



the roamin' gnome

Materials Needed:

- 1 skein beige-colored worsted weight yarn
(I recommend Vanna's Choice)
- Small amounts (less than 1 skein) of red (for hat), light blue (for body and arms), dark brown (for shoes) and fluffy white (for beard)—all worsted weight yarn
- Stitch marker
- F-hook (I highly recommend Clover soft-touch hooks!)
- Fiberfill stuffing
- (2) 12 mm safety eyes
- Large tapestry needle

Stitches and Techniques Needed:

- Sc: single crochet
- Invdc: invisible decrease
- Mb: make bobble
(y/o 7 times)
- Mr: make magic ring
- Mm: move marker
This project is made using rounds. You will need to move your marker at the end of each round to keep track.
- Whipstitch

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Head and Body — Start with biege yarn

- RND 1: Make magic ring (mr), 6 sc in ring (6 sts).
Place marker in first st for beg of RND; move marker up as each RND is completed.
- RND 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sts).
- RND 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * around (18 sts).
- RND 4: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around (24 sts).
- RND 5: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around (30 sts).
- RND 6: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts; rep from * around (36 sts).
- RND 7: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * around (42 sts).
- RND 8-10: Sc in each st (42 sts).
- RND 11: Sc in first 20 sts. In next st, mb. Sc in next 21 sts (42 sts).
- RND 12-13: Sc in each st (42 sts). Change yarn to body color (light blue).
- RND 14-18: Sc in each st (42 sts). *At this point, attach eyes, about 5 sts to either side of nose.*
- RND 19: *Invdc in next st, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * around (36 sts).
- RND 20: *Invdc in next st, sc in next 4 sts; rep from * around (30 sts).
- RND 21: *Invdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around (24 sts).
- RND 22: *Invdc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around (18 sts).
Stuff body firmly, shaping as you stuff so you end up with a round little body.
- RND 23: *Invdc in next st, sc in next 1 st; rep from * around (12 sts).
- RND 24: *Invdc in next st, sc in next 1 st; rep from * around (8 sts). *Finish off. Close up hole.*

Arms (make 2) — Start with biege yarn

- RND 1: Make magic ring (mr), 6 sc in ring (6 sts).
- RND 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sts).
- RND 3-6: Sc in each st around (12 sts).
Fasten off, stuff, whipstitch closed, leave a long tail for sewing to body. Sew to body btwn rnds 13-14.

Feet (make 2) — Use dark brown yarn

- RND 1: Make magic ring (mr), 6 sc in ring (6 sts).
- RND 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sts).
- RND 3-4: Sc in each st around (12 sts).
Fasten off, do not stuff, whipstitch closed, leave a long tail for sewing to body. Sew to body.



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Hat — Use Red

- RND 1: Make magic ring (mr), 6 sc in ring (6 sts).
- RNDs 2-3: Sc in each st around (6 sts).
- RND 4: 2 sc in each st around (12 sts).
- RNDs 5-6: Sc in each st around (12 sts).
- RND 7: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * around (18 sts).
- RND 8: Sc in each st around (18 sts).
- RND 9: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around (24 sts).
- RND 10: Sc in each st around (24 sts).
- RND 11: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around (30 sts).
- RND 12: Sc in each st around (30 sts).
- RND 13: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts; rep from * around (36 sts).
- RND 14: Sc in each st around (36 sts).
- RND 15: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * around (42 sts).
- RND 16: Sc in each st around (42 sts).
- RND 17: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts; rep from * around (48 sts).
- RNDs 18-20: Sc in each st (48 sts). *Finish off. Weave in ends. You can choose to sew hat to body, but I like to leave it removable for extra added fun. :)*

Beard — Use fluffy white yarn

- Measure how far apart eyes are in head (should be about 11 sts, or “bumps”).
Chain +1 more than the number of sts (ie, 12 ch). *Leave a long starting tail for sewing to body.*
- FOUNDATION ROW: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each across (11 st).
- RND 1: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc across to last two, sc2tog. (9 st)
- Repeat RND 1 until there's 1 stitch left. *Finish off, weave in ends. Sew to face, centered below nose.*