

# Hooked on Ghosts

Description: This is designed to be a Halloween decoration that hangs from a hook. It also could be made from cotton and used as a dishcloth.

It would be a fun lovey for little ones too. Please use safety eyes instead of buttons if this will be used with small children.



## Materials & Details

- Worsted weight yarn: 150 yards white, small amount of orange
- Crochet Hook: H (5mm)
- Notions: Yarn needle for weaving in ends, black embroidery floss, sewing needle, black thread, 2 small black buttons
- Optional: Safety eyes instead of buttons, stuffing
- Measurement: 14" long
- Gauge: not needed for this project.

## Tips - please take a second to read this section

- The first stitch of each row is worked into the same stitch as the turning chain unless noted.
- Numbers at the beginning of each line may refer to steps and not indicate number of rows.
- Stitch count remains the same unless noted at end of row/round.
- If you have any questions about this pattern please contact [heidi@snappy-tots.com](mailto:heidi@snappy-tots.com).
- Finger shape the pieces for a smooth edge (see tips on last page)
- Reminder: sc 3 = sc one st in each of the next 3 sts; 3sc in next st = work 3sc sts in the next (one) st



## Ghost

This starts at the top/tip of the head.

1. With an H hook and white yarn, start with a magic circle of 5 sc sts (or preferred method for starting a circle of 5 sc sts), pull closed and place a marker for working in the round. (5sts)
2. Sc in each st to end of round.
3. Repeat the previous round for an additional 8 rounds.
4. 2sc in the next st, sc 4. (6sts)
- 5-6. Sc in each st to end of round.
7. 2sc in the next st, sc 5. (7sts)
- 8-9. Sc in each st to end of round.
10. 2sc in the next st, sc 6. (8sts)
- 11-13. Sc in each st to end of round.
14. 2sc in the next st, sc 7. (9sts)
- 15-17. Sc in each st to end of round.
18. Insert hook in the tip of the hat (beginning point). See photo at right. Insert hook in next st on ghost, pull up a loop, YO and pull through all loops on hook. Repeat for a second sc, working into the tip of the hat again. Sc 2, \*2sc in the next st, sc 2\*, repeat once. (12sts)
19. \*2hdc in the next st, hdc\*, repeat to end of round. (18sts)
20. \*2hdc in the next st, hdc 2\*, repeat to end of round. (24sts)
21. \*2hdc in the next st, hdc 3\*, repeat to end of round. (30sts)
22. \*2hdc in the next st, hdc 4\*, repeat to end of round. (36sts)
- 23-24. Hdc in each st to end of round.
25. \*hdc2tog, hdc 10\*, repeat to end of round. (33sts)
26. \*hdc2tog, hdc 9\*, repeat to end of round. (30sts)
27. \*hdc2tog, hdc 8\*, repeat to end of round. (27sts)
28. \*hdc2tog, hdc 7\*, repeat to end of round. (24sts)
29. 2dc in each st to end of round. (48sts)
30. 2dc between the posts of each 2dc from previous round.



Tip: Think of the 2dc in one stitch in the shape of a "V". Each 2dc in this round is worked between the 2dc posts, in the the valley of the "V". Do not work between every post, just each pair of dc.



31. (tr, ch 2, tr) between the posts of each 2dc from previous round.

32-33. (tr, ch 2, tr) in each ch space from previous round.

34-36. (tr, ch 3, tr) in each ch space from previous round.

37. (tr, ch 4, tr) in each ch space from previous round.

38. (dc, ch 4, hdc) in the first ch space from the previous round, (hdc, ch 4, sc) in the next ch space. The following creates peaks centered over each ch 4 space. \*sc in the space BEFORE the space, ch 4, sl st in the 2nd ch from hook, ch 2\*, repeat to end of round.



**Eyes:** With a sewing needle and black thread, sew 2 black buttons in the middle of the head.

**Nose:** With a yarn needle, use a piece of orange yarn to stitch an oval shape below the eyes.

**Mouth:** With a yarn needle and black embroidery floss or yarn, stitch a smile in place.

**Optional:** Lightly stuff the head section.

With a yarn needle and white yarn, weave in and out of sts of the last hdc round at the neck. Pull the yarn snug to cinch in the neck. Secure the yarn.

Common Abbreviations	
beg	beginning
ch	chain
sl	slip
st	stitch
sp	space
sc	single crochet
hdc	half double crochet
dc	double crochet
tr	treble/triple crochet
bp	back post
fp	front post
blo	back loop only
flo	front loop only
sc2tog	single crochet 2 sts together
hdc2tog	half double crochet 2 sts together
dc2tog	double crochet 2 sts together
*	repeat instructions
yo	yarn over

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