

Crochet Curiosities



❖ Reversible Gandalf  
the Grey & White ❖



❖ Lady Crafthole ❖



❖Notes❖

This pattern is worked in the amigurumi style: working in a continuous spiral with a stitch marker to denote the end of a round.

I use UK terminology here so for everyone else, substitute dc for sc.

The final size of the piece will depend on the yarn size, hook size and crocheting tightness. I used DK yarn with a 3.5mm hook and the final size of my original was around 20cm. I crochet fairly tightly and my single crochet tension gauge comes out at 25 stitches and 30 rows to a 10cm square.

This pattern begins with instructions for producing all the separate components and concludes with advice on how to put it all together. I will certainly have missed some crucial instructions, so please contact me with any questions.

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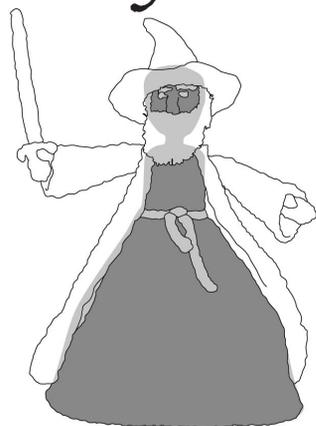
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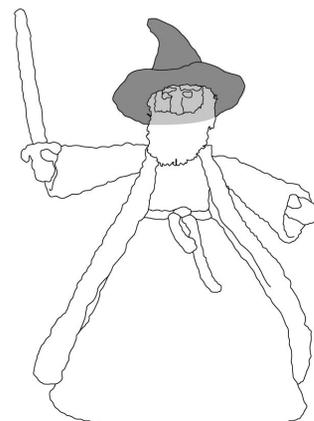
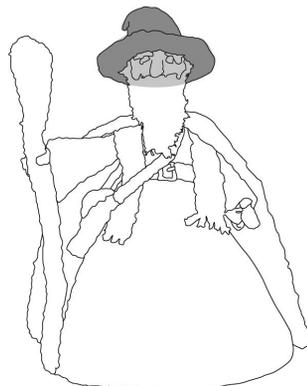
❖Head & Body (x2)❖



1. [flesh colour] 6dc into magic circle
2. increase around (12)
3. (increase, dc) x 6 (18)
4. dc around
5. (increase, 2dc) x 6 (24)
- 6-9. dc around
10. (decrease, 2dc) x 6 (18)
- 11-12. dc around
13. (decrease, dc) x 6 (12)
14. stitch 6 stitches together [for chin], dc around (6)
15. dc around
16. [ss and change to grey/white in next stitch] dc around
17. increase around (12)
18. (increase, dc) x 6 (18)
19. (increase, 2dc) x 6 (24)
- 20-28. dc around
29. [change to tr, no longer working in spirals but in discrete rounds] [tr into front stitch only] ch2 [counts as first stitch], (increase, 3tr) x 6 (30)
30. ch2, (increase, 4tr) x 6, ss into first stitch (36)
31. ch2, tr around
32. ch2, (increase, 5tr) x 6, ss into first stitch (42)
33. ch2, (increase, 6tr) x 6, ss into first stitch (48)
34. ch2, tr around
35. ch2, (increase, 7tr) x 6, ss into first stitch (54)
36. ch2, (increase, 8tr) x 6, ss into first stitch (60)
37. ch2, tr around
38. ch2, (increase, 9tr) x 6, ss into first stitch (66)
39. ch2, (increase, 10tr) x 6, ss into first stitch (72)
40. ch2, tr around
41. ch2, (increase, 11tr) x 6, ss into first stitch (78)
42. ch2, (increase, 12tr) x 6, ss into first stitch (84)
43. ch2, tr around
44. ch2, (increase, 13tr) x 6, ss into first stitch (90)

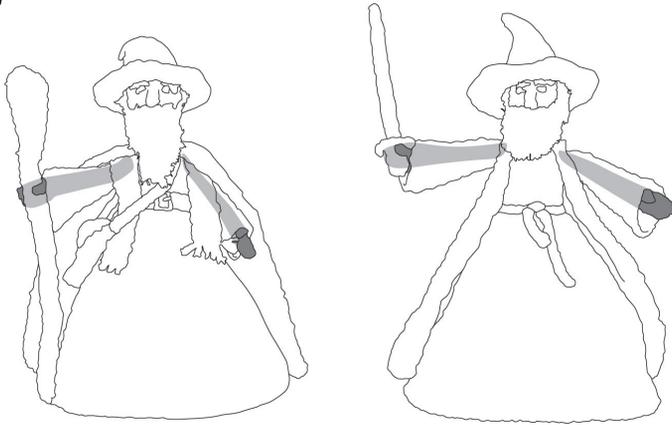
45. ch2, (increase, 14tr) x 6, ss into first stitch (96)
  46. ch2, [turn, so stitching in the other direction] tr around
- Tie off.

❖Hat (x2)❖



1. [grey/white] 3dc into magic circle (3)
  2. dc around
  3. increase around (6)
  4. dc around
  5. (increase, dc) x 3 (9)
  6. dc around
  7. (increase, 2dc) x 3 (12)
  8. dc around
  9. (increase, 3dc) x 3 (15)
  10. dc around
  11. (increase, 4dc) x 3 (18)
  12. dc around
  13. (increase, 5dc) x 3 (21)
  14. dc around
  15. (increase, 6dc) x 3 (24)
  16. dc around
  17. [this round, dc in outside stitch only] (increase, 3dc) x 6 (30)
  18. (increase, 4dc) x 6 (36)
  19. (increase, 5dc) x 6 (42)
  20. (increase, 6dc) x 6 (48)
  21. (increase, 7dc) x 6 (54)
  22. (increase, 8dc) x 6 (60)
  23. [this round, dc in inside stitch only] (decrease, 8dc) x 6 (54)
  24. (decrease, 7dc) x 6 (48)
  25. (decrease, 6dc) x 6 (42)
  26. (decrease, 5dc) x 6 (36)
  27. (decrease, 4dc) x 6 (30)
  28. (decrease, 3dc) x 6 (24)
- Tie off. Sew into rim (round 17 inside stitches)

❖ *Arm (x4)* ❖



1. [flesh colour] 4dc into magic circle (hand)
  2. increase around (8)
  3. dc around
  4. dc around
  5. ch4, ss3, dc around rest of round (8)
  6. 2decrease, dc around (6)
  - 7-24. [change to grey/white] dc around
- Tie off.

❖ *Sleeve (x4)* ❖



1. ch11
  2. ss to 3rd chain from hook, tr around, ss into 1st stitch of this round (8)
  3. ch3, 7tr, increase, ss into top of chain (9)
  4. ch3, 8tr, increase, ss into top of chain (10)
  5. ch3, 9tr, increase, ss into top of chain (11)
  6. ch3, 10tr, increase, ss into top of chain (12)
  7. ch3, 11tr, increase, ss into top of chain (13)
  8. ch3, 12tr, increase, ss into top of chain (14)
  9. ch3, 13tr, increase, ss into top of chain (15)
  10. Turn, ss, 2dc, 2htr, 1tr, (tr, dtr, tr) in next stitch, 1tr, 2htr, 2dc, ss to end (17)
- Tie off.

❖ *Nose (x2)* ❖



1. Ch7, leaving long tail at each end.
- Sew in place.

❖ *Belt (grey)* ❖



1. ch35
  2. skip 1st ch then dc along (34)
- Sew around waste of Gandalf the Grey, leaving a bit hanging down at the front.

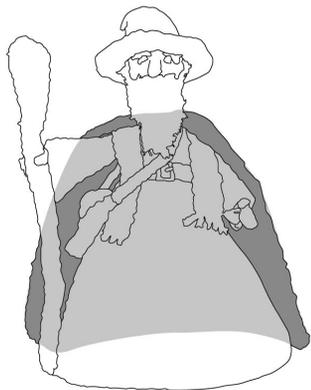
❖ *Belt (white)* ❖

1. Ch60
  2. ss across (59)
- Tie off.

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❖Grey Cloak / White Cape❖



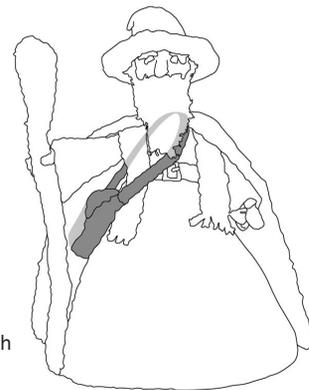
1. ch15
2. skip 1st 3 ch, 1tr, 2inc, 5tr, 2inc, 2tr (16)
3. turn, ch3, tr in 1st stitch, 2inc, 10tr, 2inc, tr, tr in top of chain (21)
4. turn, ch3, tr in 1st stitch, increase, 17tr, increase, tr, tr in top of chain (24)
5. turn, ch3, tr in 1st stitch, 11tr, increase, 11tr, tr in top of chain (26)
6. turn, ch3, tr in 1st stitch, 12tr, increase, 12tr, tr in top of chain (28)
7. turn, ch3, tr in 1st stitch, 13tr, increase, 13tr, tr in top of chain (30)
8. turn, ch3, tr in 1st stitch, 14tr, increase, 14tr, tr in top of chain (32)
9. turn, ch3, tr in 1st stitch, 15tr, increase, 15tr, tr in top of chain (34)
10. turn, ch3, tr in 1st stitch, 16tr, increase, 16tr, tr in top of chain (36)
11. turn, ch3, tr in 1st stitch, 17tr, increase, 17tr, tr in top of chain (38)
12. turn, ch3, tr in 1st stitch, 18tr, increase, 18tr, tr in top of chain (40)
13. turn, ch3, tr in 1st stitch, 19tr, increase, 19tr, tr in top of chain (42)
14. turn, ch3, tr in 1st stitch, 20tr, increase, 20tr, tr in top of chain (44)
15. turn, ch3, tr in 1st stitch, 21tr, increase, 21tr, tr in top of chain (46)
16. turn, ch3, tr in 1st stitch, 22tr, increase, 22tr, tr in top of chain (46)
17. turn, ch3, tr in 1st stitch, 23tr, increase, 23tr, tr in top of chain (48)
18. turn, ch3, tr in 1st stitch, 24tr, increase, 24tr, tr in top of chain (50)
19. turn, ch3, tr in 1st stitch, 25tr, increase, 25tr, tr in top of chain (52)
20. turn, ch3, tr in 1st stitch, 26tr, increase, 26tr, tr in top of chain (54)
21. turn, ch3, tr in 1st stitch, 27tr, increase, 27tr, tr in top of chain (56)
22. turn, ch3, tr in 1st stitch, 28tr, increase, 28tr, tr in top of chain (58)
23. turn, ch3, tr in 1st stitch, 29tr, increase, 29tr, tr in top of chain (60)

Tie off.

(For Gandalf the White's cape dc along the inside edge, ch2 at corner, dc along neck line, ch2 at corner, dc down inside edge)

❖Satchel body❖

1. ch2
  2. turn, ch1, dc increase (2)
  3. turn, ch1, increase across (4)
  4. turn, ch1, increase, 2dc, increase (6)
  5. turn, ch1, increase, 4dc, increase (8)
  6. turn, ch1, increase, 6dc, increase (10)
  7. turn, ch1, increase, 8dc, increase (12)
  8. turn, ch1, dc across in back stitch only
  9. turn, ch3, tr across through back post
  10. turn, ch1, dc across through front post, dc into chain (13)
  - 11-17. turn, ch1, dc across
  18. turn, ch3, tr across through front post
  19. turn, ch1, dc across through back post
  - 20-26. turn, ch1, dc across
- Tie off. Sew sides together to form bag.

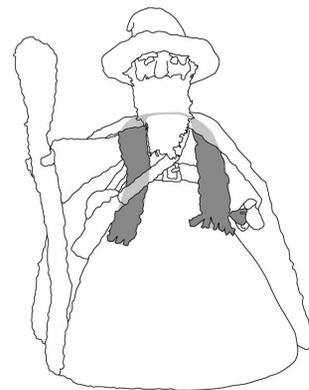


❖Satchel strap❖

1. ch40
  2. turn, sc across (39)
- Tie off. Attach to satchel body.

❖Scarf❖

1. Ch5
  2. turn, skip 2 chain, htr across (3)
  - 3-16. ch2, htr across
  17. ch1, dc, htr, tr,
  18. ch3, tr in 1st stitch, htr, dc
  19. ch1, dc, htr, tr,
  20. ch3, tr in 1st stitch, htr, dc
  21. ch1, dc, htr, tr,
  22. ch3, tr in 1st stitch, htr, dc
  - 23-37. ch2, htr across (3)
- Tie off. Add a fringe to each end.



❖Staff❖

1. 4dc into magic circle
  2. increase around (8)
  3. (increase, 1dc) x 4 (12)
  - 4-5. dc around
  6. decrease, 10dc (11)
- Insert pipe cleaners, stuff,
7. decrease, 9dc (10)
  8. decrease, 8dc (9)
  9. decrease, 7dc (8)
  10. decrease, 6dc (7)
  11. decrease, 5dc (6)
  12. decrease, 4dc (5)
  - 13-? dc around the pipe cleaner until it is



covered  
Tie off and sew up the end with the tail.

## ❖Making Up❖

Hopefully the diagrams go most of the way to explaining where each component belongs, but a few more instructions need to be added.

The two body parts should be sewn together in two places: each of the rows of loose loops on row 28 should be sewn together after stuffing the bodies. The skirts can then be sewn together along the back loops of the bottom rows, this should make the seam as invisible as possible.

The head should be sewn to the neck at a slight slant so that the bottom becomes a chin. The neck can be stiffened with as much stuffing as will fit followed by sewing lines of wool through it, to keep the stuffing in place. This can be fiddly.

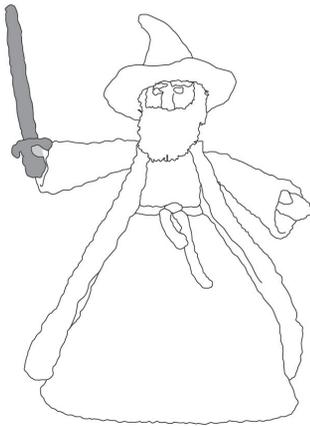
The eyes are simple French knots and all other details, including hair, are embroidered on.

The sword and staff are stiffened with pipe cleaners, as mentioned in the text. The staff should be sewn to the bottom of his skirt to keep it in place and tucked away while in the reversed White position.

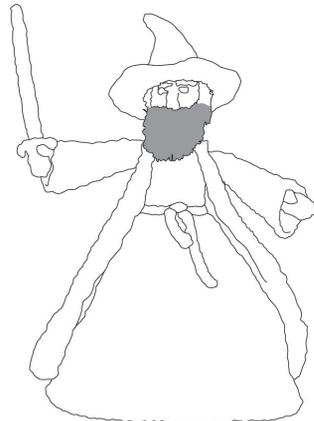
I don't tend to stuff the arms but these could be made pose-able with pipe cleaners.

Finally, the left hand of Gandalf the White should have a small red French knot, to represent his Ring of Power.

### ❖Sword❖



1. <silver> 4dc into magic circle (4)
  2. dc around
  3. (increase, dc) x 2 (6)
  - 4-20. dc around
  21. <change to gold> 2dc in back stitch only, ch3, turn, skip 1st chain, 2dc along chain, 3dc in back stitch only, ch3, turn, skip 1st chain, 2dc along chain, dc in back stitch only (6)
  - 22-25. dc around
- Tie off.



### ❖Beard (grey)❖

1. 6tr into magic circle (6)
  - 2-7. ch2, tr around, increasing twice randomly (18)
- Tie off. Sew in place. If necessary, embroider hair texture over surface.

### ❖Beard (white)❖

1. 6dc into magic circle (6)
  2. ch2, tr increase around (12)
  - 3-5. ch2, tr around, increasing twice randomly (18)
- Tie off. Sew in place. If necessary, embroider hair texture over surface.

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