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Amigurumi Winter Wonderland

What makes you happy and feel as if you are in a Winter Wonderland? A warm family home? A unique Christmas tree? Or the smiles of your friends and family when opening handmade presents? Sometimes you just need a ball of yarn, a crochet hook and a bunch of crochet friends - all fond of amigurumi - around the table!

I write and share pictures of my work on my blog **besenseless.blogspot.com**, inspired by friends' smiles.

Since I started creating amigurumi patterns, crochet fans from all over the world have made their relatives and friends smile as well when crocheting one of my characters.

In this book you will find 15 cute designs that I have created, inspired by winter and the Christmas season. They are irresistibly cute and they have the power to bring happiness and love.

If it is somewhat drizzly outside, then take a ball of yarn and, with this book on your lap, you'll instantly be in a Winter Wonderland of your own!

Enjoy crocheting!
Ilaria



BASIC MATERIALS

COLORFUL YARN

With every pattern in this book we list the materials used to create that design.

The yarn thickness is specified with every pattern. Don't feel tied to the choices of yarn thickness though, any type of cotton, acrylic or wool can be used as a substitute, provided you use the right crochet hook accordingly. The patterns don't give the yarn quantity. The amounts are rather small and will vary according to how loosely or tightly you crochet. You could use some of the remnants from other projects or start with a new ball of yarn. One ball of a color is usually enough.

CROCHET HOOKS

Not only yarn, but hooks as well come in different sorts and sizes. Bigger hooks make bigger stitches than smaller ones. It is important to match the right hook with the right type of yarn. The crochet fabric should be quite tight, without any gaps through which the stuffing can escape. It is better to use a smaller hook than stated on the yarn label to achieve this.

Hooks are usually made from aluminum or steel. Metal hooks tend to slip between the stitches more easily. Preferably choose a crochet hook with a rubber or ergonomic handle.

STITCH MARKER

A stitch marker is a small clip made of metal or plastic. It's a simple tool to mark your starting point and give you the assurance that you've made the right number of stitches in each round. With my stitch marker I always mark the last stitch of the previous round.

STUFFING AND FACIAL FEATURES

For the filling polyester fiberfill is advised. You can purchase this at any craft shop. It is inexpensive, washable and non-allergenic. Be careful not to overstuff your amigurumi as the stuffing might stretch the fabric and show through.

For some patterns safety eyes are used. These are widely available. Be alert when you apply safety eyes: once you put the washer on you won't be able to pull it off again. So be very careful that the post is where you want it to be before attaching the washer. Alternatively, the features can be embroidered, which is recommended if you're crocheting for children under the age of three. For embroidery a tapestry needle with a rounded tip is used.



WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE YOU START

SKILL LEVEL

easy (★)

intermediate (★ ★)

advanced (★ ★ ★)

Every pattern is marked with a skill level to indicate how easy they are to make. If this is your first time making amigurumi, it's best to start with an easy pattern and work up to the intermediate and advanced ones.

PATTERN STRUCTURE

All patterns in this book are worked in continuous spirals, not in joined rounds. Crocheting in spirals can be confusing since there's no clear indication of where a new round begins and the previous one ends. To keep track of the rounds, you can mark the end of a round with a stitch marker or safety pin. After crocheting the next round, you should end up right above your stitch marker. Move your stitch marker at the end of each round to keep track of where you are.

At the beginning of each line of the pattern you will find 'Rnd + a number' to indicate which round you are in. Although we usually crochet in rounds, occasionally it happens that we switch to rows. When we switch to rows, it will be indicated with 'Row + a number'.

At the end of each line you will find the number of stitches you should have in square brackets, for example [9]. When in doubt take a moment to check your stitch count.

Abbreviations are used throughout the book. You can find the explanation on the next pages.

When part of the instructions repeat throughout the round, we place it between rounded brackets followed by the number of times it should be repeated. We do this to shorten the pattern and make it less cluttered.

In some patterns we use a diagram to better explain a difficult part. In these diagrams each stitch is represented by a symbol.

○	chain
•	slip stitch
+	single crochet
⌈	double crochet
∇	double crochet 2 in one stitch
⬢	bobble stitch

If this is your first time making amigurumi you might find it useful to have a tutorial at hand. With the stitches explained in the next pages you can make all of the amigurumi in this book. I suggest you practice the basic stitches before you start making one of the designs. This will help you to read the patterns and abbreviations more comfortably without having to browse back to these pages.

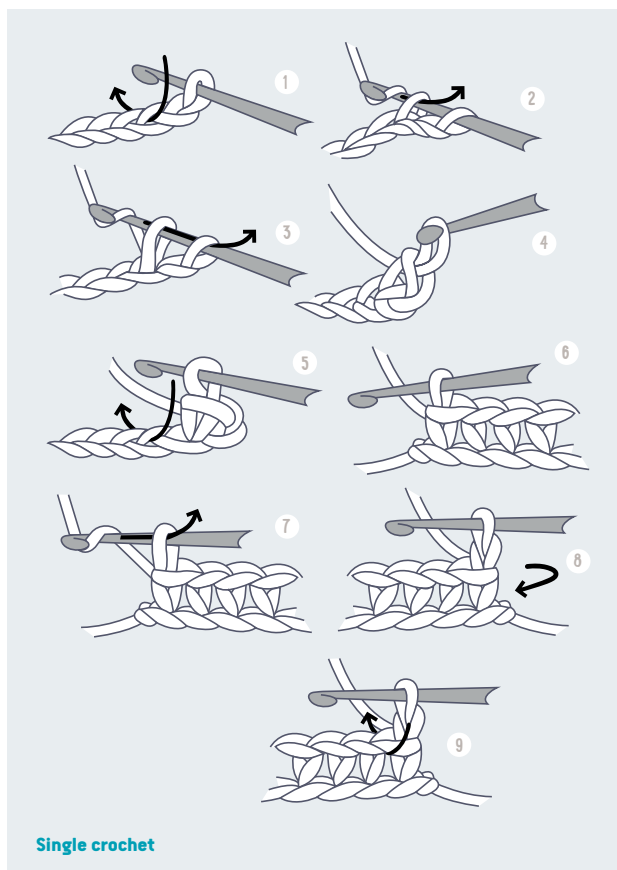
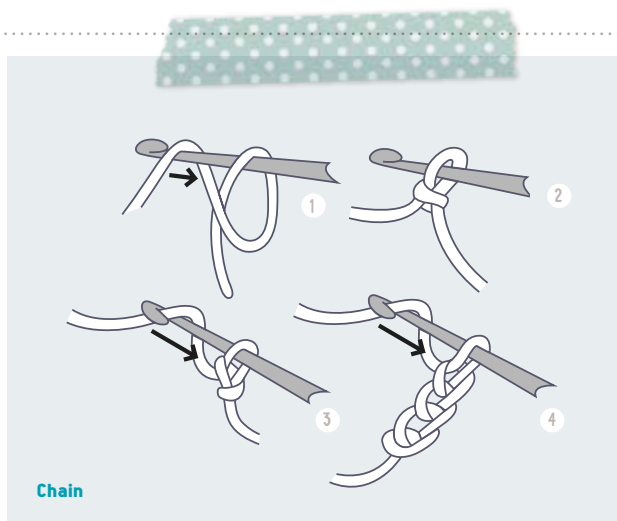
BASIC STITCHES

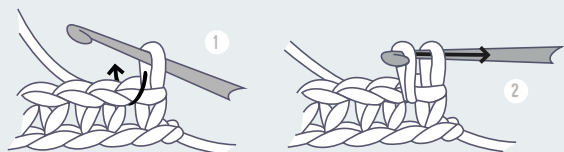
Chain (abbreviation: ch)

This stitch is the basis for many crochet patterns. If you're working in rows, your first row will be a series of chain stitches. Use the hook to draw the yarn through the loop (1) and pull the loop until tight (2). Wrap the yarn over the hook from back to front. Pull the hook, carrying the yarn, through the loop already on your hook (3). You have now completed one chain stitch. Repeat these steps as indicated in the pattern to create a foundation chain (4).

Single crochet (abbreviation: sc)

Single crochet is the stitch that will be most frequently used in this book. Insert the hook into the next chain stitch (1) and wrap the yarn over the hook. Pull the yarn through the stitch (2). You will see that there are now two loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook again and draw it through both loops at once (3). You have now completed one single crochet (4). Insert the hook into the next chain stitch to continue the row (5). At the end of the row (6) you need to bring the yarn up to the correct height to work the first stitch. Make one chain stitch (ch) (7) and turn the work (8). Start the next single crochet in the first stitch (don't count the turning chain as a stitch). To work into a previous row of crochet, insert your hook under both loops of the first stitch, as shown in figure (9).

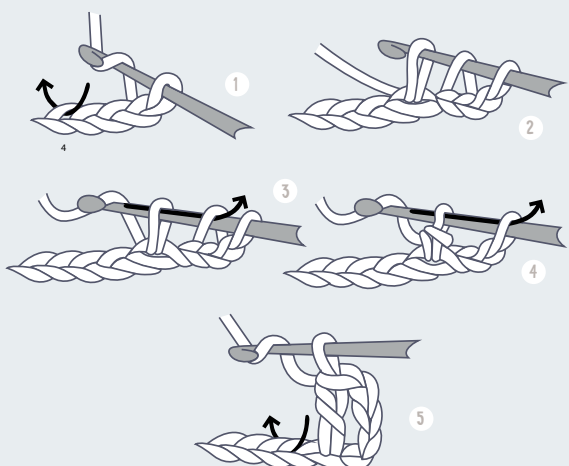




Slip stitch

Slip stitch (abbreviation: slst)

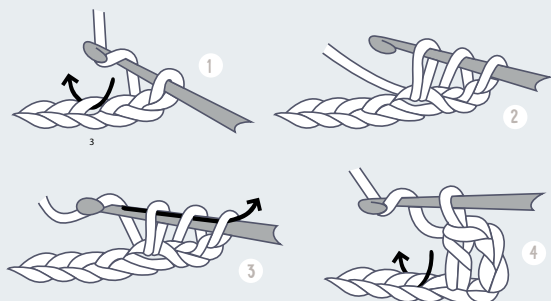
A slip stitch is used to move across one or more stitches at once or finish a piece. Insert your hook into the next stitch (1). Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw through both loops at once (2).



Double crochet

Double crochet (abbreviation: dc)

Bring your yarn over the hook from back to front before placing the hook in the stitch. Now insert your hook in the fourth chain - without counting the loop on the hook (1). Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the yarn through the chain stitch. You now have three loops on the hook (2). Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through the first two loops on the hook (3). You now have 2 loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook one last time and draw it through both loops on the hook (4). You have now completed one double crochet. To continue bring your yarn over the hook and insert it in the next chain stitch (5).



Half double crochet

Half double crochet (abbreviation: hdc)

Bring your yarn over the hook from back to front before placing the hook in the stitch. Now insert your hook in the third chain - without counting the loop on the hook (1). Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the yarn through the chain stitch. You now have three loops on the hook (2). Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through all three loops on the hook (3). You have completed your first half double crochet. To continue bring your yarn over the hook and insert it in the next chain stitch (4).

Increase (abbreviation: inc)

To increase you make two single crochet stitches in the next stitch.

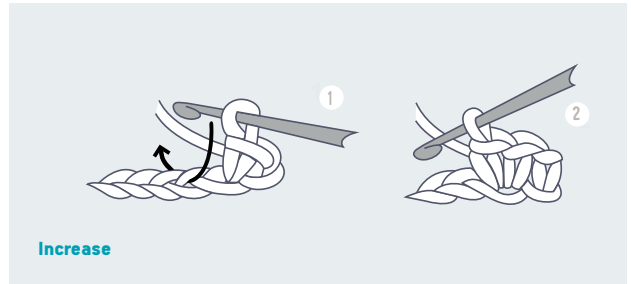
Invisible decrease (abbreviation: dec)

The standard method of decreasing can leave a small bump or gap. The invisible decrease is an alternative method of decreasing which will make your decrease stitch look much like the other stitches in the row, so it results in a more smooth and even crochet fabric.

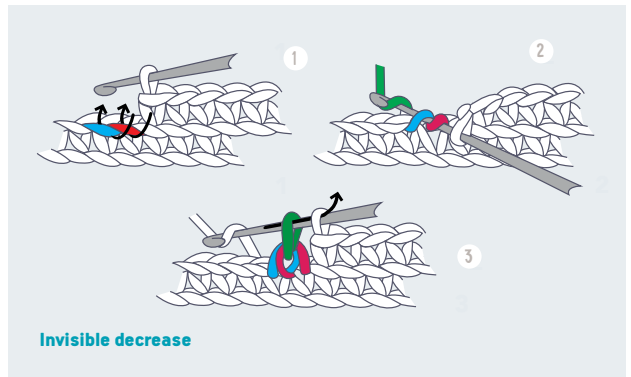
Insert the hook in the front loop of your first stitch. Now immediately insert your hook in the front loop of the second stitch (1). You now have three loops on your hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw it through the first two loops on your hook (2). Wrap the yarn over again and draw it through the two loops remaining on your hook (4). You have now completed one invisible decrease.

Front loops only (abbreviation: FLO) and back loops only (abbreviation: BLO)

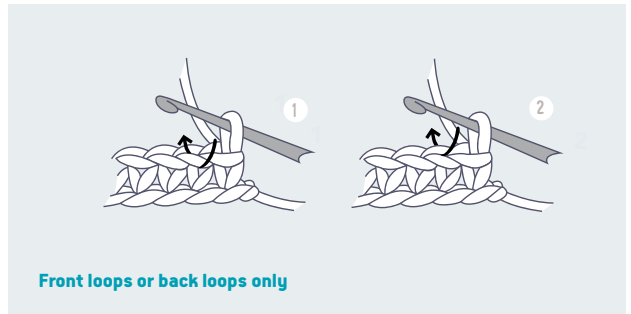
When making a crochet stitch, you end up with two loops at the top of the stitch, a front loop towards you (1) and a back loop (2). When asked to crochet FLO or BLO you make the same stitch but leave one loop untouched.



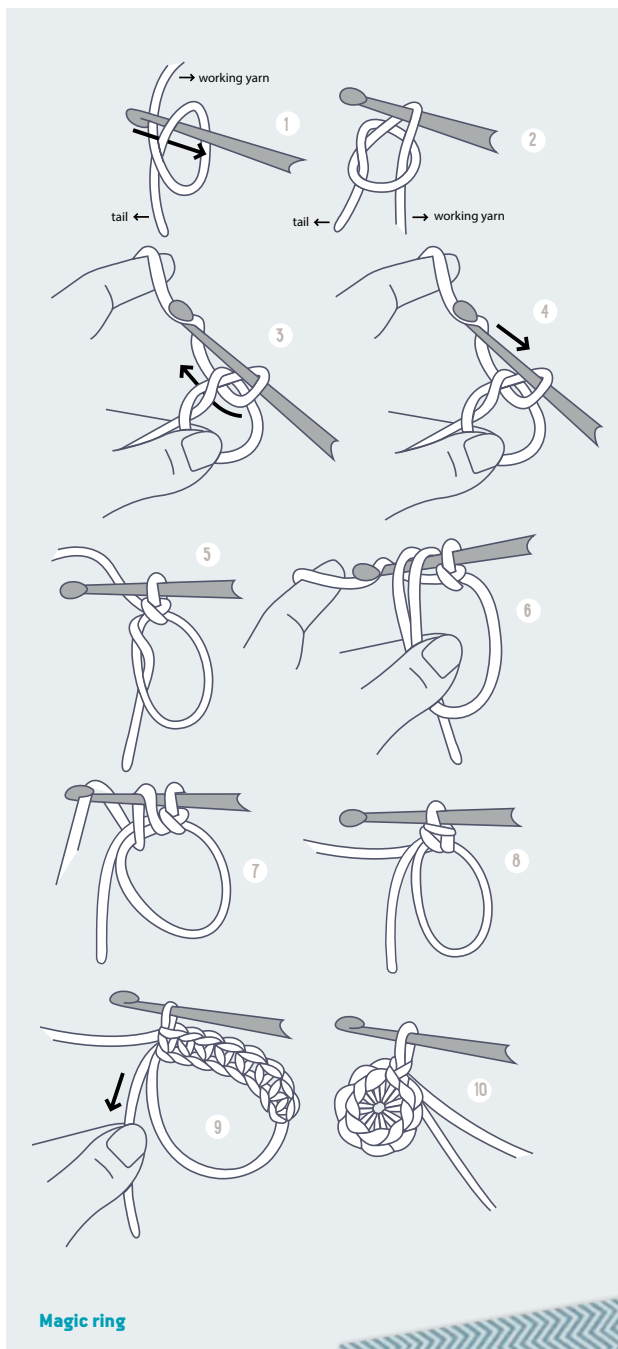
Increase



Invisible decrease



Front loops or back loops only



Magic ring

Magic ring

A magic ring is the ideal way to start crocheting in the round. You start by crocheting over an adjustable loop and finally pull the loop tight when you have finished the required number of stitches. The advantage of this method is that there's no hole left in the middle of your starting round.

Start with the yarn crossed to form a circle (1). Draw up a loop with your hook but don't pull it tight (2). Hold the circle with your index finger and thumb, and wrap the working yarn over your middle finger (3). Make one chain stitch by wrapping the yarn over the hook and pulling it through the loop on your hook (4). Now insert your hook into the loop and underneath the tail. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw up a loop (6). Wrap the yarn over the hook again and draw it through both loops on your hook (7). You have now completed your first single crochet (8). Continue to crochet until you have the required number of stitches as mentioned in the pattern.

Now grab the yarn tail and pull to draw the centre of the ring tightly closed (9).

You can now begin your second round by crocheting into the first stitch of the first round. You can use a stitch marker to remember where you started.

If you do not prefer this technique, you can start each piece using the following technique: ch 2, x sc into the second chain from the hook - where x is the number of sc stitches you would make in your magic ring.



SPECIAL STITCHES

These stitches are less commonly used and shouldn't really be known by heart. When you bump into a stitch that's new to you, browse back to these pages to find a tutorial.

Back post or front post double crochet

To make a back post or front post double crochet, bring your yarn over the hook from back to front before placing the hook in the stitch. Now insert the hook from right to left around the vertical post of the next stitch according to the picture. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw up a loop. Finish the double crochet stitch as usual.

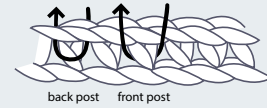
Bobble stitch

The bobble stitch creates a soft dimensional bobble in your crochetwork. Think of it as a cluster of dc stitches worked in the same stitch.

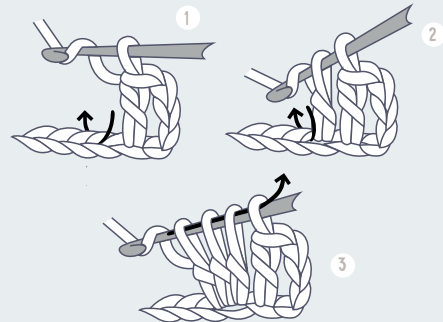
Bring your yarn over the hook from back to front before placing the hook in the stitch (1). Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the yarn through the stitch. You now have three loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through the first two loops on the hook. One half-closed double crochet is complete, and 2 loops remain on the hook (2). In the same stitch, repeat the preceding steps twice. You should have 4 loops on your hook. Wrap the yarn over your hook and draw the yarn through all 4 loops on the hook (3). One 3-dc-bobble-stitch is complete. Create a bobble stitch with as many dc stitches as indicated in the pattern.

Picot stitch

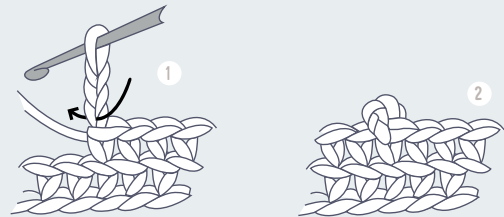
Make 3 chain stitches. Insert your hook in the first chain stitch you made (1), wrap the yarn around your hook and draw it through both loops on the hook. One picot stitch is complete (2).



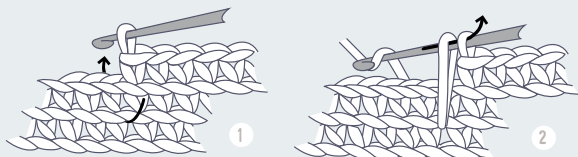
Back post or front post double crochet



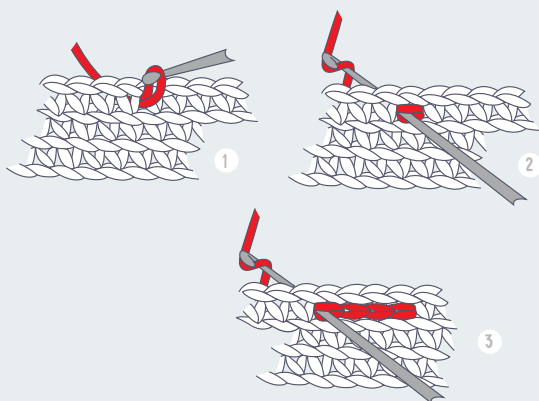
Bobble stitch



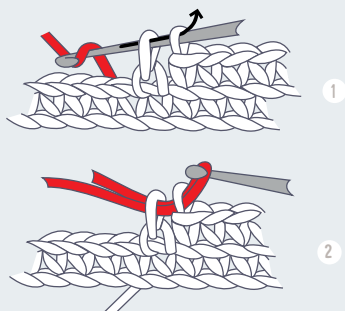
Picot stitch



Spike stitch



Surface slip stitch



Invisible color change

Spike stitch

Instead of working into the two loops of the next stitch, work into the corresponding stitch in the row below the next stitch (1). Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw it through the stitch. You now have two loops on your hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook once more and pull it through both loops on your hook (2). You have now completed one spike stitch.

Surface slip stitch

The surface slip stitch is an embellishment of slip stitches worked on top of the fabric of your crochet work. Tie a small knot at the end of your string of yarn but do not place it on your hook. Insert your hook from the right side through to the wrong side where you want your string of slip stitches to start, now wrap the yarn over the hook and draw it through the stitch (1). Insert your hook in the next stitch, wrap the yarn over your hook (2) and pull it through the stitch and the loop on your hook. This is the start of a string of surface slip stitches. Repeat this to the end of your crochet work or in any shape you like (3).

OTHER TECHNIQUES

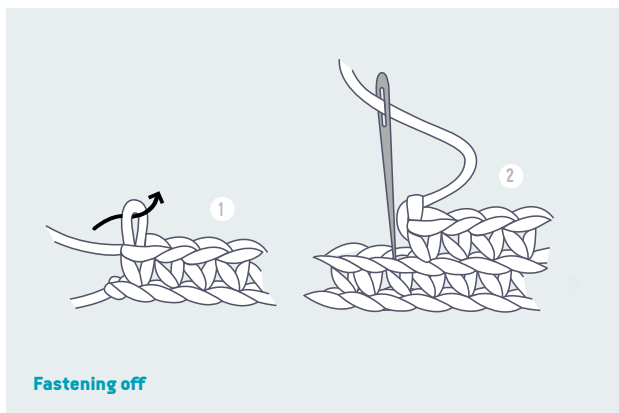
Invisible color change

When you want to switch from one color to the next, you work to within two stitches before a color change. Make the next stitch as usual, but don't pull the final loop through (1). Instead, wrap the new color of yarn around your hook and pull it through the remaining loops (2). To make a neat color change, you can make the first stitch in the new color a slip stitch instead of a single crochet. Don't pull the slip stitch too tight or it will be difficult to crochet into in the next round. Tie the loose tails in a knot and leave them on the inside.

Fastening off

When you've finished crocheting, cut the yarn a couple of inches / cm from your last stitch. Pull the yarn through the last loop until it is all the way through (1). You now have a finished knot.

Thread the long tail through a tapestry needle and insert your tapestry needle through the back loop of the next stitch (2). This way the finishing knot will remain invisible in your finished piece. You can use this piece of yarn to continue sewing the body pieces together.



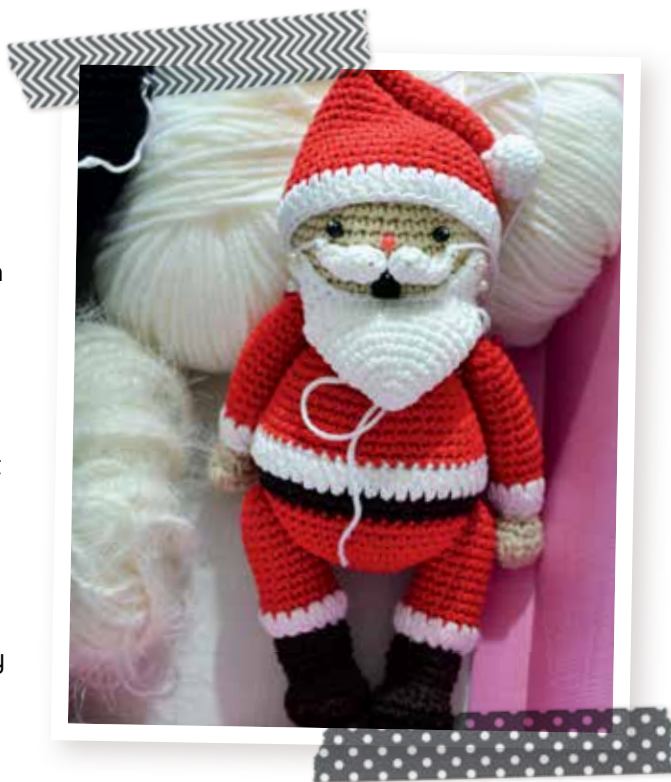
Joining all parts

First, pin together the parts that you want to sew to one another, so you can evaluate the results and adjust if necessary. If possible use the leftover yarn tail from where you fastened off or use a new length of the same yarn color from one of the pieces that you want to join.

When the different pieces are open: position the piece on the body and sew all around it, going through the front stitches of both the extremity and the body.

When the opening of the different pieces is sewn closed before attaching it to the body, you line up the stitches of one side with the other side and sew through the front loop of one side and the back loop of the other side. Use the same color of yarn as one of the pieces you want to join together.

Always make sure pieces are securely attached so that they can't be pulled off. Make small, neat stitches and try to make them show as little as possible.



Enjoy crocheting!



Snow man

WEARING HIS EARMUFFS AND SCARF THIS
SNOWMAN WILL NEVER GET COLD!

Snowman

Skill level: ★

Size: approx. 7" / 18 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

Materials:

- worsted weight wool yarn in white
- sport weight yarn in orange, blue and pale blue
- size G (4 mm) and B-1 (2,5 mm) crochet hook
- safety eyes (10 mm)
- 3 colored buttons
- fiberfill for stuffing

HEAD AND BODY (in white yarn
with a 4 mm crochet hook)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9 – 16: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 17: (dec, sc in next 6 st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 18: (dec, sc in next 5 st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 19: (dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 20: (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 21: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 22: sc in all 18 st [18]

Place the safety eyes between round 13 and 14 of the head spaced approximately 12 stitches apart.

Rnd 23: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 24: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 25: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 26: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 27 – 28: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 29: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 30 – 32: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 33: (dec, sc in next 6 st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 34 – 35: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 36: (dec, sc in next 5 st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 37: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 38: (dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 39: sc in all 30 st [30]

Slst in next st. Fasten off. Stuff the head and body with fiberfill.



BOTTOM (in white yarn with a 4 mm crochet hook)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Sew the bottom to the body.

CARROT-NOSE (in orange yarn with a 2,5 mm crochet hook)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: inc, sc in next 3 st [5]

Rnd 3: inc, sc in next 4 st [6]

Rnd 4: sc in all 6 st [6]

Rnd 5: inc, sc in next 5 st [7]

Rnd 6: sc in all 7 st [7]

Rnd 7: inc, sc in next 6 st [8]

Rnd 8: inc, sc in next 7 st [9]

Rnd 9: inc, sc in next 8 st [10]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Stuff with fiberfill and sew between round 12 and 14 of the head.

SCARF (in pale blue yarn with a 2,5 mm crochet hook)

Crochet in rows. Ch 81.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 80 ch, turn [80]

Row 2 – 3: ch 1, sc in all 80 st, turn [80]

Fasten off. With the same yarn make 3 little tassels for each side of the scarf. Knot the scarf around the neck. Sew the 3 buttons to the body, starting approximately from round 24 of the body.

EARMUFFS CAP (make 2 in blue yarn with a 2,5 mm crochet hook)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6 – 7: hdc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 8: (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [24]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. In pale blue yarn embroider the snowflake on the cap with long stitches across round 1 and 4 following the chart.

EARMUFFS BAND (in blue yarn with a 2,5 mm crochet hook)

Crochet in rows. Ch 4.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 3 ch, turn [3]

Row 2 – 25: ch 1, sc in all 3 st, turn [3]

Now work 26 sc on the long sides of the band (make 1 sc in every row end). Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Place the band over the head. Position the caps between round 9 and 13 of the head, stuff lightly with fiberfill and sew to the head.





**MAKE SNOWMEN WITH
EARMUFFS IN ALL COLORS
OF THE RAINBOW!**
They'll make cute little
gifts for friends
and family.

Baby emperor penguin



Baby emperor penguin

Skill level: ★ ★

Size: approx. 5" / 13 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

Materials:

- light worsted weight wool yarn in white, light gray, medium gray and dark gray
- light worsted weight cotton yarn in black
- size D-3 (3 mm) crochet hook
- safety eyes (9 mm)
- tapestry needle
- wire brush
- fiberfill for stuffing

HEAD (in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9 – 13: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 14: (dec, sc in next 6 st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 15: (dec, sc in next 5 st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 16: (dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 17: (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [24]

Slst in next st. Fasten off. Place the safety eyes between round 12 and 13 with an interspace of 8 stitches.

Stuff the head with fiberfill.

HEAD COVER (in dark gray yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: sc in all 48 st [48]

Continue crocheting in rows, turn.

Row 10 - 13: ch 1, sc in next 33, turn [33]

Row 14: ch 1, inc in next st, sc in next 3 st, (dec, sc in next 5 st) repeat 4 times, inc in next st, turn [31]





Row 15: ch 1, sc in next 5 st, (dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 2 st, turn [27]

Row 16: ch 1, sc in next 5 st, (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 2 st, turn [23]

Row 17: ch 1, sc in next 5 st, (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 2 st [19]

Insert the white head into the dark gray shell.

Continue crocheting in rounds. {step by step pictures}

Rnd 18: (on white head only) sc in next 6 st, (through both the white and dark gray st) sc in next 18 st [24]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Define the center of the face on the dark gray part, now pull up a loop of dark gray yarn 1 stitch to the right. Continue crocheting in rows on the nose-strip.

Row 1 - 3: ch 1, sc in next 3 st, turn [3]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

BODY (in medium gray yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8 – 15: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 16: (dec, sc in next 5 st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 17: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 18: (dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 19: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 20: (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [24]

Slst in next st. Fasten off. Stuff the body with fiberfill.

ARM (make 2 in light gray yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 2 times [6]

Rnd 3: (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 4: sc in all 8 st [8]

Rnd 5: (inc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 6: (inc in next st, sc in next 4 st) repeat 2 times [12]

Rnd 7: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 8: (dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 9: (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 10: dec 4 times [4]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Do not stuff. Sew the arms between round 18 and 19 of the body.

BEAK (in black yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 2 times [6]

Rnd 3: sc in all 6 st [6]





Rnd 4: (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 5: (inc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 6: inc in next 5 st, slst in next st. Do not finish this round. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Sew the beak between round 12 and 15 of the head over the dark gray strip.

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Don't stuff the feet. Sew them between round 5 and 6 of the body.

Comb the dark gray head, body and arms with the wire brush to create a fur effect.

FEET (make 2 in dark gray yarn)

Start crocheting in rows. Ch 6.

Row 1: start in fourth ch from hook, 3-dc bobble st in next 3 ch [18]

Don't turn the piece. Continue crocheting in rounds.

Rnd 1: ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in the middle of the last dc, continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 3 st, sc in the middle of the beginning ch.

{diagram}

Rnd 2 – 3: sc in all 8 st [8]



*Bye baby
penguin!*





*Santa
Claus*

Santa Claus

Skill level: ★ ★

Size: approx. 9" / 23 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

Materials:

- sport weight cotton yarn in red, beige, brown and white
- size B-1 (2,5 mm) crochet hook
- black cotton sewing thread
- safety eyes or black beads (5 mm)
- a red bead for santa's nose.
- a small piece of black felt
- two white buttons
- tapestry needle
- fiberfill for stuffing

BODY AND HEAD (start in red yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: {sc, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: {sc in next 3 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 7: {sc in next 4 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 8: {sc in next 5 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 9: {sc in next 6 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 10 – 11: sc in all 48 st [48]

Change to brown yarn.

Rnd 12 – 13: sc in all 48 st [48]

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 14: ch 2, dc in same st, 2-dc bobble st in next 47 st [48]

Change to red yarn.

Rnd 15 – 18: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 19: {dec, sc in next 6 st} repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 20: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 21: {dec, sc in next 5 st} repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 22: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 23: {dec, sc in next 4 st} repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 24: {dec, sc in next 3 st} repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 25: {dec, sc in next 2 st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 26: {dec, sc in next st} repeat 6 times [12]

Change to beige yarn. Stuff the body with fiberfill.

Rnd 27: FLO sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 28: {sc, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 29: {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 30: {sc in next 3 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [30]





Find the pattern for Santa's bags on page 98.

Rnd 31: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 32: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 33: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 34 – 41: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 42: (dec, sc in next 5 st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 43: (dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 44: (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 45: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [18]

Attach the safety eyes between round 37 and 38 of the head spaced approximately 7 stitches apart.

Stuff the head with fiberfill.

Rnd 46: (dec, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 47: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off. Weave in the yarn ends.

HAT (start in red yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: inc in next st, sc in next 3 st [5]

Rnd 3: inc in next st, sc in next 4 st [6]

Rnd 4: inc in next st, sc in next 5 st [7]

Rnd 5: inc in next st, sc in next 6 st [8]

Rnd 6: inc in next st, sc in next 7 st [9]

Rnd 7: inc in next st, sc in next 8 st [10]

Rnd 8: (inc in next st, sc in next 4 st) repeat 2 times [12]

Rnd 9: (inc in next st, sc in next 5 st) repeat 2 times [14]

Rnd 10: (inc in next st, sc in next 6 st) repeat 2 times [16]

Rnd 11: (inc in next st, sc in next 7 st) repeat 2 times [18]

Rnd 12: (inc in next st, sc in next 8 st) repeat 2 times [20]

Rnd 13: (inc in next st, sc in next 9 st) repeat 2 times [22]

Rnd 14: (inc in next st, sc in next 10 st) repeat 2 times [24]

Rnd 15: (inc in next st, sc in next 11 st) repeat 2 times [26]

Rnd 16: (inc in next st, sc in next 12 st) repeat 2 times [28]

Rnd 17: (inc in next st, sc in next 13 st) repeat 2 times [30]

Rnd 18: (inc in next st, sc in next 14 st) repeat 2 times [32]

Rnd 19: (inc in next st, sc in next 15 st) repeat 2 times [34]

Rnd 20: (inc in next st, sc in next 16 st) repeat 2 times [36]

Rnd 21: (inc in next st, sc in next 17 st) repeat 2 times [38]

Rnd 22: (inc in next st, sc in next 18 st) repeat 2 times [40]

Rnd 23: (inc in next st, sc in next 19 st) repeat 2 times [42]

Rnd 24 – 27: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 28: ch 2, dc in same st, 2-dc bobble st in next 41 st [42]

Slst in next st. Fasten off leaving a tail for sewing the hat to the head.

POMPOM (in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3 – 5: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 6: dec 6 times [6]

Stuff with fiberfill. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.
Sew the pompom to the tip of the hat.

MUSTACHE (make 2 in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: inc in next st, sc in next 4 st [6]

Rnd 3: sc in next 6 st [6]

Rnd 4: skip 1 st, sc in next 5 st [5]

Rnd 5: ch 2, dc in next st, skip 1 st, dc in next st

Stuff with fiberfill.

Roll the tip of the mustache upward and fix the position.

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

BEARD (in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 3: (inc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 4: (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 5 times [15]

Rnd 5: (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 5 times [20]



Rnd 6: sc in all 20 st [20]

Rnd 7: (inc in next st, sc in next 4 st) repeat 4 times [24]

Rnd 8: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 9: (inc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 10: dc in next 3 st, sc in next 9 st, dc in next 3 st, sc in next 15 st [30]

Continue crocheting in rows. Flatten the beard, stuff lightly with fiberfill and continue working through both edges at the same time.

Row 11: ch 2, dc in next 4 st, sc in next 7 st, dc in next 4 st, turn [15]

Row 12: ch 2, dc in next st, 2-dc cluster, turn [2]

Row 13: ch 2, 2-dc cluster [1]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

Pull up a loop of white yarn and repeat rows 12 and 13 at the other side of the beard.

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

ARM (make 2, start in red yarn)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: inc 5 times [10]

Rnd 3: (inc in next st, sc in next 4 st) repeat 2 times [12]

Rnd 4–13: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 14: (dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 2 times [10]

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 15: ch 2, dc in same st, 2-dc bobble st in next 9 st [10]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill.

HAND (make 2 in beige yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 4: 3-dc bobble, sc in next 11 st [12]

Rnd 5: (dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 6: sc in all 10 st [10]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill.
Sew the hand to the arm.

LEG (make 2, start in red yarn)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: inc 5 times [10]

Rnd 3: (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 5 times [15]

Rnd 4–12: sc in all 15 st [15]

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 13: ch 2, dc in same st, 2-dc bobble st in next 14 st [15]

Fasten off. Stuff with fiberfill.

BOOT (make 2 in brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: BLO sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 5: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 6: sc in next 5 st, 3-dc cluster st, 2-dc cluster st, 3-dc cluster st, sc in next 5 st [13]

Rnd 7: sc in all 13 st [13]

Rnd 8: sc in next st, (inc in next st, sc in next 5 st) repeat 2 times [15]

Rnd 9–10: sc in all 15 st [15]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill. Sew the boot to the leg.

ASSEMBLY

- Sew the red bead for the nose between round 36 and 37 of the head.
- Sew the mustache between round 34 and 36 of the head.
- Cut an oval shape from the piece of felt and sew it to the head underneath the mustache.
- Sew the beard to the face.
- Sew the hat on top of the head.
- Sew the buttons on the coat.
- Sew arms and legs as indicated in the picture, repeat this several times until the limbs are strongly attached.



*Ho
ho
hoo!*

*Ho
ho
hooo!*



Rein- deer



Reindeer

Skill level: ★ ★

Size: approx. 10" / 25 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

Materials:

- sport weight wool yarn in brown, red, green and dark brown
- sport weight red cotton yarn
- size B-1 (2,5 mm) crochet hook
- safety eyes (9 mm)
- pipe cleaner
- tapestry needle
- fiberfill for stuffing

HEAD (in brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: sc in next 3 st, inc in next 3 st [9]

Rnd 3: sc in next 3 st, inc in next 6 st [15]

Rnd 4: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 5: sc in next 3 st, (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [21]

Rnd 6: sc in all 21 st [21]

Rnd 7: sc in next 3 st, (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [27]

Rnd 8 – 10: sc in all 27 st [27]

Rnd 11: sc in next 2 st, FLO inc in next 3 st, sc in next 22 st [30]

Rnd 12: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 20 st [35]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 20 st [40]

Rnd 14: (inc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 16 st [46]

Rnd 15: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 26 st [50]

Rnd 16 – 25: sc in all 50 st [50]

Rnd 26: (dec, sc in next 8 st) repeat 5 times [45]

Rnd 27: (dec, sc in next 7 st) repeat 5 times [40]

Rnd 28: (dec, sc in next 6 st) repeat 5 times [35]

Rnd 29: (dec, sc in next 5 st) repeat 5 times [30]

Rnd 30: (dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 5 times [25]

Rnd 31: (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 5 times [20]

Place the eyes between round 13 and 14 of the head with an interspace of 14 stitches. Stuff the head with fiberfill.

Rnd 32: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 5 times [15]

Rnd 33: (dec, sc in next st) repeat 5 times [10]

Rnd 34: dec 5 times [5]

Slst in next st and fasten off. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight, closing off the back of the head.



Reindeer and Bear are best friends. Find Bear's pattern on page 36.

NOSE (in red cotton yarn)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: inc 5 times [10]

Rnd 3 – 4: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 5: dec 3 times, slst in next st. Do not finish the round. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the nose to the snout.

EAR (make 2 in brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: inc, sc in next 3 st [5]

Rnd 3: inc, sc in next 4 st [6]

Rnd 4: (inc, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 5: (inc, sc in next 3 st) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 6: (inc, sc in next 4 st) repeat 2 times [12]

Rnd 7: (inc, sc in next 5 st) repeat 2 times [14]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Don't stuff the ears. Flatten, fold in the middle and sew them between round 24 and 26 of the head.

ANTLER (make 2 in dark brown yarn)

The antler consists of three pieces that will be sewn together at the end.

First piece

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (inc, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 3 – 15: sc in all 8 st [8]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Second piece

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]



Rnd 2: (inc, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 3 – 8: sc in all 8 st [8]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Third piece

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (inc, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 3 – 6: sc in all 8 st [8]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Cut and insert a piece of pipe cleaner into each antler piece. Sew the second piece between round 9 and 12 of the first piece. Sew the third piece between round 6 and 8 of the first piece. Bend the antlers and sew symmetrically on top of the head.

BODY AND PULLOVER (start in brown yarn)

The striped pullover changes color several times.

The color is indicated before the round.

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (inc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (inc in next st, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (inc in next st, sc in next 5 st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 9: (inc in next st, sc in next 6 st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 10 – 13: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 14: (red) dc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 15: (red) FP dc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 16 – 17: (green) sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 18: (red) sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 19: (red) sc in next 12 st, (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 12 st [42]

Rnd 20: (green) sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 21: (green) sc in next 6 st, (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 6 st [36]

Rnd 22: (red) sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 23: (red) (dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 24: (green) (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 25: (green) (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [18]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill.



ARM (make 2, start in brown yarn)

The striped sleeves change color several times. The color is indicated before the round.

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4 – 5: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 6: (red) dc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 7: (red) FP dc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 8 – 9: (green) sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 10: (red) sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 11: (red) (dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 12: (green) sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 13: (green) (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 14: (red) sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 15: (red) (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 3 times [9]

Slst in next st. Stuff with fiberfill. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the arms between round 22 and 23 of the body.

LEG (make 2 in brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 5: (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 6 – 9: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 10: (dec, sc in next 6 st) repeat 3 times [21]

Rnd 11 – 12: sc in all 21 st [21]

Rnd 13: (dec, sc in next 5 st) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 14 – 15: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 16: (dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 17: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 18: (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 19: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 3 times [9]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Stuff the leg with fiberfill and sew between round 8 and 11 of the body.

Optional: You could choose to sew the legs to the body through one point only using a button to make them adjustable.





Bear



Bear

Skill level: ★ ★

Size: approx. 10" / 25 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

Materials:

- sport weight wool yarn in pale gray, white and blue
- size B-1 (2,5 mm) crochet hook
- brown cotton sewing thread
- safety eyes (9 mm)
- tapestry needle
- fiberfill for stuffing

HEAD (in pale gray yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: sc in next 3 st, inc in next 3 st [9]

Rnd 3: sc in next 3 st, inc in next 6 st [15]

Rnd 4: sc in next 3 st, (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [21]

Rnd 5: sc in all 21 st [21]

Rnd 6: sc in next 3 st, (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [27]

Rnd 7 – 8: sc in all 27 st [27]

Rnd 9: sc in next 2 st, FL0 inc in next 3 st, sc in next 22 st [30]

Rnd 10: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 20 st [35]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 20 st [40]

Rnd 12: (inc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 16 st [46]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 26 st [50]

Rnd 14 – 23: sc in all 50 st [50]

Rnd 24: (dec, sc in next 8 st) repeat 5 times [45]

Rnd 25: (dec, sc in next 7 st) repeat 5 times [40]

Rnd 26: (dec, sc in next 6 st) repeat 5 times [35]

Rnd 27: (dec, sc in next 5 st) repeat 5 times [30]

Rnd 28: (dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 5 times [25]

Rnd 29: (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 5 times [20]

Place the eyes between round 11 and 12 of the head with an interspace of 14 stitches. Stuff the head with fiberfill.

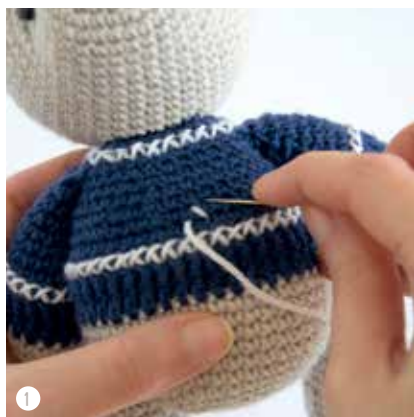
Rnd 30: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 5 times [15]

Rnd 31: (dec, sc in next st) repeat 5 times [10]

Rnd 32: dec 5 times [5]

Slst in next st and fasten off. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight, closing off the





back of the head. Sew the nose with long stitches across round 1 and 2 using brown cotton sewing thread.

EAR (make 2 in pale gray yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: {sc in next st, inc in next 2 st} repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 3: sc in next 2 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 3 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next st [14]

Rnd 4: sc in all 14 st [14]

Rnd 5: sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next 2 st [12]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Don't stuff the ears, flatten and sew between round 22 and 23 of the head.

BODY AND PULLOVER (start in pale gray yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: {inc in next st, sc in next st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: {inc in next st, sc in next 2 st} repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: {inc in next st, sc in next 3 st} repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: {inc in next st, sc in next 4 st} repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: {inc in next st, sc in next 5 st} repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 9: {inc in next st, sc in next 6 st} repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 10 – 13: sc in all 48 st [48]

Change to blue yarn.

Rnd 14: dc in all 48 st [48]

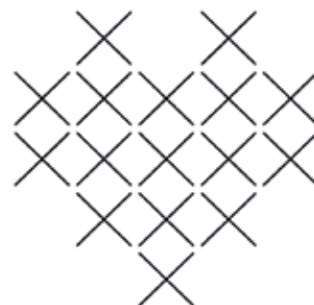
Rnd 15: FP dc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 16 – 18: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 19: sc in next 12 st, {dec, sc in next 2 st} repeat 6 times, sc in next 12 st [42]

Rnd 20: sc in all 42 st [42]





Rnd 21: sc in next 6 st, (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 6 st [36]
Rnd 22: sc in all 36 st [36]
Rnd 23: (dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [30]
Rnd 24: (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [24]
Rnd 25: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [18]
 S1st in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.
 With white yarn, embroider a cross stitch line all around round 16 and round 24 of the pullover.
 Embroider the cross stitch heart between round 18 and 22 following the chart. {step by step pictures}

ARM (make 2, start in pale gray yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4 – 5: sc in all 18 st [18]

Change to blue yarn.

Rnd 6: dc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 7: FP dc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 8 – 10: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 11: (dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 12: sc in all 15 st [15]



Rnd 13: (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 14: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 15: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 3 times [9]

Slst in next st. Stuff with fiberfill. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the arms between round 22 and 23 of the body.

With white yarn, embroider a cross stitch line all around round 8 of the pullover sleeves.

LEG (make 2 in pale gray yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 5: (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 6 – 9: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 10: (dec, sc in next 6 st) repeat 3 times [21]

Rnd 11 – 12: sc in all 21 st [21]

Rnd 13: (dec, sc in next 5 st) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 14 – 15: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 16: (dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 17: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 18: (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 19: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 3 times [9]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff the leg with fiberfill and sew between round 8 and 11 of the body.

Optional: You could choose to sew the legs to the body through one point only, using a button to make them adjustable.







*Five-
pointed
star*



Five-pointed Star

Skill level: ★ ★

Size: approx. 3.5" / 9,5 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

Materials:

- sport weight cotton yarn in red
- size B-1 (2,5 mm) crochet hook
- a leftover piece of black cotton sewing thread
- silver sewing thread
- white felt
- safety eyes or black beads (2 mm)
- tapestry needle
- fiberfill for stuffing

POINT (make 5 in red yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: {sc, inc in next st} repeat 2 times [6]

Rnd 3: {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 4: {sc in next 3 st, inc in next st} repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 5: {sc in next 4 st, inc in next st} repeat 2 times [12]

Rnd 6: {sc in next 5 st, inc in next st} repeat 2 times [14]

Rnd 7: {sc in next 6 st, inc in next st} repeat 2 times [16]

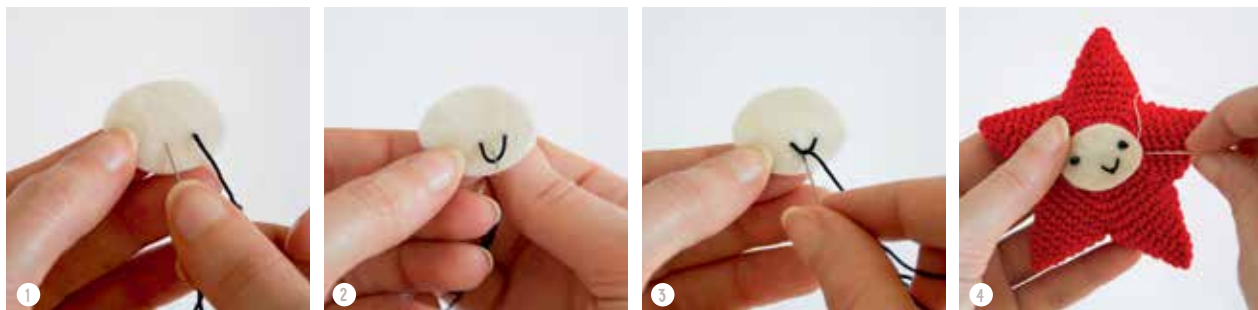
Rnd 8: {sc in next 7 st, inc in next st} repeat 2 times [18]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Join the points two at a time with 2 slst so as to form a wreath of points with a hole at the center. {step by step pictures}

Continue with the center on the backside. Crochet only in the leftover 35 stitches, 7 sc per point, skip the stitches that attach the points to one another.

How to make a smiley face.



Rnd 9: sc in all 35 st [35]

Rnd 10: (dec, sc in next 5 st) repeat 5 times [30]

Rnd 11: (dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 5 times [25]

Rnd 12: (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 5 times [20]

Rnd 13: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 5 times [15]

Rnd 14: (dec, sc in next st) repeat 5 times [10]

S1st in next st. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Fasten off.

Repeat round 9 to 14 for the center on the front. Stuff the star when you reach round 12 before fully closing.

Cut an oval shape from the white felt piece, sew the mouth and the eyes as seen in the picture. {step by step pictures}

Sew this shape at the center of the star. Embroider some little stars with silver sewing thread. {step by step pictures}

Optional: Attach a loop of silver thread to the top to use the five-pointed star as a cute decoration on your Christmas tree.

How to sew silver stars.





Jingle Bells



Jingle Bells

Skill level: ★

Size: approx. 2" / 5,5 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

Materials:

- sport weight cotton yarn in red
- size B-1 (2,5 mm) crochet hook
- a leftover piece of black cotton sewing thread
- silver sewing thread
- white felt
- safety eyes or black beads (2 mm)
- tapestry needle
- thin plastic sheet
- fiberfill for stuffing
- metal bell

BELL (in red yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: {sc, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: {sc in next 3 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6 – 12: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 13: {sc in next 4 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 14: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 15: {sc in next 5 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 16: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 17: {sc in next 6 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [48]

Slst in next st. Fasten off.

BOTTOM (in red yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: {sc, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: {sc in next 3 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [30]





Rnd 6: {sc in next 4 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: {sc in next 5 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: {sc in next 6 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [48]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Cut a circle from the plastic sheet slightly smaller than the bottom piece.

Sew the bottom to the bell using the tapestry needle. When you're halfway sewing, insert the plastic circle. Stuff the bell with fiberfill and continue sewing until closed. {step by step picture}

Cut the oval felt piece, sew the mouth and the eyes as seen in the picture {step by step pictures page 46}.

Sew the oval shape to the bell. Embroider some little stars with silver yarn. Sew the metal bell to the underside of the amigurumi bell.

Optional: Attach a loop of silver thread to the top of the bell to use it as a cute decoration on your Christmas tree.



Baby angel



Baby angel

Skill level: ★ ★

Size: approx. 2.5" / 6,5 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

Materials:

- sport weight cotton yarn in red, beige and silver
- size B-1 (2,5 mm) crochet hook
- brown wool yarn
- a leftover piece of black cotton sewing thread
- white felt
- safety eyes or black beads (3 mm)
- tapestry needle
- fiberfill for stuffing

HEAD (in beige yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: {sc, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: {sc in next 3 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6 – 10: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 11: {dec, sc in next 3 st} repeat 6 times [24]

Attach the eyes between round 8 and 9 of the head spaced approximately 8 stitches apart.

Rnd 12: {dec, sc in next 2 st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 13: {dec, sc in next st} repeat 6 times [12]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Stuff the head with fiberfill.

BODY (in red yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: {sc, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: BLO sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 6: {dec, sc in next 4 st} repeat 4 times [20]

Rnd 7 – 8: sc in all 20 st [20]

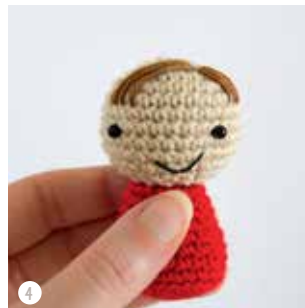
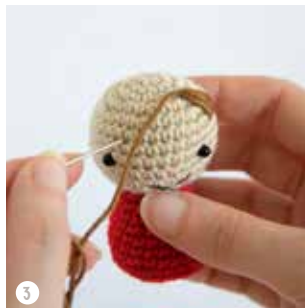
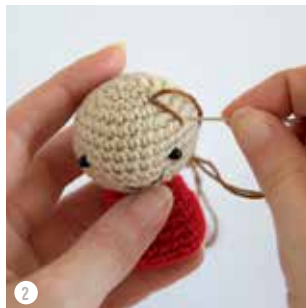
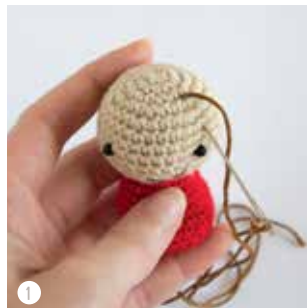
Rnd 9: {dec, sc in next 3 st} repeat 4 times [16]

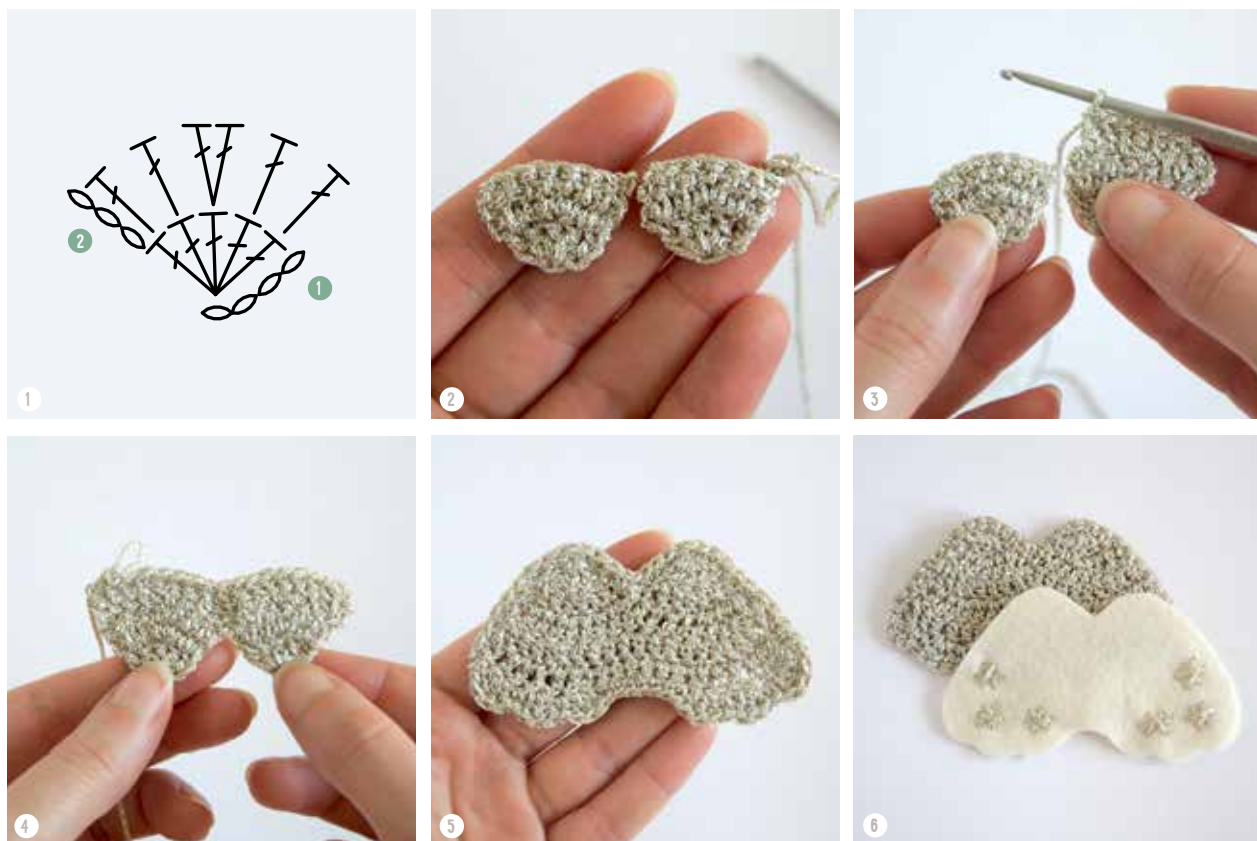
Rnd 10 – 11: sc in all 16 st [16]

Rnd 12: {dec, sc in next 2 st} repeat 4 times [12]

Slst in next st. Fasten off and stuff with fiberfill. Sew the head to the body. Embroider a little star onto the body with silver yarn. Embroider the hair with brown yarn {step by step pictures} and sew the mouth with black sewing thread.

How to sew the hair:





WINGS (in silver yarn) {step by step pictures}

Crochet in rows. Create two triangles for the upper part then join these two triangles and continue with the wings. Start with the first triangle {diagram}. Ch 4.

Row 1: start in 4th chain from hook, 5 dc in next st, turn [5]

Row 2: ch 3, dc in next 2 st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 st [6]

Fasten off. Repeat row 1 and 2 for the second triangle, don't fasten off on the second triangle. Turn the work

Row 3: ch 3, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 st.

put beside the first triangle, join them with a dc decrease (one stitch on each wing), dc in next 3 st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, turn [17]

Row 4: ch 3, dc in next 3 st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 st, turn [19]

Row 5: ch 3, dc in next 6 st, sc in next 7 st, dc in next 6 st, turn [19]

Row 6: ch 1, (sc in next st, 3 dc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 7 st, (3 dc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 3 times [31]

Sc all around the wings to make a neater edge. Slst in next st. Fasten off.

Use the wings as a template to cut the piece of felt.

Embroider some little stars onto the felt piece with silver yarn. Sew this felt shape to the wings all around the edges. Complete the baby angel by sewing the wings to the back.



Ginger- bread house



Gingerbread house

Skill level: ★ ★ ★

Size: approx. 4" / 10 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

Materials:

- fingering weight cotton yarn in caramel and white
- 1,5 mm crochet hook
- polystyrene sheets (5 mm thick) and cardboard
- sewing pins
- tapestry needle

FRONT AND BACK (make 2 in caramel yarn)

Crochet in rows. Ch 19.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 18 st, turn [18]

Row 2: ch 1, inc in next st, sc in next 16 st, inc in next st, turn [20]

Row 3: ch 1, sc in all 20 st, turn [20]

Row 4: ch 1, inc in next st, sc in next 18 st, inc in next st, turn [22]

Row 5: ch 1, sc in all 22 st, turn [22]

Row 6: ch 1, inc in next st, sc in next 20 st, inc in next st, turn [24]

Row 7: ch 1, sc in all 24 st, turn [24]

Row 8: ch 1, inc in next st, sc in next 22 st, inc in next st, turn [26]

Row 9: ch 1, sc in all 26 st, turn [26]

Row 10: ch 1, inc in next st, sc in next 24 st, inc in next st, turn [28]

Row 11: ch 1, sc in all 28 st, turn [28]

Row 12: ch 1, inc in next st, sc in next 26 st, inc in next st, turn [30]

Row 13: ch 1, sc in all 30 st, turn [30]

Row 14: ch 1, dec, sc in next 26 st, dec, turn [28]

Row 15: ch 1, dec, sc in next 24 st, dec, turn [26]

Row 16: ch 1, sc in all 26 st, turn [26]

Row 17: ch 1, dec, sc in next 22 st, dec, turn [24]

Row 18: ch 1, dec, sc in next 20 st, dec, turn [22]

Row 19: ch 1, sc in all 22 st, turn [22]

Row 20: ch 1, dec, sc in next 18 st, dec, turn [20]

Row 21: ch 1, dec, sc in next 16 st, dec, turn [18]

Row 22: ch 1, sc in all 18 st, turn [18]

Row 23: ch 1, dec, sc in next 14 st, dec, turn [16]

Row 24: ch 1, dec, sc in next 12 st, dec, turn [14]

Row 25: ch 1, sc in all 14 st, turn [14]

Row 26: ch 1, dec, sc in next 10 st, dec, turn [12]

Row 27: ch 1, dec, sc in next 8 st, dec, turn [10]

Row 28: ch 1, sc in all 10 st, turn [10]

Row 29: ch 1, dec, sc in next 6 st, dec, turn [8]

Row 30: ch 1, dec, sc in next 4 st, dec, turn [6]

Row 31: ch 1, sc in all 6 st, turn [6]

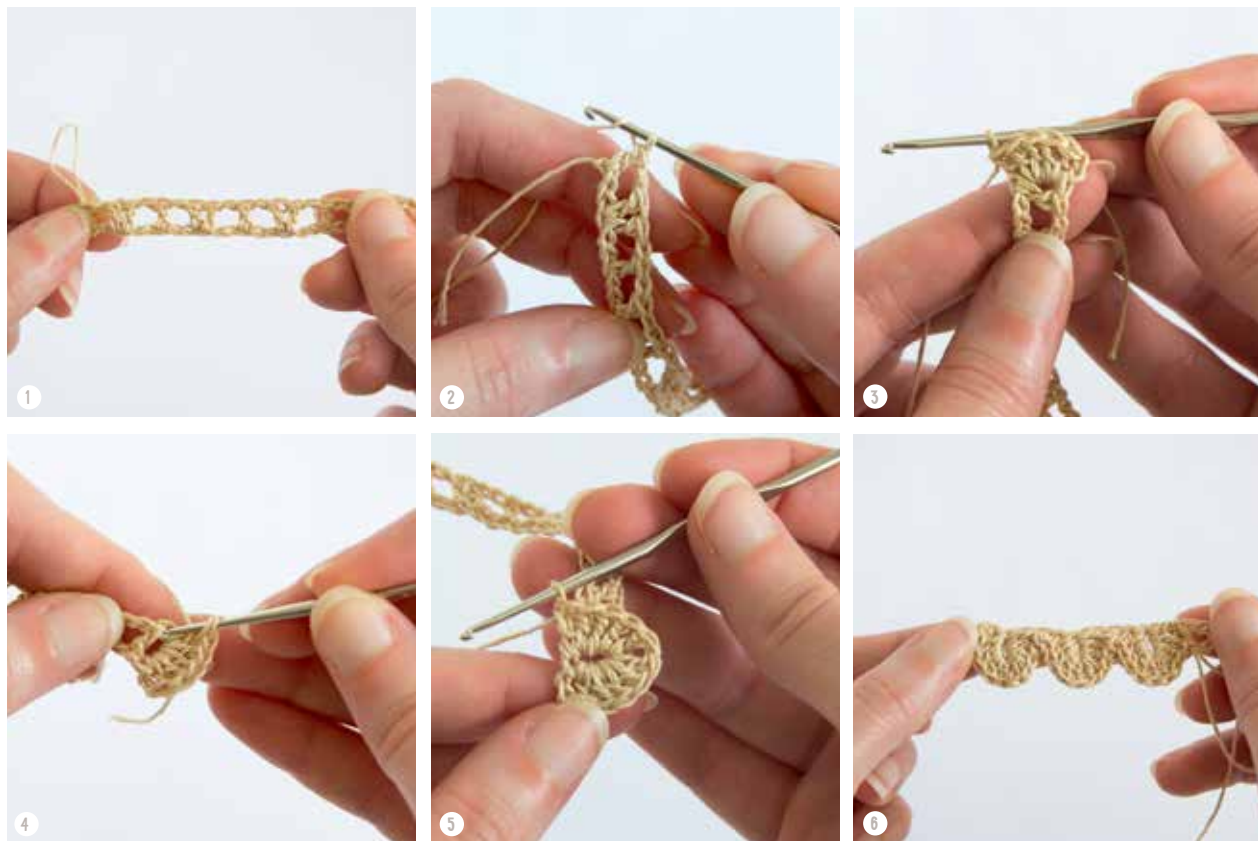
Row 32: ch 1, dec, sc in next 2 st, dec, turn [4]

Row 33: ch 1, dec 2 times, turn [2]

Row 34: ch 1, dec [1]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.





BASE AND SIDE FACADES (in caramel yarn)

Crochet in rows. Ch 27.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 26 st, turn [26]

Row 2 – 13: ch 1, sc in all 26 st, turn [26]

Row 14: ch 1, FLO sc in all 26 st, turn [26]

Row 15 – 33: ch 1, sc in all 26 st, turn [26]

Row 34: ch 1, FLO sc in all 26 st, turn [26]

Row 35 – 46: ch 1, sc in all 26 st, turn [26]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

The FLO rows divide the sides from the base, which makes it easier to flex the piece to create the house.

ROOF (make 2 in caramel yarn)

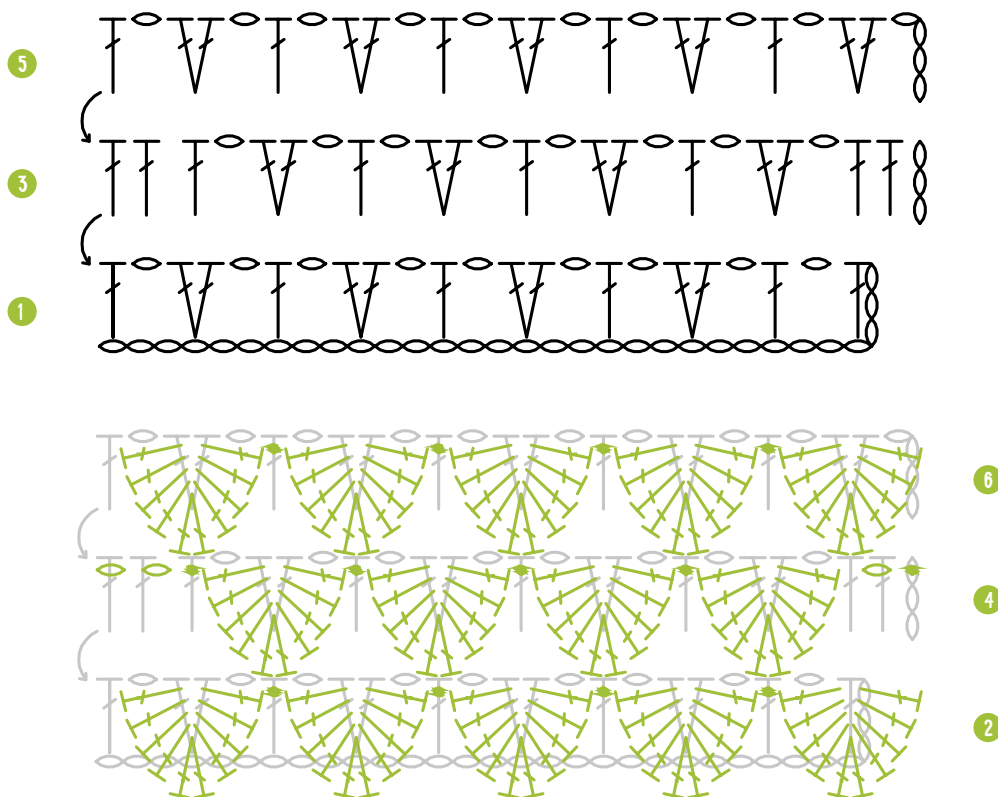
This motif is called “*Crocodile stitch*”. It’s perfect for the roof of our Gingerbread House.

Crochet in rows. Ch 31. {chart and step by step pictures}

Row 1: start in fourth ch from hook, dc in next st, ch 1, skip 2 ch, dc in next st, (ch 1, skip 2 ch, 2 dc in next ch, ch 1, skip 2 ch, dc in next ch) repeat 4 times.

Row 2: Work on the dc pairs of row 1. (5 dc on the first dc of the next pair, 5 dc on the second dc of the pair, slst on the next dc) repeat 4 times, 5 dc on the first dc of the next pair, 5 dc on the second dc of 3 ch start of the row.

Row 3: ch 3, dc on the side of the last dc st of the shell,



dc on the center of the shell, (ch 1, skip 1 st, 2 dc on the next dc, ch 1, skip 1 st, dc on the center of the next shell) repeat 4 times, dc in next 2 st.

Row 4: ch 2, slst on the third dc of the row below, (5 dc on the first dc of the next pair, 5 dc on the second dc of the pair, slst on the next dc) repeat 4 times, ch 1, slst on the last st.

Row 5: ch 4, (skip 1 st, 2 dc on the next dc, ch 1, skip 1 st, dc on the center of the next shell, ch 1) repeat 5 times.

Row 6: (5 dc on the first dc of the next pair, 5 dc on the second dc of the pair, slst on the next dc) repeat 5 times. Repeat row 3 – 6 another 3 times.

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

SNOW ON THE RIDGE OF THE ROOF (in white yarn)

Ch 29. Crochet around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 27 ch, inc in next ch, continue on the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 27 ch, inc in next ch, slst in next st [58]

Rnd 2: (ch 6, skip 1 ch from the hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next 4 ch, skip 1 st, slst in next st, ch 4, skip 1 ch from the hook, sc in next 3 ch, skip 1 st, slst in next st, ch 3, skip 1 ch from the hook, sc in next 2 ch,

skip 1 st, slst in next st,
ch 5, skip 1 ch from the hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next 3 ch,
skip 1 st, slst in next st) repeat all around.
Fasten off.

SNOW ON THE EDGE OF THE ROOF

(make 2 pieces in white yarn)

Crochet in rows. Ch 26.

Row 1: [ch 6, skip 1 ch from the hook, sc in next ch,
hdc in next 4 ch, skip 1 st, slst in next st,
ch 4, skip 1 ch from the hook, sc in next 3 ch,
skip 1 st, slst in next st,
ch 3, skip 1 ch from the hook, sc in next 2 ch,



skip 1 st, slst in next st,
ch 5, skip 1 ch from the hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next 3 ch,
skip 1 st, slst in next st) repeat until the end.
Fasten off. Attach the two snow pieces to the upper sides
of the side facades of the house.

SNOW ON FRONT AND BACK (make 2, in white yarn)

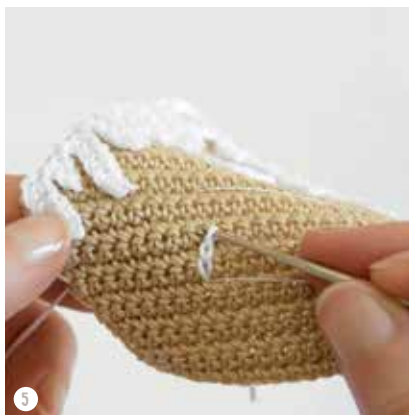
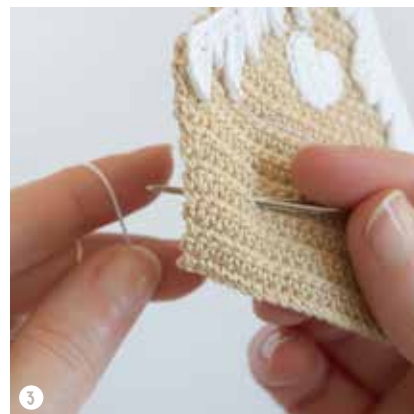
Crochet in rows. Ch 45.

Row 1: [ch 4, skip 1 ch from the hook, sc in next 3 ch,
skip 1 st, slst in next st,
ch 3, skip 1 ch from the hook, sc in next 2 ch,
skip 1 st, slst in next st,
ch 6, skip 1 ch from the hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next 4 ch,
skip 1 st, slst in next st,
ch 5, skip 1 ch from the hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next 3 ch,
skip 1 st, slst in next st,
ch 3, skip 1 ch from the hook, sc in next 2 ch,
skip 1 st, slst in next st) repeat 2 times,
slst in next 5 ch,
[ch 4, skip 1 ch from the hook, sc in next 3 ch,
skip 1 st, slst in next st,
ch 3, skip 1 ch from the hook, sc in next 2 ch,
skip 1 st, slst in next st,
ch 6, skip 1 ch from the hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next 4 ch,
skip 1 st, slst in next st,
ch 5, skip 1 ch from the hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next 3 ch,
skip 1 st, slst in next st,
ch 3, skip 1 ch from the hook, sc in next 2 ch,
skip 1 st, slst in next st) repeat 2 times
Sew these pieces on the front and back of the house.

DOOR (in white yarn)

Crochet in rows. Ch 7.

Row 1: start in the second ch from the hook,
sc in next 6 ch, turn [6]



Row 2: ch 1, sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, turn [7]
Row 3: ch 1, inc in next st, sc in next 6 st, turn [8]
Row 4: ch 1, sc in next 7 st, inc in next st, turn [9]
Row 5: ch 1, inc in next st, sc in next 8 st, turn [10]
Row 6 – 8: ch 1, sc in next 10 st, turn [10]
Row 9: ch 1, dec, sc in next 8 st, turn [9]
Row 10: ch 1, sc in next 7 st, dec, turn [8]
Row 11: ch 1, dec, sc in next 6 st, turn [7]
Row 12: ch 1, sc in next 5 st, dec [6]
 Finish with a sc border all around the door (sc 1 in each row end)
 Sew the door to the front of the house.

HEART (make 2 in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring, slst in next st [6]
Rnd 2: ch 1, sc + 2 dc in next st, dc + hdc + sc in next st, inc in next 2 st, sc + hdc + dc in next st, 2 dc + sc in next st [16]
 Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.
 Sew the hearts to the front and back of the house.

WINDOW (in white yarn)

Embroider a rectangle in surface slip stitch between round 7 and 13 of the back of the house {step by step pictures + instructions page 13}.



SNOW ON THE WINDOWSILL (in white yarn)

Crochet in rows. Ch 12.

Row 1: (ch 4, skip 1 ch from the hook, sc in next 3 ch, skip 1 st, slst in next st, ch 5, skip 1 ch from the hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next 3 ch, skip 1 st, slst in next st, ch 3, skip 1 ch from the hook, sc in next 2 ch, skip 1 st, slst in next st) repeat 2 times.

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the snow right below the windowsill.

ASSEMBLY

- Use the front and side pieces to outline the pattern onto the polystyrene sheets. Cut out the pattern to make the structure for the gingerbread house. Pin the structure together with sewing pins. {step by step pictures}
- Use the roof to outline a pattern on the cardboard sheets. Cut out the pattern and pin the roof to the polystyrene house. The house does not need a floor.
- Cover the structure with the crochet pieces and sew the pieces together.





Saint Bernard dog



Saint Bernard dog

Skill level: ★

Size: approx. 4.5" / 12 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

Materials:

- sport weight cotton yarn in cream, brown, dark brown, beige and red
- size B-1 (2,5 mm) crochet hook
- a leftover piece of black cotton sewing thread
- safety eyes (8 mm)
- safety nose (10 mm)
- tapestry needle
- hook and eye clasp or press stud for collar
- fiberfill for stuffing

HEAD (in brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: {sc, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: {sc in next 3 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: {sc in next 4 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: {sc in next 5 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: {sc in next 6 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9 – 14: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 15: {dec, sc in next 6 st} repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 16: {dec, sc in next 5 st} repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 17: {dec, sc in next 4 st} repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 18: {dec, sc in next 3 st} repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 19: {dec, sc in next 2 st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 20: sc in all 18 st [18]

Slst in next st. Fasten off. The head does not need to be stuffed yet.

MUZZLE (in cream yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: {sc, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 24 st [24]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

HEAD PATCH (in cream yarn)

Ch 12. Crochet around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in third chain from the hook, hdc in next 2 st, sc in next 3 st, hdc in next 4 st, 3 dc in the last st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, hdc in next 4 st,

Saint Bernard dogs, with their strength, weather-resistant coats and superior sense of smell, are well-equipped to guide and rescue lost travelers.



sc in next 3 st, hdc in next 2 st [21]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

EYE PATCH (make 2 in dark brown yarn)

Ch 7. Crochet around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second chain from the hook, sc in next 5 st, inc in next st. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 5 st, inc in next st [14]

Rnd 2: (inc in next st, 6 sc in next st) repeat 2 times [16]
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

EAR (make 2 in dark brown yarn)

Ch 4. Crochet around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second chain from the hook, sc in next 2 ch, inc in last ch. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 2 st, inc in next st [8]

Rnd 2: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [14]

Rnd 4: sc in next 4 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 5 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next st [18]

Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, dec 2 times) repeat 2 times [14]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 2 times [12]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 2 times [8]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

BODY (in cream yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7 – 12: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 13: (dec, sc in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 24 st [32]

Rnd 14: dec 4 times, sc in next 24 st [28]

Rnd 15: sc in next 4 st, (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [22]

Rnd 16 – 17: sc in all 22 st [22]

Rnd 18: sc in next 2 st, (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 4 times [18]

Rnd 19: sc in all 18 st [18]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.
Stuff the body.

BOTTOM PATCH (in brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]



Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6 – 7: sc in all 30 st [30]

Continue crocheting in rows, turn.

Row 8 – 11: ch 1, sc in next 5 st, turn [5]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

TAIL (start in cream yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 2 times [6]

Rnd 3 – 5: sc in all 6 st [6]

Rnd 6: (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 7: sc in all 8 st [8]

Change to brown yarn.

Rnd 8: sc in all 8 st [8]

Rnd 9: (inc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 10 – 11: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 12: (inc in next st, sc in next 4 st) repeat 2 times [12]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Stuff the tail.

ARM (make 2 in cream yarn)

Ch 4. Crochet around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second chain from the hook, sc in next

2 ch, inc in last ch. Continue on the other side of the

foundation chain, sc in next 2 st, inc in next st [8]

Rnd 2: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 3 – 4: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 5: sc in next 3 st, dec 2 times, sc in next 3 st [8]

Rnd 6 – 9: sc in all 8 st [8]

Stuff the arm.

Rnd 10: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [6]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

LEG (make 2 in cream yarn)

Ch 5. Crochet around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second chain from the hook, sc in next

3 ch, inc in last ch. Continue on the other side of the

foundation chain, sc in next 3 st, inc in next st [10]

Rnd 2: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [16]

Rnd 4 – 5: sc in all 16 st [16]

Rnd 6: sc in next 6 st, dec 2 times, sc in next 6 st [14]

Rnd 7: sc in next 5 st, dec 2 times, sc in next 5 st [12]

Rnd 8: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 3 times [9]

Stuff the leg.

Rnd 9: sc in all 9 st [9]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

COLLAR (in red yarn)

Crochet in rows. Ch 25.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 23 ch,

3 sc in next ch, continue on the other side of the founda-

tion ch, sc in next 23 st, 3 sc in next st [52]





Slst in next st. Fasten off.
Sew the hook and eye at the ends.

BARREL (in beige yarn)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: inc 5 times [10]

Rnd 3: BLO (inc in next st, sc in next 4 st) repeat 2 times [12]

Rnd 4: BLO (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 4 times [16]

Rnd 5: BLO sc in all 16 st [16]

Rnd 6 – 7: sc in all 16 st [16]

Rnd 8: BLO (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 4 times [12]

Rnd 9: BLO (dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 2 times [10]

Stuff with fiberfill.

Rnd 10: BLO dec 5 times [5]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Thread the yarn tail onto your yarn needle, pick up the front loop only of the last 5 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off, weave in the yarn end.

Embroider a little red cross on the barrel and wrap the same red yarn over the barrel on each side of the cross. Sew the barrel to the collar.

ASSEMBLY

- Place the safety nose on the muzzle between round 3 and 4. Sew the mouth with black sewing thread and add some spots on each side of the snout.
- Sew the muzzle between round 9 and 17 of the head. Stuff lightly while sewing.
- Sew the head patch over the head, starting at the top and ending at the muzzle.
- Insert the safety eyes slightly off center in the eye patches. Place the eyes with the patch between round 9 and 10 of the head. Close the washers. Sew the eye patches to the head.
- Stuff the head with fiberfill.
- Pinch the ears closed and sew them between round 6 and 7 of the head.
- Sew the bottom patch to the body starting at round 5 of the body up to the neck.
- Sew the tail to the bottom patch.
- Sew the head to the body.
- Position legs and arms. Sew the arms between round 14 and 15 of the body, approximately 2 stitches apart. Sew the legs between round 5 and 6 of the body.







*X-mas-
train*



The pattern for the little elf can be found on page 99.

X-mas train

Skill level: ★ ★ ★

Size: approx. 4.5" / 12 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

Materials:

- sport weight cotton yarn in light gray, red, green, blue and dark gray
- size B-1 (2,5 mm) crochet hook
- polystyrene sheet (5 mm thickness)
- tapestry needle
- pipe cleaners
- fiberfill for stuffing

LOCOMOTIVE BASE AND CABIN (in light gray yarn)

Crochet in rows. Ch 14.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 13 ch, turn [13]

Row 2 – 28: ch 1, sc in next 13 st, turn [13]

We now continue working in rounds. Crochet an edge around the base (crochet 1 sc in each row end).

Rnd 1: ch 1, BLO sc in next 13 st, 28 sc in the row ends, 13 sc, 28 sc in the row ends [82]

Rnd 2: sc in all 82 st [82]

We continue making the cabin.

Rnd 3: sc in next 25 st, ch 13, skip 45 st, sc in next 12 st [50]

Rnd 4: sc in next 25 st, sc in next 13 ch, sc in next 12 st [50]

Rnd 5 – 20: sc in all 50 st [50]

We continue making the roof. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: ch 1, BLO sc in next 13 st, turn [13]

Row 2 – 12: ch 1, sc in all 13 st, turn [13]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff the cabin with fiberfill and sew the roof closed.

You now have a leftover open base. We continue crocheting in rows to create the upper side of the base. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain in round 3 – the first round of the cabin.

Row 1: ch 1, sc in next 13 st, turn [13]

Row 2 – 16: ch 1, sc in all 13 st, turn [13]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Measure the base and cut a rectangular piece from the polystyrene sheet. Insert it into the base. Stuff with fiberfill if needed and sew closed.

LOCOMOTIVE NOSE (in red yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: BLO sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 10 – 16: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 17: (dec, sc in next 14 st) repeat 3 times [45]

Rnd 18 – 20: sc in all 45 st [45]

Rnd 21: (dec, sc in next 13 st) repeat 3 times [42]

Rnd 22 – 23: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 24: (dec, sc in next 12 st) repeat 3 times [39]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Stuff with fiberfill. Place the locomotive nose on the base, in front of the cabin, and sew it to both the cabin and base.

CHIMNEY

Cylinder (in light gray yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: BLO sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 4 – 5: sc in all 12 st [12]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Stuff lightly with fiberfill.

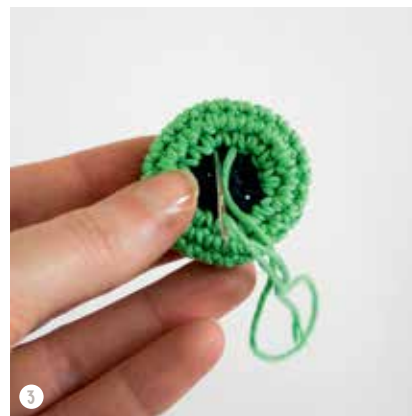
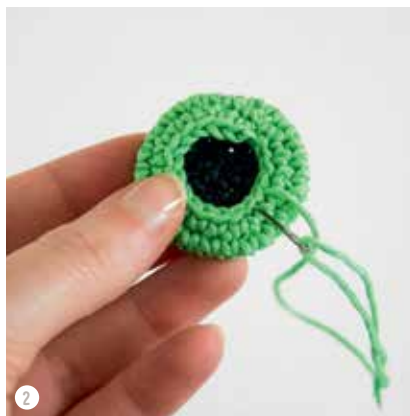
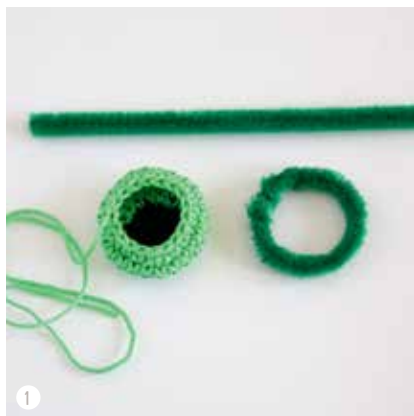
Cone (in blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 2 times [6]

Rnd 3: (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [8]





Rnd 4: (inc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 5: (inc in next st, sc in next 4 st) repeat 2 times [12]

Rnd 6: (inc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 7: (inc in next st, sc in next 4 st) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 8: BL0 (dec, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [12]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Stuff lightly with fiberfill.

Sew the cone to the open side of the cylinder.

CABIN ROOF (in blue yarn)

Crochet in rows. Ch 16.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 15 ch, turn [15]

Row 2: ch 1, sc in next 15 st, turn [15]

Continue crocheting in rounds. Crochet an edge around the base (crochet 1 sc in each row end).

Rnd 3: ch 1, 2 sc in the row ends, 15 sc, 2 sc in the row ends, BL0 sc in next 15 st [34]

Rnd 4 – 18: sc in all 34 st, slst in the next st [34]

Continue crocheting in rows. Turn.

Row 19 – 20: ch 1, sc in next 15 st, turn [15]

Fasten off. Stuff the roof lightly with fiberfill and sew it closed.

SMALL WHEEL (make 12, start in dark gray yarn)

{step by step pictures}

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Change to green yarn.

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 7: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [18]

Bend a pipe cleaner into a circle the same size as your wheel. Insert it into the wheel, then fold the green part inward and sew the last green round to the first green round.

BIG WHEEL (make 2, start in dark gray yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

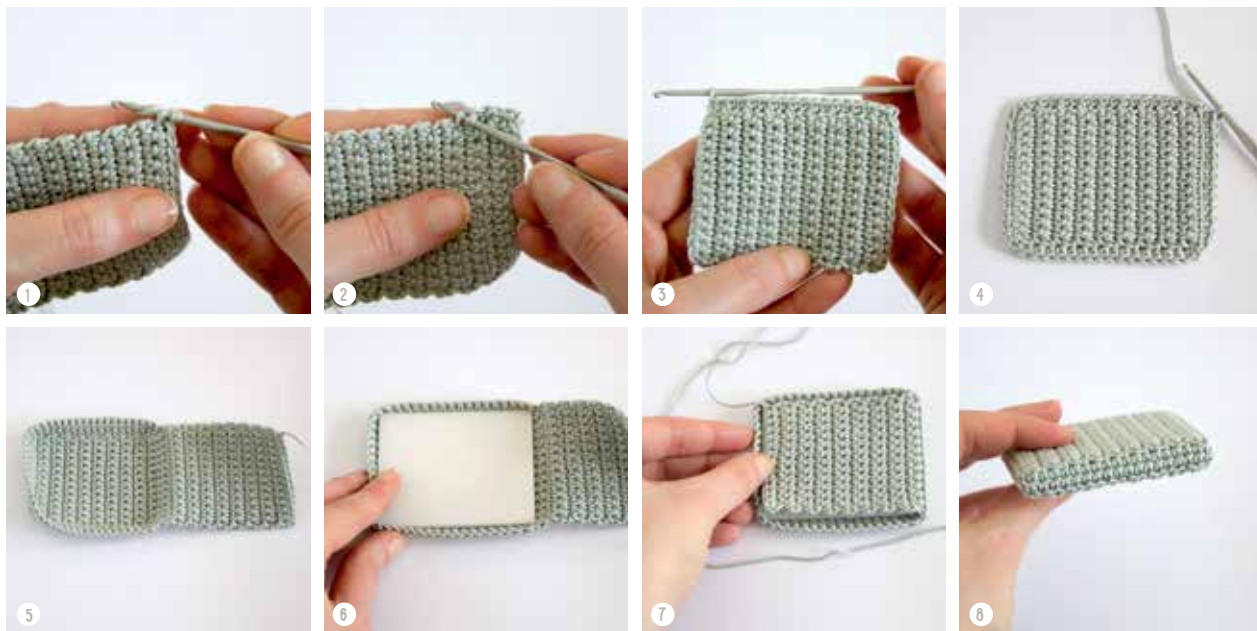
Change to green yarn.

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6 – 7: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 8: (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [24]



Rnd 9: {dec, sc in next 2 st} repeat 6 times [18]

Bend a pipe cleaner into a circle the same size as your wheel. Insert it into the wheel, then fold the green part inward and sew the last green round to the first green round.

WAGON BASE (in light gray yarn)

{step by step pictures}

Crochet in rows. Ch 14.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 13 ch, turn [13]

Row 2 – 18: ch 1, sc in next 13 st, turn [13]

Continue crocheting in rounds. Crochet an edge around the base (crochet 1 sc in each row end).

Rnd 1: ch 1, 18 sc in the row ends, 13 sc, 18 sc in the row ends, BL0 sc in next 13 st [62]

Rnd 2: sc in all 62 st, slst in the next st [62]

Continue crocheting in rows. Turn.

Row 1: ch 1, FL0 sc in next 13 st, turn [13]

Row 2 – 18: ch 1, sc in next 13 st, turn [13]

Measure the wagon base and cut a rectangular piece from the polystyrene sheet. Insert it into the base and sew closed.

BASKET (in red or blue yarn)

Crochet in rows. Ch 12.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 11 ch, turn [11]

Row 2 – 16: ch 1, sc in next 11 st, turn [11]

Continue crocheting in rounds. Crochet an edge around the base (crochet 1 sc in each row end).

Rnd 1: ch 1, 16 sc in the row ends, 11 sc, 16 sc in the row ends, BL0 sc in next 11 st [54]

Rnd 2: sc in all 54 st, slst in the next st [54]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 16 st, inc in next st, sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [58]

Rnd 4: sc in all 58 st [58]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 16 st, inc in next st, sc in next 11 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [62]

Rnd 6 – 8: sc in all 62 st [62]

Change to blue or red yarn.

Rnd 9: slst in all 62 st [62]

Fasten off. Weave in the yarn ends.

ASSEMBLY: LOCOMOTIVE

- Sew the chimney between round 11 and 15 of the locomotive nose.
- Sew the roof onto the gray cabin.
- Place 2 big wheels at the sides of the cabin and 4 small wheels at the sides of the locomotive nose. Sew the wheels to the base.

ASSEMBLY: WAGON

- Place and sew 4 small wheels to the sides of the base.
- Sew the basket to the wagon.



Nativity scene





Nativity scene

Skill level: ★ ★

Size: approx. 3.5 - 5" / 9 - 13 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

Materials:

- sport weight cotton yarn in beige, pink, pale blue, light gray, dark green, brown and white
- sport weight wool yarn in yellow and brown
- size B-1 (2,5 mm) crochet hook
- black cotton sewing thread
- safety eyes or black beads (1 pair of 5 mm eyes, 2 pairs of 3 mm eyes)
- lace ribbon
- pipe cleaner
- 3 small colored buttons
- tapestry needle
- fiberfill for stuffing
- vinyl glue

MOTHER MARY

HEAD (in beige yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: {sc, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: {sc in next 3 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: {sc in next 4 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7 – 12: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 13: {dec, sc in next 4 st} repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 14: {dec, sc in next 3 st} repeat 6 times [24]

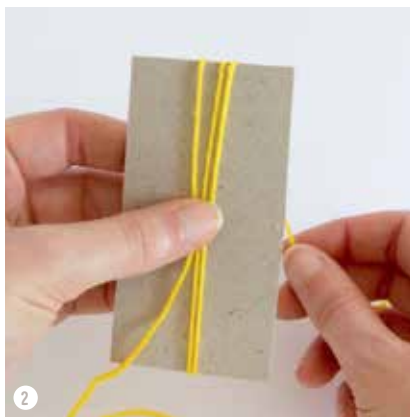
Rnd 15: {dec, sc in next 2 st} repeat 6 times [18]

Place the eyes between round 12 and 13 of the head spaced approximately 7 stitches apart. Stuff the head with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 16: {dec, sc in next st} repeat 6 times [12]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Sew the hair as shown in the pictures. {step by step pictures page 78} Measure the head from ear to ear across the top of the head. Cut a piece of cardboard to match the length of this measurement and approximately 2" (4 cm)



wide. Wrap the yarn around the cardboard 5 times, cut the yarn. Take the hair off the cardboard and tie it in the center with another piece of yarn. Position the hair on the head with sewing pins and sew it to the head in the center and at the ends with a yarn needle. For more hair repeat these steps and place them one behind the other.

BODY (in pink yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: {sc, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: {sc in next 3 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: {sc in next 4 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: {sc in next 5 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: BLO sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 9 – 16: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 17: {dec, sc in next 5 st} repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 18: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 19: {dec, sc in next 4 st} repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 20: sc in all 30 st [30]

Stuff the body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 21: {dec, sc in next 3 st} repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 22: {dec, sc in next 2 st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 23: {dec, sc in next st} repeat 6 times [12]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

ARM (make 2, start in beige yarn)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: inc 5 times [10]

Rnd 3 – 4: sc in all 10 st [10]

Change to pink yarn.

Rnd 5 – 11: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 12: {dec, sc in next 3 st} repeat 2 times [8]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill. Pinch the end of the arm and sew closed, then sew the arm between round 20 and 21 of the body.

BONNET (in pale blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: {sc, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: {sc in next 3 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: {sc in next 4 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7 – 11: sc in all 36 st [36]

Slst in next st. Fasten off leaving a tail for sewing the bonnet onto the head. Now sew the head (with the hair and bonnet already attached) to the body and wrap the lace ribbon around the bonnet and neck.

CAPE (in pale blue yarn)

Crochet in rows. Ch 20.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, {inc in next ch, sc in next 5 ch} repeat 3 times, inc in next ch, turn [23]

Row 2: ch 6, slst in sixth ch from hook (this creates the buttonhole), ch 1, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, sc in next 7 st, inc in next st, sc in next

5 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, turn [27]

Row 3: ch 1, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 6 st, inc in next st, sc in next 9 st, inc in next st, sc in next 6 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, turn [31]

Row 4: ch 1, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 7 st, inc in next st, sc in next 11 st, inc in next st, sc in next 7 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, turn [35]

Row 5: ch 1, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 8 st, inc in next st, sc in next 13 st, inc in next st, sc in next 8 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, turn [39]

Row 6 – 7: ch 1, sc in all 39 st [39]

Row 8: ch 1, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 9 st, inc in next st, sc in next 15 st, inc in next st, sc in next 9 st, inc in next st, sc in next st [43]

Fasten off. Sew the button opposite the button hole.

FATHER JOSEPH

HEAD (in beige yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: {sc, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [24]



Rnd 5: {sc in next 3 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: {sc in next 4 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: {sc in next 5 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8 – 14: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 15: {dec, sc in next 5 st} repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 16: {dec, sc in next 4 st} repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 17: {dec, sc in next 3 st} repeat 6 times [24]

Place the eyes between round 12 and 13 of the head spaced approximately 9 stitches apart. Stuff the head with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 18: {dec, sc in next 2 st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 19: {dec, sc in next st} repeat 6 times [12]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Sew the hair like mother Mary's and create the beard with a few long stitches.

BODY (in light gray yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: {sc, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: {sc in next 3 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: {sc in next 4 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: {sc in next 5 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: {sc in next 6 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: BLO sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 10 – 18: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 19: {dec, sc in next 6 st} repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 20: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 21: {dec, sc in next 5 st} repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 22: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 23: {dec, sc in next 4 st} repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 24: sc in all 30 st [30]

Stuff the body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 25: {dec, sc in next 3 st} repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 26: {dec, sc in next 2 st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 27: {dec, sc in next st} repeat 6 times [12]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.



ARM (make 2, start in beige yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3 – 4: sc in all 12 st [12]

Change to light gray yarn.

Rnd 5 – 11: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 12: {dec, sc in next 4 st} repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 13: {dec, sc in next 3 st} repeat 2 times [8]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill. Pinch the end of the arm and sew closed, then sew the arm between round 24 and 25 of the body.

BONNET (in dark green yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: {sc, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: {sc in next 3 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: {sc in next 4 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: {sc in next 5 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: {sc in next 6 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9 – 14: sc in all 48 st [48]

Slst in next st. Fasten off leaving a tail for sewing the bonnet to the head. Now sew the head (with the hair and bonnet already attached) to the body.

CAPE (in dark green yarn)

Crochet in rows. Ch 28.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 7 st, inc in next st, sc in next 7 st, inc in next st, sc in next 7 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, turn [31]

Row 2: ch 6, slst in sixth ch from hook (this creates the buttonhole), ch 1, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 8 st, inc in next st, sc in next 9 st, inc in next st, sc in next 8 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, turn [35]

Row 3: ch 1, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 9 st, inc in next st, sc in next 11 st, inc in next st, sc in next 9 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, turn [39]

Row 4: ch 1, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 10 st, inc in next st, sc in next 13 st, inc in next st, sc in next 10 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, turn [43]

Row 5: ch 1, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 11 st, inc in next st, sc in next 15 st, inc in next st, sc in next 11 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, turn [47]

Row 6 – 8: ch 1, sc in all 47 st [47]

Row 9: ch 1, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 12 st, inc in next st, sc in next 17 st, inc in next st, sc in next 12 st, inc in next st, sc in next st [51]

Fasten off. Sew the button opposite the button hole.

STAFF (in brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: BLO sc in all 6 st [6]

Rnd 3 – 22: sc in all 22 st [6]

Insert a pipecleaner, fasten off and bend the upper end over.

BABY JESUS

HEAD (in beige yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: {sc, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5 – 8: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 9: {dec, sc in next 2 st} repeat 6 times [18]

Place the eyes between round 7 and 8 of the head spaced approximately 5 stitches apart. Stuff the head with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 10: {dec, sc in next st} repeat 6 times [12]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Make the curly hair with a stick (like a crochet hook or a knitting needle) and 3 pieces of yellow yarn. Wrap the yarn and fix the position with vinyl glue. When the hair tufts are dry, sew them to the head.

BODY (in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5 – 11: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 12: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 13: sc in all 18 st [18]

Stuff the body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 14: (dec, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [12]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.



ARM (make 2, start in beige yarn)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: inc in next st, sc in next 4 st [6]

Rnd 3: sc in all 6 st [6]

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 4 – 8: sc in all 6 st [6]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill. Pinch the end of the arm and sew closed, then sew the arm between round 13 and 14 of the body.

BONNET (in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5 – 9: sc in all 24 st [24]

Slst in next st. Fasten off leaving a tail for sewing the bonnet to the head.

Now sew the head (already with the hair and bonnet) to the body.

CAPE (in white yarn)

Crochet in rows. Ch 16.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next ch, (inc in next ch, sc in next 3 ch) repeat 3 times, inc in next st, sc in next st, turn [19]

Row 2: ch 6, slst in sixth ch from hook (this creates the buttonhole), ch 1, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, turn [23]

Row 3: ch 1, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, sc in next 7 st, inc in next st, sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, turn [27]

Row 4 – 6: ch 1, sc in all 27 st [27]

Fasten off. Sew the button opposite the button hole.





*Peace
dove*

Peace dove

Skill level: ★ ★

Size: approx. 3" / 7,5 cm long when made with the indicated yarn.

Materials:

- sport weight cotton yarn in white and light gray
- size B-1 (2,5 mm) crochet hook
- safety eyes or black beads (4 mm)
- tapestry needle
- fiberfill for stuffing

HEAD AND BODY (in white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: {sc, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5 – 9: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 10: {sc in next st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times, sc in next 12 st [30]

Rnd 11: {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times, sc in next 12 st [36]

Rnd 12 – 14: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 15: sc in next 8 st, dc in next 10 st, sc in next 18 st [36]

Rnd 16: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 17: {dec, sc in next 4 st} repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 18: {dec, sc in next 3 st} repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 19: {dec, sc in next 2 st} repeat 6 times [18]

Stuff with fiberfill. Attach the safety eyes between round 6 and 8 to either side of the head.

Rnd 20: {dec, sc in next st} repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 21: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

BEAK (in light gray yarn)

Ch 4.

Rnd 1: start in fourth ch from hook, 4 dc in next ch, slst in fourth ch.

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the beak between round 6 and 8 of the head.

WING (make 2 in white yarn)

The wing consists of 3 pieces that are crocheted to one another. {diagram page 86}

1st piece:

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: {inc in next st, sc in next 2 st} repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 3 – 4: sc in all 8 st [8]

Slst in next st. Fasten off. Cut the yarn. Stuff with fiberfill.

2nd piece:

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: {inc in next st, sc in next 2 st} repeat 2 times [8]



Rnd 3 – 5: sc in all 8 st [8]

Slst in next st. Stuff with fiberfill. Don't cut the yarn yet, instead join the two pieces with 2 slst. Fasten off. Now cut the yarn.

3rd piece:

Create a third piece just like the second one. Don't cut the yarn yet, instead join with the second piece with 2 slst and continue working the wing.

Rnd 6: sc in all 16 leftover st [16]

Rnd 7: sc in all 16 st [16]

Rnd 8: {dec, sc in next 2 st} repeat 4 times [12]

Stuff the wing with fiberfill.

Rnd 9: {dec, sc in next st} repeat 4 times [8]

Rnd 10: dec 4 times [4]

Fasten off leaving a tail for sewing the wing to the body.

TAIL (in white yarn)

The tail consists of 3 pieces that are crocheted to one another. {diagram}

1st piece:

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: {inc in next st, sc in next 2 st} repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 3 – 4: sc in all 8 st [8]

Slst in next st. Stuff with fiberfill and fasten off.

2nd piece:

Create a second piece alike. Stuff with fiberfill. Don't cut the yarn yet, instead join the first with the second piece with 2 slst. Fasten off. Now cut the yarn.

3rd piece:

Create a third piece alike. Stuff with fiberfill. Don't cut the yarn, instead join the second with the third piece with 2 slst. Now continue working the tail.

Rnd 5: sc in all 16 leftover st [16]

Rnd 6 – 7: sc in all 16 st [16]

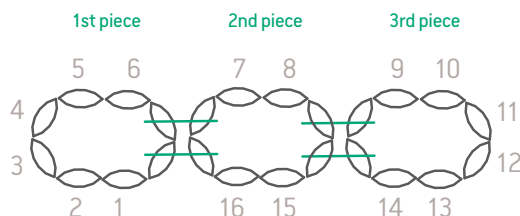
Slst in next st. Stuff with fiberfill and Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the tail to the bottom of the dove.

OLIVE BRANCH

To make the olive branch, we use a picot stitch. Crochet the picot stitch in this way: ch 4, slst in first ch.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, picot st, ch 2, picot st, ch 1, picot st, continue on the other side of the chain, slst in first st, picot st, slst in next st, picot st, slst in next st.

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the olive branch underneath the dove's beak.



How to crochet the 3 pieces of the wing and tail together:



*Little
Elf*



Little Elf

Skill level: ★ ★

Size: approx. 4.5" / 12 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

Materials:

- sport weight cotton yarn in red, beige and white
- size B-1 (2,5 mm) crochet hook
- a leftover piece of black cotton sewing thread
- safety eyes or black beads (5 mm)
- thin plastic sheet
- tapestry needle
- fiberfill for stuffing

HEAD AND BODY (start in beige yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8 – 13: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 14: (dec, sc in next 5 st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 15: (dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 16: (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 17: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times [18]

Change to red yarn.

Rnd 18: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 19: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 21: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 22 – 32: sc in all 36 st [36]

Slst in next st. Fasten off.

Attach the eyes between round 11 and 12 of the head spaced approximately 10 stitches apart. Sew the mouth with black sewing thread. Stuff the head with fiberfill.

BOTTOM (in red yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Cut a circle from the plastic sheet slightly smaller than

These little elves would make super cute placeholders for Christmas dinner. In the elf's pocket you could hide a personal message for your guests.





the bottom piece.

Sew the bottom to the body using the tapestry needle. When you're halfway through sewing, insert the circle cut from the plastic sheet. Stuff the body with fiberfill and sew until closed. {step by step pictures}

ARM (make 2, start in beige yarn)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: inc 5 times [10]

Rnd 3: 3-dc-bobble st in next st, sc in next 9 st [10]

Rnd 4: sc in all 10 st [10]

Change to red yarn.

Rnd 5 – 10: sc in all 10 st [10]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill. Pinch the end of the arm and sew closed, then sew the arm between round 21 and 24 of the body.

POCKET (in red yarn)

Crochet in rows. Ch 2.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, 4 sc in second ch from hook, turn [4]

Row 2: ch 1, inc in next 4 st, turn [8]

Row 3: ch 1, sc in next 3 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 3 st, turn [10]

Row 4: ch 1, sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 3 st, turn [12]

Row 5: ch 1, inc in next st, sc in next 10 st, inc in next st, turn [14]

Row 6: ch 1, sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 8 st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st, turn [16]

Rotate the pocket 90° clockwise. Work 12 sc on the top of the pocket, make 1 sc in each row end.

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Sew the pocket between round 24 and 31 of the body.

HAT (start in red yarn)

The color change is indicated before each round.

Rnd 1: (red) start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (white) (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]





Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (red) (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (white) (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 9 – 10: (red) sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 11 – 12: (white) sc in all 42 st, end the rnd with a slst [42]

Rnd 13: (red) ch 3, dc in all 42 st, end the rnd with a slst [42]

Rnd 14: ch 3, FP dc in all 42 st, end the rnd with a slst [42]
{step by step pictures}

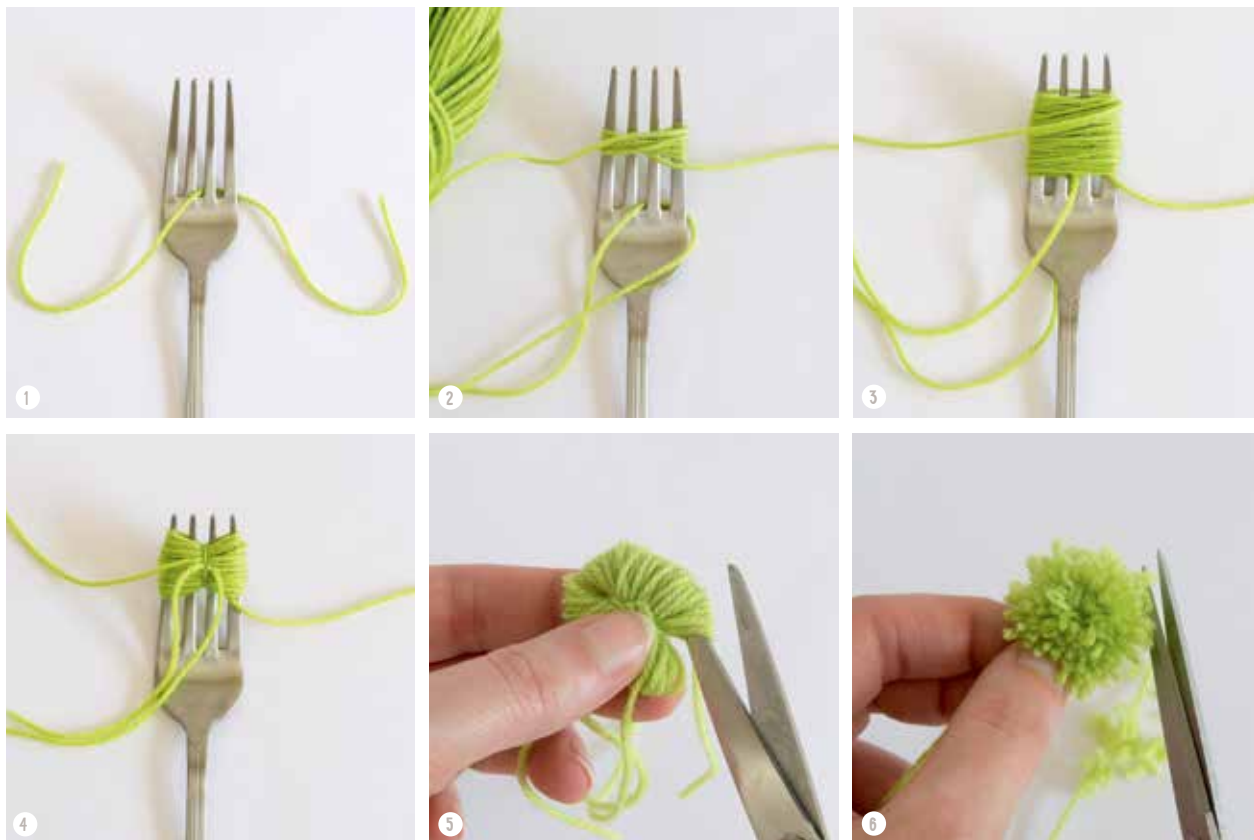
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Make a white pompom {step by step pictures on page 92} and sew it to the hat. Sew the hat to the head.

SCARF (in white yarn)

Crochet in rows. Ch 42.

Row 1: start in third ch from hook, hdc in next 40 st [40]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing the scarf around the neck.



EXTRA:

How to create a small pompom using a fork.

To make a pompom of about 1 inch in diameter you use a simple dinner fork. Take your ball of yarn and start wrapping the yarn around the prongs of your fork. Wrap it around 30 to 50 times. Keep your wraps tight. Be sure to center your wraps in the middle, leaving space at the bottom and top of the fork. Cut your yarn and hold the wrap in place.

Now cut a small piece of yarn approximately 8" / 20 cm long and thread it beneath your yarn wraps between the second and third fork prong. Pass the other end of this length of yarn between the prongs over the top of the yarn bundle. Tie them together in a tight knot. Slip the yarn bundle off the end of your fork. Now take your scissors and snip through the ends of all the loops. Roll the pompom between your palms to 'fluff' it out a bit. Finally go around the pompom and trim off any uneven ends. Make sure the pompom is symmetrical.



Hot air balloon



Hot air balloon

Skill level: ★ ★

Size balloon: approx. 13" / 33 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

Size elf: approx. 5" / 12,5 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

Materials:

- sport weight cotton yarn in white, red, green, emerald green, blue, pale blue and brown
- size B-1 (2,5 mm) crochet hook
- a leftover piece of black sewing thread
- pale blue waxed cord (0,5 mm thickness, approx. 150 cm long)
- 24 silver jump rings or split rings (diameter 1 cm)
- safety eyes or beads (5 mm)
- little heart button
- natural cotton fabric
- fabric marker (or a sheet of transfer paper)
- fiberfill for stuffing (optional: white toy balloon)

This beautiful balloon makes an original advent calendar. A small gift or candy can be hidden in each bag to count down the days before Christmas in a fun way. But it can just as well be a beautiful decoration for a colorful nursery.

HOT AIR BALLOON (start in red yarn)

The color changes several times. Each color change is indicated before each round.

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: {sc, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: {sc in next 3 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: {sc in next 4 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: {sc in next 5 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: {sc in next 6 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: {sc in next 7 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10: {sc in next 8 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 11: {sc in next 9 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 12: {sc in next 10 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [72]

Rnd 13: {sc in next 11 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [78]

Rnd 14: {sc in next 12 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [84]

Rnd 15: {sc in next 13 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [90]

Rnd 16: {sc in next 14 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [96]

Rnd 17: {sc in next 15 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [102]

Rnd 18: {sc in next 16 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [108]

Rnd 19 – 20: sc in all 108 st [108]

Rnd 21 – 25: (change to white) sc in all 108 st [108]

Rnd 26 – 30: (change to red) sc in all 108 st [108]

Rnd 31 – 35: (change to white) sc in all 108 st [108]

Rnd 36 – 40: (change to red) sc in all 108 st [108]

Rnd 41: (change to white) sc in all 108 st [108]

Rnd 42: {sc in next 16 st, dec} repeat 6 times [102]

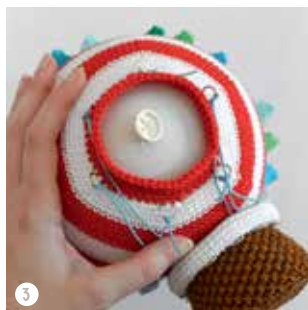
Rnd 43: sc in all 102 st [102]

Rnd 44: {sc in next 15 st, dec} repeat 6 times [96]

Rnd 45: sc in all 96 st [96]

Rnd 46: (change to red) {sc in next 14 st, dec} repeat 6 times [90]

Fill with a toy balloon.



Rnd 47: sc in all 90 st [90]

Rnd 48: (sc in next 13 st, dec) repeat 6 times [84]

Rnd 49: sc in all 84 st [84]

Rnd 50: (sc in next 12 st, dec) repeat 6 times [78]

Rnd 51: (change to white) sc in all 78 st [78]

Rnd 52: (sc in next 11 st, dec) repeat 6 times [72]

Rnd 53: (sc in next 10 st, dec) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 54: (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 55: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 56: (change to red) (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 57 – 60: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 61: slst in all 48 st [48]

Fasten off. You can either stuff the balloon with fiberfill or fill it with a white toy balloon. {step by step pictures}

BOTTOM (in white yarn)

If you stuff the balloon with fiberfill, make this bottom piece to close the balloon. If filled with the white toy balloon you do not need to make this bottom piece.

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

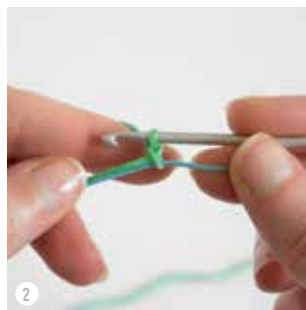
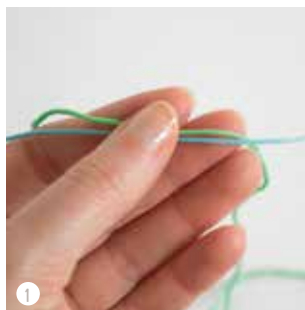
Rnd 9: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 11: sc in all 54 st [54]

Stuff the hot air balloon then insert this shape into the hole. Sewing is not needed.





BUNTING (make 18 flags in total: 5 in green, 5 in emerald green, 4 in blue, 4 in pale blue yarn)

Crochet in rows. Work on the waxed cord.

{step by step pictures}

Row 1: 5 sc on the waxed cord, turn [5]

Row 2: ch 1, skip next st, sc in next 2 st, dec, turn [3]

Row 3: ch 1, sc in all 3 st, turn [3]

Row 4: ch 1, skip next st, dec [1]

Fasten off. Repeat until you have 18 flags on your bunting.

Sew the bunting to round 30 of the balloon. Sew with a single stitch spaced approximately 16 stitches apart to create 6 arches with 3 flags each.

BASKET (start in brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: BLO sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 10: (sc in next st, spike st in next st) repeat

24 times [48]

Rnd 11: (spike st in next st, sc in next st) repeat 24 times [48]

Rnd 12: (sc in next st, spike st in next st) repeat 24 times [48]

Rnd 13: (spike st in next st, sc in next st) repeat 24 times [48]

Rnd 14: (sc in next st, spike st in next st) repeat 24 times [48]

Rnd 15: (spike st in next st, sc in next st) repeat 24 times [48]

Rnd 16: (sc in next st, spike st in next st) repeat 24 times [48]

Rnd 17: (spike st in next st, sc in next st) repeat 24 times [48]

Rnd 18: (sc in next st, spike st in next st) repeat 24 times [48]

Rnd 19: (spike st in next st, sc in next st) repeat 24 times [48]

Rnd 20: (sc in next st, spike st in next st) repeat 24 times [48]

Rnd 21: (change to white) FLO (inc in next st, sc in next 7 st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 22: (inc in next st, sc in next 8 st) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 23 – 26: sc in all 60 st [60]



Rnd 27: {dec, sc in next 8 st} repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 28: {dec, sc in next 7 st} repeat 5 times [48]

Fold the white part outward and sew the last round to the first white round. Stuff gradually or insert a pipe cleaner.

We will now assemble the basket under the balloon.

- Place 12 silver jump rings in total, 6 spread evenly around the last white round of the hot air balloon and 6 spread evenly around the first white round inside the basket.
- Cut 6 pieces of waxed cotton approximately 7" / 18 cm in length and tie the two ends onto the rings.
- Now place 12 more silver jump rings spread evenly underneath the outside fold of the basket. These jump rings are either decorative, or could be used to hang the bags from the basket.

BAG (make 24 in all available colors)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc 6 times [12]

Rnd 3: {sc, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: {sc in next 3 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6 – 15: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 16: ch 4, skip 1 st, {dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st} repeat 14 times, slst into the third beginning chain

Rnd 17: ch 3, {3 dc in next ch 1 space} repeat 15 times. Slst into the third beginning chain.

Fasten off. Stuff with fiberfill... or sweets and chocolate! Write or print the numbers on a piece of fabric. You could handwrite them with a fabric marker or print them on a sheet of transfer paper, using your favourite font, then fix them onto the fabric with a medium hot iron. Cut out the fabric numbers and sew them onto the bags.



LITTLE ELF

BODY AND HEAD (start in red yarn)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: inc 5 times [10]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [15]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [20]

Rnd 5: sc in all 20 st [20]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [25]

Rnd 7 – 9: sc in all 25 st [25]

Rnd 10: (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 5 times [20]

Rnd 11: sc in all 20 st [20]

Rnd 12: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 5 times [15]

Rnd 13: sc in all 15 st [15]

Stuff the body with fiberfill.

Rnd 14: (dec, sc in next st) repeat 5 times [10]

Change to beige yarn.

Rnd 15: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 16: (sc, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [15]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [20]

Rnd 18: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [25]

Rnd 19 – 24: sc in all 25 st [25]

Rnd 25: (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 5 times [20]

Rnd 26: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 5 times [15]

Attach the eyes between round 20 and 21 of the head spaced approximately 5 stitches apart.

Stuff the head with fiberfill.

Rnd 27: (dec, sc in next st) repeat 5 times [10]

Rnd 28: dec 5 times [5]

Slst in next st. Fasten off.

Sew the mouth with black sewing thread. Sew the little heart button to the elf's chest.

HAT (in red yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 3: sc in all 8 st [8]

Rnd 4: (inc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 5: (inc in next st, sc in next 4 st) repeat 2 times [12]

Rnd 6: (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 4 times [16]

Rnd 7: (inc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 4 times [20]

Rnd 8: (inc in next st, sc in next 4 st) repeat 4 times [24]

Rnd 9: (inc in next st, sc in next 5 st) repeat 4 times [28]

Rnd 10 – 16: sc in all 28 st [28]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the hat onto the head.

LEG (make 2, start in brown yarn)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: inc 5 times [10]

Rnd 3: BLO sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 4: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 5: sc in next 3 st, dec 2 times, sc in next 3 st [8]

Rnd 6: sc in all 8 st [8]

Change to red yarn.

Rnd 7 – 8: sc in all 8 st [8]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the legs underneath the body. Stuff lightly with fiberfill.

ARM (make 2, start in beige yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: inc 4 times [8]

Rnd 3: sc in next 3 st, ch 3 and slst in first ch, sc in next 5 st [8]

Rnd 4: sc in all 8 st [8]

Change to red yarn.

Rnd 5 – 8: sc in all 8 st [8]

Rnd 9: (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [6]

Rnd 10: sc in all 6 st [6]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Stuff lightly with fiberfill and sew the arms between round 12 and 13 of the body.







Hi, I'm Ilaria!

I love beautiful yarns and fabrics, wooden knitting needles and crochet hooks... and amigurumi, of course! They are my first and greatest love. After giving it a first try, it's impossible to resist making these funny and soft characters. I started to design them myself to make very unique and personal softies.

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