

Christmas Cuties

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Santa and Mrs. Claus will feel welcome in your home when they see you have "extras" for them in case they get wet and cold. Crochet these cute little essentials for Santa's wardrobe to add Christmas cheer to this festive season.

Let's Begin!

Experience Level: Intermediate

Finished Measurements: Stocking: 3" long

Coat: 2¼" x 3¼"

Hat: 2" x 2½"

Materials

- ♥ Sport weight yarn: small amount each red, green and white
- ♥ Size F/5 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- ♥ Small amount gold metallic cord for hanger
- ♥ ¼" white pompom for hat
- ♥ ⅝" circle magnet for refrigerator magnet
- ♥ Hot-glue gun
- ♥ Tapestry needle
- ♥ Sewing needle and red sewing thread
- ♥ 2 size 4/0 snaps for coat

Gauge: 5 sts and 6 rnds = 1" in sc

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Note

Join rnds with a sl st unless otherwise stated.

Stocking

Note: Do not join rnds unless otherwise stated; mark first st of each rnd with safety pin or other small marker.

Rnd 1 (RS): Beg at toe, with red or green, ch 6, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in each of next 2 chs, 6 dc in last ch; working in rem lps across opposite side of foundation ch, hdc in each of next 2 chs, sc in next ch, 2 sc in last ch. (16 sts)

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around. (16 sc)

Shape Toe

Row 3: Fold work in half with WS tog; working through both thicknesses, sc first 3 sts tog.

Upper Stocking

Rnd 4: Working through 1 thickness only, [sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] twice, sc in each of next 2 sc. (12 sc)

Rnds 5–17: Sc in each sc around; at end of Rnd 17, join in beg sc, fasten off. (12 sc)

Cuff

Rnd 18: With RS facing, attach white with a sl st in beg sc, ch 1, sc in same st and in each rem sc around, join in beg sc, turn. (12 sc)

Rnd 19: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each rem sc around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (12 dc)

Rnd 20: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, ch 2, [sc in next dc, ch 2] rep around, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Finishing

Turn cuff down. With tapestry needle and green, embroider 3 leaves on Rnd 19 at front of stocking cuff using lazy-daisy st. With red, embroider 3 berries on top of leaves with French knots. **For ornament:** Cut 12" length of metallic cord. With tapestry needle, thread cord through top back of cuff and tie ends tog.

For refrigerator magnet: Glue magnet to back of stocking.

Coat

Row 1 (WS): With red, ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across, ch 1, turn. (10 sc)

Row 2: 2 sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn. (20 sc)

Row 3: Sc in each of first 4 sc, *ch 2, sk next 3 sc for armhole *, sc in each of next 6 sc, rep from * to *, sc in each of last 4 sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 4: Sc in each sc and each ch across, turn. (18 sc)

Row 5: Ch 3 (counts as first dc throughout), 2 dc in first st, 3 dc in each rem st across, turn. (54 dc)

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in each rem dc across, fasten off. (54 dc)

Sleeve

Note: Do not join rnds unless otherwise stated; mark first st of each rnd with safety pin or other small marker.

Rnd 1: With RS facing, attach red with a sl st in rem lp of first ch at either underarm, ch 1, sc in same

st, sc in next ch, sc over side of end st of next row, sc in each of next 3 unworked sc of Row 2, sc over side of end st of next row. (7 sc)

Rnds 2-4: Sc in each sc around; at end of Rnd 4, join in beg sc, fasten off. (7 sc)

Rnd 5: With RS facing, attach white with a sl st in beg sc, ch 1, beg in same st, [sc, ch 1] in each st around, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Rep on rem underarm.

Edging

With RS facing, attach white with a sl st at bottom corner of left front coat opening, ch 1, [sc, ch 1] in each st across bottom of coat to next corner, [sc, ch 1] evenly sp over row ends up front opening of coat to neck, [sc, ch 1] in rem lp of each ch of foundation ch across neck, [sc, ch 1] evenly sp over row ends down rem front opening of coat, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Finishing

With tapestry needle and green, embroider 3 leaves with lazy-daisy st over edging at left front neck. Embroider 3 berries in red with French knots over leaves. Sew 1 snap at top and 1 at bottom of front opening.

For ornament: Cut 12" length of metallic cord. With tapestry needle, thread cord through center back neck opening and tie ends in knot.

For refrigerator magnet: Glue magnet to center back of coat.

Hat

Note: Do not join rnds unless otherwise stated; mark first st of each rnd with safety pin or other small marker.

Rnd 1 (RS): With red, ch 2, 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (4 sc)

Rnds 2 & 3: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] rep around. (9 sc at end of Rnd 3)

Rnd 4: Sc in each sc around. (9 sc)



Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (12 sc)

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (15 sc)

Rnd 7: Rep Rnd 4. (15 sc)

Rnd 8: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (18 sc)

Rnd 9: Rep Rnd 4. (18 sc)

Rnd 10: [Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (21 sc)

Rnd 11: Rep Rnd 4. (21 sc)

Rnd 12: [Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (24 sc)

Rnds 13-17: Rep Rnd 4; at end of Rnd 17, join in beg sc, fasten off. (24 sc)

Brim

Rnd 18: With RS facing, attach white with a sl st in beg sc, ch 1, sc in same st and in each rem st around. (24 sc)

Rnds 19-21: Rep Rnd 4; at end of Rnd 21, join in beg sc, fasten off. (24 sc)

Finishing

Fold brim of hat to RS. With tapestry needle and green, working through both thicknesses of brim, embroider 3 leaves with lazy-daisy st at left front corner. With red, using French knots, embroider 3 berries over leaves. Fold tip of hat down to back of hat and glue to hat approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ " from top of brim. Glue pompom to tip of hat.

For ornament: Cut 12" length of metallic cord. With tapestry needle, thread cord through folded top of hat and tie ends in knot.

For refrigerator magnet: Glue magnet to back of flattened hat. ♥