

Spider Buddy
Kid Heroes
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Supplies

- Worsted weight yarn in colors listed.
- Red (Shoes, Gloves) *Red Heart: Cherry Red* [200 yds]
- Blue (Legs, Body, Arms, Head) *Red Heart: Blue Suede* [300 yds]
- White (Eyes) *Impeccable Big: White* [20 yds]
- Black (Webs) *Impeccable Big: Black* [10 yds]
- Black embroidery thread (optional)
- Crochet hook F/5 (3.75mm)
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers
- Fiberfill or stuffing of choice.

Finished doll is about 18” tall from feet to top of head if using worsted weight yarn.

Abbreviations

- ch - chain
- sc - single crochet
- hdc - half double crochet
- dc - double crochet
- dec - decrease (stitch next 2 stitches together)
- hdc dec - half double crochet decrease
- inc - increase (stitch 2 times into the next stitch)
- sl st - slip stitch
- st(s) - stitch(es)
- sk - skip chain or stitch
- sp - space
- BLO - back loop only
- R - round
- [] repeat work as directed
- () number of stitches you should have at the end of your round
- FO - finish off
- MR - magic ring

Before you begin:

- This amigurumi/plush is worked in continuous rounds. Mark the beginning of each round with a stitch marker.
- Use the “magic ring” when starting rounds, there are many youtube videos teaching how to magic ring or magic circle. This is an alternate method: ch2, sc x6 (or number of sts noted) in 2nd ch from hook, sl st to join. Continue on in rounds as noted above.
- Gauge is not important in this project as long as you are consistent with your tension.
- **This project is made with all sc stitches unless otherwise specified.**
- TIP: Always change colors in the stitch BEFORE the color change by pulling the new color through the 2 loops, thus beginning with the correct color on your hook!

Feet/Legs – make 2

With red and F hook

R1: MR 8

R2: inc x8 (16)

R3: [inc, sc 1] x8 (24)

R4: [inc, sc 2] x8 (32)

R5: BLO hdc 32 (32)

R6: hdc 10, hdc dec x6, hdc 10 (26)

R7: hdc 9, hdc dec x4, hdc 9 (22)

R8-14: sc 22

R15: [inc, sc 10] x2 (24)

Change to blue

R16: BLO sc 24

R17-26: sc 24

R27: [inc, sc 5] x4 (28)

FO, weave in tail.

Stuff

Embroider spider webs on legs. The yarn I use is 4 ply, I separated it and used one strand of black yarn or you can use embroidery floss. I found it easiest to go vertical first and then work horizontal matching up vertical lines.





Front



Back



Body/Head

With blue and F hook *(The photos of this step are done with R1 in red instead of blue. It's easier to see using a different color.)*

R1: Pick up both legs, face feet so they are pointing in the same direction and away from you. Insert hook in middle stitches and sc legs together, make one more sc between the legs (this second sc should come towards your body) joining them well in the middle. The two joining sc will not count in your stitch count. The next stitch you make will be in the leg on your left and this will be the beginning stitch so place your stitch marker here. Continue around left leg and then go around right leg. You want to be working from the back so your color changes don't show. (52)

R2: [inc, sc 12] x4 (56)

R3-6: sc 56

Change to red, don't cut blue.

Tip: There are different techniques for working with many color changes. One way is to not cut the yarn, carry it behind, occasionally grabbing it in a stitch to keep it moving along, dropping and picking up each color as needed. ALWAYS change color in the stitch before the color change – pull the new color through the 2 loops on hook – so you begin with the correct color.

R7-9: sc 56

The red section needs to be in/near the center of his body. If it isn't, you need to adjust position to make it so.

R10-11: blue: sc 26, red: sc 6, blue: sc 24 (56)

R12-13: blue: sc 26, red: sc 7, blue: sc 23 (56)

R14-15: blue: sc 25, red: sc 9, blue: sc 22 (56)

R16: blue: sc 25, red: sc 10, blue: sc 21 (56)

R17-18: blue: sc 25, red: sc 11, blue: sc 20 (56)

R19: blue: sc 24, red: sc 13, blue: sc 19 (56)

R20: blue: sc 24, red: sc 14, blue: sc 18 (56)

R21: blue: sc 23, red: sc 16, blue: sc 17 (56)

R22: blue: sc 23, red: sc 17, blue: sc 16 (56)

R23: blue: sc 23, red: sc 18, blue: sc 15 (56)

R24: blue: sc 22, red: sc 20, blue: sc 14 (56)

Cut blue, change to red for rest of body/head.

R25-27: sc 56

R28: [dec, sc 2] x14 (42)

R29: [dec, sc 1] x14 (28)

R30: dec x14 (14)

R31: inc x14 (28)

R32: [inc, sc 1] x14 (42)

Start stuffing body. Shape as you stuff.

R33: [inc, sc 2] x14 (56)

R34: sc 56

R35: [inc, sc 7] x7 (63)

R36: sc 63

R37: [inc, sc 8] x7 (70)

R38: [inc, sc 9] x7 (77)

R39: [inc, sc 10] x7 (84)

R40-55: sc 84

Stuff body. Continue to shape as you stuff

R56: sc 6, [dec, sc 12] x5, dec, sc 6 (78)

R57: [dec, sc 11] x6 (72)

R58: sc 5, [dec, sc 10] x5, dec, sc 5 (66)

R59: [sc 9, dec] x6 (60)

R60: sc 4, [dec, sc 8] x5, dec, sc 4 (54)

R61: [dec, sc 7] x6 (48)

R62: sc 3, [dec, sc 6] x5, dec, sc 3 (42)



R63: [sc 5, dec] x6 (36)

R64: sc 2, [dec, sc 4] x5, dec, sc 2 (30)

R65: [dec, sc 3] x6 (24)

Stuff. Especially **shape** as you stuff with the head! *Stuff the neck very firmly to prevent "wobble-head."*

R66: sc 1, [dec, sc 2] x5, dec, sc 1 (18)

R67: [sc 1, dec] x6 (12)

Finish stuffing

R68 dec x6 (6)

FO, hide tail.



In the photos on the right you will see the color changes on the body. The first photo is how it works up. In the second photo, use red yarn and softened up the color changes making them less noticeable. Make small red stitches over the color breaks.

Embroider spider webs on body using same technique as for legs.



Chest/Back Small Spider Body – make 2

Make one red and one black

R1: MR 6

R2: sc 1, ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next st

FO, leave long tail for sewing to body and embroidering legs.

Sew red spider onto back and black spider onto front. Use tail to embroider legs. (Photos above)



Eyes – make 2

With white and F hook

R1: MR 6, ch 1, turn (6)

R2: [sc 1, inc] x3, ch 1, turn (9)

R3: [sc 2, inc] x3, ch 1, turn (12)

R4: [sc 3, inc] x3, ch 1, don't turn, sc 9 across straight side (*it's ok if this # is not exactly 9*) (24)

Change to black

R5: BLO sl st in each st around (24)

FO, leave tail for sewing to face.

Sew to face.



Fingers – make 3 per hand (6 total)

With red yarn and F Hook *Pictures are the wrong color!!*

R1: MR 6

R2-6: sc 6

FO, hide tail

Little Finger and Thumb – make 1 of each per hand (4 total)

With red colored yarn and F Hook

R1: MR 5

R2-5: sc 5

FO thumb & hide tail. Do not cut yarn on little finger, continue on.



Hand/Arm – make 2

With red yarn and F hook

If color changes are tricky for you, do whole arm red.

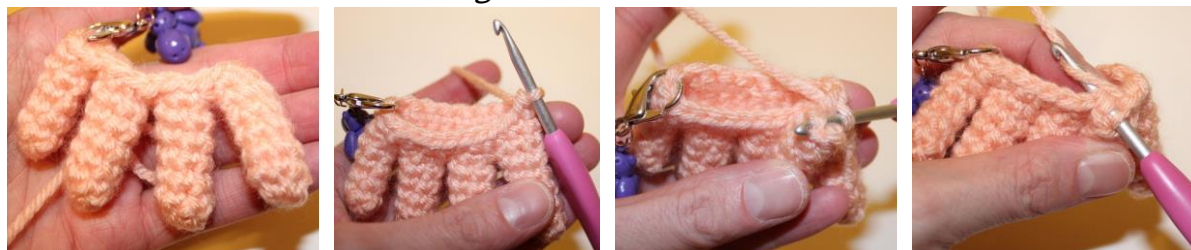
(The photos are made with skin colored yarn because it's easier to see than darker yarns.)

R1: working with little finger, sc 2, pick up finger one sc 3, pick up finger two sc 3, pick up finger three, sc 6, sc 3 on finger two, sc 3 on finger one, sc 3 on little finger. (23)

Doing R1...



Adding thumb on R3...



Thumb is attached by 2 sts



Work around outside 3 sts of thumb.



R2: sc 23

Right Hand

R3: sc, dec, sc 2, dec, with thumb sc 2 (*see photos above*),
sc 2, dec, sc 2, dec, sc 2, dec, sc 2 (18)

R4: dec, sc 3, sc 3 around outside of thumb, sc 11 (18)

R5: sc 18

R6: [dec, sc 1] x6 (12)

R7: [inc, sc 1] x6 (18)

R8-9: sc 18

R10: sc 1, add blue (don't cut red): sc 8, with red: sc 9 (18)

R11-15: red: sc 1, blue: sc 8, red: sc 9 (18)

R16: red: dec, blue: [sc, dec] x2, red: sc 1, [sc, dec] x3 (12)

R17: red: sc 1, blue: sc 4, red: sc 7 (12)

R18: red: inc, blue: [sc, inc] x2, sc 1, red: [inc, sc 1] x3 (18)

R19-25: red: sc 2, blue: sc 8, red: sc 8 (18)

Cut blue, work rest of arm with red.

R26-27: sc 18

R28: [dec, sc 1] x6 (12)

Stuff hand and arm, not fingers.

R29: dec x6 (6)

R30: dec

FO, leave tail for sewing to body.

Embroider spider webs.

Sew to body.







Left Hand

R3: sc, [dec, sc 2] x3, with thumb sc 2, [dec, sc 2] x2 (18)

R4: sc 10, sc 3 around thumb, dec, sc 4 (18)

R5: sc 18

R6: [dec, sc 1] x6 (12)

R7: [inc, sc 1] x6 (18)

R8-9: sc 18

R10: sc 11, add blue (don't cut red): sc 7 (18)

R11-15: blue: sc 1, red: sc 10, blue: sc 7 (18)

R16: blue: sc 1, red: [dec, sc 1] x3, blue: [sc, dec] x2 (12)

R17: blue: sc 1, red: sc 7, blue: sc 4 (12)

R18: blue: inc, red: [sc 1, inc] x3, sc 1, blue: [inc, sc 1] x2 (18)

R19-25: blue: sc 2, red: sc 10, blue: sc 6 (18)

R26: blue: sc 2, red: sc 16 (18)

Cut blue, work rest of arm with red.

R27: sc 18

R28: [dec, sc 1] x6 (12)

Stuff hand and arm, not fingers.

R29: dec x6 (6)

R30: dec

FO, leave tail for sewing to body.

Embroider spider webs, sew to body.



Congratulations!

Your Spider Buddy doll is now complete and ready for play or display. I hope you enjoyed making this pattern. Watch for more Kid Heroes!!

Note: Be careful when giving your finished plush to young ones. Your amigurumi now contains small parts and pieces. If these pieces were to come off, they could pose a choking hazard to small children and pets.

Additional Information

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