

Count Dracula

Materials

Dk or sports acrylic yarn in the following colors: sky blue, black, white, dark grey, red and maize yellow.

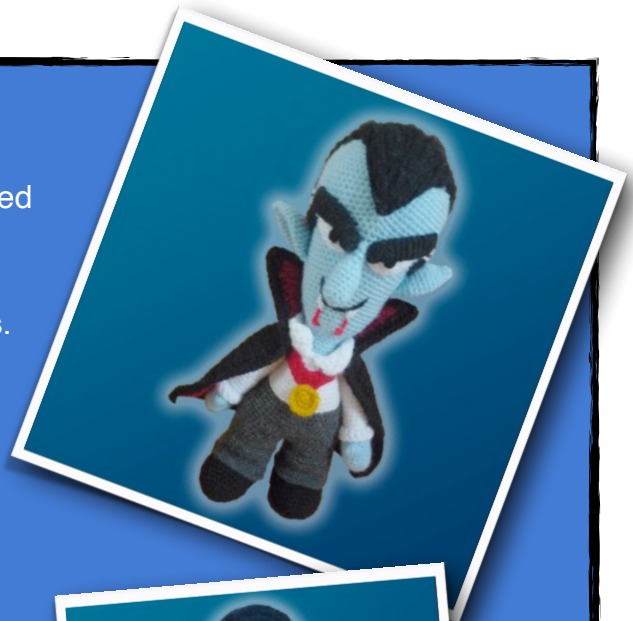
C hook (2.5 mm), a tapestry needle, stuffing, colored sewing pins and scissors.

Stitches used in the project

Double adjustable ring, chain stitch, single crochet, half double crochet and double crochet.

Finished Size

13 inches tall



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Realization:

Head and chest:

The head and chest are crocheted in a single piece, from top to bottom and have to be filled with stuffing as you go.

To avoid a hole at the beginning of your project, you need to start it with a double adjustable ring (loop twice the yarn on your finger and when you finish the round pull the remaining yarn to close the hole):

Sky blue color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 8: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 9: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).

Rnd 10: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).

Rnd 11: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 12: *9 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (66 stitches).

Rnd 13 to 23: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 24: *9 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).

Rnd 25: *8 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).

Rnd 26 to 28: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 29: *16 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times (51 stitches).

Rnd 30 to 32: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 33: *15 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 34 to 36: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 37: *14 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times (45 stitches).

Rnd 38 to 40: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 41: *13 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 42 to 44: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 45: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 46: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 47: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 48: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (20 stitches).

Rnd 49 to 51: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 52: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 4 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 53 & 54: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to white color:

Rnd 55: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 56: Single crochet in each stitch through back loops only.

Rnd 57: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 58: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 59 & 60: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 61: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 62 & 63: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 64: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 65 & 66: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and fill with stuffing.

Hair - Wig Cap (black color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.



Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 8: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 9: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).

Rnd 10: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).

Rnd 11: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 12: *9 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (66 stitches).

Rnd 13 to 16: Single crochet in each stitch.

Start crocheting the forehead triangle back and forth:

Row 1: 15 single crochet.

Row 2: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 3: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 9 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (13 stitches).

Row 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 5: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 7 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (11 stitches).

Row 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 7: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 5 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (9 stitches).

Row 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 9: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 3 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (7 stitches).

Row 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 11: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (5 stitches).



Row 12: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 13: 1 single crochet, 1 double decrease (3 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet (3 stitches).

Row 14: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 15: 1 double decrease (3 single crochet closed together) (1 stitch).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

10 stitches apart from the forehead triangle, crochet 1 sideburn as following:

Row 1: 7 single crochet.

Row 2: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 3: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (5 stitches).

Row 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 5: 1 single crochet, 1 double decrease (3 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet (3 stitches).

Row 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 7: 1 double decrease (3 single crochet closed together) (1 stitch).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Repeat the same instructions for the other sideburn.

Place the wig cap on the head, with the tip of the forehead triangle on round 21 and the sideburns tips on round 27 and sew around. Then, using a tapestry needle and black yarn, proceed to embroider the hair with long stitches till you cover all the wig cap surface. Then, with white yarn embroider a couple of hairs on each sideburn, as in the final project.



Eyes:

Crochet all pieces twice.

Eyeball (white):



Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Fold in half and join the borders with a single crochet row of 9 stitches.

With black yarn embroider the pupil on each eyeball, on round 1.

Eyebrows (black color):

Into a Magic ring/ double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 half double crochet.

Rnd 2 to 13: Single crochet in each stitch.

Join the borders with a single crochet row of 3 stitches.

Nose (sky blue color):

The nose is crocheted from bottom to top and has to be stuffed as you go.

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3 to 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 9: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Rnd 10: 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet in each stitch (5 stitches).

Rnd 11: 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet in each stitch (4 stitches).

Rnd 12: 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet in each stitch (3 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Sew the top of the nose on round 25 of the head, aligned regarding



the forehead triangle. Then, secure the nose half-way up with some stitches from behind, leaving its tip loose.

Sew the eyeballs to both sides of the nose, diagonally. Place the eyebrows on the face, with their tips to both sides of the top of the nose and their inferior border a little bit above the superior border of the eyeballs and sew around.

With black yarn embroider the mouth in a "U" shape. Then, embroider the canines with white yarn and blood drops in red, as you can see in the final project.

Shoes and pants:

The shoes and pants are crocheted in a single piece, from bottom to top starting on the shoes, and have to be filled with stuffing as you go.

With black yarn, work a foundation chain of 16 stitches (do not close them into a circle) and crochet around:



Rnd 1: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 14 single crochet, 4 single crochet in next stitch, 14 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch (36 stitches).

Rnd 2: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 15 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch* repeat from *to* twice (40 stitches).

Rnd 3: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 16 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch* repeat from *to* twice (44

stitches).

Rnd 4 to 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 8: 12 single crochet, *1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet* repeat from *to* 7 times, 1 decrease, 9 single crochet (36 stitches).

Rnd 9: 13 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet, 1 double decrease (3 single crochet closed together), 2 single crochet, 1 double decrease, 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 9 single crochet (30 stitches).

Rnd 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to sky blue color:

Rnd 11: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 12 to 17: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 18: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Switch to dark grey color:

Rnd 19: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 20: Single crochet in each stitch through back loops only.

Rnd 21 to 24: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Crochet the other leg following the upper instructions. Place 1 leg next to each other and sew their borders together by 6 stitches (crotch). Then, continue crocheting the body around the legs using dark grey color:

Rnd 1: 52 single crochet.

Rnd 2 to 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 7: *11 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)* repeat from *to* 4 times (48 stitches)

Rnd 8 to 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and fill with stuffing.

Pant legs (dark grey color):

The pant legs are crocheted directly on the legs, working their first round across the front loops of round 20:

Rnd 1: 30 single crochet.

Rnd 2: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 5 times (35 stitches).

Rnd 3 to 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Shirt collar (white color):

The shirt collar is crocheted in rows back and forth, directly on the chest, working its first row across the front loops of round 56 :

Row 1: 30 single crochet.

Row 2 to 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Sew the chest to the pants by its opening, adding more stuffing if necessary.

Ears (sky blue color):

Make 2. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 half double crochet.

Rnd 2: *2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet* repeat from *to* 3 times (9 stitches)

Rnd 3: *2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet* repeat from *to* 3 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet* repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 6: *2 single crochet in first stitch, 2 single crochet* repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 7 to 10: Single crochet in each stitch.



Rnd 11: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times (21 stitches).

Rnd 12: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 13: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times (15 stitches).

Rnd 14: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times (12 stitches).

Join the borders together with a single crochet row of 6 stitches.

Sew the ears to both sides of the head, placing their inferior border on round 36 and making some stitches from their behinds towards the head, in order to keep them erect.

Hands and arms (make 2):

The hands and arms are crocheted in a single piece, from bottom to top starting on the hands, and have to be filled with stuffing as you go.



Sky blue color:

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4 to 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 8: 9 single crochet, 5 double crochet closed together in next stitch, 8 single crochet (18 stitches).

Rnd 9: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 10: *7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)* repeat from *to* twice (16 stitches).

Switch to white color:

Rnd 11: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 12: Single crochet in each stitch through back loops onlys.

Rnd 13 to 17: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 18: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)* repeat from *to* twice (14 stitches).

Rnd 19 to 22: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 23: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)* repeat from *to* twice (12 stitches).

Rnd 24 to 26: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 27: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.

Sleeve cuffs (white color):

The sleeve cuffs consist in 1 double crochet round crocheted directly on the arms, across the front loops from round 12 (16 stitches).

In order to assemble the arms to the body, first thread a tapestry needle with white yarn and make a stitch in the inner side of the arm, on round 23. Then, pass the needle through the chest from side to side on round 61, pulling it tight in order to get the arm jointed to the chest (do it twice to keep the union firm). Repeat this procedure for the other arm.

Cape:

The cape is crocheted from top to bottom and consists in 2 pieces: inner piece (red color) and outer piece (black color).

With red yarn work a foundation chain of 30 stitches and crochet on them:

Row 1: 30 single crochet.

Row 2: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 3: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 24 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (28 stitches).

Row 4 & 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 6: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 22 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (26 stitches).

Row 7 & 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 9: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 20 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (24 stitches).

Row 10 & 11: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 12: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 18 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (22 stitches).

Row 13 & 14: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 15: 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch 18 times, 2 single crochet (40 stitches).

Row 16 to 37: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

With black yarn crochet the outer piece of the cape using the upper instructions. After you finish it, do not cut the yarn off. Join both pieces together, outer and inner, by crocheting 2 single crochet rounds around them with black yarn, making 2 double increases in each corner to keep a neat shape. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Medallion Necklace:

The necklace consists in 1 ribbon and 1 medallion.

Ribbon (red color):

Work a foundation chain of 15 stitches (do not close them into a circle) and crochet around: 7 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 5 single crochet, 1 triple decrease (4 single crochet closed together), 5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch (32 stitches). Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Medallion (maize yellow color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:



Rnd 1: 5 single crochet.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (10 stitches)

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 5 times (15 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Over the front side of the shirt, sew the ribbon first, with its central tip towards down. Then, over the tip, sew the medallion by its centre, leaving its borders loose.

Place the cape around the shoulders, matching the base of its collar with the base of the shirt's collar and sew.

Ending details:

Place the wig cap on the head, with the tip of the forehead triangle on round 21 and the sideburns tips on round 27 and sew around. Then, using a tapestry needle and black yarn, proceed to embroider the hair with long stitches till you cover all the wig caps surface. Then, with white yarn embroider a couple of hairs on each sideburn, as in the final project

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Enjoy!

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