



Spooky Ghosts

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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
dc	double crochet	tr	treble crochet
skip		miss	

Abbreviations & Symbols

cm	centimeters
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 Explanation

Sc2tog

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.

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 small ghosts measure approximately 3" (8 cm) tall. Larger ghosts measure approximately 4" (10 cm) tall.

Materials for each

1	Small ghost: Light worsted weight, (DK/8 ply) yarn Large ghost: Worsted weight (Aran/10 ply)
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2	Small ghost: 9 mm safety eyes. Large ghost: 12 mm safety eyes.
3	Polyester toy stuffing.
4	White chenille stick/pipe cleaner, or a small piece of white felt. (For the arms).

Equipment

1	Small ghost: Size D (3.25 mm) crochet hook. Large ghost: Size J (6 mm) crochet hook.
2	Scissors.
3	Large yarn needle.
4	Stitch marker.

★The Pattern



Head

	Make 1 piece starting at crown of head. Working in continuous spiral rounds. With White 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 4-6	Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
Rnd 7	Working in back loops only: [Sc in next st, sc2tog] 6 times. (12 sts) Stuff
Rnd 8	[Sc2tog] 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.

Body

	Make 1 piece
Rnd 1	Hold head upside down and pull up a loop of White yarn in any leftover front loop from Rnd 7. 1 ch (does not count as a st), sc in same st as rejoined yarn, sc in each remaining leftover front loop to end, Slst to next st, turn. (18 sts)
Rnd 2	3 ch (counts as first dc), skip stitch at base of 3 ch, dc in each remaining st to end, Slst to top of 3 ch, turn (18 sts)
Rnd 3	3 ch (counts as first dc), dc in stitch at base of 3 ch, 2 dc in each remaining st around, Slst to

	top of 3 ch, turn. (36 sts)
Rnds 4-5	3 ch (counts as first dc), skip stitch at base of 3 ch, dc in each remaining st to end, Slst to top of 3 ch, turn (18 sts)
Rnd 6	3 ch (counts as first dc), skip stitch at base of 3 ch, dc in next st, skip next st, [dc in each of next 2 st, skip next st] 11 times, Slst to top of 3 ch. (24 sts)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing.



fig. 1



fig. 2



fig. 3



fig. 4

To Finish

Insert a length of pipe cleaner through **Rnd 6** at side of head, then through stitch at center base of head and finally out through the opposite side of **Rnd 6** of head, (**fig. 2**). Or cut out two hand shapes from white felt and sew these to the sides of your ghost if you prefer.

Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle and sew a line of running stitches in between **Rnds 5** and **6** of body (**fig. 3**). Pull tight to gather up. fasten off and weave in end. (**fig. 4**).

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