

CROCHICA

CROCHET AMIGURUMI PATTERN

LITTLE BABY GHOST & HAT

A tiny ivory ghost with a waved hem, delicate embroidered smile and a terracotta pom-pom hat.

US CROCHET TERMINOLOGY

EASY DIFFICULTY

PATTERN STITCHES PRESERVED



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Tools, sizing & crochet notes

The exact original stitch construction is maintained, including the hat band and shroud.

YARN

YarnArt Baby Cotton, 50% cotton / 50% PAC, 165 m per 50 g.

COLORS

Cream (A #402); terracotta/orange (B #421 or #429); black scraps.

HOOK

1.75 mm crochet hook for the original yarn weight.

SIZE

Approx. 9 cm / 3.5 in tall including hat with original supplies.

OTHER TOOLS

Tapestry needle, scissors, pins, stitch marker, fiberfill and embroidery threads.

RIGID BASE

Small circle cut from plastic canvas or cardboard + a suitable textile glue.

FACE

7 mm safety eyes or embroidered eyes; dark thread for mouth, pink for cheeks.

DIFFICULTY

Easy, with controlled rounds, BLO/FLO and finishing methods.

MR / YO

Magic ring / yarn over.

SC / INC / DEC

Single crochet / increase / decrease.

BLO / FLO

Work into back loops only / front loops only.

SS / CH

Slip stitch / chain.

HDC / DC

Half-double crochet / double crochet.

TOG / []

Work stitches together / stitches sharing one stitch.

SOURCE COUNTING NOTE

The original labels the body section Rounds 15-23 while stating it covers 8 rounds. Those two values do not align (the inclusive range spans 9 rounds). Both are reproduced and this difference is identified; compare against the original maker's demonstration before producing items for sale.

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Base and head / body

Cream yarn; crocheting begins at the head and proceeds downward.

Separate flat base (make 1)

ROUND	STITCHES / ACTION	TOTAL
1	6 sc into a magic ring	6
2	6 inc	12
3	[1 sc, 1 inc] x 6	18
4	[1 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc] x 6	24

Do not stuff the base. Fasten off invisibly. Cut a firm circle approximately 2.4 cm (1 in) wide, slightly smaller than the crochet circle; affix it on the wrong side.

Head and body (make 1)

ROUND	STITCHES / ACTION	TOTAL
1	6 sc in magic ring	6
2	6 inc	12
3	[1 sc, 1 inc] x 6	18
4	[1 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc] x 6	24
5	[3 sc, 1 inc] x 6	30
6	[2 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc] x 6	36
7-12	Work 36 sc around for 6 rounds	36
13	[2 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc] x 6	30

Head and body (make 1) (continued)

ROUND	STITCHES / ACTION	TOTAL
14	30 sc worked into back loops only (BLO)	30
15-23	30 sc around: original says "8 rounds" (see source counting note).	30
24	[3 sc, 1 dec] x 6	24

FACE AND BASE PLACEMENT

Install 7 mm eyes between Rounds 10 and 11, leaving 9 stitches between them, before closing the body. Add stuffing. With the piece upside down, align body Round 24 with base Round 4; work 24 slip stitches joining body front loops to base back loops. Add stuffing if needed; finish invisibly and hide yarn ends.

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Ghost shroud / floating hem

Make the outer skirt by working into the free front loops from body Round 14.

Shroud (make 1)

ROUND	STITCHES / ACTION	TOTAL
1	Join cream with ss into a free front loop at body Round 14; FLO [2 sc, inc, 2 sc] x 6	36
2	sc around	36
3	[sc, inc] x 18	54
4-9	Work 54 sc in each of 6 rounds	54
10	[ss, sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc, ss] x 6; then [ss, sc, hdc, (dc and hdc into the same stitch), sc, ss] x 2	8 scallops

Complete the skirt with an invisible finish and weave in yarn ends. Turn the hem into 8 soft folds and fasten the shroud to the torso with 1-2 stitches between each fold.

Embroider the face

- Blush: using pink thread, create 2-3 small stitches each about 2 stitches wide between body Rounds 10 and 12, one stitch beyond the outer edge of each eye.

- Mouth: use black or deep brown thread. Stitch a smile roughly 3 stitches wide between Rounds 11 and 12, lowering the centre of the curve by one round.

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Arms and attachment

Do not stuff the arms. Make two in cream and sew them symmetrically.

Small arms (make 2)

ROUND	STITCHES / ACTION	TOTAL
1	6 sc in magic ring	6
2	[2 sc, inc] x 2	8
3-6	For each of 4 rounds: [inc, 3 sc, dec, 2 sc]; then 2 additional sc and 1 ss at the end.	8

Cut thread with an extended sewing tail, bring the open edge together and seam it closed. Position the two arms angled forward on either side of the body, between body Rounds 12 and 17.

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Hat ribbing and hat crown

Terracotta / orange yarn; the brim is worked flat, then joined into a ring.

Ribbed hat band

ROUND	STITCHES / ACTION	TOTAL
1	Chain 4; starting in second chain from hook, crochet 3 sc across.	3
2-37	Ch 1, turn and make 3 BLO sc per row, repeated for 36 rows total.	3

Check the ribbed strip around the ghost's head; the original notes that row number may be altered for fit. Place starting and final short edges together and join with 3 slip stitches through both layers.

Hat crown

ROUND	STITCHES / ACTION	TOTAL
1	Working into the edge ridges / spaces of the band, make 37 sc around.	37

Hat crown (continued)

ROUND	STITCHES / ACTION	TOTAL
2	37 dc worked in the front loops only.	37
3-4	Work 37 dc each round for 2 rounds.	37
5	[3 dc, dc2tog] x 5, then [4 dc, dc2tog] x 2	30
6	[dc, dc2tog] x 10	20
7	[dc, dc2tog, dc] x 5	15
8	15 dc around	15

HAT CLOSURE

Cut yarn with a sufficiently long tail. Draw that tail through the final crown stitches with a needle to close the top, then fold the ribbed band upward to make the brim.

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Pom-pom, finishing & care

Make the small pom-pom

- Wrap yarn around a fork until plush; the source used [10 orange turns + 5 black turns] twice, though different color choices are decorative only.
- Tie tightly across the middle of the wound yarn, remove from fork and cut the loops at both ends. Trim evenly to create a fluffy ball.
- Thread the knot ends through the closed top of the hat, secure with a firm knot on the inside, and cut excess lengths.

Final steps

- Place the completed hat onto the baby ghost without stuffing the hat.
- Confirm that the bottom base remains stable and that the eight shroud folds look balanced.
- Keep safety eyes and small accessories away from children under three; use securely embroidered features for a child-friendly version.

Final project checklist

Use this page to check the construction against your finished work. Tick the items as you complete them.

- ☐ Base and head/body joined with 24 slip stitches.
- ☐ 7 mm eyes placed correctly or safely embroidered.
- ☐ Shroud forms eight folded scallops.
- ☐ Two soft arms attached between body Rounds 12-17.
- ☐ Hat band fitted and crown closed.
- ☐ Pom-pom secured to the top of the hat.

Your maker notes

Yarn substitutions, adjustments, or observations:
