

Gingerbread Man Christmas Mini

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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
- Brown (Body) *Red Heart: Cafe Latte* [100 yds]
- Red (Cheeks) *Red Heart: Cherry Red* [5 yds]
- Pink (Nose) *Red Heart: Petal Pink* [2 yds]
- Green (Bow) *Red Heart: Spring Green* [5 yds]
- Yellow (Buttons) *Red Heart: Bright Yellow* [5 yds]
- White (Trim) *Impeccable Big: White* [2 yds]
- Black (Mouth) *Impeccable Big: Black* [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 brown

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)

R6-8: sc 12

Stuff feet.

FO, hide tail.



Body

With brown

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)

R3-4: sc 27

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

R6: sc 24

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

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

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 pink

R1: MR sc 6

R2: sc 6

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



Arms make 2

With brown

R1: MR sc 8

R2-8: sc 8

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



Cheeks Buttons make 4

Make 2 red and 2 yellow

R1: MR sc 5, join

FO, leave 8" tail. Use tail to sew red cheeks to face and yellow buttons to body.



Bow

With green

R1: ch 8, turn, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc 6 (7)

R2-3: ch 1, turn, sc 7

FO, weave in tail.

With 10" piece of green yarn, tightly wrap around center of bow several times. Tie off

Sew to body.



With black, stitch mouth under nose.

With white, stitch zig zag lines around feet, hands and head.



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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