Mario Star Blanket Characters

This is a quickly noted down version of the characters I added to my Mario Star Blanket. As I have written this from memory I believe I have noted everything down right, but if I haven't please let me know so I can update to help prevent anyone being confused or frustrated.

One of the main bits of advice I can provide to it that it's the sewing together of the sections of each character that's important. For instance, in my notes below, Mario's red hat is just two red rectangles, but as you can see from the finished product the hat actually arches around his head, this is due to the fact I added a stitch here and there when sewing together to get the right 'look'. I recommend when you are sewing them together (and I sewed each character all together before adding them to the blanket) you have an image of said character to compare against.

Abbreviations

SC	Single Crochet (In this tutorial we're using US stitches, switch SC to DC for UK crocheters)
INC	Two Single Crochet into one stitch
DEC	Join next two stiches together with one Single Crochet
HDC	Half Double Crochet
HDCINC	Two Half Double Crochet into one stitch

For this tutorial everything is crocheted by a 3mm hook.

Bomb Omb

Black Circle
Magic Loop

R1   SC6 into loop and tighten the loop
R2   [INC] 6x (12sts)
R3   [SC, INC] 6x (18sts)
R4   [SC2, INC] 6x (24sts)
R5   [SC3, INC] 6x (30sts)
R6   [SC4, INC] 6x (36sts)
R7   [SC5, INC] 6x (42sts)
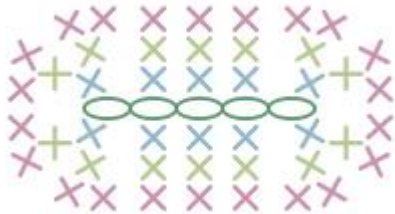R8   [SC6, INC] 6x (48sts)

Now break the yarn, leave enough to attach to blanket

Yellow Feet x2

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🟩 Chain 5, then turn and begin next row on second stitch from hook

🟦 R1   [SC3, INC] x2 (10sts)

🟩 R2   SC3, [INCx2] x2 (14sts)

🟥 R3   SC3, [INCx4] x2 (22sts)

Bomber Eyes x2

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R1   [SC1, INC] x2 (6sts)

R2   SC1, [INCx2] x2 (10sts)

Bomber Grey Top

Chain 13, then turn and begin next row on second stitch from hook

R1-R3(3rows)   [SC] across, ch1, turn work (12sts)

Bomber, Black fuse

Chain 7, then turn and begin next row on second stitch from hook

R1   [SC] across (6sts)

Toad Stool 1UP 🍄

Beige Face

Chain 13, then turn and begin next row on second stitch from hook

R1-R2(2rows)   [SC] across, ch1, turn work (12sts)

R3   SC1 [INC], SC8 [INC], SC1, ch1, turn work (14sts)

R4   [SC] across, ch1, turn work (14sts)

R5   SC1 [INC], SC10 [INC], SC1, ch1, turn work (16sts)

R6   [SC] across, ch1, turn work (16sts)

R7   SC1 [INC], SC12 [INC], SC1, ch1, turn work (18sts)

R8   SC7, [DCINC x4], SC7 (22sts)

R9   SC7, DC8, SC7 (22sts)

Red top

Chain 2, then crochet the next stitches in the first chain you made.

R1   SC3 into first chain, ch1, turn work (3sts)
R2   [SC, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (6sts)
R3   [SC2, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (8sts)
R4   [SC3, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (10sts)
R5   [SC4, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (12sts)
R6   [SC5, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (14sts)
R7   [SC6, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (16sts)
R8   [SC7, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (18sts)
R9   [SC8, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (20sts)
R10   [SC9, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (22sts)
R11   [SC10, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (24sts)
R12   [SC11, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (26sts)
R13   [SC12, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (28sts)
R14   [SC13, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (30sts)
R15   [SC14, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (32sts)
R16   [SC15, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (34sts)
R17   [SC16, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (36sts)

Toad Stool Eyes x2

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R1   [SC1, INC] x2 (6sts)
R2   SC1, [INCx2] x2 (10sts)

Toad half white circle x2

Chain 2, then crochet the next stitches in the first chain you made.

R1   SC3 into first chain, ch1, turn work (3sts)
R2   [SC, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (6sts)
R3   [SC2, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (8sts)
R4   [SC3, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (10sts)
R5   [SC4, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (12sts)
R6   [SC5, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (14sts)
R7   [SC6, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (16sts)

Toad white circle

Magic Loop

R1   SC6 into loop and tighten the loop
R2   [INC] 6x (12sts)
R3   [SC, INC] 6x (18sts)
R4   [SC2, INC] 6x (24sts)
R5   [SC3, INC] 6x (30sts)

Now break the yarn, leave enough to attach to blanket

Fire Flower

Flower Fire Circle

Magic Loop

R1   SC6 into loop and tighten the loop

R2   [INC] 6x (12sts)

R3   [SC, INC] 6x (18sts)

R4   [SC2, INC] 6x (24sts)

R5   [SC3, INC] 6x (30sts)

R6   [SC4, INC] 6x (36sts)

R7   [SC5, INC] 6x (42sts)

 Switch to orange yarn

R8   [SC6, INC] 6x (48sts)

Switch to yellow yarn

R9   [SC7, INC] 6x (54sts)
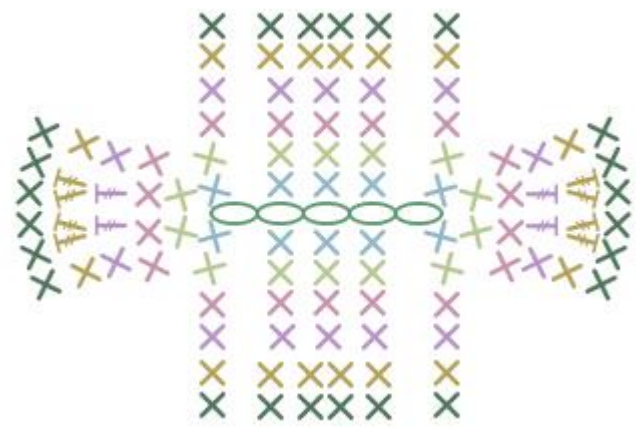
R10   [SC8, INC] 6x (60sts)

Switch to red yarn

R11   [SC9, INC] 6x (66sts)

R12   [SC10, INC] 6x (72sts)

Now break the yarn, leave enough to attach to blanket (I attached the first row of the red yarn to the blanked to give the flower a more 3d effect

Flower Leaves x2

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🟦 R1   [SC3, INC] x2 (10sts)

🟩 R2   SC3, [INCx2] x2 (14sts)

🟪 R3   SC4, [INCx2] x2 (16sts)

🟪 R4   SC6, TBC2 x2 (16sts)

🟧 R5   SC2, INC, SC3, [TBCINC x2], SC3, INC, SC3, [TBCINC x2], SC1 (25sts)

 Switch to Dark Green Yarn

🟩 R6   SC around (25sts)

For the leaves centres I chained around 10 and then sewed onto to leaf.

Flower Stem

Chain 13, then turn and begin next row on second stitch from hook

R1-R2(2rows)   [SC] across, ch1, turn work (12sts)

 Switch to Dark Green Yarn

R3   [SC] across the entire piece (24sts)

Flower Eyes x2

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Chain 5, then turn and begin next row on second stitch from hook

R1   [SC1, INC] x2 (6sts)

R2   SC1, [INCx2] x2 (10sts)

Mario

Mario Nose

Magic Loop **Half Double Crochet 12 sts into Magic Loop

R1   [SC, INC] 6x (18sts)

R2-R4(3rows)   [SC] across (18sts)

Mario White Eyes x2

Magic Loop

R1   SC6 into loop and tighten the loop

R2   [INC] 6x (12sts)

R3   [SC, INC] 6x (18sts)

R4   [SC2, INC] 6x (24sts)

Mario Blue Eyes x2

Magic Loop

R1   SC6 into loop and tighten the loop

R2   [INC] 6x (12sts)

Mario Black Iris Eyes x2

Magic Loop

R1   SC6 into loop and tighten the loop

R2   [SC] across (6sts)

Mario Mustache

Chain 17, then turn and begin next row on second stitch from hook

R1   [SC] across, ch1 and turn {16 sts)

R2   [SC, HDCINC, SC, slip stitch into next stitch] x4

Mario Face

Magic Loop

R1   SC6 into loop and tighten the loop

R2   [INC] 6x (12sts)

R3   [SC, INC] 6x (18sts)

R4   [SC2, INC] 6x (24sts)

R5   [SC3, INC] 6x (30sts)

R6   [SC4, INC] 6x (36sts)

R7   [SC5, INC] 6x (42sts)

R8   [SC6, INC] 6x (48sts)

R9   [SC7, INC] 6x (54sts)

R10   [SC8, INC] 6x (60sts)

R11   [SC9, INC] 6x (66sts)

Mario Ears x2

Chain 4, then turn and begin next row on second stitch from hook

R1   [SC] across, ch1 and turn {4sts)

R2   SC, HDCINC, SC, slip stitch to finish and fasten off (4sts)

Mario Eyebrows x2

Chain 7, then turn and begin next row on second stitch from hook

R1-R2(2rows)   [SC] across {6sts)

Mario Hat

Chain 37, then turn and begin next row on second stitch from hook

R1-R5(5 rows)   [SC] across, ch1 and turn {36sts)

Mario Hat Rim

Chain 27, then turn and begin next row on second stitch from hook

R1-R2(2rows)   [SC] across, ch1 and turn {26sts)

Mario White hat logo

Magic Loop

R1   SC6 into loop and tighten the loop

R2   [INC] 6x (12sts)

Yoshi!

Yoshi's Nose

Magic Loop

R1   SC6 into loop and tighten the loop

R2   [INC] 6x (12sts)

R3   [SC, INC] 6x (18sts)
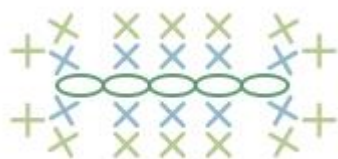
R4   [SC2, INC] 6x (24sts)

R5   [SC3, INC] 6x (30sts)
R6   [SC4, INC] 6x (36sts)
R7   [SC5, INC] 6x (42sts)
R8   [SC6, INC] 6x (48sts)

Yoshi's white eyes x2

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Chain 5, then turn and begin next row on second stitch from hook

R1   [SC3, INC] x2 (10sts)

R2   SC3, [INCx2] x2 (14sts)

Yoshi's Black Iris Eyes x2

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R1   [SC1, INC] x2 (6sts)

R2   SC1, [INCx2] x2 (10sts)

Yoshi's half green circles (behind the eyes) x2

Chain 2, then crochet the next stitches in the first chain you made.

R1   SC3 into first chain, ch1, turn work (3sts)
R2   [SC, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (6sts)
R3   [SC2, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (8sts)
R4   [SC3, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (10sts)
R5   [SC4, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (12sts)
R6   [SC5, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (14sts)

Yoshi's half green circle cheek

Chain 2, then crochet the next stitches in the first chain you made.

R1   SC3 into first chain, ch1, turn work (3sts)
R2   [SC, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (6sts)
R3   [SC2, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (8sts)
R4   [SC3, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (10sts)
R5   [SC4, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (12sts)
R6   [SC5, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (14sts)
R7   [SC6, INC] 2x, ch1, turn work (16sts)

Yoshi's big white cheek

Magic Loop

R1   SC6 into loop and tighten the loop
R2   [INC] 6x (12sts)
R3   [SC, INC] 6x (18sts)

R4   [SC2, INC] 6x (24sts)
R5   [SC3, INC] 6x (30sts)
R6   [SC4, INC] 6x (36sts)

Yoshi's white Jaw

Magic Loop

R1   SC6 into loop and tighten the loop
R2   [INC] 6x (12sts)
R3   [SC, INC] 6x (18sts)
R4   [SC2, INC] 6x (24sts)
R5   [SC3, INC] 6x (30sts)
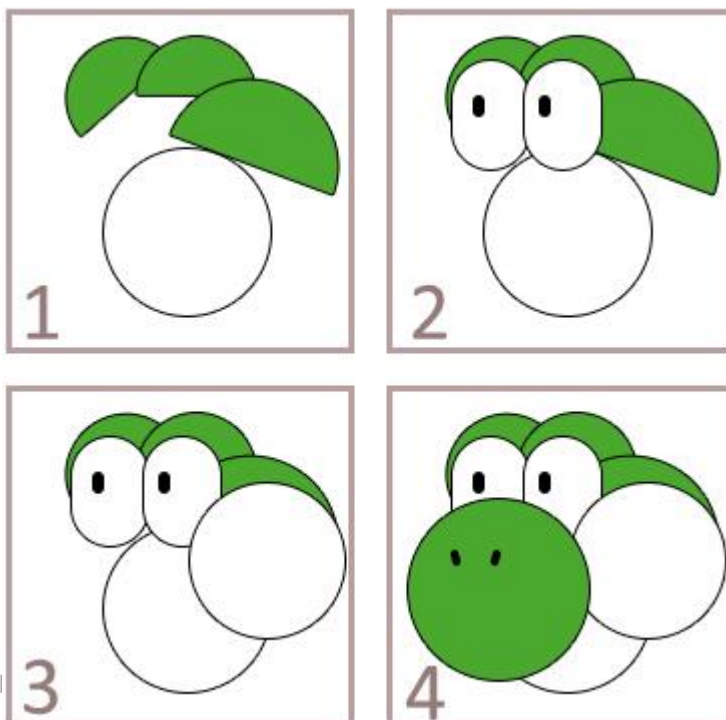R6   [SC4, INC] 6x (36sts)
R7   [SC5, INC] 6x (42sts)

It's mainly the assembly of Yoshi that makes it all up, at the time I made this I was still quite new to creating patterns so there would be better ways to make this now, but this is now the one we have. To help you construct him better I have included a diagram below as he is ultimately made up of layers. I remember I spent a lot of time moving the layers about to get the 'right' look. I then took it all apart and started sewing the items together individually in layers like below:

Example1: I placed the two small green half circles on top of each other, then the larger green circle to the right and the white circle just underneath.

Example1: I placed the two white ovals (eyes) on top of the two small green half circles and then added the black iris's

Diagram3: I then added the large white circle for his cheek

Diagram4: Finally I added the large green circle for his nose, once done I embroided some nostrils and a little smile.

I hope you found this pattern useful and if you have any feedback I would greatly appreciate you emailing me at info@happycrocheting.co.uk