

NYM THE ELF



MATERIALS

Red Heart Super Saver yarn in Hunter Green, Cherry Red, Black and White
Sensations Beautiful Yarn in Off White (trim) and Brown (small amt for hair)
Caron One Pound yarn in Cream for face and hands
Bernat Satin Sport yarn in Black and White (small amt for eyes only)
Red Heart Holiday yarn in Green and Silver (for present)
4 index cards to line inside of present
Red satin ribbon about 5/8" wide (for present)
Polyfill
Size J, G and E hooks
Yarn needle
Sewing needle, off white thread, black thread
Tiny amount of white felt for white dots in eyes
Thick Tacky Glue
Powder blush for cheeks

HEAD

With Cream yarn and G hook:

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 – 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

Rnds 9 – 12: sc in each sc

Next you will be shaping the lower part of the face – the increases will be in the front of the face and decreases will be in the back of the head.

Rnd 13: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * 3 times, sc in remaining sc – 46 sc

Rnd 14: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * 3 times, **sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from ** around – 46 sc

Rnds 15 – 16: sc in each sc

Rnd 17: sc 2 tog, sc in next 5 sc, *sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 39 sc

Rnd 18: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * 3 times, sc in rem sc – 35 sc

Rnd 19: sc in each sc

Rnd 20: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnd 21: sc in each sc

Rnd 22: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 23: sc in each sc, cut Cream yarn,

CHANGE TO RED YARN.

Rnd 24: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnd 25: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 45 sc

Rnd 26: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc; rep from * around – 50 sc

****BODY WILL BE CONTINUED LATER – DO NEXT STEPS AND LATER ON WE WILL CONTINUE THE BODY****

At this point I stuffed my head to be sure the shape was coming along correctly and to attach the ears (instructions below) so that I could use them as a guide for further shaping of the body.

EARS

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6

Rnd 2: sc in each sc - 6 sc

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * – 9 sc

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 12 sc

Rnd 5: sc in each sc

Rnd 6: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 15 sc

Rnd 7: sc in each sc

Rnd 8: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 12 sc

Rnd 9: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 9 sc – end off, leaving tail. See photo of finished ear in following pages.

Attach the ears to the head with pointy edges point upward and slightly to the back as shown in my photo below.

NOSE

With Cream yarn and G hook:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6

Rnd 2: sc in each sc

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * - 9 sc

Rnd 4: *sc 2 tog, sc in next sc; rep from * - 6 sc, end off, leaving tail.

Attach nose to face as shown in my photo using thread.

EYES

With Bernat Satin Sport yarn in White and using E hook:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6

Rnd 2: *3 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, rep from * - 10 sc, end off, weaving in tails.

With Bernat Satin Sport yarn in Black and using E hook:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 8, end off, weaving in tail.

Sew the Black circles to the top of the White parts using black thread. Pull slightly on the White part to elongate it into an oval.

Cut a tiny round circle out of white felt and sew or glue it to the Black circles as shown.

Sew the eyes onto the face as shown in my photo using thread.

Thread a yarn needle with Black yarn and sew one long stitch around the white of the

eye. I glued mine in place.

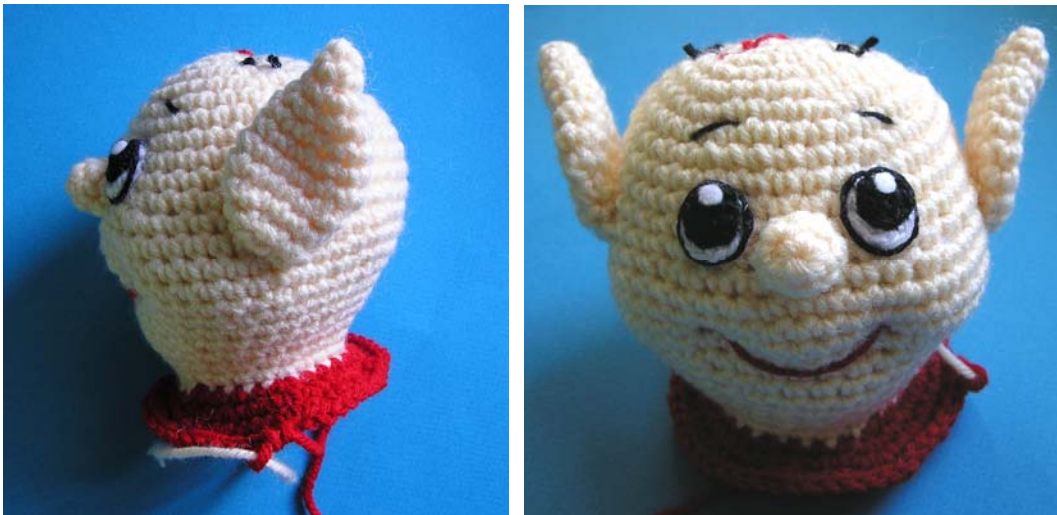
MOUTH

Thread a large yarn needle with Red yarn (double strand) and going in through the top of the head come out through the face and place one long stitch in the face for the mouth. Take a tiny stitch on each end of the mouth as shown. Pull upward on the corners of the mouth and anchor the yarn at the top of the head.

Put a little blush on the cheeks.

EYEBROWS

Thread Black yarn on yarn needle and sew two tiny eyebrows just above the eyes as shown.



HAT

With Red Yarn and G hook:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 4

Rnd 2: 2 sc in next sc, sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc – 6 sc

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around - 8 sc

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 10 sc

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 12 sc

Rnd 6: sc in each sc

Rnd 7: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnd 8: sc in next sc

Rnd 9: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 10: sc in each sc

Rnd 11: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc
 Rnd 12: sc in each sc
 Rnd 13: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc
 Rnd 14: sc in each sc
 Rnd 15: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 42 sc
 Rnd 16: sc in each sc
 Rnd 17: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around – 48 sc
 Rnd 18: sc in each sc
 Rnd 19: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc; rep from * around – 54 sc
 Rnds 20 – 22: sc in each sc, end off.

TRIM FOR HAT

With Sensations Off-White yarn and G hook:

Chain 5, sc in each ch, ch 1, turn

Row 2: Sc in each sc, ch 1, turn

Continue Row 2 until trim is long enough to go all the way around the bottom of the hat. End off, leaving a long tail.

Thread a yarn needle with the long tail and using an overcast stitch, sew the trim to the bottom of the hat, sewing the trim to itself in a seam in the back.

HAIR

With Sensations yarn in Brown and using double strand and J hook:

Make a chain long enough to go all the way around the inside of the hat.

Make a second chain to go just below it in back of the head. Place the hat on the head to see where the hair should be placed. Pin the hair in place so that it is just sticking out of the hat. Remove the hat and sew the hair in place. Sew the second piece just below the first in the back of the head.

Sew the hat onto the head on top of the hair as shown, putting a little stuffing inside the hat before you finish sewing. Add a little blush to his cheeks.



****BODY CONTINUED:**

Rnd 27: sc in next 8 sc (or until you are lined up with center of the ears). Move your stitch marker to this point and sc around the remainder of this rnd.

Rnd 28: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * 4 times, sc in remaining sc around – 45 sc

Rnds 29 – 32: sc in each sc

Rnd 33: sc in next 18 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * 5 times, sc in remaining sc around – 51 sc

Rnds 34 – 35: sc in each sc

Rnd 36: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around (there will be 9 sc in end of last sequence) – 45 sc

Rnd 37: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 7 sc; rep from * around – 40 sc

Rnd 38: Going into top loop only (leave bottom loop for attaching Green part of body later), *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 48 sc

Rnd 39: sc in each sc

Rnd 40: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 11 sc; rep from * around – 52 sc

Rnds 41 – 44: sc in each sc, end off.

Stuff body as you go.

Fold up bottom of Red coat to row where you only went in top of loop. See my photo.



Rnd 1: Attach Green yarn to remaining loop and sc around – 40 sc

Rnds 2 – 7: sc in each sc

Rnd 8: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around – 35 sc

Rnd 9: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnd 10: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 25 sc

Rnd 11: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 20 sc

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

Finish stuffing body.

Rnd 13: *sc 2 tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 10 sc

Rnd 14: sc 2 tog until closed.

TRIM AROUND JACKET (red part of body)

With Sensations Off-White yarn and G hook:

Same as trim on hat – make long enough to go around bottom of coat. Sew to bottom of coat just as you did for hat.

LEGS

With Green yarn and G hook:

Chain 21, join

Rnd 1: sc in each ch

Rnds 2 – 5: sc in each sc, change to White yarn, but leave Green attached and let it stay loosely in the leg as you work your way up until you need it again.

Rnds 6 – 9: sc in each sc, change back to Green yarn

Rnds 10 – 13: sc in each sc, change back to White yarn

Rnds 14 – 17: sc in each sc, change back to Green yarn

Rnds 18 – 21: sc in each sc, change back to White yarn

Rnds 22 – 23: sc in each sc

Rnd 24: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnd 25: sc in each sc, end off.

Stuff legs. Stuff very loosely and leave stuffing out of top part of leg to be sewn under body later on. Sew legs closed.

CHAIN AROUND LEGS AT COLOR CHANGES (Optional step)

With Red Heart White yarn doubled using G hook:

Make 10: Chain 22, end off.

Sew or glue each chain on White sections of leg where they meet the Green sections. This will give a more polished look, especially where you make the color changes.

SHOES

With Black yarn and G hook:

POINTY PART OF SHOE

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 4

Rnd 2: 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc – 5 sc

Rnd 3: 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc – 6 sc

Rnd 4: 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc – 7 sc

Rnd 5: 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc – 8 sc

Rnd 6: sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in rem sc – 10 sc

Rnd 7: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 15 sc

Rnd 8: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnd 9: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc, end off, leaving tail.

HEEL AND ANKLE PART OF SHOE

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

****Before continuing to round 7, stuff the Pointy part of shoe and sew it to the side of the Heel and ankle part you are working on.**

To do this, on a flat surface, lay the pointy part on its side, point sticking up, and place the heel part, open end up next to it. Slide them together and tack the parts together where they touch. Part of the pointy piece will be above the other and not sewn.

Rnd 7: Continue to sc around the heel part and include the stitches in the pointy piece. You should have about 20 stitches.

Rnds 8 – 11: sc in each sc, end off.

Stuff the shoes. The photo below shows the finished shoe.



Sew shoes onto the ends of the legs.

TRIM AROUND TOP OF SHOES

With Sensations Off-White:

Make a chain long enough to go around top of shoe. Sc in each chain, end off. Sew trim to top of shoes.

Sew legs under the bottom of the body as shown.



ARMS

With Red yarn and G hook:

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 – 21: sc in each sc, end off.

Lightly stuff arms.

Sew arms onto the sides of the body, beginning at the neckline and tilting slightly forward as shown in the side view photo below.



COLLAR

With Green yarn and G hook:

Chain 20.

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

Rows 2 – 6: sc in each sc, ch 1, turn

Now you will be working on one side of collar at a time.

Row 7: sc in next 4 sc, ch 1, turn

Rows 8 – 17: sc in each sc, ch 1, turn. (After row 17, end off)

Add yarn to other side of collar and repeat rows 7 – 17, but don't end off.

Sc around the entire collar, end off.

Sew the collar around the neck as shown. See back view on next page.



BOW ON COLLAR

With White Doubled and J hook:

Chain 50, end off, weaving in tails.

Tie chain into a bow and sew to center of collar as shown.

HANDS

With Cream yarn and G hook:

STARTING WITH THUMB:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6

Rnds 2 – 4: sc in each sc, end off, leaving tail.

MAIN PART OF HAND:

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 – 5: sc in each sc

Rnd 6: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 15 sc

Rnd 7: sc in each sc

Rnd 8: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 12 sc

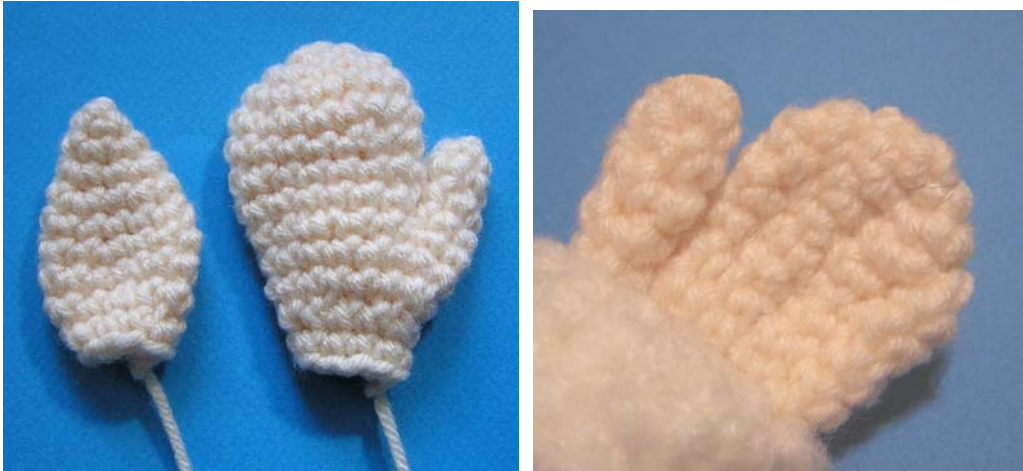
At this point, sew the thumb onto the hand, catching 2 stitches from each to attach to each other.

Rnd 9: sc around thumb and hand as one piece, picking up about 18 stitches total.

Rnd 10: sc in each sc

Rnd 11: *sc 2 tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 12 sc

Rnd 12: sc in each sc, end off. Do not stuff hands. See hand and ear below.



Using matching thread, sew 3 rows of tiny stitches down each hand to separate the fingers.

Sew the hands inside the ends of the arms making sure that the thumbs are facing up for both hands.

TRIM AROUND CUFF

With Sensations Off-White yarn and G hook:

Same as trim on hat – make long enough to go around bottom of arm. Sew to bottom of arm just as you did for hat.

BELT

With Black yarn and G hook:

Make a chain long enough to go around the indented part of the waist plus an inch to overlap in the front.

Sc in each chain and continue around and sc along the bottom of the chain also. End off.

Sew belt around waist and overlap one inch in the front.

PRESENT (you can make the present smaller if you would like-just be sure to deduct an even amount of stitches from each side)

With Red Heart Holiday yarn:

MAKE 2 LONG SIDE PIECES:

Ch 18, sc in each ch, ch 1, turn

Sc in each sc, ch 1, turn (for 12 rows), end off.

MAKE 2 SHORT SIDE PIECES:

Ch 10, sc in each ch, ch 1, turn

Sc in each sc, ch 1, turn (for 12 rows) end off.

MAKE 2 PIECES PIECES FOR TOP AND BOTTOM

Ch 10, sc in each ch, ch 1, turn

Sc in each sc, ch 1, turn (for 18 rows) end off.

Using an overcast stitch and same yarn, sew all seams of bottom and sides together.

Cut pieces of index card to match all sides of the box and glue them on the inside of the box to make the box a little more rigid. Stuff the box as you sew the final top piece on. Don't stuff too fully.

Tie red ribbon around the box as shown.

