



THE LITTLEST LEPRECHAUN

(HE'S TINY!)

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Small amounts (less than 1 skein) of worsted weight yarn in SKIN TONE (I use Loops and Threads "heather"), BLACK, DARK GREEN, LIGHT GREEN, ORANGE AND YELLOW
- Stitch marker
- Size F crochet hook
(I highly recommend Clover Amour hooks! They are worth the extra \$!)
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Stuffing tool (comes in most bags of stuffing, otherwise, a chopstick works!)
- Large tapestry needle
- Scissors
- (2) 9-mm safety eyes

STITCHES & TECHNIQUES

- Sc: single crochet
- Dc: double crochet
- Ch: chain
- Sc2tog: Single crochet 2 together
- Invdc: invisible decrease (similar to sc2tog, but uses only front loops of the stitches)
- Mr: make magic ring (you can ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook instead, but the magic ring is much nicer)
- Whipstitch
- F/o: Fasten off

HEAD AND BODY With HEATHER/SKIN TONE and F HOOK

Rnd 1: Make magic ring (mr), 6 sc in ring (6 sts).

[Place marker in first st for beg of Rnd; move marker up as each Rnd is completed.]

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sts).

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * around (18 sts).

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around (24 sts).

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around (30 sts).

Rnds 6-15: Sc in each st around (30 sts).

[Insert 9 mm eyes through the white eyes and the head, in between rounds 10-11, 6 sts apart. Fasten securely. Using ORANGE yarn, embroider eyebrows above the eyes. Using 2 strands of BLACK yarn, embroider smile 2 rows under the eyes.]

Rnd 16: *Invdc over next 2 sts; rep from * around (15 sts).

Rnd 17: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around (12 sts).

[Switch to DARK GREEN yarn at the end of rnd 17. Stuff head firmly.]

Rnd 18: Sc in each st around (12 sts).

Rnd 19: 2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * around (18 sts).

Rnd 20: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around (24 sts).

Rnd 21-22: Sc in each st around (24 sts).

Rnd 23: Sc in back loop only (24 sts).

[Switch to LIGHT GREEN at the end of rnd 23.]

Rnds 24-27: Sc in each st around (24 sts).

Rnd 28: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around (18 sts).

Rnd 29: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next st; rep from * around (12 sts).

[Stuff firmly, shaping as you go.]

Rnd 30: *Invdc over next 2 sts; rep from * around (6 sts).

[Fasten off, close up hole, weave in ends. To make the belt, using BLACK yarn, pick up a stitch in an unused loop from rnd 23 on the back of the doll. Sc in each st around for 2 rows. Fasten off, weave in ends.]



NOSE Using HEATHER/SKIN TONE and F HOOK.

Rnd 1: Mr, 6 sc in ring (6 sts).

Rnds 2-3: Sc in each st around (6 sts).

[Fasten off. sew to face between eyes.]

EARS Using HEATHER/SKIN TONE and F HOOK.

Rnd 1: Mr, 6 sc in ring (6 sts).

Rnd 2: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * around (9 sts).

Rnd 3: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next st; rep from * around (6 sts).

[Fasten off. whipstitch closed. Fold in half and whipstitch through 4 layers. Sew to head, even with eyes, positioned so that they sit 4 sts to the left or right of the eye. Pinch into ear shape.]

HAIR Using ORANGE and F HOOK.

The hairpiece is worked very similarly to the first few rounds of the head, except I use a [sc in first st, dc in next] pattern. So, for Rnd 1, I work [sc, dc, sc, dc, sc, dc](6 sts). Follow this pattern of alternating between sc/dc throughout for the hairpiece to achieve the nubby texture. The pattern is VERY forgiving, so if you lose track of your sc/dc, just keep going!

WORK ENTIRE HAIRPIECE IN ALTERNATING SC/DC STS

Rnd 1: Make magic ring (mr), 6 sc in ring (6 sts).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sts).

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * around (18 sts).

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around (24 sts).

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around (30 sts).

Rnds 6-8: *Sc in next st, dc in next st; rep from * around (36 sts).

Rnd 9: [Sc in next st, dc in next st] in next 10 sts, sl st in next, ch 1, turn.

Rnd 10: Invdc over next 2 sts, work [sc in next st, dc in next st] over next 9 sts, sl st in next 2 sts.

[Fasten off. leave long tail for sewing to body. Using photo as a guide, position hair and sew to head.]

BEARD Using ORANGE and F HOOK.

Ch 26.

*3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, skip next st, sc in next st, skip next st; rep from * to end of chain, ending with 3 sc in last chain.

[Fasten off. sew to face, positioned evenly between the ears. Weave in ends.]

ARMS Using HEATHER/SKIN TONE and F HOOK. Make 2.

Rnd 1: Mr, 9 sc in ring (9 sts).

Rnds 2-3: Sc in each st around (9 sts).

Rnd 4: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next st; rep from * around (6 sts).

Rnds 5-6: Sc in each st around (6 sts).

[Switch to BLACK at the end of rnd 6.]

Rnds 7-8: Sc in each st around (6 sts).

[Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing to body. Fold in half and whipstitch arm hole closed. Whipstitch to body at first round of the DARK GREEN on either side of the body.]



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LEGS Using BLACK and F hook. Make 2.

Rnd 1: Mr, 6 sc in ring (6 sts).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sts).

Rnd 3: Sc in first 3 sts, dc in next 6 sts, sc in last 3 sts (12 sts).

Rnd 4: Sc in first 3 sts, [invdc over 2 sts] 3 times, sc in last 3 sts (9 sts).

[Switch to DARK GREEN at the end of rnd 4.]

Rnds 5-8: Sc in each st around (9 sts).

[Stuff feet firmly, shaping them as you stuff. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing to body. Sew to front of body so feet face forward. Weave in ends.]

TOP HAT Using DARK GREEN and F hook.

Rnd 1: Make magic ring (mr), 6 sc in ring (6 sts).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sts).

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * around (18 sts).

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around (24 sts).

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around (30 sts).

Rnd 6: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts; rep from * around (36 sts).

Rnd 7: Sc in **back loop only** around (36 sts).

Rnds 8-16: Sc in each st around (36 sts).

Rnd 17: 2 sc in each st around in **front loop only** (72 sts).

Rnds 18-19: Sc in each around (72 sts).

[Fasten off, weave in ends.]

HAT BUCKLE Using BLACK and F HOOK

Ch 37. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each across (36 sts).

Ch 1, turn. Sc in each st across (36 sts).

[Fasten off, seam ends together to form a loop.

Slip over the top of the hat into position.]

GOLD COIN Using GOLD and F hook.

BACK OF COIN

Rnd 1: Make magic ring (mr), 6 sc in ring (6 sts).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sts).

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * around (18 sts).

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around (24 sts).

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around (30 sts).

Rnd 6: Sc in back loop only (30 sts).

[Fasten off, weave in ends.]

FRONT OF COIN

Rnd 1: Make magic ring (mr), 6 sc in ring (6 sts).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sts).

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * around (18 sts).

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around (24 sts).

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around (30 sts).

[Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Match up stitches from rnd 6 of the back of the coin and whipstitch together. Weave in ends. Using small amounts of gold yarn, sew to hands.]