

DRAKE THE VAMPIRE



MATERIALS

Caron's Simply Soft yarn in Black and White and a little Red for belt.

3-Ply mercerized cotton yarn in red for Mouth, Bowtie and Goblet

9mm Black post eyes

Sizes G, E crochet hooks

Yarn needle

Sewing needle and Red thread

Polyfill

A 12" square of lightweight red fabric for cape lining

Round toothpick for teeth

White and Red paint for teeth

4" piece of stiff cardboard to wrap hair around

Tacky Glue

Sewing machine for sewing part in hair (you may also hand sew)

A little brown and/or green eyeshadow powder for nose and cheeks.

HEAD

With White yarn and G hook:

Rnd 1: Magic circle 4 stitches (if you don't know what a magic circle is, there is an excellent video demonstrating it on Utube: Here is the link: <http://ca.youtube.com/watch?v=WluSVyKvoUg>)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 8 sc

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 12 sc

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 6: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnds 7 – 11: sc in each sc

Rnd 12: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 13: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnd 14: *sc 2 tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 12 sc

Stuff head.

Rnd 15: *sc 2 tog until closed. End off. Point is his chin.

BODY

Starting with White yarn and G hook:

Chain 15.

Sc in each ch, 2 sc in end ch and continue around bottom of ch, again 2 sc in end – 30 sc

Rnds 1 – 10: sc in each sc around

Change to Black yarn.

Rnds 11 – 17: sc in each sc

Stuff the top of the body.

Next you will begin to separate the legs. See my photos below to further illustrate this.

Rnd 18: sc to center of back (back is where the change from white to black yarn can be seen), ch 2, sc in center of front and continue around the one leg for about 14 more rows. (you should have about 17 sc in each leg.) End off.

Stuff the one leg.

Attach the yarn to the other leg and sc around for 14 rows going into the 2 chains between the legs once again. Stuff second leg, end off.



This shows the 2 ch connecting front to back



This shows first few rows done around first leg

FEET

With Black yarn and G hook:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnds 4 – 5: sc in each sc

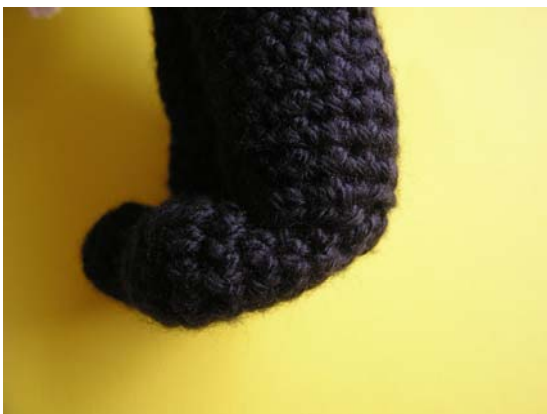
Rnd 6: *sc 2 tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 12 sc

Rnds 7 – 8: sc in each sc

Put a scant amount of stuffing in toe of foot.

Rnd 9: *sc 2 tog until closed.

Sew feet onto bottoms of legs as shown, adding a little more stuffing in bottom of legs before you fully close.



NECK

With White yarn and G hook:

Chain 16, join, sc in each ch around, end off. Sew this neck onto bottom of head,

smaller side onto head. Larger side will be sewn onto top of body. See below:



Note chin placement.

Sew head onto body as shown, with the pointy part in the front as the chin. You will see photos of this in the following pages.

**** Put a little stuffing inside neck before fully attaching.****

EARS

With White yarn and E hook:

Chain 6, sl st, sc, hdc, dc, hdc along the chain, end off.

Sew ears to head as shown in my following photos. Sew about halfway up each ear.

Glue eyes onto face as shown.

NOSE

Make a French knot using yarn needle and attach between and a little below eyes as shown.

Using a double strand of Red cotton yarn, sew a 5/8" mouth onto face as shown. Later you will glue the teeth between the lips.



Paint each tip of toothpick white. When dry put a tiny bit of red paint on the very ends of the tips to represent blood. When dry, cut off the toothpick ends that you have painted (about 3/8" long) and glue them under the top lip and over the bottom lip as shown below:

(Note: photo below shows face fully completed – instructions to follow)



Add a little green or brown eyeshadow powder to cheeks and nose.

ARMS

With White yarn and G hook:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6

Rnd 2: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 9 sc

Rnds 3 – 14: sc in each sc, end off.

Attach Black yarn to end of arms and sc around end, end off.

Stuff arms lightly and leave ends open. Attach the closed ends of arms to shoulders.

HANDS

With White yarn and E hook:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 5

Rnd 2: 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, repeat. Sc in last sc

Rnds 3 – 5: sc in each sc around – end off.

Sew hands inside ends of arms as shown.



With Black yarn and G hook:

Make a ch long enough to go from bottom of neckline to waist.

Attach to front of shirt/body as shown.

BOW TIE

With Red cotton yarn and E hook:

Ch 6

Row 1: sc in each ch, ch1, turn

Row 2: sc in each sc, ch 1, turn

Row 3: rep row 2, end off, weaving in tails.

Wind Red cotton yarn around center of bowtie, pulling in to indent center of bowtie.

Wrap about 5 times. Sew to top of black line on shirt/body.

BELT

With 4-ply red yarn, or you may use the Red cotton yarn,

Make a chain long enough to go around waist.

Sl st in each ch and continue sl st along bottom of ch. Attach belt to itself in the back.

Tack in place around the waistline as shown.



CAPE

With Black yarn and G hook:

Chain 51

Note: The stitch count is not important for the cape – you will just be gradually decreasing in a staggering way as you work your way from the bottom to the top of the cape.

Row 1: sc in each ch, ch 1, turn

Rows 2 – 12: sc in each sc, ch 1, turn

Row 13: sc in next sc, sc 2 tog, sc to within last 3 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn

Rows 14 – 15: sc in each sc, ch 1, turn

Row 16: sc in each sc, except sc 2 tog in center, ch 1, turn

Row 17: sc in each sc, except sc 2 tog 1/3 of the way across and 2/3 of the way across (2 decreased stitches total), ch 1, turn

Row 18: sc in each sc, except sc 2 tog one quarter of the way across, 1/2 way across and 3/4 way across (3 decreased stitches total), ch 1, turn

Row 19: rep row 17

Row 20: rep row 16

Row 21: rep row 17

Row 22: rep row 18

Row 23: rep row 17

Row 24: rep row 16

Rows 25 – 26: sc in each sc, ch 1, turn

Row 27: rep row 16

Rows 28 – 30: sc in each sc, ch 1, turn

This next row will have holes in it for running yarn through to gather around neck.

Row 31: sc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc, *ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * across, ch 1, turn

Row 32: sc in each sc and in each ch 1 space, ch 1, turn

Rows 33 – 40: sc in each sc, ch 1, turn.

Continue to sc in each row down front of cape. End off.

Attach Black yarn to bottom of other side of cape and sc up that side as well. End off.
(do not start at top for the second side or stitches running down front will not be facing the same way)

Slightly steam cape so that it lies flat.

Using the cape as a pattern, cut a piece of the red fabric.

Turn raw edges in and press. Using red thread, sew fabric to inside of cape as shown.



Thread yarn needle with Black yarn doubled and put a running stitch in and out of each ch 1 space and going through fabric as well, of row 31. Gather top of cape as shown.



Place cape around neckline and tie in a knot above the bowtie. Weave in ends.

HAIR

Wrap Black yarn around the cardboard about 50 times. Cut off and lay flat. Put a piece of tape just off to one side of center to hold strands of yarn in place while you sew part.

Stitch down center of hair. Go back over first stitching. If hand sewing, use a back stitch.

Sew hair to top of head.

Doing one side at a time, lift up hair and put glue onto head. Note how I left a point down a little in the center of his head and the sides curving upward. That's how Dracula's hairline is. As you work your way around the head, glue the hair to head, avoiding gluing on top of the ears. When you are all done, you can give him a short haircut as shown.





GOBLET

With Red cotton yarn and E hook:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnd 4: sc 2 tog around – 6 sc

Rnds 5 – 7: sc in each sc

Rnd 8: 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

Rnd 9: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnd 10: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 11: sc in next sc

Rnd 12: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 18 sc, end off, weaving in tails.

To flatten bottom stand of goblet, using red thread, sew up and down through bottom to flatten it as shown in my photos below:



Before stitching



/stitching bottom flat



/see bottom flattened

Sew goblet into right hand, and if desired, sew left hand to hip as I did. Now he is ready to find his next victim! Only kidding – he just drinks red wine.