CROCHET YOUR OWN CHATTER MAX

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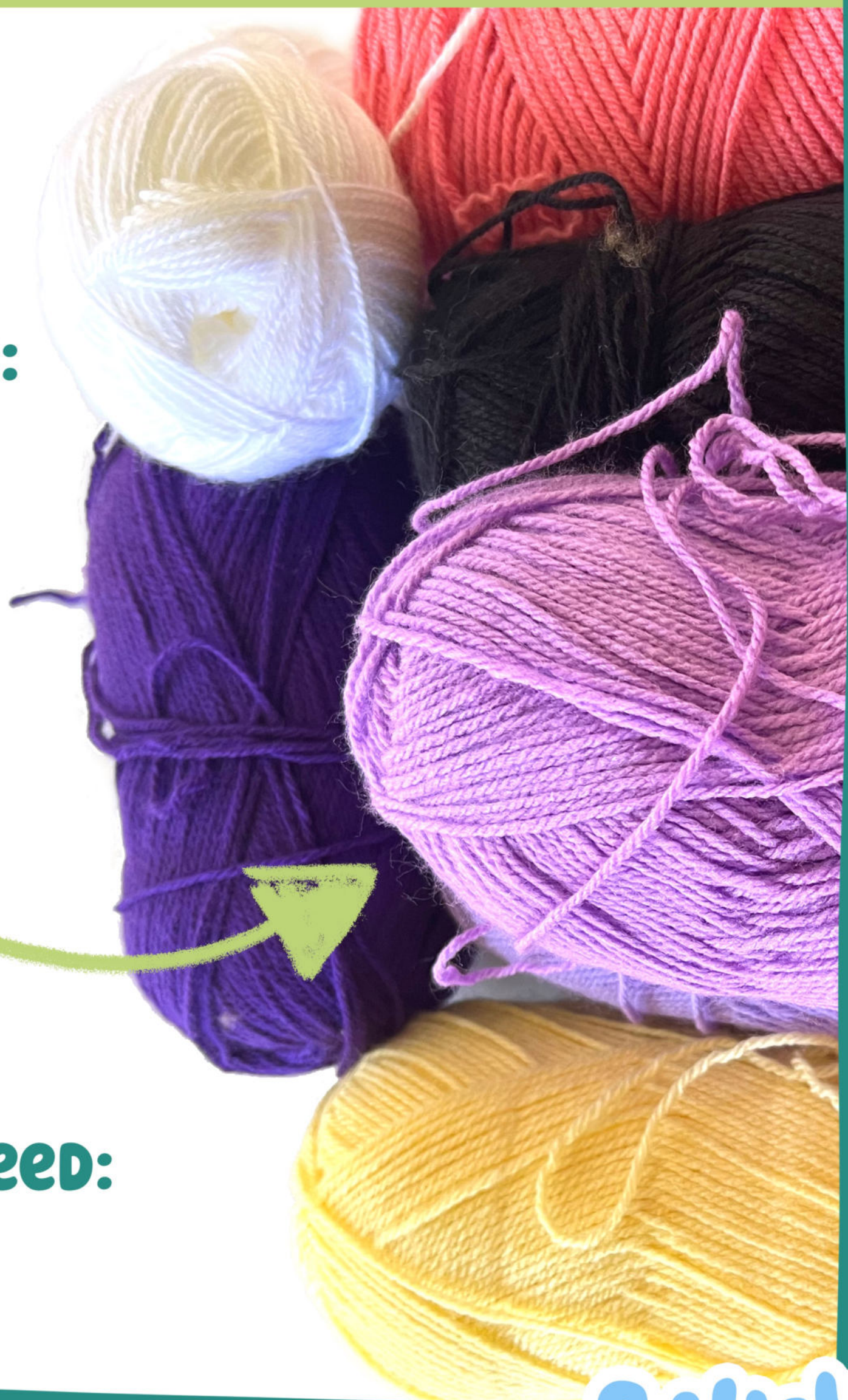
TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:

- 4.5 mm crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

8PLY 100G YARN YOU'LL NEED:

- Pink Yarn (C1)
- Green Yarn (C2)
- Light Purple Yarn (C3)
- Dark Purple Yarn (C4)
- Light Pink Yarn (C5)
- Blue Yarn (C6)
- Light Yellow Yarn (C7)
- Yellow Yarn (C8)
- White Yarn (C9)
- Black Yarn (C10)
- Purple Yarn (C11)

OTHER MATERIALS YOU'LL NEED:

- Polyfill for stuffing
- Shaping wire

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ABBREVIATIONS KEY:

sts = stitches
mc = magic circle
ch = chain
dc = double crochet
inc = double crochet two stitches in the same stitch,
dec = increasing the amount of stitches. double crochet two stitches
BLO = together
FLO = (or decreasing using which ever method your prefer)
Back loop only
Front loop only

Whole project, unless specified, is FLO (facing out) and completed in the round.

The total amount of stitches you should have will be in parentheses at the end of each row. Meaning that when you see (20) at the end of a row, it means there will be 20 stitches in that row.

Any repeated actions within a row will also be in parentheses, alongside the amount of times that action will be taken in that row. Example. (2dc, inc) x 10 means two double crochets then increase on the third, repeat this ten times.

(Note: We use the term double crochet in this pattern, but you might call it a single crochet where you live)

In this pattern we will also note when to change colours, and will note when to change colours using their designation (example: 20sts in C1, 5 sts in C2, 20sts in C1).

NOW YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED LET'S GO!

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FEATHERS POCKET:

This will allow you to store back feathers in your Chattermax. This is done in C2.

Row 1: Mc12 (12)
Row2-6: 12dc (12)

Slip stitch and leave long tail. Sew pocket in hole left between Rows 9 and 10 of body.

BODY:
(WITH HOLE FOR POCKET FEATHERS)

Start project in C2.

Row 1: mc10 (10)
Row 2: 6inc in C2, 4inc in C1 (20)
Row 3: (1dc, inc) x 6 in C2, (1dc, inc)
        x 4 in C1 (30)
Row 4: 18dc in C2, 12dc in C1 (30)
Row 5: (2dc, inc) x 6 in C2, (2dc, inc)
        x 4 in C1 (40)
Row 6: 24dc in C2, 16dc in C1 (40)
Row 7: (3dc, inc) x 6 in C2, (3dc, inc)
        x 4 in C1 (50)
Row 8-9: 30dc in C2, 20dc in C1 (50)
Row 10: (8dc in C2, 5ch, skip 5sts,
        4dc, 5ch, skip 5 sts, 8dc) in
        C2, 20dc in C1 (50)
Row 11: 30dc in C2, 20dc in C1 (50)
Row 12: 1dc in C1, 28dc in C2, 21dc
        in C1 (50)
Row 13: 2dc in C1, 26dc in C2, 22dc
        in C1 (50)
Row 14: 3dc in C1, 11dc in C2, 2dc in
        C1, 11dc in C2, 23dc in C1 (50)
Row 15: 4dc in C1, 9dc in C2, 4dc in
        C1, 9dc in C2, 24dc in C1 (50)
Row 16: 6dc in C1, 5dc in C2, 8dc in
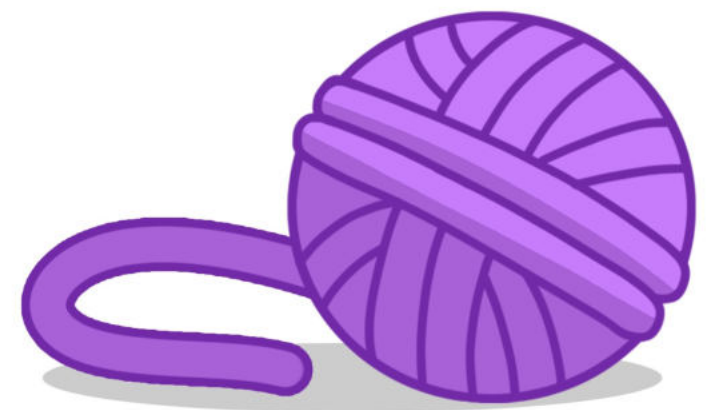   C1, 5dc in C2, 26dc in C1 (50)

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BODY:
(WITHOUT POCKET FOR EXTRA FEATHERS)

Start project in C2.

Row 1: mc10 (10)
Row 2: 6inc in C2, 4inc in C1 (20)
Row 3: (1dc, inc) x 6 in C2, (1dc, inc) x 4 in C1 (30)
Row 4: 18dc in C2, 12dc in C1 (30)
Row 5: (2dc, inc) x 6 in C2, (2dc, inc) x 4 in C1 (40)
Row 6: 24dc in C2, 16dc in C1 (40)
Row 7: (3dc, inc) x 6 in C2, (3dc, inc) x 4 in C1 (50)
Row 8-11: 30dc in C2, 20dc in C1 (50)
Row 12: 1dc in C1, 28dc in C2, 21dc in C1 (50)
Row 13: 2dc in C1, 26dc in C2, 22dc in C1 (50)
Row 14: 3dc in C1, 11dc in C2, 2dc in C1, 11dc in C2, 23dc in C1 (50)
Row 15: 4dc in C1, 9dc in C2, 4dc in C1, 9dc in C2, 24dc in C1 (50)
Row 16: 6dc in C1, 5dc in C2, 8dc in C1, 5dc in C2, 26dc in C1 (50)

Cut C2 yarn as you no longer will use it.

Row 17-20: 50dc in C1 (50)
Row 21: 11dc in C1, 8dc in C9, 31dc in C1 (50)
Row 22-31: 10dc in C1, 10dc in C9, 30dc in C1 (50)

You will now proceed to close Chattermax's body, filling with polyfill as you close. Chattermax is quite plump, so don't be afraid to stuff!

Row 32: (3dc, dec) x 2 in C1, (3dc, dec) x 2 in C9, (3dc, dec) x 6 in C1 (40)
Row 33: 8dc in C1, 8dc in C9, 24dc in C1 (40)
Row 34: (2dc, dec) x 2 in C1, (2dc, dec) x 2 in C9, (2dc, dec) x 6 in C1 (30)
Row 35: 6dc in C1, 6dc in C9, 18dc in C1 (30)
Row 36: (1dc, dec) x 2 in C1, (1dc, dec) x 2 in C9, (1dc, dec) x 6 in C1 (20)
Row 37: 10dec in C1 (10)
Row 38: 5dec in C1 (5)
Slip stitch and sew the end back into work.

For added detail: you can stitch or crochet around the belly afterwards in C9 to give a more defined shape.

FEET:

Doing whole project in C8, going back and forth along the row.

Row 1: 7ch (7)
Row 2-5: Starting in 2nd sts, 6dc, ch (7)

Proceed to crochet along the row and between rows in the round.

Row 6: Starting in 2nd sts, 6dc, then in between the rows 4dc, 6dc, then in between rows 4dc (20)
Row 7: 20dc (20)

Slip stitch, cut and leave a long tail, fill with poly fill and sew to the bottom of the body.

TAIL:

Whole project done in C9.

Row 1: mc8
Row 2: (1dc, inc) x 4 (12)
Row 3: 12dc (12)
Row 4: (2dc, inc) x 4 (16)
Row 5: (1dc, inc) x 8 (24)
Row 6-9: 24dc (24)

Slip stitch, leaving a long tail. Stuff with polyfill and sew onto back of the body.

WINGS X 2:

Doing project in C4, going back and forth along the row only.
Row 1: 7ch (7)

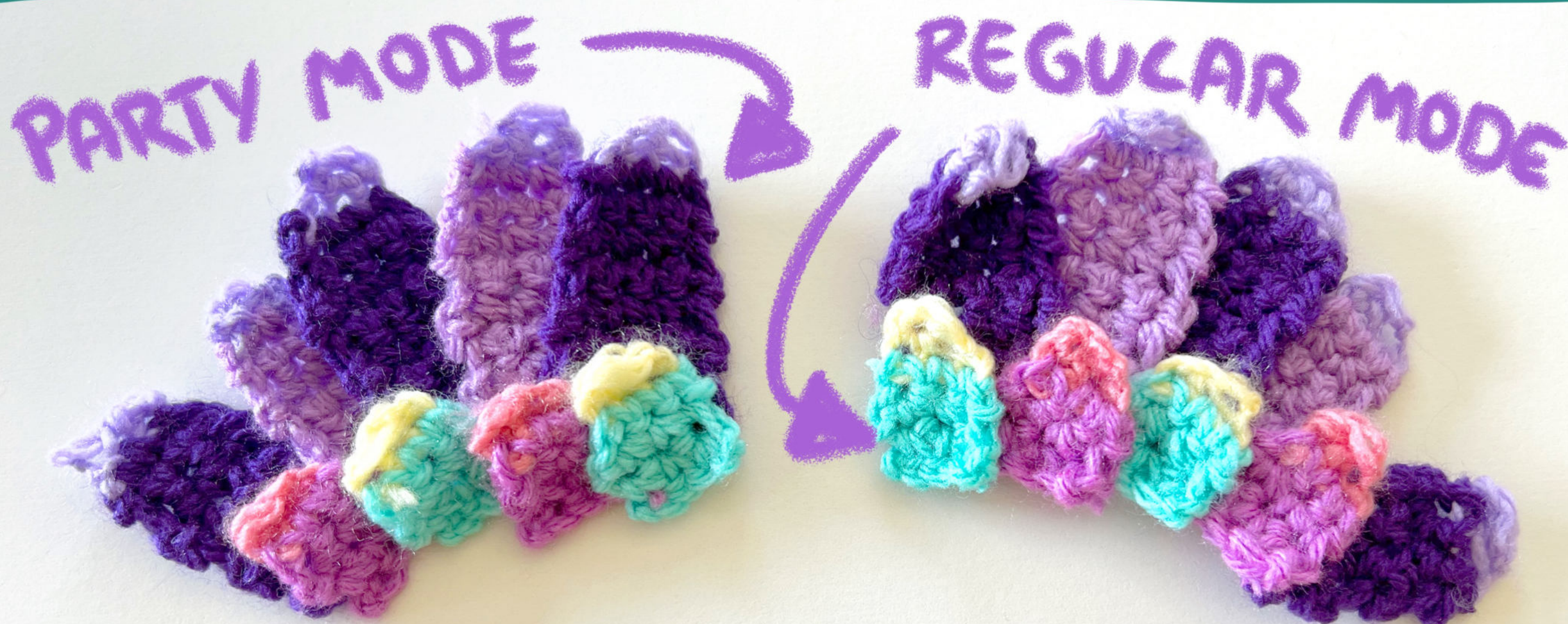Proceed following rows starting all in the 2nd sts.

Row 2: 6dc, ch (7)
Row 3: 5dc, 2ch (7)
Row 4: 6dc, ch (7)
Row 5-6: 5dc, ch (6)

Slip stitch leaving a long tail, sew each wing to either side of the body.

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FEATHERS:

There will be two sets of feathers made for each of Chattermax's eyes (normal feathers and the extra party feathers!). There is a back row and front row and each unique feather will be given a specific name (ex F1).

F1 X 4:

Starting project in C5.

Row 1: 3ch (3)

Proceed rows starting from 2nd sts.

Row 2: 1dc, ch, 1dc, ch (4)

Change yarn to C1.

Row 3-5: 3dc, ch (4)

Slip stitch and leave long tail.

F2 X 4:

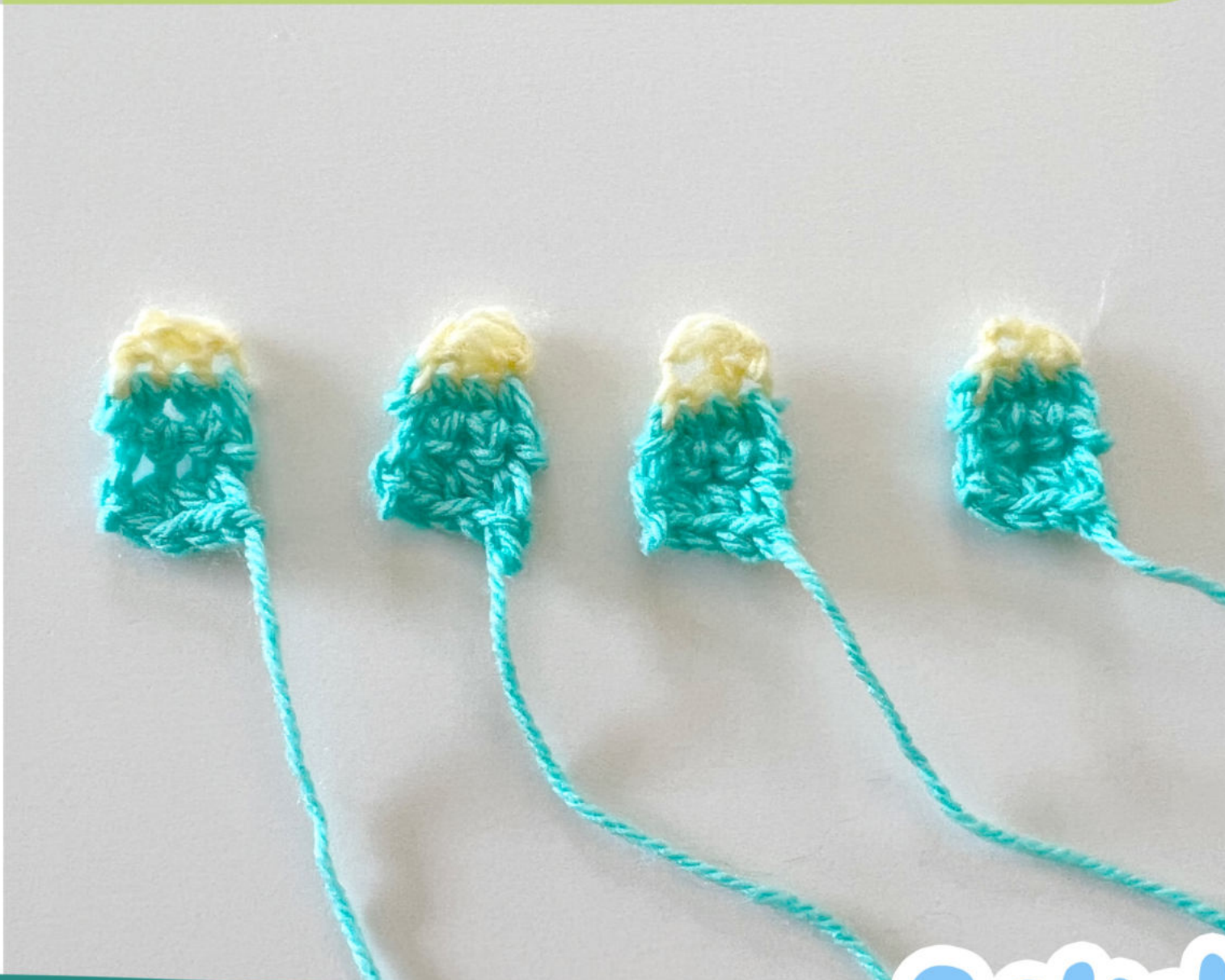Starting project in C7.

Row 1: 3ch (3)

Proceed rows starting from 2nd sts.

Row 2: 1dc, ch, 1dc, ch (4)

Change yarn to C6.

Row 3-5: 3dc, ch (4)

Slip stitch and leave long tail.

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F3 X 2:

Starting project in C3.

Row 1: 3ch (3)

Proceed rows starting from 2nd sts.

Row 2: 1dc, ch, 1dc, ch (4)

Change yarn to C4.

Row 3-8: 3dc, ch (4)

Slip stitch and leave long tail.

F4 X 2:

Starting project in C3.

Row 1: 3ch (3)

Proceed rows starting from 2nd sts.

Row 2: 1dc, ch, 1dc, ch (4)

Change yarn to C11.

Row 3-8: 3dc, ch (4)

Slip stitch and leave long tail.

F5 X 4:

Starting project in C3.

Row 1: 3ch (3)

Proceed rows starting from 2nd sts.

Row 2: 2inc, ch (5)

Change yarn to C4.

Row 3-8: 4dc, ch (4)

Slip stitch and leave long tail.

F6 X 2:

Starting project in C3.

Row 1: 3ch (3)

Proceed rows starting from 2nd sts.

Row 2: 2inc, ch (5)

Change yarn to C1.

Row 3-10: 4dc, ch (4)

Slip stitch and leave long tail.

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EYES X 2:

Start project in C10

Row 1: mc8 (8)
Row 2: 8inc (16)

Slip stitch and change now to C9.

Row 3: 16dc (16)
Row 3: 16in (32)

Slip stitch and now change to C8 for final row.

Row 4: 32dc (32)

Slip stitch leaving long tail.

Proceed to sew the top row of eyes to feathers in an overlapping arranged order according to images.

LEFT EYE:

Front row F1, F2, F1,F2
Back row F3, F4, F5, F6, F5

RIGHT EYE:

Front row F2, F1, F2, F1
Back row F5, F6, F5, F4, F3

Then proceed to sew the left, right and bottom sides of eyes to Chattermax's body, ensuring that the pocket to store feathers is behind the eye for easy storage of back feathers. Hide remaining yarn in body.

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Beak:

Whole project done in C8.

Row 1: 7ch (7)

Now proceed to go along the chain in the round going down both sides.

Row 2: Starting in 2nd sts, 6dc, 1ch, then 7dc down the otherside including the initial chain from the previous row. (14)
Row 3: 6dc, inc, 6dc, inc (16)
Row 4: 6dc, 2inc, 6dc, 2inc (20)
Row 5: 6dc, inc, 2dc, inc, 6dc, inc, 2dc, inc (24)

Slip stitch and leave a long tail. Stuff and sew onto the front of Chattermax's body.

For extra detail: For the mouth you can sew or crochet on, in a darker colour.

For extra details: You can insert thin craft wire in the feathers if you want them to stick out like Chattermax!

YOU'RE ALL DONE! ITS TIME FOR A DANCE PARTY!

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