

# Little 'Uns



# Hellion

When crocheted with yarns and hooks specified, hellion measures 15 inches H and 13 inches around belly.

This pattern is crocheted in the amigurumi style of continuous rounds beginning from a double yarn loop. Marking the last stitch of increase and decrease rounds with a small length of yarn or a safety pin will help you to keep track.



## **Materials**

F/5 3.75mm crochet hook

1 (6 ounce) skein Caron Simply Soft Persimmon (or other soft worsted weight) yarn

2 yards Caron Simply Soft Eco Charcoal (or other dark) yarn for eyebrows and mouth

1 pair (15 mm) black animal safety eyes

Polyester fiberfill for stuffing (4 - 6 ounces)

Yarn needle

## **Pattern abbreviations**

Rnd - Round

ch - chain

sc - single crochet stitch

hdc - half double crochet stitch

dc- double crochet stitch

sc inc - single crochet increase (2 single crochet stitches into 1 stitch)

sc dec - single crochet decrease (insert hook into 1st sc, draw up loop, insert hook into next sc, draw up loop, yarn over and pull hook through all loops)

Sl st: Slip stitch

FLO: Front Loops Only

BLO: Back Loops Only

\* Repeat directions between \* as indicated

## **Mouth**

Charcoal yarn and F hook

Leaving a 6 inch length of yarn on end of ch, ch 10, tie off, leaving an 8 inch yarn length. With yarn needle, thread shorter yarn length and pull yarn to inside below nose to anchor, arrange mouth in preferred expression, thread yarn needle with longer end, pull to inside and back out through 1<sup>st</sup> ch on that end, sew in and out over chains to end, pull yarn to inside and tie together with shorter end, trim.

## **Eyebrows (make 2)**

Charcoal yarn and F hook

Leaving a 6 inch length of yarn on end of ch, ch 11, tie off, leaving a 10 inch yarn length. With yarn needle thread shorter yarn length, lay chain above eye with shorter yarn length



near the inside area of the eye, pull yarn to the inside to anchor, thread yarn needle with longer yarn length, arrange eyebrow in preferred expression, pull yarn to inside and back out through 1<sup>st</sup> ch on that end, sew in and out over chains to end, pull yarn to inside and tie together with shorter end, trim.

## **Ears**

F hook and persimmon yarn

Right

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close, ch 1, turn

Rnd 1: 2 sc into 1<sup>st</sup> sc, 3 dc into next sc, 2 sc into each next 4 sc, ch 1, turn (13 sts)

Rnd 2: 1 sc into each of 10 sc, 3 dc into next sc, 1 sc into each next 2 sc (15 sts)

Tie off, leaving a long enough yarn length to pull to inside and tie later.

Make another right ear piece, after round 2, ch 1, place first ear piece on top of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, crochet pieces together in BLO – 1 sc into each of 3 sc, 3 dc into next sc, 1 next into each next 11 sc, tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew ear to head later.

Left

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close, ch 1, turn

Rnd 1: 2 sc into each of 4 sc, 3 dc into next sc, 2 sc into the last sc, ch 1, turn (13 sts)

Rnd 2: 1 sc into each of 2 sc, 3 dc into next sc, 1 sc into each next 10 sc (15 sts)

Tie off, leaving a long enough yarn length to pull to inside and tie later.

Make another left ear piece, after round 2, ch 1, place first ear piece on top of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, crochet pieces together in BLO – 1 sc into each of 11 sc, 3 dc into next sc, 1 next into each next 3 sc, tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew ear to head later.

## **Face/Head**

F hook and persimmon yarn

Crochet 5 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

Rnd 1: 4 sc, 2 sc inc (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 5 sc, 2 sc inc (7 sc)

Rnd 3: 6 sc, 2 sc inc (8 sc)

Rnd 4: \*3 sc, 2 sc inc\* 2 times (10 sc)

Rnd 5: \*4 sc, 2 sc inc\* 2 times (12 sc)

Rnd 6: \*3 sc, 2 sc inc\* 3 times (15 sc)



Rnd 7: 2 sc, skip 1 sc, 4 sc, skip 1 sc, 4 sc, skip 1 sc, 2 sc (12 sc)  
 Rnd 8: \*2 sc inc\* 2 times, skip 1 sc, \*2 sc inc\* 2 times, skip 2 sc, \*2 sc inc\* 2 times, skip 1 sc, \*2 sc inc\* 2 times (16 sc)  
 Rnd 9: \*3 sc, 2 sc inc\* 4 times (20 sc)  
 Rnd 10: \*4 sc, 2 sc inc\* 4 times (24 sc)  
 Rnd 11: \*3 sc, 2 sc inc\* 6 times (30 sc)  
 Rnd 12: \*5 sc, 2 sc inc\* 5 times (35 sc)  
 Rnd 13: \*4 sc, 2 sc inc\* 7 times (42 sc)  
 Rnd 14: 2 sc inc, 10 sc, 2 sc inc, 18 sc, 2 sc inc, 10 sc, 2 sc inc (46 sc)  
 Rnd 15: 2 sc inc, 10 sc, 2 sc inc, 22 sc, 2 sc inc, 10 sc, 2 sc inc (50 sc)  
 Rnd 16: 2 sc inc, 48 sc, 2 sc inc (52 sc)  
 Rnd 17: 2 sc inc, 24 sc; \*2 sc inc\* 2 times; 24 sc, 2 sc inc (56 sc)  
 Rnd 18: 2 sc dec, 52 sc, 2 sc dec (54 sc)  
 Rnd 19: 54 sc  
 Rnd 20: 13 sc, 2 sc inc; \*8 sc, 2 sc inc\* 3 times; 13 sc (58 sc)  
 Rnd 21: 12 sc, 2 sc inc; \*10 sc, 2 sc inc\* 3 times; 12 sc (62 sc)  
 Rnd 22: 11 sc, 2 sc inc; \*12 sc, 2 sc inc\* 3 times; 11 sc (66 sc)  
 Rnd 23: 10 sc, 2 sc inc; \*14 sc, 2 sc inc\* 3 times; 10 sc (70 sc)  
 Rnds 24-30: 70 sc (7 rounds)  
 Stop here and attach eyes, sew on eyebrows, mouth and ears  
 Rnd 31: \*8 sc, 2 sc dec\* 7 times (63 sc)  
 Rnd 32: \*5 sc, 2 sc dec\* 9 times (54 sc)  
 Rnd 33: \*7 sc, 2 sc dec\* 6 times (48 sc)  
 Rnd 34: \*4 sc, 2 sc dec\* 8 times (40 sc)  
 Rnd 35: \*6 sc, 2 sc dec\* 5 times (35 sc)  
 Rnd 36: \*5 sc, 2 sc dec\* 5 times (30 sc)  
 Rnd 37: \*4 sc, 2 sc dec\* 5 times (25 sc)  
 Stuff head; stuff nose firmly, hold in while you stuff and shape face area and head, add small amounts as you close to give head a natural shape.  
 Rnd 38: \*3 sc, 2 sc dec\* 5 times (20 sc)  
 Rnd 39: \*2 sc, 2 sc dec\* 5 times (15 sc)  
 Rnd 40: \*1 sc, 2 sc dec\* 5 times (10 sc)  
 Rnd 41: \*2 sc dec\* 5 times to close. Tie off, thread end with yarn needle, draw it though closing round and back out a couple rounds away, pull taut and snip close to head to keep end inside.



## **Body**

F hook and persimmon yarn

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

Rnd 1: \*2 sc into each sc\* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 2: \*1 sc, 2 sc inc\* 6 times (18 sc)

Rnd 3: \*2 sc, 2 sc inc\* 6 times (24 sc)

Rnd 4: \*2 sc, 2 sc inc\* 8 times (32 sc)

Rnd 5: \*7 sc, 2 sc inc\* 4 times (36 sc)

Rnd 6: \*5 sc, 2 sc inc\* 6 times (42 sc)

Rnd 7: \*5 sc, 2 sc inc\* 7 times (49 sc)

Rnd 8: 49 sc

Rnd 9: \*6 sc, 2 sc inc\* 7 times (56 sc)

Rnds 10-17: 56 sc (8 rounds)

Rnd 18: \*6 sc, 2 sc dec\* 7 times (49 sc)

Rnd 19: \*5 sc, 2 sc dec\* 7 times (42 sc)

Rnd 20: 42 sc

Rnd 21: \*5 sc, 2 sc dec\* 6 times (36 sc)

Rnd 22: \*7 sc, 2 sc dec\* 4 times (32 sc)

Rnds 23-27: 32 sc (5 rounds)

Rnd 28: \*6 sc, 2 sc dec\* 4 times (28 sc)

Rnds 29-32: 28 sc (4 rounds)

Rnd 33: \*5 sc, 2 sc dec\* 4 times (24 sc)

Rnd 34: 24 sc

Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew head to body later.

## **Arms**

F hook and persimmon yarn

Right:

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

Rnd 1: \*2 sc into each sc\* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 2: \*3 sc, 2 sc inc\* 3 times (15 sc)

Rnd 3: 1 sc into each of 4 sc, \*3 hdc in next sc, 1 sc into next sc\* 2 times, 3 hdc into next sc, 1 sc into each next 2 sc, 3 hdc into next sc, 1 sc into each next 3 sc (23 st)

Rnd 4: 1 sc into each next 4 sc, \*skip hdcs, 1 sc into next sc\* 2 times, skip hdcs, 1 sc into each next 2 sc, skip hdcs, 1 sc into each next 3 sc (11 sc)

Rnd 5: 11 sc

Thread loop end with yarn needle and pull to inside, weave through upper sts of palm to the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the last round worked, pull yarn to flatten palm, tack and trim yarn end.

Rnds 6-11: 11 sc (6 rounds)

Rnd 12: 10 sc, 2 sc inc (12 sc)

Rnds 13-17: 12 sc (5 rounds)



Rnd 18: 11 sc, 2 sc inc (13 sc)

Rnds 19-24: 13 sc (6 rounds)

Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long yarn length to sew arm to body later

Left:

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

Rnd 1: \*2 sc into each sc\* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 2: \*3 sc, 2 sc inc\* 3 times (15 sc)

Rnd 3: 1 sc into each of 3 sc, 3 hdc in next sc, 1 sc into next 2 sc, \*3 hdc into next sc, 1 sc into sc\* 2 times, 3 hdc into next sc, 1 sc into each next 4 sc (23 st)

Rnd 4: 1 sc into each next 3 sc, skip hdcs, 1 sc into next 2 sc, \*skip hdcs, 1 sc into next sc\* 2 times, skip hdcs, 1 sc into each next 4 sc (11 sc)

Rnd 5: 11 sc

Thread loop end with yarn needle and pull to inside, weave through upper sts of palm to the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the last round worked, pull yarn to flatten palm, tack and trim yarn end.

Rnds 6-11: 11 sc (6 rounds)

Rnd 12: 10 sc, 2 sc inc (12 sc)

Rnds 13-17: 12 sc (5 rounds)

Rnd 18: 11 sc, 2 sc inc (13 sc)

Rnds 19-24: 13 sc (6 rounds)

Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew arm to body later

## **Legs (make 2)**

F hook and persimmon yarn

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

Rnd 1: \*2 sc into each sc\* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 2: \*2 sc into each sc\* 12 times (24 sc)

Rnd 3: Except for the hdc sts, work this round in FLO:

1 sc into each of 7 sc, \*3 hdc in next sc, 1 sc in next 2 sc\* 3 times, 3 hdc in next sc, 1 sc into each next 7 sc (32 sts)

Rnd 4: 1 sc into each of 7 sc, \*skip hdcs, 1 sc in next 2 sc\* 3 times, skip hdcs, 1 sc into each of 7 sc (20 sc)

Rnd 5: 2 sc dec, 1 sc into each next 4 sc, \*2 sc dec\* 4 times, 1 sc into each next 4 sc, 2 sc dec (14 sc) Bring double loop yarn end to inside and pull firmly to fully close, tie and trim.

Rnds 6-16: 14 sc (11 rounds)

Rnd 17: 13 sc, 2 sc inc (15 sc)

Rnds 18-26: 15 sc (9 rounds)

Rnd 27: 14 sc, 2 sc inc (16 sc)

Rnd 28: 16 sc

Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew leg to body later



## **Assembly**

Stuff hands/arms and pin to either side of body near neck opening with fingers on the top, sew each on along the top stitches of the last round of arms. Stuff feet/legs and pin to the bottom of the body, pointing toes upward, sew each on. Stuff body firmly (making sure neck area is firm enough to keep head up), pin on head, centering face with body, sew on, keeping enough neck width around base of head (and adding small amounts of stuffing as you go, if necessary) so head stays erect.

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