Crochet pattern
Mister Pumpkin

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Online store: https://www.etsy.com/uk/shop/CrochetPatternGuru
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Difficulty level – intermediate. The size of the toy is 23*6 cm. Pay attention! The size of the toy depends on the yarn and your manner to crochet.

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You will need

These materials are necessary:

In order to avoid the disproportion of the toy, I recommend using the same yarn to make all the parts of the toy. I used Vita Coco yarn (fingering; 100% cotton; 240 m per a 50 g ball). You will need less than 50 g of each color.



- white (3851) – the shirt;
- light green (4309) – the pants;
- beige (3889) – the arms;
- dark green (4327) – the stem on the head;
- orange (4329) – the pumpkin;
- wine red (4325) – the jacket;
- black (3852) – the shoes

Embroidering thread:

- black – to embroider the shirt, belt and line on the pants;
- brown – to embroider decorative seams on the pants;
- yellow – to embroider the buckles on the shoes

Copper wire - 1.5 mm copper wire - approx. 1 m. *You can buy this wire in a craft shop, but I suggest buying it in an electronic goods store. There you can buy a 3*1.5 cord. Before buying the cord, make sure that the wire inside it is whole and does not consist of several thin wires. With a paper-knife, remove the insulation.*

Yellow/silver 0.3-0.5-mm beading wire to reinforce the fingers and wine red 0.3-0.5-mm beading wire to reinforce the jacket.



- wadding polyester
- fabric plaster or insulation tape
- plastic toy eyes/beads/semi beads to make the eyes. Size - 6-8 mm. I used 8-mm glass toy eyes. https://aliexpress.ru/item/32550775329.html
- transparent glue
- 0.3-0.5-mm beading wire or 1-mm copper wire, approx. 1 m to reinforce the ears
- **dry** pastel or eye shadows of black color to tint the eyes
- decorative buttons for the shirt and jacket. I used 3 white and 6 light green 5-mm buttons.

Tools:

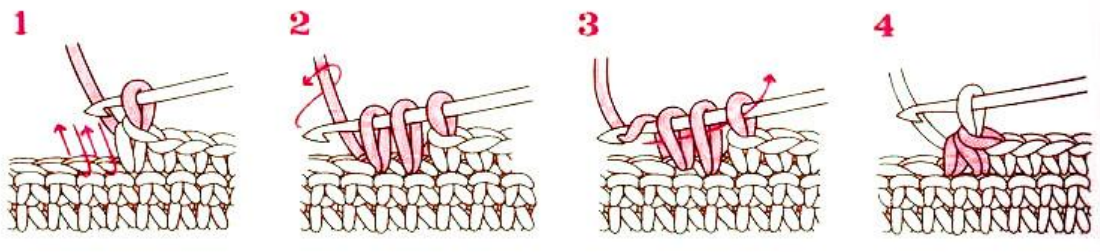
- embroidery needle
- 1.25-mm crochet hook. Attention: choose the size of the hook according to the yarn you work with
- wire cutters
- scissors
- HARD paintbrush

Abbreviations

ch – chain

2 sc tog – 2 single crochets together

Attention! In order to get thick even fabric without holes, make decreases as it is shown in the pictures below (and do not just skip on stitch!), **<u>if it is not stated otherwise.</u>**



shift st – shift stitch: an additional sc in next st and only after that change the position of the marker

FO – fasten off, weave in the end

ss – slip stitch

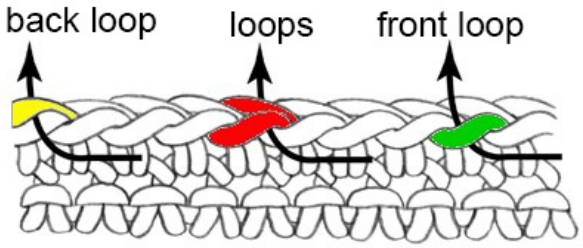
sc – single crochet

hdc – half double crochet

dc – double crochet

tr – treble

sc blo – single crochet through back loop only



st(s) – stitch(es)

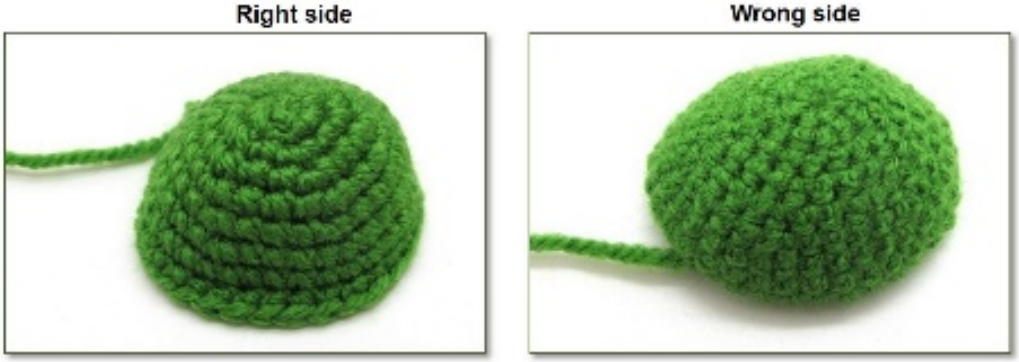
incr-dec – in order to avoid holes when joining parts, you have to do as follows: insert the hook in the same st as the last sc and draw up a loop as if you are going to work an increase, but do not finish the second crochet. There are two stitches on the hook. Then insert the hook into the next stitch of the attaching part and draw up a loop. There are 3 stitches on the hook. Yo and draw up through all three stitches on the hook. It looks as you have worked increase and decrease at the same time

tog – together

- Attention! In order to avoid injuries, it is necessary to wrap the wire ends with plaster and bend the wire into a ring. Be careful when working with wire.

- Attention! The toy is made with RS facing you.

- In order to get a smooth even fabric, I recommend working rather tightly.

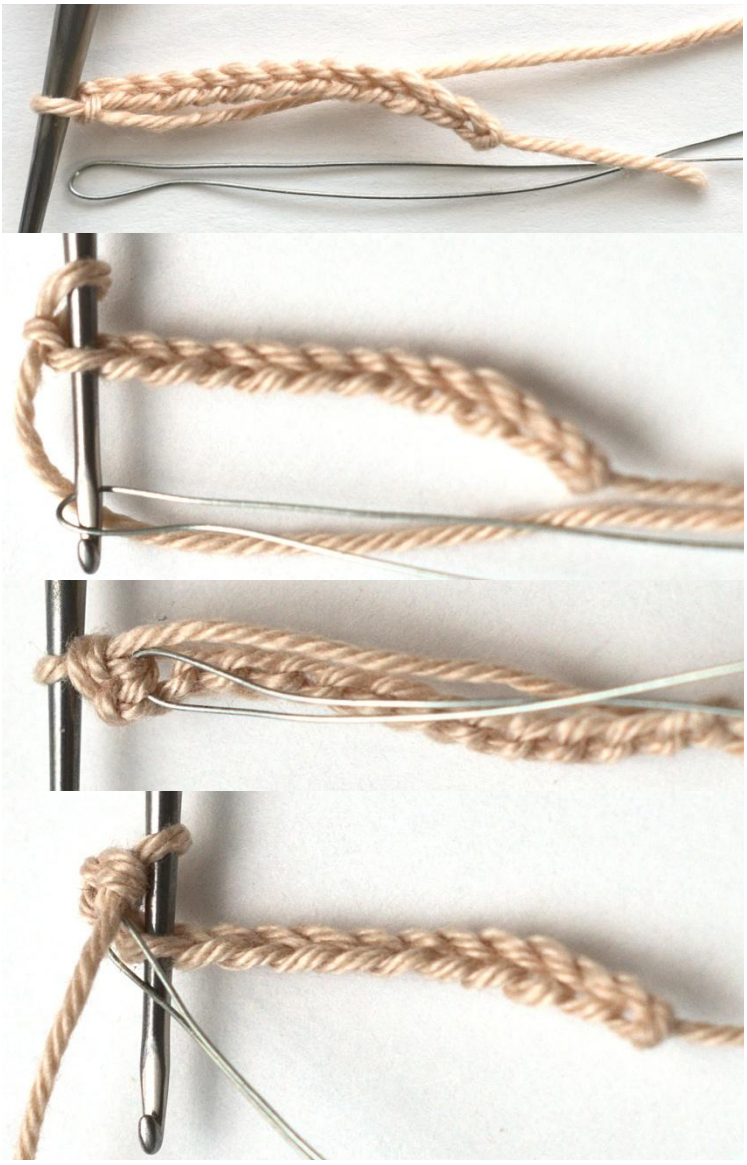


Attention! Stuff with wadding polyester while working. Do not stuff too tightly.

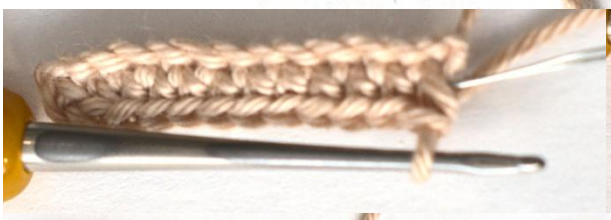
Arms

Fingers

With beige yarn. To make the fingers movable, cut off 10 cm of beading wire and fold it in half. 1) ch 13, place the wire along the chain and work the first sc in the wire loop to fix it. Work sc in each ch around the wire (12).







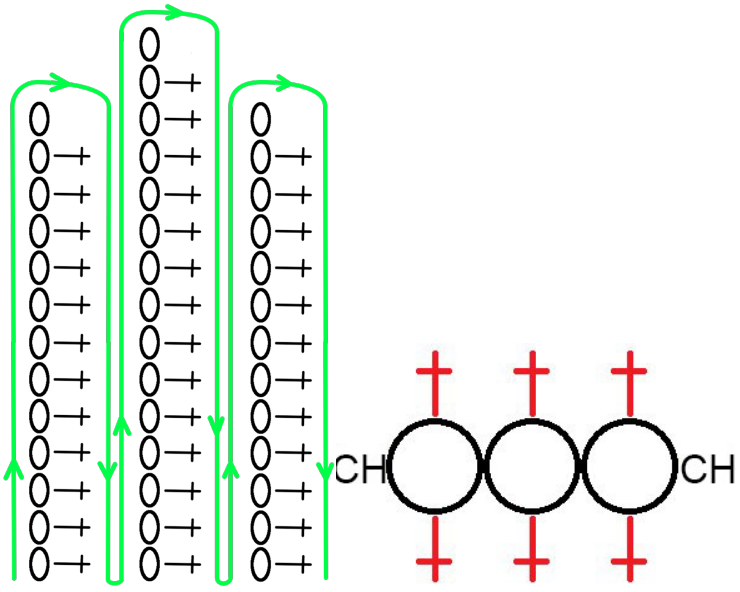








Ch 15, sc in second ch from the hook and each ch to the end around the wire (as for the first finger)
Ch 13, sc in second ch from the hook and each ch to the end around the wire (as for the first finger)
Ch 1, sc at the end of each finger, ch 1, sc in the end of each finger on the other side of the hand (8)



2-3) sc in each st around (8)
4-left) 4 sc, ch 9, sc in second ch from the hook and each ch to the end around the wire (as for the first finger), 4 sc (8)

4-right) ch 9, sc in second ch from the hook and each ch to the end around the wire as for the first finger), 8 sc (8)



Twist all the ends of the wires together.

5) sc in each st around (8)
6) (2 sc, 2 sc tog) * 2 (6)
7-8) sc in each st around (6)
9) 5 sc, 2 sc in next st (7). Add a 15-cm piece of copper wire. Wrap the ends of all the wires with fabric plaster.



10-12) sc in each st around (7)
13) 6 sc, 2 sc in next st (8)
14-16) sc in each st around. Work as many shift sts as necessary to move the marker to the thumb
17) 6 sc, 2 sc tog (7)
18) 2 sc tog, 2 sc, 2 sc in next st, 2 sc (7)
19) 3 sc, 2 sc in next st, 3 sc (8)
20) sc in each st around (8)
21) 3 sc, 2 sc in next st, 4 sc (9)
22-24) sc in each st around (9)
25) 4 sc, 2 sc in next st, 4 sc (10)
26) sc in each st around (10)

Change to white yarn.

27-32) sc in each st around (10). FO

If you like this pattern and want to finish the project, find full version of the pattern in my shop.
Pattern number 0041
Shop on Etsy –
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Results of the pattern testing

I am really grateful to those who helped me to test the pattern. Every toy is unique and has its own charm and character. It was very difficult to choose only 2-4 photos – all of them are amazing!

Mister Pumpkin by **Elena Lukashova**



Pumpkin Orange Mood by **Alice (aliska1979)**. It is made of Pehorka Openwork (lace, 100% cotton, 280 m per a 50 g ball), 0.75-mm Clover Amour crochet hook. The toy is 20 cm tall.





Pumpkin by **Aliona Zapolnova (Инари-лисенок)**. Yarn: Alize Miss (lace, 100% cotton, 280 m per a 50 g ball).



Pumpkin, a kind man, by **Aliona Ksit**






A gloomy Mister Pumpkin in the best traditions of Tim Burton by **Irina Nevelskaia**. The horseman is made of YarnArt Jeans (divided into two strands), 1.25-mm Amour crochet hook. The toy is 21.5 cm tall without the stem. The horse is made of modelling clay. The mane and tail are made of YarnArt Tecno (DC, 100% microfiber eyelash, 100 m per a 50 g ball). The head is removable. It is attached to the body with a magnet. Irina's husband inspired her to make the toy in this image.









A variant of the toy by Irina Nevelskaia

Irina made the fingers shorter, as her toy is wearing gloves. The beige part is 5 rounds longer to make the arm longer. The gloves are made with sc flo. In Rnd 6, she worked all sc blo. When the arms were ready, she came back to this round and worked 3 rounds for the gloves.

Fingers:

1) ch 6, sc in second ch from the hook and each ch to the end (5)
2) ch 8, sc in second ch from the hook and each ch to the end (7)
3) ch 6, sc in second ch from the hook and each ch to the end (5)

Continue following the main pattern.

Thumb) ch 5, sc in second ch from the hook and each ch to the end (4)

The end of the hand:

left) + 5 sc
right) + 7 sc

Cuffs on the pants: ss in each st around. The neck is 4 rounds longer (Rnds 45-51 are made with beige yarn). The decreases are made according to the main pattern. Irina inserted a magnet inside the neck. The second part of the magnet is inserted into the head.

Head:

1) make a magic ring, 7 sc in the ring (7)
2) 2 sc in each st around (14)
3-4) with WS facing: sc in each st around (14)

Continue work as usual.

5) 2 sc blo, 2 sc blo in next st, (3 sc blo, 2 sc blo in next st) * 2, 2 sc blo, sc blo in next st (18)

Continue following the main pattern through Rnd 55.



56-67) sc in each st around (54)

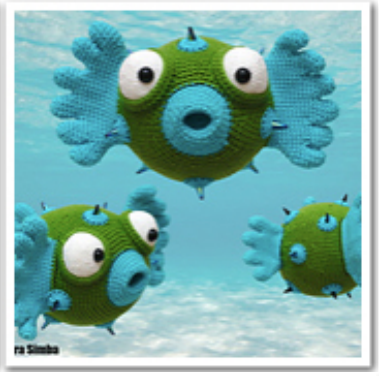
Work decreases following the main pattern from Rnd 83.

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