

Cute Witch

crochet pattern by Teri Crews Designs



Materials:

~Worsted Weight Yarn

2 oz light green (for face and hands), 2 oz dark purple for dress and tights, 2 oz black for skirt and shoes, 2 oz orange for bloomers and hat, small amount of tan (for broom), tiny amount of black for eyebrows and eye lashes, tiny piece of red for mouth, 2 oz homespun black or chunky yarn for hair

Size G crochet hook and tapestry needle, 1 pair blue size 12mm safety eyes (if you are unable to find these at your local craft store, 6060.etsy.com has a large selection)

Optional Materials:

powder blush for a little color, small piece (less than 1") of white felt for under eyes, piece of cardboard about 4 inches wide (to make broom), small amount of eyelash yarn (to add to hair), feather for hat, 2 buttons for shoes, 2 buttons for dress and 1 button for hat, stick or dowel rod about 9" long for broom, hot glue and glue gun.

Finished measurements: approx 18" from top of head to bottom of feet

Abbreviations and Stitches Used:

ch=chain

hdc=half double crochet

sl st = slip stitch

beg=beginning

tc=treble crochet

rnd= round

st(s)=stitch or stitches

() or [] = repeat enclosed, number of times indicated after

fo=fasten off

sc=single crochet

2sctog = sc 2 stitches together



Notes and Tips:

Helpful to read these before starting and maybe even again when it's time to put your softie together

~Do not join pieces that are crocheted in the round unless otherwise indicated

~Don't over stuff your pieces or fiber fill will show through. Shape (i.e., bend legs and arms) as you stuff

~A stitch marker will come in handy when repeating rounds or another helpful way to keep track of your rounds is to, start all pieces with a long tail, pull the tail through the beginning stitch of each round.

~Use a tiny piece of felt under eyes to help them stand out. Cut two small circles (tracing around a button, just slightly bigger than your eyes will help make a nice circle). Cut a small slit in the center of the circle, insert eye stem and attach to head.

Remember not to close head until you have secured safety eye fasteners.

~Separate yarn into two plies for sewing on nostrils and mouth.

~Needle sculpting will help eyes stand out. Thread tapestry needle with two plies yarn. Insert needle under the head where stitches won't be seen. Secure yarn and bring needle up in a stitch as close to the inside corner of the right eye as you can, move needle across eye to outside edge at a slight angle, insert needle and go back down under head, tug gently to slightly indent your eye and hold stitch in place, re-insert the needle and repeat for the other eye. Still need a little help with this part? Check my blog tericrews.blogspot.com to watch tutorial.

~Attaching legs and arms: The top of the leg should be sewn on so that it is about in the center of the body, legs and bottom of body should be level. Thread tapestry needle and secure on side where stitch won't be shown once leg is attached. Begin

attaching legs by sewing through a couple stitches on the inside of the leg (about 1 inch down in center of leg), insert needle back into body going through to other side, repeat sewing through a few stitches on the inside of the opposite leg. Repeat sewing through legs at least 3-4 times. Repeat back and forth technique for arms. Note, sewing head on before attaching arms will help you decide where your arms look best.

~Hair: Cut 20 pieces of black homespun or chunky yarn into 4 inches lengths. Insert crochet hook under single crochet bar, pull up a piece of the black yarn, fold in half, tie yarn in tight knot. Repeat until hair is desired thickness, separate some of the plies for a thicker/wilder hairdo, trim to desired length. Cut 5 or 6 pieces of eyelash yarn and repeat process. **Note: do not use homespun or eyelash yarn if doll will be used as toy, yarn is soft and comes apart easily.**

~After pieces are sewn together, add a little powder blush to cheeks and inside ears.

Body

starting at bottom of body with orange yarn

- 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook
- 2: sc 2 in each sc (12)
- 3: (sc in next sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (18)
- 4: (sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (24)
- 5: (sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (30)
- 6: (sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (36)
- 7-11: sc in each sc (36)

change to purple

- 12: *working in front loops only for this round*, sc in each sc (36)
- 13: *working in back loops for this round only*, sc in each sc (36)
- 14-15: sc in each sc (36)
- 16: (sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc2tog) around (30)
- 17-18: sc in each sc (30)
- 19: (sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc2tog) around (24)
- 20-23: sc in each sc (24)
- 24: (sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc2tog) around (18)
- 25-27: sc in each sc, join last round with sl st. **FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Stuff, thread tapestry needle with ending yarn, weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close.**

Head

starting at top of head, with light green yarn

- 1-6: repeat rounds 1-6 of body (36)
- 7: sc in each sc (36)
- 8: (sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc2tog) around (30)
- 9-10: sc in each sc (30)
- 11: (sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc2tog) around (24)
- 12-18: sc in each sc (24)
- 19: (sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc2tog) around (18)
- 20: sc in each sc (18)
- 21: sc in next sc, sc2tog) around (12), join with sl st. **FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Secure safety eyes, stuff, thread tapestry needle with ending yarn, weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close.**

Nose

with light green, starting at tip

- 1: ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook
- 2-6: 2 sc in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (4), (5), (6), (7), (8)
- 7: sc in each sc (8)
- 8-10: 2 sc in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (9), (10), (11), join last round with sl st. **FO, weave in ends, stuff lightly.**

Legs (make 2)

starting at bottom of foot, with black (carry yarn up as you work)

- 1: ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of the next 3 chs, 3 sc in last ch, *working on opposite side*, sc in each of the next 2 sts, sc 2 in last st
- 2: sc 2 in each of the next 2 sc, sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc 2 in each of the next 3 sc, sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc 2 in last st (18)
- 3: 2 sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc 2 in each of the next 3 sc, sc in each of the next 6 sc, sc 2 in last sc
- 4: sc 2 in each of the next 3 sc, sc in each of the next 10 sc, sc 2 in each of the next 3 sc, sc in each of the next 10 st, join with sl st. **FO, weave in ends**

Rejoin yarn with sl st in back middle of sole

- 5: *working in back loops for this round only*, sc in each sc (30)
- 6: sc in each sc (30)
- 7: sc in each of the next 9 sc, [sc2tog] 6 times, sc in each of the next 9 sc (24)
- 8: sc in each sc (24)
- 9: sc in each of the next 8 sc, [sc2tog] 4 times, sc in each of the next 8 sc (20)

change to white yarn

- 10: *working in back loops for this round only*, sc in each sc (20)
- 11: sc in each of the next 4 sc, [sc4tog] 6 times, sc in each of the next 4 sc (14)

change to purple

- 12: sc in each of the next 3 sc, [sc2tog] 4 times, sc in each of the next 3 sc (10)
- 13: sc in each sc (10)

change to white

- 14-15: sc in each sc (10)

change to purple

- 16-17: sc in each sc (10)

change to white

- 18-19: sc in each sc (10)

change to purple

- 20-21: sc in each sc (10)

change to white

- 22: sc in each sc (10)
- 23: sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc 2 in each of the next 2 sc, sc in each of the next 4 sc

change to purple

- 24-25: sc in each sc (12)

change to white

- 26-27: sc in each sc (12)

change to orange

- 28: *working in back loops for this round only*, (sc in next sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (18)
- 29-38: sc in each sc, join last round with sl st.

Bloomer ruffle (repeat for each leg)

with orange yarn

- 1: *working in un-worked front loops from round 28*, join yarn with sl st in any stitch in back of leg, 2 sc in same st, sl st in next st, (3 sc in next st, sl st in next st) around, join with sl st. **FO, weave in ends**

Arms (make 2)

starting at hand, with light green yarn

- 1-2: repeat rounds 1-2 of body (12)
- 3: sc in each sc (12)
- 4-5: sc2tog, sc in each remaining sc (11)(10)
- 6-8: sc in each sc (10)

change to purple

- 9: working in back loops for this round only, sc in each sc (10)
- 10: sc in each sc (10)
- 11: (sc in next sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (15)
- 12-16: sc in each sc (15)
- 17: sc 2 in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (16)
- 18-25: sc in each sc, join last round with sl st, **FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Stuff lightly, thread tapestry needle, weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close.**

Skirt

with black yarn, working in rows

- 1: ch 32, dc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch, turn
- 2: ch 5, skip 4 dc, sl st in next dc, (ch 5, skip 4 dc, sl st in next dc) around, turn
- 3: ch 3, dc in first dc, dc in next dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc) around, turn
- 4-6: ch 3, dc in each dc, turn
- 7: sc in first dc, (hdc in next dc, dc in next dc, tc in next dc, ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, dc in ext dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next dc) to end, **FO, leave long tail for sewing. Wrap around waist, thread tapestry needle with ending yarn, whip stitch back of skirt closed.**

Skirt Tie

with orange

- 1: ch 85, **FO, tie tightly around waist, tie bow**

Collar

with orange, working in rows

- 1: ch 17, hdc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch, turn
- 2: ch 2, hdc in next st and each st to last, 2 hdc in last st, turn
- 3: ch 4, sl st in first st, sc in next st, (sl st, ch 4, sl st in next, sc in next) to end, **FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Wrap around neck, thread tapestry needle with ending yarn, whip stitch back closed.**

Little Hat

with orange, starting at top

- 1: ch 2, 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook
- 2-4: sc 2 in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (5), (6), (7)
- 5-7: sc in each sc (7)
- 8-10: sc 2 in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (8), (9), (10)
- 11: (sc in next sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (15)
- 12: sc in each sc (15)
- 13: (sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (20)
- 14: sc in each sc (20)
- 15: (sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc 2 in next sc) (25), join with sl st. **FO, weave in ends**

Hat Strap

with black, working in rows

- 1: ch 15, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch, **FO, weave in ends**

Broom Stick

heat glue gun, use stick or dowel rod

Wrap yarn around a piece of 4 inch cardboard about 35 times. Cut another piece of 4 inch yarn, carefully remove yarn from cardboard and tie another 4 piece of yarn around the top (about 1 inch down from top). Add a little hot glue to the bottom of stick, insert in center of tied yarn. Cut bottom loops to make broom straight. Cut another piece of yarn and re-wrap around top (about 1 inch down) again.

Sew buttons to sides of shoes, and to front of dress. Add another button to center of hat along with a few feathers.

Thank you for choosing this pattern. I hope you enjoy making your witch.

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