Crochet Mace (Morningstar)

by DarkWolfQueen



I used a bulky (5) yarn and 5.5 mm hook for the "metal" and a worsted weight (4) yarn and 4.0 mm hook for the handle. I also used a long bit of foam rolled up to stuff the handle and polyfil for the spikes and ball. I don't write many patterns so hopefully I wrote it all alright.

Pattern informations



Material

Yarn:



Grey, Loops and Threads Charisma, 1 skein, color: Brown , Red Heart Super Saver, 1 skein, color:



Needles:

hook: USG/4mm hook: USI/5.5mm



Glossary

inc increase

sl st slip stitch

dec decrease

beg begin/beginning

sc single crochet

BL or BLO back loop or back loop only

rnd round

mc magic circle

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repeat instructions from the single asterix as directed



Pattern Instructions



Spikes



Make at least 5 in grey

Row 1 3 sc in mc (3)

From row 2 to 5:

Sc inc in first st, sc around. Your stitch count will increase by one each round. (4,5,6,7)

Row 6

Sc inc, sc around, sl st to first st of the round and fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing (8)





Make in grey

Row 1 6 sc in mc (6)

Row 2 Sc inc around (12)

Row 3 *Sc, sc inc* around (18)

Row 4 *2 sc, sc inc* around (24)

Row 5 *3 sc, sc inc* around (30)

Row 6 *4 sc, sc inc* around (36)

From row 7 to 13: Sc around (36)

You should have 7 rows of sc.

Row 14 *4 sc, sc dec* around (30)

Row 15 *3 sc, sc dec* around (24)

Row 16 *2 sc, sc dec* around. Stuff generously with polyfil. (18)

Row 17 *sc, sc dec* around (12)

Row 18

Sc dec around and fasten off leaving a tail. Use the tail to weave through and cinch the hole to finish the ball.



Chains



Make in grey. I made 8 chains, but you can make more or less based on how long you want the range to be. Remember that these WILL stretch though!

Row 1

Ch 12, sl st to beg, being careful not to twist the chain. Ch 1 and sc in each st, sl st to beg and fasten off. (12)

For subsequent chains, pull the starting chain 12 through the previous finished chain BEFORE doing the starting sl st to close the ring as shown in the picture. This way, your chains are all linked together!



Brackets



Make 2 in grey

Row 1

Leaving a tail, Ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook and across to end, ch 1, turn. (6)

Row 2 Sl st across, fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing (6)

Handle



Make in brown with 4.0 mm hook

Row 1 8 sc in mc (8)

Row 2 Sc inc around (16)

Row 3 *sc, sc inc* around (24)

From row 4 to 5: In BLO, sc around (24)

From row 6 to 28: Sc around (24)

Stuff with foam. I cut a long swatch the length of the handle, but much longer on the other side and rolled it up before putting it in to make the handle a bit stronger

This is also where youll decide if you want a longer handle or shorter. For example, if you want it longer, keep going to your desired legnth before continuing.

Row 29 In BLO, sc around (24)

Row 30 In BLO *sc, sc dec* around (16)

Row 31

Sc dec around (8) fasten off and leave a tail, use that to close up the end and weave in ends.



Assembly

Sew brackets on, making sure to link the chains on before sewing the second part of the bracket on. One goes onto the flat end of one of the handles and the other on the top or bottom of the ball

Sew spikes on wherever you want as long as its evenly.

I would recommend one spike on the opposite end of the ball as the bracket and then at least four wrapping around the middle of the ball.

Dont be afraid to add more spikes too! Just be sure to evenly space them.



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