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Crochet Pattern

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Skill level: Intermediate

Constantine the Sparrow

About this pattern

The toy is crocheted in continuous spirals without joining the rounds. You will need a stitch marker to keep track of where the beginning of each round starts. Move the marker up to the first stitch of the next round after finishing the previous one.
If you don't have a stitch marker you can always use a scrap of contrasting yarn instead. You can see it in my photos.

I use USA terminology for my pattern (don't worry if you use UK terms, all the differences are explained in the pattern).

Finished size

Approx. 15 cm/5.9 inches tall using the materials stated in the pattern.

Happy crocheting!

Materials and tools

- ✓ Main yarn – I used "Nubuk" by Kartopu (22% acrylic, 78% polyamide) that has 550 m in a 100g skein.
  - 50 g of brown (for the main parts)
  - 5 g of white (for the whites of the eyes)
  - 5 g of beige (for the feathers)

Tip: *You can use any moderately fluffy yarn (wool, acrylic, etc). The thicker the yarn, the bigger your toy will be.*

Tip: *You can buy this yarn here (ask via private message in the shop if you cant find the yarn)*

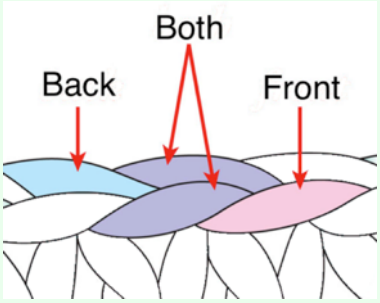
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- ✓ Matching crochet hook. I used 1.75 mm crochet hook.
- ✓ Two black beads or half beads for the pupils of the eyes – I used 10-14 mm in diameter.
- ✓ Single core copper PVC electrical wire – I used wire approximately 200 cm / 78.8 inches long 1.5 mm in diameter.
- ✓ Transparent glue.
- ✓ Stuffing.
- ✓ Adhesive fabric tape approximately 1 cm wide to wrap the wire ends.
- ✓ Strong thread for needle sculpting.

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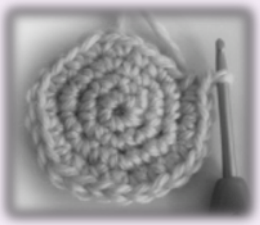
Tip (make it right)

If there are no special notes, the toy is crocheted under both parts of the loop. In some rows, there are special notes: 'into the front loop only' or 'into the back loop only'. In that case, you need to follow these instructions.



Tip (make it right)

When making toys the right side looks like this:



And the backside looks like this:



Abbreviations

ch(s) = chain(s)
st(s) = stitch(es)
sl st = slip stitch
sc(s) = single crochet(s)
inc(s) = increasing(s) (2 sc in 1 st)
dec(s) = decreasing(s) (sc2tog)
Rnd = round
dc = double crochet

If there is a record in the brackets in the pattern, multiplied by some number, for example (3 sc, 1 inc) x 3, it means you need to repeat this action 3 times, that is 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc.

TIP (yarn)

If you use different yarn, the toy will be bigger or smaller and you will need more or less yarn and wire than stated in the pattern (i.e. thicker yarn will produce a larger toy and you may require more yarn).

Tip (gauge)

When making toys, you should use a much smaller hook than recommended for the yarn you choose.
Make sure you crochet tight enough; otherwise, the stuffing will show through the holes.

USA/UK terminology comparison chart.

Abbreviations USA	Abbreviations UK
ch - chain	ch - chain
sc - single crochet	dc - double crochet
hdc - half double crochet	htr - half treble
dc - double crochet	tr - treble
tr - treble (triple crochet)	dtr - double treble
dtr - double treble	tr tr - triple treble
sl st - slip stitch	sl - slip stitch

Other differences in crochet terminology used:

Terminology USA	Terminology UK
fasten off	cast off
skip	miss
gauge	tension
yarn over (yo)	yarn over hook (yoh)

Skill levels

BEGINNER — Projects for first-time crocheters using basic stitches. Minimal shaping.

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Tip (shift stitch)

While working, you will need to keep the work symmetrical. As the work tends to twist to the right you need to adjust the position of the marker periodically (beginning of round). If you notice that the marker moves right, you need to work one extra stitch (or more) at the end of the round and move the marker for one stitch (now the 2nd st of the round becomes 1st). If you notice that the marker moves left, you need to unravel one stitch (or more if needed). This is a shift stitch – it is not included in the description of the rounds.

Usually you have to do shift stitches every 3-5 rounds (depending on the yarn, hook and your gauge). To check if it is time to work shift stitch(es), fold your work in half and check if the marker still goes straight.

You should keep the marker in a straight line on some parts of the toy. Instructions for the marker are given in the description of each part of the toy if needed.

Need help?

If you need any help with this pattern you are welcome to ask questions in our Ravelry group.

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Search for the thread about this pattern using pattern name.

Ladies who have made this toy will help you with this project.

Tail

Feather (make 3)

Work one feather with brown yarn (feather #2) and two feathers with beige yarn (feathers #1 and 3).

There is no need to check if the marker goes straight.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts

Rnd 2: (1 sc, 1 inc) x 3 = 9 sts

Rnds 3-5: 1 sc in each st around = 9 sts

Rnd 6: 1 dec, 7 sc = 8 sts

Rnd 7: 1 dec, 6 sc = 7 sts

Rnd 8: 1 dec, 5 sc = 6 sts

Fasten off for beige feathers. There is no need to leave a tail. You don't have to fasten off for the brown feather after Rnd 8. You can continue assembling the tail directly from this point. Stuff the feathers lightly.



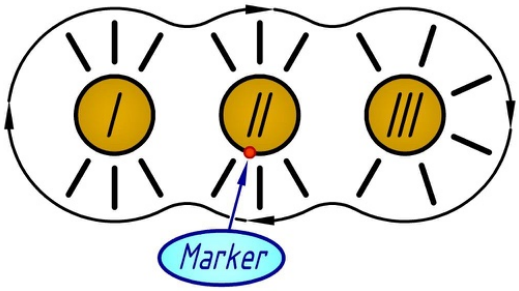
Assembling the tail

with brown yarn

Rnd 1: 1 sc along feather #2, 6 sc along feather #1, 3 sc along the unworked sts of the feather #2, 6 sc along feather #3, 2 sc along the remaining unworked sts of feather #2 = 18 sts







Rnd 2: 3 sc, 1 inc, 9 sc, 1 inc, 4 sc = 20 sts

Rnd 3: 4 sc, 1 inc, 9 sc, 1 inc, 5 sc = 22 sts

Rnd 4: 4 sc, 1 inc, 11 sc, 1 inc, 5 sc = 24 sts

Fasten off, There is no need to leave a tail.



Leg (make 2)

with brown yarn

There is no need to check if the marker goes straight.

Toe (make three for each leg – total six)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts

Rnds 3-5: 1 sc in each st around = 12 sts

Stuff lightly. There is no need to stuff further.

Rnd 6: (2 sc, 1 dec) x 3 = 9 sts

Rnd 7: (1 sc, 1 dec) x 3 = 6 sts

Rnds 8-10: 1 sc in each st around = 6 sts

Fasten off. There is no need to leave a tail.

Big toe (make 1 for each leg – total 2)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts

Rnd 2: (1 sc, 1 inc) x 3 = 9 sts

Rnds 3-5: 1 sc in each st around = 9 sts

Stuff lightly. There is no need to stuff further.

Rnd 6: 1 dec, 7 sc = 8 sts

Rnd 7: 1 dec, 6 sc = 7 sts

Rnd 8: 1 dec, 5 sc = 6 sts

Fasten off. There is no need to leave a tail.



Ball of the foot (make 1 for each leg – total 2)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts

Rnd 3: (2 sc, 1 inc) x 4 = 16 sts

Do not fasten off. The assembling of the foot will start directly from this point.

Assembling the foot

Rnd 4: 3 sc hooking through the sts of toe #1 together with the sts of the ball of the foot, 3 sc hooking through the sts of toe #2 together with the sts of the ball of the foot, 3 sc hooking through the sts of toe #3 together with the sts of the ball of the foot, 2 sc along the ball of the foot only, 3 sc hooking through the sts of the big toe together with the sts of the ball of the foot, 2 sc along the ball of the foot only = 16 sts

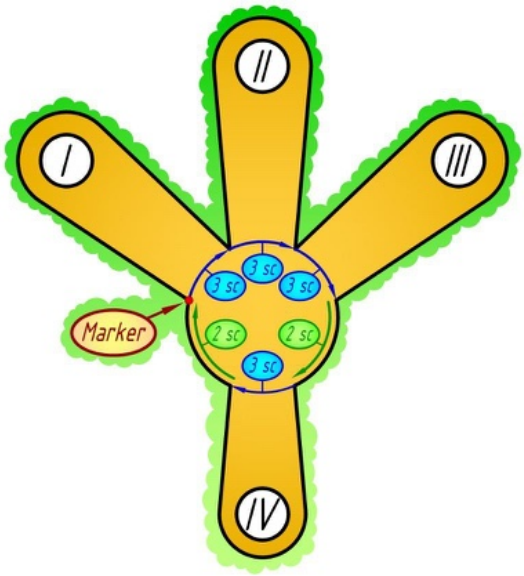












Rnd 5: 3 sc along the unworked sts of toe #1, 3 sc along the unworked sts of toe #2, 3 sc along the unworked sts of toe #3, 2 sc along the ball of the foot, 3 sc along the unworked sts of the big toe, 2 sc along the ball of the foot = 16 sts



Shape the wire frame. I used 52 cm/20.5 inches of wire for each leg. The length of the finished leg is 11 cm/4.3 inches. Fold the wire in half. Starting from the center make a frame for the toes and the big toe with the loops at the end.

Note: *These measurements are for the toy 15 cm/5.9 inches tall and for the wire frame made as a single piece. If you make separate wire*

frame for the toes, you will need to use less wire at this point.



Insert the wire frame inside the foot. Stuff the ball of the foot.







Rnd 6: (2 sc, 1 dec) x 4 = 12 sts

Rnd 7: (2 sc, 1 dec) x 3 = 9 sts

Add some stuffing. Do not stuff further.



Rnd 8: (1 sc, 1 dec) x 3 = 6 sts

Rnds 9-24: 1 sc in each st around = 6 sts

Rnd 25: 6 inc = 12 sts

Rnds 26-28: 1 sc in each st around = 12 sts

Fasten off. There is no need to leave a tail. Make the second leg in the same way.





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