Thank you for downloading this photo tutorial for Worry Worms!

I spotted these little things on Pinterest & thought they would be a really sweet gift to give to the children at Sunday School.

However, I couldn't find a written pattern for them anywhere!
So, I grabbed my hook and a selection of yarn, & set out recreate these lovely little beasts.

(there were lots of unfinished test worms around the house that week, luckily my kids pay no attention to my madness anymore! :D)

When I was happy with the pattern I made yet another worm to take step by step photos to share with you!

I hope you enjoy making him as much as I did!

I am adding more patterns to the website all the time, please come & visit to say hello!
Also, feel free to contact me via any methods on the last page of this pattern.

Stay safe & happy crocheting!

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This pattern includes directions to make a cute little Worry Worm.

Pattern is written in UK TERMS.
Difficulty level: beginner.
I have tried to make the instructions as clear as possible, but if you have any problems please give me a shout.

If made with the same weight yarn & hook as me your Worry Worm will measure around 4 - 5 inches long.
Everyone has a different tension, so please bear that in mind.
This pattern is not gauge specific.

I appreciate all of your support with Copcut Crochet, I love to connect with people who are using my patterns & following what I'm doing on social media. It really makes my day when you send me a message or comment on my posts! Please share any photographs of your creations, its so wonderful to see what you have made!

You may link the pattern on your blog/social media/website but please do not copy and paste the pattern itself.
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Finally,
I have left a bit of space on each page in case you need anywhere to write some notes!

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You can use any weight yarn & hook size as long as you are confident your choice will result in a perfect finish.

I found that using a smaller hook & thicker yarn created the corkscrew effect I was looking for.

If you use a larger hook & thinner yarn, your worm won’t hold its shape nicely. Too small a hook when working with thicker yarns will make it near impossible to stitch.

I strongly suggest you experiment with the materials you have as you will also have a different tension from me & may obtain different results.

I used a 3.5 mm hook and a selection of colours from my yarn stash. Scheepjes Stonewash XL gave me the results I was after. These yarn weights are classed as ARAN/WORSTED/10 PLY

Also needed:

Tapestry needle
8mm Craft Eyes

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This pattern is written in UK terms, however I have included a brief US/UK term conversion chart below.

*This pattern is also available in US terms on the website.*

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Begin by chaining 30.

SLST in 2nd CH from hook.
In next CH, 4DC.

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Continue to work 4DC in each CH, leaving the last CH un-worked. *(Try & keep your tension as tight as you can whilst still being able to work the stitches)*

You will start to see something like this:
In the last CH, WORK:
(SLST, 10TR, SLST)

Gather the yarn to close to hole that appears in the last CH.
Fasten off with a long yarn tail.
Use the tail to close the gap in the head tightly.
That's it!
Easy peasy!

Now you have your finished worm, stitch, sew or embroider some eyes. I used 8mm googly sew on eyes because my embroidery skills are appalling!

I put mine in some small organza bags I found in my craft cupboard. You can find these little bags on EBay, Amazon or in your local craft store.
To add a finishing touch I included a little poem with the Worry Worm. Here are some ideas, feel free to use them or create your own!

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"I'm a little Worry Worm, made especially for you! I carry happy thoughts with me, in case you're feeling blue. Sometimes life is hard, but your burdens we can share... You've found me at the perfect time, to show you that I care!"
- Anon

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"In every life we have some trouble, when you worry you make it double. Don't worry, be happy!"
-by Bobby McFerrin

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"There is strange comfort in knowing that no matter what happens today, the sun will still rise tomorrow".
- Anon
"There's no time to worry in a World as beautiful as this."
- *Anon*

"So do not fear, for I am with you; Do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous hand."
- *Isaiah 41:10*

"Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, And yet your Heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not more valuable than they?"
- *Matthew 6:26*
I'd love to see photographs of your work, please join me on:-

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