

The Golden Snitch

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Difficulty: Advanced Beginner

Finished Size: Ball is approximately 2" in diameter.

Gauge: Gauge is not terribly important, but the stitches should be firm and close together.

Materials

- ❖ Worsted weight yarn: less than 10 yards each of yellow and white
- ❖ G/6 - 4.25 mm crochet hook
- ❖ Yarn needle
- ❖ Small amount stuffing or fiberfill

Abbreviations

ch = chain

dec = decrease

inc = increase

rnd(s) = round(s)

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

US pattern conventions used.

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Directions

Do not join rounds.

Ball:

Rnd 1: Yellow, ch 2. Make 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: [sc inc] around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: Sc [sc, sc inc] around. (18 sc)

Rnds 4-6: Sc around.

Rnd 7: [sc dec, sc] around. (12 sc)

Rnd 8: [sc dec] around. (6 sc)

Finish off, leaving a tail of yarn several inches long. Stuff ball; weave yarn through stitches of Round 8 and pull tight to close. Weave in ends.

Wings (make 2):

Row 1: W/ White, ch 2. Make 3 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook; ch 1, turn.

Row 2: [sc inc] 2 times, sc. (5 sc) Ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Sc in next st, [sc, sc inc] 2 times. (7 sc) Ch 1, turn.

Row 4: [sc inc, sc] 2 times, sc 3. (9 sc) Ch 1, turn.

Row 5: Sc across. (9 sc) Turn.

Row 6: [ch 3, sl st in next sc] 3 times; [ch 2, sl st in next sc] 6 times.

Finish off, sew wings to ball, and weave in all ends.