

Santa Claus

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INTERMEDIATE

Abbreviations

- ch - chain
- sc - single crochet
- hdc - half double crochet
- dc - double crochet
- tc - treble crochet
- inc - increase (sc 2 times in the next stitch)
- dec - decrease (stitch next 2 stitches together)
- hdc inc - half double crochet increase (hdc 2 times in the next stitch)
- sc3tog – stitch the next 3 stitches together
- rev sc - reverse sc
- lpst - loop stitch
- 3sc – 3 sc in next st
- sl st - slip stitch
- st(s) - stitch(es)
- sk - skip chain or stitch
- sp - space
- BLO - back loop only
- FLO - front loop only
- R - round
- [] - repeat work as directed
- () - number of stitches you should have at the end of the round
- FO - finish off

Finished doll is about 18" tall if using worsted weight yarn.

Before you begin

- This amigurumi/plush is worked in continuous rounds. Mark the beginning of each round with a stitch marker.
- Use the “magic ring” when starting rounds. There are many youtube videos teaching how to make a magic ring or magic circle.
- Gauge is not important in this project as long as you are consistent with your tension.
- TIP: Always change colors in the stitch BEFORE the color change by pulling the new color through the 2 loops, thus beginning with the correct color on your hook.
- Exact colors used are listed in italics in the “Supplies” section.
- **This project is made with all sc stitches unless otherwise specified.**

Supplies

- Worsted Weight [4] in colors listed below
- Skin Color (Hands, Head) *Hobby Lobby I Love This Yarn: Light Peach* [150 yds]
- Red (Dress) *Red Heart: Cherry Red* [200 yds]
- Black (Shoes) *Impeccable Big: Black* [80 yds]
- Green (Apron Trim, Hair Band) *Impeccable: Kelly Green* [10 yds]
- White (Legs, Dress Trim, Hair Cap) *Impeccable Big: White* [100 yds]
 - White (Hair) *JoAnn's Angel Hair: White* [200 yds]
- Gray or Silver (Cookie Sheet) *Paton's Metallic: Platinum* [50 yds]
- Light Brown (Cookies) *Red Heart: Buff* [10 yds]
- Pink (Cookie Frosting) *Red Heart: Pink* [10 yds]
- 2 12mm safety eyes
- 18-25 red 5mm pony beads (Apron and Earrings) *Optional*
- 37-42 white 5mm pony beads (Dress) *Optional*
- Seed beads for cookies
- White Felt
- 6" Dowel, Chop Stick or Popsicle Stick; *Model has 3/8" dowel.*
- 3.5" doll glasses (Optional)
- Wire brush
- Crochet hook size F/5 (3.75mm)
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers
- Fiberfill or stuffing of choice



Fingers – make 3 per hand (six total)

With skin color

R1: MR sc 6

R2-6: sc 6

FO, weave in ends.



Little Finger and Thumb – make 1 of each per hand (four total)

With skin color

R1: MR sc 5

R2-5: sc 5

FO thumb & weave in end. Do not cut yarn on little finger, continue on.

Hands/Arms - make 2

With skin color

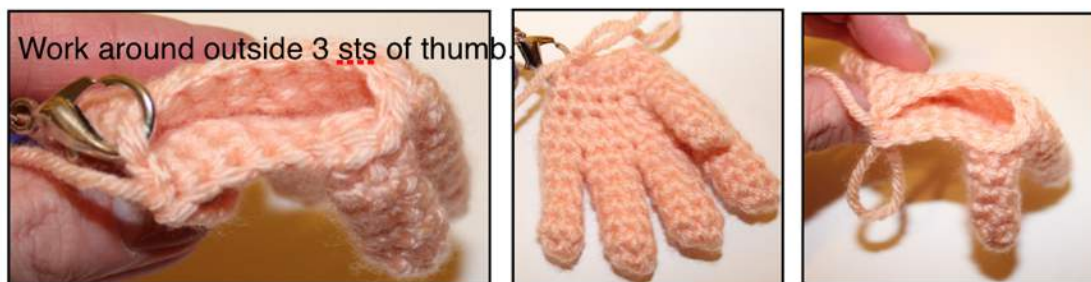
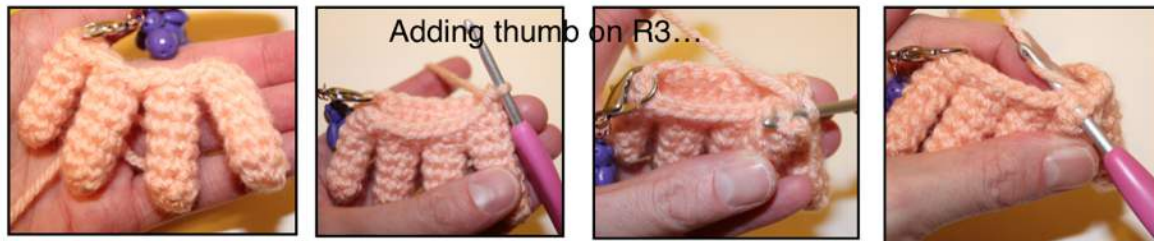
R1: working with little finger, sc 2, pick up finger one sc 3, pick up finger two sc 3, pick up finger three, sc 6, sc 3 on finger two, sc 3 on finger one, sc 3 on little finger. (23)

R2: sc 23

Right Hand R3: sc, dec, sc 2, dec, with thumb sc 2 (see photos above), (sc 2, dec) x3, sc 2 (18)

Right Hand R4: dec, sc 3, sc 3 around outside of thumb, sc 11 (18)

Left Hand R3: sc, (dec, sc 2) x3, with thumb sc 2, (dec, sc 2) x2 (18)



Left Hand R4: sc 10, sc 3 around thumb, dec, sc 4 (18)

Following instructions are for both hands/arms. Stuff as you go.

R5: sc 18

R6: [dec, sc 4] x3 (15)

R7: [dec, sc 3] x3 (12)

R8: sc 12

Change to red.

R9: [inc, sc 3] x3 (15)
 R10: BLO sc 15
 R11-24: sc 15
 FO, hide tail.

Sleeve Trim - make 2

With white
 With fingers pointed away from your body, join white to R10 of arm.

R1: sc 15, sl st to join
 R2: [ch 3, sl st in next st] x15
 FO, weave in tail.

Shoe - make 2

With black
 R1: MR sc 6
 R2: inc x6 (12)
 R3: [inc, sc 1] x6 (18)
 R4: [inc, sc 2] x6 (24)
 R5: [inc, sc 3] x6 (30)
 R6: [inc, sc 4] x6 (36)
 R7-12: sc 36
 R13: [dec, sc 4] x6 (30)
 R14-18: sc 30
 R19: sc 5, ch 9, sk 9, sc in next st (*the 10th one*), sc 15 (30)



R20: sc 5, sc 9 in ch, sc 16 (30)
 R21: sc 30
 R22: [dec, sc 3] x6 (24)
 R23: [dec, sc 2] x6 (18)
 R24: [dec, sc 1] x6 (12)
 R25: dec x6 (6)
 FO, leave tail to close hole.
 Stuff shoes through hole made in R19.



Legs - make 2

With white

Join to any st from R19 hole.

R1: sc 20 around hole from R19 (Just add an extra st on each side to make 20)

R2: sc 20

R3: [inc, sc 1] x10 (30)

R4-18: sc 30

FO, weave in ends. Stuff.



Body

With red

R1: Pick up both legs, face feet so they are pointing in the same direction and away from you. Insert hook in middle stitches and sc legs together, make one more sc between the legs (this second sc should come towards your body) joining them well in the middle. The two joining sc will not count in your stitch count. The next stitch you make will be in the leg on your left and this will be the beginning stitch so place your stitch marker here. Continue around left leg and then go around right leg. You want to be working from the back so your color changes don't show in the front. (56)

R2-4: sc 56

R5: sc 24, [inc, sc 1] x4, sc 24 (60)

R6-12: sc 60

R13: BLO sc 60

R14: [dec, sc 8] x6 (54)

R15-16: sc 54

R17: [dec, sc 7] x6 (48)

R18-19: sc 48

R20: [dec, sc 6] x6 (42)

R21-22: sc 42

R23: [dec, sc 5] x6 (36)

At this point, the beginning of each round should be on the back right-hand side. (If you crochet right-handed). Keep the stitch marker where it is. It is time to attach the arms.



R24: sc 10, *(At the end of this, you want to be positioned at the doll's left side. You may need to increase or decrease the number of sts to get you to the correct spot.)* Pick up an arm. Position arm so thumbs are facing out. Sc 3 going through the inside arm sts (armpit spot) and the current row you are on. Sc 15 *(This positions you to right arm placement, once again, increase or decrease the number of sts to get in to the right spot if needed.)* Sc 3 through arm and body. Sc 5 (36)

(Pictures are a different color than what you will be using.)

R25: sc 10, sc 12 around outside of arm, sc 15, sc 12 around outside of arm, sc 5 (54)

R26: sc 12, [dec, sc 1] x3, sc 17, [dec, sc 1] x3, sc 7 (48)

R27: [dec, sc 2] x12 (36)

R28: [dec, sc 1] x12 (24)



R29: [dec, sc 2] x6 (18)

Stuff body.

R30: [dec, sc 1] x6 (12)

Change to skin color.

R31-32: sc 12

R33: inc x12 (24)

R34: [inc, sc 1] x12 (36)

R35: sc 36

R36: [inc, sc 2] x12 (48)

R37: sc 48

R38: [inc, sc 3] x12 (60)

R39-52: sc 60

R53: [dec, sc 8] x6 (54)



R54-55: sc 54

R56: [dec, sc 7] x6 (48)

R57: sc 48

When cutting white felt for eyes, insert the eyes into the felt and then cut around them to get them the size you like. Alternately, you can use the oval template below if you are working with worsted weight yarn. If you are using larger or smaller yarn, you can change the size of the template to be the size you like.

Insert 12mm safety eyes between R51-52, 3-5 sts apart.

Place dowel in neck, stuff firmly around it.

R58: [dec, sc 4] x8 (40)

R59: [dec, sc 3] x8 (32)

R60: [dec, sc 2] x8 (24)

R61: [dec, sc 1] x8 (16)

Stuff

R62: dec x8 (8)

FO, leave 8" tail, use tail to sew hole closed. Weave in tail.



Skirt

With red

With feet pointed away from your body, join red to front loops of R13 of body in the back of the doll.

R1-2: sc 60

R3: [inc, sc 4] x12 (72)

R4-25: sc 72

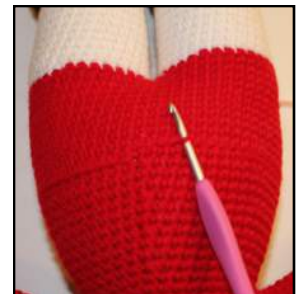
Change to white.

R26: [sk 1st st, hdc 5 in next st, sk next st, sl st in next st] x18

FO, weave in tail.

Sew white beads around bottom of skirt if desired.

French knots work great too.



Nose

With skin color

R1: MR [sc 2, hdc 2] x2 (8)

R2-3: sc 8

FO, leave 10" tail. Use tail to sew to face below eyes.

Use white to stitch eyebrows.



Hair Cap

With white

If head is not stuffed firmly, hair will be too large. Pay attention and if it seems too large, change to smaller hook. If you are using thicker or thinner yarn, you may need to

increase or decrease amount of rows at the end.

R1: MR sc 6
 R2: inc x6 (12)
 R3: [inc, sc 1] x6 (18)
 R4: [inc, sc 2] x6 (24)
 R5: [inc, sc 3] x6 (30)
 R6: sc 2, [inc, sc 4] x5, inc, sc 2 (36)
 R7: [inc, sc 5] x6 (42)
 R8: sc 42
 R9: sc 3, [inc, sc 6] x5, inc, sc 3 (48)
 R10: [inc, sc 7] x6 (54)
 R11: sc 54
 R12: sc 4, [inc, sc 8] x5, inc, sc 4 (60)
 R13-21: sc 60
 FO, leave 24" tail. Use tail to sew to head.



Collar

With white

R1: ch 25, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc 23 (24)
 R2: ch 1, turn, [sk 1st st, 5 hdc in next st, sk next st, sl st in next st] x6
 FO, leave 8" tail.
 Place collar around neck, use tail to sew ends together.



Apron

With white

ch 100, FO
 Join white to chain at 39th chain.
 R1: sc 24
 R2: ch 1, turn, sc 24
 R3: ch 1, turn, dec, sc 20, dec (22)
 R4: ch 1, turn, sc 22
 R5: ch 1, turn, dec, sc 18, dec (20)
 R6: ch 1, turn, sc 20
 R7: ch 1, turn, dec, sc 16, dec (18)
 R8: ch 1, turn, sc 18
 R9: ch 1, turn, dec, sc 14, dec (16)
 R10: ch 1, turn, sc 16
 R11: ch 1, turn, dec, sc 12, dec (14)
 R12: ch 1, turn, dec, sc 10, dec (12)
 R13: ch 1, turn, dec, sc 1, hdc 2, dc 2, hdc 2, sc 1, dec (10)
 FO, weave in tail.
 Join green to stitch just under chain 100,



R1: sc around sides and bottom edges.

R2: ch 1, turn, [sk 1st st, 5 hdc in next st, sk next st, sl st in next st] all the way around.

Model ended up with 9 green shells around apron.

FO, weave in tail.

Sew red beads around edge of white if desired. Make a bow with red yarn and attach.

Buttons - make 2

With white

R1: MR sc 5

FO, leave 12" tail. Use tail to sew buttons to front of dress.

Bun

With white

R1: MR sc 6

R2: inc x6 (12)

R3: [inc, sc 1] x6 (18)

R4: [inc, sc 2] x6 (24)

R5: [inc, sc 3] x6 (30)

R6: sc 2, [inc, sc 4] x5, inc, sc 2 (36)

R7: [inc, sc 5] x6 (42)

R8: sc 3, [inc, sc 6] x5, inc, sc 3 (48)

R9-12: sc 48

R13: [dec, sc 6] x6 (42)

R14: [dec, sc 5] x6 (36)

R15: sc 36

FO, leave 20" tail.



Hair

With white (this part the model has angel hair yarn, but you can use any you want)

Use yarn needle and cut a length as long as you dare work with. Put needle in center of cut yarn so you are working with 2 strands. Come up in the center of wig cap. Go down with the needle at the edge of the wig cap covering the wig cap with your strands. Come up in the stitch right next to where you went down. Go down in the center of the wig cap where you previously came up. Do this all the way around the hair to cover the wig cap. No need to cover the center top of the wig cap because the bun will cover it.

Once the wig cap is covered, stuff bun and place on head. Sew to head.



Once wig cap is in place, do same thing with yarn needle and long yarn around bun.



Come up on one side and down on the other, going all the way around the bun. Pull tightly to secure stitches.



Hair Band

With green

Ch 45, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st 43

FO, leave 8" tail. Wrap band around bun and stitch ends together.



Hair Berries - make 3

With red

MR sc 5

FO, leave 10" tail, use tail to sew to hair band and hair.



Ears - make 2

With skin color

R1: MR sc 5, do not join MR.

R2: ch 1, turn, inc x5 (10)

FO, leave 10" tail. Use tail to sew to head under hair.



Cookie Sheet

With gray (model has 2 strands held together of Paton's Metallic)

The cookie sheet should be a rectangle measuring 3 3/4" x 5 1/2". You may need to adjust the number of initial chain stitches and the number of rows.

R1: ch 25, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc 23 (24)

R2-20: sc 24

R21: rev sc around all sides. (To reverse sc, just sc in the opposite direction you normally sc. It will form a cool ridge.)

FO, weave in ends.

Cookie - make 6

With light brown

R1: MR sc 6

R2: inc x6 (12)

R3: [inc, sc 1] x6 (18)

FO, leave 12" tail for sewing to cookie sheet.

If making chocolate chip cookies, use dark brown and make some french knots.



Frosting - make 6

With pink

R1: MR sc 6

R2: inc x6 (12)

FO, leave 12" tail. Use tail to sew to cookies

If desired, sew seed beads to frosting to look like sprinkles.



Sew cookies to cookie sheet.

Sew beads to ears for earrings.

Stitch mouth to face with red.

Stitch eyelashes with black.

Blush cheeks.

Place glasses on face.



Congratulations!

Your Holiday Friend is now complete and ready for play or display. I hope you enjoyed using this pattern to make your doll. I would love to see pictures of your finished dolls!!

Note: Be careful when giving your finished plush to young ones. Your amigurumi now contains small parts and pieces. If these pieces were to come off, they could pose a choking hazard to small children and pets.

Additional Information

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