



4 SEASON SPECIAL - HALLOWEEN

Frankenstein **FRANK** skull **DIEGO** zombie **BRIAN**



FRANK

height approx. 11 cm / 4,3 inch
if using sport weight yarn e.g.:

SMC Catania

- (A) gray - 393 charcoal
- (B) green - 392 lime
- (C) black - 110 black
- (D) light gray - 172 silver

DIEGO

height approx. 11 cm / 4,3 inch
if using sport weight yarn e.g.:

SMC Catania

- (A) black - 110 black
- (B) gray - 393 charcoal
- (C) white - 130 cream

BRIAN

height approx. 10 cm / 3,9 inch
if using sport weight yarn e.g.:

SMC Catania

- (A) black - 110 black
- (B) sage - 402 reseda
- (C) pink - 401 peach
- (D) white - 130 cream



COLOR VERSION 2



FRANK

(B) light gray - 172 silver or
 (B) sage - 402 reseda
 (D) silver - Wolle Rödel Lamé Metallisé

BRIAN

(B) green - 392 lime
 (C) pink - 408 pink tulip

MATERIAL LIST



- crochet hook size 2,0 mm (US: B/1, UK: 14), or 2,25 mm (UK: 13), or 2,5 mm (US: C/2, UK: 12)
- tapestry needle, pins, stitch markers, scissors, pen
- black glass eyes or safety eyes (Ø 5 mm / 1,97 inch)
- soft stuffing (e.g. Polyfiber Fill)
- fabric or acrylic marker (e.g. Molotow One4All, color 207)

some USEFUL FACTS first

1. Most of the pieces start with an adjustable ring („magic ring“ or „magic loop“). You don't have to close each round with a slst, except the patterns calls for it. You crochet continuously in a spiral most of the time.
2. Take care to crochet very tight stitches! If you crochet rather loosely, use a smaller hook size (e.g. 2,0 mm, US: B/1, UK: 14).
3. Stuff the amigurumi very firmly as you go. You better overfill your amigurumi with stuffing material than stuff too little! So if you've got the feeling that it's enough stuffing, stuff a little more. A broken chopstick helps spreading and stuffing firmly.
4. If your amigurumi will be best friend to a child under age of 3, you rather use safety eyes or embroider the eyes using dark gray yarn or embroidery floss.



ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

bl	=	4 dc bobble stitch
ch	=	chain stitch
dc	=	double crochet stitch
dec	=	single crochet decrease (sc next 2 stitches together)
hdc	=	half double crochet
inc	=	single crochet increase (sc in indicated stitch 2 times)
rnd(s)	=	round(s)
sc	=	single crochet stitch
sk	=	skip
slst	=	slip stitch
st(s)	=	stitch(es)
...-rb	=	1 row below (e.g. sc-rb, crochet into the stitch below the previous rnd, like a spike stitch)
...-tbl	=	through back loops only
...-tfl	=	through front loops only
tr	=	triple crochet stitch
tr-cl	=	triple crochet cluster (made from 2 tr)
[...] ...x	=	repeat instructions in brackets ... times
(...)	=	total number of sts in current rnd
°...°	=	work all sts between ° and ° into same st

bl (4 dc bobble stitch)

Crochet 4 double crochet stitches all into the same spot, but leave every single dc unfinished its last step. Every dc leaves you with an additional loop on your hook. When you've got 5 loops on your hook (after the 4th unfinished dc), finish all of them in one go.

yarn over (yo), insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through 2 loops on hook,

[yo, insert hook in same st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through 2 loops on hook] 3x

yo, pull through all 5 loops on hook

tr-cl (triple crochet cluster)

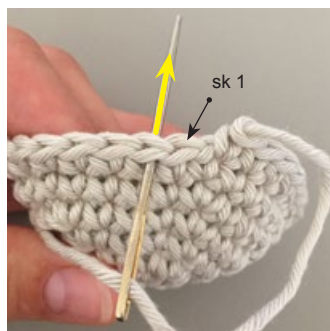
Crochet 2 triple crochet stitches both into the same spot, but leave every tr unfinished in its last step. Every tr leaves you with an additional loop on your hook. After 2 unfinished tr stitches, you've got 3 loops on your hook - finish all of them in one go.

yarn over (yo) 2x, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 loops on hook] 2x,

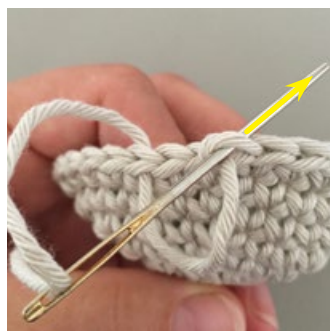
yo 2x, insert hook in same st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 loops on hook] 2x,

yo, pull through all 3 loops on hook

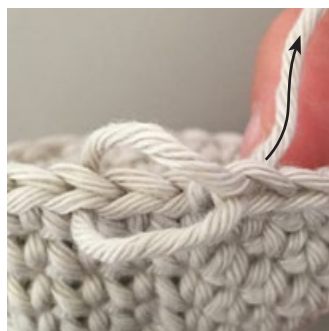
A - invisible fasten off



Skip one stitch!



Stitch back into the stitch the yarn tail comes from.



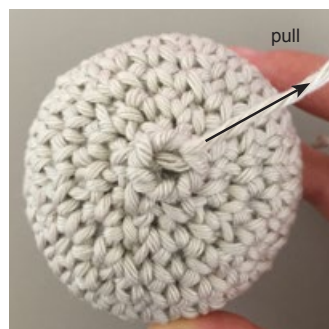
Pull.



Done.

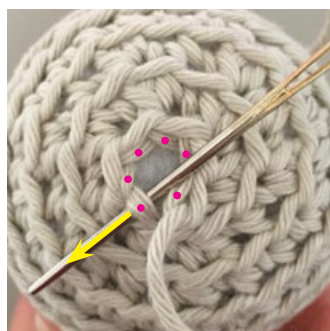
B1 - close remaining stitches through front loops

Pull the yarn tail through last stitch completely. Draw the thread **through front loops** of all remaining stitches - **from outside to the inside**.



B2 - close remaining stitches through back loops

Draw the yarn **through the back loops** of all remaining stitches - **from inside to the outside**.



C - standing stitch join



Place a slip knot onto your hook and insert the hook into indicated stitch.



Draw a loop through the stitch and ...



... finish a single crochet stitch as usual.



You can also do a standing slst or taller stitches like that.

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FIRST LEG yarn A

rnd

- | | | |
|-----|------------------------|------|
| 01. | sc 6 into a magic loop | (6) |
| 02. | [sc 1, inc] 3x | (9) |
| 03. | [sc 2, inc] 3x | (12) |
| 04. | [sc 3, inc] 3x | (15) |

slst 1 into the first stitch additionally. Then break the yarn and pull the remaining yarn tail through the last stitch completely. Fasten off invisibly (→ *photo tutorial A*). This fake stitch is the “closing stitch” of the rnd.

SECOND LEG yarn A

Repeat rounds 01-04, but **don't break the yarn** this time!

slst 1 into the first stitch additionally, then crochet a **chain of 3 ch** (“ch3-chain”).

ASSEMBLING LEGS yarn A

Still holding the last ch stitch of the 2nd leg on your hook, take the 1st leg. Insert the hook into one of the stitches located on the opposite side of the closing stitch.

rnd

- | | | |
|-----|---|------|
| 05. | slst 1, sc 14 over the remaining sts on the 1 st leg,
sc 3 along the ch3-chain, sc 15 around the 2 nd leg,
sc 3 into the loops on the other side of the ch3-chain
(→ <i>photos</i>) | (36) |
|-----|---|------|

Place a stitch marker into the last sc you've made right now.

This stitch **counts as 1st stitch of the following rnd 06**.

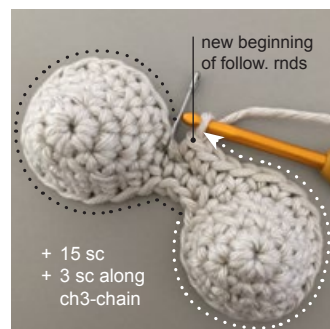
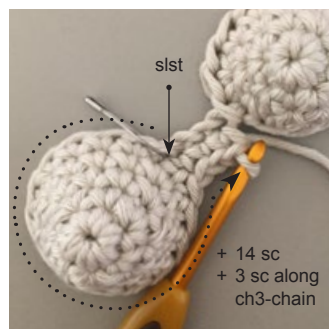
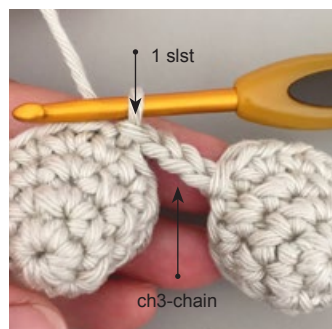
Here's also the new beginning of every following round.

Mark the first stitch of a round to keep track.

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|-----|----------------------------------|--------|
| 06. | sc 10, inc, [sc 11, inc] 2x | (1+38) |
| 07. | sc 5, inc, [sc 12, inc] 2x, sc 7 | (42) |
| 08. | [sc 13, inc] 3x | (45) |



assembling legs rnd 05:





FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER FRANK

BODY yarn B

rnd

→ Change to **color B** in last step of last stitch.

09. sc 6, inc, [sc 14, inc] 2x, sc 6 (48)
10.-23. sc 48 (16 rnds) (48)

→ Place the **eyes** between round 11 and 12.
The distance between one eye to the other is 11 sts.

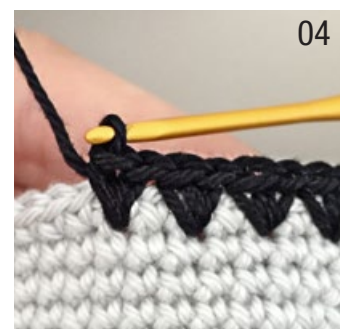
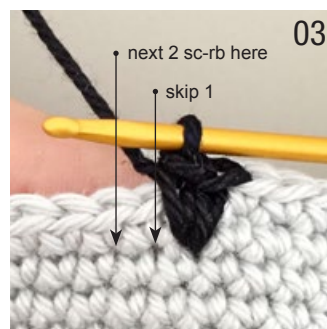
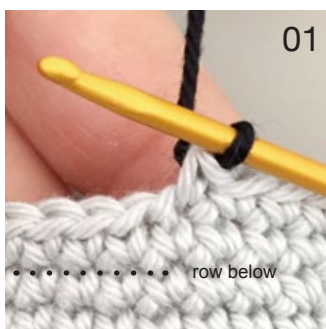
HAIR yarn C

rnd

→ Change to **color C** in last step of last stitch.
(→ *photo 01*)

24. [°sc-rb 2°, sk 1 (→ *photos 02-04*)] 24x (48)
25.+26. sc 48 (2 rnds) (48)
27. [dec-tbl, sc-tbl 6] 6x (42)
28. sc 2, dec, [sc 4, dec] 6x, sc 2 (35)
29. [dec, sc 3] 7x (28)
30. sc 1, dec, [sc 2, dec] 6x, sc 1 (21)
31. [dec, sc 1] 7x (14)
32. [dec] 7x (7)

→ Break yarn, close the remaining 7 stitches
(→ *photo tutorial B1*) and weave in ends.



BOLTS yarn C

rnd

- | | | |
|-----|--------------------|-----|
| 01. | sc 7 in magic loop | (7) |
| 02. | sc-tbl 7 | (7) |
| 03. | sc 7 | (7) |

Break yarn with a long rest. Thread a needle and close the remaining 7 stitches through back loops. (→ *photo tutorial B2*)

Then, stitch the needle all the way through the bolt and come out through the center of the magic loop on the other side.

Make another bolt the same way and sew them onto the head, left and right above rnd 18.

SCAR yarn D

Use some red yarn or embroidery floss to embroider a spooky scar onto Frank's forehead. Follow the stitches from A to H.

ARMS → last page





SKULL DIEGO

BODY yarn B

rnd

→ Change to **color B** in last step of last stitch.

09. sc 6, inc, [sc 14, inc] 2x, sc 6 (48)
10.-23. sc 48 (14 rnds) (48)

→ Place the **eyes** between round 11 and 12.
The distance between the eyes is 11 sts.

24. sc 7, dec, [sc 14, dec] 2x, sc 7 (45)
25. [dec, sc 7] 5x (40)
26. sc 3, dec, [sc 6, dec] 4x, sc 3 (35)
27. [dec, sc 5] 5x (30)
28. sc 2, dec, [sc 4, dec] 4x, sc 2 (25)
29. [dec, sc 3] 5x (20)
30. sc 1, dec, [sc 2, dec] 4x, sc 1 (15)
31. [dec, sc 1] 5x (10)

Break yarn, close the remaining 10 stitches
(→ *photo tutorial B1*) and weave in ends.

ARMS → last page

GAUCHO HAT yarn A

rnd

01. sc 7 in magic loop (7)
02. [inc] 7x (14)
03. [sc 1, inc] 7x (21)
04. sc 1, inc, [sc 2, inc] 6x, sc 1 (28)
05. [sc 3, inc] 7x (35)
06. sc 2, inc, [sc 4, inc] 6x, sc 2 (42)
07. [sc 5, inc] 7x (49)
08. sc 3, inc, [sc 6, inc] 6x, sc 2, slst 1 (56)
ch 1, turn
09. slst-tfl 56, slst 1 in first st, ch 1, turn (56)
10. sc-tbl 56 (56)
11.-14. sc 56 (4 rnds) (56)
15. slst-tfl 56 (56)
16. [sc-tbl 7, inc-tbl] 7x (63)
17. sc 4, inc, [sc 8, inc] 6x, sc 4 (70)
18. [sc 9, inc] 7x (77)
19. sc 5, inc, [sc 10, inc] 6x, sc 4, slst 1 (84)
ch 1, turn
20. slst-tfl 84 (84)

Break yarn, close rnd invisibly (→ *photo tutorial A*) and weave in the ends.

SKULL MASK yarn C

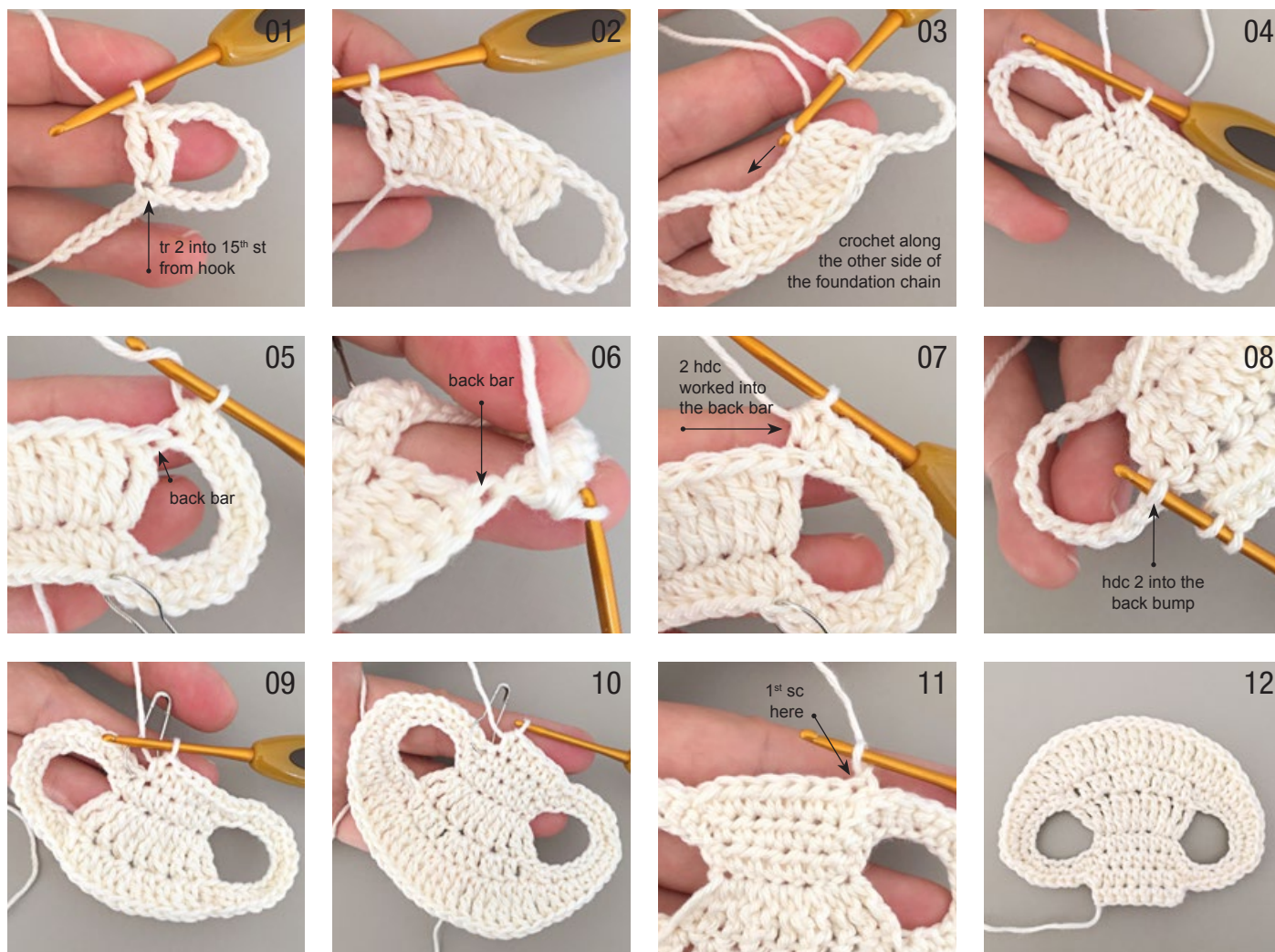
rnd

01. ch 21, °tr 2° in 15th from hook (→ *photo 01*), [tr 1, tr-cl 1] 2x, tr 1, °tr 2° (→ *photo 02*), ch 13, crochet along the other side of the chain (→ *photo 03*): sc 1, hdc 6 (→ *photo 04*)
02. work into the **back loops** of the ch stitches along the chain: sk 1, sc 1 in next stitch (place marker here), sc 1, [inc, sc 1] 3x, sc 4, hdc 1 (→ *photo 05*), °hdc 2° into the **back bar** (→ *photos 06+07*)
Tip: If you're not sure about the **back bar** you can work into the back loop of the stitch instead.
- continue to crochet into **front and back loop** as usual: dc 1, °dc 2°, dc 1, °dc 3°, dc 1, °dc 2°, dc 1, °hdc 2° into the **back bump** (→ *photo 08*) Tip: If you're not sure about the **back bump** you can work into the back loop of the stitch instead.
- into the **back loops** of the ch sts again: hdc 1, sc 4, [sc 1, inc] 3x, sc 2, sk 1, into **front and back loop**: hdc 6 (→ *photo 09*)
03. sk 1, slst 8, sc 1, inc, sc 1, hdc 1, °hdc 2°, dc 2, [tr 3, °tr 2°] 3x, tr 3, dc 2, °hdc 2°, hdc 1, sc 1, inc, sc 1, slst 8, sk 1, hdc 6 (→ *photo 10*)
04. hdc 1, sk 1, slst 1, ch 1, turn (→ *photo 11*)
05. sc 7 (→ *photo 12*)

Break yarn, pull the yarn tail through the last stitch completely and weave in the ends on the back side of the mask.

Use **yarn A** to **embroider interdental spaces** between the skull's teeth.

Sew the mask onto the head with a few little stitches on the left and right using yarn C.



ZOMBIE BRIAN



BODY yarn B

The body is worked in 2 layers. (→ photo 08)

Both layers are based in round 9. While the outer layer starts with its first round worked into the front loops of the stitches, the first rnd of the inner layer is worked into the remaining back loops of the same round.

You crochet the **OUTER LAYER** first:

rnd	
→	Change to color B .
09.	sc-tfl 6, inc-tfl, [sc-tfl 14, inc-tfl] 2x, sc-tfl 8 (48)
10.-19.	sc 48 (10 rnds) (48)
→	Change to color D .
20.	sc 48 (48)

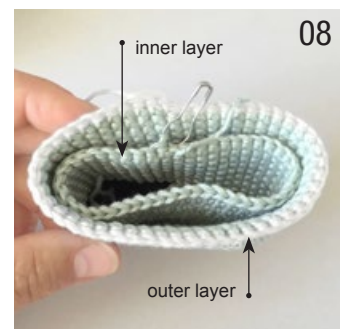
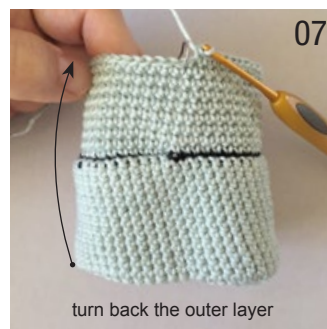
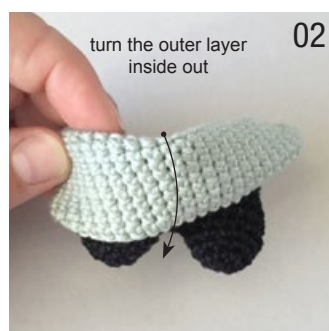
Break yarn and close round invisibly. (→ photo tutorial A)

Turn the outer layer inside out so you can reach the remaining back loops of round 8. (→ photos 01-03)

INNER LAYER

rnd	
Join yarn B with a standing sc (= 1 st stitch of rnd 09 → <i>photo tutorial C</i>) into the first back loop remaining from round 8. (→ <i>photos 04+05</i>)	
09.	crochet further 44 sc-tbl (1+44)
10.-17.	sc 45 (8 rnd) (→ <i>photos 06+07</i>) (45)

If you use **safety eyes** you have to place the eye now. Turn back the outer layer (→ *photo 08*) and stitch the eye **through both layers** above the 3rd B-colored round. The distance between the eye and the center of the x is 11 sts.





01



02



03

rnd

- Change to **color C** (→ *photo 01*)
18. [dec, sc 7] 5x (40)
- Crochet through **back loops only** from now on!
19. sc-tbl 3, dec-tbl, [sc-tbl 6, dec-tbl] 4x, sc-tbl 3 (35)
- 20.+21. sc-tbl 35 (2 rnd) (35)
- Stuff the legs and the body now. (→ *photo 02*)
22. [dec-tbl, sc-tbl 5] 5x (30)
23. sc-tbl 30 (30)
24. [dec-tbl, sc-tbl 4] 5x (25)
25. [dec-tbl, sc-tbl 3] 5x (20)
26. [dec-tbl, sc-tbl 2] 5x (15)
27. [dec-tbl, sc-tbl 1] 5x (10)

Break yarn, stuff the body very tight and close the remaining 10 stitches through the back loops (→ *photo tutorial B2*). Weave in the ends.

BRIAN'S BRAIN yarn C

You have to prepare the head with a row of surface crochet stitches to separate a left and right brain half.

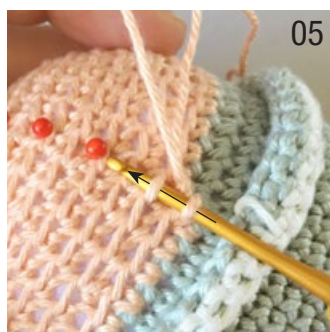
Use some pins to mark a straight line, starting from the middle of Brian's forehead all the way to the center of his neck (→ *photo 03*).

Insert the hook into the last marked front loop on the neck and draw a slip knot made from **yarn C** through the front loop (→ *photo 04*). Insert the hook underneath the next front loop along the marked line, yarn over and slst (→ *photos 05+06*).

Crochet **1 slst into each front loop** along the marked line (→ *photo 07*). Break yarn and weave in ends. (→ *photo 08*)



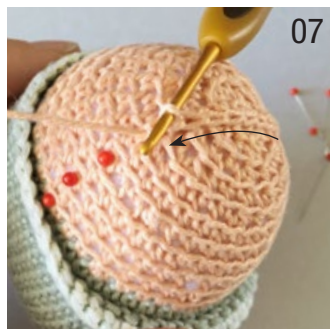
04



05



06



07



08



Join **yarn C** into the front loop on the left next to the surface crochet line on the back side of the body. (→ *photo 01*)

°sc 3° into each front loop until you reach the line of surface crochet stitches on the forehead. (→ *photos 02+03*)

Turn the body 90° and °sc 2° into each back loop along the surface crochet line (→ *photos 04-06*), sc 1 into the last surface stitch on the back side (→ *photo 06*), ch 1 and turn the body 180°.



Crochet all the way back, into the remaining stitches along the row of surface crochet stitches (→ *photo 07*). **sc 1 into the first loop, °sc 2° into each remaining loop** (→ *photo 08*) until you reach the first C-colored round on the forehead.

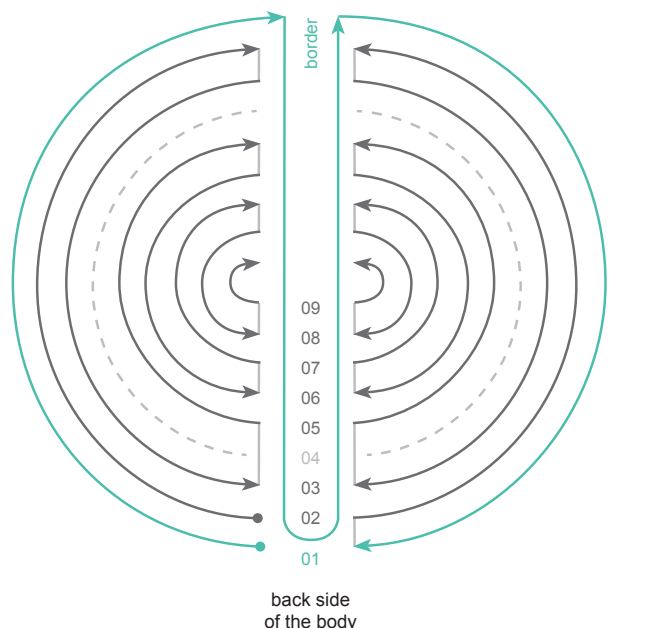
Turn the body 90° so the body stands **head up** and crochet °sc 3° into each front loop along the first C-colored round (→ *photos 09+10*). The back side of the body is facing you.



LEFT HALF OF THE BRAIN

02. Turn the body **upside down**.
°hdc 3° into each front loop until you reach the border.
03. Turn the body **head up**.
°hdc 3° into each front loop until you reach the border.
04. **Skip the 4th row!** Turn the body **upside down**.
Continue along the 5th row (→ *chart on the right*):
05. °hdc 3° into each front loop.
06. Turn **head up**. °hdc 3° into each front loop.
07. Turn **upside down**. °hdc 3° into each front loop.
08. Turn **head up**. °hdc 4° into each front loop.
09. Turn **upside down**. °4 hdc° into each front loop.

Break yarn and pull the tail through the last stitch completely.
Fasten off and weave in the yarn tail inside the head.



RIGHT HALF

Turn the body **head up** and **back side facing** you.

Join **yarn C** into the first front loop of the 2nd row next to the border that separates the halves of the brain. (→ *photo 02*)

rnd

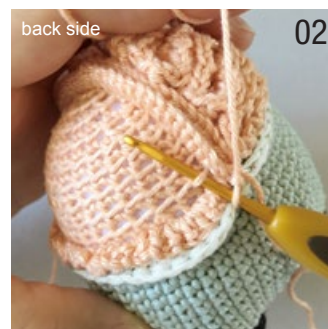
02. °hdc 3° into each front loop until you reach the border.
03. Turn the body **upside down**. °hdc 3° into each front loop until you reach the border.
04. **Skip the 4th row!** Turn the body **head up**. Continue along the 5th row (→ *chart on prev. page*):
05. °hdc 3° into each front loop
06. Turn **upside down**. °hdc 3° into each front loop.
07. Turn **head up**. °hdc 3° into each front loop.
08. Turn **upside down**. °hdc 4° into each front loop.
09. Turn **head up**. °hdc 4° into each front loop.

Break the yarn and pull the tail through the last stitch completely. Fasten off and weave in the yarn tail inside the head.

EYE yarn A

Use **yarn A** to embroider an x as a second eye.

The distance from the center of the x to the other eye is 11 stitches.



BONE ARM yarn D

rnd

- | | | |
|---------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| 01. | [bl 1, ch 1, sc 1] 2x in magic loop | (6) |
| 02.-04. | sc 6 (3 rnds) | (6) |

Press both sides of the opened end together so that they lie flat on top of each other, aligning 3 stitches side by side. **ch 1** and then **sc together** each pair of stitches (**sc 3**). Break the yarn with a rest long enough to sew the arm onto the body.

SECOND ARM → last page





rnd

- | | | |
|---------|------------------------|-----|
| 01. | sc 6 into a magic loop | (6) |
| 02.-06. | sc 6 (5 rnds) | (6) |

Press both sides of the arm's opened end together so that they lie flat on top of each other, aligning 3 stitches side by side, **ch 1** and then **crochet together** the 2 corresponding stitches with a **sc stitch (sc 3)**. Break the yarn with a rest long enough to sew the arm onto the body. Pull the yarn tail through the last stitch completely before you thread a needle to sew the arm onto the body right **above rnd 15 for Brian** and **rnd 14 on Diego and Frank**.

small details

DIEGO

Embroider some flower ornaments, hearts and tendrils onto Diego's skull mask to turn him into a **sugar skull** to celebrate **Día de los Muertos**.

BRIAN

Instead of an x you can also embroider a **red scar**, or you can paint a **second (safety) eye white or red** using nail polish (a white or red bead works also fine).

FRANK

Use **silver metallic** effect embroidery floss or crochet yarn for Frank's **bolts** instead of light gray to make them look even more metallic.

CHEEKIES

Color the cheeks using a light pink fabric or acrylic marker. You can also use light pink fabric, beads or yarn.



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