

Free Pattern

Charmander

Tash's Crochet



Materials



Chenille Yarn Version *5mm Hook*

Wool – Use whichever type of wool you would like to make your Charmander out of

Orange

Yellow

Red

White

Brown

Crochet Hook

Any size. Use the correct size for your wool. Note that the larger the hook size the larger the plushie will turn out.

Felt

For any details on the face.

Toy Eyes

Scissors

Toy stuffing

Sewing Needles

Glue

Abbreviations

MR – Magic Ring

sc – Single Crochet

inc – Increase

dec – Decrease

slst – Slip Stitch

"[....] x N" – repeat instructions 'N' times that round

HDC – Half Double Crochet

BLO – Back Loop Only

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I do not own this character! This is simply a form of fanart for those who love Pokémon :)

If at any point you feel confused please feel free to watch the tutorial on YouTube at Tash's Crochet ♡

Thank you!



Head & Body

Start with Orange yarn

R1) 7 sc in a MR (7)

R2) inc around (14)

R3) (sc, inc) x 7 (21)

R4) (2 sc, inc) x 7 (28)

R5) (3 sc, inc) x 7 (35)

R6-10) sc around (35) [5 rounds]

R11) 8 sc, 6 inc, 2 sc, 4 inc, 2 sc, 6 inc, 7 sc (51)

R12) sc around (51)

R13) 8 sc, 6 dec, 2 sc, 4 dec, 2 sc, 6 dec, 7 sc (35)

R14) (3 sc, dec) x 7 (28)

R15) (2 sc, dec) x 7 (21)

R16) (sc, dec) x7 (14)

Place eyes between the cheeks and nose in-between rounds 9-10 with 6 stitches between them. Continually stuff the head and body as we continue.

R17) inc around (28)

R18) (sc, inc) x 14 (42)

R19-22) sc around (42) [4 rounds]

R23) (5 sc, inc) x 7 (49)

R24) sc around (49)

R25) (5 sc, dec) x 7 (42)

R26) (4 sc, dec) x 7 (35)

R27) (3 sc, dec) x 7 (28)

R28) sc around (28)

R29) (2 sc, dec) x 7 (21)

R30) (sc, dec) x 7 (14)

Continually stuff the body.

R31) dec around (7)

32) dec around **and in the final stitch, slip stitch to fasten off and sew the hole closed.**



Arms

Start with Orange yarn

- R1) 4 sc in a MR (4)
- R2) inc around (8)
- R3) (sc, inc) x 4 (12)
- R4) sc around (12)
- R5) (sc, dec) x 4 (8)
- R6-7) sc around (8)



You need to stuff your arm and then fold it flat and sc through both sides. Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing to the body later. Make two.

Legs

Start with Orange yarn

- R1) Chain 5 (5)
- R2) Going back along the chain, skip the first stitch. 3 sc, inc in the last stitch, **turn to the other side** then 3 sc, inc (10)
- R3) inc around (20)
- R4) sc around (20)
- R5) dec around (10)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing to the body later and stuff each leg. Make two. For the toe details use white yarn and embroider them on (Do this after you have attached to the body for the best placement).



Tail

Start with Orange yarn

- R1) 4 sc in a MR (4)
- R2) sc around (4)
- R3) (sc, inc) x 2 (6)
- R4) sc around (6)
- R5) (2 sc, inc) x 2 (8)
- R6) sc around (8)
- R7) (3 sc, inc) x 2 (10)
- R8) sc around (10)
- R9) (4 sc, inc) x 2 (12)
- R10) sc around (12)
- R11) (5 sc, inc) x 2 (14)
- R12) sc around (14)
- R13) (6 sc, inc) x 2 (16)
- R14) sc around (16)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing to the body later and stuff.



Yellow Feet

Start with Yellow yarn

- R1) 5 sc in a MR (5)

Slst and fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing to the body later.

Make two.



Belly

Start with Yellow yarn

R1) chain 11, **going back along the chain and skipping the first stitch**, 9 sc, inc **turn to the other side** inc, 9 sc (22)

R2) chain 1 **then turn to the backside**, 10 sc, 2 inc, 10 sc (24)

R3) chain 1 **then turn work back to the front side**, 11 sc, 2 inc, 11 sc (26)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing to the body later.



Flames – Yellow

Start with Yellow yarn

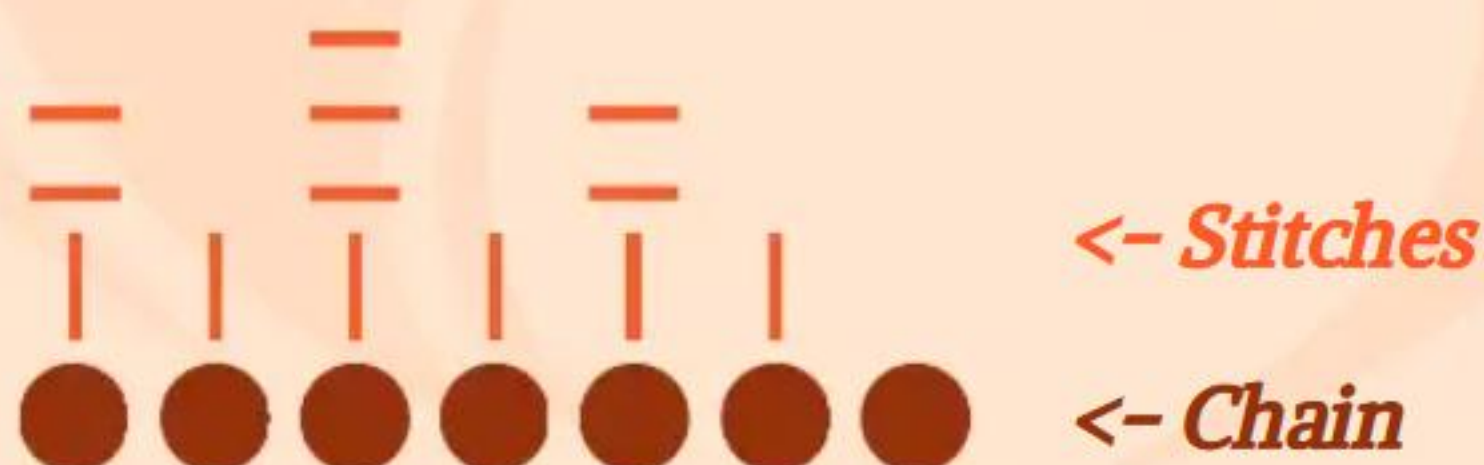
[This part can be a little confusing so don't forget to use the YouTube tutorial if you need, or contact me directly on instagram! ♡]

R1) chain 7, **skipping the first stitch back along**, sc, sc, chain 2, sc **into the second stitch of that chain**, sc **back into the base chain stitch**. You should have 4 stitches left on the original chain. In the next stitch sc, sc, chain 3, 2 sc **back along that chain and skipping the first stitch**, sc **back into the base chain stitch**. On the original chain there should be 2 stitches left. Then sc and in the last stitch sc, chain 2, sc **back along skipping the first stitch**, and then slip **stitch back into the base chain**.

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing to the body later. Make two.



Not sure if the diagram below will help but I always draw it out when I struggle to understand a pattern



Start with Red yarn

For the final stitch you need to sc then slip stitch and fasten off leaving a longer tail for sewing.



The diagram shows a 6x6 grid of stitches, represented by horizontal orange lines. Below the grid is a chain of 8 stitches, represented by dark red circles. The chain is connected to the bottom row of the grid. The grid is labeled with 'Stitches' and 'Chain'.

Pikachu Hat

Start with Yellow yarn

R1) 7 sc in a MR (7)

R2) inc around (14)

R3) (sc, inc) x 7 (21)

R4) (2 sc, inc) x 7 (28)

R5) (3 sc, inc) x 7 (35)

R6 – 9) sc around (35) [4 rounds]

R10) In the BLO, slip stitch in the first stitch, in the next stitch (sc, HDC, sc) and repeat that the entire way around.

Fasten off, weave any tail into the front loops to hide it.

Alternatively you could leave two strings either side to tie and help secure it onto the head of the Charmander.



Ears

Start with Brown yarn

R1) 6 sc in a MR (6)

R2) inc around (12)

R3) sc around in last stitch **change to yellow** (12)

R4 – 5) sc around in BLO (12) [2 rounds]

R6) sc around (12)

R7) (4 sc, dec) x 2 (10)

R8) sc around (10)

Fasten off leaving a tail for sewing and stuff each ear. Make two.

Assembly time!

You don't have to follow these exactly, use your own discretion and what you think will look best on your plushie. I suggest using pins to temporarily place each piece so you can see which placement is your favourite.

I used felt to add pink cheeks just below the eyes on both the Charmander and Pikachu hat. You could even make the eyes out of felt to match the eyes in the show.

Using black yarn I sewed two straight lines as nose holes from the top of round 11 to below it (10-12 area). The arms I attached just below the head between rounds 17 - 21. Placing the feet the same width apart as the arms at the base of the Charmander.

Attach the tail to the back of the body, mine was placed between rounds 19 - 26. The flames are a bit harder, you should stitch them together with the one red flame between the two yellow, then stitch to the body. If that is difficult you can be lazy like me and use hot glue to attach it haha! But keep in mind that it would be more likely to fall apart that way, sewing is a lot more secure and better quality if you plan on selling your plushie.

You can decide whether you want to permanently attach the Pikachu hat to your Charmanders head or not.

That's it! You have finished and made your very own Charmander!! I really hope you enjoyed this pattern. Don't forget that if you want to make a friend for your buddy then there is a free Pikachu pattern available from me too ♡



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