



# CROCHET LOVEBUG

Handmade CROCHET CREATIONS



# Lil' Grim

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#### **Materials**

- WW yarn in colors black, brown, and light grey.
- 3.5 mm crochet hook
- 3.0 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker
- Fiber-fil
- Pipe Cleaner (for handle; optional)
- Poly-Pellets (Optional)

# **Yarn Recommendation**

I used the following yarn for this project: I love this cotton yarn

- Black
- Brown
- Dove

#### **Alternatives:**

Any WW yarn will be fine! I prefer 100% cotton yarn for amigurumi making.

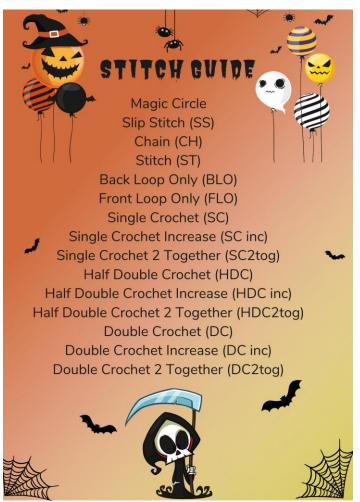


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#### **Notes:**

- I have included a video tutorial (page 3) to better show how to roll the hood. (rounds 14-23)
- 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 Lil' Grim added weight and stability – this is completely optional!

## **Instructions:**

## Hood

With your 3.5 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)

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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 +





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)

form our hood.

## 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)

Rounds 27-28: sc around. (30 sc)R

Round 29: \*3 sc, sc2tog. Repeat from \* around (24 sc) **Rounds 30-31:** sc around. (24 sc)

The next few rows we will be creating the wavy effect at the end of the hood.

Follow along slowly stitch by stitch.

**Round 32:** 3 sc, sc2tog, 10 sc, sc inc, 8 sc. (24 sc)

**Round 33:** 3 sc, sc2tog, 10 sc, sc inc, 8 sc. (24 sc)

To help the end of the hood hold its shape, you can lightly stuff it with fiberfill.

Do not pack too much in as it will push the inside of the hood out creating a bubble and we want that to stay hollow looking.

Round 34: \*2 sc, sc2tog. Repeat from \* around (18 sc)

**Round 35:** sc around. (18 sc)

Round 36: \*sc, sc2tog. Repeat from \* around. (12sc)

**Round 37:** sc around. (12 sc)

**Round 38:** 2 sc, sc inc, 4 sc, sc2tog, 3 sc (12 sc)

Round 39: 2 sc, sc inc, 4 sc, sc2tog, 3 sc (12 sc)

Round 40: sc around. (12 sc)

Round 41: sc2tog around. (6 sc)

Round 42: sc around. (6 sc)

Work a ss in the next st, fasten off, weaving tail into hood to hide it.

# **Body**

With your 3.5 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 8-9: SC around. (42 sc)

Round 10: Working in the BLO, SC around. (42 sc)

Round 11: 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 12: \*5 SC, SC2tog. Repeat from \* around. (36 sc)

Round 13: SC around. (36 sc)

Round 14: \*4 SC, SC2tog. Repeat from \* around. (30 sc)

Round 15: SC around. (30 sc)

Round 16: \*3 SC, SC2tog. Repeat from \* around. (24 sc)

**Rounds 17-18:** SC around. (24 sc)

Round 19: \*2 SC, SC2tog. Repeat from \* around. (18 sc)

Rounds 20-21: SC around. (18 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 skirt 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**

Flip the body upside down (opening will be pointing down) and back side facing up. You will see the front loop stitches from round 10. With your black yarn, make a slip knot and attach to your 3.5 hook. Join to the first loop.







Round 1: \* 6 sc, inc. Repeat from \* around. (48 sc)

Rounds 2-4: sc around. (48 sc)

Round 5: sc inc around. (96 sc)

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

# Sleeves (make 2)

With 3.5 hook and black yarn, make a magic circle. Work 6 sc into the circle and pull it tight.

Rounds 1-2: sc around. (6 sc)

Round 3: \*sc, sc inc. Repeat from \* around. (9 sc)

Round 4: sc around. (9 sc)

Round 5: \*2 sc, sc inc. Repeat from \* around. (12 sc)

Rounds 6-9: sc around. (12 sc)

Round 10: \*sc, sc inc. Repeat from \* around. (18 sc)

Round 11: Working in the FLO, sc around. (18 sc)

ss in the next st, fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing.

I worked the tail back up through the inside of the sleeves to the top in order to use it to sew them onto the body. You will flatten the top of the sleeves to make it easier to sew on. Sew onto either side of the body, you want one extended out to hold the scythe.

# Scythe

With your 3.0 hook and brown yarn, make a magic circle. Work 6 sc into the center and pull it tight.

## Rounds 1-20: sc around. (6 sc)

ss in the next st, fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. You can use a pipe cleaner inserted into the handle to give it more stability.

With your 3.0 hook and grey yarn, ch 13. ss into the 2nd ch from hook and each ch across. (12 ss)

Ch 1 and turn. Working in the top loops (see photo below) \*sc, sc inc x 3. 5 sc, ss in the last st then work a ss into the top loop. Ch 2, ss in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook then rotate your work so that you are working back along the bottom side, ss in BLO each st across.

Sew the two pieces together, then on the sleeve that is extended, sew the scythe on near the bottom of the sleeve.

Work through 2 Ss in last st Ss in top loop Ss across top loops Finished, tie off Ss in 2nd ch from Ss in the blo across Ch 2 leaving a tail for hook sewing