



Santa's Helpers Set

Crochet Pattern

Materials Used:

Worsted weight yarn, in your choice of colors (MC-main color, CC-contrast color)

Optional Fun fur for Loop Stitch sections on hat and bib

Size H/8 (5.00mm) crochet hook

2 small buttons for eyes on bib

Yarn needle

Size/Gauge:

Infant size only. (0-3 mos)

Gauge: H hook~8 hdc sts=2"

4 hdc rows=2"

Stitches Used/Abbreviations:

Ch-chain

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Rnd-round

Sc-single crochet

Sc2tog-single crochet two stitches together

Hdc-half double crochet

Hdc2tog-half double crochet two stitches together

BPSC-back post single crochet~work single crochet stitches around the back of the post of indicated stitch(es)

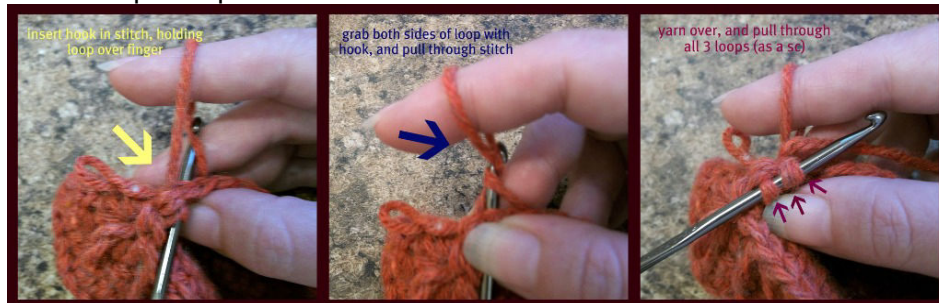
Fphdc-front post half double crochet~work half double crochet stitches around the front of the post of indicated stitch(es)

Bphdc-back post half double crochet~work half double crochet stitches around the back of the post of indicated stitch(es)

Sl st-slip stitch

RSC-reverse single crochet (or "Crab stitch") ~~To work a RSC, *insert hook into previous st. Yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook*. Repeat (*) for entire row.

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:

Hat:

Rnd 1: ch 2. Work 10 hdc in 1st ch. Join. (10 sts)

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

Rnd 3: ch 1. *Hdc in each of the next 3 sts, work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (15 sts)

Rnd 4: ch 1. *Hdc in each of the next 4 sts, work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (18 sts)

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

Rnd 6: ch 1. *Hdc in each of the next 2 sts, work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (32 sts)

Rnd 7: ch 1. *Hdc in each of the next 3 sts, work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (40 sts)

Rnds 8-12: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (40 sts) Fasten off MC, after rnd 12. Join 1 strand CC and 1 strand fun fur, held together. If not using fun fur, you MAY want to use 2 strands of worsted held together for fuller loops)

Rnd 13: ch 1. TURN. Loop Stitch in each st around. Join. (40 sts)

Rnds 14-15: ch 1. DO NOT TURN. Loop Stitch in each st around. Join. (40 sts)

Rnd 16: ch 1. TURN. Sc in each st around Join. Fasten off.

Booties: (Make 2)

Rnd 1: ch 8. Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Sc in each of the next 3 chs. Hdc in each of the next 2 chs. Work 4 hdc in last ch. Working opposite side of chain, hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Sc in each of the next 3 sts. Work 2 sc in last st. Join. (18 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1, TURN. Work 2 sc in next st. Sc in each of the next 4 sts. Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Work 2 hdc in each of the next 4 sts. Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Sc in each of the next 4 sts. Work 2 sc in last st. Join. (24 sts)

Rnd 3: ch 1,TURN. BPSC in each of the next 8 sts. Bphdc in each of the next 8 sts. BPSC in each of the last 8 sts. Join. (24 sts) Drop MC, DO NOT CUT. Join CC.

Rnd 4: ch 1,TURN. Working in both loops again from here on, sc in each of the next 8 sts. Hdc in each of the next 8 sts. Sc in each of the last 8 sts. Join. (24 sts) Drop CC, DO NOT CUT. Pick up MC.

Rnd 5: ch 1,TURN. Sc in each of the next 8 sts. Hdc2tog, 4 times. Sc in each of the last 8 sts. Join. (20 sts) Drop MC, DO NOT CUT. Pick up CC.

Rnd 6: ch 1, DO NOT TURN. Sc in each of the next 8 sts. Sc2tog, 2 times. Sc in each of the last 8 sts. Join. (18 sts) Drop CC, DO NOT CUT. Pick up MC.

Rnd 7: ch 1, DO NOT TURN. Hdc in each st around. Join. (18 sts) Drop MC, DO NOT CUT. Pick up CC.

Rnd 8: ch 1, DO NOT TURN. *Fphdc around next st. Bphdc around next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (18 sts) Drop CC, DO NOT CUT. Pick up MC.

Rnd 9: ch 1, DO NOT TURN. *Fphdc around next st. Bphdc around next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (18 sts) Drop MC, DO NOT CUT. Pick up CC.

Rnd 10: ch 1, DO NOT TURN. *Fphdc around next st. Bphdc around next st*.

Repeat (*) around. Join. (18 sts) Fasten off CC. Pick up MC.

Rnd 11: ch 1, DO NOT TURN. *Fphdc around next st. Bphdc around next st*.

Repeat (*) around. Join. (18 sts)

Rnd 12: ch 1, DO NOT TURN. RSC in each st around. Join. (18 sts) Fasten off.
Weave in ends.

Bib:

Row 1: With Face color, ch 8. Work 1 hdc, and 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Sc in each of the next 5 chs. Work 1 sc, and 1 hdc in last ch. (9sts)

Row 2: ch 1, TURN. Work 1 hdc, and 1 sc in 1st st. Sc in each of the next 7 sts. Work 1 sc, and 1 hdc in last st. (11sts)

Row 3: ch 1, TURN. Work 1 hdc, and 1 sc in 1st st. Sc in each of the next 9 sts. Work 1 sc, and 1 hdc in last st. (13sts)

Row 4: ch 1, TURN. Work 1 hdc, and 1 sc in 1st st. Sc in each of the next 11 sts. Work 1 sc, and 1 hdc in last st. (15sts)

Row 5: ch 1, TURN. Work 1 hdc, and 1 sc in 1st st. Sc in each of the next 13 sts. Work 1 sc, and 1 hdc in last st. (17sts)

Row 6: ch 1, TURN. Work 1 hdc, and 1 sc in 1st st. Sc in each of the next 15 sts. Work 1 sc, and 1 hdc in last st. (19sts)

Row 7: ch 1, TURN. Work 1 hdc, and 1 sc in 1st st. Sc in each of the next 17 sts. Work 1 sc, and 1 hdc in last st. (21sts)

Row 8: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in 1st st. Sc in each of the next 19 sts. Hdc in last st. (21sts)

Rows 9-13: ch 1, TURN. Sc in each st across. (21 sts) Fasten off Face color, Join Hair color.

Row 14: ch 1, TURN. Sc in each st across. (21 sts)

Row 15: ch 1, TURN. Hdc2tog. Sc in each of the next 17 sts. Hdc2tog. (19 sts)

Row 16: ch 1, TURN. Loop Stitch in each st across. (19 sts)

Row 17: ch 1, TURN. Hdc2tog. Sc in each of the next 15 sts. Hdc2tog. (17 sts)

Row 18: ch 1, TURN. Loop Stitch in each st across. (17 sts)

Row 19: ch 1, TURN. Hdc2tog. Sc in each of the next 13 sts. Hdc2tog. (15 sts)

Row 20: ch 1, TURN. Loop Stitch in each st across. (15 sts)

Row 21: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Sc in next st. Sl st in each of the next 9 sts. Sc in next st. Hdc in each of the last 2 sts. (15 sts) DO NOT Fasten off. Go to ties.

Ties: Ch 30. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, and each remaining ch, back to bib. Sc in join. Sc in each st down side, across bottom, and up opposite side. When you

reach 2nd top corner, ch 30. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, and each remaining ch, back to bib. For Elf version~Fasten off. Weave in ends. For Santa version~Follow next row.

Row 2: Do not Fasten off. Sc in each st to row 13 (where hair color meets face color). Loop stitch in each st to opposite side of row 13. Sc in each remaining st to beginning of tie. Fasten off,. Weave in ends. (This gives a loopy beard section across the bottom edge of the bib.)

Assembly/Options:

Place 2 small buttons in desired "eye" positions, and stitch securely in place.

Using yarn needle and contrasting color yarn, stitch desired shape mouth below eyes.

For Santa version, make a medium sized pompom, with 1 strand of fun fur, and 1 strand of worsted held together, and tie securely to top point of hat.