

Crochet Scarecrow Pattern

Free Step-by-Step Tutorial



Beginner-friendly | ~5-6 hours | Finished size approx. 28 cm tall

Materials

- Worsted-weight (#4) yarn in oatmeal/beige, approx. 100 g / 200 m
- Worsted-weight (#4) yarn in brown, approx. 60 g / 120 m
- Worsted-weight (#4) yarn in burnt-orange, approx. 40 g / 80 m
- Worsted-weight (#4) yarn in straw-yellow, small amount for hair
- 4.0 mm (US G-6) crochet hook
- Two 10 mm black safety eyes (or black embroidery thread)
- Brown and pink embroidery thread
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Tapestry needle and scissors
- 5 small brown buttons
- 1 tiny autumn leaf for the hat (optional)

Abbreviations

- ch = chain
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- inc = increase (2 sc in one st)
- dec = decrease (sc 2 together)
- sl st = slip stitch
- st(s) = stitch(es)
- MR = magic ring

Step 1: Magic Ring and the Body



- With oatmeal yarn, MR, 6 sc into the ring. [6]
- Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. [12]
- Rnd 3: (Sc, inc) 6 times. [18]
- Rnd 4: (Sc 2, inc) 6 times. [24]
- Rnd 5: (Sc 3, inc) 6 times. [30]
- Rnd 6: (Sc 4, inc) 6 times. [36]
- Rnds 7-14: Sc in each st around. (8 rounds) [36]
- Rnd 15: (Sc 4, dec) 6 times. [30]
- Rnd 16: (Sc 3, dec) 6 times. [24]
- Stuff firmly. Rnd 17: (Sc 2, dec) 6 times. [18]
- Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Step 2: Head and Embroidered Face



- With oatmeal yarn, MR, 6 sc into the ring. [6]
- Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. [12]
- Rnd 3: (Sc, inc) 6 times. [18]
- Rnd 4: (Sc 2, inc) 6 times. [24]
- Rnd 5: (Sc 3, inc) 6 times. [30]
- Rnd 6: (Sc 5, inc) 6 times. [42]
- Rnds 7-12: Sc in each st around. (6 rounds) [42]
- Place safety eyes 7 rounds down from the top, 8 sts apart.
- Rnd 13: (Sc 5, dec) 6 times. [36]
- Rnd 14: (Sc 4, dec) 6 times. [30]
- Rnd 15: (Sc 3, dec) 6 times. [24]
- Stuff firmly. Rnd 16: (Sc 2, dec) 6 times. [18]
- Fasten off. Embroider the smile in brown thread and the cheeks in pink.

Step 3: Floppy Country Hat



- With brown yarn, MR, 6 sc into the ring. [6]
- Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. [12]
- Rnd 3: (Sc, inc) 6 times. [18]
- Rnd 4: (Sc 2, inc) 6 times. [24]
- Rnd 5: (Sc 3, inc) 6 times. [30]
- Rnd 6: (Sc 4, inc) 6 times. [36]
- Rnds 7-9: Sc in each st around. (3 rounds) [36]
- Brim - Rnd 10: (Sc, inc) 18 times. [54]
- Rnd 11: (Sc 2, inc) 18 times. [72]
- Rnd 12: Sc in each st around. [72]
- Band: with dark brown yarn, join at the crown base and work 2 rounds of sc around. [36]
- Fasten off. Tuck a tiny autumn leaf into the band.

Step 4: Burnt-Orange Scarf



- With burnt-orange yarn, ch 61.
- Row 1: Hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each ch across. [59]
- Rows 2-6: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across. (5 rows) [59]
- Fasten off and weave in ends.
- Wrap the scarf twice around the neck, leaving two short tails down the front.

Step 5: Arms, Legs and Chunky Boots



- Arms (make 2, oatmeal): MR, 6 sc. [6]
- Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. [12]
- Rnds 3-8: Sc in each st around. (6 rounds) [12]
- Stuff lightly and close. Sew to the sides of the body.
- Legs (make 2, oatmeal): MR, 6 sc. [6]
- Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. [12]
- Rnd 3: (Sc, inc) 6 times. [18]
- Rnds 4-6: Sc in each st around. (3 rounds) [18]
- Boots (brown, on each leg): Rnd 7: Sc in each st around. [18]
- Rnd 8: (Sc 2, inc) 6 times. [24]
- Rnds 9-10: Sc in each st around. (2 rounds) [24]
- Stuff, close and sew the legs to the base so the doll stands level.

Step 6: Straw Hair, Buttons and Assembly



- Cut 24 strands of straw-yellow yarn, each about 12 cm long.
- Fold each strand in half and latch it around the top of the head.
- Trim the hair so it peeks out evenly from under the hat brim.
- Sew 5 brown buttons down the front of the body.
- Set the hat on at a slight tilt and adjust the scarf.
- Stand your scarecrow up and fluff the hair - done!

Tips

- Keep your tension even for a smooth, professional-looking body and head.
- Stuff a little at a time and shape with your fingers, especially in the head.
- For a child-safe gift, embroider the eyes instead of using safety eyes.