

Crochet Mummy

PATTERN

A cute little amigurumi mummy wrapped in crisscross bandages with a tiny orange bow tie - a friendly Halloween make for confident beginners.



The finished mummy, about 10 cm (4 in) tall.

Finished size	Approx. 10 cm (4 in) tall	Skill level	Confident beginner
Time	About 2 to 3 hours	Terms	US crochet terms

This adorable mummy is a soft cream sphere wrapped in beige bandage strips, with stubby little arms and legs, big shiny safety eyes, a tiny zigzag smile and a dapper orange bow tie. The body is worked in one piece in a continuous spiral, so there is only a little sewing at the end. Mark the first stitch of every round and stuff firmly as you go.

Materials

- Worsted-weight (aran / #4) yarn in **cream**, approx. 40 g - body
- Worsted-weight yarn in **beige or tan**, approx. 25 g - bandage strips
- Small amount of worsted-weight yarn in **orange** - bow tie
- Black embroidery thread - mouth
- 3.5 mm (US E-4) crochet hook
- 2 black safety eyes, 12 mm
- Polyester fiberfill stuffing
- Yarn needle, stitch markers, scissors, sewing pins

Abbreviations (US Terms)

MR	magic ring	ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch	sc	single crochet
inc	increase - 2 sc in one stitch	dec	invisible decrease
dc	double crochet	FO	fasten off
st(s)	stitch(es)	rnd	round

Size & gauge: Gauge is not critical for amigurumi - work tightly so the stuffing does not show through. With the yarn and hook listed, the mummy stands about 10 cm (4 in) tall.

Body - Head and Body in One Piece (cream)



The cream body sphere taking shape.

Insert the safety eyes between Rnds 8 and 9, about 6 stitches apart, before the decreases begin - it is much easier to place them while the opening is still wide. Stuff the body firmly before closing the top.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring. **[6]**

Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. **[12]**

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, inc in next st) 6 times. **[18]**

Rnd 4: (Sc in next 2 sts, inc in next st) 6 times. **[24]**

Rnd 5: (Sc in next 3 sts, inc in next st) 6 times. **[30]**

Rnds 6-11: Sc in each st around (6 rounds). **[30]**

Rnd 12: (Sc in next 3 sts, dec) 6 times. **[24]**

Rnd 13: (Sc in next 2 sts, dec) 6 times. **[18]**

Rnd 14: (Sc in next st, dec) 6 times. **[12]**

Rnd 15: Dec 6 times. **[6]**

Fasten off. Thread the tail through the front loops of the last 6 stitches, pull to close the hole and weave in the end.

Arms (make 2, cream)



Small arms and legs crocheted in cream.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring. [6]

Rnds 2-5: Sc in each st around (4 rounds). [6]

Stuff the arm very lightly - or leave it unstuffed - then flatten the top of the opening. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. Repeat for the second arm.

Sew one arm to each side of the body at about Rnd 10, angled slightly downwards, like the mummy is shuffling toward you.

Legs (make 2, cream)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring. [6]

Rnd 2: (Sc in next st, inc in next st) 3 times. [9]

Rnds 3-4: Sc in each st around (2 rounds). [9]

Stuff the leg with a small pinch of fiberfill. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. Repeat for the second leg.

Sew the legs to the bottom of the body, about 4 stitches apart, so the mummy sits upright on its own.

Bandage Strips (beige) - make 4



Beige strips wrapped diagonally for the bandage look.

Foundation: Ch 45.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across. **[44]**

Fasten off. Make 4 strips in total. Wrap the strips diagonally around the head and body in a crisscross pattern - leave the eyes and mouth area uncovered so the mummy's face peeks out. Tack the ends in place with your yarn needle as you wrap, weaving the tails into the cream body to secure them.

Bow Tie (orange)



The tiny orange bow tie, ready to attach.

Foundation: Ch 12. Join with a sl st into the first ch to form a ring, being careful not to twist the chain.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as a dc), 2 dc into the ring, ch 2, sl st into the ring, ch 2, 3 dc into the ring, ch 3, sl st into the ring - this forms the two loops of the bow. **[ring of 2 bow loops]**

Fasten off. Wrap a strand of orange yarn 6 times around the centre of the bow, knot it at the back and trim the ends. Sew the bow tie to the front of the neck area (around Rnd 12), right under the chin.

Face



The eyes, bow tie and zigzag smile in place.

- **Eyes:** 12 mm black safety eyes, already placed between Rnds 8 and 9, about 6 stitches apart.
- **Mouth:** with black embroidery thread, stitch a small zigzag smile centred below the eyes - 3 shallow V shapes, about 1 cm wide in total.

Embroider the mouth after the bandages are wrapped, so you can place it in a gap between the strips and keep it clearly visible.

Assembly



The finished mummy, wrapped and ready.

- 1. Arms:** sew one arm to each side of the body at about Rnd 10, angled slightly downwards.
- 2. Legs:** sew both legs to the bottom of the body, about 4 stitches apart, so the mummy stands upright.
- 3. Bandages:** wrap the 4 beige strips diagonally around the head and body in a crisscross pattern, tacking the ends with the yarn needle. Leave the eyes and mouth uncovered.
- 4. Bow tie:** sew the orange bow to the front of the neck (around Rnd 12).
- 5. Mouth:** embroider the zigzag smile with black embroidery thread, centred below the eyes.
- 6.** Weave in all remaining ends. Give the mummy a gentle squeeze all over to even out the stuffing - and it is finished!

3 Tips for a Neat Mummy

- 1. Place the eyes early.** Snap the safety eyes in between Rnds 8 and 9 before you start the decreases - while the opening is still wide, you can adjust the spacing easily. 6 stitches apart gives a sweet, friendly face.
- 2. Wrap, then tack.** Pin each bandage strip with sewing pins as you wrap so you can check the crisscross pattern before committing. Tack the ends only once you like the look - and always leave a clear window for the eyes and smile.
- 3. Stuff before sewing.** The arms and legs are tiny, so it is far easier to add their pinch of stuffing before you sew them to the body. Keep them softly stuffed so the mummy keeps its squishy charm.

Happy crocheting! Make one for your Halloween mantel, gift one to your favourite trick-or-treater - and keep this pattern handy so your next mummy is never more than an evening away.

Care Instructions

Spot clean with a damp cloth and mild soap, then air dry flat. Do not machine wash or tumble dry - the safety eyes and embroidered mouth are delicate. Keep away from open flames.

Safety note: safety eyes can be a choking hazard - keep this mummy away from children under 3 years old.

Designed for confident beginners. Work in a continuous spiral, mark the first stitch of every round, and enjoy watching your little mummy come to life - one bandage at a time.