



Santa/Elf Long Tail Hats

Crochet Pattern

Materials Used:

Worsted weight yarn in Red, White, and Green (or colors of your choice), small amount of Peach for Elf ears

Optional White fun fur for trim and pom pom

Size H/8 (5.00mm) crochet hook

Large eye yarn needle

Optional jingle bells

Sizes/Gauge:

0-3 mos

3-6 mos

6-12 mos

Toddler

Child

Teen/Adult

Gauge: 8 hdc sts=2"

4 hdc rows=2"

Stitches Used/Abbreviations:

Ch-chain

Rnd-round

Sc-single crochet

Hdc-half double crochet

Hdc2tog-half double crochet two stitches together

Dc-double crochet

Sl st-slip stitch

Ball Stitch-to work a ball stitch~*yarn over, insert hook into indicated stitch, yarn over, and pull up a loop* 4 times. Yarn over, and pull through all loops on hook.

Ch 1 to finish the stitch.

Instructions:

Hat: Use same pattern for either hat. For striped hat, complete 2 rows in first color, then pick up second color. Do not fasten off, just carry your colors behind your work, and change every 2 rows for stripe pattern. Be sure to pay attention to the rounds~the increases change at rnd 20!

Rnd 1: ch 2. Work 6 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. (6 sts)

Rnds 2-5: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (6 sts)

Rnd 6: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of the next 2 sts*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (8 sts)

Rnd 7: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (8 sts)

Rnd 8: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of the next 3 sts*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (10 sts)

Rnd 9: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (10 sts)

Rnd 10: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of the next 4 sts*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (12 sts)

Rnd 11: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (12 sts)

Rnd 12: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of the next 5 sts*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (14 sts)

Rnd 13: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (14 sts)

Rnd 14: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of the next 6 sts*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (16 sts)

Rnd 15: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (16 sts)

Rnd 16: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of the next 7 sts*. Repeat (*)

around. Join. (18 sts)

Rnd 17: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (18 sts)

Rnd 18: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of the next 8 sts*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (20 sts)

Rnd 19: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (20 sts)

Rnd 20: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of the next 3 sts*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (25 sts)

Rnd 21: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (25 sts)

Rnd 22: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of the next 4 sts*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (30 sts)

Rnd 23: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (30 sts)

Rnd 24: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of the next 5 sts*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (35 sts)

Rnd 25: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (35 sts)

Rnd 26: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of the next 6 sts*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (40 sts) ***Stop here for 0-3 mos. Size. Go to Body of Hat.**

Rnd 27: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (40 sts)

Rnd 28: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of the next 7 sts*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (45 sts) ***Stop here for 3-6 mos. Size. Go to Body of Hat.**

Rnd 29: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (45 sts)

Rnd 30: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of the next 8 sts*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (50 sts) ***Stop here for 6-12 mos. Size. Go to Body of Hat.**

Rnd 31: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (50 sts)

Rnd 32: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of the next 9 sts*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (55 sts) ***Stop here for Toddler Size. Go to Body of Hat.**

Rnd 33: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (55 sts)

Rnd 34: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of the next 10 sts*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (60 sts) ***Stop here for Child Size. Go to Body of Hat.**

Rnd 35: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (60 sts)

Rnd 36: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of the next 11 sts*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (65 sts)

Rnd 37: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (65 sts)

Rnd 38: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of the next 12 sts*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (70 sts) ***Stop here for Teen/Adult Size. Go to Body of Hat.**

Body of Hat:

Place a stitch marker (or piece of yarn) to mark this round as the last of the increase rnds.

Ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. Repeat the round until hat body reaches desired length. Fasten off. Join Brim color. See chart below for help with sizing.

Brim:

For Santa Hat, I used 1 strand of White worsted weight, with 1 strand of white fun fur held together.

For either hat: ch 1. Sc in each st around. Join. Repeat for 3 rnds. Do not fasten off. Go to edging.

Edging:

Santa Hat: ch 1. *Work 3 hdc in next st, skip 1 st, sc in next st, skip 1 st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Elf Hat: For each point~*ch 1. Hdc in same st. Hdc in each of the next 4 sts. Ch 1, TURN. Hdc2tog, hdc in next st, hdc2tog. Ch 1, TURN. Hdc2tog, hdc in next st. Ch 1, TURN. Hdc2tog. Ch 1, TURN. Sl st evenly down side to base of st. Sl st in next st.* Repeat this all the way around the hat. Join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Gnome Elf: No edging. Go to Earflaps.

Flip the brim up, like a cuff, when finished, except on Gnome Elf version.



Earflaps for Gnome Elf version: (Make 2)

For Baby and Toddler sizes:

Row 1: Ch 2. Hdc in next 8 sts. Ch 2, TURN.

Row 2: Hdc2tog, work 1 hdc in each of the next 4 sts, hdc2tog. Ch 2, TURN.

Row 3: Hdc2tog, 3 times. Fasten off.

For Child and Teen/Adult sizes:

Row 1: Ch 2, hdc in next 10 sts. Ch 2, TURN.

Row 2: hdc2tog, work 1 hdc in each of the next 6 sts, hdc2tog. Ch 2, TURN.

Row 3: hdc2tog, work 1 hdc in each of the next 4 sts, hdc2tog. Ch 2, TURN.

Row 4: hdc2tog, 3 times. Fasten off.

Fold your hat in half to find best placement of other earflap. Repeat for other side.

Join yarn at center back of hat. Ch 1, and sc in each st around entire hat. Join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Elf Ears: (Make 2)

Small: (For Baby and Toddler sized hats)

Row 1: ch 5. Hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Hdc in each ch across. (4 sts)

Row 2: ch 1, TURN. Work 2 hdc in first st. Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Work 2 hdc in last st. (6 sts)

Row 3: ch 1, TURN. Work 2 hdc in first st. Hdc in each of the next 4 sts. Work 2 hdc in last st. (8 sts)

Row 4: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in each st across. (8 sts)

Row 5: ch 1, TURN. Hdc2tog. Hdc in each of the next 4 sts. Hdc2tog. (6 sts)

Row 6: ch 1, TURN. Hdc2tog. Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Hdc2tog. (4 sts)

Row 7: ch1, TURN. Hdc2tog, 2 times. (2 sts)

Row 8: ch 1 TURN. Hdc2tog. Ch 1. Sl st evenly around entire outer edge. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Large: (For Child and Teen/Adult sized hats)

Row 1: ch 5. Hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Hdc in each ch across. (4 sts)

Row 2: ch 1, TURN. Work 2 hdc in first st. Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Work 2 hdc in last st. (6 sts)

Row 3: ch 1, TURN. Work 2 hdc in first st. Hdc in each of the next 4 sts. Work 2 hdc in last st. (8 sts)

Row 4: ch 1, TURN. Work 2 hdc in first st. Hdc in each of the next 6 sts. Work 2 hdc in last st. (10 sts)

Row 5: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in each st across. (10 sts)

Row 6: ch 1, TURN. Hdc2tog. Hdc in each of the next 6 sts. Hdc2tog. (8 sts)

Row 7: ch 1, TURN. Hdc2tog. Hdc in each of the next 4 sts. Hdc2tog. (6 sts)

Row 8: ch 1, TURN. Hdc2tog. Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Hdc2tog. (4 sts)

Row 9: ch1, TURN. Hdc2tog, 2 times. (2 sts)

Row 10: ch 1 TURN. Hdc2tog. Ch 1. Sl st evenly around entire outer edge. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Line bottom edge of ears up with bottom edge of brim, and stitch in place, one on either side of hat. For Gnome Elf, stitch one ear to each earflap. (See above picture)



If desired, tie a tiny jingle bell to the tip of the points.

Holly:

Leaves: (Make 2)

Ch 7. Hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Ch 1, sc in next ch. Ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook. Dc in next ch on beginning ch. Ch 1, sc in next ch. Ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook. Dc in next ch on beginning ch. Ch 1, *sc, ch 1, sc* all in last ch.

Working the opposite side of the beginning ch~ ch 1, dc in next st. Ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook. Sc in next st, ch 1. Dc in next st, ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook. Sc in next st. Sl st in next st. Ch 1, sc in end st. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

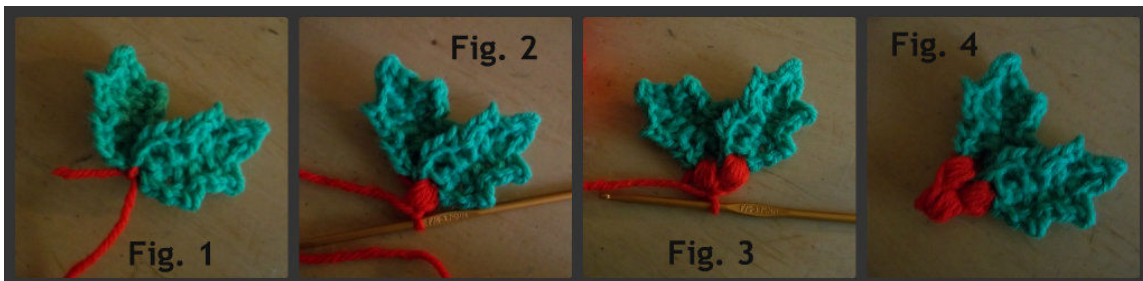
Berries:

Lay one leaf on top of the other. Attach Red yarn through the ch 1 space on the rounded end of the 2 leaves. (See Fig. 1)

Ch 1, and work Ball stitch in that ch 1 space. (See Fig. 2)

Work a Ball Stitch in next st on either leaf. (See Fig. 3)

TURN, and work a Ball Stitch in the ch 1 space between the 2 previous berries. (See Fig. 4) Fasten off. Weave in ends.



Use a yarn needle, and leaf color yarn to attach wherever desired on hat.

Pom Pom or Braided Tassel:

Make a large pom pom, by simply wrapping fun fur and worsted weight yarn together around your hand. Tie tightly around center, and snip the looped ends. Attach to the point of the hat, by tying tightly.

For a braided tassel, I cut 6 lengths of each color, approximately 18" long. Feed them through the pointed end of the hat, until the ends are even. Braid to desired length, and tie off, trimming any uneven pieces.

For the Gnome Elf version, attach a large jingle bell to the tip of the hat, and curve it toward the front with your hands. (A small amount of stuffing may be used, if needed to help hold the shape.)

****BONUS*~***



Loopy Beard
Crochet Pattern

Materials Used:

Worsted weight yarn, in your choice of color
Size H/8 (5.00mm) crochet hook

Sizes/Gauge:

Baby
Toddler

Child

Teen/Adult

Gauge: 8 sc sts=2"

8 sc rows=2"

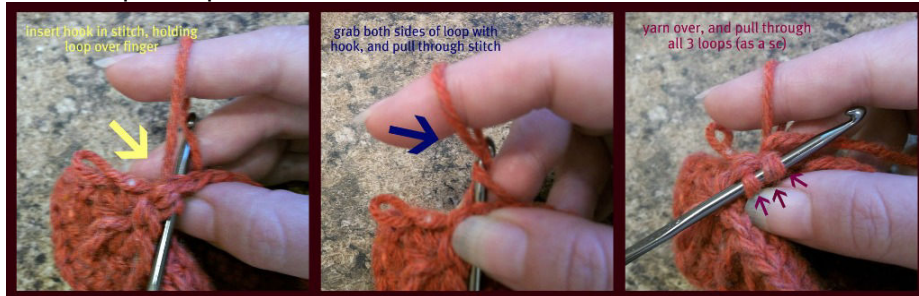
Stitches Used/Abbreviations:

Ch-chain

Sc-single crochet

Sl st-slip stitch

Loop stitch-Insert hook into next stitch, holding the tail end of yarn (loop) around your finger. Grab both sides of yarn with hook, and pull through stitch, still holding loop on finger. This will give you 3 loops on hook. Yarn over, and pull through all 3 loops. Repeat for entire row.



Instructions:

Row 1: ch 20. Work loop stitch in 2nd ch from hook, and in each remaining ch across. (19 sts)

Row 2: ch 1, TURN. Work 2 sc in 1st st. Sc in each st across. Work 2 sc in last st. (21 sts) **For Baby, skip to row 9.**

Row 3: ch 1 TURN. Work loop stitch in each st across. (21 sts)

Row 4: ch 1, TURN. Work 2 sc in 1st st. Sc in each st across. Work 2 sc in last st. (23 sts) **For Toddler, skip to row 9.**

Row 5: Repeat row 3. (23 sts)

Row 6: ch 1, TURN. Work 2 sc in 1st st. Sc in each st across. Work 2 sc in last st. (25 sts) **For Child, skip to row 9.**

Row 7: Repeat row 3. (25 sts)

Row 8: ch 1, TURN. Work 2 sc in 1st st. Sc in each st across. Work 2 sc in last st. (27 sts) **For Teen/Adult, continue to row 9.**

Row 9: ch 1, TURN. Work loop stitch in each st across.

Row 10: ch 1. TURN. Sc in each st across.

Repeat alternating rows 9 and 10 until you have reached a total of 7 rows for Baby size, 9 rows for Toddler size, 11 rows for Child size, or 13 rows for Teen/Adult size. (You will end this section after completing a loop stitch row.)

Forming Mouth Opening:

Baby: ch 1, TURN. Sc in each of the next 7 sts. Ch 7, skip 7 sts. Sc in each of the last 7 sts.

Toddler: ch 1, TURN. Sc in each of the next 7 sts. Ch 9, skip 9 sts. Sc in each of the last 7 sts.

Child: ch 1, TURN. Sc in each of the next 8 sts. Ch 9, skip 9 sts. Sc in each of the last 8 sts.

Teen/Adult: ch 1, TURN. Sc in each of the next 9 sts. Ch 9, skip 9 sts. Sc in each of the last 9 sts.

For ALL sizes:

Ch 1, TURN. Work loop stitch in each st across. When you reach the end of the row, ch 15 (or amount needed to comfortably fit around ear) sc in the last st 3 rows down from top. Sc evenly around entire outer edge, until you reach the 3rd row from the top on the opposite side. Ch 15 (or amount needed). Join with sl st to top corner st. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Beard can be worn with or without a hat, using the ear straps. You can also stitch a small button to the inside on each side of a hat, and button your beard in ☺

Use this handy chart as a guide for suggested sizing ☺

Head Sizing Chart

To Fit	Newborn	3 months	6 months	12 months	2 years	3-5 years	6-10 years	Adult Small	Adult Medium	Adult Large
CIRCUMFERENCE										
inches	13.5	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
centimeters	34	41	43	46	48	51	53	56	58	61
LENGTH (CROWN TO BASE OF EAR)										
inches	5	6	6.25	6.75	7	7.5	8	8.25	8.75	9
centimeters	13	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23