# GHOST BOO

## • CROCHET PATTERN •

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On a dark autumn cold night, on the eve of the most fear holiday of Halloween, a lovely and not like his other relatives baby Boo was born.

One night Ilyusha woke up and went to the kitchen to drink some water. Habitually and calm he pulled his hand to the cupboard to get a glass and suddenly...someone's shadow passed him by. He was frightened!!! And he started screaming ... His scream scared to death quite silly and clumsy baby Boo, who hopped off and didn't noticed how he found himself in the paws of a crafty and wily cat named Ryzhik.

The cat arched, like an arc and hissed loudly, trying to cling with claws into the frightened Boo. But he did not succeed! He tried again...And again attempt was unsuccessful.  Watching all this process Ilyusha quietly whispered: "Who are you ...?" The ghost turned red, ... and whispered in response in a sweet, slightly sketchy voice: "I'm a baby Boo. I flew with my brothers to frighten people and quite inadvertently lost my way at the chimney that was sticking out high above the roof of your house and fell .... When I woke up ... I did not understand what happened to me and decided to go search for my brothers. I'm quite small and scared to death. I'm 1 month old."

Ilyusha felt sorry for the baby and offered to stay at his house until he grows up to find his relatives. Now they are inseparable friends. They sleep and eat candies together. When night comes to the house they are chasing after Ryzhik and frighten him joyfully screaming: "Boooooooo ...."

# Materials & supplies

# Abbreviations

**1.** Fine cotton yarn of white, brown, orange and light green colors (I used Egitto Titan Wool 120 m (≈131 yds)/50 g).
**2.** Hook size 2 mm (metal hook US 1/UK 1).
**3.** Fiber filling.
**4.** Safety eyes 7 mm.
**5.** Black sewing thread.

Ch – chain
Sc – single crochet
Hdc – half double crochet
Dc – double crochet
St – stitch
Inc – increase (2 sc or 2 dc in one stitch)
Dec – decrease (crochet next 2 st together)
BLO – back loops only
[n] Inc/Dec – increase/decrease [n] times in a row
Sl st – slip stitch
R – row/round
() x... – repeat instructions in brackets ... times
Number in () at the end of the Row indicates number of st in that Row

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# HEAD + BODY:

Work with **White** yarn.

**R1:** 6 sc in magic ring
**R2:** 6 inc (12)
**R3:** (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)
**R4:** (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24)
**R5:** (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30)
**R6:** (4 sc, inc) x 6 (36)
**R7:** (5 sc, inc) x 6 (42)
**R8:** (6 sc, inc) x 6 (48)
**R9-16:** 48 sc (8 rounds)
**R17:** (6 sc, dec) x 6 (42)
**R18:** (5 sc, dec) x 6 (36)
Stuff.

Stuff.
**R19:** BLO 36 sc
**R20-22:** 36 sc (3 rounds)
**R23:** (5 sc, inc) x 6 (42)
**R24-31:** 42 sc (8 rounds)
**R32:** (5 sc, dec) x 6 (36)
**R33:** (4 sc, dec) x 6 (30)
**R34:** (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24)
Stuff.
**R35:** (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18)
**R36:** (1 sc, dec) x 6 (12)
Stuff to the top.
**R37:** 6 dec
Fasten off, close the hole.

*The eyes were inserted while crocheting head. Approx. between R13-14. Distance between them is about 8 st.*

In **R19**, crocheted on the BL, start to crochet dress around using remaining front loop:
**R1:** Ch 3, (1 dc, inc) x 18, sl st (54)
**R2:** Ch 3, 54 dc
**R3:** Ch 3, (8 dc, inc) x 6, sl st (60)
**R4:** Ch 3, 60 dc
**R5:** Ch 3, (9 dc, inc) x 6, sl st (66)
**R6:** Ch 3, 66 dc
**R7:** Ch 3, (10 dc, inc) x 6, sl st (72)
**R8:** Ch 3, 72 dc
**R9:** Ch 4, then crochet on that chain – sc into the 2nd chain from the hook, hdc, dc. Then skip 1 sc on the dress and sc next 2 stitches. Ch 4 and repeat first step again, then skip 1 sc, and sc next 2 st. Repeat this pattern to the end of the dress.



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# LEGS:

Make 2 details.

Start to crochet with **Brown** yarn.

**R1:** Make a chain of 7, 2 sc into the 2nd ch from the hook, sc next 4 ch, 4 sc in the last ch. Working on other side of beginning chain: sc in next 4 ch, Inc in the last chain (16).

**R2:** Inc, 1 sc, Inc, 2 sc, Inc, 1 sc, 2 Inc, 1 sc, Inc, 2 sc, Inc, 1 sc, Inc (24).

**R3:** 3 sc, Inc, 5 sc, Inc, 1 sc, 2 Inc, 1 sc, Inc, 5 sc, Inc, 3 sc (30)

**R4:** BLO 30 sc

Change yarn color to **Light green**.

**R5-7:** 30 sc (3 rounds)

**R8:** 6 sc, (1 sc, dec) x 6, 6 sc (24)

**R9:** 24 sc

**R10:** 6 sc, 6 dec, 6 sc (18)

**R11:** BLO 18 sc

Stuff with fiber.

**R12:** (1 sc, dec) x 6 (12)

Change yarn color to **Orange**.

**R13-15:** 12 sc (3 rounds)

Stuff. We won't stuff after that anymore.

Change yarn color to **Brown**.

**R16-18:** 12 sc (3 rounds)

Change yarn color to **Orange**.

**R19-21:** 12 sc (3 rounds)

Change yarn color to **Brown**.

**R22-24:** 12 sc (3 rounds)

Change yarn color to **Orange**.

**R25-27:** 12 sc (3 rounds)

Change yarn color to **Brown**.

**R28-30:** 12 sc (3 rounds)

Change yarn color to **Orange**

**R31-33:** 12 sc (3 rounds)

In **R11** crocheted on the BLO, continue to crochet boot using remaining front loop.

**R1-5:** 18 sc.

Embroider shoe laces on the boots with brown yarn.

# ARMS:

Make 2 details.

Start to crochet with **White** yarn.

**R1:** 6 sc in magic ring

**R2:** 6 inc (12)

**R3-7:** 12 sc (5 rounds)

**R8:** (1 sc, dec) x 4 (8)

Change yarn color to **Brown**.

**R9-21:** 8 sc (13 rounds)

Stuff. Fold edges together and single crochet them. Leave long tail for assembly.

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# HAT:

Work with **Brown** yarn.
Stuff before sewing to the head.

**R1:** 6 sc in magic ring
**R2:** 6 inc (12)
**R3:** (1 sc, inc) x 6  (18)
**R4:** (2 sc, inc) x 6  (24)
**R5:** BLO 24 sc
**R6-7:**  24 sc
**R8:** (6 sc, dec) x 3  (21)
**R9:**  21 sc
**R10:** (5 sc, dec) x 3  (18)
**R11:**  18 sc
Finish round with sl st.
Make a chain of 3 and crochet 18 dc inc (2 dc in each st), sl st in the end.

# ASSEMBLY:

Sew hat to the head previously securing it with pins.
Sew legs and arms.
Embroider mouth, nose and scar on the face with black sewing thread.

**Bow-tie**
In magic ring: ch 4, 5 tr, ch 4, sl st, ch 4, 5 tr, ch 4, sl st.
Pull the yarn and wrap it around in the middle of the bow couple times.

Embroider ribbon on the hat with Orange yarn.

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