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Basic Techniques Tutorial

If you are a beginner, here are some basic crochet techniques explained. You can watch them first to understand them, which will help you make dolls later.



BooBalls Crochet Video

step-by-step
crochet tutorial

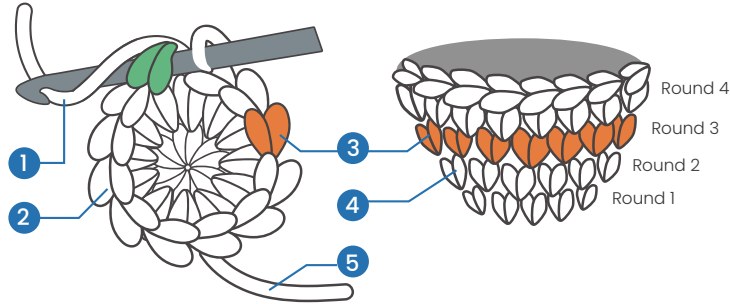
Abbreviations

This pattern uses US terminology, here you can find the abbreviations that you will need:

mr	ch	sc	inc	dec
Magic ring	chain stitch	single crochet stitch	increase	decrease
dc	blo	flo	sl	cc
double crochet	back loops only	front loops only	slip stitch	Color change



Learn about Crochet



- 1 Working yarn**
Yarn connected to the ball of yarn.
- 2 Top loops of a stitch**
Where you usually insert the hook, to start the next stitch.
- 3 Single crochet stitch**
A series of crochet stitches in a circle.
This illustrated crochet piece is made of 4 rounds.
- 4 Round**
End of yarn not connected to the ball of yarn.
- 5 Yarn tail (end)**
The main stitch used in amigurumi.

- Do not join rounds unless stated, work in a continuous spiral
- Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of each round

Let's Crochet BooBalls

The crocheting method for all dolls' heads is the same, the colors are different, refer to the pictures and video.



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Head

Round	Pattern	Stitch
R1	6sc in MR <i>eyeball start with black yarn</i>	6
R2	6inc <i>eyeball cc to blue yarn</i>	12
R3	(sc, inc) *6	18
R4	(sc, inc, sc) *6 <i>eyeball cc to white yarn</i>	24
R5-R9	24sc	24
R10	(sc, dec, sc) *6	18
R11	(sc, dec) *6	16
Leave 20cm of yarn waiting to be stitched, stuffing appropriate amount of fiber fill		

pumpkin wings*2

Round	Pattern	Stitch
R1	Chain 6	6
R2	Find the 2nd space from the hook, work 1sl, 1sc, (1sc, 2ch, sl on the 2nd chain stitch back), 2sc	5
Leave 10cm of yarn for stitching, cut the yarn		

Zombie eyes*2

Round	Pattern	Stitch
R1	6sc in MR	6
Leave 10cm of yarn for stitching, cut the yarn, repeat the process to crochet two pieces.		

Sew up

pumpkin eyes	Sew the eyes on lines 5th-6th rounds, spacing them 4 stitches apart
pumpkin mouth	Sew the mouth in the middle of row 8th-9th rounds
pumpkin wings	Counting from the top of the body, sew the wings on the position of the 6th-7th rounds, on both side parts
eyeball	The blood can be stitched according to imagination
Zombie eyes	Sew the eyes on lines 5th-7th rounds, spacing them 4 stitches apart
Zombie mouth	Sew the mouth on lines 7th-8th rounds