

SANTA ON SUMMER VACATION



MATERIALS

Caron One-Pound yarn in Cream (for body)

Red Heart Super Saver yarn in Café (for sandals and front of cap)

Red Heart Super Saver yarn in Red (for cooler)

Red Heart Kids yarn in Bikini (multi color for his swim trunks)

Any 4-ply yarn in Light Green and Yellow (for his beach blanket)

TLC Baby yarn in White (for his beard and top of cooler)

Small amount of 3-ply Brown yarn for wine bottle.

Pair of 12mm Black post eyes

Pair of dolls glasses 2 ¼" wide

Optional – Deco Art Liquid Rainbow Transparent paint in Blue for tinting on glasses to make them look like sunglasses

Polyfill

Sizes G and E crochet hooks (E hook is only used when called for, otherwise everything else is done in G hook)

Pieces of cardboard such as in gift boxes to line inside of cooler to keep it stiff.

Piece of 20 gauge wire to stiffen cooler handle

Thick Tacky Glue

Yarn needle

Regular sewing needle and cream thread

Powder blush to give him a slightly sunned look.

HEAD

With Cream 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 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

Rnds 8 – 10: sc in each sc

Rnd 11: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around – 48 sc

Rnds 12 – 13: sc in each sc

Rnd 14: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around – 42 sc

Rnd 15: sc in each sc

Rnd 16: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc

Rnd 17: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnd 18: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 19: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Start to stuff head.

Rnd 20: *sc 2 tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 12 sc

Rnd 21: sc 2 tog until closed, finishing stuffing before fully closing.

End off, leaving tail to later sew head onto body.

BODY

Chain 8

Rnd 1: Sc in each ch, 3 sc in end ch

Continue going around bottom of ch

3 sc in end sc. – 18 sc

Rnd 2: sc in each sc, except always 3 sc in each end – 22 sc

Rnd 3: same as rnd 2 – 26 sc

Rnd 4: same as rnd 2 – 30 sc

Rnd 5: sc in each sc except do 2 sc in each of the 4 stitches in each end. (increasing 4 stitches in each end) – 38 sc

Rnd 6: sc in each sc and continue 8 more past marker to end up to center of narrow end.

Place a marker in this stitch and don't move it as you continue future rows. If you move it and put it in each last stitch of each new row you will find that it will always move one stitch over to the left as you go and you don't want that for this pattern. You want to keep the ending stitches in a straight line.

In the next row we will be increasing only on one side. This will be the side that bulges out a little for his belly.

Rnd 7: sc in next sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * 8 times more, 2 sc in next sc, sc in remaining sc – you should have 47 sc at this point.

Rnds 8 – 10 sc in each sc

Rnd 11: sc in next 23 sc, *sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 43 sc

Rnd 12: 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next 2 sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in remaining sc – 47 sc

Rnds 13 – 16 : sc in each sc

Rnd 17: sc in next 40 sc (this should bring you to one side or hip of his body) This will be the point where the next row begins.

Rnd 18: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 5 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next 5 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in remaining sc – 43 sc

Rnd 19: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * 3 more times, sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, **sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc: rep from ** once more, sc in remaining sc – 43 sc

Rnd 20: sc in each sc

Rnd 21: sc in next 14 sc*sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * 5 more times (last sequence will have only 2 sc) – 37 sc

Rnd 22: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc – 31 sc

In the next row you will be starting to separate for the legs.

Rnd 23: sc in next sc. You should now be in the center of the front of the body. If you are not, either go back or forward a stitch or two until it looks like you are in the center.

Chain 7, attach chain to center of opposite side with a sc. Continue to sc around this one leg by sc in each sc and in each ch. You should have 24 stitches. Adjust by either increasing or decreasing in this row before you continue.

Rnds 24 – 28: sc in each sc

Rnd 29: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 10 sc; rep from * around – 22 sc

Rnd 30: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 9 sc; rep from * around – 20 sc

Rnds 31 – 35: sc in each sc

See photos below of Santa done up to this point.



SIDE VIEW



FRONT VIEW

Rnd 36: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 8 sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnd 37: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 7 sc; rep from * around – 16 sc

Rnd 38: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around – 14 sc, end off, leaving bottom of leg open. Stuff the body firmly, up to the legs.

Attach yarn to other side and sc in each sc and in same chain as first leg. You should again have 24 stitches.

Repeat rows 24 – 38 as for first leg. Stuff both legs firmly.

FEET (use E hook for toes)

****Note:** Remove 2 of the 4 strands of the yarn and work using only 2 strands for all the toes.******

BIG TOES (make 2)

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6

Rnds 2 – 3: sc in each sc, end off.

SECOND TOE (make 2)

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 4

Rnds 2 – 3: sc in each sc, end off.

THIRD AND FOURTH TOES (make 4)

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 4

Rnd 2: sc in each sc

PINKY TOE (make 2)

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 4

Rnd 2: sc in next 2 sc only, end off.

Using regular needle and thread, line up the toes in proper order and tack them together in a row.

Rnd 1: Go back to using all 4 plys of the yarn and G hook and pick up and sc 12 stitches all around the five toes.

Rnds 2 – 3: sc in each sc

Rnd 4: sc 2 tog, sc in next 10 sc – 11 sc

Rnd 5: sc 2 tog, sc in next 9 sc – 10 sc

Start to stuff foot.

Rnds 6 – 7: sc in each sc

Rnd 8: sc 2 tog until closed, finishing stuffing lightly. End off, weaving in tails.

Sew feet onto bottom of legs as shown, back of legs lined up with heel of foot. See photo on next page.



HANDS (use E hook for fingers)

****Note:** Remove 2 of the 4 strands of the yarn and work using only 2 strands for all the fingers.**

THUMBS (make 2)

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 5

Rnds 2 – 3: sc in each sc, end off.

SECOND AND THIRD FINGERS (make 4)

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 4

Rnds 2 – 3: sc in each sc, end off.

MIDDLE FINGER (make 2)

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 4

Rnds 2 – 4: sc in each sc, end off.

PINKY FINGER (make 2)

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 4

Rnd 2: sc in each sc, end off.

As you did for the toes, sew all fingers together in proper order. Sew the thumbs lower down against the second finger. Look at your own hand to see how thumbs are lower down. See my photos:



(ARM IS ALREADY ATTACHED TO FINGERS IN THIS PHOTO)

HAND/ARM

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 10

Rnds 2 – 3: sc in each sc

Rnd 4: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * - 8 sc

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * - 10 sc

Rnd 6: sc in each sc

Rnd 7: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * - 12 sc

Rnds 8 – 11: sc in each sc

Rnd 12: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * - 14 sc

Rnd 13: sc in each sc

Rnd 14: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * - 16 sc

Rnds 15 – 17: sc in each sc, end off, leaving tail for attaching to body.

Before stuffing arms, using thread and sewing needle, sew small end of arms onto hands as shown. Sew front and back of hands to arms using an overcast stitch. See my photo below:



Stuff arms. Sew top openings closed and sew arms onto body using yarn needle. Sew head onto body See photo of head and one arm attached below: (Photo also shows sandals which will added later)



BEACH BLANKET

Starting with Light Green yarn:

Chain 50

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

Rows 2 – 3: sc in each sc, change to Yellow yarn, ch 1, turn

Rows 4 – 6: sc in each sc, change to Green yarn, ch 1, turn

Rows 7 – 22: sc in each sc, change to Yellow yarn, ch 1, turn

Rows 23 – 25: sc in each sc, change to Green yarn, ch 1, turn

Rows 26 – 28: sc in each sc, end off.

Attach Yellow yarn to small end of blanket and sc across all rows, end off. Do the same for the other end.



SANDALS (make 2)

SOLES: Using Café yarn DOUBLED ONLY FOR SOLE:

Ch 2 (beginning loop counts as one ch, so you should have 3 ch)

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

****Note: each ch 1 will count as one sc stitch****

Row 2: sc in each, but 2 sc in turning ch, ch 1, turn – 3 sc

Row 3: sc in each, ch 1, turn

Rows 4 – 7: sc in each sc, ch 1, turn – 3 sc

Row 8: sc in each sc, but 2 sc in turning ch – 4 sc

Row 9: sc in each sc, then continue to sc around entire sole, sc in each row and along bottom and top edges, join to first sc in row, end off. Weave in tail.

FRONT STRAP OF SANDAL (make 2)

Ch 12, sc in each ch, end off, leaving tails to attach to sandal.

Attach front strap to sandal as shown in my photo.

BACK STRAP (make 2)

Ch 20, sc in each ch, end off, leaving tail.

SMALL VERTICAL PIECE TOWARD BACK OF SANDAL (make 4)

Ch 3, sc in each ch, end off, leaving tail.

Using my photos as a guide, sew 2 of the tiny vertical pieces onto back side of sandals.

Sew back strap onto small vertical piece (inner edge of sandal). Make this level with the vertical piece on the inner edge.

Place the sandal on his foot and bring the back strap around the back of his ankle, stitch the strap to the other vertical piece and continue around to the front and overlap the strap over where you attached it to the first vertical piece as shown in my photos:





SWIM TRUNKS

Using the Multi colored yarn:

Ch 48, join.

Rnd 1: sc in each ch

Rnds 2 – 13: sc in each sc, ch 6

Now you will separate the legs of the swim trunks as you did for the legs of the body.

Attach the ch to the center of the opposite side (about the 24th stitch from where you are)

Rnd 1: sc in each sc and in each ch around for first leg.

Rnds 2 – 4: sc in each sc, end off.

Attach yarn and make second leg of trunks as you did the first. End off.

Place trunks onto Santa, tacking them in place (you wouldn't want them to fall off !)

HAT

With Red yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6 – 6 sc

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

Rnds 3: sc in each sc

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

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

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

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

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

Rnds 9 – 10: sc in each sc

Rnd 11: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 13 sc; rep from * around – 45 sc

Rnd 12: sc in each sc, change to Café yarn.

Rnd 13: sc in next 16 sc, ch 1, turn

Rnd 14: sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in remaining sc – 18 sc, ch 1, turn

Rnd 15: sc 2 tog, sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc, sc last 2 sc tog – 17 sc, ch 1, turn

Rnd 16: sc 2 tog at beginning, sc in each sc, sc last 2 sc tog – 16 sc, ch 1, turn

Rnds 17 – 20: repeat row 16. End off.

Using Café yarn, sc around entire hat. End off.

POM-POM

Using the White yarn, wrap around coaster about 60 times. Cut off and wrap yarn around center of bunch and tie in a knot, leaving tails. Holding onto tails, trim the bunch into a nice ball about an inch in diameter. Sew pompom onto top center of hat as shown.





NOSE:

With Creme yarn:

Magic circle 4, sc in each st, end off.

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.

EYEBROWS: (Make 2)

With White yarn:

Ch 6.

Sew the eyebrows just above the eyes as shown using white thread.

MUSTACHE

With White yarn:

Ch 16, then working across each ch:

Sl st in next 2 ch, sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc, sl st, sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc, sl st in last 2 ch, end off.

Using white thread, sew mustache onto face as shown. (The thread is less visible than yarn would be)

BEARD

With White yarn:

Make a chain long enough to go around the head starting and ending at the back of the head and coming around the front just below his mouth.

Row 1: sc in each sc

Row 2: sc in front loop only of next sc from hook, ch 2, sc in same sc, *sc in front loop of next sc, ch 2, sc in same sc; rep from * across, then you will be going back across same row going into the back loop:

*Sc in back loop, ch 3, sc in same loop; rep from * across, end off.

Sew this piece onto the top of the head. See my profile photo of Santa without his hat on to show placement.

Make a second chain long enough to go around again under where you sewed the last piece.

Row 1: sc in each sc

Row 2: sc in front loop only of next sc from hook, ch 3, sc in same sc, *sc in front loop of next sc, ch 3, sc in same sc; rep from * across.

*Sc in back loop, ch 4, sc in same loop; rep from * across, end off.

Sew onto head below previous piece.

Make a third chain long enough to go around under the last one.

Repeat instructions as for last 2 pieces, but this time make it a chain 4 in the front loops and chain 5 in the back loops.

Sew to head under last piece.

Just as you did for the third piece, make another piece about half the length as the previous ones, just to fill in more behind his head.

If needed, you may want to make a fourth piece if you want it fuller.

Make another piece about 50 ch long, complete it the same way as the others, but this time do 5 ch in front loops and 6 in back loops.

Bend this piece in half and sew it to itself at the chain edge.

This will be a very full piece to lengthen the beard just in the front.

Tack this piece to the front under the other pieces, and tack the ends tightly up into the sides.

Now you should have a nice full beard and hair going around the head, leaving him a nice little bald spot on top of his head.

I put a little blush on his bald spot.

You may also want to add a little blush to his shoulders to look like he got a little suntan.

GLASSES

If you want, you may paint the transparent blue paint on his glasses to make them look like sunglasses.

Cut the rounded ends off the glasses and push and glue them into his face.



COOLER

With Red yarn:

Long Sides – (make 2)

Ch 15

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

Rows 2 – 11: sc in each sc, end off.

Short Sides – (make 2)

Ch 9

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

Rows 2 – 11: sc in each sc, end off.

Bottom

With White or Red yarn (your choice)

Ch 15

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

Rows 2 – 9 sc in each sc, end off.

Sew sides together using red yarn and sew bottom onto red sides

Lid

With White yarn

Ch 14

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

Rows 2 – 9: sc in each sc, then continue to sc around entire lid, end off.

Cut out pieces of cardboard to fit on all 4 sides, bottom and lid of cooler. Glue them in place as shown. Glue another piece inside lid, just up to the row of sc around the lid.

Using White yarn, make a chain long enough to go around three sides of the cardboard inside the lid. Glue this chain to the cardboard.

This should easily fit inside the top edge of the cooler when closed. Make sure that it does before glue dries See photos on next page.

HANDLE (using double strands of yarn)

Ch 33

Sc in each ch, end off, leaving tails for attaching to cooler

Cut a piece of the wire about 7" long. File one end using a nail file to smoothen the point and push it through the handle on the under side so that it does not show. The wire will not go all the way down to the end of the handles on the side of the cooler, so that you will be able to bend the handle back to open the cooler.

Bend the handle as shown and sew it onto the cooler as shown.



WINE BOTTLE

Using E hook:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 5

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

Rnds 3 – 7: sc in each sc

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

Rnds 9 – 10: sc in each sc

Rnd 11: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * - 6 sc

End off. Stuff bottle using tweezers. If you want, you can glue a tiny piece of cork in the top of the bottle as I did. Tack it in his hand.



Sew his left hand onto the cooler handle.
Now he is ready to enjoy the beach!

