



4 SEASONS SPECIAL - CHRISTMAS

candle **CLAUS** xmas-tree **XAVER** angel **ANTON**



CLAUS

height approx. 11 cm / 4,3 inch
if using fingering weight yarn e.g.:

SMC Catania Solid

- (A) red - 192 claret
- (B) cream - 130 cream
- (C) white - 105 natural
- (D) gold - 249 gold
- (E) light yellow - 100 mimosa
- (D) silver blue - 172 silver

XAVER

height approx. 15 cm / 5,9 inch
if using fingering weight yarn e.g.:

SMC Catania Solid

- (A) beige - 254 taupe
- (B) cream - 130 cream
- (C) green - 244 forest
- (D) white - 105 natural
- (E) gold - 249 gold

ANTON

height approx. 9 cm / 3,5 inch
if using fingering weight yarn e.g.:

SMC Catania Solid

- (A) cream - 130 cream
- (B) white - 106 white
- (C) gold - 249 gold
- (D) silver blue - 172 silver

MATERIAL LIST



- crochet hook size 2.0 mm (US 0) or 2.25 mm (US 1) or 2.5 mm (US 1½)
- tapestry needle
- pins + stitch marker
- scissors + pen
- black glass eyes or safety eyes (Ø 5 mm / 1,97 inch)
- soft stuffing (e.g. Polyfill)
- fabric- or acrylic marker (e.g. Molotow One4All, color 207)
- **for Xavier:** some decoration e.g. beads, stars, felted beads



COLOR VERSION 2



CLAUS

SMC Catania Solid

- (A) gold - 249 gold
- (B) white - 105 natural
- (C) cream - 130 cream
- (D) red - 390 tomato red
- (E) light yellow - 100 mimosa
- (D) silver blue - 172 silver

XAVER

SMC Catania Solid

- (A) beige - 254 taupe
- (B) cream - 130 cream
- (C) green - 212 kiwi
- (D) white - 105 natural
- (E) gold - 249 gold

ANTON

SMC Catania Solid

- (A) cream - 130 cream
- (B) white - 106 white
- (C) light beige - 257 flesh
- (D) gold - 249 gold

• для начала несколько ПОЛЕЗНЫХ СОВЕТОВ •

1. Каждая деталь начинается с кольца амигуруми (волшебное кольцо). Ряды не заканчиваются сс в первую петлю – только если указано иначе. Вязание по спирали.
2. Старайтесь вязать плотно! Если петли получаются не тугими, попробуйте взять крючок поменьше.
3. Во время вязания постоянно набивайте вашего амигуруми ватой. Не экономьте на набивке! Если вы считаете, что уже достаточно, добавьте еще! Палочка для еды с обломленным концом поможет при набивке и распределении ваты.
4. Если ваш амигуруми предназначен для ребенка младше 3 лет, то лучше использовать глазки с креплением или вышить их черной нитью.

ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)



ch	=	chain stitch
bl	=	bobble stitch made from a 4 dc's worked into the same stitch and placed together
dc	=	double crochet
dec	=	single crochet decrease (sc next 2 stitches together)
hdc	=	half double crochet
inc	=	single crochet increase (sc in indicated stitch 2 times)
rnd(s)	=	round(s)
sc	=	single crochet
slst	=	slip stitch
st(s)	=	stitch(es)
tr	=	treble stitch
...-tbl	=	through backloops only
...-tfl	=	through frontloops only
[...] ...x	=	repeat instructions in brackets ... times
(...)	=	total amount of stitches made in current rnd
°...°	=	work stitches between ° and ° all into the same stitch



BOBBLE STITCH (bl)

- Step 1:** yarn over (yo), insert hook into the stitch,
yo, draw yarn through 2 loops
(2 loops remain on your hook)
- Step 2:** yo, insert hook into same st,
yo, draw yarn through 2 loops
(3 loops on your hook)
- Step 3:** yo, insert hook into same st,
yo, draw yarn through 2 loops
(4 loops on your hook)
- Step 4:** yo, insert hook into same st,
yo, draw yarn through 2 loops
(5 loops on your hook)
- Step 5:** yo and pull the yarn through all 5 loops in one go



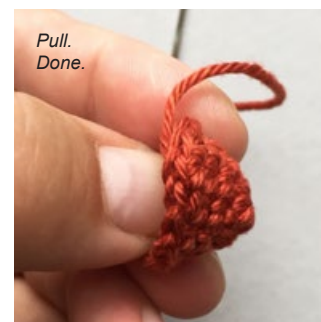
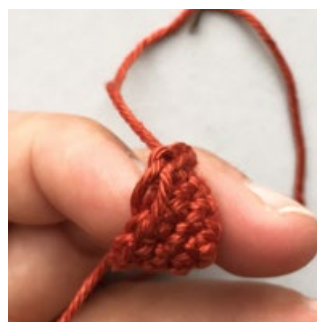
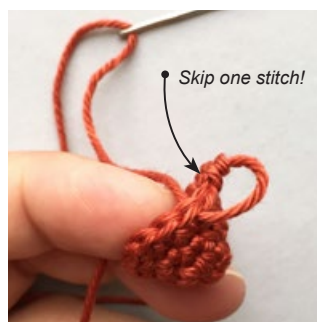
FIRST LEG yarn A

rnd

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|-----|------------------------|------|
| 01. | sc 6 into a magic loop | (6) |
| 02. | [sc 1, inc] 3x | (9) |
| 03. | [sc 2, inc] 3x | (12) |
| 04. | [sc 3, inc] 3x | (15) |

slst 1 into the first stitch additionally. Then break the yarn and pull the remaining yarn tail through the last stitch completely. Fasten off invisible (→ *photo tutorial A*). This fake stitch is the „closing stitch“ of the rnd.

photo tutorial A - invisible fasten off



SECOND LEG yarn A

Repeat rounds 01-04.

→ **For CLAUS & XAVER** just go ahead in **yarn A**

→ **For ANTON** break yarn and change color to **yarn B** in the last step of the last stitch of round 4.

Then crochet a **chain of 3 ch** (= „ch3-chain“).

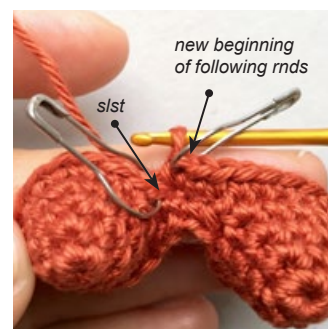
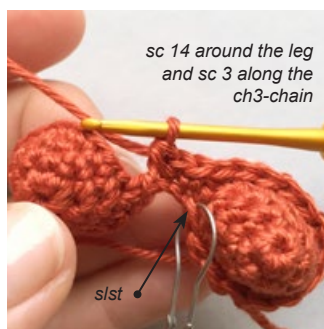
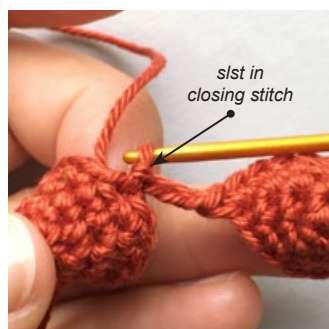
ASSEMBLING LEGS TO A BODY (Claus + Xaver: yarn A / Anton: yarn B)

Still holding the last ch stitch of the 2nd leg on your hook, take the 1st leg and insert hook into the „closing stitch“ (→ *photo 1*).

rnd

- | | | |
|-----|--|------|
| 05. | slst in <i>closing stitch</i> , sc 14 around the remaining stitches of the 1 st leg, sc 3 along the <i>ch3-chain</i> , sc 15 around the 2 nd leg, sc 3 in remaining loops of the <i>ch3-chain</i> (→ <i>photo tutorial B</i>) | (36) |
| | Place a stitch marker into the last sc you've made right now. This stitch counts as 1st stitch of the following rnd 06. | |
| | Here's also the new beginning of all following rounds. | |
| 06. | sc 10, inc, [sc 11, inc] 2x | (39) |
| 07. | sc 6, inc, [sc 12, inc] 2x, sc 6 | (42) |
| 08. | [sc 13, inc] 3x → For CLAUS + XAVER: Break yarn A and join yarn B . | (45) |
| 09. | sc 7, inc, [sc 14, inc] 2x, sc 7 → For ANTON: Break yarn B and change color back to yarn A . | (48) |

photo tutorial B - assembling legs



CANDLE CLAUS



BODY yarn B

rnd

10.- 24. sc 48 (15 rnds) (48)

Crochet a further **slst** into the next stitch.
Then break the yarn and fasten off
invisible. (→ *photo tutorial A*)

Place the **eyes** between round 13 and 14.
The distance between the eyes is 10 sts.

TOP-CIRCLE yarn C

rnd

01.	sc 6 in magic loop	(6)
02.	[inc] 6x	(12)
03.	[sc 1, inc] 6x	(18)
04.	sc 1, inc, [sc 2, inc] 5x, sc 1	(24)
05.	[sc 3, inc] 6x	(30)
06.	sc 2, inc, [sc 4, inc] 5x, sc 2	(36)
07.	[sc 5, inc] 6x	(42)
08.	sc 3, inc, [sc 6, inc] 5x, sc 3	(48)

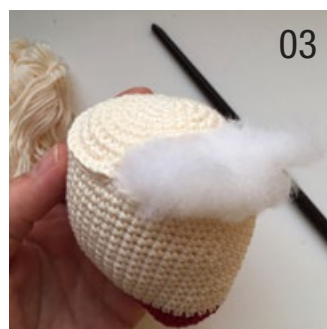
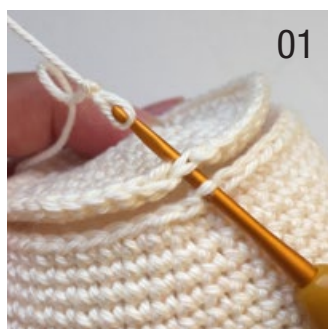
slst in next stitch, then break yarn and fasten off invisible.
(→ *photo tutorial A*)

ASSEMBLING BODY AND CIRCLE yarn C

Stuff the legs and the body now. Place the circle onto the top of the body. Insert the hook into the **backloop** of a stitch on the edge of the body piece **and through both loops** of a stitch of the circle (→ *photo 1*). Join **yarn C** through these 3 loops.

Then **ch 1** and **sc tog** every stitch all the way around - insert hook in a **backloop** and the **corresponding entire stitch** for every stitch (→ *photo 2*). **Stuff the body well before you finish the last quarter** of the round (→ *photo 3*).

Minus the stitch you've joined the yarn into, 47 stitches remain to be crocheted together. When all the stitches are crocheted together, break the yarn and **fasten off invisible into the very first ch** you did.



WAX DROPS yarn C

Turn the body upside down!

Insert hook **into a stitch at the center of the backside** of the *assembling round* and the **corresponding frontloop** from round 26 (→ *photo 1*). Join **yarn C**. Insert hook into a stitch and the corresponding frontloop **for every stitch** along the rim.

Minus the stitch you've already joined the yarn into, 47 stitches remain to be crocheted for the following round:

rnd

ch 1, sc 4 along the rim,

1. drop: ch 4, slst into 2nd ch from hook, slst 2 along the chain,

sc 2 along the rim,

2. drop: ch 7, slst into 4th ch from hook, slst 3 along the chain,

sc 12 along the rim,

3. drop: ch 5, slst into 2nd ch from hook, slst 3 along the chain,

sc 2 along the rim,

4. drop: ch 10, slst into 4th ch from hook, slst 6 along the chain,

sc 5 along the rim,

5. drop: ch 3, slst into 2nd ch from hook, slst 1 along the chain,

sc 7 along the rim,

6. drop: ch 5, slst into 2nd ch from hook, slst 3 along the chain,

sc 2 along the rim,

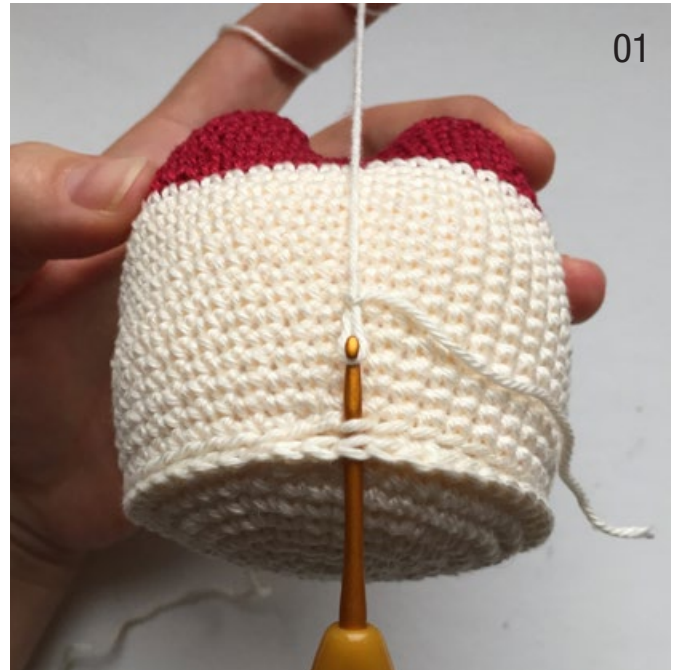
7. drop: ch 3, slst into 2nd ch from hook, slst 1 along the chain,

sc 9 along the rim,

8. drop: ch 10, slst into 4th ch from hook, slst 6 along the chain,

sc 4 along the rim,

Break yarn and fasten off invisible **into the very first ch** of the round. (→ *photo tutorial A*). Sew the end of each drop onto the body to keep them in place.



FLAME yarn D

For the flame two drop-shaped pieces have to be made.
You'll assemble them to one flame.

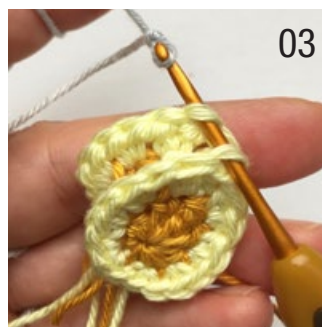
rnd

01. °sc 1, hdc 1, dc 1, tr 1, dc 1, hdc 1, sc 2°
into a magic loop (8)

→ Change yarn to **color E** in last step of last stitch.
(→ *photo 1*)

02. °sc 2°, °hdc 2°, °hdc 2°, °dc 2°, °dc 2°, °hdc 2°, °hdc 2°, °sc 2° (→ *photo 2*) (16)

Break yarn and fasten off invisible.
Make a second piece the same way.



ASSEMBLING TO ONE FLAME yarn F

Hold together both pieces (*right sides outside*). Insert hook into the backloops of the stitch on each pieces' tip at a time.
(→ *photo 3*). Join **yarn F**.

sc 3 into the same stitch(es) as join (→ *photo 4*). Then
crochet together each corresponding pair of stitches with 1 **sc through the backloops** all the way around.

Break yarn and fasten off invisible into the 1st sc of the round
(→ *photo 5*).

Pull all remaining yarn tails inside the flame and sew it centered onto the top. Take a some dark gray yarn to **embroider a wick** on both sides of the flame.



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ANGEL ANTON

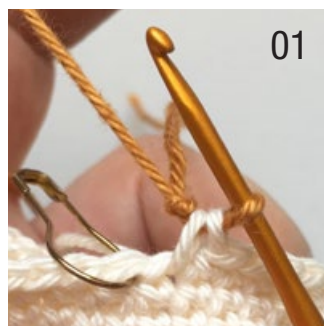


BODY yarn B

rnd

10.-16.	sc 48 (7 rnds)	(48)
	Place the eyes between round 12 and 13. The distance between the eyes is 9 sts.	
17.	sc 7, dec, [sc 14, dec] 2x, sc 7	(45)
18.	[dec, sc 13] 3x	(42)

→ Break yarn and change color to **yarn C** in the last step of the last stitch of round 18 (→ photo 1).



BOBBLE STITCH (bl)

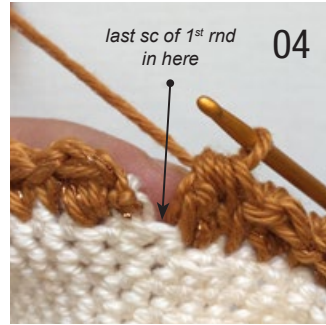
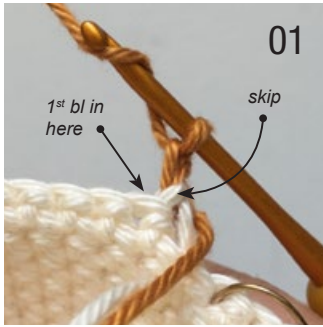
- Step 1:** yarn over (yo), insert hook into the st, yo, draw yarn through 2 loops (2 loops remain on your hook)
- Step 2:** yo, insert hook into same st, yo, draw yarn through 2 loops (3 loops on your hook)
- Step 3:** yo, insert hook into same st, yo, draw yarn through 2 loops (4 loops on your hook)
- Step 4:** yo, insert hook into same st, yo, draw yarn through 2 loops (5 loops on your hook)
- Step 5:** yo and pull the yarn through all 5 loops in one go

HAIR yarn C

Because the bobble stitches build their **bobbles on the backside** of your crochet, you have to **turn the direction of your rounds** now.

Therefore crochet **1 ch (turning-ch)**, then **turn** as you would for crocheting in a row (→ photo 02).

Now you insert your hook from inside the body towards outside to crochet the following rounds. You don't have to closed the rnds with a slst – just go ahead in a spiral.



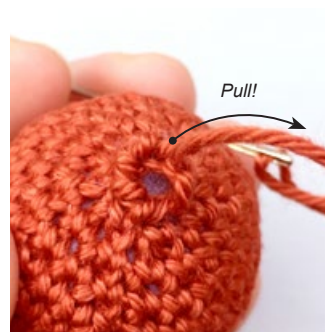
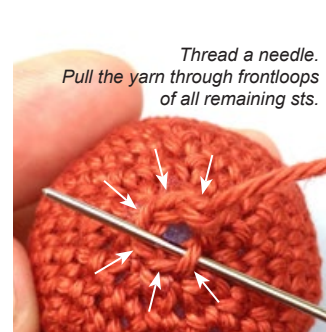
rnd

19. skip the stitch on the base of the turning-ch, [bl 1 (→ *photo 1-3*), sc 1] 21x (42)
20. [sc 6, inc] 6x (48)
21. [bl 1, sc 1] 24x (48)
22. sc 48 (48)
23. [bl 1, sc 1] 24x (48)
24. [sc 2, dec] 12x (36)
25. [bl 1, sc 1] 18x (36)
26. [sc 1, dec] 12x (24)
27. [bl 1, sc 1] 12x (24)
28. [dec] 12x (12)
29. [bl 1, sc 1] 6x (12)

Break yarn, close the remaining stitches (→ *photo tutorial C*) and weave in ends.

photo tutorial C

close remaining stitches in the round



HALO yarn D

Start a foundation chain of **31 ch**, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook and **sc 30** along the chain.

Leave a long tail to sew the halo onto the head. Then break yarn and tie together the ends to close the ribbon to a ring (→ *photo*).

Sew the halo onto the back of Anton's head - right underneath the second bobble round from top.



WINGS yarn D

You need 3 pieces of different size to assemble them to a wing. **Every piece starts with 6 sc into a magic loop.** The difference is the amount of rounds that follow.

	01.	sc 6 into a magic loop	(6)
PIECE 1:	02.	sc 6 Break yarn. Fasten off invisible.	(6)
PIECE 2:	02.-04.	sc 6 (3 rnds) Break yarn. Fasten off invisible.	(6)
PIECE 3:	02.-05.	sc 6 (4 rnds) Don't break the yarn!	(6)



ASSEMBLING PIECES TO A WING yarn D

Go ahead on **piece 3**: sc 1 (place marker into the stitch to mark it as 1st stitch for all following rnds), **sc 2** (→ photo 1).

Insert hook into the *closing stitch* of **piece 2** (→ photo 2): **sc 1** into this stitch and crochet further **2 sc** along the second piece's edge (→ photo 3).

Insert hook into the *closing stitch* of **piece 1** (→ photo 4): **sc 1** into this stitch and further **5 sc** along the edge of the piece (→ photo 5).

Crochet **3 sc** into the remaining 3 stitches on **piece 2**.

Work **3 sc** along the remaining 3 sts on **piece 1** (→ photo 6).

You've made **18 stitches** in this assembling round at all.
Continue crocheting in a spiral.

rnd

02.	sc 18	(18)
03	sc 8, dec, sc 8	(17)
04.	sc 8, dec, sc 7	(16)
05.	sc 7, dec, sc 7	(15)
06.	[sc 3, dec] 3x	(12)
07.	[sc 2, dec] 3x	(9)
08.	[sc 1, dec] 3x	(6)

Leave a long tail to sew the wing onto the body, break yarn and close the remaining stitches. (→ *photo tutorial C*)

WORK ANOTHER WING THE SAME WAY.

Place the wings onto the back of Anton's body - on height of the 2nd (or 3rd) cream colored round and with a distance of 6 sts from one wing to the other. Sew the wings onto the body.

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CHRISTMAS TREE XAVER



BODY yarn B

rnd

10.-15. sc 48 (6 rnds) (48)

Place the **eyes** between round 11 and 12.

The distance between the eyes is 10 sts.

→ Break yarn and change color to **yarn C** in the last step of the last stitch of round 15.

16. sc 48 (48)

17. ***A sc-tbl 48 (48)

18. sc 7, dec, [sc 14, dec] 2x, sc 7 (45)

19. sc 45 (45)

20. [dec, sc 13] 3x (42)

21. sc 42 (42)

22. sc 6, dec, [sc 12, dec] 2x, sc 6 (39)

23. sc 39 (39)

24. [dec, sc 11] 3x (36)

25. ***B sc-tbl 36 (36)

26. sc 5, dec, [sc 10, dec] 2x, sc 5 (33)

27. sc 33 (33)

28. [dec, sc 9] 3x (30)

29. sc 30 (30)

30. sc 4, dec, [sc 8, dec] 2x, sc 4 (27)

31. sc 27 (27)

32. [dec, sc 7] 3x (24)

33. ***C sc-tbl 24 (24)

34. sc 2, dec, [sc 4, dec] 3x, sc 2 (20)

35. sc 20 (20)

36. [dec, sc 3] 4x (16)

37. sc 16 (16)

rnd

38. sc 1, dec, [sc 2, dec] 3x, sc 1 (12)

39. sc 12 (12)

40. [dec, sc 1] 4x (8)

41.+42. sc 8 (2 rnds) (8)

Break yarn, close the remaining stitches (→ photo tutorial C) and weave in ends.

*** A, B, C are the rows to be worked through backloops only to attach branches in the next step.

STAR yarn E

rnd

01. sc 10 into a magic ring (10)

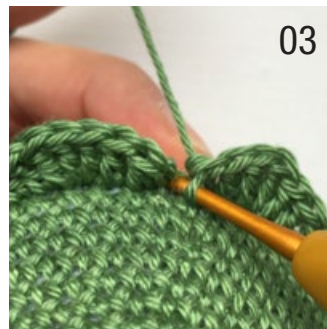
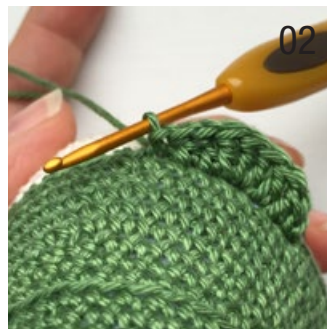
02. slst, [ch 3, sc 1 in 2nd ch from hook, sk 1, slst in next st] 5x

Break yarn and weave in ends.

Sew the star onto the tip of your Christmas tree.

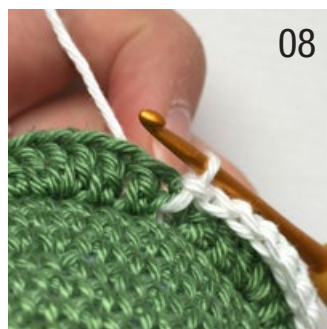
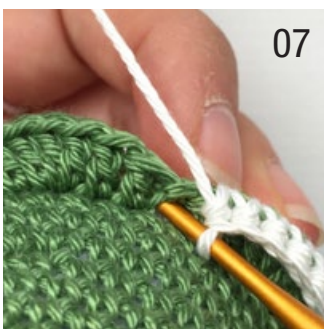
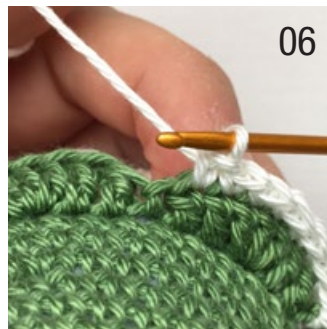
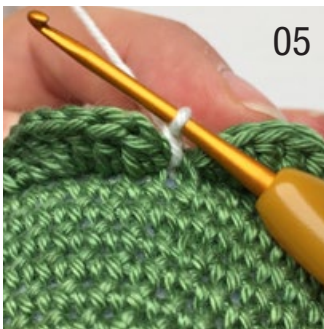
BRANCHES yarn C - Turn Xaver upside down!

- Row ***A:** Join **yarn C** into **first remaining frontloop (fl)** of rnd 16. (→ *photo 1*)
Start in the next fl and repeat the following sequence: [dc 2, °dc 3°, dc 2, slst] 8x (→ *photo 2*)
Crochet the **last slst into the same 1st fl as join** at the beginning of the round (→ *photo 3+4*). Break yarn.
- Row ***B:** Join **yarn C** into first remaining fl of rnd. 24: dc 2, °dc 2°, dc 2, slst, [dc 1, °dc 2°, °dc 2°, dc 1, slst] 6x
Last slst into same fl as join. Break yarn.
- Row ***C:** Join **yarn C** into first remaining fl of rnd. 32: [dc 1, °dc 3°, dc 1, slst] 6x
Last slst into same fl as join. Break yarn and weave in all remaining yarn tails.



WHITE BORDER yarn D - Xaver is already turned upside down!

Join **yarn D** into the **same fl** (→ *photo 5*) you've already joined for the branch rows before. Crochet along the branches' edge (→ *photo 6*), but **for every slst** insert hook down **into the fl** (→ *photo 7+8*) you've already crocheted the slst's of the branches' rows!



Row *A:**
[sc 7, slst into fl] 7x, sc 7
Break yarn, pull yarn tail through last st completely and close the round invisible into the first sc (→ *photo tutorial A*) and weave in the ends.

Row *B:**
[sc 6, slst into fl] 6x, sc 6 - finish the round the same way as you did for row A.

Row *C:**
[sc 5, slst into fl] 5x, sc 5 - finish the round the same way as you did for row A and B.

To prevent the branches from rolling up, stretch and pull the stitches of the branches downwards. Additionally you can fasten the branches onto the body with some sewing stitches into the back of the slip stitches of the white border.



rnd

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|---------|------------------------|-----|
| 01. | sc 6 into a magic loop | (6) |
| 02.-07. | sc 6 (6 rnds) | (6) |

ch 1, then press both sides of the arm's opened end together so that they lie flat on top of each other, aligning 3 stitches side by side, **ch 1** and then **sc tog 2 opposed st at a time (sc 3)**. Break the yarn with a rest long enough to sew the arm onto the body. Pull the yarn tail through the last stitch completely before you thread a needle to sew the arm onto the body right **above rnd 17 for Anton and Claus and rnd 15 for Xaver**.

small details



← XAVER

Decorate your Xaver as you wish! You can use beads, little bells, stars or any other Christmas decoration you like. I used red, silver and white beads in different sizes (4-7 mm). You can also crochet tiny spheres from silver or golden thread or shiny embroidery floss on a 1.25 mm steel hook. It's also fun to sculpt some candles or other decoration with polymer clay.

ANTON

You want your angel shiny and glittering? Use some **metallic effect thread** (e.g. gold or silver) held together with your yarn for the wings or hair. Btw: Anton is also a perfect present for **valentine's day**.



CHEEKIES

Color the cheeks using a light pink fabric- or acrylic marker. You can also cut out some cheeks from light pink fabric and sew them in place. To embroider the cheeks works really fine too.

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