

Santa 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 (Boots, Bag) *Impeccable Big: Black* [80 yds]
- Red (Body, Hat) *Red Heart: Cherry Red* [80 yds]
- White (Trim, Beard) *Impeccable Big: White* [30 yds]
- Skin Color (Head, Hands) *Hobby Lobby I Love This Yarn: Lt. Peach* [30 yds]
- 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)

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

Change to red.

R6: BLO sc 12

R7-8: 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)



Change to white.

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

R3: sc 27

Change to red.

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.

White Strip

With white

ch 7, turn, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc 6

FO, leave 8" tail.

Use tail to sew to front of shirt.



Hat

With white

R1: MR sc 6

R2: [inc, sc 1] x3 (9)

R3: [dec, sc 1] x3 (6)

Change to red.

R4: [dec, sc 1] x2 (4)

R5: [inc, sc 1] x2 (6)

R6: sc 6

R7: [inc, sc 2] x2 (8)

R8: sc 8

R9: [inc, sc 3] x2 (10)

R10: [inc, sc 4] x2 (12)

R11: [inc, sc 5] x2 (14)

R12: sc 3, inc, sc 6, inc, sc 3 (16)

R13-15: sc 16

R16: [inc, sc 7] x2 (18)

R17-18: sc 18

R19: [inc, sc 8] x2 (20)

R20: [inc, sc 9] x2 (22)

R21: sc 5, inc, sc 10, inc, sc 5 (24)

R22: [inc, sc 3] x6 (30)

R23: sc 30

R24: [inc, sc 4] x6 (36)

R25: sc 36

Change to white.

R26-28: sc 36

FO, leave 12" tail. Use tail to sew to head.



Beard

With white

Begin with long tail.

R1: ch 19, turn, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc 17 (18)

R2: ch 1, turn, dec, sc 14, dec (16)
 R3: ch 1, turn, dec, sc 12, dec (14)
 R4: ch 1, turn, dec, sc 10, dec (12)
 R5: ch 1, turn, dec, sc 8, dec (10)
 R6: ch 1, turn, dec, sc 6, dec (8)
 FO, weave in tail.

Brush beard.

Sew to face just under nose with beginning tail.

With black, stitch mouth. With white scrap, stitch eyebrows. Blush cheeks.



Toy Bag

With black

R1: MR sc 6

R2: inc x6 (12)

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

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

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

R6-8: sc 30

R9: [dec, sc 3] x6 (24)

R10: sc 24

R11: [dec, sc 2] x6 (18)

R12-18: sc 18

FO, weave in tail.

Cut 8" string. Tie knots in both ends of string.

Stuff if desired, or put in a small toy.

Tie around top of bag.





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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