

Staryu



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Inspired heavily by a pattern from Winnie of the Crochet Challenge wordpress blog

<https://pokemoncrochetchallenge.wordpress.com/2015/11/22/free-staryu-pattern/>

I made this Staryu to fit the scale of Nichole's patterns for the #crochetgo project!

Body - gold - make two

1. Working in rounds, sc 5 in ring (5)
2. Inc every st around (10)
3. Inc 1, sc 1 around (15)
4. Inc 1, sc 2 around (20)
5. Inc 1, sc 3 around (25)
6. Inc 1, sc 4 around (30)
7. Inc 1, sc 5 around (35)

Start working in rows from this point on to make Staryu's five points - this will be flat crochet and not rounds.

1. Sc next 7 sts, ch 1, turn (7)
2. Sc all 7 sts, ch 1, turn (7)
3. Dec 1, sc 3, dec 1, ch 1, turn (5)
4. Sc all 5 sts, ch 1, turn (5)

5. Dec 1, sc 1, dec 1, ch 1, turn (3)
6. Sc all 3 sts, ch 1, turn (3)
7. Dec 1, sc 1, ch 1, turn (2)
8. Dec 1, ch 1, turn (1)
9. Sc last st (1) - Finish off, leaving tail for knotting and weaving in

Using the very next available stitch on your circular body base, repeat rows 1-9 of Saryu's points four more times until each of your original 35 scs from his staring circle have been crocheted into. You will have a star shape when you are finished.

Jewel - red

1. Working in the round, sc 6 in ring (6)
2. Inc every st around (12) - switch to yellow yarn
3. Inc 1, sc 1 (18)
4. In BACK LOOP ONLY, inc 1, sc 2 (24)
5. Inc 1, sc 3 (30)

Slide your hook into a stitch in the back loop only row. Then, sc 2, chain 1, and turn. You will have a row of two stitches. Single crochet three more rows on top of the sc row - you will have a total of 4 rows of 2sc. Repeat this, evenly spaced, six times around your jewel. Leave these loose for now, we'll tie them up later.

Strap - yellow

Chain 16, turn, skip first chain on hook and crochet 15. You should have a single row of 15 sc. Finish off.

Assembly

At this point, weave in all your ends on both body pieces, the jewel piece, and the yellow strap. (There are a lot of ends, it's much less confusing if they're out of the way!)

Center your jewel piece onto one of your star shaped pieces and secure it by sewing around the edge of the main jewel piece. Don't secure your six flaps until the main piece is attached - by waiting, you can be more accurate on where you place them. Choose your placement for the six accent flaps and sew them on.

Line up your two star shaped pieces so the wrong sides are both facing inwards and single crochet them together. On each of the star points, you will want to sc 5 into the 'point' scs. Start to stuff when he's about $\frac{3}{4}$ crocheted together - he's small so this makes it easier to stuff him evenly.

After Saryu has been stuffed and stitched together, take your strap piece and sew it into place behind his right leg, making sure to wrap it around the leg as you attach it. Weave in the last of your ends and he's finished! Enjoy your Saryu and happy #CrochetGo!