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SCARY GARY & HORRID HORACE

Amigurumi Crochet Pattern

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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
Sl st	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, as its name suggests, 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.

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.

Embroidered Stitches

To hide the starting and fastening off ends of the embroidered stitches for the mouths, 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.

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 Scary Gary measures approximately 7" (18 cm) tall, Horrid Horace measures approximately 6" (15 cm) tall.

Materials for each

- 1 Light worsted weight, (DK/8 ply) yarn in the following color suggestions:
Green, Purple, Light Turquoise, Dark Turquoise, White, Black.
- 2 9 mm toy safety eyes. (Or beads or yarn instead)
- 3 Polyester toy stuffing

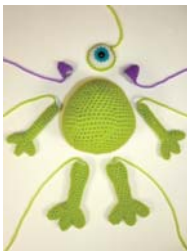
Equipment

- 1 Size C (2.75mm) crochet hook
- 2 Scissors
- 3 Large yarn needle
- 4 Stitch marker
- 5 Tweezers (for stuffing small or narrow parts)



★The Pattern

Scary Gary



Head and Body

Make 1 piece starting at crown of head. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Green** yarn make **2 ch**.

- Rnd 1** 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
- 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)
- Rnds 7-9** Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
- Rnd 10** [Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (42 sts)
- Rnds 11-13** Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
- Rnd 14** [Sc in each of next 6 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (48 sts)
- Rnd 15** [Sc in each of next 7 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (54 sts)
- Rnd 16** [Sc in each of next 8 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (60 sts)
- Rnd 17** [Sc in each of next 9 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (66 sts)
- Rnd 18** Sc in each st around.
- Rnd 19** [Sc in each of next 9 st, invdec] 6 times. (60 sts)
- Rnd 20** [Sc in each of next 8 st, invdec] 6 times. (54 sts)
- Rnd 21** [Sc in each of next 7 st, invdec] 6 times. (48 sts)
- Rnd 22** [Sc in each of next 6 st, invdec] 6 times. (42 sts)
- Rnd 23** [Sc in each of next 5 st, invdec] 6 times. (36 sts)
- Rnd 24** [Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 6 times. (30 sts)
- Rnd 25** [Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 6 times. (24 sts)
- Rnd 26** [Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)

Stuff head and body

- Rnd 27** [Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)
- Rnd 28** [Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long 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.

Eyeball

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

With **Dark Turquoise** yarn make **2 ch**.

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

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

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

Join **White** yarn in Sl st.

Rnd 3 Sl st in next st, 2 sc in next st, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 5 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 st around.

Change to **Green** yarn

Rnd 6 Sc in each st around.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Tie color change ends on inside of work. Insert safety eye through middle of **Turquoise** iris. Sew eye to front of head in between rounds **4 and 13**, add stuffing to eye as you go.

Horns

Make 2 pieces starting at tip. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

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

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

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. Stuff horns and sew to top of head 4 rounds apart.

Arms

Make 2 pieces starting at top of arm. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Green** yarn make **2 ch**.

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

Rnds 1 Sc in each of next 6 st. (6 sts)

Rnds 2-14 Sc in each st around (13 rounds)

Stuff arm, using tweezers.

Rnd 15 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnd 16 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)

First Finger

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

Working in these 6 sts only:

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

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for finishing.

Second Finger

Rnd 1 Leaving a long cast on tail, re-join yarn in st immediately to left of first finger.

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

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for finishing.

Third Finger

- Rnd 1** Leaving a long cast on tail, re-join yarn in st immediately to left of second finger.
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 2-4** Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for finishing. Stuff fingers. For each finger, thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off.
Use cast on tails to sew closed any gaps at base of fingers.
Sew top of arms to sides of body between rounds **13 and 14**, with palms facing forwards.

Legs

Make 2 pieces starting at top of leg. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
With **Green** yarn make **12 ch**. Join with a Sl st to form a ring
Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

- Rnds 1-5** Sc in each st around. (5 rounds)
Rnd 6 [Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 3 times. (9 sts)
Rnds 7-16 Sc in each st around. (10 rounds)
Rnd 17 2 sc in each of next 9 st. (18 sts)
Rnd 18 [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] (24 sts)

First Toe

- Rnd 1** Sc in each of next 8 st, skip next 16 st. (8 sts)
Working in these 8 sts only:
Rnds 2-4 Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
Fasten off, leaving a long 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.

Second Toe

- Rnd 1** Leaving a long cast on tail, re-join 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 3 st, skip next 8 st, sc in each of next 4 st. (8 sts)
Working in these 8 sts only:
Rnds 2-4 Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
Fasten off, leaving a long 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.

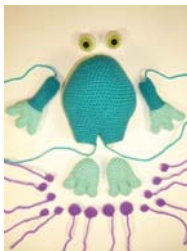
Third Toe

- Rnd 1** Leaving a long cast on tail, re-join 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 7 st. (8 sts)
Working in these 8 sts only:
Rnds 2-4 Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
Fasten off, leaving a long 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.
Use cast on tails to sew closed any gaps at base of toes.
Stuff legs and toes using tweezers. Sew to underside of body, 2 rounds apart, slightly towards front of body.

Mouth

Thread 2 strands of **Black** yarn onto a yarn needle. Embroider mouth according to photos, using one long running stitch.

Horrid Horace



Head, Body and Legs

Make 1 piece starting at crown of head. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Dark Turquoise** yarn make **2 ch**.

- Rnd 1** 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
- 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)
- Rnds 7-9** Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
- Rnd 10** [Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (42 sts)
- Rnds 11-13** Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
- Rnd 14** [Sc in each of next 6 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (48 sts)
- Rnd 15** [Sc in each of next 7 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (54 sts)
- Rnd 16** [Sc in each of next 8 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (60 sts)
- Rnd 17** [Sc in each of next 9 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (66 sts)
- Rnd 18-24** Sc in each st around. (7 rounds)
- Rnd 25** [Sc in each of next 9 st, invdec] 6 times. (60 sts)
- Rnd 26** [Sc in each of next 8 st, invdec] 6 times. (54 sts)
- Rnd 27** [Sc in each of next 7 st, invdec] 6 times. (48 sts)
- Rnd 28** [Sc in each of next 6 st, invdec] 6 times. (42 sts)
- Rnd 29** [Sc in each of next 5 st, invdec] 6 times. (36 sts)

First Leg

- Rnd 1** Sc in each of next 18 st, 6 ch, skip next 18 sts. (24 sts)
- Working on these 24 sts only:**
- Rnd 2** Sc in each of next 18 st, sc in back loop only of each of next 6 ch. (24 sts)
- Rnd 3** Sc in each st around.
- Rnd 4** [Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)
- Rnd 5-7** Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
- Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing on foot.

Second Leg

- Rnd 1** Re-join yarn in stitch immediately to left of first leg. Sc in each of next 18 st, sc in left over front

loop of each of next 6 ch. (24 sts)

Working on these 24 sts only:

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

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

Rnd 5-7 Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing on foot.

Stuff head, body and legs.

Feet

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

With **Light Turquoise** yarn make **2 ch**.

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

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

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

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

Rnds 4-9 Sc in each st around. (6 rounds)

First toe

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

Working in these 6 sts only:

Rnd 2 Sc in each st around.

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

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

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for finishing.

Second Toe

Rnd 1 Leaving a long cast on tail, re-join 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:

Rnd 2 Sc in each st around.

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

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

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for finishing.

Third Toe

Rnd 1 Leaving a long cast on tail, re-join 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:

Rnd 2 Sc in each st around.

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

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

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for finishing. Stuff feet through the toes. For each toe, thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 9 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off.

Use cast on tails to sew closed any gaps at base of toes. Weave in ends.

Using cast off tails from the legs, sew feet to bottom of legs.

Eyeballs

Make 2 pieces. Starting at center of eye. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Green** yarn make **2 ch**.

- Rnd 1** 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
- Rnd 2** 2 sc in each of next 6 st, Sl st to next st. (12 sts)
- Rnd 3** Join **White** yarn in Sl st, [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
- Rnds 4-6** Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
Attach safety eye through center of **Green** iris.
- Rnd 7** [Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)
- Rnd 8** [Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts)
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for finishing.
Stuff eye, using tweezers. 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.
Cut an 18" length of **Dark Turquoise** yarn to anchor each eye.
Thread yarn needle and insert into stitch space between rounds **5** and **6** of eye, coming out two stitches apart. Thread both ends of yarn onto yarn needle and insert between rounds **2** and **3** of head, coming out between legs.
Do the same for the second eye, directly opposite the first, coming out between legs 1 stitch away from first pair of threads. Pull on both sets of threads to indent eyes slightly into top of head. Tie both sets of threads together with a few knots to secure, hide ends inside body.

Arms

- Make 2 pieces starting at top of arm. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
With **Dark Turquoise** yarn make **12 ch**. Join with a Sl st to form a ring.
Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
- Rnds 1-12** Sc in each st around. (12 rounds)
- Rnd 13** [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
Change to **Light Turquoise** yarn.
- Rnds 14-17** Sc in each st around. (4 rounds)
- First Finger**
- 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)
- 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 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.
- Second Finger**
- Rnd 1** Leaving a long cast on tail, re-join yarn in st immediately to left of first finger.
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)
- 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 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.
- Third Finger**
- Rnd 1** Leaving a long cast on tail, re-join yarn in st immediately to left of second finger.
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)

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 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.

Use cast on tails to sew closed any gaps at base of fingers. Weave in ends.

Stuff arm using tweezers. Sew top of arms flat so palms will face towards the front. Sew top of arms to sides of body between rounds **11 and 12**.

Spots

Small Spots

Make 10 pieces starting at center.

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

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook, join with a Sl st to form a circle. (6 sts)

Fasten off, Leaving a long tail for sewing.

Large Spots

Make 4 pieces, starting at center.

With **Purple** 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)

Fasten off, Leaving a long tail for sewing.

Sew three of the small spots to each of Horrid Horace's arms. Sew four small spots and four large spots to his body leaving a plain gap around his tummy area. (Refer to photos for spot placement).

Mouth

Thread 2 strands of **Black** yarn onto a yarn needle. Embroider mouth according to photos, using one long running stitch.

