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These wiggled-eyed monsters will be a child's best friend and perfect for decorating a backpack. Recommended Age: 7+

Designed by: Veronica Phillips for Clover Needlecraft

Finished Measurements: Approx. 15" (38 cm) in length



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Supplies:

- Red and Blue Monster:
- 1 Skein (Color A) – Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®, Colonial Blue (or your choice of color or comparable yarn)
- 1 Skein (Color B) – Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®, Cranberry (or your choice of color or comparable yarn)
- Green and Blue Monster:
- 1 Skein (Color A) – Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®, Aqua (or your choice of color or comparable yarn)
- 1 Skein (Color B) – Bernat® Tizzy™, Sweet Green Pea (or your choice of color or comparable yarn)

For both monsters, you will need:

- 1 Set of Clover Weaving Sticks (Fine)
- 1 – Yarn Needle, your choice

Additional items:

- Wiggly eyes (6)
- Felt (white and/or blue)
- Glue
- Chenille Stems (4)

Red and Blue Monster

Use 5 fine Weaving Sticks

Step 1: Cut 5 lengths of Color A yarn each 36" (91.5 cm). Thread each weaving stick with the yarn doubling it by pulling the yarn to its center. This is the warp.

Step 2: Follow package instructions for weaving with 3 or more weaving sticks. Weave with Color B yarn on five sticks for approx. 9" (23 cm). Making sure to always have at least 2–3" (5–7.5 cm) of weave on your sticks until your project is complete.

Step 3: Tie weaving yarn to the last stick; cut the yarn leaving an approx. 5" (13 cm) tail. Push all of the weaving yarn off the sticks and center on the warp. To secure your work, tie off the excess warp thread on each end.

Step 4: Use the excess warp thread to create hair and legs for the monster. To create arms, use chenille stems. Insert the chenille stems on each side, secure them by creating a small loop and twist on the warp thread.

To add fringe, use a 10" (25.5 cm) strand of yarn and fold it in half. Insert the folded end of yarn alongside edge. Use a crochet hook or fingers to grab the two strands of yarn and pull them through the loop. Gently pull on strands of yarn to draw them down snugly.

Use glue to secure wiggly eyes and mouth for your monster.

Green and Blue Monster

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Tip:

When wrapping the yarn around the sticks, push each strand of yarn close to the one below for better coverage.