

Crochet Boa Snake

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Materials:

- Yarn, 4 colors for head, body, outer and inner bands and small amount of black for eyes and nostrils
- Hook size – H/8 5.00MM
- Tapestry needle to weave in ends and for sewing
- Scissors
- Button eyes
- Felt fabric for tongue
- Hot glue gun
- Poly-fil for stuffing

Skill level: Beginner

Size: 34 inches

Notes:

- Chain 1 at the beginning of each row
- There is no turning on the rows for the head
- Color change occurs during a chain.
- Colors are dropped and picked up throughout pattern, be sure to give enough slack when picking up color to prevent too much tension in snake body
- Fill head and body with stuffing as you go

Abbreviations:

- R = Row
- mc = magic circle
- ch = ch
- st = stitch
- Sc= single crochet
- inc = single crochet increase
- dec = single crochet decrease
- () = number of stitches in the row
- **= repeat pattern in between asterisks
- Blo= back loop only
- F.o= finish off

Pattern

Head:

- R1. 8 sc in a mc (8)
- R2. 8inc (16)
- R3. 16sc (16)
- R4. 16sc (16)
- R5. *Inc, sc* 8x (24)
- R6-10. 24sc (24)
- R11. 5sc, 2inc, 4sc, 2inc, 4sc, 2inc, 5sc (30)
- R12. 6sc, 2inc, 5sc, 2inc, 2sc, 2inc, 5sc, 2inc, 6sc (36)
- R13. 5sc, *2inc, 2sc, 2inc* 4sc, **, 4sc, **, 5sc (48)
- R14-21. 48sc (48)
- R22: 5sc,* 2dec, 2sc, 2dec*, 4sc, **, 4sc, ** 5sc (36)
- R23: 6sc, 2dec, 5sc, 2dec, 2sc, 2dec, 5sc, 2dec, 6sc (30)
- R24: 30sc (30)

*Color change for body, f.o. previous color

Body:

- R25-36: ch1, turn, 30sc blo (30)

*Color change outer band, drop previous color

- R37-43: ch1, turn, 30sc blo (30)

*Color change inner band, drop previous color

- R44-49: ch1, turn, 30sc blo (30)

*Pick up outer band color, drop previous color

- R50-55: ch1, turn, 30sc blo (30)

Repeat rows 25-55, change colors in appropriate spots and crochet to desired length. Snake pictured has repeated said rows 3x.

End of tail:

*pick up body color, drop and f.o. previous color

- R1: ch1, turn, 30sc blo (30)
- R2: ch1, turn,*dec, 4sc* 5x blo (25)
- R3-4: ch1, turn, 25sc blo (25)
- R5: ch1, turn, *dec, 3sc* 5x blo (20)

- R6-7: ch1, turn, 20sc blo (20)
- R8: ch1, turn, *dec, 2sc* 5x blo (15)
- R9-10: ch1, turn, 15sc blo (15)
- R11: ch1, turn, *dec, sc* 5x blo (10)
- R12-13: ch1, turn, 10sc blo (10)
- R14: ch1, turn, 5dec (5) f.o.

Assemble

- Sew on button eyes and nostrils
- Cut red felt fabric in the shape of a forked snake tongue and hot glue into place



Thank you and happy crocheting!!