



Halloween Spider

Of course you need a crochet spider to scare your friends when they come over for halloween dinner!

Materials

Any small amount of black thread with a crochet hook of suitable size.
I used cotton thread to go with Boye crochet needle size 6, and the spider was 4 cm (1,57") long.
You will need 1 black or striped pipecleaner and two beads for eyes.

Abbreviations US

sl st = slip stitch
sc = single crochet (UK double crochet=dc)
tog = together
st = stitch

ch = chain
nxt = next
skip = UK miss

Head:

Round 1: 6 sc in a magic circle = 6 sc.
Round 2: 2 sc in each st around = 12 sc.
Round 3-4: 1 sc in each st around = 12 sc (24 sc in total).
Round 5: 2 sc tog 6 times = 6 sc
Stuff the head with fiberfill or left over thread.

Body:

Round 6: In the front loop: 1 sc in each st around = 6 sc.
Round 7: 2 sc in each st around = 12 sc.
Round 8: 1 sc in each st around = 12 sc.
Round 9: (1 sc, 2 sc in the nxt st) 6 times = 18 sc.
Round 10-11: 1 sc in each st around= 18 sc (36 sc in total).
Round 12: (1 sc, 2 sc tog) 6 times = 12 sc.
Stuff the body with fiberfill or left over thread.
Round 13: (2 sc tog) 6 times = 6 sc.
Finish with 1 sl st, cut the thread and fasten off.

Finishing:

Make a hole between the head and the body by using a knitting needle or a crochet hook. Cut the pipe cleaner into four pieces and insert them into the hole.

Shape the legs and sew the eyes onto the head.

