



## Crochet Amigurumi Ghost Pattern

### Materials

Yarn: acrylic, medium weight (size 4) approx. 20 g / 40 y in white

Hook: 4.25 mm / US G or 6 / UK 7

Scissors, Yarn Needle, 2 Black Buttons

Stuffing, Needle & Embroidery Floss

### Stitch Legend

r – row	st(s) – stitch(es)
ch(s) – chain(s)	sp(s) – space(s)
sl st – slip stitch	sc – single crochet
dc – double crochet	

### Special Stitches

**Cinch Circle:** – cross yarn to make a loop, pass hook through loop from front to back, hook yarn and bring it back through loop to pull up a loop on your hook, chain 1. This will make, and secure, the circle. Work all successive stitches into circle over top of the shorter tail. When finished the first row of stitches, pull the shorter tail to cinch the circle shut.

### Notes (Read these before you start!)

- The number of stitches you should have at the end of each row will appear in parentheses
- Ghost is worked “in the round”, do not join your rows
- Ghost measures approximately 11.25 cm or 4.5 inches tall

### Pattern - Ghost Body

**R1:** make a cinch circle, 8 sc into the circle, cinch tightly shut (8)

**R2:** 2 sc in each st around (16)

**R3:** \*2 sc into the next st, sc into the next st\*. Repeat from \* to \* 8 times total (24)

**R4 – R11:** sc in each st around (24). Even up the end of Row 11 to match the beginning point of R1 by sc into each of the next 3 sts, sl st into the next st and fasten off.

### Bottom of Body

**R1:** make a cinch circle, 8 sc into the circle, cinch tightly shut (8)

**R2:** 2 sc in each st around (16)

**R3:** \*2 sc into the next st, sc into the next st\*. Repeat from \* to \* 8 times total (24). Sc into the next 3 sts to even up the circle. Sl st into the next st, fasten off and leave a long tail (approximately 35 cm or 14 inches).

Stuff the body of your Ghost.

Sew the Bottom of Body piece to the Ghost Body using long tail: Place the Bottom piece on the bottom of your Ghost and begin sewing through each set of the 24 sts around bottom. When finished sewing, make a small knot, and weave the tail around the Bottom piece to cinch up any spaces there may be and pull the rest into the body of the Ghost.

### Rounded Bottom Edge

**R1:** join yarn with a sl st in the bottom edge of the Body (you will be working through the edges of both the Body and the Bottom piece) \*skip 1 st, 5 dc into the next st, skip 1 st, sl st into the next st\*. Repeat from \* to \* around bottom edge of Ghost Body (6 fans). Fasten off and weave in end. Fold the fans downwards so the Ghost can stand on them.

Sew Buttons to Face for Eyes using embroidery floss and needle, leave a little tail outside of Body for knotting later.

Embroider a simple mouth: make a loose horizontal straight st with floss, tack it in the middle to create a smile (see photo above). Bring floss out through same entry point and knot ends together. Pull ends into Body.

