

# Shrunken Head Pincushion

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## Equipment:

3.5mm crochet hook  
Sewing needle  
Pins  
Polyester toy filler  
White double knit yarn  
Black double knit yarn  
Fluffy/Eyelash/Fun Fur yarn



## Head:

Round 1; ch6, sl st in first ch to form ring  
Round 2; 2sc in each ch around (12sc)  
Round 3; \*sc in first st, 2sc in next st; repeat from \*, around (18sc)  
Round 4; \*sc in first 2 st, 2sc in next st; repeat from \*, around (24sc)  
Round 5; \*sc in first 3 st, 2sc in next st; repeat from \*, around (30sc)  
Round 6; \*sc in first 4 st, 2sc in next st; repeat from \*, around (36sc)  
Round 7; \*sc in first 5 st, 2sc in next st; repeat from \*, around (42sc)  
Round 8; \*sc in first 6 st, 2sc in next st; repeat from \*, around (48sc)  
Round 9; sc in each st around (48sc)  
Round 10-12; sc in each st around (48sc)  
Round 13; \*sc decrease, sc in next 6 st; repeat from \*, around (42sc)  
Round 14; \*sc decrease, sc in next 5 st; repeat from \*, around (36sc)  
Round 15; \*sc decrease, sc in next 4 st; repeat from \*, around (30sc)  
Round 16; \*sc decrease, sc in next 3 st; repeat from \*, around (24sc)  
Round 17; \*sc decrease, sc in next 2 st; repeat from \*, around (18sc)  
Round 18; \*sc decrease, sc in next st; repeat from \*, around (12sc)  
Stuff firmly.  
Round 19; sc in each st around (12sc)  
Round 20; sl st in next st  
Continue stuffing, close and fasten off.

## Face Detailing;

Using needle and black yarn, embroider the eyes and mouth onto front of head.  
Stitch over eyes and mouth repeatedly, to create thicker features.

## Hair;

Cut small lengths of desired yarn; each length being approximately 15cm (you can trim them later).  
Fold one length in half, put hook through stitch on head, pull through the loop of folded yarn.  
Bring the loose ends through the loop, and pull to secure them in place.  
Repeat until desired effect is achieved, and trim.

## Finishing;

Add pins of your choice, and you're ready to go!

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