

#GEORGETHEGARDENGNOME

George the garden gnome



♥ MEET GEORGE THE GARDEN GNOME. HE IS CROCHETED IN COLORFUL – A YARN AS SOFT AND VIBRANT AS HIMSELF! CHOSE BETWEEN ALL THE COLOURS OF THE RAINBOW, AND ADD A BIT OF PIZZAZZ WITH A BELT IN SPARKLING GOLD. GIVE HIM A TWINKLE IN HIS EYES BY USING SAFETY EYES OR EMBROIDER THEM ON. YOU WILL HAVE TO KNOW YOUR WAY AROUND A CROCHET HOOK, BUT HE IS WORTH IT. TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM!

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ABBREVIATIONS:

mr	= magic ring	tr	= treble crochet
st(s)	= stitch(es)	dtr	= double treble crochet
cs	= chain stitch	tog	= together
cs-sp	= chain space	rnd(s)	= round(s)
sls	= slip stitch	FLO	= front loop only
db	= double crochet	BLO	= back loop only
htr	= half treble crochet		

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Using scrap fabric, sew a small, round bag, approx. 7-8 cm in diameter, and fill it with 100-150 g plastic granulate. Set aside for later.

Crochet with two strands throughout.

BOTTOM

You have to crochet the bottom before you crochet the body.

Use petrol.

Rnd 1: 6 db in mr = 6 db.

Rnd 2: 2 db in every db = 12 db.

Rnd 3: 2 db in every db = 24 db.

Rnd 4: 24 db.

Rnd 5: *1 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 12 times = 36 db.

Rnd 6: 36 db.

Rnd 7: 1 db, 2 db in next db, *2 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 11 times, 1 db = 48 db.

Rnd 8: 48 db.

Rnd 9: *7 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times = 54 db.

Fasten off, and weave in the ends.

HEAD, COLLAR, AND BODY

Begin with two strands in powder.

Rnd 1: 6 db in mr = 6 db.

Rnd 2: 2 db in every db = 12 db.

Rnd 3: 2 db in every db = 24 db.

Rnd 4: 24 db.

Rnd 5: *1 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 12 times = 36 db.

Rnd 6: 36 db.

Rnd 7: 1 db, 2 db in next db, *2 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 11 times, 1 db = 48 db.

Rnd 8: 48 db.

Rnd 9: *7 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times = 54 db.

Rnd 10-17: 54 db [8 rnds].

Rnd 18: *7 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times = 48 db.

Rnd 19: 48 db.

Rnd 20: 1 db, 2 db tog, *2 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 11 times, 1 db = 36 db.

Rnd 21: 36 db.

Rnd 22: *1 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 12 times = 24 db.

Now you work the collar. Change to petrol.

Rnd 23: 2 db in FLO of every db = 72 db.

Rnd 24: *1 db, 1 htr, 1 tr, [1 tr, 1 dtr, 2 cs, 1 dtr, 1 tr] in next st, 1 tr, 1 htr*, repeat from * to * a total of 8 times = 8 cs-sp.

Rnd 25: *1 sls, 2 db, 1 htr, 1 tr, [1 tr, 1 dtr, 2 cs, 1 dtr, 1 tr] in next st, 1 tr, 1 htr, 2 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 8 times = 8 cs-sp.

Fasten off, and weave in the ends.

Change to grass green. Work in BLO of rnd 22.

Rnd 26: *1 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 12 times = 36 db.

Rnd 27: 1 db, 2 db in next db, *2 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 11 times, 1 db = 48 db.

Stuff the head, and insert the rattle box.

Rnd 28-29: 48 db [2 rnds].

MEASUREMENTS

Height: approx. 26 cm

YARN

Colourful Fraya
100% Cotton
50 g = 170 m

Shiny Fraya
66% Viscose + 34% Polyester
25 g = 125 m

YARDAGE

You can use the colours of your liking. The pattern is written for the following:

Petrol: approx. 35 g
Grass green: approx. 25 g
Powder: approx. 25 g
Black: approx. 25 g
Nature: approx. 15 g
White: approx. 25 g
Red: approx. 15 g
Shiny Gold: approx. 10 g

SUGGESTED HOOK SIZE

UK size 9 [3.5 mm] crochet hook

Please note: The work needs to be nice and tight.

NOTIONS

Fibre filling, approx. 100 g
Safety eyes, 15 mm
Rattle box, 34x12 mm
Plastic granulate, 100-150 g, and some scrap fabric.

Rnd 30: *7 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times = 54 db.

Rnd 31: 54 db.

Rnd 32: 4 db, 2 db in next db, *8 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 5 times, 4 db = 60 db.

Rnd 33: 60 db.

Rnd 34: *19 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times = 63 db.

Rnd 35-42: 63 db (8 rnds).

Change to petrol.

Rnd 43-47: 63 db (5 rnds).

Rnd 48: *19 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times = 60 db.

Rnd 49-50: 60 db (2 rnds).

Rnd 51: *8 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times = 54 db.

Stuff the body, and join the bottom with 54 db. When you have worked approx. half the sts, insert the small bag with plastic granulate, continue with the other half, and fasten off.

BELT

Begin with Shiny Gold.

Row 1: 5 cs, turn.

Row 2: Begin in 2nd cs from the hook: 1 db in every cs = 4 db

Row 3-7: 1 cs, turn, 4 db (5 rows).

Change to black.

Row 8-61: 1 cs, turn, 4 db (54 rows).

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

NOSE

Use powder.

Rnd 1: 6 db in mr = 6 db.

Rnd 2: 2 db in every db = 12 db.

Rnd 3: *1 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times = 18 db.

Rnd 4-6: 18 db.

Rnd 7: 2 db, 2 db tog, *4 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 2 times, 2 db = 15 db.

Rnd 8: *3 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times = 12 db.

Rnd 9: *2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times = 6 db.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Close the hole by weaving the tail through the remaining db, and pull tight.

EYE X2

Use white.

Avoid tightening mr too much.

Rnd 1: 6 db in mr = 6 db.

Rnd 2: 2 db in every db = 12 db.

Rnd 3: *1 db, 2 db in next*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times = 18 db.

Rnd 4-7: 18 db (4 rnds).

Rnd 8: *1 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times = 12 db.

Rnd 9: *2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times = 6 db.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Insert a safety eye through mr and out between rnd 5-6. If the washer is hard to attach, try softening it by heating it in hot water.

Close the hole by weaving the tail through the remaining db, and pull tight.

EAR X2

Use powder.

Rnd 1: 6 db in mr = 6 db.

Rnd 2: 6 db.

Rnd 3: *1 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times = 9 db.

Rnd 4: 9 db.

Rnd 5: *2 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times = 12 db.

Rnd 6: *3 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times = 15 db.

Rnd 7: *4 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times = 18 db.

Rnd 8-11: 18 db (4 rnds).

Rnd 12: *4 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times = 15 db.

Rnd 13: 15 db.

Rnd 14: *3 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times = 12 db.

Fold the ear and crochet it tog with 6 db. Fold the ear again to make a dent and crochet it tog with 3 db.

Leave a long tail for sewing.



HAT

Work with yarn held double, dropping one strand and picking up another to create an ombre effect.
Begin with two strands in petrol.

Rnd 1: 4 db in mr = 4 db.

Rnd 2: 4 db.

Rnd 3: *1 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 2 times = 6 db.

Rnd 4: 6 db.

Rnd 5: 2 db in next db, 4 db, 2 db in next db = 8 db.

Rnd 6: 2 db in next db, 6 db, 2 db in next db = 10 db.

Rnd 7: 2 db in next db, 8 db, 2 db in next db = 12 db.

Rnd 8: 2 db in next db, 10 db, 2 db in next db = 14 db.

Rnd 9: 2 db in next db, 12 db, 2 db in next db = 16 db.

Rnd 10: 2 db in next db, 14 db, 2 db in next db = 18 db.

Drop a petrol strand and pick up a nature strand.

Rnd 11: 2 db in next db, 16 db, 2 db in next db = 20 db.

Rnd 12: 2 db in next db, 18 db, 2 db in next db = 22 db.

Rnd 13: 2 db in next db, 20 db, 2 db in next db = 24 db.

Rnd 14: 2 db in next db, 22 db, 2 db in next db = 26 db.

Drop the other petrol strand and pick up another nature strand.

Rnd 15: 2 db in next db, 24 db, 2 db in next db = 28 db.

Rnd 16: 2 db in next db, 26 db, 2 db in next db = 30 db.

Rnd 17: 2 db in next db, 28 db, 2 db in next db = 32 db.

Rnd 18: 2 db in next db, 30 db, 2 db in next db = 34 db.

Drop a nature strand and pick up a grass green strand.

Rnd 19: 2 db in next db, 32 db, 2 db in next db = 36 db.

Rnd 20: 2 db in next db, 34 db, 2 db in next db = 38 db.

Rnd 22: 2 db in next db, 36 db, 2 db in next db = 40 db.

Rnd 23: 2 db in next db, 38 db, 2 db in next db = 42 db.

Drop the other nature strand and pick up another grass green strand.

Rnd 24: 3 db, 2 db in next db, *6 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 5 times, 3 db = 48 db.

Rnd 25: 48 db.

Rnd 26: *7 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times = 54 db.

Rnd 27: 54 db.

Drop a grass green strand and pick up a nature strand.

Rnd 28: 4 db, 2 db in next db, *8 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 5 times, 4 db = 60 db.

Rnd 29: 60 db.

Rnd 30: *9 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times = 66 db.

Rnd 31: 66 db.

Change to two strands in petrol.

Rnd 32: 66 db in BLO.

Now you work the shade.

Rnd 33: In FLO: *10 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times = 72 db.

Rnd 34: *1 db, skip next db, 1 tr, 4 tr in next db, 1 tr, skip next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 12 times = 12 ruffles.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FLOWER X4

Begin with Shiny Gold, and leave a long tail.

Rnd 1: 5 db in mr = 5 db.

Change to red.

Rnd 2: *[1 sls, 1 htr, 1 dtr, 2 cs, 1 dtr, 1 htr, 1 sls] in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 5 times.

Fasten off, and weave in the red tail. You will need the starting tail to attach the flower to the hat.

TASSEL

Use Shiny Gold.

Rnd 1: 6 db in mr = 6 db.

Rnd 2: 2 db in every db = 12 db.

Rnd 3-4: 12 db [2 rnds].

Rnd 5: *2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times = 6 db.

Rnd 6: *2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times = 3 db.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.



ASSEMBLY

With yarn held double, embroider French knots along the edge of the collar. For every tip on the collar, there are 6-7 knots.

Fold the nose to create a hemisphere. With mr facing downwards, sew the nose on to the head, over rnd 10-18. Stuff lightly before fastening off.

Fold each eye to create a hemisphere. Attach the eyes on each side of the nose, over rnd 8-14, with the safety eyes closest to the nose. Stuff lightly before fastening off.

Sew the ears on to the head, over rnd 13. If they droop too much you can secure them with a couple of sts in rnd 12 and last rnd of the ear.

Sew on the belt over the colour change on the body. Make sure the buckle is facing forward.

Attach the tassel to the tip of the hat. Place the flowers on the hat as you like, and sew them on.

Now, attach the hat to the head. The backside is the side with the most increases. The front of the hat should sit quite close to the eyes, and the sides should roughly align with rnd 12, where the ears are placed.

