

Captain Underpants

[Captain Underpants](#): from Scholastic book fame this character created by Dav Pilkey is very loved by a friend-o-mine's son. So as an Easter gift I made this up for him.



Materials:

- Worsted weight yarn or any type but be sure that the weight of all colors used is the same
- Size I (5.50mm) crochet hook (or any size variation you feel comfortable with)
- Tapestry needle
- Polyester fiber filling or cotton wool

Gauge: Not really important in this project

Design Notes: This pattern is worked in rounds and uses Embroidery and a Picot stitch to achieve the details. If you are unfamiliar with a picot stitch please review the link below for more information

<http://www.dummies.com/how-to/content/how-to-crochet-a-picot-stitch.html>

This pattern has not really been tested other than by me so please let me know if you have any questions or find any errors at meg-ann@yarnydoom.com

Directions: If you would prefer a PDF version of the pattern you can download that here

Body

Round 1: sc 6 in magic loop

Round 2: inc each stitch

Round 3: sc then inc

Round 4: sc 2x then inc

Round 5: sc 3x then inc

Round 6: sc 4x then inc

Round 7: sc straight

Round 8: sc 5x then inc

Rounds 9- 13: sc straight

Round 14: change to flesh tone sc straight

Round 15: sc 5x then dec

Round 16: sc straight

Round 17: sc 4x the dec

Round 18: sc straight
Round 19: sc 3x then dec
Rounds 20-22: sc straight
Round 23: sc 2x then dec
Round 24: sc straight
** at this point you will want to add the stuffing**
Round 25: sc then dec
Round 26: dec every stitch
finish off

Arms (make 2)

Round 1: sc 6 in magic loop
Round 2: sc then inc
Rounds 3-12: sc straight
finish off

Legs (make 2)

Round 1: sc 6 in magic loop
Round 2: inc every stitch
Round 3: sc then {popcorn and sc in the same stitch} 4x to make toes sc rest of the round
Round 4: sc then dec over toes (the popcorn stitch and the sc) sc in each stitch across
Round 5: sc then dec 2x then sc rest of the round (10 sts total)
Rounds 6-12: sc straight
finish off

Cape

Chain 35 and finish off the chain this will be for the cord to tie it around
Row 1: skip the first 10 sts in the chain and attach yarn to the 11th chain sc in the next 15 stitches
Row 2: inc sc till the last stitch and 2 sc in the last
Row 3: sc straight
Row 4: inc, sc till the last stitch, 2 sc in the last
Row 5-7: sc straight
Row 8: inc, sc till the last stitch, 2 sc in the last
Row 9: sc straight
Row 10: Picot stitch (sc then chain 3 ss in the second and 3rd chain and sc in the next stitch) the last row finish off

Ears

The ears are made as a simple chain 3 attached to the head at rounds 20-21 attach the ear at the bottom to row 20 and straight up to row 21 for the top side of the ear

Stuffing:

I opted to lightly stuff the arms and legs so that they are bendable. I just put a bit of polyester stuffing at the ends of the arms and feet leaving the rest floppy.

Finishing:



Embroidery is the biggest part of it which is what makes him look like the character.

Embroider the waistband at the point of the color change and the round below. There will be a section that does not line up correctly this is ok when you attach the arms and the cape you will not see it. Don't forget the part of the Y front along with nipples and eyebrows. [Here](#) is the best picture for reference of what to make the face look like that I have.

I also opted to stitch the cape on to him to prevent it being lost but that is up to you.

Obligatory Disclaimer: As always I have no affiliations with Dav Pilkey or Scholastic Publishing in any way. This pattern is to make an inspired by crochet item and is not branded as anything affiliated with the Captain Underpants books, the writer an illustrator, or Scholastic Publishing. The following pattern is presented for personal use only and not for profit. Please do not sell or redistribute this pattern as your own and if the pattern is used please link back to me as I would love to see the finished products 🍷