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The Christmas Pudding People

Amigurumi Crochet Pattern

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★Pattern Notes

Terminology

This pattern is written in American crochet terminology, which differs from British terminology in some instances. The following table of terms used in this pattern will help should you wish to translate one to the other.

American (US)		British (UK)	
ch	chain	ch	chain
Sl st	slip stitch	ss	slip stitch
sc	single crochet	dc	double crochet
hdc	half double crochet	htr	half treble crochet
dc	double crochet	tr	treble crochet
tr	treble crochet	dtr	double treble crochet
skip		miss	

Abbreviations & Symbols

cm	centimeters
invdec	invisible decrease
mm	millimeters
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
()	Round brackets indicate: A group of stitches to be worked into the same stitch or space, or The amount of stitches you should have on completion of the round or row it follows, or Explanatory notes within the pattern.
[]	Square brackets contain a group of stitches to be worked the amount of times indicated after the brackets
"	inches

Special Stitch Explanation

Invdec

This is a good way of decreasing in amigurumi when you need a tight, smooth fabric as this technique will eliminate bumps and holes in the fabric and will, as its name suggests, be almost completely invisible.

Insert hook into front loop only of first stitch, do not wrap yarn, insert hook into front loop only of next stitch. You will now have a total of three loops on your hook. Wrap your yarn around hook and pull through both of the 2 front loops on the hook, wrap yarn around hook again and pull through last 2 loops on hook. You have now 'invisibly' decreased by one stitch. (N.B. If instructions are for a round worked in 'back loops only' then just use this technique in the back loops instead).

Color Changing

Make all color changes in the last 2 loops of the final stitch of the old color.

Tips for neater stripes (optional)

1. Add 1 extra stitch of the old color to the end of every color change round (move marker up a stitch to reflect new start of round).
2. Make the first stitch in the new color a slip stitch instead of a single crochet. (Don't pull the slip stitch too tight or it will be difficult to crochet into in the next round).

Color Change Ends

Tie off and trim your color change ends as you go. Tie securely on the inside of your work. With amigurumi crochet it can be difficult to reach the ends once you have crocheted too many rows above.

For repeating stripes carry the unused color up the inside of the work to save keep cutting and re-tying.

Embroidered Stitches

To hide the starting and fastening off ends of the embroidered stitches on the face, first thread your yarn needle with the appropriate yarn. Tie a knot in the end of your yarn and push needle into and out of toy between crochet stitches, coming out where you want the first embroidery stitch to be. As you pull on the yarn the polyester toy filling will catch the knot securely inside the toy. When you have worked the required embroidery stitches you can finish off by passing the needle in and out between different crochet stitches a few times until the yarn is securely caught up in the polyester filling. When secure, pull on end of yarn and snip off close to toy.

Gauge (Tension)

Exact gauge is not crucial for this pattern. Just make sure your crochet hook is small enough to create a tight fabric that the stuffing can't poke through.

With the yarn and hook specified below a Pudding Person measures approximately 5" (13 cm) tall excluding hat.

Materials for each

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| 1 | Light worsted weight, (DK/8 ply) yarn in the following colors:
Pale Pink, Brown, Cream, Green, Red, Black, Yellow. |
| 2 | 6mm toy safety eyes (or beads or yarn instead). |
| 3 | 6 x 3mm round black beads (for snowman eyes and buttons/fir tree eyes). |
| 3 | Decorative snowflake buttons. |
| 4 | 4mm Red round beads. (6 per doll) |
| 5 | 1 x Green and 1 x Red pompom. |
| 6 | Polyester toy stuffing . |
| 7 | Small piece of Orange felt. (For carrot nose) |
| 8 | Pink pencil crayon (for applying rosy cheeks). |

Equipment

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| 1 | Size C (2.75mm) crochet hook. |
| 2 | Scissors. |
| 3 | Large yarn needle. |
| 4 | Smaller needle (for sewing on buttons/beads). |
| 5 | Stitch marker. |
| 6 | Tweezers (for stuffing small or narrow parts). |



★The Pattern



Pudding Paul and Pudding Penny

Body

Make 1 piece starting at top. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Brown** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 4 [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)

Rnd 5 [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sts)

Rnd 6 [Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (36 sts)

Rnds 7-12 Sc in each st around. (6 rounds)

Rnd 13 [Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 6 times. (30 sts)

Rnd 14 [Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 6 times. (24 sts)

Rnd 15 [Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)

Stuff body.

Rnd 16 [Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)

Rnd 17 [Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Weave in end.

Collar

Make 1 piece starting at center. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Cream** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 4 [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)

Rnd 5 [Sc in next st, (hdc, dc, tr) in next st, (tr, dc, hdc) in next st, sc in next st] 6 times.

Fasten off, weave in end.

Place collar centrally on top of body. With a strand of **Cream** yarn sew down edges of collar to body of Pudding Person.

With a strand of **Brown** yarn sew from top to bottom through center of pudding, (**Fig. 1**), then from bottom to top, spacing thread 1 stitch apart, (**Fig. 2**). Pull tightly to form a slightly flattened shape, tie off securely, (**Figs. 3-4**). Hide ends inside body.



(Fig.1)



(Fig. 2)



(Fig.3)



(Fig. 4)

Head

Make 1 piece starting at top of head. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Pale Pink** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 4 [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)

Rnds 5-9 Sc in each st around. (5 rounds)

Insert safety eyes between rounds **7 and 8**, spacing **6** stitches apart.

Rnd 10 [Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 11 [Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)

Stuff head.

Rnd 12 [Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing to body.

Sew head to top center of pudding body so that face lines up with the center of one of the custard drips. (See photos below for exact position).

Using a strand of **Red** yarn embroider mouth with a small running stitch. Color cheeks with side of pink pencil crayon.

Sew a round **Red** bead to each lobe of the collar.



Head and arm placement

Arms

Make 2 pieces starting at hand. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Pale Pink** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

	Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
Rnds 2-4	Sc in each st around. (3rounds)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Sew to sides of body in between lobes of collar.

Legs

	Make 2 pieces starting at foot. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	Make Red shoes/Green stripes for Pudding Paul .
	Make Green shoes/ Red stripes for Pudding Penny .
	With Red/Green yarn make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
	Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
Rnd 2	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (9 sts)
Rnds 3-4	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnd 5	[Sc in next st, invdec] 3 times. (6 sts)
Rnd 6	Sc in each st around.
	Change to Cream yarn. Continue in stripe pattern of 1 round Cream (C) , followed by 1 round Green/Red (G/R) .
Rnds 7	(C) Sc in each st around.
Rnd 8	(G/R) Sc in each st around.
Rnds 9-12	[Repeat rounds 7-8] 2 more times. (4 rounds)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Stuff legs. Sew to bottom center of body.



Paul



Penny



Pudding Paul

Long Tail Hat

	Make 1 piece starting at tip. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With Cream yarn make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	3 sc in second ch from hook. (3 sts)
	Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 3 st. (6 sts)
	Change to Red yarn and continue in stripe pattern of 1 round Red (R) followed by 1 round Cream (C) .
Rnd 3	(R) Sc in each st around. (6 sts)
Rnd 4	(C) Sc in each st around.

Rnds 5-8	[Repeat rounds 3-4] 2 more times. (4 rounds)
Rnd 9	(R) 2 sc in next st, sc in each remaining st to end. (7 sts)
Rnd 10	(C) 2 sc in next st, sc in each remaining st to end. (8 sts)
Rnd 11	(R) 2 sc in next st, sc in each remaining st to end. (9 sts)
Rnd 12	(C) Sc in each st around.
Rnd 13	(R) [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 14	(C) Sc in each st around.
Rnd 15	(R) [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnd 16	(C) Sc in each st around.
Rnd 17	(R) [Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 18	(C) Sc in each st around.
Rnd 19	(R) [Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (21 sts)
Rnd 20	(C) Sc in each st around.
Rnd 21	(R) [Sc in each of next 6 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 22	(C) Sc in each st around. Change to Green yarn.
Rnd 23	Hdc in each st around. Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Place hat on top of head, 1 round above eyes. Angle hat so it touches collar at back of doll. Sew to head with a few stitches around base of hat. Sew a small homemade or store bought Green pompom to the tip of hat. Fold tail of hat over to side. Sew in place with a few stitches to head.

Pudding Penny

Round Bobble Hat

	Make 1 piece starting at tip. Working in continuous spiral rounds. With Cream yarn make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts) Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round. Change to Green yarn and continue in stripe pattern of 1 round Green (G) followed by 1 round Cream (C) .
Rnd 2	(G) 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	(C) [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4	(G) [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5	(C) Sc in each st around.
Rnd 6	(G) Sc in each st around.
Rnd 7	(C) Sc in each st around.
Rnd 8	(G) Sc in each st around.
Rnd 9	(C) Sc in each st around. Change to Red yarn.
Rnd 10	Hdc in each st around. Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Place hat on top of head, 1 round above eyes. Angle hat so it touches collar at back of doll. Sew to head with a few stitches around base of hat. Sew a small homemade or store bought Red pompom to the top of hat.



Snowman

Head and Body

Make 1 piece, starting at top of head. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Cream** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnds 4-6 Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)

Rnd 7 [Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)

Rnd 8 Sc in each st around.

Rnd 9 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnds 10-15 Sc in each st around. (6 rounds)

Rnd 16 Working in back loops only: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 17 Working in both loops again: [Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)

Stuff head and body.

Rnd 18 [Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Weave in end.

Arms

Make 2 pieces starting at hand. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Cream** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

Rnds 2-4 Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Sew to sides of body in neck crease.

Scarf

With **Green** yarn make **30 ch**.

Cut **Green** yarn, fasten off, leaving a small yarn tail. Change to **Red** yarn.

Row 1 Sc in each st to end. (30 sts)

Cut **Red** yarn, fasten off, leaving a small yarn tail. Change to **Green** yarn.

Row 2 Sc in each st to end.

Fasten off, leaving a small yarn tail. At each end of scarf tie the three left over ends together to form a small tassel. Trim tassel to required length.

Tie around snowman's neck with knot placed to side. Sew in place with a few stitches.

Hat

With **Red** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnds 4-5	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds) Change to Green yarn.
Rnd 6	Hdc in each st around. Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Place hat on top of head, sew in place around edge of hat.
	Bobble With Green yarn make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2	Sc in each st around. Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Do not stuff. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Weave in end. Sew two small round black beads for eyes and two to body. Sew bobble to top of hat. Cut a small triangle of Orange felt for nose and glue or sew to face. With a strand of Black yarn embroider a single running stitch to side of nose for mouth.

Fir Tree

	Foliage Make 1 piece starting at top of head. Working in continuous spiral rounds. With Green yarn make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	3 sc in second ch from hook. (3 sts) Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (6 sts)
Rnd 3	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 4	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (9 sts)
Rnd 5	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 6	[Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 7	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 8	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnd 9	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 10	[Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 11	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 12	[Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (21 sts)
Rnd 13	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 14	[Sc in each of next 6 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 15	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 16	Working in Back Loops Only: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 17	Working in both loops again: [Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts) Stuff fir tree.
Rnd 18	[Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts) Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Weave in end.
Rnd 19	Working in left over Front Loops Only from round 16 : Re-join Green Yarn to any st, [Sl st in next st, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next st, Sl st in next st] 8 times. (8 scallops) Weave in ends.
	Baubles Make 1 with Yellow yarn and 2 with Cream yarn. With Yellow /Cream yarn make 2 ch .

Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 3	(Yellow bauble only) Sc in each st around.
	Fasten off, leaving a long tail for finishing. Do not stuff. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole.
	Sew Yellow bauble to top of tree and Cream baubles to each side approx half way down.
	Trunk
	With Brown yarn make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
	Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4	Working in Back Loops Only: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 5	Working in both loops again: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 6	[Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Stuff trunk and sew to base of fir tree.
	Sew two small round black beads for eyes. Using a strand of Red yarn sew a single horizontal running stitch for mouth.

Christmas Pudding

	Pudding
	Make 1 piece following the pattern for Pudding People body.
	Custard
	Make 1 piece following the pattern for Pudding People collar.
	With a strand of Cream yarn sew down edges of custard to top of pudding.
	With a strand of Brown yarn sew from top to bottom through center of pudding, (Fig. 1), then from bottom to top, spacing thread 1 stitch apart, (Fig. 2). Pull tightly to form a slightly flattened shape, tie off securely, (Figs. 3-4). Hide ends inside pudding.
	Holly Leaves
	Make 3 pieces.
	N.B. Make all stitches in Back Loops only.
	With Green yarn make 8 ch . (Foundation chain).
Rnd 1	Sl st in second ch from hook, Sl st in each of next 2 ch, [3 ch, Sl st in second ch from hook, dc in next ch, Sl st in each of next 2 ch] 2 times, 1ch, turn and work down opposite side of foundation ch (the left over Front Loops are now facing you as Back Loops), Sl st in each of next 2 ch, [3ch, Sl st in second ch from hook, dc in next ch, Sl st in each of next 2 ch] 2 times, Sl st in next ch.
	Fasten off, weave in ends.
	Holly Berry
	Make 1 piece, working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With Red yarn make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnds 2-3	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Do not stuff. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole.
	Sew 3 holly leaves to top center of pudding. Sew holly berry on top.

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