

# Gooney



## Supplies:

- Small crochet hook (I used size E)
- Royal Blue yarn (Gooney also comes in yellow, light blue, or green. But royal blue is the most recognized color)
- Caron Dark Pink yarn for tongue
- Kunin Classic Felt Fuchsia for mouth or whatever felt matches your pink yarn
- Glue
- Burgundy yarn scrap for outlining mouth
- Stuffing
- 18mm Sassy Bear Round Comic eyes but Googly eyes would also be a perfect fit for Gooney!

Gooney is a blue blob with a long tongue and googly eyes. It is hard not to smile at this derpy Kirby character. Because of this and my brother's love for Gooney, I couldn't resist making a crochet rendition of this loveable character! This pattern is easy since Gooney is similar in shape to a ball. The tongue and mouth can be a bit tricky but I have included an easier tongue for those new to crochet and have included many pictures to help with attaching the mouth. Hope you enjoy making this goofball as much as I did!

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Stitches you need to know (using U.S. crochet terms):

Ch: Chain

Sc: Single crochet

Sc2tog: Insert hook in next stitch and pull yarn through the stitch (there should be 2 loops on your hook). Then put hook in the next stitch (not the same stitch as before) and pull yarn through that stitch (there should now be 3 loops on your hook). Pull yarn through all 3 loops.

Sl st: Insert hook into next stitch and pull yarn through both the stitch and the loop.

F.o: Cut your yarn leaving a long tail for sewing or weaving in the ends

Optional stitches (used only in the HARDER tongue):

Hdc: Half-double crochet



Step 1:  
Wrap yarn around hook



Step 2:  
Insert hook in next stitch



Step 3:  
Pull yarn through the stitch only



Step 4:  
Grab yarn and pull through all 3 loops

Dc: Double crochet



Step 1:  
Copy steps 1-3 of hdc



Step 2:  
Pull yarn through first 2 loops



Step 3:  
Pull through last 2 loops



Body (with blue starting from top)

Ch 2 or magic ring

Rnd 1: sc 7 in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook (7 sts)

Rnd 2: sc 2 in each st around (14 sts)

Rnd 3: [sc in next st, sc 2 in next st] around (21 sts)

Rnd 4: [sc in next 2 sts, sc 2 in next st] around (28 sts)

Rnd 5: [sc in next 3 sts, sc 2 in next st] around (35 sts)

Rnds 6-7: sc around for 2 rounds (use checkboxes below to keep track of rounds) (35 sts)

Round 6

Round 7

Rnd 8: [sc in next 4 sts, sc 2 in next st] around (42 sts)

Rnd 9: sc around (42 sts)

Rnd 10: [sc in next 5 sts, sc 2 in next st] around (49 sts)

Rnd 11: sc around, place a marker somewhere in this round and another marker four stitches over from the previous marker to keep track of where the eyes should be placed (49 sts)

Rnd 12: [sc in next 6 sts, sc 2 in next st] around (56 sts)

Rnd 13: sc around (56 sts)

Rnd 14: [sc in next 7 sts, sc 2 in next st] around (63 sts)

Rnds 15-18: sc around for 4 rounds (use checkboxes below to keep track of rounds) (63 sts)

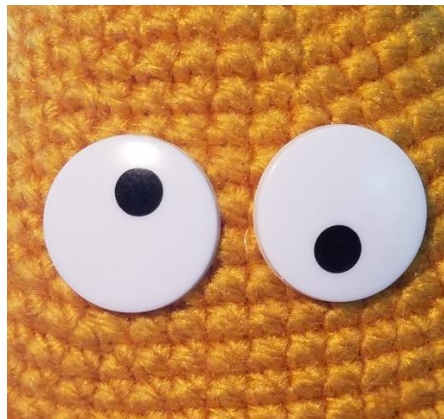
Round 15

Round 16

Round 17

Round 18

Insert eyes between rounds 11 and 12 where you placed the markers. If you crochet too tightly for the eyes to go in, a helpful tip is to shove a large crochet hook (don't use wood or other fragile material) in the stitch to make the hole big enough. Place eyes in hole and check the positioning. They should almost be touching but with about a stitch worth of a gap between them. When you are satisfied with the placement and the goofy expression, attach backings.





Rnd 19: [sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts] around (56 sts)

Rnd 20: [sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts] around (49 sts)

Rnd 21: [sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts] around (42 sts)

Rnd 22: [sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts] around (35 sts)

Rnd 23: [sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts] around (28 sts)

Rnd 24: [sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts] around (21 sts)

Stuff

Rnd 25: [sc2tog, sc in next st] around (14 sts)

Rnd 26: sc2tog around (7 sts)

Rnd 27: sc around (7 sts)

F.o sew closed



The harder tongue is more similar to the tongue of an actual Goopy but the tongues look fairly alike so don't be discouraged if the harder tongue is too difficult.

Tongue HARDER (with hot pink starting from base)

Ch 25

Row 1: hdc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, hdc in next 2 chs, sc in next ch, sl st in next 17 chs, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch

F.o leaving a long tail for sewing to head.

Tongue Easier (with hot pink starting from base)

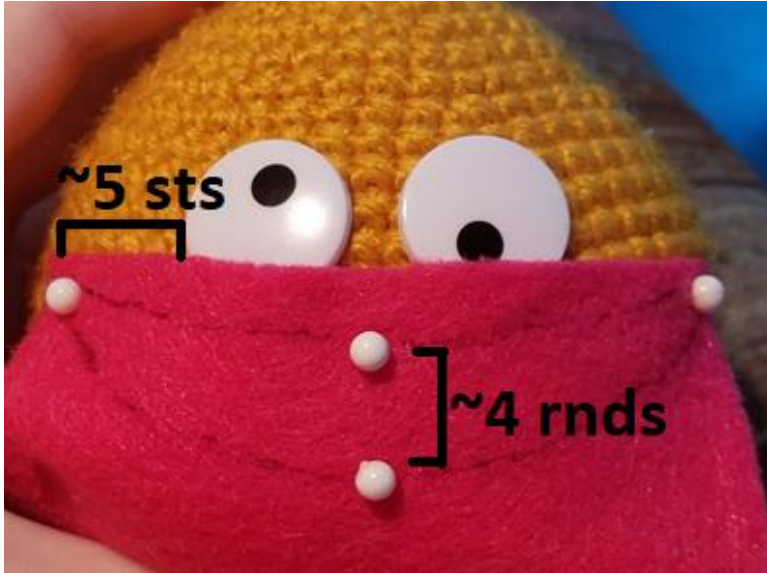
Ch 27

Row 1: sc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, sc in next ch, sl st in next 19 chs, sc in next 3 chs

F.o leaving a long tail for sewing to head.

Finishing:

Place felt on Gooley's face and attach with 4 pins in such a way that the pins form a mouth like shape. The width should be equal to another eye on each side (about 5 stitches) and the height should be about 4 rounds tall (make sure it is enough space to fit the tongue). With a marker, connect the pins to form a large crescent smile.



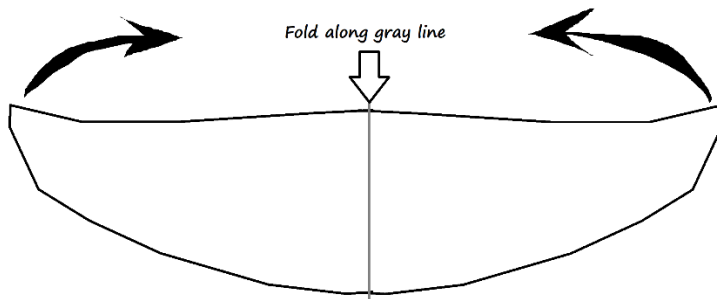
With sharp scissors, cut out the mouth leaving enough wiggle room so that the marker is still slightly visible. (We won't see the marker because that is the side that will be glued to the face). The picture below shows what the mouth will look like. **DON'T GLUE THE MOUTH ONTO THE FACE YET!!!**



Before gluing on the mouth, we will sew on the tongue. It should be attached about 1 round below the eyes. Pin it there and sew the tongue on securely.

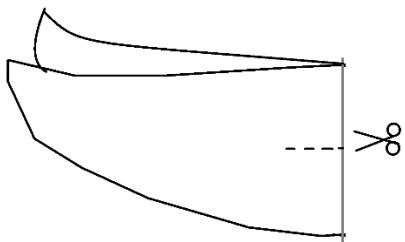


Once the tongue is sewn on, we will proceed with the mouth. To attach the mouth, we will cut a slit in the center to slide the tongue through. To start, fold your mouth in half like so:



*Not actual mouth shape. DON'T use as template.*

Cut a small slit in the center just large enough to make the tongue slide completely through. It is better if it is too small as you can always make it bigger if the tongue doesn't fit.



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Slide the tongue completely through the slit. And glue the mouth on.



For better defining the mouth, glue on an outline of burgundy yarn around the mouth. That final touch really adds a lot to Gooley:



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