



# Grim Reaper Cat



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# Before you begin

## 1. Abbreviations

Ch = chain stitch (*Tutorial Page 23*)

Sc = single crochet (*Tutorial Page 26*)

Inc = increase (*Tutorial Page 33*)

Dec = invisible decrease (*Tutorial Page 33*)

3 sc tog = crochet a decrease with three stitches

(...) x ... = repeat instructions in brackets

[..] = total number of stitches in the row

F.O. = fasten off

MR = magic ring (*Tutorial Page 30*)

Rnd = round

St = stitch

Sl st = slip stitch (*Tutorial Page 34*)

FLO = front loops only (*Tutorial Page 25*)

BLO = back loops only (*Tutorial Page 25*)

Hdc = half double crochet (*Tutorial Page 28*)

Hdc inc = half double crochet increase

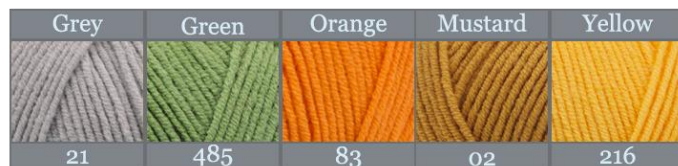
## 2. Materials

### Yarn

- Sport weight (No.2) - YarnArt Jeans



- Sport weight (No.2) – Alize Cotton Gold



### Tools

- 2.25 mm Hook
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker
- Pins (to facilitate assembly)
- Scissors
- Stuffing
- Wire for the scythe and tail
- A small button (11 mm)
- Silver embroidery thread for the whiskers (optional)

You can use whatever yarn size, color and type you want. Keep in mind that the size of the finished toy will change depending on what yarn and hook combination you use.

Using the indicated tools, Grim Reaper Cat will be 17 cm / 6.7 inches tall (tip of the hood to feet).



### 3. General Advice and Tips

- **Make sure your tension is tight.** This will ensure that the stitches will come out neat and no stuffing will show through at the end.
- **If you want to make the toy smaller or larger,** you can either change up the yarn size, the hook size, or a combination of both. If you want a larger toy, work with thicker yarn or a bigger hook or both, and vice versa for a smaller toy.
- **When working in the round,** start with a magic circle or foundation chain, then crochet continuously without joining with a slip stitch at the end of the round. This will ensure you do not end up with an inaeesthetic seam. **Use a stitch marker** at the end of each round to keep track of your position.
- **I recommend using the Yarn Under/Yarn Over method** when crocheting “single crochet” stitches in amigurumi, as this will produce the more aesthetically pleasing X stitches.
- **Turn your project right side out.** The side that should be on the outside is the one that has the neat X stitches (if using the yarn under method) or the V stitches (if using the yarn over method). Another way in which you can tell the right side, is to go by the yarn tail from the magic ring – this should be on the inside of the work. And yet another way to figure this out is by the direction in which you work. If the project is right side out, you will be working clockwise. If it’s wrong side out, then you’re working counterclockwise.
- **Take your time with stuffing.** More stuffing than you think is necessary for a firm shape. Stuff as much as you can, without getting to the point where you’re stretching the stitches too much.



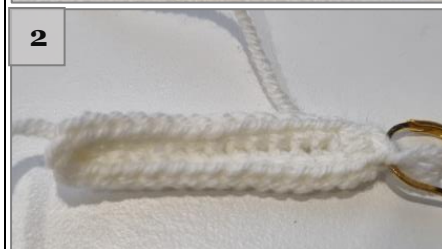
## 4. Let's make a Grim Reaper Cat!

### Head

Work with <b>LIGHT CREAM</b> yarn. Make a foundation chain and work around it in a continuous spiral.		
Round	Instructions	Total
1	Chain 15	[15]
2	From the second chain from hook: 13 sc, 3 sc in the next stitch, continue crocheting on the underside of the chain (Pic. 1): 12 sc, inc sl st into the 1 <sup>st</sup> sc stitch (not counted in the total) The sl st will be the last st of this round. (Pic. 2)	[30]
3	(12 sc, 3 sc in next stitch, 1 sc, 3 sc in next stitch) x 2	[38]
4	(13 sc, 3 sc in next stitch, 3 sc, 3 sc in next stitch, 1 sc) x 2	[46]
5	(14 sc, 3 sc in next stitch, 5 sc, 3 sc in next stitch, 2 sc) x 2	[54]
6	(15 sc, 3 sc in next stitch, 7 sc, 3 sc in next stitch, 3 sc) x 2	[62]
7	(16 sc, 3 sc in next stitch, 9 sc, 3 sc in next stitch, 4 sc) x 2	[70]
8	(17 sc, 3 sc in next stitch, 11 sc, 3 sc in next stitch, 5 sc) x 2	[78]
9	(18 sc, 3 sc in next stitch, 13 sc, 3 sc in next stitch, 6 sc) x 2	[86]
10-28	86 sc (19 rounds)	[86]

Because there is a natural spiraling occurring when crocheting in the round, we must offset the start point for the next rounds so that the corner decreases will align properly. To do this, at the end of round 28 crochet 2 more sc and place the stitch marker in that 2<sup>nd</sup> sc (Pic 4-5). The next stitch after that will be the beginning of round 29.

Feel free to adjust the starting point further if the corners don't align properly for you. You can also use stitch markers in the corners to keep track of their position as you crochet.



29	(18 sc, sc 3 together, 13 sc, sc 3 together, 6 sc) x 2	[78]
30	(17 sc, 3 sc tog, 11 sc, 3 sc tog, 5 sc) x 2	[70]
31	(16 sc, 3 sc tog, 9 sc, 3 sc tog, 4 sc) x 2	[62]
32	(15 sc, 3 sc tog, 7 sc, 3 sc tog, 3 sc) x 2	[54]
33	(14 sc, 3 sc tog, 5 sc, 3 sc tog, 2 sc) x 2	[46]
34	(13 sc, 3 sc tog, 3 sc, 3 sc tog, 1 sc) x 2	[38]
35	(12 sc, 3 sc tog, 1 sc, 3 sc tog) x 2	[30]
Start stuffing (Pic. 6-7). Make sure not to overstuff or the head might lose its shape and become bulgy.		
36	11 sc, (dec) x 2, 11 sc, (dec) x 2	[26]
Do 1 sl st, F.O. and leave a long thread for sewing. With a yarn needle, sew the head closed.		



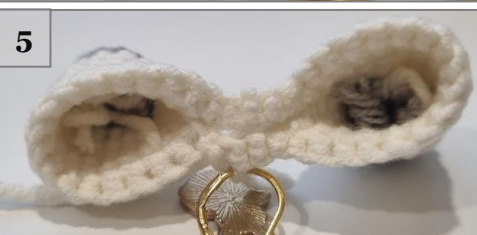
## Tail

<b>Make 1 x TAIL.</b>		
Work with <b>LIGHT CREAM</b> yarn in a continuous spiral.		
Round	Instructions	Total
1	6 sc in a magic ring	[6]
2	(inc) x 6	[12]
(Optional) At about round 15 insert a long piece of wire (Pic. 1) and start crocheting and stuffing around the wire as you go. Estimate the length of the wire based on how long you think the tail will be. It's better to make it longer than shorter, as you can trim the excess at the end. If not using wire, just stuff as you go.		
3-39	12 sc (37 rounds)	[12]
Sl st, F.O. and leave a long yarn tail for sewing (Pic. 2).		



## Body and legs

<b>Make 2 x LEGS.</b>		
Begin with <b>GREY</b> yarn and work in a continuous spiral		
Round	Instructions	Total
1	6 sc in a magic ring	[6]
2	(inc, sc) x 3	[9]
3	(inc, 2 sc) x 3	[12]
4	inc, 11 sc	[13]
Change to <b>LIGHT CREAM</b> yarn. Cut and F.O. the <b>GREY</b> yarn.		
5	inc, 12 sc	[14]
6	inc, 13 sc	[15]
7	inc, 14 sc	[16]
8	inc, 15 sc	[17]
9	17 sc	[17]
F.O. the first leg (Pic. 1) and crochet the second leg following the same steps above. After crocheting the second leg, don't cut the yarn, instead:		
Chain 4 and attach the chain with a sl st to the first leg – position the color changes inwards and if needed, add some stitches to either leg to make this happen (Pic. 2-3). Continue crocheting the next rounds around both legs including in the chain loops.		
1	17 sc around the first leg, 4 sc on the chain (Pic. 4), 17 sc around the second leg, 4 sc on the other side of the chain (Pic. 5).	[42]
2	(6 sc, inc) x 6	[48]
3	(7 sc, inc) x 6	[54]
4	(8 sc, inc) x 6	[60]
Stuff the legs firmly (Pic. 6).		



5-10	60 sc (6 rounds) (Pic. 7)	[60]
11	(8 sc, dec) x 6	[54]
12	54 sc	[54]
13	(7 sc, dec) x 6	[48]
14	48 sc	[48]
15	(6 sc, dec) x 6	[42]
16	42 sc	[42]
17	(5 sc, dec) x 6	[36]
18	36 sc	[36]
19	(10 sc, dec) x 3	[33]
20	33 sc	[33]
21	(9 sc, dec) x 3	[30]
22	30 sc	[30]
23	(8 sc, dec) x 3	[27]
24	27 sc	[27]
Stuff firmly, F.O. and leave a long thread for sewing (Pic. 6).		



## Eyes

<b>Make 2 x EYES.</b> Start with <b>YELLOW</b> yarn and work in a continuous spiral.		
Round	Instructions	Total
1	6 sc in a magic ring	[6]
2	(inc) x 6	[12]
3	(sc, inc) x 6	[18]
Change color to <b>MUSTARD</b> yarn and crochet in FLO.		
4	FLO (2 sc, inc) x 6	[24]
Sl st, F.O. and leave a long <b>MUSTARD</b> yarn tail for sewing.		





## Arms

### Make 2 x ARMS.

Start with **GREY** yarn and work in a continuous spiral.

Round	Instructions	Total
1	6 sc in a magic ring	[6]
2	(inc) x 6	[12]
3-4	12 sc (2 rounds)	[12]
5	(2 sc, dec) x 3	[9]
6	9 sc	[9]

Stuff firmly.

7	9 sc	[9]
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Change to **LIGHT CREAM** yarn. Cut and F.O. the **GREY** yarn.

8-19	9 sc (12 rounds)	[9]
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Do not stuff the light cream part.

Flatten arms and crochet approx. 4 sc across the top through both sides to close them (Pic. 1).

F.O. and leave a long tail for sewing (Pic. 2).



## Muzzle

### Make 1 x MUZZLE.

Work with **LIGHT CREAM** yarn in a continuous spiral.

Round	Instructions	Total
1	4 sc in a magic ring	[4]
2	3 sc in each of the 4 stitches	[12]
3	sc, (3 sc in 1 st, 2 sc) x 3, 3 sc in 1 st, sc	[20]
4	2 sc, (3 sc in 1 st, 4 sc) x 3, 3 sc in 1 st, 2 sc	[28]
5	28 sc	[28]
6	(6 sc, inc) x 4	[32]
7-9	32 sc (3 rounds)	[32]

Sl st, F.O. and leave a long yarn tail for sewing.



## Ears

**Make 2 x EARS**Work with **LIGHT CREAM** yarn in a continuous spiral.

Round	Instructions	Total
1	6 sc in a magic ring	[6]
2	(sc, inc) x 3	[9]
3	(2 sc, inc) x 3	[12]
4	(5 sc, inc) x 2	[14]
5	(6 sc, inc) x 2	[16]
6	(7 sc, inc) x 2	[18]
7	(8 sc, inc) x 2	[20]
8	(9 sc, inc) x 2	[22]
9	(10 sc, inc) x 2	[24]
10	(11 sc, inc) x 2	[26]
11	(12 sc, inc) x 2	[28]
12	(13 sc, inc) x 2	[30]
13	(9 sc, inc) x 3	[33]
14	(10 sc, inc) x 3	[36]

F.O. and leave a long tail for sewing (Pic. 1).

**Make 2 x GREY details**Work with **GREY** yarn in a continuous spiral.

1	6 sc in a magic ring	[6]
2	(inc) x 6	[12]
3	(3 sc, 3 sc in 1 st) x 3	[18]
4	4 sc, 3 sc in 1 st, (5 sc, 3 sc in 1 st) x 2, sc	[24]
5	5 sc, 3 sc in 1 st, (7 sc, 3 sc in 1 st) x 2, 2 sc	[30]

Sl st, F.O. and leave a long tail for sewing. Place the **GREY** part over the **LIGHT CREAM** ear like shown in Pic. 2 and sew it on all around, going through the inside of the ear (Pic. 3).

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## Coat

Make 1 x **COAT**.

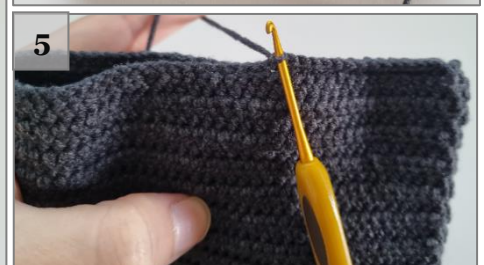
Work with **DARK GREY** yarn in turning rows.

Try to keep the tension similar to when crocheting the rest of the cat.

Row	Instructions	Total
1	Chain 81	[81]
2	From the second chain from hook: 80 sc, ch 1 to turn	[80]
3-18	80 hdc, ch 1 to turn (16 rows)	[80]
19	20 hdc, ch 14 and skip 14 sts to make an earhole (Pic. 1), 12 hdc, ch 14 and skip 14 st to make the other earhole, 20 hdc, ch 1 to turn (Pic. 2)	[80]
20	80 hdc, ch 1 to turn (crochet into the chains as well)	[80]
21-27	80 hdc, ch 1 to turn (7 rows)	[80]

F.O. and cut the yarn. Lay the hood flat on the table with the starting tail in the bottom left (the side you're looking at now is the right side – Pic. 3). Fold the hood from left to right (Pic. 3-4).

Attach yarn in the bottom right corner (Pic. 4) and sc across the bottom lateral through both sides to close the hood at the back (Pic. 4-6). Weave in the yarn ends and flip over (right side out – Pic 7).



<p>Flip the hood so that the side with the earholes lays on the table and the pointy end is towards you. Attach yarn to the top right side and crochet along the neckline in turning rows (Pic. 8):</p>			
1	54 hdc, ch 1 to turn (Pic. 9)	[54]	
2	12 hdc, ch 8 and skip 8 sts to make an armhole rejoining after the 8 skipped sts (Pic. 10), 14 hdc, ch 8 and skip 8 st to make the second armhole rejoining after the 8 skipped sts, 12 hdc, ch 1 to turn (Pic. 11)	[54]	
3	hdc inc, 52 hdc, hdc inc, ch 1 to turn (crochet into the chains as well)	[56]	
4	hdc inc, 54 hdc, hdc inc, ch 1 to turn	[58]	
5	hdc inc, 56 hdc, hdc inc, ch 1 to turn	[60]	
6-7	60 hdc, ch 1 to turn (2 rows) (Pic. 3)	[60]	
8	(10 hdc, hdc inc) x 2, 16 hdc, (hdc inc, 10 hdc) x 2, ch 1 to turn	[64]	
9	64 hdc, ch 1 to turn	[64]	
10	(11 hdc, hdc inc) x 2, 16 hdc, (hdc inc, 11 hdc) x 2, ch 1 to turn	[68]	
11	68 hdc, ch 1 to turn	[68]	
12	(12 hdc, hdc inc) x 2, 16 hdc, (hdc inc, 12 hdc) x 2, ch 1 to turn	[72]	
13	(13 hdc, hdc inc) x 2, 4 hdc, ch 8 and skip 8 sts to make a tailhole rejoining after the 8 skipped sts, 4 hdc, (hdc inc, 13 hdc) x 2, ch 1 to turn (Pic. 12)	[76]	
14	76 hdc, ch 1 to turn (crochet into the chain as well)	[76]	
15	(14 hdc, hdc inc) x 2, 16 hdc, (hdc inc, 14 hdc) x 2, ch 1 to turn	[80]	
16	80 hdc, ch 1 to turn	[80]	
17	(15 hdc, hdc inc) x 2, 16 hdc, (hdc inc, 15 hdc) x 2, ch 1 to turn	[84]	
18	84 hdc, ch 1 to turn	[84]	
19	(16 hdc, hdc inc) x 2, 16 hdc, (hdc inc, 16 hdc) x 2, ch 1 to turn	[88]	



20	(17 hdc, hdc inc) x 2, 16 hdc, (hdc inc, 17 hdc) x 2, ch 1 to turn	[92]
21	(18 hdc, hdc inc) x 2, 16 hdc, (hdc inc, 18 hdc) x 2 (Pic. 13)	[96]
<p>At the end of row 20, continue with crocheting a border up the vertical lateral towards the hood (Pic. 14). When you are about 7 rows away from the hood, chain 7 and reattach the chain to the coat 2 rows higher (to make a button loop – Pic. 15). F.O. when you reach the neckline. Weave in all yarn tails.</p> <p>Next make the sleeves. Attach yarn to the armhole and crochet clockwise in a continuous spiral. You will make two increases on each round which you will place in the bottom part of the sleeve (Pic. 16) to make the sleeve wider on the bottom part. The exact position of the increases will not be given in the crochet instructions below and are instead mentioned at the end of each round, because it varies based on where you attached the yarn initially on each of the armholes. Use Pic. 16 as an approximate suggested position for your increases.</p>		
1-2	18 hdc (2 rounds)	[18]
3	16 hdc, (hdc inc) x 2	[20]
4	18 hdc, (hdc inc) x 2	[22]
5	20 hdc, (hdc inc) x 2	[24]
6	22 hdc, (hdc inc) x 2	[26]
7	24 hdc, (hdc inc) x 2	[28]
8	26 hdc, (hdc inc) x 2	[30]
<p>At the end of round 8 crochet a few more hdc so that you finish on the back of the sleeve (so that the F.O. point won't be visible from the front). F.O. and weave in all yarn tails. Repeat the instructions to make the other sleeve (Pic. 18).</p>		



# Wings

Make 2 x <b>LARGE SEGMENT.</b>			
Work with <b>DARK GREY</b> yarn in turning rows.			
Row	Instructions	Total	
1	Chain 32	[32]	
2	In the third chain from hook: 15 dc, 8 hdc, 7 sc, ch 1 and turn – (Pic. 1)	[30]	
3	In the second chain from hook: 25 sc, ch 3 and turn	[25]	
4	In the third chain from hook: 10 dc, 6 hdc, 10 sc, ch 1 and turn - (Pic. 2)	[26]	
5	In the second chain from hook: dec, 20 sc, ch 3 and turn	[21]	
6	In the third chain from hook: 10 dc, 6 hdc, 6 sc, ch 1 and turn	[22]	
7	In the second chain from hook: dec, 15 sc, ch 3 and turn	[16]	
8	In the third chain from hook: 8 dc, 5 hdc, 4 sc, ch 1 and turn - (Pic. 3)	[17]	
9	In the second chain from hook: dec, 12 sc, ch 3 and turn	[13]	
10	In the third chain from hook: 9 dc, 5 hdc, ch 1 and turn	[14]	
11	In the second chain from hook: 12 sc, ch 3 and turn	[12]	
12	In the third chain from hook: 13 dc, ch 1 and turn	[13]	
13	In the second chain from hook: 12 sc, ch 3 and turn	[12]	
14	In the third chain from hook: 13 dc, ch 1 and turn - (Pic. 4)	[13]	
15	In the second chain from hook: 12 sc, ch 3 and turn	[12]	
16	In the third chain from hook: 13 dc, ch 1 and turn	[13]	
17	In the second chain from hook: 11 sc, ch 3 and turn	[11]	
18	In the third chain from hook: 4 dc, 4 hdc, 4 sc, ch 1 and turn	[12]	





19	In the second chain from hook: 11 sc, ch 3 and turn	[11]
20	In the third chain from hook: 5 dc, 4 hdc, 3 sc	[12]
F.O. and cut the yarn (Pic. 5).		
Make 2 x <b>SMALL SEGMENT</b> .		
Work with <b>DARK GREY</b> yarn in turning rows.		
1	Chain 25	[25]
2	In the third chain from hook: 12 dc, 6 hdc, 5 sc, ch 1 and turn – (Pic. 6)	[23]
3	In the second chain from hook: 18 sc, ch 3 and turn	[18]
4	In the third chain from hook: 7 dc, 4 hdc, 8 sc, ch 1 and turn - (Pic. 7)	[19]
5	In the second chain from hook: dec, 13 sc, ch 3 and turn	[14]
6	In the third chain from hook: 7 dc, 4 hdc, 4 sc, ch 1 and turn	[15]
7	In the second chain from hook: dec, 8 sc, ch 3 and turn	[9]
8	In the third chain from hook: 5 dc, 3 hdc, 2 sc, ch 1 and turn - (Pic. 8)	[10]
9	In the second chain from hook: dec, 5 sc, ch 3 and turn	[6]
10	In the third chain from hook: 5 dc, 2 hdc, ch 1 and turn	[7]
11	In the second chain from hook: 5 sc, ch 3 and turn	[5]
12	In the third chain from hook: 6 dc, ch 1 and turn	[6]
13	In the second chain from hook: 5 sc, ch 3 and turn	[5]
14	In the third chain from hook: 6 dc, ch 1 and turn - (Pic. 9)	[6]
15	In the second chain from hook: 5 sc, ch 3 and turn	[5]
16	In the third chain from hook: 6 dc, ch 1 and turn	[6]
17	In the second chain from hook: 4 sc, ch 3 and turn	[4]
18	In the third chain from hook: dc, 2 hdc, 2 sc, ch 1 and turn	[5]



19	In the second chain from hook: 4 sc, ch 3 and turn	[4]
20	In the third chain from hook: dc, 2 hdc, 2 sc	[5]
F.O. and cut the yarn (Pic. 10).		

### Assemble the wings

Pre-position the wings on a surface as shown in Pic. 1-2 below. Place the big segments first, mirrored to each other. Then place the small segments on top of the big segments.

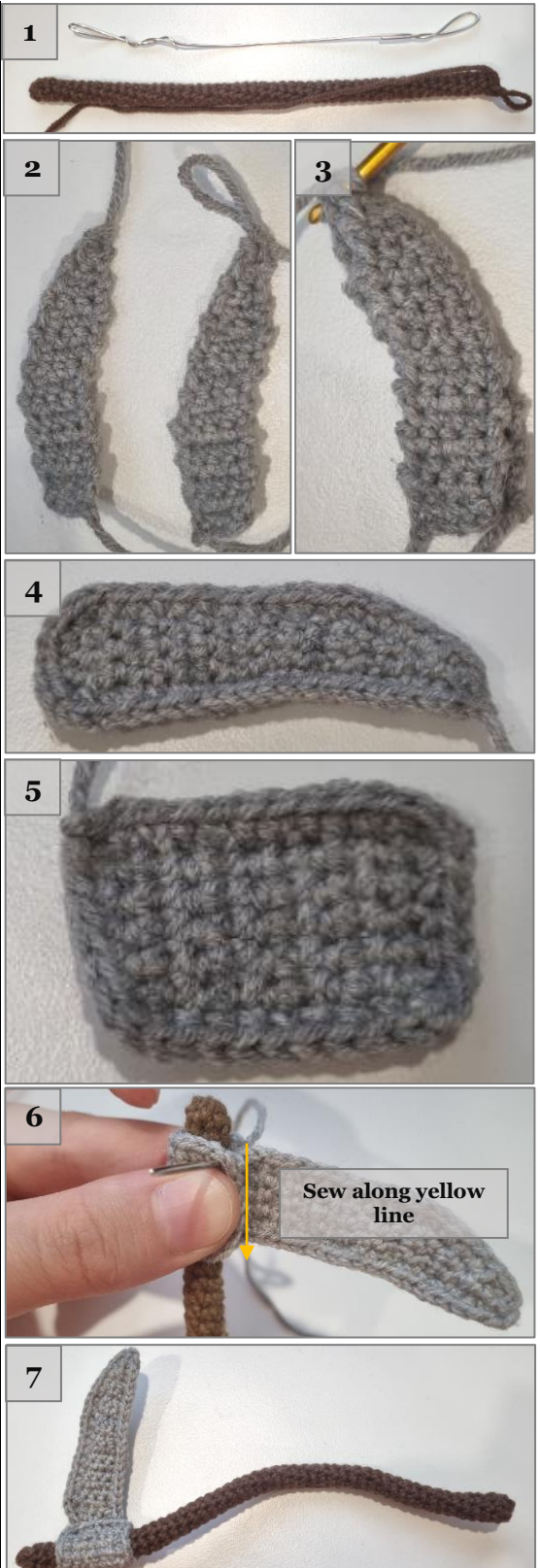
Next, for each wing, you will do a sc border through both wing segments together, along the three vertical laterals and the top horizontal lateral of the small segment. For the left wing (Pic. 2), start on the long outer lateral of the wing, and for the right wing (Pic. 1), start on the short inner lateral of the wing (yellow arrows in pic below for reference) – you want the neat looking side of the sc border to face the front. F.O. and weave in the end after doing the borders.





# Scythe

<b>Make 1 x SCYTHER HANDLE.</b> Work with <b>BROWN</b> yarn in a continuous spiral. Don't stuff if using wire; stuff as you go otherwise.		
Round	Instructions	Total
1	6 sc in a magic ring	[6]
2-51	6 sc (50 rounds)	[6]
F.O. and weave in the yarn tail. Cut a piece of wire the length of the handle (Pic. 1) and insert it in the handle. Close up the end.		
<b>Make 2 x SCYTHER HEAD (Pic. 2).</b> Work with <b>GREY</b> yarn in turning rows.		
1	Chain 5	[5]
2-9	From the second chain from hook: 4 sc, ch 1 to turn (8 rows)	[4]
10	dec, sc, inc, ch 1 to turn	[4]
11	4 sc, ch 1 to turn	[4]
12	dec, sc, inc, ch 1 to turn	[4]
13	4 sc, ch 1 to turn	[4]
14	dec, 2 sc, ch 1 to turn	[3]
15	3 sc, ch 1 to turn	[3]
16	dec, sc, ch 1 to turn	[2]
17	2 sc, ch 1 to turn	[2]
18	dec	[1]
At the end of the first piece, F.O., set aside and make the second piece. At the end of the second piece, don't cut the yarn. Place the first piece over the second piece (Pic. 3) and crochet a sc border through both pieces together (Pic. 4). F.O. at the end and weave in the yarn ends.		
<b>Make 1 x HANDLE RING (Pic. 5).</b> Work with <b>GREY</b> yarn in turning rows.		
1	Chain 7	[7]
2-11	From the second chain from hook: 6 sc, ch 1 to turn (10 rows)	[6]
Crochet a sc border all around the ring. F.O. and leave a long tail for sewing (Pic. 5). Wrap the ring around the upper end of the scythe handle and place the scythe head between the ends of the ring. Use the long tail from the ring to sew through both sides of the ring and the scythe head (Pic. 6). Shape the handle if you used wire (Pic. 7).		



## Trick or Treat Bucket

### Make 1 x TRICK OR TREAT BUCKET.

Work with **ORANGE** yarn in a continuous spiral.

Round	Instructions	Total
1	6 sc in a magic ring	[6]
2	(inc) x 6	[12]
3	(sc, inc) x 6	[18]
4	(2 sc, inc) x 6	[24]
5	(3 sc, inc) x 6	[30]
6-10	30 sc (5 rounds)	[30]
11	(3 sc, dec) x 6	[24]
12	(2 sc, dec) x 6	[18]

Sl st and F.O. Weave in the yarn end (Pic. 1).

Attach green yarn to around where you did the F.O. and knot it to secure it (Pic. 2). Make a chain of 20 and attach the end of the chain to the opposite side on the bucket to form a handle. Knot to secure, cut the yarn and weave the yarn ends between the chains (Pic. 3).

Embroider eyes, nose and a mouth with dark grey yarn (Pic. 3).

### Make 3 x CANDY CORN (Pic. 4).

Start with **LIGHT CREAM** yarn and work in a continuous spiral.

1	4 sc in a magic ring	[4]
2	inc, 3 sc	[5]
3	inc, 4 sc	[6]

Change to **ORANGE** yarn and cut and F.O. **LIGHT CREAM** yarn.

4	(2 sc, inc) x 2	[8]
5	(3 sc, inc) x 2	[10]
6	10 sc	[10]

Change to **YELLOW** yarn and cut and F.O. **ORANGE** yarn.

7-8	10 sc (2 rounds) – stuff lightly	[10]
9	(dec) x 5	[5]

F.O. and leave a medium tail for closing up. Using a needle and the yarn tail, pass the needle through the front loops of the last 5 stitches and pull to tighten the hole closed. Weave in the remaining tail and cut any excess.

Place the candy corn in the bucket.

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## Assembly

### 1. Head and Body

Pin the body to the underside of the head in the middle of the seam where you sew the head shut then sew it on using the yarn tail and a yarn needle.



### 2. Arms

Pin the arms on either side of the body, one round under the head, as shown below, and sew them on using their yarn tails and a yarn needle.



### 3. Ears, muzzle and eyes

Pin the ears on the sides of the top of the head, a couple of rows more towards the front of the head compared to the foundation chain and about 16 stitches apart (use the below images for the approximate positioning) and sew them on using their yarn tails and a yarn needle.

Place the muzzle centered on the lower front of the head, over rounds 17-29 (counting from the foundation chain) and sew it on using its yarn tail and a yarn needle. When you are  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way with sewing, stuff the muzzle a medium amount (so that it holds its shape but does not bulge out).

Embroider a nose and mouth using grey yarn. Make the nose 4 stitches wide and two rounds high, with the narrow part of the nose placed one round above the magic ring. Make the mouth out of three lines starting radially from the center of the magic ring.

Place the eyes to either side of the muzzle, approximately over rounds 15-24 (counting from the foundation chain). Make sure they don't go more than 50% above the muzzle. Sew them on with mustard yarn (pass the needle under the tops of the stitches and not over them).

Add whiskers to the sides of the mouth using silver embroidery thread. Using a yarn needle, pass a thread from one side of the mouth to the other. Through the same holes, pass another thread. Knot the two threads on each side and push the knots inside the muzzle. Repeat the same process 1-2 stitches lower.

If you don't have a stiff embroidery thread, you can use regular embroidery thread or threads from a split string of yarn. After tying them in, use transparent glue to stiffen them up.



#### 4. Tail

Place the tail on the back of the cat, 4-5 rounds above the legs, and sew it on using its yarn tail and a yarn needle.



#### 5. Coat and wings

Put the coat on the cat. Bring the side with the button loop over the other side and pull it tight around the body. Secure it with a pin while you sew the button. Sew a button next to the button loop (Pic. 1-2) and then pass the button loop over the button to close the coat. Pull on the bottom front sides of the hood to make it fit snugly on top of the head and hang a bit on the bottom part (Pic. 2).

Place the wings on the back of the cat, over the robe and under the hood, and sew them on to the robe with dark grey yarn, along the inner vertical sides and a bit along the upper horizontal side (see yellow arrows in Pic. 3 for reference).



#### 6. Scythe and trick or treat bucket

Place the Trick or Treat bucket in the right hand and the scythe in the left hand (or the other way around, however you prefer). Use grey yarn (the color of the hand) to secure the accessories to the hands by passing a string of yarn through the yarn/bucket handle and then through the arm and then knotting the ends.



*All done!*

*I'd love to see it*



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♥ *Thank you for making Grim Reaper Cat* ♥

