



Amigurumi

Light Bulb

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Vintage Dreamer

Materials

- Red Heart: Super Saver yarn worsted in yellow and silver
- 2 - 8mm safety eyes
- US E4: 3.5mm crochet hook
- Black embroidery floss
- Tapestry needle for sewing and weaving yarn
- Sharp scissors
- Polyester fiberfill for stuffing
- Stitch counter (optional)

Abbreviations

US Crochet Terms

- r: rounds
- (): repeat stitches in parentheses as many times as indicated
- ch: chain
- st: stitch
- sc: single crochet
- hdc: half double crochet
- sl st: slip stitch
- dec: decrease *see notes and tips*
- []: indicates how many stitches there are in current round

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It's important that you are consistent with your stitch tension throughout the pattern to keep the light bulb's shape accurate. Red Heart worsted yarn works best because it helps keep the shape.

Light Bulb

R1: ch 2

R2: 6 sc in second ch from hook [6 st]

R3: (2 sc in each st around) 6 times [12 st]

R4: (sc 1, 2 sc in next st) 6 times [18 st]

R5: (sc 2, 2 sc in next st) 6 times [24 st]

R6: (sc 3, 2 sc in next st) 6 times [30 st]

R7: sc 30 [30 st]

R8: (sc 4, 2 sc in next st) 6 times [36 st]

R9, R10: sc 36 [36 stitches in each round]

R11: (sc 5, 2 sc in next st) 6 times [42st]

R12: (sc 5, dec 1) 6 times [36 st]

R13: (sc 4, dec 1) 6 times [30 st]

R14: (sc 3, dec 1) 6 times [24 st]

R15, R16: sc 24 [24 stitches in each round]

R17: (sc 2, dec 1) 6 times [18 st]

R18: sc 18 [18 st]

R19: (sc 1, dec 1) 6 times [12 st]

- **Attach eyes and embroider mouth**
- **Stuff firmly and continue stuffing as you go**

R20, R21: sc 12 [12 stitches in each round]

Change to grey yarn - see notes + tips

R22: sc 13 [13 st]

R23: sc 13 in back loop [13 st] (see page 3)

R24: sc 13 in back loop [13 st]

sl st 1 and fasten off stuffing your yarn into the body of the light bulb.

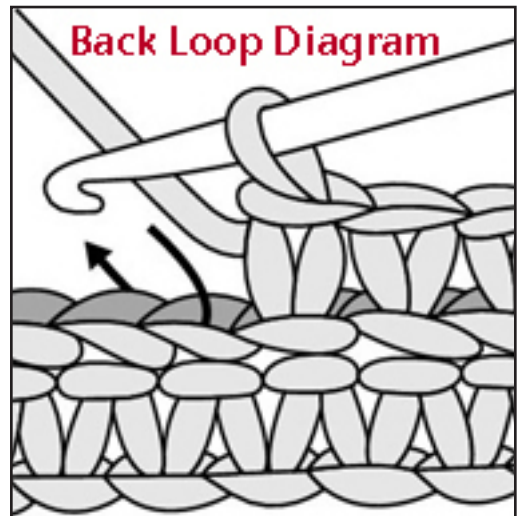
Finish stuffing

Bottom of light bulb (see photos on page 3 to help with sewing)

R1: ch 2

R2: 6 sc in second ch from hook [6 st]

Join round with sl st and fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing bottom to top of light bulb. Then weave in the yarn tail.



Notes and Tips

- **No Joining** - Do not join at the end of each round unless otherwise stated; rounds are worked in continuous spirals.
- **How to Decrease:** (also called single crochet decrease or sc2tog) insert hook into stitch indicated and draw up a loop, insert hook into next stitch and draw up a loop. (You should now have 3 loops on your hook) Yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook. This is a Dec 1. Repeat as many times as indicated.
- **[When counting a decrease in the pattern it counts as 1 stitch.]**
- **Changing Colors:** Start the color change in the last stitch of previous color. In last stitch of first color continue single crochet as normal stopping when you have 2 loops on your hook. Grab second color with hook through 2 loops on hook to finish stitch. Continue following pattern with new color.
- **Safety eyes:** Safety eyes are solid black eyes with a washer to lock eyes in place. You can purchase safety eyes at any craft store. I purchased mine at my local Jo-Ann fabric and craft store. The packaging said: Solid Black Eyes by Darice. If you can't find them in your local store, check online at: www.sunshinecrafts.com. Search for "eyes." For this pattern you want 8mm solid black eyes with washer.
- **Stitch counter:** I would recommend using a stitch counter. I use a Knitting Counter ("mini" kacha – kacha) by Clover. It counts up to 99 and can also be worn around your neck. It is a great way to keep track of how many times you have done a section needing to be repeated or simply just how many stitches you have finished. It also has a locking feature to protect your count for when you decide to finish your project later. You can purchase a stitch counter at any place that sells knitting or crochet tools. You can also find it on Clovers web site: <http://www.clover-usa.com/>

Feel free to e-mail me at BekahJanFarr@aol.com with any questions or comments, and I will do my very best to help you.

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I would love to see pictures of your finished creations!

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