



Bucket Heads

Frank, Candy Corn & Scarecrow

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Frankenstein's Monster, Candy Corn and Scarecrow Bucket Heads

★ Pattern Notes

Terminology

This pattern is written in American crochet terminology, which differs from British terminology in some instances. The following table of terms used in this pattern will help should you wish to translate one to the other.

American (US)		British (UK)	
ch	chain	ch	chain
Slst	slip stitch	ss	slip stitch
sc	single crochet	dc	double crochet
hdc	half double crochet	htr	half treble crochet
dc	double crochet	tr	treble crochet
tr	treble crochet	dtr	double treble crochet
skip		miss	

Abbreviations & Symbols

cm	centimeters
invdec	invisible decrease
mm	millimeters
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together
()	Round brackets indicate: A group of stitches to be worked into the same stitch or space, or The amount of stitches you should have on completion of the round or row it follows, or Explanatory notes within the pattern.
[]	Square brackets contain a group of stitches to be worked the amount of times indicated after the brackets
"	inches

Special Stitch Explanations:

Invdec

This is a good way of decreasing in amigurumi when you need a tight, smooth fabric as this technique will eliminate bumps and holes in the fabric and will be almost completely invisible.

Insert hook into front loop only of first stitch, do not wrap yarn, insert hook into front loop only of next stitch. You will now have a total of three loops on your hook. Wrap your yarn around hook and pull through both of the 2 front loops on the hook, wrap yarn around hook again and pull through last 2 loops on hook. You have now 'invisibly' decreased by one stitch.

Sc2tog

This decrease method is easier to use when you are decreasing on a 'back loop only' round.

Insert hook into st, wrap yarn round hook and draw up a loop. Insert hook into next st, wrap yarn round hook and draw up a second loop. You will now have 3 loops on hook. Wrap yarn round hook again and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Color Changing:

Make all color changes in the last 2 loops of the final stitch of the old color.

Tips for Neater Color Changes (optional):

1. Make the first stitch in the new color a slip stitch instead of a single crochet. (Don't pull the slip stitch too tight or it will be difficult to crochet into in the next round)
2. On narrow stripes (1-2 rounds), add 1 extra stitch of the old color to the end of every color change round (move marker up a stitch to reflect new start of round). This extra stitch will help to counteract the shortness of the slip stitch that replaced the single crochet.

Color Change Ends:

Tie off and trim your color change ends as you go. Tie securely on the inside of your work. With amigurumi crochet it can be difficult to reach the ends once you have crocheted too many rows above.

For repeating stripes carry the unused color up the inside of the work to save keep cutting and re-tying.

Stitch Marker use:

Place marker in first stitch of each round. Move marker up with each completed round.

Stitch Placement: Work in both loops of the stitch unless specified otherwise.

With the yarn and hook specified each Bucket Head measures approximately 12" (30cm) tall from top of handle to bottom of feet.



Materials for each

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| 1 | Worsted weight, (Aran/10 ply) yarn in the following colors:
Light Green, Dark Green, Gray, Black, Orange, Yellow, White, Beige, Brown, Blue. |
| 2 | 2 x 15mm black plastic safety eyes. |
| 3 | Polyester toy stuffing. |

Equipment

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| 1 | Size K (6.5mm) and size G (4mm) crochet hooks. |
| 2 | Scissors. |
| 3 | Large yarn needle. |
| 4 | Stitch marker. |
| 5 | Tweezers. (For stuffing small or narrow parts) |

★The Pattern



Bag

Note: Colors stated are in order of **Frankenstein's Monster (Candy Corn, Scarecrow)**

Make 1 piece, starting at base of bag. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With 2 strands of **Gray, (Yellow, Dark Green)** yarn held together and **size K (6.5mm)** hook make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 4 [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)

Rnd 5 [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sts)

Rnd 6 [Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (36 sts)

Rnd 7 [Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (42 sts)

Rnd 8 [Sc in each of next 6 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (48 sts)

Rnd 9 Working in back loops only: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 10-12 Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)

Change to 2 strands of **Light Green, (Orange, Beige)** yarn held together.

Rnds 13-24 Sc in each st around. (12 rounds)

Change to 2 strands of **Black, (White, Yellow)** yarn held together.

Rnd 25 Sc in each st around.

Change to 2 strands of **Brown** yarn for the Scarecrow, (do not change color for Frankenstein's Monster or Candy Corn).

Rnd 26 Working in back loops only: Sc in each st around.

To make the handle:

Rnd 27 (Work in back loops only for Scarecrow): [12 ch, skip next 12 st, sc in each of next 12 st] 2 times. (48 sts including chains)

Rnd 28 [Sc in each of next 12 ch, sc in each of next 12 st] 2 times. (48 sts)

Rnd 29 Sc in each st around.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

To finish the base:

Rnd 30 Holding bag upside down, and with 2 strands of yarn held together, pull up a loop of **Black (White, Blue)** yarn in one of the leftover front loops from **Rnd 9**, 1 ch (does not count as a st),

sc in same st as join, sc in each of next 47 sts, Slst to first st.

Change to 2 strands of **Orange** yarn for the Candy Corn, (do not change color for Frankenstein's Monster or Scarecrow).

Rnd 32 Sc in each st around.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Frankenstein's Monster

Hair

Flatten top of bag so handles are at center front/back. Hold bag upside and work in leftover front loops from **Rnd 26**:

With 2 strands of **Black** yarn and **size K (6.5mm)** hook, join to leftover loop at right hand edge. (**fig. 1**)

Rnd 1 [Slst in next st, 4ch, Slst in second ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, skip next st, Slst in each of next 2 st] 12 times.

Sew edges of hair to face.



fig. 1 Join yarn here for Frankenstein's Monster's hair.

Eye Patches

Make 2 pieces, starting at center. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With 1 strand of **White** yarn and **size G (4mm)** hook make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Insert 15mm safety eye in between **Rnds 2** and **3** of eye patch then insert between **Rnds 18** and **19** of bag, spacing the eye posts 6 sts apart.

Sew edges of eye patches to face.

Ears

Make 2 pieces, starting at center. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With 1 strand of **Green** yarn and **size G (4mm)** hook make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 4 Sc in each st around.

Rnd 5 1 ch (does not count as a st), fold ear in half and sc through stitches on both sides. This forms the base of the ear. (9 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Curve base of ear into a semi circle and sew in place at sides of face.

Nose

Make 1 piece, starting at center. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With 1 strand of **Green** yarn and **size G (4mm)** hook make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnds 3-4 Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Stuff nose and sew to center of face in between **Rnds 14** and **17**.

Arms

Make 2 pieces, starting at hand. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With 1 strand of **Green** yarn and **size G (4mm)** hook make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)

Rnd 4-5 Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Rnd 6 [Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 3 times. (12 sts)

Rnd 7 [Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 3 times. (9 sts)

Change to 1 strand of **Gray** yarn.

Rnds 8-12 Sc in each st around. (5 rounds)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Stuff arms. Over sew tops of arms flat and sew flat edge along top of last **Gray** round on body at either side of bag.

Legs

Make 2 pieces, starting at ankle. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With 1 strand of **Green** yarn and **size G (4mm)** hook make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)

Rnd 4 Working in back loops only: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 5-9 Sc in each st around. (5 rounds)

Change to 1 strand of **Black** yarn.

Rnd 10 Sc in each st around.

Rnd 11 Working in back loops only: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 12-15 Sc in each st around. (4 rounds)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

To make ragged hem:

Hold leg upside and work in leftover loops from **Rnd 11**:

Rnd 1 With 1 strand of **Black** yarn and **size G (4mm)** hook join yarn to a leftover loop [Slst in next st, 3ch, Slst in second ch from hook, hdc in next ch, Slst in each of next 2 st] 5 times.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Stuff legs. Over sew tops of legs flat. Sew points of ragged hem to leg. Sew flat seam of leg to final **Black** round at base of body, spacing legs 1 stitch apart.

Feet

Make 2 pieces, starting at heel. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With 1 strand of **Green** yarn and **size G (4mm)** hook make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)

Rnds 4-7 Sc in each st around. (4 rounds)

Rnd 8 [Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (18 sts)

First Toe

Rnd 1 Sc in each of next 6 st, skip next 12 st. (6 sts)

Working in these 6 sts only:

Rnds 2-3 Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Stuff toe and back of foot using tweezers. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of these 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end.

Second Toe

Rnd 1 Leaving a long yarn tail, pull up a loop of **Green** yarn in st immediately to left of first toe.

1 ch (does not count as st), sc in same st as rejoined yarn, sc in each of next 2 st, skip next 6 st, sc in each of next 3 st. (6 sts)

Working in these 6 sts only:

Rnds 2-3 Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Stuff toe using tweezers. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of these 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end.

Third Toe

Rnd 1 Leaving a long yarn tail, pull up a loop of **Green** yarn in st immediately to left of second toe.

1 ch (does not count as st), sc in same st as rejoined yarn, sc in each of next 5 st. (6 sts)

Working in these 6 sts only:

Rnds 2-3 Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for finishing. Stuff toe using tweezers. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of these 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end.

Use the long yarn tails at the base of each toe to sew closed any gaps. Weave in all ends.

Sew top of feet to **Rnd 3** of legs so that the feet face forwards.

Finishing Touches

With a strand of Black yarn embroider a long horizontal running stitch for mouth. Sew smaller running stitches over mouth.

Using a strand of **Red** yarn make a scar to the side of the face using the same method as for the mouth.

Candy Corn

Eyes

Follow pattern and instructions for Frankenstein's Monster's eyes.

Arms

Make 2 pieces, starting at hand. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With 1 strand of **Black** yarn and **size G (4mm)** hook make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnd 4-5	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnd 6	[Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 3 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 7	[Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 3 times. (9 sts)
	Continue in stripe pattern of 1 round Orange (O) , followed by 1 round Yellow (Y) , followed by 1 round White (W) , as indicated at the beginning of each round.
Rnd 8	(O) Sc in each st around.
Rnd 9	(Y) Sc in each st around.
Rnd 10	(W) Sc in each st around.
Rnd 11	(O) Sc in each st around.
Rnd 12	(Y) Sc in each st around.
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.
	Stuff arms. Over sew tops of arms flat and sew flat edge along top of last Yellow round on body at either side of bag.

Legs

	Make 2 pieces, starting at ankle. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With 1 strand of Yellow yarn and size G (4mm) hook make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnd 4	Working in back loops only: Sc in each st around.
	Continue in stripe pattern of 1 round White (W) , followed by 1 round Orange (O) , followed by 1 round Yellow (Y) , as indicated at the beginning of each round.
Rnd 5	(W) Sc in each st around.
Rnd 6	(O) Sc in each st around.
Rnd 7	(Y) Sc in each st around.
Rnds 8-13	[Repeat Rnds 5-7] 2 times. (6 rounds)
Rnd 14	(W) Sc in each st around.
Rnd 15	(O) Sc in each st around.
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.
	Stuff legs. Over sew tops of legs flat. Sew flat seam to final Orange round at base of body, spacing legs 1 st apart.

Shoes

	Make 2 pieces, starting at toe. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With 1 strand of Black yarn and size G (4mm) hook make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnd 4	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 5	[Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (18 sts)
Rnds 6-12	Sc in each st around. (7 rounds)
Rnd 13	[Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)
	Stuff foot.
Rnd 14	[Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of these 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end.

Sew top of feet to **Rnd 3** of legs so that the feet face forwards.

Scarecrow

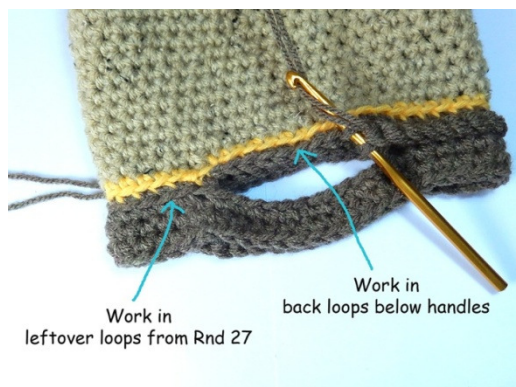


fig. 2 Rnd 1 of Brim: Work in a combination of leftover loops from Rnd 27 and back loops only underneath handle spaces.

Hat Brim

Make 1 piece, working in continuous spiral rounds.

With 2 strands of **Brown** yarn held together and size **K (6.5mm)** hook

Rnd 1 **Note:** Hold bag upside down and crochet in leftover loops from **Rnd 27** of bag, to work under the handle crochet in the back loops only (**fig. 2**): Pull up a loop of **Brown** yarn, 1 ch (does not count as a st), sc in same st as join, sc in each of next 47 sts. (48 sts)

Rnd 2 [Sc in each of next 7 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (54 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in each of next 8 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (60 sts)

(Use the sc2tog decrease for **Rnd 4**, it is easier when working back loops only, see explanation on page 2).

Rnd 4 Working in back loops only: [Sc in each of next 8 st, sc2tog] 6 times. (54 sts)

Rnd 5 [Sc in each of next 7 st, invdec] 6 times. (48 sts)

Fasten off. Leave one of the yarn tails long for sewing and weave in the other one.

Fold brim in half. The fold will naturally occur on **Rnd 4**, where you crocheted into the back loops only. Sew **Rnd 1** to **Rnd 5** with running stitches (**figs. 3-4**). Weave in ends.

Finishing Round

Rnd 6 Holding bag upside down and with 2 strands of **Brown** yarn held together, pull up a loop of **Brown** yarn in one of the leftover front loops from **Rnd 4** of hat brim, 1 ch (does not count as a st), sc in same st as join, sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 9 st, 2 sc in next st] 5 times, Slst to first st. (66 sts)



fig. 3



fig. 4



fig. 5

Hair

Cut 40 x 6" (15cm) lengths of **Yellow** yarn. Pull up a loop of **Yellow** yarn in a leftover loop from **Rnd 26** of bag, (leave 8 st at front of face without hair), feed ends of yarn through pulled up loop, pull tight to form a tassel (**fig.5**).

Eyes

Follow pattern and instructions for Frankenstein's Monster's eyes.

Nose

Make 1 piece, starting at base. Working in rows.

With 1 strand of **Orange** yarn and **size G (4mm)** hook make **5 ch**.

Row 1 Starting in second ch from hook, sc in each st to end, turn. (4 sts)

Row 2 Starting in second ch from hook, sc in each st to end, turn. (3 sts)

Row 3 Starting in second ch from hook, sc in each st to end, turn. (2 sts)

Row 4 Starting in second ch from hook, sc in remaining st. (1 st)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Sew in place with flat edge at bottom and pointy edge at top.

Ears

With 1 strand of **Beige** yarn and **size G (4mm)** hook, follow pattern and instructions for Frankenstein's Monster's ears.

Arms

Make 2 pieces, starting at hand. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With 1 strand of **Beige** yarn and **size G (4mm)** hook make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)

Rnd 4-5 Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Rnd 6 [Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 3 times. (12 sts)

Rnd 7 [Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 3 times. (9 sts)

Change to 1 strand of **Dark Green** yarn.

Rnds 8-12 Sc in each st around. (5 rounds)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Stuff arms. Over sew tops of arms flat and sew flat edge along top of last **Dark Green** round on body at either side of bag.

Legs

Make 2 pieces, starting at ankle. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With 1 strand of **Blue** yarn and **size G (4mm)** hook make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)

Rnd 4 Working in back loops only: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 5-15 Sc in each st around. (11 rounds)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Stuff legs. Over sew tops of legs flat. Sew flat seam to final **Blue** round at base of body, spacing legs **1 st** apart.

Shoes

	Make 2 pieces, starting at toe. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With 1 strand of Brown yarn and size G (4mm) hook make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnd 4	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 5	[Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (18 sts)
Rnds 6-12	Sc in each st around. (7 rounds)
Rnd 13	[Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)
	Stuff foot.
Rnd 14	[Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of these 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end.
	Sew top of feet to Rnd 3 of legs so that the feet face forwards.

Sunflower

	Make 1 piece, starting at center. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With 1 strand of Black yarn and size G (4mm) hook make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
	Change to 1 strand of Yellow yarn.
Rnd 3	[Slst in next st, 4 ch, Slst in second ch from hook, sc in each of next 2 ch] 12 times. Slst to next st.
	Fasten off. Weave in ends.
	Sew to top of hat at one side of handle.

String belt

	Make 1 piece.
	With 1 strand of Yellow yarn and size G (4mm) hook make 100 ch .
	Fasten off. Trim ends.
	Thread belt through stitches in between Green and Blue rounds on body. Tie in a bow.

Finishing Touches

	With a strand of Black yarn embroider a line of broken running stitches for mouth in a large smile.
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