

MRS. SANTA



Caron Simply Soft yarn in White, Autumn Red, Black, Dark Sage

Small amount of Red Heart Super Saver yarn in Red for mouth

Red Heart Designer Sport yarn in Ivory (for face)

Lion Brand WoolEase in White Frost (for trim)

Polyfill

Pair of 12mm black post eyes

One pair of 2" wide doll eyeglasses

Three tiny red buttons (about ¼" round) and 2 - 10 mm pearls for earrings.

Sizes G and E crochet hooks

Yarn needle

Powder blushLittle holly pick for hat (optional)Thick Tacky glue

****NOTE: Use Size G hook except where noted****

HEAD

With Ivory yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic circle 6 stitches (if you don't know what a magic circle is, there is an excellent video demonstrating it on Utube: Here is the link: <http://ca.youtube.com/watch?v=WLuSVyKvoUg>)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnd 6: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc

Rnd 7: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 42 sc

Rnd 8: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around – 48 sc

Rnds 9 – 12: sc in each sc

Rnd 13: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc; rep from * around – 54 sc

Rnds 14 – 15: sc in each sc

Rnd 16: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 7 sc; rep from * around – 48 sc

Rnds 17 – 18: sc in each sc

Rnd 19: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around – 42 sc

Rnd 20: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc

Rnd 21: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnd 22: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 23: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Start to stuff. Put a little extra stuffing in front of face for cheeks.

Rnd 24: *sc 2 tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 12 sc

Rnd 25: sc 2 tog till closed, finishing stuffing before fully closing. End off.

NOSE:

With Ivory yarn and Size E hook:

Magic circle 4, join. Using a yarn needle sew the little circle into kind of a ball.

Push and glue eyes into place on face as shown.

Sew nose onto face as shown.

Using the Bright Red yarn, sew a tiny mouth below the nose.

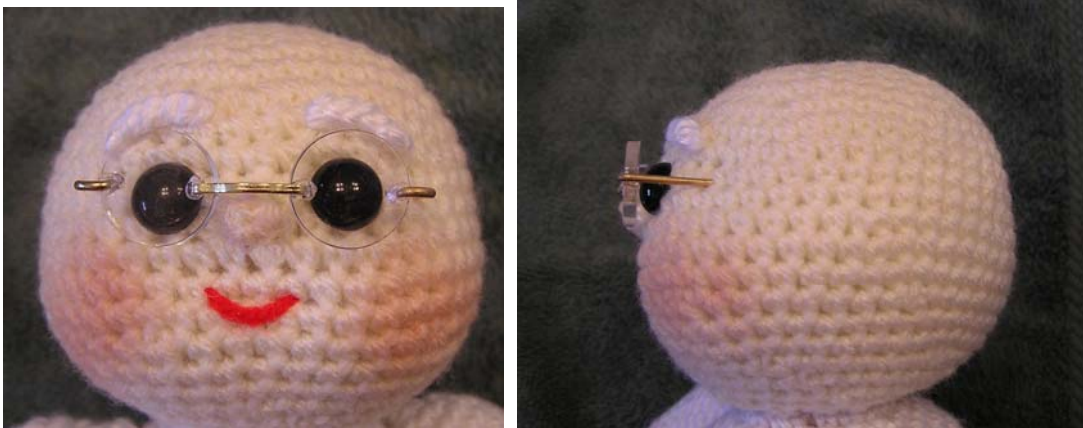
Put some powder blush on her cheeks and place the eyeglasses on her face as shown. (I cut the looped ends off the eyeglasses and sanded the ends smooth so that they would slip inside the face easily) You can put a little glue on the ends to hold them in place if you want.

EYEBROWS

With Caron yarn in White:

Chain 5, weave in ends on right side.

Glue eyebrows, right side down onto face as shown in my photo below:



BODY/DRESS

Starting with Caron yarn in White:

Rnd 1: Magic circle 6 stitches

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnd 4: sc in each sc

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 6: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnd 7: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc

Rnd 8: sc in each sc

Rnd 9: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 42 sc

Rnds 10 – 18: sc in each sc, end off.

The part of the body you just finished is from the neck to the waist.

The head will be attached to the top closed part of this piece later on.

Attach Red yarn.

Rnd 19: 2 sc in each sc – 84 sc **Now for the tedious part!**

Rnds 20 – 54: sc in each sc around, end off.

RUFFLE

With White Frost yarn:

Attach to any st, working in front loops only:

Ch 3, hdc in same stitch, ch 3, *(hdc, ch 3, hdc) in next stitch, ch 3; rep from * around. Do not end off.

Now repeat the above in the back loops. End off, weave in tail. See my finished ruffle below:



SASH

With Green yarn:

Chain 42

Row 1: sc in each ch, ch 1, turn

Rows 2 – 4: sc in each sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 5: sc in each sc, end off, leaving tail.

You will be attaching this belt later on.

ARMS

With White yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6 – 6 sc

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnds 4 – 14: sc in each sc

Rnd 15: *sc 2 tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 12 sc

Rnds 16 – 21: sc in each sc, attach Red yarn

Rnd 22: 2 sc in each sc – 24 sc, end off.

Turn up the last 3 or 4 rows as cuff.

Lightly stuff arms, leaving the very top less full for attaching to shoulders later on.

MITTENS

With Green yarn and E hook:

THUMB:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 5

Rnds 2 – 3: sc in each sc, end off, weaving in tail

HAND:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc, 12 sc

Rnds 3 – 4: sc in each sc

Rnd 5: sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc; repeat – 10 sc

Rnd 6: sc in each sc, end off, leaving tail.

Tack the thumb to the hand by sewing two stitches from each together.

Attach the yarn again and sc around both as one piece, picking up about 11 stitches.

Continue to sc around for 2 more rows, end off.

Lightly stuff the mittens and insert them into arms as shown in my photos. Tack them in place.

Finished mitten:



LEGS

With White yarn:

Ch 42 (beg loop counts as one ch) Join.

Rnd 1: sc in each ch – 42 sc

Rnds 2 – 12: sc in each sc

Rnd 13: Count 21 stitches from hook. Insert hook into 22nd stitch (you have now made the separation for the legs), and continue to sc around the one leg making sure you are holding your work with the right side facing.

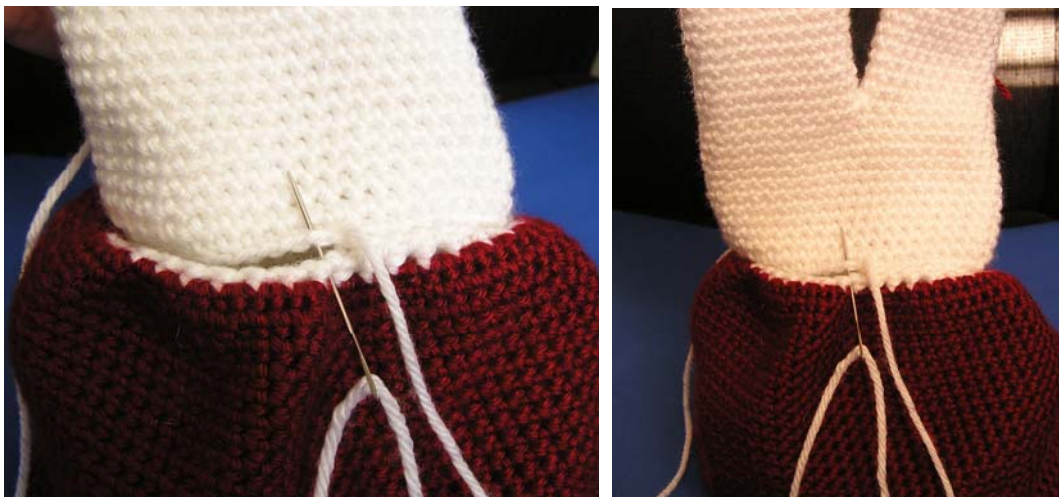
Sc for 17 rows. End off. Each leg should be 21 stitches around.

Attach the yarn again to the other leg and sc for 17 rows around the second leg. End off. See my photo below for the finished legs.

****Note:** I added more rows to my legs after I attached them, so the photo shows less rows in the legs than I told you to do. *******



Stuff the white section of the body piece. Lift up the skirt and attach the legs section to the last white row of the body section just before the red skirt. There were 42 stitches in the top of the legs section and the waist section, so they should match up. Use an overcast stitch as shown in my photos below:



Stuff the legs nice and firmly. See my photo below for finished legs fully attached and stuffed:



Attach the green sash around the waist, with the first chain row up, sewing it to itself in the back. You may tack it in place so that it stays down.

Sew the arms to the top of the body as shown.



TOP PART OF BOOTS

With Black yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

Rnd 3: * 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnd 4: * 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnds 5 – 11: sc in each sc

Rnd 12: * 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnds 13 – 16: sc in each sc, attach Red yarn

Rnd 17: sc

Rnd 18: sl st in each sc, end off.

FRONT OR TOE PART OF BOOTS

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

Rnd 3: * 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnds 4 – 6: sc in each sc, end off, leaving tail.

Using tail, sew front part of boots onto upright part, stuffing as you go.

Firmly stuff top part of boot and using yarn needle and black yarn, sew a running stitch all the way around through 3rd row down from top edge of boot onto second row up from bottom of legs, continue to firmly stuff both legs and boots before fully closing.

Turn down top edge of boot for cuff.

****Note:** The bottom of the dress (ruffle) should be about 1 ½ inches up from floor, so that when you look down you can see her little boots. This is so that she doesn't get her dress muddy when she's out working in the woods with her Woodland Santa hubby.

She's holding up her dress so that you can see her boots and by the way, she has knees which you can make by taking two little stitches at the knee area and pulling them towards each other to indent the kneecaps:



Using White yarn and yarn needle, sew head to top of body.

HAT

With Red yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic circle 6 stitches

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnd 6: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc

Rnd 7: sc in each sc

Rnd 8: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 42 sc

Rnd 9: *2 sc in next 6 sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 48 sc

Rnd 10: sc in each sc

Rnd 11: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc; rep from * around – 54 sc

Rnd 12: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc; rep from * around – 60 sc

Rnd 13: sc in each sc

Rnd 14: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc; rep from * around – 66 sc

Rnds 15 – 18: sc in each sc

Rnd 19: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 55 sc

Rnd 20: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 44 sc

Rnd 21: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 33 sc, end off, weaving in tail.

Attach White Frost yarn.

Ch 3, hdc in same stitch, ch 3, *(hdc, ch 3, hdc) in next stitch, ch 3; rep from * around. Sl st in first ch 3, end off, weaving in tail.

Place hat on her head, tacking it in place with Red yarn.

Push the little holly pick into her hat and glue in place.

Sew the three tiny buttons on her dress as shown.

Sew the 2 white pearls onto the sides of her face for earrings.

Photo below also shows her already wearing her cape which you will be making next.



CAPE

With Red yarn:

Ch 25

Row 1: sc in each ch – 24 sc, ch 1, turn (each ch 1 counts as 1 sc)

Row 2: * sc in same st as ch, sc in next 5 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * across, ch 1, turn

Row 3: * sc in same st as ch, sc in next 6 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * across, ch 1, turn

Row 4: * sc in same st as ch, sc in next 7 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc; rep from * across, ch 1, turn

Row 5: * sc in same st as ch, sc in next 8 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc; rep from * across, ch 1, turn

Row 6: * sc in same st as ch, sc in next 9 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc; rep from * across, ch 1, turn

Row 7: * sc in same st as ch, sc in next 10 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc; rep from * across, ch 1, turn

Row 8: sc in same st as ch, sc in each remaining sc across, ch 1, turn

Rows 9 - 16: rep row 8, don't end off.

Continue up side of cape with 1 sc in the end of each row.

When you get to the top of the cape (first chain row), do 2 dc in each chain across the top.

Continue down the other side with 1 sc in each row down to the bottom. End off.

Attach White Frost Yarn to corner of bottom edge of cape.

Ch 2, sc in same stitch, ch 2, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in next stitch, ch 2; rep from * across bottom. Sl st in next st, end off, weaving in tail.

TIE FOR CAPE

With Green yarn:

Chain 105, end off.

Using yarn needle, weave chain through top of cape just before dc edge. Go through every other hole between stitches.



Place cape around Mrs. Santa's neck and make a bow with tie.



Now Mrs. Santa is ready to join her hubby in his Christmas preparations. Hope you had fun!

