

Little' Uns



Gargoyle

When crocheted with yarns and hooks specified, gargoyle measures 18 inches L and 12 inches around belly, with a sitting height of 10 inches.

This pattern is crocheted in the amigurumi style of continuous rounds beginning from a double yarn loop. Marking the last stitch of increase and decrease rounds with a small length of yarn or a safety pin will help you to keep track.

Materials

F/5 3.75mm crochet hook

Approx 5 ½ ounces Caron 'Simply Soft' Eco Charcoal (or other soft worsted weight) yarn

2 yards of Caron Simply Soft Grey Heather yarn for eyebrows and mouth

2 (5/8") solid-front buttons for eyes

Sewing thread, needle and pins

Polyester fiberfill for stuffing (3 - 5 ounces)

Yarn needle



Pattern abbreviations

Rnd - Round

ch - chain

sc - single crochet stitch

dc - double crochet stitch

sc inc - single crochet increase (2 single crochet stitches into 1 stitch)

sc dec - single crochet decrease (insert hook into 1st sc, draw up loop, insert hook into next sc, draw up loop, yarn over and pull hook through all loops)

Sl st: Slip stitch

FLO: Front Loops Only

* Repeat directions between * as indicated

Mouth

Grey yarn and F hook

Leaving a 6 inch length of yarn on end of ch, ch 6, tie off, leaving an 8 inch yarn length. With yarn needle, thread shorter yarn length and pull yarn to inside below nose to anchor, arrange mouth in preferred expression, thread yarn needle with longer end, pull to inside and back out through 1st ch on that end, sew in and out over chains to end, pull yarn to inside and tie together with shorter end, trim.

Eyebrows (make 2)

Grey yarn and F hook

Leaving a 6 inch length of yarn on end of ch, ch 14, tie off, leaving a 10 inch yarn length. With yarn needle thread shorter yarn length, lay chain above eye with shorter yarn length near the inside area of the eye, pull yarn to the inside to anchor, thread yarn needle with longer yarn length, arrange eyebrow in preferred expression, pull yarn to inside and back out through 1st ch on that end, sew in and out over chains to end, pull yarn to inside and tie together with shorter end, trim.

Ears

Charcoal yarn and F hook

Left

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop closed, ch 1, turn.

Rnd 1: 2 sc into 1st sc, 3 sc into next sc, 2 sc into each of next 4 sc, chain 1, turn (13 sc)



Rnd 2: 1 sc into each of 9 sc, 3 sc into next sc, 1 sc into each of next 3 sc, ch 1, turn (15 sc)

Rnd 3: 1 sc into each next 5 sc, 3 sc into next sc, 1 sc into each next 11 sc (19 sc)

Tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to pull to inside and tie off later.

Make another left ear piece, do not tie off after round 3, ch 1, place first left piece against second piece (with back of second piece facing you), crochet together along outer edge through back loops only of both pieces: 1 sc into each of 12 back loops, 3 sc into next, 1 sc into each next 6 (21 sc). Tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew ear to head later.

Right

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop closed, ch 1, turn.

Rnd 1: 2 sc into each of 4 sc, 3 sc into next sc, 2 sc into last sc, ch 1, turn (13 sc)

Rnd 2: 1 sc into each of 3 sc, 3 sc into next sc, 1 sc into next 9 sc, ch 1, turn (15 sc)

Rnd 3: 1 sc into each next 11 sc, 3 sc into next sc, 1 sc into each next 5 sc (19 sc). Tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to pull inside and tie off later.

Make another right ear piece, do not tie off after round 3, ch 1, place first right piece against second piece (with back of second piece facing you), crochet together along outer edge through back loops only of both pieces: 1 sc into each of 6 back loops, 3 sc into next, 1 sc into each next 12 (21 sc). Tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew ear to head later.

Face/Head

Charcoal yarn and F hook

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

Rnd 1: 5 sc, 2 sc inc (7 sc)

Rnd 2: 6 sc, 2 sc inc (8 sc)

Rnd 3: *1 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (12 sc)

Rnd 4: *3 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times (15 sc)

Rnd 5: 1 sc into each next 2 sc, skip 1 sc, 1 sc into each next 4 sc, skip 1 sc, 1 sc into each next 4 sc, skip 1 sc, 1 sc into each next 2 sc (12 sc)

Rnd 6: *2 sc inc* 2 times, skip 1 sc, *2 sc inc* 2 times, skip 2 sc, *2 sc inc* 2 times, skip 1 sc, *2 sc inc* 2 times (16 sc)

Rnd 7: 1 sc into each next 6 sc; *2 sc inc* 4 times, 6 sc (20 sc)

Rnd 8: 1 sc into each next 2 sc; *2 sc inc* 4 times (24 sc)

Rnd 9: *3 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (30 sc)

Rnd 10: *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 5 times (35 sc)

Rnd 11: *4 sc, 2 sc inc* 7 times (42 sc)

Rnd 12: 2 sc inc, 10 sc, 2 sc inc, 18 sc, 2 sc inc, 10 sc, 2 sc inc (46 sc)



Rnd 13: 2 sc inc, 10 sc, 2 sc inc, 22 sc, 2 sc inc, 10 sc, 2 sc inc (50 sc)

Rnd 14: 2 sc inc, 48 sc, 2 sc inc (52 sc)

Rnd 15: 2 sc inc, 50 sc, 2 sc inc, (54 sc)

Rnd 16: 54 sc

Rnd 17: 13 sc, 2 sc inc; *8 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times; 13 sc (58 sc)

Rnd 18: 12 sc, 2 sc inc; *10 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times; 12 sc (62 sc)

Rnd 19: 11 sc, 2 sc inc; *12 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times; 11 sc (66 sc)

Rnd 20: 10 sc, 2 sc inc; *14 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times; 10 sc (70 sc)

Rnds 21-27: 70 sc (7 rounds)

Stop here and sew on eyes, eyebrows, mouth and ears.

Rnd 28: *8 sc, 2 sc dec* 7 times (63 sc)

Rnd 29: *5 sc, 2 sc dec* 9 times (54 sc)

Rnd 30: *7 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (48 sc)

Rnd 31: *4 sc, 2 sc dec* 8 times (40 sc)

Rnd 32: *6 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (35 sc)

Rnd 33: *5 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (30 sc)

Rnd 34: *4 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (25 sc)

Stuff head; stuff nose firmly, hold in while you add more to face area and head, shaping as you stuff and adding small amounts as you close to give head a natural shape.

Rnd 33: *3 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (20 sc)

Rnd 34: *2 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (15 sc)

Rnd 35: *1 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (10 sc)

Rnd 36: *2 sc dec* 5 times to close. Tie off, thread end with yarn needle, draw it through closing round and back out a couple rounds away, pull taut and snip close to head to keep end inside.



Body

Charcoal yarn and F hook

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

Rnd 1: *2 sc into each sc* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 2: *1 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (18 sc)

Rnd 3: *2 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (24 sc)

Rnd 4: *2 sc, 2 sc inc* 8 times (32 sc)

Rnd 5: *7 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (36 sc)



Rnd 6: *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (42 sc)
 Rnd 7: *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 7 times (49 sc)
 Rnd 8: 49 sc
 Rnd 9: *6 sc, 2 sc inc* 7 times (56 sc)
 Rnds 10-17: 56 sc (8 rounds)
 Rnd 18: *6 sc, 2 sc dec* 7 times (49 sc)
 Rnd 19: *5 sc, 2 sc dec* 7 times (42 sc)
 Rnd 20: 42 sc
 Rnd 21: *5 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (36 sc)
 Rnd 22: *7 sc, 2 sc dec* 4 times (32 sc)
 Rnds 23-27: 32 sc (5 rounds)
 Rnd 28: *6 sc, 2 sc dec* 4 times (28 sc)
 Rnds 29-32: 28 sc (4 rounds)
 Rnd 33: *5 sc, 2 sc dec* 4 times (24 sc)
 Rnd 34: 24 sc
 Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long yarn length to sew head to body later.

Legs (make 2)

Charcoal yarn and F hook

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

Rnd 1: *2 sc into each sc* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 2: *2 sc into each sc* 12 times (24 sc)

Rnd 3: Except for the hdc sts, work this round in FLO:

1 sc into each of 8 sc, *3 hdc in next sc, 1 sc in next sc* 3 times, 3 hdc in next sc, 1 sc into each next 9 sc (32 sts)

Rnd 4: 1 sc into each of 8 sc, *skip hdc, 1 sc in next sc* 3 times, skip hdc, 1 sc into each of 9 sc (20 sc)

Rnd 5: 2 sc dec, 1 sc into each next 2 sc, *2 sc dec* 6 times, 1 sc into each next 2 sc, 2 sc dec (12 sc)

Rnds 6-23: 12 sc (18 rounds)

Pull in double loop end, stuff foot and lower leg

Rnd 24: 2 sc inc, 1 sc into each next 2 sc, skip 1 sc, 1 sc, skip 1 sc, 1 sc into each next 2 sc, 2 sc inc, 1 sc into each next 3 sc (12 sc)

Rnd 25: Repeat round 24

Rnds 26-45: 12 sc (20 rounds)

Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long yarn length to sew leg to body later.



Arms

Charcoal yarn and F hook

Right:

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

Rnd 1: *2 sc into each sc* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 2: *3 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times (15 sc)

Rnd 3: 1 sc into each of 4 sc, *3 hdc in next sc, 1 sc into next sc* 2 times, 3 hdc into next sc, 1 sc into each next 2 sc, 3 hdc into next sc, 1 sc into each next 3 sc (23 st)

Rnd 4: 2 sc dec, 1 sc into each next 2 sc, *skip dcs, 1 sc* 2 times, skip dcs, 1 sc into each next 2 sc, skip dcs, 1 sc into each next 3 sc (10 sc)

Rnd 5: 10 sc Pull loop end through to inside, thread end with yarn needle and weave through to 2nd to last round worked, pull yarn to flatten palm, tack and trim.

Rnds 6-28: 10 sc (23 rounds)

Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew arm to body later.

Left:

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

Rnd 1: *2 sc into each sc* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 2: *3 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times (15 sc)

Rnd 3: 1 sc into each of 3 sc, 3 hdc in next sc, 1 sc into next 2 sc, *3 hdc into next sc, 1 sc into sc* 2 times, 3 hdc into next sc, 1 sc into each next 4 sc (23 st)

Rnd 4: 1 sc into each next 3 sc, skip dcs, 1 sc into each next 2 sc, *skip dcs, 1 sc* 2 times, skip dcs, 1 sc into each next 2 sc, 2 sc dec (10 sc)

Rnd 5: 10 sc Pull loop end through to inside, thread end with yarn needle and weave through to 2nd to last round worked, pull yarn to flatten palm, tack and trim.

Rnds 6-28: 10 sc (23 rounds)

Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew arm to body later.

Wings

Charcoal yarn and F hook

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

Rnd 1: 5 sc, 2 sc inc (7 sc)

Rnd 2: 6 sc, 2 sc inc (8 sc)

Rnd 3: *3 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (10 sc)

Rnd 4: *4 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (12 sc)

Rnd 5: *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (14 sc)

Rnd 6: *6 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (16 sc)

Rnd 7: *7 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (18 sc)

Rnd 8: *8 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (20 sc)



Rnds 9-14: 20 sc (6 rounds)

Rnd 15: *8sc, 2 sc dec* 2 times (18 sc)

Rnd 16: *7 sc, 2 sc dec* 2 times (16 sc)

Rnd 17: *2 sc, 2 sc dec* 4 times (12 sc)

Rnd 18: *2 sc, 2 sc dec* 3 times (9 sc), ch 1, press piece flat, sc top edges together with 4 sc. Tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew wing to body back later.

Assembly

Stuff hands/arms and pin to either side of body near neck opening, slightly towards the front with fingers on the top, sew each on along the top stitches of the last round of arms. Pin wings about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch behind arms with tips pointing upwards, sew on along each side of the sc row. Stuff remainder of legs (bending at the knee while stuffing) and pin to body on either side of front under belly area on the bottom of body, pointing toes upward, sew each on. Stuff body firmly (making sure neck area is firm enough to keep head up), pin on head, centering face with body, sew on, keeping enough neck width around base of head (and adding small amounts of stuffing as you go, if necessary) so head doesn't flop over.

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