nessie's tail. I will also share felt patterns and show you how to create them!

So which Nessie design would you choose? I suggest you do both! And more of them! This world just needs more Nessie to hug! I believe in you!

*SO, ARE YOU READY TO GO AGAIN
ON ANOTHER JOURNEY OF CROCHETING TOGETHER?*



WHAT WILL BE IN THIS ADDITION TO THE PATTERN?

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MATERIALS

1. Hooks: 4.5 - for crocheting all the details and 2.5 - to hide the ends of yarn in all details.

2. Any yellow plush yarn. I use - Himalaya Dolphin Baby (100 g/120m) and Popyarn Velvet (100 g/120m).

3. Hollow fiber (stuffing for toys).

4. Sharp scissors for cutting out felt details and one more scissors for other processes.

5. Yellow felt for star and moon details (at least 2 sheets of felt in A4 format). And one sheet of grey felt for moon phases.



6. Yellow thread for felt details.
7. A few contrasting threads (to mark the beginning of the row and to see the shape of the Monster) and/or just a simple crochet marker.
8. Tapestry needle for sewing all the crocheted details.
9. Small needle for sewing felt details for your future Nessie.
10. Washable marker - for transferring patterns of stars and moon phases onto felt.
11. Cardboard - for printing or drawing patterns of stars and moon phases.
12. Sewing pins for attaching felt details to a crocheted body for your future Nessie Monster.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch - chain

mr - magic ring

sc - single crochet

inc - increase

dec - decrease

flo - through front loop

x (...) - repeat ... times

Starry Nessie design

How to crochet the PERFECT Star?

IMPORTANT

I was crocheting this star, so I came up with this idea. That's why there will be a lot of text description, photos and some videos here, because I want to explain everything in detail. *Here you can see the whole process of crocheting the star - <https://youtu.be/N39apwy2WJE>.*

You can do it now. Or later by reading the description of crocheting a star. And in any case, you can watch this video at any time. Because with this video, I hope, everything will be clearer!

Start crocheting with rays for a star

Ray for a star (make 5 details)

1 row: 2 ch, *in the second chain from the hook* - 6 sc (6)

or

1 row: 6 sc in mr (6)

IMPORTANT

I do it this way because it's more comfortable for me. You can do it the way you know how to crochet. But from now in the pattern I will write like this - 2 ch, in the second chain from the hook ... sc. BUT it' s the same that ... sc in mr.

So here we put a thread of a contrasting color (next - thread-marker) to mark the beginning of the row.

2 row: (1 sc, 1 inc) x 3 (9)

3 row: (2 sc, 1 inc) x 3 (12)

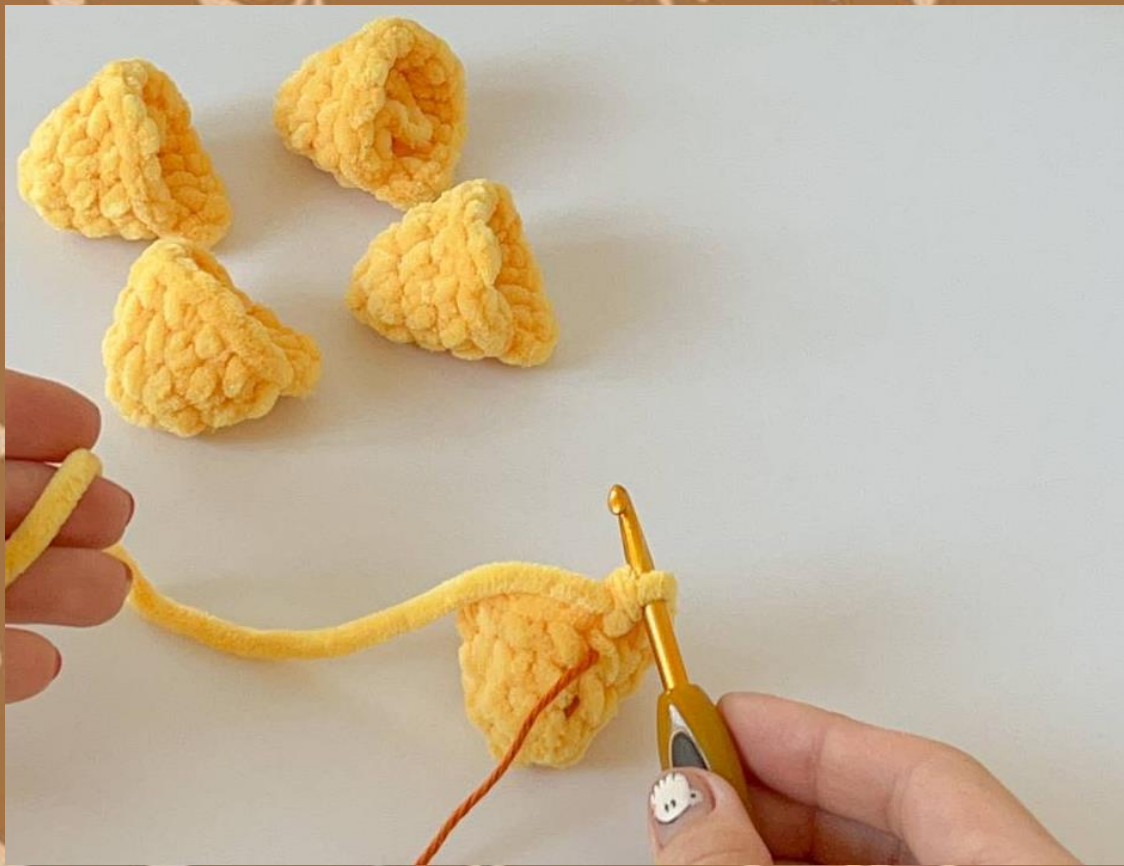
4 row: (3 sc, 1 inc) x 3 (15)

ATTENTION

With four rays, we do this:

Cut the thread. Hide the end of the thread inside the detail.

On fifth ray - we do NOT cut the thread.



And continue crocheting on the fifth detail (photos of these processes on the next page):

5 row: crochet on the fifth ray - 7 sc (7)

6 row: *Now we're going to attach all the rays together. Attach the fifth detail to the other detail with 1 sc (we crochet the first sc into the last loop that we crocheted on the ray that we will attach). Put a marker for the beginning of the row here. Now crochet 6 more sc on the same detail. Attach the next ray with 1 sc. And then 6 more sc on the same ray. Again attach the next ray with*

1 sc. And then 6 more sc on the same detail. This is the fourth ray. Now we attach the last ray in the same way with 1 sc. And then 6 more sc on this detail (35)



7 row: Now we need to connect all the rays together (it will look like a circle of rays) (photos of these processes bellow).

HOW?

Count 7 sc on the ray and put marker here, then crochet 1 sc. This was the first sc in this row. Next, crochet 4 more sc and make 1 dec. And then - (5 sc, 1 dec) x 4 (30)



8 row: 2 sc, 1 dec, (4 sc, 1 dec) x 4, 2 sc (25)

9 row: (3 sc, 1 dec) x 5 (20)

10 row: 1 sc, 1 dec, (2 sc, 1 dec) x 4, 1 sc (15)

11 row: (1 sc, 1 dec) x 5 (10)

Cut the thread. Close with flo, hide the loose ends on the opposite side of the star and fasten the thread.

ATTENTION

Don't forget to fasten all the threads from the star rays inside.

Now we start crocheting on the other side of the star.

1 row: Put a marker on the place where we will attach the thread. And attach the thread. Make 1 ch. Then 1 sc in the same loop, then 7 sc in the next 7 loops on this ray. And so on for each ray we crochet 8 sc (40)

Do not forget to fasten thread that we are attach.



2 row: crochet 1 sc to connect the last ray and the first one ray. This will be the first sc of this row, then 2 sc, 1 dec, (6 sc, 1 dec) x 4, 3 sc (35)

3 row: (5 sc, 1 dec) x 5 (30)

4 row: (3 sc, 1 dec) x 6 (24)

Fill the star with stuffing. Do not fill a star completely.

5 row: (1 sc, 1 dec) x 8 (16)

6 row: 8 dec (8)

Fill the star with stuffing fully.

Cutting the thread. But leave a very long tail! Why? I'll tell you in a moment! Close with flo, fasten the thread.

SO now we need close between the rays of our star! Put the needle between any of the holes between the rays.

Close as you want. Tighten it up. And sew each next hole between the rays of the star in the same way. Tighten.

Fasten the thread. And hide the loose ends inside the star!





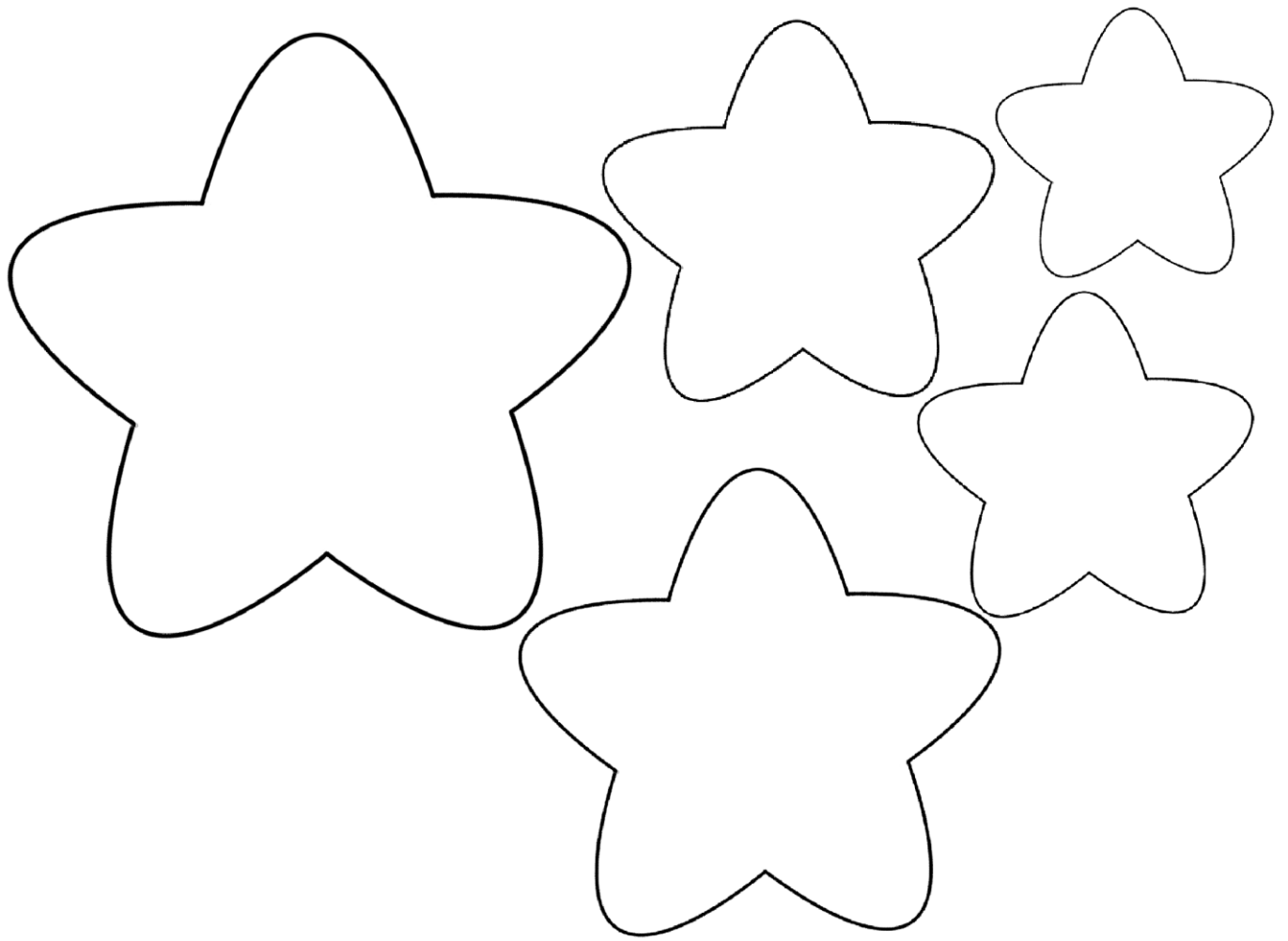
This is what the star we created with you looks like!

Felt stars

How to create?

STEP ONE

Printing out the pattern of felt stars (here you can draw your own star details any sizes you want). You can print it on the next page (pattern below).



STEP TWO

Cut out star patterns from cardboard.

STEP THREE

Outline star of different sizes with a washable marker as many sizes as you want. I made the 2 large stars and 5 stars of other sizes each.

STEP FOUR

Cut out felt stars with sharp scissors.

STEP FIVE

Wash the felt stars from the washable marker.

STEP SIX

Put it on a towel to dry the felt. I leave the stars to dry in the sun.

STEP SEVEN

When the stars are dry, I iron them a little.

STEP EIGHT

Attach our stars with sewing pins on the crocheted body of your Nessie Monster. Sew them on one by one.

NOW YOUR NESSIE IS LIKE A STARRY SKY!

Lunar Nessie design

Let's crochet the Moon together

HERE YOU CAN WATCH THE FULL CROCHET

VIDEO OF THE MOON – <https://youtu.be/YD6Arc->

EUGO

1 row: 8 sc (8)

So here we put a thread-marker to mark the beginning of the row.



2 row: 8 inc (16)

3 row: (1 sc, 1 inc) x 8 (24)

4 row: (2 sc, 1 inc) x 8 (32)

5 row: (1 sc, 1 inc) x 16 (48)

We stretch our detail a little bit to make it more flat.



BEFORE AND AFTER stretching the detail



6 row: (3 sc, 1 inc) x 12 (60)

7 row: (3 sc, 1 inc) x 15 (75)

*We stretch our detail a little bit again to make it more flat.
Fold the detail in half and crochet 37 or 38 sc across to
close the moon.*

HOW?

*Hook in the first loop and the last loop. This is the first sc.
Next, hook into the second loop and before the last loop.
This is the second sc. And so on with all loops.*



In the middle of the process of crocheting our moon in half, we fill it with stuffing. We don't fill it completely. We continue to crochet our moon in half almost to the end. And fill it again, but to the fullest.



In total, there should be 37 or 38 sc that will crochet the moon in half. Pull out thread! Fasten. Hide the loose ends.



Look at the moon we created!

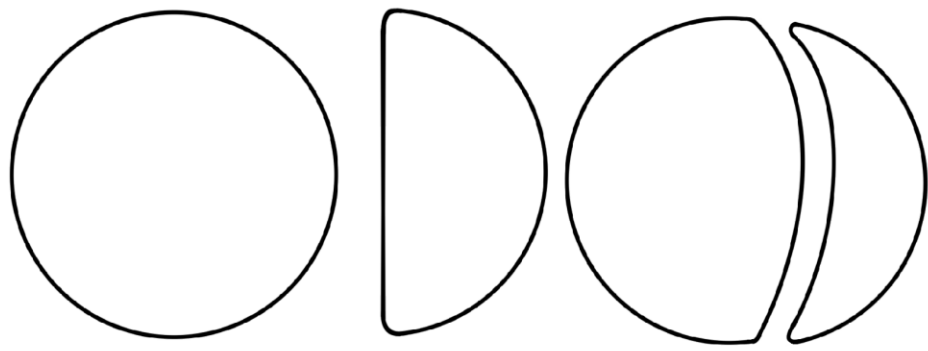
Felt Moon phases

How to create?

STEP ONE

Printing out the pattern of felt moon phases (here you can draw your own moon phases details any sizes you want). You can print on the next page.

↓ ↓ ↓ THE PATTERN BELOW ↓ ↓ ↓



STEP TWO

Cut out moon phases patterns from cardboard.

STEP THREE

Outline the following quantity (photo bellow) of gray and yellow details.



STEP FOUR

Cut out felt details with sharp scissors.

STEP FIVE

Wash the felt details from the washable marker.

STEP SIX

Put it on a towel to dry the felt. I always leave all the felt details to dry in the sun.

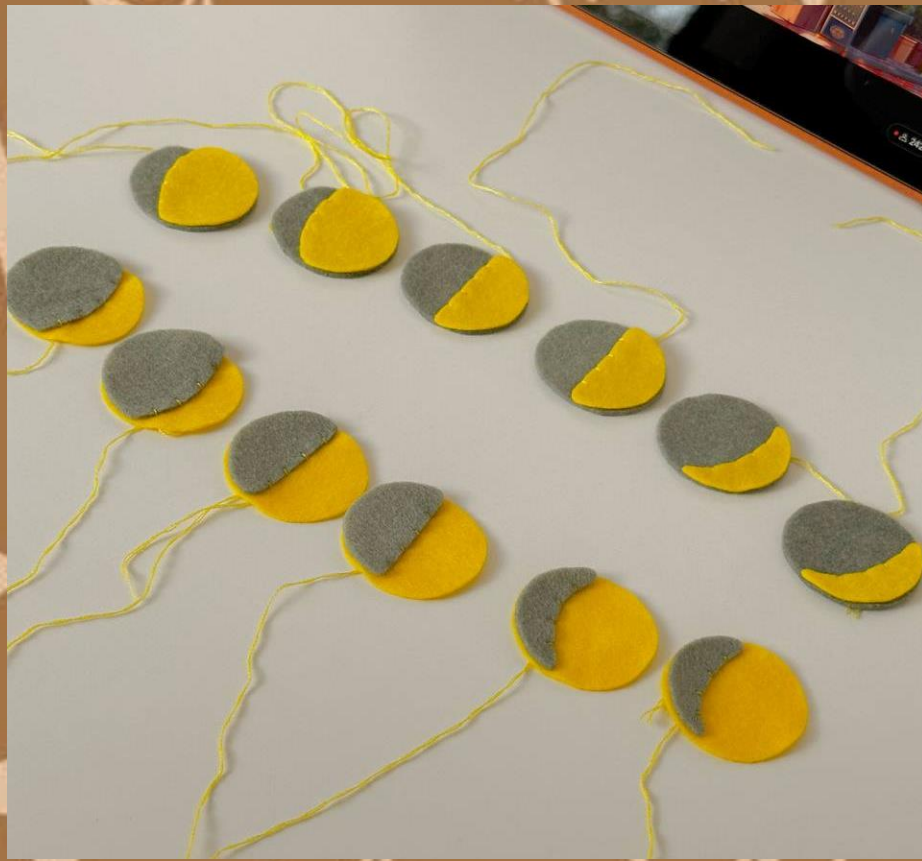
STEP SEVEN

When the details are dry, I iron them a little.

STEP EIGHT

Sew yellow felt to gray and gray to yellow like this one ([video of sewing process here](https://youtu.be/2EwiuDaHJDE) -

<https://youtu.be/2EwiuDaHJDE>). Sew all the details with yellow thread. Don't forget to fasten the thread on each detail. Leave the end of the yellow thread to sew each moon phase to your future Nessie Monster.



STEP NINE

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Advice/tip/secret from me

ATTENTION

We are left with 8 circles of each colour (8 gray and 8 yellow). Why do we need them, you may ask? I use them to make "a thick shape" for the felt details. So ***that when we sew each felt detail to the crocheted body of Monster, it will keep shape!***

Attach our moon phases with sewing pins (please watch this short video -

https://youtube.com/shorts/_EDn0CqoM9A).

You may place the moon phases as shown in the photo. But you may attach the moon phases on both sides of your Monster as you wish. Sew them on one by one.



NOW YOUR NESSIE IS LUNAR!

DO YOU LOVE THE COLORS OF THE RAINBOW AS
MUCH AS I DO?

If the answer is yes, then this surprise make you smile.

Ready 6 colors of the plush yarn rainbow! And one neutral color (white, beige, milk, light gray)!



And yes! It's a additional video to this addition! I'm tangled up...Just like a skein of yarn...Okay, and if we go back to the colors of the rainbow. Here is finally the link to the video (here I show you how to crochet a rainbow star - <https://youtu.be/2CFOFB7D49M>).

ATTENTION!!!

The star crochet pattern is the same, I just show how I change colors to create a rainbow star!

BUT there may be some changes in the description of the star pattern. But the video is accompanied by my description of all the steps.



