

Da Gwim Weaper Amigurumi

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Materials:

- 20g 8ply acrylic in dark grey
- Small amount 8ply acrylic in light grey
- Polyester fibrefill
- Plastic pellets
- Thin cardboard
- Cocktail pick, cut to 10cm
- Craft glue

Tools and notions

- 3.5mm crochet hook
- Wool or tapestry needle
- Stitch marker (optional)
- Scissors



*DON'T THINK OF IT AS DYING, said
Death. JUST THINK OF IT AS LEAVING
EARLY TO AVOID THE RUSH.*

Pattern notes:

- UK crochet symbols are used throughout this pattern. See <http://www.simplycrochetmag.co.uk/2013/07/04/uk-and-us-crochet-conversion-chart/> for conversions.
- Tension is not critical but should be tight to prevent fibrefill leaking.
- Stitches used: slst, dc, crab stitch (reverse dc) magic ring, back stitch
- Note: BLO = work into back loop only
- Crab stitch tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K7XOkuelkNM>
- Where indicated, use the invisible fasten off to ensure the edge is neat. (<http://www.stitch-story.com/2010/12/invisible-fasten-off-one-of-my-favorite.html>)
- You can use any yarn with this project, however, use a smaller needle than recommended to keep gauge tight. Project is approximately 10-11cm tall when made as directed.

A) Hood (Make 1):

Use dark grey yarn.

Foundation: 6 st magic ring

Round 1-2: dc to end of round (6 st)

Round 3: *1dc, 2dc in 1 st*, repeat ** to end of round (9 st)

Round 4: *2dc, 2dc in 1 st*, repeat ** to end of round (12 st)

Round 5: dc to end of round (12 st)

Round 6: *1dc, 2dc in 1 st*, repeat ** to end of round (18 st)

Round 7: dc to end of round (18 st)

Round 8: *2dc, 2dc in 1 st*, repeat ** to end of round (24 st)

Round 9: dc to end of round (24 st)

Round 10: *3dc, 2dc in 1 st*, repeat ** to end of round (30 st)

Round 11: dc to end of round (30 st)

Round 12: *4dc, 2dc in 1 st*, repeat ** to end of round (36 st)

Round 13-14: dc to end of round (36 st)

Round 15: *4dc, dc2tog*, repeat ** to end of round (30 st)

Slst, invisible fasten off, weave in ends.

B) Body:

Use dark grey yarn.

Base:

Foundation: 6 st magic ring

Round 1: 2dc in each st (12 st)

Round 2: *1dc, 2dc in 1 st*, repeat ** to end of round (18 st)

Round 3: *2dc, 2dc in 1 st*, repeat ** to end of round (24 st)

Round 4: *3dc, 2dc in 1 st*, repeat ** to end of round (30 st)

Slst, invisible fasten off, weave in ends.

Torso:

Foundation: Leaving a long tail for making up later, 6 st magic ring

Round 1: 2dc in each st (12 st)

Round 2: BLO, dc to end of round (12 st)

Round 3: *1dc, 2dc in 1 st*, repeat ** to end of round (18 st)

Round 4-6: dc to end of round (18 st)

Round 7: *2dc, 2dc in 1 st*, repeat ** to end of round (24 st)

Round 8-10: dc to end of round (24 st)

Round 11: *3dc, 2dc in 1 st*, repeat ** to end of round (30 st)

Round 12: dc to end of round (30 st)

Stuff lightly and add plastic pellets to weigh down the base of the body. Cut a circle of cardboard slightly smaller than the base and insert into the bottom of the body to stabilise the base.

Align the last stitch of Round 12 of the torso with the last stitch of Round 4 of the base, and passing the hook through both pieces, ch 1, then work crab stitch around to attach the base to the torso. Weave in yarn end. You should still have a long piece of yarn left from the beginning; use this to sew the torso to the hood between Rounds 11-13 using the leftover loops from Round 2 of the torso as a guide. Weave in ends.

C) Arms (Make 2):

Use dark grey yarn.

Foundation: Leaving a long tail for making up later, 6 st magic ring

Round 1: dc in each st (6 st)

Round 2: *1dc, 2dc in 1 st*, repeat ** to end of round (9 st)

Round 3-4: dc to end of round (9 st)

Round 5: *2dc, 2dc in 1 st*, repeat ** to end of round (12 st)

Round 6-7: dc to end of round (12 st)

Round 8: *3dc, 2dc in 1 st*, repeat ** to end of round (15 st)

Slst, invisible fasten off. Weave in yarn end. You should still have a long piece of yarn left from the beginning; use this to sew the arms to the torso between Rounds 3-5, using the image above as a guide. Weave in ends.

D) Scythe blade:

Use light grey yarn.

Foundation: Ch 9, turn

Round 1: Insert hook into 2nd chain from hook, 5 dc, 2 slst, 2 slst into the last chain, then working on the other side of the foundation chain, slst, 2 dc, 2 dc in next st, 3 dc.

Break yarn and pull through, leaving a long tail. Using a wool needle, sew the scythe blade to the cocktail stick. Apply a spot of glue to secure the blade.

Sew the scythe to the right arm as shown in the image. Weave in all ends. Apply a spot of glue to secure the scythe to the arm. Your little buddy is now ready for reaping... in the cutest possible way!

*“Elvis Presley died in 1976.”
I DON'T CARE WHAT IT SAYS, said the tall biker in the helmet,
I NEVER LAID A FINGER ON HIM.*