



Sleepy Rudolph the Reindeer

Baby Rattle

Materials Needed:

- Small amounts (less than 1 skein) of worsted weight yarn in **brown, black, light blue, light yellow, white, red and beige**
- Stitch marker
- Crochet hooks in sizes **F & D**
(I highly recommend Clover soft-touch hooks! This project can be done all with an F-hook if that's all you have!)
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Large tapestry needle
- Jingle bell or other rattle device
- Scissors

Stitches & Techniques:

- Sc: single crochet
- Dc: double crochet
- Invdc: invisible decrease (*similar to sc2tog, but uses only front loops of the stitches*)
- Mr: make magic ring (*Alternately, you can ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook*)
- Whipstitch
- F/o: Fasten off

Reindeer Head and Rattle Body

Start with **brown** and **f** hook

Rnd 1: Ch 16. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each across. Pivot to use opposite side, sc in each on opposite side. (30st) Sc in first sc to complete round. Place stitch marker in this stitch and move forward as you finish each round.

Rnds 2-12: Sc in each st. (30 sts)

Rnd 13: Invdc over next 2 sts; rpt around. (15 sts)

Stuff firmly, insert rattle.

Rnd 14: Sc in each. (15 sts)

Rnd 15: *Invdc over next 2, sc in next 3; rpt from * around. (12 sts)
*Switch to **light blue** at the end of Rnd 15.*

Rnds 16-17: Sc in each. (12 sts) *Switch to **brown** at the end of rnd 17.*

Rnds 18-27: Sc in each. (12 sts)

Rnd 28: *2sc in next, sc in next; rpt from * around. (18 sts)

Rnd 29: *2sc in next, sc in next 2sts; rpt from * around. (24 sts)

Rnds 30-31: Sc in each st. (24 sts) *Change to **black** at the end of Rnd 30.*

Rnd 32: *Invdc over next 2, sc in next 2 sts; rpt from * around. (18 sts)

Rnd 33: *Invdc over next 2, sc in next; rpt from * around (12 sts). *Stuff.*

Rnd 34: Invdc over next 2, rpt around (6 sts).

F/o, close up hole, weave in ends.



Eyes

Using White, make 2, with E hook

Rnd 1: Mr, 6sc in ring. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: 2sts in each st around. (12sts)

Rnd 3: *2sc in next, 1 sc in next, rpt from * around. (18 sts)

F/o, leaving a long tail for sewing. Using black yarn, embroider sleepy eye (use photo as guide.)

Nose

Using Red and D hook.

Rnd 1: Mr, 6 sc in ring. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 sts)

Rnds 3-4: Sc in each st around. (12 sts) *F/o, leave long tail for sewing to body.*



Antlers

Using Beige and D hook. Make 2.

Rnd 1: Mr, 6sc in ring. (6 sts).

Rnd 2: *2 sc in next st, sc in next; rpt from * around. (9 sts)

Rnds 3-9: Sc in each st around. (9 sts) *Stuff.*

Antler Side

Rnd 1: Mr, 6sc in ring. (6 sts).

Rnds 2-4: Sc in each st around. (6 sts) *Stuff lightly.*

F/o, leave tail for sewing; sew to side of antler (use photo as guide).

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Using Yellow and D hook.

Rnd 1: Mr, 6 sc in ring. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 sts) Using small amount of black yarn, embroider R. Sew to rattle handle on the blue rounds. (Use photo as a guide.)



Finishing

Sew nose in center of Rudolph's face. Sew eyes slightly above the nose on either side. Sew antlers to top of Rudolph's head. Ensure all parts are securely fastened. Weave in/trim all ends and you're done! You may sell finished pieces to friends, family or at craft fairs, but please not online! If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at heather-jarmusz@yahoo.com. Thank you so much for your purchase! Enjoy!!