

Do you need a  
backup finger?



Amigurumi Crochet Pattern

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# Backup Finger

## Materials

For zombie finger:

- Medium weight yarn in flesh toned color
- Medium weight yarn in dark red
- Light weight yarn in light pink or old pink
- Light weight yarn in white
- 3,5mm hook
- 2,5mm hook

For flesh toned finger:

- Medium weight yarn in dark green
- Medium weight yarn in red
- Light weight yarn in old pink
- Light weight yarn in white
- 3,5mm hook / US E4 /UK 9
- 2,5mm hook /UK 12

For both:

- Tapestry needle
- Stuffing
- Sewing thread of the same or similar color of the finger

## Abbreviations

Rnd: round, rounds  
st: stitches  
sl st: slip stitch  
ch: chain  
sc: single crochet  
hdc: half double crochet  
dc: double crochet  
inc 2: increase by working two stitches in the same stitch  
inv dec 2: decrease by using the invisible decrease method

## Skill level

Easy

## Final size

11cm / 4 inches long

### About:

This project was inspired by my mom. She almost chopped her finger off while cooking. So I made her one that she could always use as a backup if she ever needed it. And of course I had to make a zombie version.

The terminology used in this pattern is the US terminology.

Gauge is not important to this project just as long as your hook, yarn and individual tension result in a stitch that is tight enough that the stuffing won't come through.

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## Instructions

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### Finger

Using the flesh toned or the green yarn and the 3,5mm hook.

The finger is worked in continuous rounds. Don't join rounds at the end. You may want to use a marker to indicate the beginning of the round. All stitches are worked in both loops unless indicated otherwise.

Rnd 1: 6sc in Magic Ring	(6st)
Rnd 2: (1sc, inc 2) x 3	(9st)
Rnd 3: (2sc, inc 2) x 3	(12st)
Rnd 4-21: 12sc	(12st)
Rnd 22: <u>Front loop only</u> - 12sc	(12st)

- Sl st, needle join and weave in ends
- Stuff
- Change color to the red or dark red yarn

Rnd 23: <u>Back loop only</u> - join with sl st to the 1st stitch of Round 22, (inv dec 2) x 6	(6st)
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- Reinforce stuffing if needed
- Close and weave in ends.

### Nail

Using the light pink or old pink yarn and the 2,5mm hook.

The nail is worked in rows. All stitches are worked in both loops.

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Rnd 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook, 4sc, ch1, turn	(5st)
Rnd 2-5: 5sc, ch1, turn	(5st)
Rnd 6: 1sc, 1hdc, 1dc, 1hdc, 1sc	(5st)

- Finish off and leave long tail
- Sew to the tip of the finger (do not sew the top edge)

## Bone

Make two French knots side by side using the white yarn. In order to make the French knots more prominent I wrapped the yarn 5 times around the needle.

- French Knot



1. Insert the needle, from the inside of the doll to the outside, in the place where you want the eye to be. Pull the yarn to the front.
2. Grab the yarn and place the needle under it.
3. Wrap the yarn around the needle 2 to 3 times, always keeping the needle close to the doll (For the bone I wrapped the yarn 5 times around the needle).
4. Insert the needle into a different spot close to the one where the yarn came out.
5. Pull the yarn to the inside, without pulling it too tight. The French knot is now completed.

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## Folds

The thread used in the following tutorial was chosen for clearness purposes only. Use a sewing thread that is the same or similar color of you finger.



1. Cut a long length of sewing thread in the same or similar color of the finger and fold it in half. Thread both tails in the needle.

2. Insert the needle in the stitch where you want your top fold to begin, pull the thread until you have a loop in the end and insert the needle through the loop.

3. Pull the thread to create a knot.

4. Insert the needle where you want the top fold to end and make it come out where you want the bottom fold to begin.

5. Pull thread taught.

6. Insert needle where you want the bottom fold to end and make it come out in the beginning of the top fold.

7. Bend finger where you marked the folds, and at the same time pull the thread tight. Be careful not to break the thread.

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8. Secure thread in the beginning of the top fold and weave in ends.

9. Completed finger.

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