

Ethans Pirate Hook



MATERIALS:

Worsted weight yarn, small amounts gold and grey
Crochet Hook Size F – 3.75 mm

GAUGE: Gauge doesn't really matter.
8 sc and 9 rows = 2"

FINISHED SIZE: Approx 13 ½ " around and 8" long. The one I made fits my 3 year olds hand as well as my 5 year olds and my 12 year old (who has bigger hands than me!)

DIRECTIONS:

HAND PART

With gold, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Work 5 sc into ring. Pull tight to close.

(5 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc around.

(10 sc)

Rnd 3: (Sc in nx st, 2 sc in nx st) around.

(15 sc)

Rnd 4: (Sc in nx 2 sts, 2 sc in nx st) around.

(20 sc)

Rnd 5: (Sc in nx 3 sts, 2 sc in nx st) around.

(25 sc)

Rnd 6: (Sc in nx 4 sts, 2 sc in nx st) around.

(30 sc)

Rnd 7: (Sc in nx 5 sts, 2 sc in nx st) around.

(35 sc)

Rnd 8: (Sc in nx 6 sts, 2 sc in nx st) around.

(40 sc)

Rnd 9 – 22: Sc around. Join at end of Rnd 22.

(40 sc)

FO and weave in end.

****NOTE:** If you want the handle part smaller or bigger, just add more or less increasing rows.

HOOK



Starting at tip, with grey, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Work 4 sc in ring. Pull tight to close. (4 sc)

Rnd 2 – 3: Sc around. (4 sc)

Rnd 4: (Sc in nx st, 2 sc in nx st) around. (6 sc)

Rnd 5: Dec twice, 2 sc in nx 2 sts. (6 sc)

Rnd 6: (Sc in nx 2 sts, 2 sc in nx st) around. (8 sc)

Rnd 7: Dec twice, 2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 2 sts, 2 sc in nx st. (8 sc)

Rnd 8: Sc around. (8 sc)

Rnd 9: Dec twice, 2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 2 sts, 2 sc in nx st. (8 sc)

Rnd 10 – 11: Sc around. (8 sc)

Rnd 12 – 14: Repeat Rnd 7. (8 sc)

Rnd 15: Sc around. (8 sc)

Rnd 16 – 18: Dec, 2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 2 sts, 2 sc in nx st, dec. (8 sc)

Rnd 19: Sc around. (8 sc)

Rnd 20: (Sc in nx 3 sts, 2 sc in nx st) around. (10 sc)

Rnd 21 – 23: Dec twice, 2 sc in nx 3 sts, sc in nx st, dec. (10 sc)

Rnd 24 – 25: Sc around. (10 sc)

Rnd 26 – 28: Repeat Rnd 21. (10 sc)

Rnd 29: Sc around. (10 sc)

Rnd 30 – 31: 2 sc in nx 3 sts, dec 3 times, sc in nx st. (10 sc)

Rnd 32: Sc around. Join. (10 sc)

FO, leaving a long end.

Sew to centre of hand part as shown in pic.

HANDLE



With gold, ch 16.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and across. (15 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, turn. Sc across. (15 sc)

Fold piece in half.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn. Sc across working through both loops of Row 2 AND the foundation row. (15 sc)

FO, leaving a long end.

Sew to inside of hand part on both sides at approx Rnd 10 – 11.

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And please feel free to send me pics of your finished work too. I'd love to see them!

MAMA24BOYZ'S TIPS AND TECHNIQUES

sc - **single crochet**: Insert hook in next st, draw up a lp, yo, draw through both lps on hook to complete stitch.

hdc - **half double crochet**: Yo, insert hook in nx st or sp, draw up a lp, (3 lps on hook), yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook to complete stitch.

beg - **beginning**

ch - **chain**

dc - **double crochet**: Yo, insert hook in nx st or sp, draw up a lp, (3 lps on hook), (yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) twice to complete stitch.

dec - **Single Crochet Decrease**: Insert hook in st indicated, draw up a lp, insert hook in nx st, draw up a lp (3 lps on hook), yo, draw through last 3 lps on hook to complete stitch.

lp(s) - **loop(s)**

rep - **repeat**

rnd - **round**

nx - **next**

RS - **Right Side facing you**

sk - **skip**

st(s) - **stitch(es)**

sl st - **slip stitch**

sp(s) - **space(s)**

tog - **together**

WS - **Wrong Side facing you**

hd dec - **Half Double Crochet Decrease**: Yo, insert hook in st indicated, draw up a lp, yo and insert hook in nx st, draw up a lp, yo, draw through last 5 lps on hook to complete stitch.

Dc dec - **Double Crochet Decrease**: Yo, insert hook in st indicated, draw up a lp, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook, yo, insert hook in nx st, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, (3 lps on hook), yo and draw through last 3 lps on hook to complete stitch.

FLO - **Front Loop Only**: Insert hook in front lp of nx st as indicated.

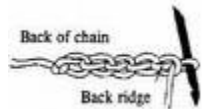
BLO - **Back Loop**: Insert hook in back loop of nx st as indicated.

Yo - **yarn over**

FR - **Foundation Row**

FO - **Fasten Off**

*To make a neater edge on your finished piece, work your beginning row in the back ridge of your foundation chain.



*To make weaving in ends easier, wherever you can, crochet over the tail while continuing working on your piece. Other ends should be left long then weaved 2" one way and 2" back the other way to secure the end.

*If you are making an ami, weave your end into the ami one way then out the other side and through again. Cut the tail close to the ami and play around with it to get it back inside.

*To change colours its easiest to work to the end of where you need colour 1, then begin working your final stitch, but use the new colour to finish the stitch. Cover the old colour with the new colour by working over it.

*When joining a new strand of yarn to a piece, join your yarn in the stitch **BEFORE** the joining. This way the joining won't be as noticeable.

*Join with a sc instead of (sl st, ch 1, sc) where applicable. This makes your join less noticeable.

*When dec at the beg of the next row, do not ch 1 when you turn. This will get rid of the "step" look to the piece and leaves a cleaner edge.