

Elf Christmas Mini

Pattern Designed by Mary Smith 2015



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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
- Red (Shoes, Gloves) *Red Heart: Cherry Red* [25 yds]
- Green (Pants, Collar) *Impeccable: Kelly Green* [30 yds]
- Lt. Green (Shirt, Hat) *Red Heart: Spring Green* [30 yds]
- Skin Color (Head) *Hobby Lobby, I Love This Yarn: Lt. Peach* [30 yds]
- White (Hat) *Impeccable Big: White* [20 yds]
- Yellow (Hair) *Vanna's Choice: Mustard* [10 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 II

With red

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)

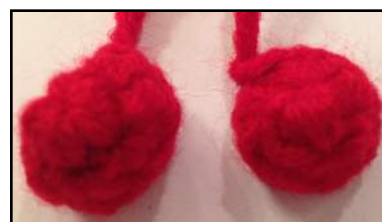
Change to green.

R6: BLO sc 12

R7-8: sc 12

Stuff feet.

FO, hide tail.



Toe = make II

With red

R1: MR sc 4

R2: [inc, sc 1] x2 (6)

R3: [inc, sc 2] x2 (8)

FO, leave 10" tail. Use tail to sew to tip of shoe.

Body

With green

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

Change to lt. green.

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] x6 (12)

Stuff head firmly.

R21: dec x6 (6)

R22: dec x2

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



Nose

With skin color

R1: MR sc 6

R2: sc 6

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



Arms = make II

With red

R1: MR sc 8

R2-3: sc 8

Change to lt. green.

R4-8: sc 8

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



Collar

With green

R1: ch 20, turn, sl st in 2nd ch from hook [ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, sk next ch from main ch, sl st in next ch] x9

FO, leave 8" tail. Place around neck and use tail to stitch ends together.



Hat

With white

R1: MR sc 6

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

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

Change to lt green.

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

Ears = make 2

With skin color

In MR: sc 3, ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc 3 back in MR, join

FO, leave 10" tail. Use tail to sew to head.



Hair

With yellow

R1: ch 16, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 1, sl st in next ch] x14

FO, leave 18" tail. Use tail to sew to head just under hat.

With yellow stitch eyebrows.

With red stitch mouth under 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

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