Worry Worm

...3 different sizes

a Bluebell Moon
Crochet Pattern

Welcome to Bluebell Moon!

Thank you for downloading this free Bluebell Moon Crochet pattern.

These worry worms are the perfect little pocket pal for anyone feeling blue! Their cute little faces and tactile bodies mean they're just the right size to squeeze reassuringly in times of need.

Tell a worm your worry and feel it fade away...
...Pretty soon everything will be ok!

Introduction

NOTE: This pattern assumes you will have some knowledge of basic stitches and is therefore not suited to an 'absolute' beginner who has never crocheted before, as there are no stitch tutorials. This pattern has not been tested, but is very simple.

This pattern is written using US terminology.

The worry worms are formed of basic stitches worked into a starting chain.

I used self-adhesive 'googly eyes' to create their cute expressions.

Gauge is not important for this pattern – just make sure you are using a hook size appropriate for the yarn weight you have chosen. Sometimes using a hook a size smaller for the starting chain creates a tighter spiral. Have a little play around and see which look you prefer.

If you have any questions, please direct them to me, Jay Robertson, via Email or the Bluebell Moon Crochet Facebook Page.

Do NOT distribute this pattern without my (Jay Robertson of Bluebell Moon) express permission.

Thank you & happy crocheting!

Key of Terms used in this pattern: (US Terminology)

ch	=	chain
st	=	stitch
ss	=	slip stitch
sc	=	single crochet
dc	=	double crochet
hdc	=	half double crochet

Small Worry Worm

- 4ply Cotton *(I used Stylecraft Classique Cotton)*
- 2.20mm hook
- 6mm self-adhesive googly eyes

Ch 41
Begin in the 2nd ch from the hook.

- sc, 2hdc into the first ch only
- 3hdc in every ch along apart from the last ch
- Into the final ch, crochet the following:
  hdc, 14dc, hdc, ss
- Bind Off and weave in your ends on the back of the worm's head.

Medium Worry Worm

- dk Cotton *(I used Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK)*
- 3mm hook
- 8mm self-adhesive googly eyes

Ch 36
Begin in the 2nd ch from the hook.

- sc, 2hdc into the first ch only
- 3hdc in every ch along apart from the last ch
- Into the final ch, crochet the following:
  hdc, 14dc, hdc, ss
- Bind Off and weave in your ends on the back of the worm's head.

Large Worry Worm

- Aran Cotton *(I used Lily Sugar n Cream)*
- 4mm hook
- 10mm self-adhesive googly eyes

Ch 31
Begin in the 2nd ch from the hook.

- sc, 2hdc into the first ch only
- 3hdc in every ch along apart from the last ch
- Into the final ch, crochet the following:
  hdc, 14dc, hdc, ss
- Bind Off and weave in your ends on the back of the worm's head.

If you are making these to distribute, you may wish to create a little tag and purchase some cellophane bags to keep them safe.

I purchased some inexpensive 4x4" cello bags from Amazon for this purpose. The Googly Eyes also came from Amazon.

The wording I chose was heavily inspired by other similar projects, also designed to be free gifts/ acts of crochet kindness.
My words are as follows, feel free to use them:

I'm not lost, I'm just alone…
If I made you smile, please take me home!
Tell me your worries and hold me tight,
Soon everything will be alright.

I personally typed this up and printed 15 copies per sheet of A4, along with a little image and my logo. I printed this on a home printer on thin white card, and cut each square out to place in the cello bag along with the worm. However, this would be just as nice if you hand wrote some words on a little gift tag with your worm, the choice is completely yours.

You could also choose to thread some yarn/string through the top of the bag and tie a knot so that they can hang.

You have finished!

I hope you enjoyed making your very own Worry Worms!

I hope to see you again on another pattern… & I thank you once again for downloading this one and supporting me – it means the absolute world.

~ love from Jay