



## Little Ghost Pillow



My friend Truck from 100% Soft sent me a super cute pastel ghost dress (yes, that's the ghost of a happy ice cream cone), and I decided to make a cute matching pink ghost pillow! If you sewed him up differently, you could also turn him into a little handbag or purse. He works up quickly and is easy to sew together. You just need to know how to work a single crochet (sc) and how to increase and decrease, and you'll have a new friend!

xoxo,

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## Materials

- 1 skein worsted weight yarn in Light Pink, like Red Heart Super Saver in Petal Pink
- X yards worsted weight yarn in Hot Pink, like Red Heart Super Saver in Pretty 'N Pink
- H8/5.0mm crochet hook
- Scissors
- Tapestry needle
- Polyester stuffing
- Optional: handful of straight pins

## Gauge

Exact gauge is not important for this project. Just have fun!

## Finished Size

Approx. 11 inches tall x 12 inches wide

## Abbreviations in U.S. terms

ch(s): chain(s)

rnd(s): round(s)

sc: single crochet

sk: skip

sl st: slip stitch

st(s): stitch(es)

YO: yarn over

( ): work everything inside the parentheses into the next stitch



## Ghost Body - Make 2

- With Pink, ch 17.

Row 1: Sk 1<sup>st</sup> ch from hook, 16 sc evenly. – 16 sts

Row 2: Ch 1, turn. (2 sc), 14 sc, (2 sc). – 18 sts

Row 3: Ch 1, turn. (2 sc), 16 sc, (2 sc). – 20 sts

Row 4: Ch 1, turn. (2 sc), 18 sc, (2 sc). – 22 sts

Row 5: Ch 1, turn. Sc evenly. – 22 sts

Row 6: Ch 1, turn. (2 sc), 20 sc, (2 sc). – 24 sts

Row 7: Ch 1, turn. Sc evenly. – 24 sts

Row 8: Ch 1, turn (2 sc), 22 sc, (2 sc). – 26 sts

Rows 9-10: Ch 1, turn. Sc evenly. – 26 sts

Row 11: Ch 1, turn. (2 sc), 24 sc, (2 sc). – 28 sts

Rows 12-37: Ch 1, turn. Sc evenly. – 28 sts

**- Now you'll start working the bottom of the ghost.**

Row 38a: Ch 1, turn. Work 7 sc evenly. Leave remaining sts unworked. – 7 sts

Row 39a: Ch 1, turn. Work 7 sc. – 7 sts

Row 40a: Ch 1, turn. Sk 1<sup>st</sup> st, 5 sc, (2 sc). – 7 sts

Row 41a: Ch 1, turn. (2 sc), 4 sc, sk 1, sc. – 7 sts

Row 42a: Ch 1, turn. Sk 1<sup>st</sup> st, sc, sk 1, 3 sc, (2 sc). – 6 sts

Row 43a: Ch 1, turn. (2 sc), 2 sc, sk 1, sc, sl st. – 6 sts

Row 44a: Ch1, turn. Sk 2, 2 sc, (2 sc), sl st. – 5 sts

- Break off and weave in ends.
- Insert hook into next unworked sc in Row 37.

Rows 38b-44b: Repeat Rows 38a-44a

- Break off and weave in ends.
- Insert hook into next unworked sc in Row 37.



Rows 38c-44c: Repeat Rows 38a-44a

- Break off and weave in ends.
- Insert hook into next unworked sc in Row 37.

Rows 38d-44d: Repeat Rows 38a-44a

- Break off and weave in ends.
- **Now you'll work the Left Arm.**
- With the RS of Row 44 facing you, insert your hook into the left side of Row 16 and join Pink.



Row 1: Ch 1 and sc in same st, work 8 more sc evenly. – 9 sts

Rows 2-6: Ch 1, turn. 9 Sc evenly. – 9 sts

Row 7: Ch 1, turn. Sk 1, 6 sc, sk 1, sc. – 7 sts

Row 8: Ch 1, turn. Sk 1, 4 sc, sk 1, sc. – 5 sts

Row 9: Ch 1, turn. Sk 1, 2 sc, sk 1, sc – 3 sts

- Break off and weave in both ends.
- **Now you'll work the Right Arm.**
- With the RS of Row 44 facing you, insert your hook into the left side of Row 26 and join Pink.

Rows 1-9: Repeat Rows 1-9 of Left Arm.



## Eyes - Make 2

- With Hot Pink, make magic ring, or ch 3 and sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 6 sc into ring. Sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> sc to join.  
– 6 sts

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (2 sc) in each st. Sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> sc to join. – 12 sts

- Break off leaving about 18 inches of yarn for sewing later and weave in other end.

## Smile

- With Hot Pink, ch 9.

Row 1: Sk 1<sup>st</sup> ch from hook, sc, (2 sc), 4 sc, (2 sc). In last ch, work (sc, sl st, then work 7 more sl st evenly in the opposite side of your foundation ch. Sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> sc to join. – 18 sts

- Break off leaving 24 inches of yarn for sewing later and weave in other end.

## Assembly

1. Pin Ghost Bodies together.
2. Join Hot Pink anywhere through both layers. I like to start in the bottom corner so that when I join later, the join will be harder to see. Work a round of sc evenly all around the Ghost Bodies, sewing them together and creating an outline for the ghost at the same time. When I go around corners, I work (2 sc) in one stitch space to help keep the border from puckering or bending. When I work across the top of the head, I actually skip every other stitch to maintain the shape that I want.
3. Before crocheting the last edge together, lightly stuff your pillow. If your last edge is bottom edge with all

the pointy shapes, lightly stuff each shape before sewing together the next one.

4. When you've worked sc all the way round, sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> sc to join. Break off and weave in ends.
5. Pin Eyes and Smile to your pillow and sew down. I wait until after I sew and stuff the pillow to sew the facial features on so that I can see the final shape and place the features exactly where I want them.