



Morgana & Soots

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Morgana the Witch & Soots the Cat

★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
skip		miss	

Abbreviations & Symbols

cm	centimeters
mm	millimetres
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
invdec	invisible decrease
()	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 Explanation:

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.

Embroidered Stitches:

To hide the starting and fastening off ends of the embroidered stitches on the face (in this case, the mouth), 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.

Color Changing:

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

Tips for neater stripes (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. 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).

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.

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 below doll measures approximately 13" (35cm) tall excluding hat.

Materials

1	Light worsted weight, (DK/8 ply) yarn in the following colours: Skin Tone, Purple, Orange, Black, Brown, Beige.
2	2 x 9 mm black plastic safety eyes. (Or beads or yarn instead).
3	2 x 15 mm green cat safety eyes.
4	Decorative buttons.(For body of witch and cat)
5	Drinking straw.
6	Pipe cleaner.
7	Polyester toy stuffing.
8	Pink pencil crayon.

Equipment

1	Size D (3.25mm) crochet hook.
2	Scissors.
3	Large yarn needle.
4	Small sewing needle (for attaching buttons).
5	Stitch marker.

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★The Pattern



Morgana

Head and Body

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

With **Skin tone** 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 [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)

Rnds 9-20 Sc in each sc around. (12 rounds)

Rnd 21 [Sc in each of next 6 st, invdec] 6 times. (42 sts)

Rnd 22 [Sc in each of next 5 st, invdec] 6 times. (36 sts)

Rnd 23 [Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 6 times. (30 sts)

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

If using safety eyes attach between **Rnds 16** and **17**, spacing them **10 stitches** apart.
Alternatively bead or yarn eyes may be sewn on once the doll is finished and stuffed.

Rnd 25 [Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)

Stuff head.

Rnd 26 [Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)

Rnd 27 Sc in each st around.

Change to **Purple** yarn.

Rnd 28 Sc in each st around.

Rnd 29 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 30 [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)

Rnd 31 [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sts)

Rnds 32-33 Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Rnd 34 [Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (36 sts)

Rnds 35-37 Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)

Change to **Black** yarn.

Rnds 38-40 Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)

Change to **Purple** yarn.

Rnd 41	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 42	Working in back loops only: Sc in each st around.
Rnds 43-47	Sc in each st around. (5 rounds)
	Fasten off. Weave in end.
	Stuff neck and body.
	Turn doll upside down with front of doll facing you. Starting from far right hand side, pinch bottom edge of body together. Re-join Purple yarn, sc through front and back stitches together to close the seam. (18 sts) (figs.1-2)
	Fasten off. Weave in ends.
	With a length of Red yarn sew mouth with single short running stitch between Rnds 21 and 22 . Color in rosy cheeks with side of pink pencil crayon.
	Left Leg
	Mark center of bottom edge of body. There will be 9 stitches either side of marker.
Rnd 1	Hold doll upside down with front of doll facing you. Skip st directly to left of marker. Join Orange yarn to front loop only of next st. (fig.3) 1 ch (does not count as a st), sc in same front loop as join, sc in front loop only of each of next 5 st, 1 ch (counts as a st). Turn work over so back of doll is now facing you. Sc in each of remaining 6 back loops (fig.4), (because you have turned the work they are now facing you as front loops), 1 ch (counts as a st). (14 sts)
	Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
Rnd 2	Working in both loops again, sc in each of next 14 st. (You will now be crocheting a hollow tube that is pinched together at top of leg). (14 sts)
Rnd 3	Sc in each st around.
	Continue in stripe pattern beginning with 3 rounds of Black (B) , followed by 3 rounds of Orange (O)
Rnds 4-6	(B) Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
Rnds 7-9	(O) Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
Rnds 10-27	[Repeat Rnds 4-9] 3 more times. (18 rounds)
	Stuff leg.
	Change to Black Yarn.
Rnds 28-29	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnd 30	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 7 times. (21 sts)
Rnd 31	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 32	[Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 7 times. (28 sts)
Rnds 33-34	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnd 35	[Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 7 times. (21 sts)
Rnd 36	[Sc in next st, invdec] 7 times. (14 sts)
	Stuff foot.
Rnd 37	[Invdec] 7 times. (7 sts)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Thread tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 7 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in ends.
	Right Leg
Rnd 1	Hold doll upside down with front of doll facing you. Join Orange yarn to front loop only of third st in from right hand edge. (fig.5) 1 ch (does not count as a st), sc in same front loop as 1 join, sc in front loop only of each of next 5 st, 1 ch (counts as a st). Turn work over so back of doll is now facing you. Sc in each of remaining 6 back loops (because you have turned the work they are now facing you as front loops), 1 ch (counts as a st). (14 sts)
Rnds 2-37	Follow pattern and instructions for Left Leg Rnds 2-37 .



fig.1 Re-joining yarn at far right, crochet through both layers.



fig.2 Completed seam.



fig.3 Starting point for left leg, crocheting in front loops only.



fig.4 Turn work and crochet into left over loops to complete first round of left leg.



fig.5 Starting point for right leg .



fig.6 To begin skirt, join yarn to left over loops of rnd 42 at center back.

Skirt

Make one piece, starting at waist. Working back and forth in joined rounds.

- Rnd 1** Hold doll upside down. With back of doll facing you. Join **Purple** yarn to left over front loop at center middle of **Rnd 42**. 1 ch (does not count as a st), sc in same front loop as join, sc in each remaining left over front loop around , (**Fig. 6**), Sl st in first sc, turn. (36 sts)
- Rnd 2** 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip st at base of 3 ch, dc in each of next 4 st, 2 dc in next st, [dc in each of next 5 st, 2 dc in next st] 5 times, Sl st in top of 3 ch, turn. (42 sts)
- Rnds 3-5** 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip st at base of 3 ch, dc in each remaining st around, Sl st in top of 3 ch, turn. (3 rounds)
- Rnd 6** 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip st at base of 3 ch, dc in each of next 5 st, 2 dc in next st, [dc in each of next 6 st, 2 dc in next st] 5 times, Sl st in top of 3 ch. (48 sts)
- Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Arms

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

With **Skin Tone** 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)
- Rnds 4-5** Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
- Rnd 6** [Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)
- Rnd 7** Sc in each st around.

Change to **Purple** yarn.

Rnds 8-26 Sc in each st around. (19 rounds)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Stuff arm. Pinch top of arm together and oversew to form a flat seam. Sew flat seam horizontally to side of body 2 rounds down from neck.

Hair ties

Make 2 pieces.

With **Black** yarn make **50 ch**.

Fasten off, trim ends.

Hair



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

With **Orange** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 8 hdc in second ch from hook. (8 sts)

Rnd 2 2 hdc in each of next 8 st. (16 sts)

Rnd 3 [Hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st] 8 times. (24 sts)

Rnd 4 [Hdc in each of next 2 st, 2 hdc in next st] 8 times. (32 sts)

Rnd 5 [Hdc in each of next 3 st, 2 hdc in next st] 8 times. (40 sts)

Rnd 6 [Hdc in each of next 4 st, 2 hdc in next st] 8 times. (48 sts)

Rnds 7-11 Hdc in each st around. (5 rounds)

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Hair Strands

Cut 96 strands of **Orange** yarn into the approximate required lengths, bearing in mind that you will be halving the length of each strand by doubling it over. Take 2 strands, fold in half and pull loop through stitch on edge of hair piece. Feed the ends of yarn through loop and pull tight to form a tassel. Repeat until all stitches around edge of hair piece have four strands of hair attached.

Position crocheted hair piece on top of head approximately 7 -8 rounds above eyes. With a strand of **Orange** yarn sew into place with back stitch around entire edge of hair piece. Braid hair and secure with hair ties, making a bow with each tie.

Hat

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

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)

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

Rnd 6 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (9 sts)

Rnds 7-9 Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)

Rnd 10	[Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 11	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 12	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnd 13	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 14	[Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 15	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 16	[Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (21 sts)
Rnd 17	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 18	[Sc in each of next 6 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 19	[Sc in each of next 7 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (27 sts)
Rnd 20	[Sc in each of next 8 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 21	[Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnds 22-23	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnd 24	[Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (42 sts)
Rnd 25	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 26	[Sc in each of next 6 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (48 sts)
Rnd 27	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 28	[Sc in each of next 7 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (54 sts)
Rnd 29	[Sc in each of next 8 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (60 sts)
Rnd 30	[Sc in each of next 9 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (66 sts)
Rnds 31-32	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Hat Brim	
Rnd 33	Working in front loops only: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 34	[Sc in each of next 10 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (72 sts)
Rnd 35	[Sc in each of next 11 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (78 sts)
Rnd 36	[Sc in each of next 12 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (84 sts)
Rnd 37	Working in back loops only: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 38	[Sc in each of next 12 st, invdec] 6 times. (78 sts)
Rnd 39	[Sc in each of next 11 st, invdec] 6 times. (72 sts)
Rnd 40	[Sc in each of next 10 st, invdec] 6 times. (66 sts)
Fold brim of hat in half, so Rnd 40 lines up with Rnd 33 on the inside of the hat. The fold will naturally fall on Rnd 37 where you crocheted into the back loops only.	
Rnd 41	Sc through both the next st and in the corresponding left over back loop from Rnd 33 , repeat around to form a double thickness brim. (66 sts)
Fasten off. Weave in end.	

Hat Band

Make 1 piece, starting at top edge. Working back and forth in joined rounds.	
With Purple yarn make 54 ch . Join with a Slst to form a ring, turn.	
Rnd 1	3 ch, (counts as first dc), skip st at base of 3 ch, dc in each remaining st to end, Slst in top of 3 ch, turn. (54 sts)
Rnd 2	3 ch (counts as first dc), skip st at base of 3 ch, dc in each of next 7 st, 2 dc in next st, [dc in each of next 8 st, 2 dc in next st] 5 times, Slst in top of 3 ch. (60 sts)
Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.	
Position hat band so it sits directly above brim. Sew in place around top and bottom edges.	

Cape

	Make 1 piece, starting at top edge. Working back and forth in rows. With Black yarn make 13 ch .
Row 1	Sc in second ch from hook, sc in each remaining ch to end, turn. (12 sts) (Note: 2 ch at beginning of each row counts as first hdc)
Row 2	2 ch, skip st at base of 2 ch, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st] 5 times, turn. (18 sts)
Row 3	2 ch, skip st at base of 2 ch, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in each of next 2 st, 2 hdc in next st] 5 times, turn. (24 sts)
Row 4	2 ch, skip st at base of 2 ch, hdc in each of next 2 st, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in each of next 3 st, 2 hdc in next st] 5 times, turn. (30 sts)
Row 5	2 ch, skip st at base of 2 ch, hdc in each of next 3 st, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in each of next 4 st, 2 hdc in next st] 5 times, turn. (36 sts)
Row 6	2 ch, skip st at base of 2 ch, hdc in each of next 4 st, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in each of next 5 st, 2 hdc in next st] 5 times, turn. (42 sts)
Row 7	2 ch, skip st at base of 2 ch, hdc in each of next 5 st, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in each of next 6 st, 2 hdc in next st] 5 times, turn. (48 sts)
Rows 8-9	2 ch, skip st at base of 2 ch, hdc in each remaining st to end, turn. (2 rows)
Row 10	2 ch, skip st at base of 2 ch, hdc in each remaining st to end. Fasten off. Weave in ends.
	Cape Ties
Row 1	With Black yarn make 20 ch , starting in top left hand corner of cape, sc in each of next 12 sts, 20 ch. (52 sts) Trim ends, place cape over shoulders and tie in a bow around neck.

Broomstick

	Handle Make 1 piece, starting at base. Working in continuous spiral rounds. With Brown yarn make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	7 sc in second ch from hook. (7 sts)
Rnds 2-31	Sc in each st around. (30 rounds) Fasten off, weave in end. Insert drinking straw into crocheted tube, reinforce by inserting a pipe cleaner, folded in half and twisted together, into straw. Make straw and pipe cleaner slightly shorter than handle.
	Bristles Cut 30 6" (15 cm) lengths of Beige yarn. Tie together in middle with a matching length of beige yarn. Fold bristles in half and bind tightly around bottom so that they will fit inside top of handle. Poke base of bristles into open end of handle until it reaches where the straw and pipe cleaner end. Secure with a few stitches sewn through top of handle and base of bristles. Trim bristles to desired length.

Soots the Cat

Head and Body

	Make 1 piece, starting at top of head. Working in continuous spiral rounds. 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	[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 7-13	Sc in each st around. (7 rounds)
Rnd 14	[Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 6 times. (30 sts)
	Insert 15 mm cat safety eyes between Rnds 9 and 10 spacing 7 stitches apart.
Rnd 15	[Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 16	[Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 17	[Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 18	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnds 19-21	Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
Rnd 22	[Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnds 23-26	Sc in each st around. (4 rounds)
Rnd 27	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnds 28-29	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnd 30	[Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnds 31-35	Sc in each st around. (5 rounds)
Rnd 36	[Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 37	[Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 38	[Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)
	Stuff head and body.
Rnd 39	[Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 40	[Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Thread tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in ends.
	With Orange yarn sew nose with three small horizontal running stitches and a further vertical running stitch for mouth.
	Sew decorative button to upper chest.

Ears

	Make 2 pieces, starting at tip.
	With Black yarn make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	3 sc in second ch from hook.
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 st around.
Rnd 5	[Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 6	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 7	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Oversew bottom of ears flat. Sew to top of head 2 rounds apart.

Arms

	Make 2 pieces, starting at paw. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With Black yarn make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook.
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnds 3-4	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Rnd 5	[Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 3 times. (9 sts)
Rnds 6-8	Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
Rnd 9	[Sc in next st, invdec] 3 times. (6 sts)
Rnds 10-16	Sc in each st around. (7 rounds)
Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Stuff arms. Oversew top of arms flat and sew to sides of cat 2 rounds down from neck.	

Feet

Make 2 pieces, starting at front of foot. Working in continuous spiral rounds.	
With Black yarn make 2 ch .	
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook.
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnds 3-6	Sc in each st around. (4 rounds)
Rnd 7	[Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 3 times. (9 sts)
Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Stuff foot. Oversew back edge flat. Sew feet to front of body between Rnds 36 & 37 , spacing 3 stitches apart.	

Tail

Make 1 piece starting at tip. Working in continuous spiral rounds.	
With Black yarn make 2 ch .	
Rnd 1	3 sc in second ch from hook.
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 3 st. (6 sts)
Stuff tail as you go.	
Rnds 3-32	Sc in each st around. (30 rounds)
Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Oversew base of tail flat. Sew to center back of body at base. Curl tail around base of body, securing with a few stitches as you go. Gently curl tail up side of body and secure with a few stitches leaving the last part free. Bend end of tail over slightly to required position.	

Neck Bow

With Purple yarn make 50 ch . Trim ends. Tie in a bow around cats neck.



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