



Minimals

Teeny Halloweeny

An original crochet pattern by

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★ 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
skip		miss	

Abbreviations & Symbols

cm	centimeters
invdec	invisible decrease
mm	millimeters
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
()	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.

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.

Embroidered Stitches:

To hide the starting and fastening off ends of the embroidered stitches on the face, first thread your yarn needle with the appropriate yarn. Tie a knot in the end of your yarn and push needle into and out of toy between crochet stitches, coming out where you want the first embroidery stitch to be. As you pull on the yarn the polyester toy filling will catch the knot securely inside the toy. When you have worked the required embroidery stitches you can finish off by passing the needle in and out between different crochet stitches a few times until the yarn is securely caught up in the polyester filling. When secure, pull on end of yarn and snip off close to toy.

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.

Gauge (Tension):

Exact gauge is not crucial for this pattern. Just make sure your crochet hook is small enough to create a tight fabric that the stuffing can't poke through.

With the yarn and hook specified each Teeny Halloweeny measures between 2 ½" -4" (6 - 10 cm) tall including hats/horns.

Materials for each

1	Light worsted weight, (DK/8 ply) yarn in the following color suggestions:				
		Head	Body	Arms	Legs
	Frank	Green	Gray	Green	Green
	Witch	Pink	Purple	Pink	Black
	Candy Corn	Yellow	Orange/White/ Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
	Devil	Pink	Red	Pink	Black
	Skeleton	White	Black	White	White
2	Frank, Witch, Candy Corn and Devil: 2 x 6mm black safety eyes. (Or beads or yarn instead) Skeleton: 2 x 9mm black safety eyes. (Or beads or yarn instead)				
3	Polyester toy stuffing.				
4	Decorative buttons.				
5	Pink pencil crayon. (For rosy cheeks)				

Equipment

1	Size C (2.75mm) crochet hook.
2	Scissors.
3	Large yarn needle.
4	Smaller needle. (For sewing on buttons)
5	Stitch marker.
6	Tweezers. (For stuffing small or narrow parts)

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★The Pattern



All Minimals: Head and Body

Make 1 piece starting at crown of head.

With **appropriate colored** yarn for the head of your minimal (see table on page 3) 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)

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

Rnd 10 [Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)

Insert safety eyes in between **Rnds 7** and **8** spacing **6** stitches apart. (Alternately sew on bead or yarn eyes once Teeny Halloweeny is stuffed and finished).

Rnd 11 [Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)

Stuff head.

Rnd 12 [Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts)

Change to **body color** yarn. (See table on page 3).

Note: For Candy Corn continue in stripe pattern of 1 round **Orange** followed by 1 round **White** followed by 1 round **Yellow** to end.

Rnd 13 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnd 14 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnds 15-18 Sc in each st around. (4 rounds)

Rnd 19 [Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)

Stuff body.

Rnd 20 [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 remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end.

Arms

	Make 2 pieces.
	With appropriate colored yarn (see table on page 3) make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnds 2-4	Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.
	Do not stuff. Sew top of arms closed. Sew top of arms to either side of neck crease.

Legs

	Make 2 pieces.
	With appropriate colored yarn (see table on page 3) make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnds 2-3	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off.
	Sew to front of Minimal leaving a small gap between legs.

Frank

	Hair
	Make 1 piece starting at top center.
	With Black yarn 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	Working in back loops only: Sc in each st around.
Rnds 6-7	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnd 8	[3 ch, Slst in second ch from hook, sc in next ch, Slst in next st] 3 times. (Do not finish round)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.
	Sew edge of hair to top of head in between Rnds 4 and 5 using back stitch. Stuff the hair piece lightly just before you close the seam.
	Finishing Touches
	With a strand of Red Yarn embroider a long horizontal running stitch for mouth. Make a single long running stitch at an angle across body then sew three smaller stitches across the long one for the scar. With a strand of Black yarn sew three stitches over mouth.
	Wrap a strand of Green yarn three times around neck. Tie in a knot at the back and hide ends inside body.





fig.1



fig.2

Witch

Hat

Make 1 piece starting at tip.

With **Purple** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 3 sc in second ch from hook. (3 sts)

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 3 st. (6 sts)

Rnd 3 Sc in each st around.

Rnd 4 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (9 sts)

Rnd 5 Sc in each st around.

Rnd 6 [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (12 sts)

Rnd 7 Sc in each st around.

Rnd 8 [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)

Rnd 9 [Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 10 [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)

Change to **Black** yarn.

Rnds 11-12 Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Change to **Purple** yarn.

Rnd 13 Sc in each st around.

Rnd 14 Working in front loops only: [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sts)

Rnd 15 [Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (36 sts)

Rnd 16 [Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (42 sts)

Fasten off. Weave in end.

To make the hair: Cut 20 x 6" (15cm) lengths of **Orange** yarn. Fold each length in half and use your crochet hook to pull a loop of **Orange** yarn through each of 20 consecutive leftover loops from **Rnd 14** of hat. (**fig.1**). Feed ends through orange loop and pull tight to form a tassel. 10 stitches at front of hat have no tassels. (**fig.2**)

Put a little stuffing into top of hat. Position hat on top of head. With a length of **Purple** yarn sew hat to head with a few stitches around top of brim. Trim hair to desired length.

Finishing Touches

With a strand of **Red** yarn sew a little V shape for mouth with two running stitches.

Wrap a strand of **Black** yarn three times around neck. Tie in a knot at the back and hide ends inside body.

Color in rosy cheeks with a pink pencil crayon.

Embellish Witch with a button sewn to tummy.

Candy Corn

Hat

Make 1 piece starting at tip.

With **White** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 3 sc in second ch from hook. (3 sts)

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 3 st. (6 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (9 sts)

Rnd 4 [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (12 sts)

Rnd 5 [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)

Rnd 6 [Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (18 sts)

Change to **Orange** yarn.

Rnd 7 Sc in each st around.

Rnd 8 [Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (21 sts)

Rnd 9 Sc in each st around.

Rnd 10 [Sc in each of next 6 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (24 sts)

Rnds 11-14 Sc in each st around. (4 rounds)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Put a little stuffing into top half of hat. Place hat on top of head, 1 round above eyes. Sew to head with a few stitches around base of hat.

Finishing Touches

With a strand of **Red** yarn sew a little V shape for mouth with two running stitches.

Wrap a strand of **Orange** yarn three times around neck. Tie in a knot at the back and hide ends inside body.



fig.3 Thread yarn tail in and out of stitches up one side of horn



fig.4 Pull gently on thread to form a curve. Secure with a knot.



fig.5 Sew the tail end securely inside the tail tip.

Devil

Hood

Make 1 piece starting at crown of head.

With **Red** yarn 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)

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

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Position hood on back of head. Sew edge of hood in place with backstitch.

Horns

Make 2 pieces starting at tip.

With **Black** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 3 sc in second ch from hook. (3 sts)

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 3 st. (6 sts)

Rnd 3 Sc in each st around.

Rnd 4 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (9 sts)

Rnd 5 Sc in each st around.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Using the yarn tail sew a line of small running stitches up one side of the horn from the base to the tip (**fig. 3**). Pull on the yarn tail to form a curve. Secure the shaping with a knot in the top of the horn (**fig. 4**). Stuff base of horns lightly. Thread yarn tail down to base of horn and use it to sew horns to top of hood spacing approximately 5 stitches apart and two rounds back from edge of hood.

Tail

Make 1 piece.

With two strands of **Black** yarn held together make **12 ch**.

Slst in second ch from hook, Slst in each remaining ch to end.

Tail Tip

Make 1 piece starting at tip.

With **Red** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 3 sc in second ch from hook. (3 sts)

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 3 st. (6 sts)

Rnd 3 Sc in each st around.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Poke end of tail into hollow of tail tip and sew through both sides, securing the tail firmly inside tip (**fig. 5**). Sew base of tail to back of devil. Hide the spare yarn tails inside body.

Finishing Touches

With a strand of **Red** yarn sew a little V shape for mouth with two running stitches.

Wrap a strand of **Black** yarn three times around neck. Tie in a knot at the back and hide ends inside body.

Color in rosy cheeks with a pink pencil crayon.

Embellish Devil with a button sewn to tummy.

Skeleton

Finishing Touches

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

With a strand of **White** yarn embroider a long vertical running stitch down center of Skeleton's body. Sew three more stitches over the first to make the ribs.

Wrap a strand of **Black** yarn three times around neck. Tie in a knot at the back and hide ends inside body.

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