Little Ghost

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Materials:

When using the suggested materials, it will be about 15 cm tall.
The listed wool and hook sizes are only suggestions. It is, of course, entirely your personal choice, which yarn you use.
Please keep in mind that different yarn may result in a bigger or smaller piece. Make sure to adapt your hook size according to your yarn and personal tension. When crocheting Amigurumis you should use a much smaller needle size than indicated on the label or you would use it for other crochet projects so that no holes are made when the piece is stuffed.

- Wool (DK), with me: DROPS Muskat, white
- Crochet hook in suitable size (with me: 2.5 mm)
- Some black thread
- Stuffing
- Eyes in suitable size (with me: 10 and 6 mm)

Abbreviations (US Terms):

MR = magic ring	inc = increase
sc = single crochet	dec = decrease
dc = double crochet	BLO = back loop only
ch = chain	FLO = front loop only
slst = slip stitch	st = stitch
(-) x = repeat inside of () for x nr of times	

Crochet in continuous rounds (spirals), unless otherwise stated.

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Body (Bottom):

White

1. sc 7 in MR (7)
2. inc x7 (14)
3. (sc 1, inc) x7 (21)
4. (sc 2, inc) x7 (28)
5. (sc 3, inc) x7 (35)
6. (sc 4, inc) x7 (42)

Fasten off, weave in loose ends.

Body (Main part):

White

In this case, do not offset the increases, just increase it where it says.

1. sc 5 in MR (5)
2. inc, sc 4 (6)
3. inc, sc 5 (7)
4. inc, sc 6 (8)
5. inc, sc 7 (9)
6. inc, sc 8 (10)
7. inc, sc 9 (11)
8. inc, sc 10 (12)
9. inc, sc 11 (13)
10. inc, sc 12 (14)
11. inc, sc 13 (15)

From here you can offset increases if you like.

12. (sc 4, inc) x3 (18)
13. sc in each st around (18)
14. (sc 5, inc) x3 (21)
15. sc in each st around (21)
16. (sc 6, inc) x3 (24)
17. sc in each st around (24)
18. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
19. sc in each st around (30)
20. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
21. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)
22. (sc 6, inc) x6 (48)

23.-30. (8 Rounds) sc in each st around (48)

If you use safety eyes, attach them between round 25 and 26 directly next to each other. I used two different sizes, you can also use the same size.

31. (sc 14, dec) x3 (45)
32. (sc 13, dec) x3 (42)

Stuff the ghost.

Now put the bottom at the main part to close the hole, just crochet through both pieces. Finish stuffing before final closing.

33. slst 1, ch 1, sc 1 in same st, sc 41, *join round with a slst into first stitch* (42)
34. (skip 2, dc 7 in next st, skip 2, slst 1 in next st), *repeat until the end of the round*

Fasten off, weave in loose ends.

Arm (make 2):

White

1. sc 5 in MR (5)
2. inc x5 (10)
3. (sc 1, inc) x5 (15)
4. (sc 2, inc) x5 (20)
5. sc in each st around (20)

Fold the top edge together and seam using a single crochet along the top edge, crocheting through both stitches. You have to use 10 single crochet stitches. Usually it isn't important but in this case it is. Turn, (sc 1, skip 1, dc 5 in next st, skip 1, slst 1) x3 <- Don't miss first stitch, it's hard to see sometimes.
Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.
Sew the arms on the body. Make sure that both nice sides of the shells facing to the front.

If not done yet, sew on or embroider the eyes between round 25 and 26, embroider mouth and eyebrows with thin black thread. If you like you can color the cheeks e. g. with chalk pastels or similar.

That's it! The little ghost is done.

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