

Mrs. Claus Christmas Mini

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EASY

Abbreviations

- ch - chain
- sc - single crochet
- hdc - half double crochet
- dc - double crochet
- tc - treble crochet
- inc - increase (sc 2 times in the next stitch)
- dec - decrease (stitch next 2 stitches together)
- hdc inc - half double crochet increase (hdc 2 times in the next stitch)
- sl st - slip stitch
- st(s) - stitch(es)
- sk - skip chain or stitch
- sp - space
- BLO - back loop only
- FLO - front loop only
- R - round
- [] - repeat work as directed
- () - number of sts you should have at the end of the round
- FO - finish off
- MR - magic ring

Finished doll is about 5" tall if using worsted weight yarn.

Before you begin

- This amigurumi/plush is worked in continuous rounds. Mark the beginning of each round with a stitch marker.
- Use the "magic ring" when starting rounds. There are many youtube videos teaching how to make a magic ring or magic circle.
- Gauge is not important in this project as long as you are consistent with your tension.
- TIP: Always change colors in the stitch BEFORE the color change by pulling the new color through the 2 loops, thus beginning with the correct color on your hook.
- **This project is made with all sc stitches unless otherwise specified.**

Supplies

- Worsted Weight yarn [4] in colors listed below
- Black (Shoes) *Impeccable Big: Black* [20 yds]
- Red (Body, Bonnet) *Red Heart: Cherry Red* [100 yds]
- White (Apron, Collar, Hair) *Impeccable Big: White* [30 yds]
- Skin Color (Head, Hands) *Hobby Lobby I Love This Yarn: Lt. Peach* [30 yds]
- Green (Hat Band) *Impeccable: Kelly Green* [scrap]
- Crochet hook size F/5 (3.75mm)
- 9mm Plastic safety eyes
- Felt: White (Optional)
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers
- Fiberfill or stuffing of choice



Feet/Legs - make 2

With black

R1: MR sc 6

R2: inc x6 (12)

R3: [inc, sc 1] x6 (18)

R4: sc 4, dec x5, sc 4 (13)

Change to white.

R5: BLO sc 6, dec, sc 5 (12)

R6-8: sc 12

Stuff feet.

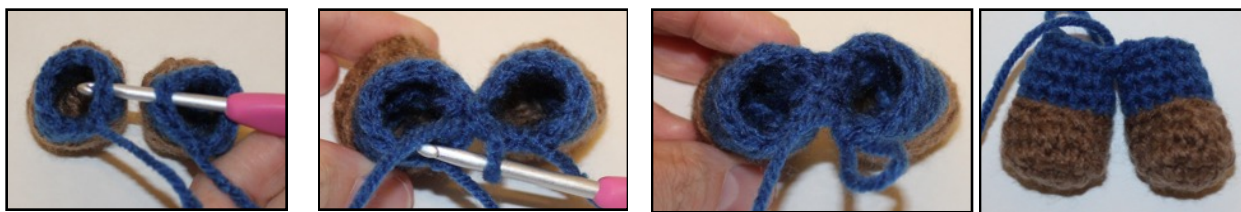
FO, hide tail.



Body

With red

R1: Pick up both legs, face feet so they are pointing in the same direction and away from you. Insert hook in middle stitches and sc legs together. The middle joining sc will not count in your stitch count. The next stitch you make will be in the leg on your left and this will be the beginning stitch so place your stitch marker here. Continue around left leg and then go around right leg. You want to be working from the back so your color changes don't show. (22)



R2: [inc, sc 3] x5, sc 2 (27)

R3: sc 27

R4: BLO sc 27

R5: [dec, sc 7] x3 (24)

R6: sc 24

R7: [dec, sc 2] x6 (18)

R8: [dec, sc 1] x6 (12)

Change to skin color.

R9: inc x12 (24)

R10: [inc, sc 1] x12 (36)

R11-17: sc 36

R18: [dec, sc 1] x12 (24)

Stuff legs and body firmly.

Cut a small hole in white felt. Place 9mm safety eyes into hole.

Cut the felt around the eyes. Insert eyes and felt into the head

between R15-R16, 3-5 sts apart. Place back on eyes.

R19: [dec, sc 1] x8 (16)

R20: [dec, sc 2] x4 (12)

Stuff head firmly.

R21: dec x6 (6)

FO, leave 5" tail. Use tail to sew hole in head closed.



Nose

With skin color

R1: MR sc 6

R2-3: sc 6

FO, leave 8" tail for sewing to head. Sew to face just under eyes.



Arms - make 2

With skin color

R1: MR sc 8

R2: sc 8

Change to white.

R3: sc 8

Change to red.

R4-8: sc 8



FO, leave 8" tail. Use tail to sew arms to body.

Skirt

With red

With feet pointed away from your body, join red to front loops of body R4.

R1: sc 27

R2: [inc, sc 8] x3 (30)

R3-6: sc 30

FO, weave in tail.



Collar

With white

ch 21, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 1, sl st in next ch] x19

FO, leave 12" tail.

Place collar around neck. Use tail to stitch in place.

Bonnet

With red

R1: MR 6

R2: inc x6 (12)

R3: [inc, sc 1] x6 (18)

R4: [inc, sc 2] x6 (24)

R5: [inc, sc 3] x6 (30)

R6: sc 2, [inc, sc 4] x5, inc, sc 2 (36)

R7: [inc, sc 5] x6 (42)

R8: sc 3, [inc, sc 6] x5, inc, sc 3 (48)

R9-10: sc 48

R11: [dec, sc 2] x12 (36)

R12: [dec, sc 4] x6 (30)

R13: FLO inc x30 (60)

FO, leave 12" tail.

Use tail to sew hat to head at R12.



Hair

With white

ch 41, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 1, sl st in next ch] x39

FO, leave 18" tail.

Use tail to sew hair to head just under hat.



Apron

With white
ch 40, FO

R1: attach white to 15th ch, sc 10 (10)

R2-3: ch 1, turn, sc 10

R4: ch 1, turn, dec, sc 6, dec (8)

FO, weave in tail.

Tie around waist.

Make holly berries on apron with red french knots or beads, and stitch leaves with green.



Hat Band

With green

Ch 40

FO, leave 12" tail. Use tail to sew to R12 of hat.

With red scrap stitch mouth.

With black scrap stitch eyelashes.

With white or black scrap stitch eyebrows.

Blush cheeks and top of nose.





Congratulations

Your Winter Friend is now complete and ready for play or display. I hope you enjoyed using this pattern to make your doll. I would love to see pictures of your finished dolls!!

Note: Be careful when giving your finished plush to young ones. Your amigurumi now contains small parts and pieces. If these pieces were to come off, they could pose a choking hazard to small children and pets.

Additional Information

I am happy to answer any questions or try to help while you are making your amigurumi toy. Please feel free to contact me at mary@madebymary.biz.

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