Hornet
Hollow Knight

Crochet pattern by ElizettaCrafts

1. Instruments and materials

- 1.4 mm hook
- Black, silver, cream white, fuchsia. I am using the below types of yarn, but you can use whichever brand/type you like. I recommend the mercerized cotton for amigurumis
  - Schachenmayr Catania Originals 0110 Black
  - Schachenmayr Catania Originals 0172 Silver
  - Schachenmayr Catania Originals 0105 White
  - Schachenmayr Catania Originals 0413 Fuchsia
- Sewing needle
- Stuffing material
- Wire (two types)
- A piece of black felt
- A few rice grains (the ones we use for cooking, uncooked of course 😊)

Hornet – character of Hollow Knight video game, that was created by Team Cherry.

This toy is crocheted with mercerized cotton yarn using a 1.4 mm hook. For stuffing you can use polyester wadding or wool.
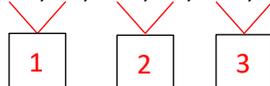
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If you get stuck or need more details while crocheting, just contact me on Etsy, Instagram, or send me a direct e-mail. I will be more than happy to help you with all the questions you may have.

2. Abbreviations

Ch   chain

Sc   single crochet

INC   increase

INVDEC   invisible decrease

BLO   back loops only

[… , …] x Y repeat the sequence in the parenthesis Y times (for example **[INC, Sc] x 3** means that you will repeat the sequence inside the parenthesis [INC, Sc] three times. Or in other words, you will have INC, Sc, INC, Sc, INC, Sc)

| 1 | 2 | 3 |

Sc in each Sc around   single crochet in each of the stitches in a row

Tips

There is a chance that you will lose the beginning of the row; to avoid this, use a marker. It can be a colored pin, or thread of contrasting color.

Try to crochet tightly, avoid small holes through which stuffing material can be seen.

3.1 Head

With cream white yarn

I recommend having two balls of white yarn as at some point you will alternate between the two horns, switching from one to another. Use one of them now, and keep the other for when you'll start crocheting the horns)

1 row	6Sc in magic circle (6)
2 row	[INC, Sc] x 3 (9)
3 row	[INC, 2Sc] x 3 (12)
4 row	[INC, 3Sc] x 3 (15)
5 row	[INC, 4Sc] x 3 (18)
6 row	[INC, 5Sc] x 3 (21)
7 row	[INC, 6Sc] x 3 (24)
8 row	[INC, 7Sc] x 3 (27)
9 row	[INC, 8Sc] x 3 (30)
10 row	[INC, 9Sc] x 3 (33)
11 row	[INC, 10Sc] x 3 (36)
12 row	[INC, 11Sc] x 3 (39)
13 row	[INC, 12Sc] x 3 (42)

Image 1

14 row INC, 13Sc, INC, 3Sc, Sc (add a marker to this stitch, a pin or colored thread – I used **red yarn**, see *Image 2*), 9Sc, INC, Sc, Sc (add a marker to this stitch, a pin or colored thread – I used **black yarn**, see *Image 3*), 11Sc (45)
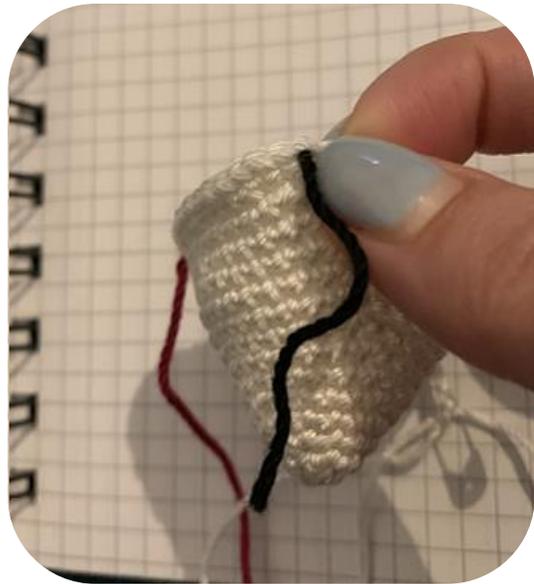
Image 2

Image 3

3.2 First Horn

Continue crocheting where you left off on row 14 above. Given that we will have two separate horns, we will separately count the rows for each horn, starting at 1.

1 row　　　　11Sc, Chain 10 (*Image 4* - this will be the middle piece that will separate the two horns), Unite the last chained stitched with the stitch marked with a black yarn by doing **1Sc** (it's the black thread marker in my case, or whichever color you chose to mark – *Image 5*), 11Sc (33)

Image 4

Image 5

2 row 11Sc, 10Sc on the chained middle stitches (for these 10 stitches crochet only using the right loops – red in the *Image 6*. The left loops, that you can see in *Image 7,* in green, will be used for the second horn), 12Sc (33)
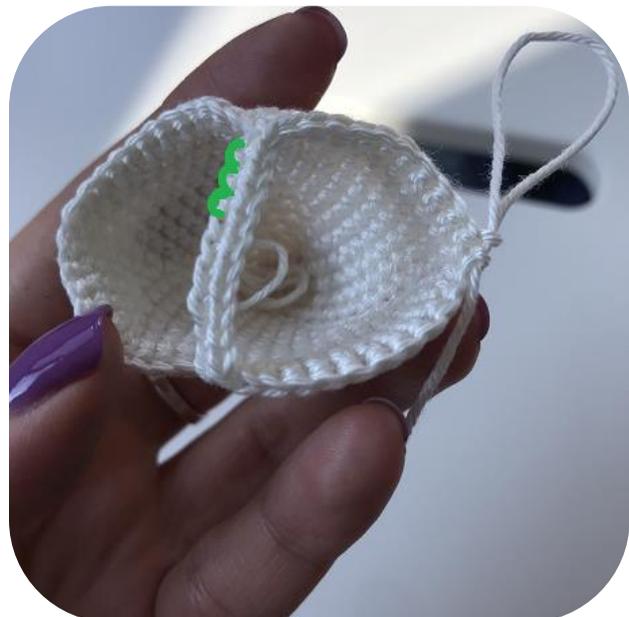

Image 6

Image 7

3 row	INVDEC, 8Sc, INVDEC, 8Sc, INVDEC, 9Sc, INVDEC (29)
4 row	Sc in each Sc around (29)
5 row	INVDEC, 25Sc, INVDEC (27)
6 row	Sc in each Sc around (27)

Image 8

Image 9

Do not cut the yarn, you will continue crocheting this horn later.

Switch to the other horn

3.3 Second Horn

This is where the second ball of yarn comes handy.

You will start crocheting this horn by connecting white yarn (from the new ball of white yarn) in the stitch you have marked on the 14th row of the head (**marked with red thread in my case**, *Image 2 & Image 10*). Make a loop using white yarn in this marked stitch. Start crocheting towards the left (*Image 11)*.

Image 10

Image 11

1 row   12Sc, 10Sc in the remaining loops from the chained middle part (the one separating the horns, in the loops remaining from where you crocheted on the first horn, see *Image 7*, the remaining green loops are the ones you will use now. Make sure you crochet these middle stitches really tight otherwise you will end up with holes between the horns), 11Sc (the 11th Sc will be in the marked stitch where you started this row with a loop) (33)

2 row   INVDEC, 9Sc, INVDEC, 8Sc, INVDEC, 8Sc, INVDEC (29)

3 row   Sc in each Sc around (29)

4 row   INVDEC, 25Sc, INVDEC (27)

5 row   Sc in each Sc around (27)

Start stuffing the head but make sure you don't put too much stuffing because you don't want it to be chubby (*Image 12 & Image 13*).

Image 12

Image 13

Continue where you left off, crocheting on the **second** horn (the one marked with a red thread in my case, or whichever color you chose to use)

6 row	INVDEC, 23Sc, INVDEC (25)
7 row	Sc in each Sc around (25)
8 row	INVDEC, 21Sc, INVDEC (23)
9 row	Sc in each Sc around (23)
10 row	INVDEC, 19Sc, INVDEC (21)
11 row	Sc in each Sc around (21)
12 row	INVDEC, 17Sc, INVDEC (19)
13 row	Sc in each Sc around (19)
14 row	INVDEC, 15Sc, INVDEC (17)
15 row	Sc in each Sc around (17)

Image 14

Switch to the first horn. Do not cut the yarn, you will return to this later.

3.2 First Horn

7 row	INVDEC, 23Sc, INVDEC (25)
8 row	Sc in each Sc around (25)
9 row	INVDEC, 21Sc, INVDEC (23)
10 row	Sc in each Sc around (23)
11 row	INVDEC, 19Sc, INVDEC (21)
12 row	Sc in each Sc around (21)
13 row	INVDEC, 17Sc, INVDEC (19)
14 row	Sc in each Sc around (19)
15 row	INVDEC, 15Sc, INVDEC (17)
16 row	Sc in each Sc around (17)

Stuff the two horns. Don't add too much stuffing, you don't want the head and horns to look chubby/fat (*Image 15*).

Image 15

Continue crocheting on the first horn.

17 row	INVDEC, 13Sc, INVDEC (15)
18 row	Sc in each Sc around (15)
19 row	INVDEC, 11Sc, INVDEC (13)
20 row	Sc in each Sc around (13)
21 row	INVDEC, 9Sc, INVDEC (11)
22 row	Sc in each Sc around (11)
23 row	INVDEC, 7Sc, INVDEC (9)
24 row	INVDEC, 5Sc, INVDEC (7)

Finish stuffing this horn (*Image 16*)

Image 16

25 row   3INVDEC, Slip stitch (4)

This horn is now complete. Cut the yarn but leave a tail for sewing (**Image 17**)

Switch to the other horn (the Second Horn).

Image 17

3.3 Second Horn

16 row   INVDEC, 13Sc, INVDEC (15)

17 row   Sc in each Sc around (15)

18 row   INVDEC, 11Sc, INVDEC (13)

19 row   Sc in each Sc around (13)

20 row   INVDEC, 9Sc, INVDEC (11)

21 - 22 rows   Sc in each Sc around (11)

23 row   INVDEC, 7Sc, INVDEC (9)

24 row   INVDEC, 5Sc, INVDEC (7)

Finish stuffing this horn.

25 row   3INVDEC, Slip stitch (4)

This horn is now complete. Cut the yarn but leave a tail for sewing.

Image 18

Hide the tails inside the horns, punching the needle right at the tip of the horn (as shown in *Image 19*). Then guide the needle through the interior of the horn, with the needle getting out like shown in *Image 20*. Do the same operation for both horns. Cut the remaining yarn.

Image 19

Image 20

Image 21

Image 22

Image 23

4.1 Dress

With fuchsia yarn

1 row   Chain 16. Unite the last loop in the chain with the first one to create a circle. You will now start to crochet in spiral

Image 24

Image 25

2 row   BLO in each loop around (crochet only in the back loops) (16)

3 row   BLO in each Sc around (crochet only in the back loops) (16) (**You will use the front loops for the Collar later**)

4 row   Sc in each Sc around (16)

5 row   [Sc, INC] x 8 (24)

6 row   [Sc, INC] x 12 (36)

7 row [Sc, INC] x 18 (54)

You can now start to see the ruffles creating **Image 26** *to* **Image 29.**

Image 26

Image 27

Image 28

Image 29

8 – 15 rows   Sc in each Sc around (54)

16 row   [Sc, INC] x 27 (81)

17 row   Sc in each Sc around (81)

18 row   [Sc, INC] x 40, Sc (121)

19 - 20 rows   Sc in each Sc around (121), Slip stitch

Cut the yarn, use a needle to hide the tail on the inside of the dress.

Image 30

Image 31

4.2 Collar

With fuchsia yarn

Go to the **row 2** of the dress, where you crocheted only on the back loops. You will see the front loops sticking out. Go to the last loop in that row (see **Image 32**), connect fuchsia yarn. Crochet in spiral.

1 row	Sc in each loop around (16)
2 row	[Sc, INC] x 8 (24)
3 row	[2Sc, INC] x 8 (32)
4 row	[3Sc, INC] x 8 (40)
5 - 6 rows	Sc in each Sc around (40)

Cut the yarn, use a needle to hide the tail on the inside of the dress**.**

Image 32

Image 33

Image 34

5. Legs & Body

With black yarn

First Leg

1 row   6Sc in magic circle (6)

2 row   INC around (12)

3 row   BLO around (12)

4 – 7 rows   Sc in each Sc around (12)

8 row   INVDEC, 10Sc (11)

9 row   Sc in each Sc around (11)

10 row   INVDEC, 9Sc (10)

11 – 19 rows   Sc in each Sc around (10)

Cut the yarn, leave a long end for sewing.

Second Leg

1 row   6Sc in magic circle (6)

2 row   INC around (12)

3 row   BLO around (12)

4 – 7 rows   Sc in each Sc around (12)

8 row   INVDEC, 10Sc (11)

9 row   Sc in each Sc around (11)

10 row   INVDEC, 9Sc (10)

11 – 19 rows   Sc in each Sc around (10)

Image 35

Do not cut the yarn, you will continue crocheting the **body**.

20 row Look at the diagram in ***Image 36*** (legs seen from the top). You will need to connect the two legs. Each little circle is a stitch that you'll crochet. The green represents the current leg that you are crocheting (second leg). The red line represents where your yarn is. To unite this to the first leg in blue, you must first **chain one** (circle number 1 in red on the diagram). Then connect to the first leg with **one single crochet** (circle number 2 in blue on the diagram). Crochet another **9Sc** on this first leg (circles 3 to 11 in blue on the diagram). Then **chain one** (circle number 12 in red on the diagram). Then connect to the second leg with **one single crochet** (circle number 13 in green on the diagram). Crochet another **9Sc** on this second leg (circles 14 to 22 in green on the diagram). (22)
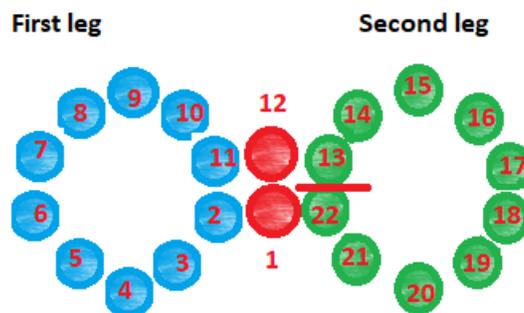

Image 36

Image 37

If you look between the legs (*Image 38*, red circle), you will see there's a space that we will need to sew for the filling not to stick out. Use the **long tail remaining on the first leg** to sew together the space between stitches (should be stitches 11-13 & 2-22 on the diagram). Cut the remaining yarn and hide it inside one of the legs. Continue crocheting the body.

Image 38

21 row   Sc in each Sc around (22)

22 row   [4Sc, INVDEC] x 3, 4Sc (19)

23 row   [3Sc, INVDEC] x 3, 4Sc (16)

At this point you need to add a few rice grains to fill the interior of the legs. Don't add too many, only to fill about 0.5 – 1 cm at the bottom of the two legs.

24 – 29 rows   Sc in each Sc around (16)

30 row   [3Sc, INVDEC] x 3, Sc (13)

Image 39

Take some electrical wire (the one wrapped in plastic), fold it in half, like in *Image 40* to make a carcass for the legs and body**.** The curled, folded part will be the body, the two long ends will be the legs. **Insert the wire carcass into the crocheted legs and body**. It should stick out only about 1 cm from the body. This part that is sticking out will be covered by the next crocheted rows below.
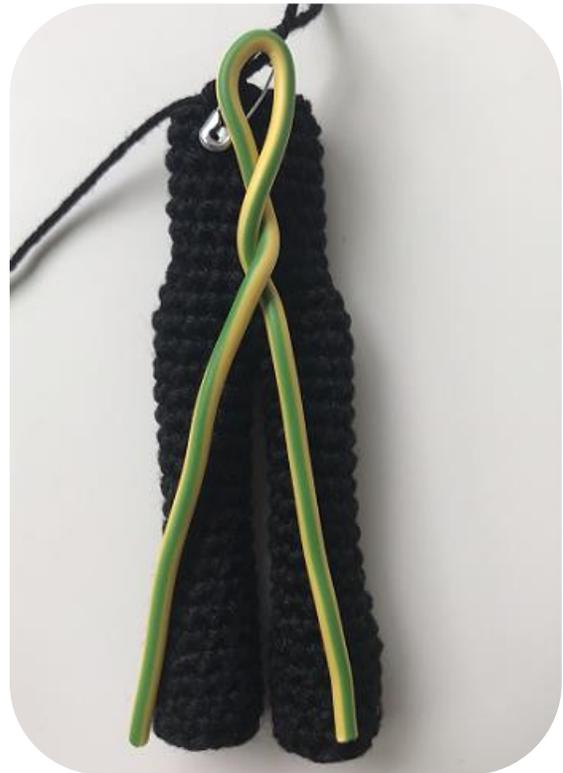

Image 40

Image 41

Image 42

Take some stuffing material, stuff the interior of the legs. After you finish stuffing the legs, add stuffing to the body as well.

Image 43

31 row   [2Sc, INVDEC] x 3, Sc (10)

32 row   [Sc, INVDEC] x 3, Sc (7)

33 row   Sc in each Sc around (7)

If the wire is still sticking out, you can cut the excess wire off.

34 row   3INVDEC, Slip stitch (4).

Cut the yarn and use a needle to hide the tail inside the body.

Image 44

6. Arms

With black yarn

1 row	5Sc in magic circle (5)
2 row	5INC (10)
3 row	Sc in each Sc around (10)
4 row	INVDEC, 8Sc (9)
5 row	INVDEC, 7Sc (8)
6 - 7 rows	Sc in each Sc around (8)
8 row	INVDEC, 6Sc (7)
9 row	INVDEC, 5Sc (6)
10 – 19 rows	Sc in each Sc around (6)

Image 45

Cut the yarn, leave a tail for sewing.

Crochet two arms.

Attach the arms to the body by sewing them like in *Image 46*.

Image 46

7.1 Needle

With silver yarn

1 row	4Sc in magic circle (4)
2 row	INC, 3Sc (5)
3 row	INC, 4Sc (6)
4 row	INC, 5Sc (7)
5 – 25 rows	Sc in each Sc around (7)
26 row	Crochet this row in BLO -> INVDEC, 5Sc (6)
27 row	INVDEC, 4Sc (5)
28 – 46 rows	Sc in each Sc around (5)

Cut the yarn leaving a long tail for sewing.

Take some electrical wire (the one wrapped in plastic). It is very important to choose a stronger wire for the needle. Hornet will lean on the needle to stand on its own, therefore you should use a stronger wire. I like to use the electrical one, wrapped in plastic, it is perfect for this. Insert the wire into Hornet's Needle, cutting out the excess (**the wire should be of the same length as the Needle, no wire should stick out**).
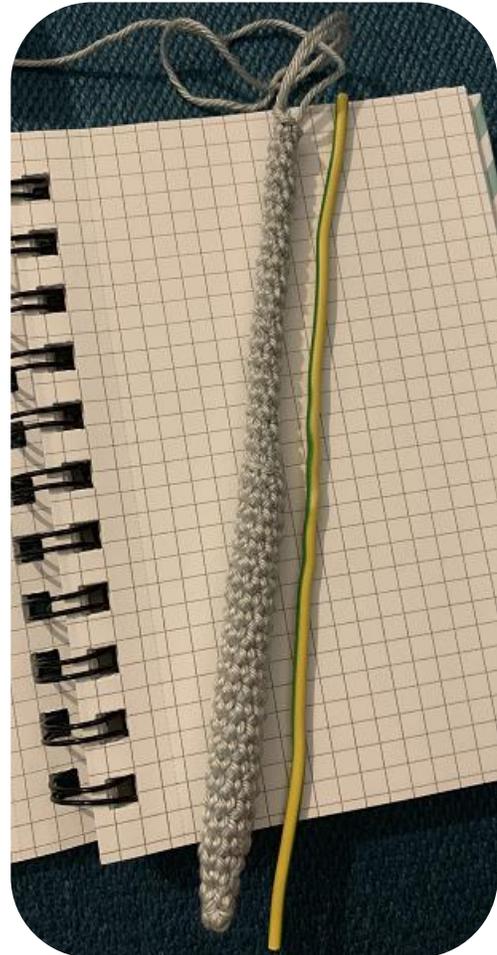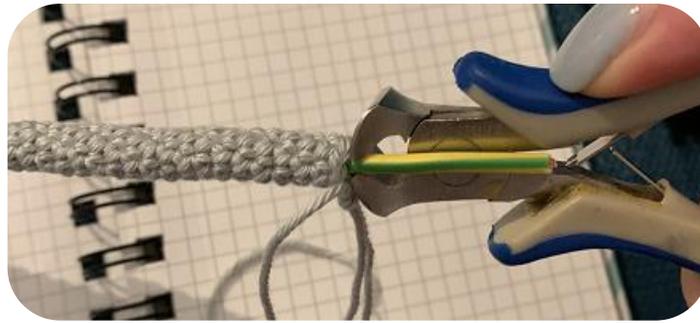

Image 47

Image 48

Image 49

7.2 Needle eye

With silver yarn

1 row   4Sc in magic ring (4)

2 – 22 rows   Sc in each Sc around (4)

Cut the yarn and leave a long tail for sewing.

Form a circle by uniting the two ends of this piece. Sew the two ends together making sure they perfectly align to form a circle. Cut the yarn hiding the tail inside the crocheted piece.

Image 50

Image 51

Image 52

Attach the Needle eye to the Needle by sewing the pieces together using the tail you left for sewing. Sew them tightly, aligning the Needle eye in the center of the Needle.

Image 53

7.3 Needle Thread

With silver yarn

Take some wire (a soft wire this time, see *Image 54*), the length should be around 70 cm.

Image 54

You will wrap this wire in silver yarn. Start at one of the ends of the wire. Wrap a little yarn over, then roll the end of the wire to secure the yarn. Continue wrapping the yarn until you get to the other end. Roll the end of the wire to secure the yarn. Cut the end of the yarn.

Image 55

Image 56

Image 57

8. Assembly

Pull the dress on top of the body. The pointy part of the body should stick out through the collar of the dress (make sure it doesn't stick out too much, only 2 - 3 rows of crochet should stick out). Pull down the collar to make the sewing part easier.

Using fuchsia yarn, sew the dress to the body part that's sticking out the collar (***Image 59***).

Image 58

Image 59

Take the head, choose one side that you like better to be the face. Place the head on top of the body part sticking out the collar.

Image 60

Image 61

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Using white yarn, sew the head to the body part, making sure it stays tight. Sew the head at a slight angle. Make sure you do not sew on the collar, but only on the body part. Raise the collar when you are done sewing the head.

Image 62

Image 63

Image 64

Image 65

Using black yarn, sew her Needle to the right arm. Position the hand right where you crocheted the BLO in row 26 for her Needle. Sew it to look like she is carrying the Needle in her hand.

Image 66

Image 67

To help with balance and for Hornet to be able to stand on its own, you also need to sew her Needle to the dress. Place Hornet on a table/flat surface. Position the needle parallel to the horns. Find the spot where the needle is sticking out from the dress on the back (example in *Image 68*). This is where you need to sew her Needle to the dress.
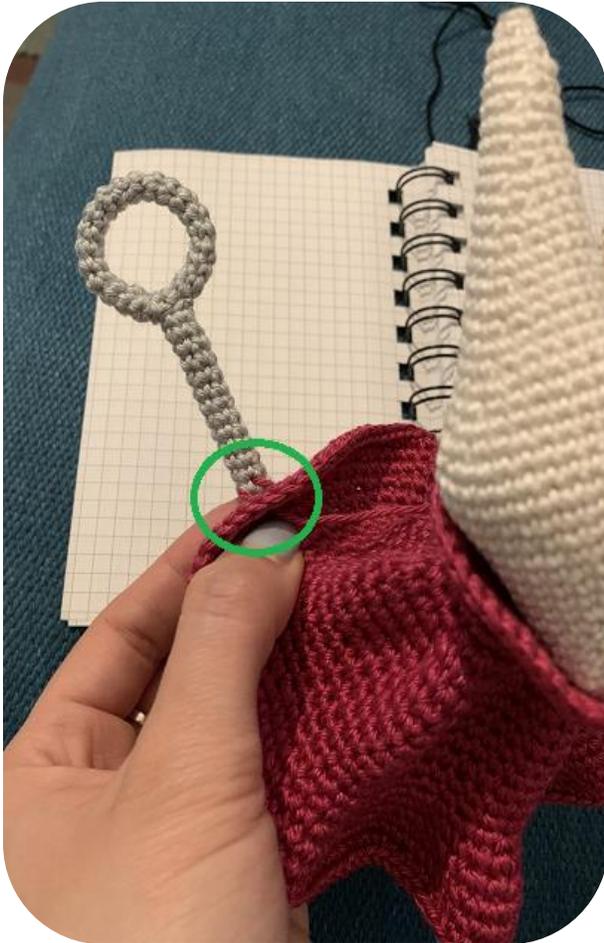

Image 68

Image 69

Image 70

Image 70 shows you where her Needle is now connected to both her hand and her dress. This will help with her balance. When you finished sewing, place Hornet on a table. She should be able to stand on its own, using the Needle as a support.

If you are having difficulty making her stand, just move her Needle in different positions until you figure out her balance. Also spread the legs a little, it will also help with the balance. If you chose a strong wire like I did, it should stay on its own without any issues.

Image 71

Image 72

Take the Needle Thread. Wrap one of the ends around the Needle Eye. Arrange the Thread into a sort of a spiral pattern.

Image 73

Image 74

Image 75

Take a small piece of black felt. Cut it in half. Place the two halves one on top of the other, so you can equally cut both eyes at the same time. Cut two ovals. Glue the eyes to the face.

Image 76

Image 77

Image 77

Image 78

Congratulations, your Hornet is now ready!

Image 79

Image 80

Image 81

Image 82

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