FRANKIE

THE FRIENDLY FRANKENSTEIN

Complete Digital Crochet Amigurumi Pattern



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Skill level: Confident Beginner to Intermediate | US crochet terminology

Calculated design target - no physical prototype or test crochet was used.

1. Pattern Overview

DIGITAL DOWNLOAD NOTICE This product is a digital crochet pattern. It is not a finished amigurumi or physical toy. The customer must crochet and assemble the item. No physical item will be shipped. Finished measurements are calculated design targets and may vary with yarn, hook size, tension, stuffing, and technique.

Design summary. Frankie is a seated, oversized-head Halloween monster with an olive-green head and hands, black hair cap with pointed fringe, grey side bolts, a stitched forehead detail, glossy black eyes, pink cheeks, a purple open-front jacket, black lower body and legs, and round green foot pads. The silhouette is compact, friendly, and balanced for seated display.

What you will make

- 1 oversized head with inserted safety eyes and embroidered facial details
- 1 one-piece black-and-green seated body
- 2 legs with green circular foot fronts and black upper sections
- 2 arms with green hands and integrated purple sleeves
- 2 grey side bolts
- 1 removable-style black hair cap with 15 pointed fringe locks
- 1 open-front purple jacket panel, 2 lapels, and 1 small orange embroidered patch

Recommended construction order

- Crochet head, body, legs, arms, bolts, hair cap, jacket panel, and lapels.
- Install the safety eyes while the head remains open; then stuff and finish the head.
- Stuff and finish the body, sew the head to the body, and fit the jacket.
- Attach legs and arms while checking the seated balance from front and side views.
- Add face embroidery, bolts, hair cap, lapels, jacket patch, and final shaping.

ORIENTATION RULE Right and left are always from Frankie's own point of view unless a line specifically says viewer right or viewer left. The beginning-of-round (BOR) marker moves with the spiral and is not treated as a fixed centre-back marker.

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2. Finished Measurements

Calculated targets for the stated yarn, hook, and firm amigurumi tension.

Seated height	23-25 cm / 9-10 in
Overall width, hand to hand	18-20 cm / 7-8 in
Head width	11-12 cm / 4 1/4-4 3/4 in
Head height, without hair fringe	9.5-10.5 cm / 3 3/4-4 1/8 in
Bolt-to-bolt width	14-15 cm / 5 1/2-6 in
Body width	8-9 cm / 3 1/4-3 1/2 in
Arm length	6.5-7.5 cm / 2 1/2-3 in
Leg/foot depth	6-7 cm / 2 3/8-2 3/4 in
Green foot-pad diameter	4-4.5 cm / 1 5/8-1 3/4 in
Bolt outer diameter	2.6-3.0 cm / 1-1 1/8 in
Jacket height	4.5-5.0 cm / 1 3/4-2 in

SIZE NOTE These dimensions are not guaranteed exact measurements. A different yarn weight, hook, tension, stuffing density, or crochet technique can change the finished size and yarn usage.

Proportion targets

- Head should read as approximately 1.35-1.45 times the visible body width.
- The eyes sit in the lower half of the head, leaving clear space for the forehead seam and hairline.
- Bolts sit level with each other and slightly above the eye centres.
- The feet project forward enough to support the seated pose, while the black leg sections remain visible behind the green pads.
- The jacket should remain open at centre front so the green chest is visible.

3. Materials and Tools

Yarn	Medium / worsted / aran weight (#4), smooth cotton or cotton-acrylic recommended
Yarn A - olive green	Approx. 55-65 g
Yarn B - black	Approx. 35-45 g
Yarn C - purple	Approx. 30-35 g
Yarn D - light grey	Approx. 10-12 g
Yarn E - orange	Approx. 2-3 g for jacket patch
Yarn F - blush pink	Approx. 1-2 g for cheeks
Hook	3.0 mm, or size needed for dense fabric
Eyes	2 black safety eyes, 16 mm
Filling	Approx. 90-120 g polyester fibre filling

Other tools	Tapestry needle, stitch markers, pins, scissors, measuring tape, row counter if useful.

SAFETY Safety eyes and other detachable or rigid components may not be suitable for children under three years old. For an alternative without detachable safety-eye components, embroider the eyes securely with black yarn and follow local safety requirements.

- No wire, pipe cleaners, plastic canvas, or internal reinforcement is required.
- Do not add knitting needles; this is a crochet-only pattern.

4. Gauge, Method and Abbreviations

Gauge and tension

Target gauge: approximately **22 sc × 19 vertical rows/rounds = 10 × 10 cm** / **4 × 4 in** in firm single-crochet fabric using a 3.0 mm hook, or the hook size needed to obtain dense amigurumi fabric. For spiral pieces, check the vertical round gauge on a sufficiently large continuous-round swatch or tube without stretching it. Flat-row pieces may vary slightly. This is a calculated design target; finished measurements remain approximate and may vary with yarn, hook size, tension, stuffing, and technique.

- Use firm, even tension without pulling the stitches so tight that the fabric becomes rigid.
- A yarn-under first motion with a yarn-over finish is recommended for a compact X-shaped single crochet, but standard yarn-over sc may also be used consistently.
- The finished/right side of each spiral piece faces outward.

Crochet method

- Head, body, legs, arms, bolts, and hair cap are worked in continuous spiral rounds unless stated otherwise.
- Place a removable marker in the first stitch of every round and move it after each completed round.
- Do not join spiral rounds with a slip stitch unless specifically instructed.
- The jacket and lapels are worked flat in turned rows.
- For physical placement, use separate centre-front (CF) and centre-back (CB) guide markers; do not assume the BOR equals CB.

Abbreviations - US terminology

Abbreviation	Meaning
MR	magic ring
ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch
sc	single crochet
hdc	half double crochet
dc	double crochet
inc	increase: 2 sc in the same stitch
dec	invisible decrease over the next 2 stitches
BLO	back loop only
st / sts	stitch / stitches
rnd / rnds	round / rounds
row / rows	row / rows
rep	repeat
FO	fasten off
BOR	beginning of round
CF	centre front
CB	centre back

INVISIBLE DECREASE Insert the hook through the front loops of the next 2 stitches, yarn over, pull through both front loops, yarn over again, and pull through the remaining 2 loops.

5. Head

Yarn A - olive green. Work in continuous spiral rounds.

Head - make 1

After Rnd 10, identify a physical front and back. Place removable CF and CB guide markers while keeping the BOR marker separate.

Rnd/Row	Instruction	Sts
1	MR 6 sc.	6
2	Inc in each st around.	12
3	(Sc 1, inc) 6 times.	18
4	(Sc 2, inc) 6 times.	24
5	(Sc 3, inc) 6 times.	30
6	(Sc 4, inc) 6 times.	36
7	(Sc 5, inc) 6 times.	42
8	(Sc 6, inc) 6 times.	48
9	(Sc 7, inc) 6 times.	54
10	(Sc 8, inc) 6 times.	60
11-19	Sc in each st around.	60
20	(Sc 8, dec) 6 times.	54
21	(Sc 7, dec) 6 times.	48
22	(Sc 6, dec) 6 times.	42
23	(Sc 5, dec) 6 times.	36
24	(Sc 4, dec) 6 times.	30
25	(Sc 3, dec) 6 times. FO, leaving a long sewing tail.	24

Eye installation and stuffing

- Insert the safety eyes between Head Rnds 15 and 16, approximately 13 stitches apart from centre to centre.
- Check the eye line from the front before fitting the backs. Both eyes should be level and equally spaced from CF.
- Begin stuffing after Rnd 20. Fill the crown and cheeks firmly without stretching the stitches.
- Before the opening becomes too small, add extra filling behind the eye area so the face stays rounded.
- Finish with the lower opening moderately firm and approximately 24 stitches around for the neck join.

EMBROIDERED-EYE ALTERNATIVE If not using safety eyes, leave the head unembroidered until fully stuffed. Stitch two compact black oval eyes at the same positions, building each oval with several closely packed vertical stitches.

6. Body

Body - make 1

The black section forms the lower body/trousers; the olive-green section forms the visible chest and neck base.

Rnd/Row	Instruction	Sts
1	With Yarn B, MR 6 sc.	6
2	Inc in each st around.	12
3	(Sc 1, inc) 6 times.	18
4	(Sc 2, inc) 6 times.	24
5	(Sc 3, inc) 6 times.	30
6	(Sc 4, inc) 6 times.	36
7	(Sc 5, inc) 6 times.	42
8-11	Sc in each st around.	42
12	(Sc 5, dec) 6 times.	36
13	Sc in each st around.	36
14	Change to Yarn A. BLO sc in each st around.	36
15-19	Sc in each st around.	36
20	(Sc 4, dec) 6 times.	30
21-22	Sc in each st around.	30
23	(Sc 3, dec) 6 times.	24
24	Sc in each st around. FO, leaving a long sewing tail.	24

- Begin stuffing after Rnd 12. Keep the base broad and slightly flat rather than perfectly spherical.
- Stuff the black lower body firmly enough to support the seated pose.
- Stuff the green upper torso moderately so the jacket can wrap without bulging.
- Leave the final 2 rounds firm but not overstuffed; the 24-st top opening joins to the head.

7. Legs

Make 2. Start with the green foot front; the magic-ring face will point forward.

Leg / foot - make 2

Rnd/Row	Instruction	Sts
1	With Yarn A, MR 6 sc.	6
2	Inc in each st around.	12
3	(Sc 1, inc) 6 times.	18
4	(Sc 2, inc) 6 times.	24
5	BLO sc in each st around.	24
6	Change to Yarn B. Sc in each st around.	24
7	(Sc 2, dec) 6 times.	18
8-10	Sc in each st around.	18
11	(Sc 1, dec) 6 times.	12
12	Sc in each st around. FO, leaving a long sewing tail.	12

- Stuff the green foot front and black leg section moderately.
- Keep the Rnd 1 magic-ring face broad and circular; this becomes the visible green foot pad.
- Do not overstuff the 12-st top opening. It should remain flexible for a neat body join.

8. Arms

Arm with integrated sleeve - make 2

After Rnd 13, lightly stuff the green hand and lower sleeve only. Leave the last 2 rounds unstuffed, flatten the opening, and FO with a long sewing tail.

Rnd/Row	Instruction	Sts
1	With Yarn A, MR 6 sc.	6
2	Inc in each st around.	12
3	(Sc 1, inc) 6 times.	18
4-5	Sc in each st around.	18
6	(Sc 1, dec) 6 times.	12
7	Change to Yarn C. BLO sc in each st around.	12
8	(Sc 3, inc) 3 times.	15
9-13	Sc in each st around.	15

- Flatten each top opening so it forms a 7-8 stitch-wide seam.
- The green hand should remain rounded while the purple sleeve tapers gently toward the body.
- Make both arms identical; they are mirrored during attachment rather than crocheted differently.

9. Side Bolts

Bolt - make 2

Rnd 1-3 form the outward-facing disc; Rnds 4-7 form the short shaft that is sewn to the head.

Rnd/Row	Instruction	Sts
1	With Yarn D, MR 6 sc.	6
2	Inc in each st around.	12
3	(Sc 1, inc) 6 times.	18
4	BLO sc in each st around.	18
5	(Sc 1, dec) 6 times.	12
6-7	Sc in each st around. FO, leaving a long sewing tail.	12

- Add only a small amount of filling inside the shaft. Keep the outer disc flat and defined.
- When attaching, the magic-ring centre faces directly outward from the head.

10. Hair Cap

Yarn B - black. Work in continuous spiral rounds.

Hair cap - make 1

Rnd/Row	Instruction	Sts
1	MR 6 sc.	6
2	Inc in each st around.	12
3	(Sc 1, inc) 6 times.	18
4	(Sc 2, inc) 6 times.	24
5	(Sc 3, inc) 6 times.	30
6	(Sc 4, inc) 6 times.	36
7	(Sc 5, inc) 6 times.	42
8	(Sc 6, inc) 6 times.	48
9	(Sc 7, inc) 6 times.	54
10	(Sc 8, inc) 6 times.	60

Proceed directly to the Fringe round after Rnd 10. Do not work additional plain rounds before the fringe.

Fringe round

Repeat 15 times around the 60-st edge: sl st in next cap st, ch 5; working back along the chain from the 2nd ch from hook, sc 1, hdc 2, dc 1; skip the next **2 cap sts**; sl st in the next cap st. The chain stitches form the point and are not counted as cap stitches.

- This consumes exactly 4 cap stitches per point: 15 points × 4 stitches = the full 60-st edge.
- FO after the fifteenth point and leave a 30 cm / 12 in tail for optional tacking.

FIT CHECK Place the cap on the stuffed head. Align the crown of the cap with the crown of the head. The 60-st cap edge should sit around the upper forehead, above the embroidered forehead seam. Rotate the cap until approximately **7-8 pointed locks** frame the visible front hairline evenly.

11. Jacket, Lapels and Patch

Jacket body - make 1

Row 1 is the lower hem; Row 9 is the tapered upper edge. The panel wraps around the torso and stays open at centre front.

Rnd/Row	Instruction	Sts
Foundation	With Yarn C, ch 33.	-
1	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and across. Ch 1, turn.	32
2-6	Sc across. Ch 1, turn.	32
7	Sc 3, dec, sc 3, dec, sc 3, dec, sc 2, dec, sc 3, dec, sc 3, dec, sc 3. Ch 1, turn.	26
8	Sc across. Ch 1, turn.	26
9	Sc across. FO, leaving a long sewing tail.	26

Optional neat edging

Join Yarn C at one lower front corner. Sc evenly up the front edge, across the tapered top, down the opposite front edge, and along the lower hem. Use approximately 1 sc per row-end and 1 sc per foundation stitch. Keep the edging relaxed so the panel does not curl. FO.

Lapel - make 2

The 7-st foundation edge is the wide upper edge; the 3-st final edge forms the lower tip.

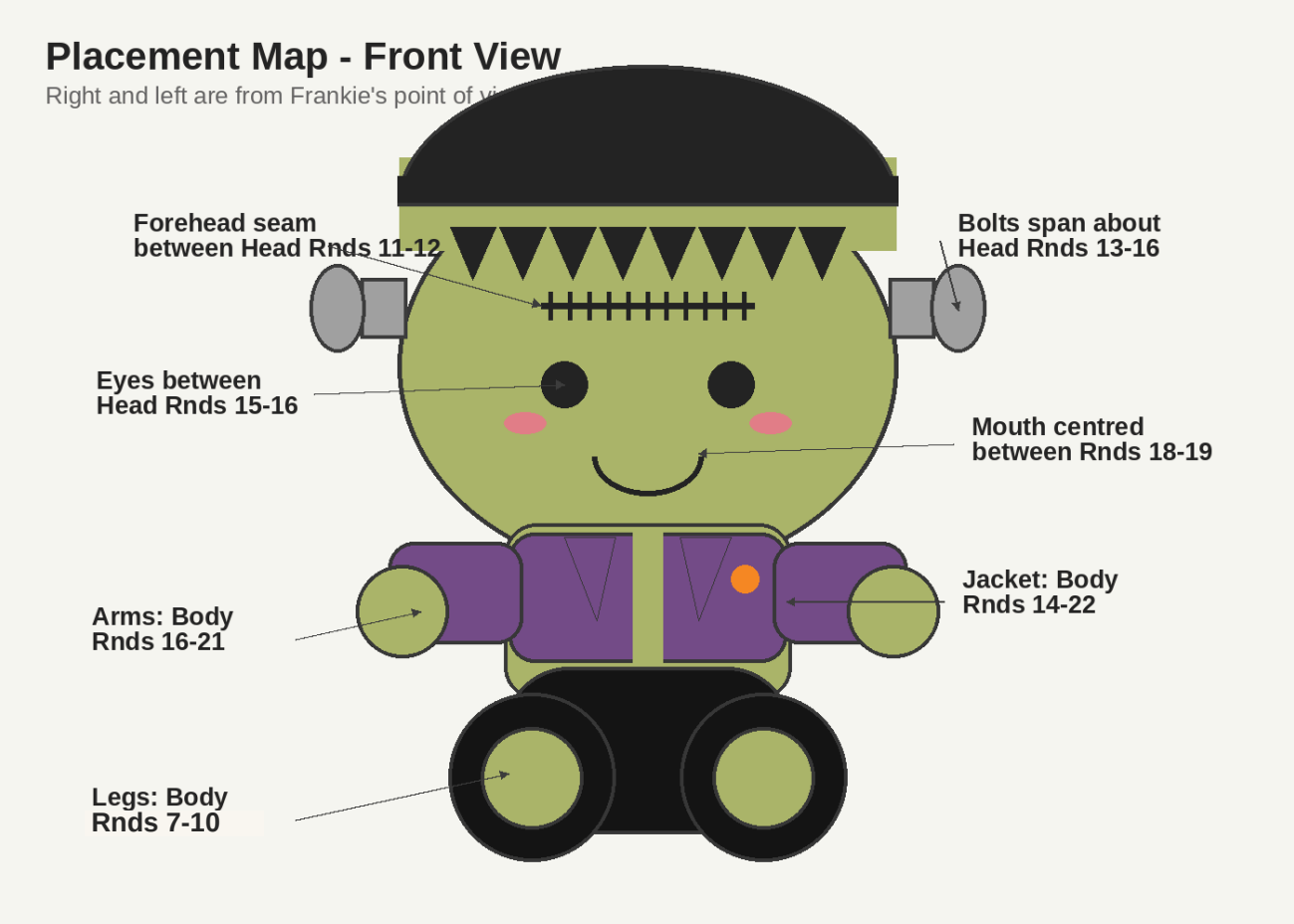
Rnd/Row	Instruction	Sts
Foundation	With Yarn C, ch 8.	-
1	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and across. Ch 1, turn.	7
2	Dec, sc 3, dec. Ch 1, turn.	5
3	Sc across. Ch 1, turn.	5
4	Dec, sc 1, dec. FO, leaving a sewing tail.	3

Orange patch

- Before the jacket is attached to the body, mark Frankie's LEFT front panel - viewer right when facing Frankie.
- With Yarn E, make a small stitched sun/star approximately 1.5 cm / 5/8 in wide.
- Make 1 small central knot or short horizontal stitch, then add 8 short rays around it. Secure all tails on the wrong side of the jacket panel.

12. Placement Maps

Pin first, then compare front, side, top and bottom views before sewing.

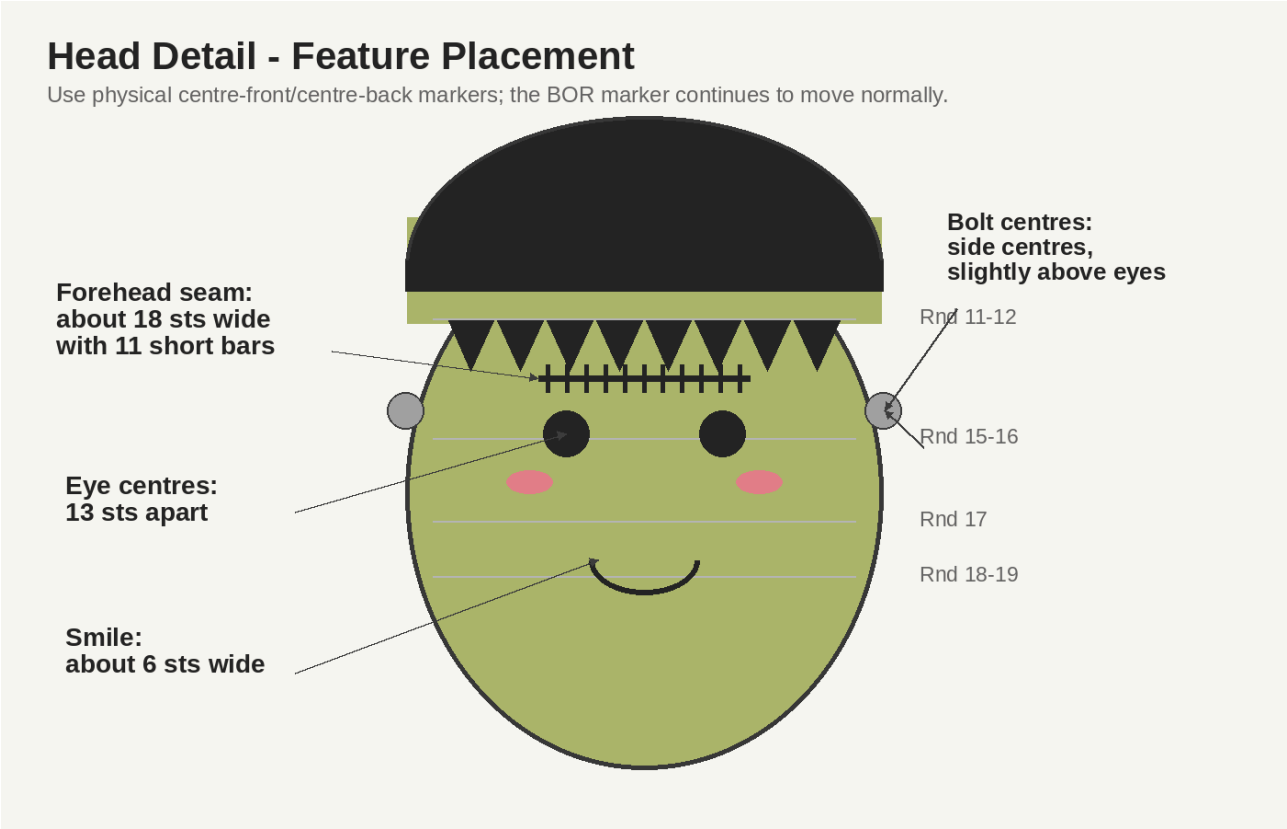


Front placement guide. Diagram is schematic; use the written round ranges and visual checks below.

Face and head placement

Eyes	Between Head Rnds 15-16; 13 sts centre-to-centre; level across the face.
Forehead seam	Horizontal black line centred on CF between Rnds 11-12, about 18 sts wide.
Forehead bars	**11 short vertical black stitches** crossing the seam line, distributed evenly across the approximately 18-st-wide horizontal forehead seam.
Cheeks	2-3 short pink stitches on each side at about Rnd 17, just below and slightly outside the eyes.
Mouth	Shallow U-shaped black smile centred between Rnds 18-19, about 6 sts wide.
Bolts	One on each side, spanning about Head Rnds 13-16; centres slightly above eye level.
Hair cap	Lower edge sits above the forehead seam; approximately **7-8 points** frame the visible front hairline.

12A. Head Detail Map



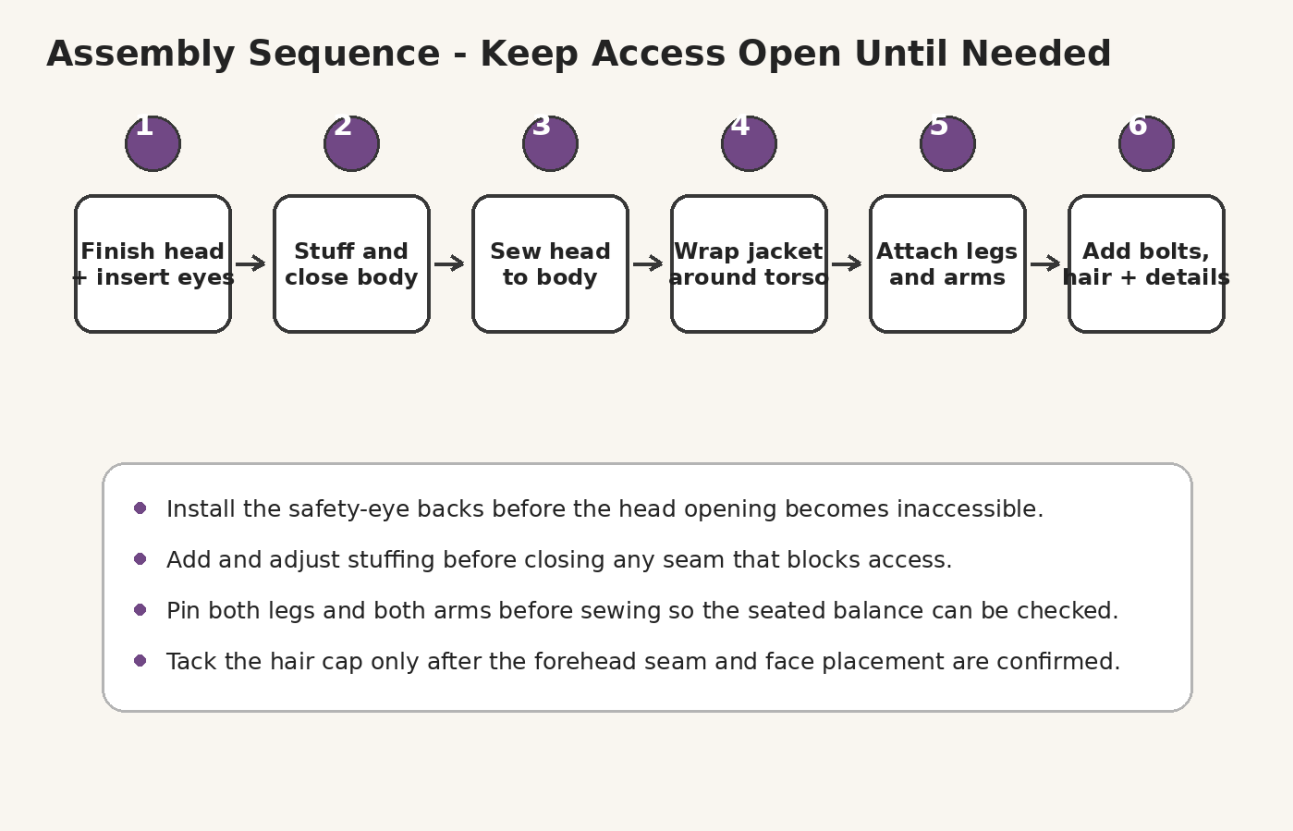
CENTRE-FRONT MARKERS Because a continuous spiral can drift, establish CF and CB by looking at the stuffed head, then keep those guide markers independent from the BOR marker. Check the face again after full stuffing before embroidering the smile and forehead seam.

Body placement

Head join	Centre the 24-st head opening over the 24-st body opening. Match CF to CF and CB to CB.
Jacket panel	Wrap around Body Rnds 14-22; centre of panel aligned with CB; leave a 3-5 st-wide opening at CF.
Legs	Attach over Body Rnds 7-10 on lower front quadrants. Leave 3-4 body sts visible between the two legs at CF.
Arms	Attach over Body Rnds 16-21 on side-front quadrants; top of sleeve about 2 rounds below neck edge.
Lapel, Frankie's right	Sew wide edge near right front neckline; point angles down toward centre-front opening.
Lapel, Frankie's left	Mirror the right lapel. Keep the orange patch visible below it.

13. Assembly

Use pins liberally. Stop before any final seam closure if access is still needed.



1. Finish the head shape

After Rnd 25, add or remove filling until the cheeks are rounded, the crown is smooth, and the lower opening remains flexible. The safety-eye backs must already be fitted before proceeding.

2. Finish the body

Stuff the body firmly at the black lower section and moderately through the green chest. Keep the base slightly flat so Frankie sits rather than rolls.

3. Join head to body

Place the 24-st head opening directly over the 24-st body opening. Match CF, CB, right side and left side. Using the body sewing tail or a fresh strand of Yarn A, whip stitch through one loop of each head stitch and the corresponding body stitch. Work evenly around. Before the last 4-5 cm / 1.5-2 in of seam is closed, pause and adjust neck stuffing if needed. Finish the seam, knot securely, and bury the tail.

4. Fit and secure the jacket

Centre the flat jacket panel at CB with Row 1 at about Body Rnd 14 and Row 9 near Body Rnd 22. Wrap both ends toward CF, leaving the green chest visible. Use small hidden stitches along the top edge, side edges, and lower corners. Do not pull the panel tight enough to compress the body.

5. Pin both legs

Position the legs on Body Rnds 7-10. The green magic-ring face of each foot points forward and slightly upward. Leave a 3-4 stitch gap at CF between the inner leg edges. Sit Frankie on a flat surface while pinning so both feet touch evenly.

6. Sew the legs

Using each leg tail, sew around the 12-st top opening with whip stitches into the body fabric. Add a tiny pinch of stuffing before the final few stitches if a leg collapses. Secure and bury the tails inside the body.

7. Pin both arms

Place the purple sleeve bases over Body Rnds 16-21 on the side-front quadrants. Angle the arms slightly downward, with hands pointing forward. Check that the left and right arms mirror each other before sewing.

8. Sew the arms

Use the long arm tails and mattress/whip stitches along the flattened sleeve openings. Keep the seam firm but flexible. The arm should sit against the jacket edge without covering the centre-front opening.

9. Add lapels

Sew the 7-st wide edge of each lapel along the corresponding upper jacket front. Angle the 3-st tip down and slightly toward CF. Mirror the pair carefully.

10. Embroider the face

With black yarn, stitch the forehead seam between Head Rnds 11-12, centred on CF and about 18 stitches wide. Add **11 short vertical bars** evenly across the seam. Embroider a shallow U-shaped smile between Rnds 18-19. Add small blush marks with Yarn F.

11. Attach the bolts

Pin one bolt to each side of the head across approximately Rnds 13-16, with both centres level. Sew the 12-st shaft opening to the head using small whip stitches. The 18-st disc remains outside the seam and faces outward.

12. Fit and tack the hair cap

Place the black cap over the crown. Rotate it until the front points are even and the forehead seam remains visible below the hairline. If the cap is snug, tack it at CB and both side areas every 4-5 stitches. Do not stitch through the pointed fringe tips.

13. Final shaping

Massage the head and body filling through the fabric, flatten the sitting base, rotate the feet if needed, and re-check symmetry from front, back, top, bottom and both sides.

Sewing methods

- Whip stitch: pass the needle through the edge loop of the attached piece and then through a small bite of the body fabric; repeat evenly.
- Mattress-style join: alternate shallow bites from the two edges, then tighten only enough to close the gap without puckering.
- For every attachment, make small, evenly spaced stitches and bury the yarn tail inside the nearest stuffed section.

14. Final Visual Checklist

☐	Face is centred and balanced.
☐	Eyes are level and the spacing matches from left and right.
☐	Forehead seam is horizontal and all 11 bars cross it cleanly.
☐	Mouth is centred under the eyes and forms a shallow friendly curve.
☐	Both grey bolts sit at the same height and project outward evenly.
☐	Hair cap is centred, with approximately **7-8 fringe points** framing the visible forehead.
☐	Jacket remains open at centre front and does not twist around the torso.
☐	Orange patch is on Frankie's left front jacket panel (viewer right).
☐	Arms mirror each other and hands point generally forward.
☐	Feet face forward, both touch the sitting surface, and the body does not roll.
☐	Black lower body remains visible between and behind the legs.
☐	No stuffing is visible through stitches or gaps.
☐	No seam is loose or over-tightened enough to distort the fabric.
☐	No temporary guide marker or pin remains in the finished amigurumi.
☐	All yarn tails are secured and buried.

Digital preflight completed

- All stated increase and decrease repeats consume the available stitch count.
- Piece quantities match the assembly sequence: 1 head, 1 body, 2 legs, 2 arms, 2 bolts, 1 hair cap, 1 jacket body, 2 lapels.
- Safety-eye access occurs before the head opening is reduced and joined.
- Stuffing access remains available before each final seam closure.
- Placement instructions use physical front/back markers rather than assuming BOR is a fixed body axis.
- Materials listed are used by the pattern; no knitting tools or unnecessary internal reinforcement are included.

IMPORTANT This is a digital design verification only. It does not replace a physical test crochet and does not claim physical prototype validation.

15. Troubleshooting and Customer Notes

Problem	Practical fix
Stuffing shows through	Use a smaller hook or firmer tension. Remove a little filling if the fabric is stretched.
Finished Frankie is too large or too small	Keep the stitch counts unchanged and adjust yarn weight/hook size together. Recheck gauge before remaking large pieces.
Spiral rounds twist	Keep the BOR marker in the first stitch of each round and do not join rounds unless instructed.
Colour-change step is visible	Change colour on the final pull-through of the stitch before the new colour begins and position the transition toward CB where practical.
Eyes look uneven	Before fitting backs, view the head straight on and count stitches from CF. After stuffing, small visual differences can also be corrected with gentle shaping.
Mouth looks off-centre	Remove the embroidery and re-mark CF. Use pins to mark the two smile endpoints before stitching.
Head leans	Before closing the final head/body seam section, redistribute neck stuffing and tighten the join evenly rather than more strongly on one side.
One arm or leg sits higher	Unpick only the affected attachment seam, re-pin using the written round range, and compare both sides from the front and top.
Hair points twist	Finger-shape each point and tack only the cap edge. Avoid sewing through the fringe tips.
Jacket curls open too far	Add one or two hidden tack stitches near each lower front corner, keeping the centre opening visible.
Foot pads turn downward	Rotate the leg before tightening the final attachment stitches so the green magic-ring face points forward/slightly up.
Gaps appear around attachments	Add extra small whip stitches between the existing seam stitches. Do not cinch hard enough to dent the body.
Base becomes rounded	Massage filling upward from the base and press the black lower body against a flat surface to re-establish a sitting plane.
Decrease holes are visible	Use invisible decreases through the front loops only and avoid overstuffing directly behind the decrease rounds.

Printing and customer notes

- Digital download only - no physical item will be shipped.
- Pattern uses standard US crochet terminology.
- For best readability, print at 100% / Actual Size on A4 or US Letter. No template pages require scaling.
- You may sell finished handmade Frankies in small quantities, provided they are handmade by you. Credit to the pattern designer/store is appreciated.
- Do not redistribute, resell, copy, translate, upload, or share this pattern file or any substantial portion of it without authorization.
- Finished measurements are calculated design targets and may vary with yarn, hook size, tension, stuffing and individual technique.
- No physical prototype, sample, or test crochet was used in creating this digital pattern.

END OF PATTERN Before gifting or selling a finished item, inspect every seam and attachment, remove all temporary markers, and follow any safety requirements that apply in your location.