

# Open Mouth Aliens

## (Yip Yips Holder)



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### Difficulty:

Beginner

### Abbreviations:

MC - magic circle  
FO - fasten off  
Ch - chain  
Dec - decrease  
Inc - increase  
Sc - single crochet  
St - stitch  
Sts - stitches  
FLO - front loop only  
BLO - back loop only  
CC - color change

### Materials:

Medium weight "4" yarn in desired color  
8mm plastic safety eyes (x2)  
4mm crochet hook  
Yarn needle  
Scissors  
Stitch marker



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## Base:

R1: sc 6 in MC (6)  
R2: Inc around (12)  
R3: [sc, inc] around (18)  
R4: [sc 2, inc] around (24)  
R5: [sc 3, inc] around (30)  
R6: [sc 4, inc] around (36)  
R7: [sc 5, inc] around (42)  
R8: [sc 6, inc] around (48)  
R9: BLO sc around (48)

## Side:

R10 - 23: sc around (48)  
R24: sc 32, leaving 16 sts unworked, ch 1, turn  
R25 - 31: sc in each st, ch 1, turn (32)  
R32: sc in each st (do not turn), continue all the way around the opening around the mouth (sc down the side to the unworked sts and back up the other side).

## Closing the top:

Pinch the top closed and sl st in the first 7 sts.  
Ch 50 and sl st back into the same st.  
Sl st the rest of the 8 sts to close the top.  
FO and weave in ends.

## Eyes:

R1: sc 6 in MC  
R2: Inc around  
R3: [sc, inc] around  
R4-5: sc around  
R6: [sc, dec] around  
Place 8mm safety eyes between R3 & 4  
Start stuffing  
R7: Dec around  
FO, leaving tail for sewing  
Attach eyes to either side of the sl sts at the top of the head.

## Fringe:

Cut strands of yarn 12 inches long  
Knot the yarn to the left over loops from the base.