

# TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES

## Materials

worsted weight yarn in green, golden yellow, light brown, and one of (purple, red, orange, or blue).  
tapestry needle  
stuffing  
safety eyes  
3.75mm hook (size not important, use whatever crochets tightly)

## Abbreviations

**mr:** magic ring (example “mr 4” means 4sc inside a mr)  
**sc:** single crochet  
**inc:** increase  
**dec:** decrease  
**blo:** back loop only  
**hdc:** half double crochet  
**sl st:** slip stitch  
**f/o:** fasten-off



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## Head

Round 1: mr 7  
Round 2: inc around (14)  
Round 3: (sc, inc) around (21)  
Round 4: (2sc, inc) around (28)  
Round 5: (3sc, inc) around (35)  
Round 6-10: sc around (5 rounds) (35)  
Round 11: 10sc, 15inc, 10sc (50)  
Round 12-13: sc around (2 rounds) (50)  
Round 14: (3sc, dec) around (40)  
Round 15: (2sc, dec) around (30)  
Round 16: (sc, dec) around (20)  
Round 17: dec around (10)  
Round 18: sc around (10)  
f/o, use tail to sew hole closed

## Headband

ch enough to go around head with plenty to tie  
Row 1-2: sc across, turn (2 rows)

The tails (that you tie) of the headband will be tapered so you need to find where the headband lays against the head and where the tails will be.

Row 3: sl st the tail, sc across, sl st tail  
f/o

## Legs

*Make 2*

round 1: mr 8  
round 2: (sc, inc) around  
round 3: blo sc around  
round 4-15: sc around (12 rounds)  
sl st f/o first leg only

Second leg, ch 2, remove from hook.  
Insert hook into a stitch from the first leg  
and pull through the ch 2 loop.



Connecting the legs.

## Body

Continuing from the legs (legs and the body are one piece). You will have to manipulate the legs to start round one in the ch 2. Ignore the direction of the hook in the picture.

Round 1: ch 1, sc around including 2 sc in ch 2 on both sides so it will be: 2 in ch 2, 12sc around, 2 in ch 2, 12sc around) (28)

Round 2-3: sc around (2 rounds) (28)

Round 4: 2sc, inc, 2sc, inc, 18sc, inc, 2sc, inc (32)

Round 5-7: sc around (3 rounds) (32)

Round 8: 2sc, inc, 2sc, inc, 22sc, inc, 2sc, inc (36)

Round 9-14: sc around (6 rounds) (36)

Round 15: 3sc, dec, 6sc, dec, 16sc, dec, 3sc, dec (32)

Round 16: 10sc, dec, 14sc, dec, 4sc (30)

Round 17: 10sc, dec, 13sc, dec, 3sc (28)

Round 18: 10sc, dec, 12sc, dec, 2sc (26)

Round 19: 10sc, dec, 11sc, dec, sc (24)

Round 20: (2sc, dec) around (18)

Round 21: (sc, dec) around (12)

Round 22: sc around (12)

sl st f/o



## Arms

*Make 2*

Round 1: mr 6

Round 2: inc around (12)

Round 3-6: sc around (4 rounds) (12)

Round 7: 3dec, 4sc, dec (8)

Round 8: (sc, inc) around (12)

Round 9-11: sc around (3 rounds) (12)

Round 12: (sc, dec) around (8)

Round 13: (3sc, inc) around (10)

Round 14-17: sc around (4 rounds) (10)

Round 18: dec around (5)

## Fingers

flatten arm and sc through both layers (3sc)

ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, sl st to 1st sc along the hand

repeat for 2nd finger, sl st into 2nd sc along the hand

repeat for 3rd finger, sl st into 3rd sc along the hand

f/o

## Feet

(modified from WolfDreamer)

*Make 2*

Round 1: mr 6

Round 2-3: sc around (2 rounds) (6)

Round 4: inc around (12)

Round 5-6: sc around (2 rounds) (12)

## Toes

Flatten foot and sc across top through both sides (6sc), turn  
sc in next 3, turn  
sc in next 3, turn  
sl st across 3, down toe, and into beginning of foot  
sc in next 3, turn  
sc in next 3, turn  
sl st across 3  
f/o

## Belly

Row 1: ch 3, from 2nd ch 2sc across, ch 1, turn (2)  
Row 2-7: inc first and last stitch with sc in-between, ch 1, turn (6 rows)  
Row 8-17: sc across (10 rounds) (14)  
Row 18: sc, dec, 3sc, sl st 2, 3sc, dec, sc (12)  
Row 19: hdc, dec, 2hdc, sl st 2, 2hdc, dec, hdc (10)  
f/o

## Shell

Round 1: mr 8  
Round 2: inc around (16)  
Round 3: 2inc, 4sc, 4inc, 4sc, 2inc (24)  
Round 4: sc around (24)  
Round 5: 2inc, 8sc, 4inc, 8sc, 2inc (32)  
Round 6: sc around (32)  
Round 7: 2inc, 12sc, 4inc, 12sc, 2inc (40)  
Round 8: sc around (40)  
sl st f/o

## Shell Rim

ch 3  
Row 1: sc 2nd from hook sc across, ch 1, turn (2)  
Row 2: repeat 2sc, ch 1, turn until long enough to go around shell. (2)  
f/o

## Elbow Straps

*Make 2*

ch 3  
Row 1: 2nd ch from hook sc across, ch 1, turn (2)  
Row 2: sc across (2)  
repeat until long enough to go around elbow  
f/o

## **Knee Straps**

*Make 2*

ch 4

Row 1: 2nd ch from hook sc across, ch 1, turn (3)

Row 2: sc across (3)

repeat until long enough to go around knee

f/o

## **Waist Strap**

ch enough to go around the waist, over the shell, and tie in the front

Row 1: 2nd ch from hook sc across

f/o

## **Construction**

Place the headband on the face and poke the safety eyes through both the headband and the head. Secure the eyes. Secure the headband with a few stitches.

The front of the body is the side with the increases, more round than the back side.

Sew the belly piece onto the front of the turtle. The bottom goes slightly between the legs. Pinning in place helps immensely.

Sew the shell onto the back. Again pinning helps! Leave a small opening to stuff before finishing. Sew the shell rim onto the shell where it meets his body.

Sew the arms on either side of the body slightly lower than the neck opening. Easier to do without the head attached.

Sew the feet onto the bottom of the legs.

Place the arm and leg bands on one at a time. Sew the ends together and then secure them into place.

Place a stitch in the waist band on the back of the shell to secure it to the turtle.

