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Grim Kitty

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Materials

- ❖ 2 (Fine) yarn; colors: black + white
- ❖ 2.5 mm crochet hook
- ❖ 2.0 mm crochet hook
- ❖ Tapestry needle
- ❖ Stitch marker
- ❖ Fiber-fil
- ❖ Pipe Cleaner (for tail)
- ❖ Poly-Pellets (Optional)

Yarn Recommendation

I used the following yarn for this project:

Scheepjes Catona

- Jet Black
- Snow White

Alternatives:

Schachenmayr Catania

- Schwarz
- Weiss

Yarn can be found here:

[Scheepjes Catona](#)
[Schachenmayr Catania](#)

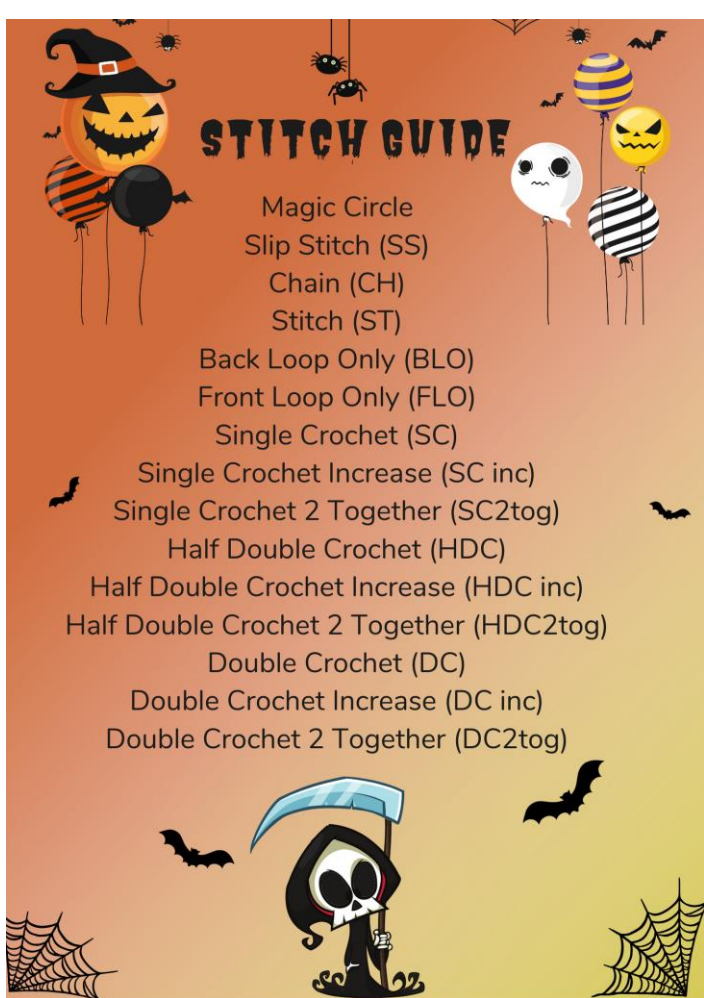


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Notes:

- I have included a video tutorial (page 3) to better show how to roll the hood. (rounds 14-23)*
- You can choose to make this using a WW yarn, just know that the scaling will be larger! If using a WW yarn, I would recommend using 3.0 and 3.5 mm hooks.*
- We will be working in the round which means we will not be joining with a SS at the end of each round. Continue to work in a spiral. Use a stitch marker to help you keep your place.*
- Using polly-pellets will give your Grim Kitty added weight and stability – this is completely optional!*

Instructions:

Hood

With your 2.5 hook and black yarn, make a magic circle. Work 6 SC into the center and pull it tight.

Round 1: sc inc around. (12 sc)

Round 2: *sc, sc inc. repeat from * around. (18 sc)

Round 3: *2 sc, sc inc. repeat from * around. (24 sc)

Round 4: *3 sc, sc inc. repeat from * around. (30 sc)

Round 5: *4 sc, sc inc. repeat from * around. (36 sc)

Round 6: *5 sc, sc inc. repeat from * around. (42 sc)

Rounds 7-11: sc around. (42 sc)

We are now going to start creating the point on the hood. Refer to the photos + video on the next page for a visual explanation on how to roll and shape the hood.

Round 12: 20 sc, hdc, hdc inc, dc inc, hdc inc, hdc, 17 sc. (45 total stitches)

Round 13: 20 sc, 3 hdc, dc inc, dc inc, 3 hdc, 17 sc. (47 total stitches)

Round 14: 20 sc, 3 hdc, dc, dc inc, dc inc, dc, 3 hdc, 17 sc. (49 total stitches)



We will now be decreasing our point stitches, At the end of round 23, the hood will look like a long cylinder with a bump on the inside where the point stitches are. This is ok! When we finish with round 23, we will pause to roll + form our hood.

What the hood will look like at round 23 from the top + side. The bump you see inside we will pull up and out while rolling the edges down to create the point of the hood. Video Tutorial link is below!

[How To Video](#)

Round 15: 20 sc, 3 hdc, dc, dc2tog, dc2tog, dc, 3 hdc, 17 sc. (47 total stitches)

Round 16: 20 sc, 3 hdc, dc2tog, dc2tog, 3 hdc, 17 sc. (45 total stitches)

Round 17: 20 sc, hdc, hdc2tog, dc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc, 17 sc. (42 total stitches)

Rounds 18-23: sc around. (42 sc)

Pause here to roll/form the hood.

Round 24: *5 sc, sc2tog. Repeat from * around. (36 sc)

Round 25: sc around. (36 sc)

Round 26: *4 sc, sc2tog. Repeat from * around. (30 sc)

Round 27: sc around. (30 sc)

Round 28: SC2tog 5 times. 6 SC, SC inc 6 times. 6 sc, sc2tog. (30 sc)

Round 29: SC2tog 2 times. 12 sc, SC inc 2 times. 12 SC. (30 sc)

Round 30: SC 14, SC2tog 2 times. SC 12. (28 sc)

Round 31: SC 11, SC2tog 4 times. SC 8. (24 sc)

Round 32: *2 SC, SC2tog. Repeat from * around. (18 sc)

Round 33: SC around. (18 sc)

Round 34: SC, SC inc, SC 8, SC2tog, SC 6. (18 sc)

Round 35: SC, SC inc 2 times. SC 6, SC2tog, SC, SC2tog, SC 4. (18 sc)

Round 36: SC 3, SC inc, SC 8, SC2tog, SC 4 (18 sc)

Round 37: SC2tog, SC 6, SC2tog 5 times. (12 sc)

Round 38: Sc2tog around. (6 sc)

Round 39: SC around. (6 sc)

Work a SS in the next st, tie off and weave in tail.

Body

With your 2.5 hook and black yarn, make a magic circle. Work 6 SC into the center and pull it tight.

Round 1: SC inc around. (12 sc)

Round 2: *SC, SC inc. repeat from * around. (18 sc)

Round 3: *2 SC, SC inc. repeat from * around. (24 sc)

Round 4: *3 SC, SC inc. repeat from * around. (30 sc)

Round 5: *4 SC, SC inc. repeat from * around. (36 sc)

Round 6: *5 SC, SC inc. repeat from * around. (42 sc)

Round 7: Working in the BLO, SC around. (42 sc)

Rounds 8-10: SC around. (42 sc)

Round 11: Working in the BLO, SC around. (42 sc)

Round 12: SC around. (42 sc)

If you are using polly pellets, add them to the bottom now and then pack fiber-fil on top and continue to do so while you work the next several rounds. You want the fiber-fil to come right up to the end of the body.

Round 13: *5 SC, SC2tog. Repeat from * around. (36 sc)

Round 14: SC around. (36 sc)

Round 15: *4 SC, SC2tog. Repeat from * around. (30 sc)

Rounds 16-17: SC around. (30 sc)

Round 18: *3 SC, SC2tog. Repeat from * around. (24 sc)

Round 19: SC around. (24 sc)

Round 20: *SC 4, SC2tog. Repeat from * around. (20 sc)

Round 21: SC around. (20 sc)

Work a SS in the next st, tie off, leaving a long tail for sewing body to hood.

You can sew the hood onto the body now, or wait until after the next step, which is to add on the tatters to the bottom of the body. I find it a bit easier to sew it on after I am finished with the next step so whatever you feel more comfortable doing is fine!

Skirt + Tatters

Flip the body upside down (opening will be pointing down) and back side facing up. You will see the front loop stitches from round 11. With your black yarn, make a slip knot and attach to your 2.5 hook. Join to the first loop with a sc and continue to sc in each loop around. (42 sc)

Working right into the first sc from the last round, *SC 6, SC inc. Repeat from * around. (48 sc)

We will now be creating the tatters using chain stitches and working into those chains and along the “base” round of sc stitches from the previous round.

1. CH 4, SS into the 2nd CH from the hook, SC 2, then work a SC into the next base st.
2. CH 6, SS into the 2nd CH from the hook, SC 4, then work a SC into the next base st.
3. CH 5, SS into the 2nd CH from the hook, SC 3, then work a SC into the next two base stitches.
4. CH 5, SS into the 2nd CH from the hook, SC, HDC 2, skip the next base st and work a SC into the next.

Repeat the 4 steps above 3 times.

Then in the next base st, work a SC, CH 2, SS in the 2nd CH from the hook, SC in the next base st.

Repeat steps 1-4 above 3 times. Then Repeat steps 1-3 once. SS in the next ST, tie off and weave in end.



Ears (Make 2)

With your 2.0 hook and white yarn, make a magic circle. Work 6 SC into the circle and pull it tight.

Round 1: *SC 2, SC inc. Repeat from * around. (8 sc)

Round 2: SC around. (8 sc)

Round 3: *SC, SC inc. Repeat from * around. (12 sc)

Round 4: SC around. (12 sc)

Round 5: *SC, SC inc. Repeat from * around. (18 sc)

Round 6: SC around. (18 sc)

Work a SS in the next ST. Tie off, leaving a long tail for sewing ears to hood. Whip stitch the opening together, fold the ears in half to create a crease/shape them, and attach to either side of the hood just behind the point.

Paws (Make 2)

With your 2.0 hook and white yarn, make a magic circle. Work 4 SC into the circle and pull it tight.

Round 1: SC inc around. (8 sc)

Rounds 2-5: SC around. (8 sc)

Work a SS in the next ST. Tie off, leaving a long tail for sewing paws to body. Whip stitch the opening together. Position the paws underneath the tatters, between the smallest tatter in the front and sew them on.

Tail

With your 2.0 hook and white yarn, make a magic circle. Work 4 SC into the circle and pull it tight.

Round 1: SC inc around. (8 sc)

Rounds 2-38: SC around. (8 sc)

Work a SS in the next ST. Tie off, leaving a long tail for sewing onto the body.

Cut your pipe cleaner the length of the tail and insert it into the tail. Whip stitch the end closed. Shape the tail however you like and attach to the back of the body.

Reference photos for sewing



