

WOODLAND SANTA



MATERIALS

****Note** all yarn used was worsted weight, 4-ply except for pom pom which was 3 ply. You may substitute any yarns of your choice. The yarns I used are listed below:

Caron Simply Soft yarn in White (for beard and hair), Autumn Red, Black, Dark Sage (for mittens and scarf)

Tiny amount of Red Heart Super Saver yarn in Gold (for buckle)

Small amount of Red Heart Super Saver yarn in Red for mouth, tie around sack and tie around teddy

Red Heart Designer Sport yarn in Ivory (for face)

Lion Brand WoolEase in White Frost (for trim only)

Bernat Softee Baby 3 ply yarn in White (for pompom)

TLC Heathers yarn in Nutmeg (for sack)

Bernat Satin yarn in Camel (for teddy)

Polyfill

Sizes G and D crochet hooks (D hook is only for Teddy)

Yarn needle

White and tan thread and regular sewing needle

Pair of 12mm black post eyes for Santa

Pair of 6mm flat back eyes for teddy

One pair of 2" wide doll eyeglasses (optional)

Piece of 2" cardboard to wrap yarn around for pompom

Stiffy fabric stiffener or thick tacky glue (to stiffen buckle)

Powder blush

Little gift boxes for inside sack (shown) or other Christmas decoration of your choice (I just wrapped pieces of foam)

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.

BODY/COAT

With Red yarn:

Chain 6

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

Continue going around bottom of ch

3 sc in end sc. – 18 sc

Rnds 2 – 4: sc in each sc, except always 3 sc in each end.

Rnd 5: sc in each sc except do 2 sc in each of the 4 stitches in each end. (in other words you will be increasing 4 stitches in each end)

Place a marker in the last stitch you made in this round and don't move it as you continue future rows. Because 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.

Rnd 6: sc in each sc up to marker

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 * 4 times more, 2 sc in next sc, sc in remaining sc – you should have about 47 sc at this point.

Rnds 8 – 12: sc in each sc

Rnd 13: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * 3 times more, 2 sc in next sc, sc in remaining sc – 52 sc

Rnds 14 – 17: sc in each sc

Rnd 18: sc in next 2 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * 3 times more, 2 sc in next sc, sc in remaining sc – 57 sc

Rnds 19 – 20: sc in each sc

Rnd 21: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around (note there will be 7 sc in last sequence) – 64 sc

Rnds 22 – 26: sc in each sc, end off.

LEGS

With Red 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 – 5: sc in each sc

Rnd 6: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnds 7 – 16 sc in each sc

Rnd 17: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 28 sc

Rnds 18 – 19: sc in each sc, end off, leaving tail.

Catching 4 stitches from the top of each leg, sew them together at top.

Reattach yarn in one leg at the center joining spot.

Rnd 1: sc around both legs as one – 48 sc

Rnds 2 – 4: sc in each sc

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 56 sc

Rnds 6 – 7: sc in each sc, end off.

Partially stuff the body and legs. Turn up the bottom edge of the body/jacket up to the 5th row. Using my photos below as a guide, sew the legs to the stitches of the fifth row of the jacket using an overcast stitch. Finish stuffing just before you close.



Sew head onto body, pushing the head down into the top of the body and using a back stitch back and forth between the body and the head. See my photos below showing head sewn on. Note, my photos do not show the extra stuffing in the cheeks because I added it later with great difficulty. I saved you the trouble by telling you to put it in while the head was still open. Ha.



ARMS

With Red 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

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

Rnds 5 – 15: sc in each sc

Rnd 16: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 20 sc

Rnds 17 – 20: sc in each sc, end off, leaving tail to sew mittens in arms later.

MITTENS

With Green yarn:

(Thumb part)

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 8

Rnds 2 – 3: sc in each sc, end off, leaving tail to attach to hand part.

(Hand part)

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 7

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 14 sc

Rnds 3 – 4: sc in each sc

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

Do not end off, leave hook right where it is.

Sew the thumb to the opposite side of the hand that the hook is in. See my photo of one mitten at this point and one mitten finished:



Rnd 6: Continue sc around both parts as one. You should have about 17 sc.

Rnd 7: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around (last sequence will have only 3 sc) – 14 sc

Rnds 8 – 10: sc in each sc, end off. Weaving in tail.

Stuff arms. Don't stuff the arms too tightly, especially at the top. Only put a scant amount of stuffing in the mittens. Place mittens inside arms up to the third row of mittens. Using the tail of yarn left from arm, tack the mitten in place using a running stitch around the end of the arm.

Sew arms onto body as shown in photo, about one row down from head and slightly tilting forward. **Note** make sure the thumbs are pointing up.

HAT

With Red yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6 – 6 sc

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

Rnds 3 – 4: sc in each sc

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

Rnd 6: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 7: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnd 8: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc

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

Rnds 10 – 12: sc in each sc

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

Rnds 14 – 15: sc in each sc

Rnd 16: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 14 sc; rep from * around – 48 sc
 Rnds 17 – 19 – sc in each sc, end off, weave in tail.

Attach Frost White yarn.

Rnds 1 – 4: hdc in each st

Rnd 5: sl st in each st, end off.

Fold up the White Frost part.

POMPOM

With White 3 ply yarn:

Wrap yarn around piece of cardboard about 75 times. Tightly tie a double piece of yarn around one end and slip it off the cardboard. Cut open the other end. Proceed to cut and snip and shape the yarn into a ball about 1 " in diameter. Sew it onto the top of the hat as shown in my photo.



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 – 17: sc in each sc

Rnd 18: sl st in each sc, end off. Turn down top of boot for a cuff.

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 – 7: sc in each sc, end off, leaving tail.

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

Put a little stuffing in top part of boot and sew onto bottom of legs as shown.



TRIM FOR COAT AND ARMS

With Frosty White yarn:

FOR DOWN FRONT OF COAT:

Ch 50, hdc in each ch, continue hdc around bottom of ch, end off.

Sew to front of coat as shown.

FOR AROUND NECK

Ch 31 (the beginning loop will count as one ch) – 32 ch

Row 1: Sc in each ch – 30 sc, ch 1, turn

Row 2: sc in same sc as ch, sc in next 4 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * across – 36 sc, ch 1, turn

Row 3: sc in same sc as ch, sc in next 5 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * across – 42 sc, end off, leaving tail.

Place around neck and tie in front.

FOR AROUND BOTTOM OF COAT:

With Frosty White yarn:

Row 1: Ch 50, hdc in each ch, ch 2, turn

Row 2: hdc in each st, ch 2, turn

Row 3: hdc in each st, end off.

Sew top row of trim to bottom row of coat. In other words, the last two rows of the trim will be hanging down below the coat.

FOR AROUND ARMS:

With Frosty White yarn:

Row 1: ch 20, hdc in each ch, ch 2, turn

Row 2: hdc in each st, ch 2, turn

Row 3: hdc in each st, end off.

Sew trim to each arm as shown, making sure the join is facing the body so it is less visible.

BELT

With Black yarn:

Row 1: Ch 60, sc in each, ch 1, turn

Row 2: sc in each sc, continue a few sc around end to give a rounded look, end off.

Sew belt around waist as shown with the rounded end hanging down.

BELT BUCKLE

With Gold yarn:

Ch 18, join to itself, end off, weaving in tail.

Put a piece of waxed paper over something you can stick pins into like a rubber mat, etc.

Soak buckle in Stiffy or slightly watered down white glue and shape into a rectangle as shown in my photo. Use pins to hold it in place on the waxed paper and let dry overnight.

Glue buckle onto front of belt, letting end of belt hang down as shown.

Photo below shows all trim on body in place, except for collar, which I added after I took this photo.



Next you will complete the face.

NOSE:

With Ivory 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. (My chain was about 40 long)

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.

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.



Put his hat on. You may tack it in place if you want.



SCARF

With Sage yarn:

Ch 80

Row 1: sc in each ch, ch1, turn

Rows 2 – 7: sc in each sc

Fringe:

Cut 14, 3" pieces of Sage yarn

At 7 points spaced evenly at each end of scarf, insert hook, pull up a loop from each 3" piece, grab the ends with the hook and pull them through the loop. Pull tightly.

Tie the scarf around Santa's neck as shown.

SACK of TOYS

With Nutmeg yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6

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 – 10: sc in each sc

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

Rnds 12 – 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

Rnds 20 – 27: sc in each sc

Rnd 28: sl st in each st, end off, weaving in tail.

Using 2 strands of the Super Saver red yarn (same as for mouth),
Chain 70, end off.

Weave this chain in and out of all the stitches around the top of the sack at about the 4th row down.

Lightly stuff the sack and put some tiny wrapped packages inside sticking out like I did or you can put holly leaves, or other Christmas decorations inside if you'd like.



TEDDY

With Camel yarn and D hook:

HEAD

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

Rnd 3: sc in each sc

Rnd 4: 2 sc in each of next 4 sc, sc in rem sc – 16 sc

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * 3 more times,
Sc 2 tog, sc in next sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next sc, sc 2 tog – 17 sc

Rnd 6: sc in each sc

Rnd 7: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, rep from * around – 23 sc
(note there will be only 1 sc in last sequence)

Rnd 8: sc in each sc

Rnd 9: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc, rep from * around – 17 sc (only 1 sc in last sequence)

Rnd 10: *sc 2 tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around, (ending in sc 2 tog) – 11 sc
Stuff the head.

Rnd 11: sc 2 tog til closed.

With Black yarn on yarn needle, sew 3 tiny stitches on face for nose as shown. Sew a tiny stitch down from nose and 2 tiny stitches on each side as shown for mouth.

Run tan thread up from bottom of head, sew a tiny stitch where each eye will be placed and pull to indent eye socket.

Glue the eyes in sockets.

EARS

Magic circle 6, but do not join. (you should have a little half circle) Weave in yarn ends and sew ears onto head using tan thread.

BODY

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 – 8: sc in each sc

Rnd 9: *sc 2 tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 12 sc, end off, leaving tail to attach head. Stuff body.

Attach head to open end of body.

ARMS

Rnd 1: Magic circle 6

Rnds 2 – 8: sc in each sc, end off, leaving tail. Sew arms to body as shown. Do not stuff arms.

LEGS

Rnd 1: Magic circle 8

Rnds 2 – 9: sc in each sc, end off, leaving tail.

Put just a tiny bit of stuffing in legs, but none in bottom (foot)

Sew legs to body as shown.

Turn ends of legs upward for feet. Using tan thread, run some stitches on the instep of the foot to hold it upward.

SCARF

With Red yarn:

Ch 30, end off, weaving in tails.

Tie the little scarf around the teddy's neck.



Tack the little Teddy in Santa's right arm as shown.

Tack the red chain of the sack into Santa's left hand as shown.

Now Santa is ready to deliver his gifts! Hope you had fun!

