

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
- 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
- Green (Hands) *Impeccable: Kelly Green* [50 yds]
- Skin Color (Head) *Hobby Lobby I Love This Yarn: Light Peach* [150 yds]
- Red (Suit, Hat) *Red Heart: Cherry Red* [200 yds]
- Black (Boots) *Impeccable Big: Black* [80 yds]
- White (Cuffs, Trim, Hair) *JoAnn's Angel Hair: White* [200 yds]
- Yellow (Belt Buckle, Bag Trim) *Vanna's Choice: Mustard* [10 yds]
- Dark Green (Bag) *Red Heart: Hunter Green* [50 yds]
- 2 12mm safety eyes
- 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



Thumb - make 2

With green

R1: MR sc 8

R2-5: sc 8

FO, hide tail.



Mittens/Arms - make 2

With green

R1: MR sc 6

R2: inc x6 (12)

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

R4: sc 18

R5: [inc, sc 2] x6 (24)

R6-8: sc 24

R9: [dec, sc 2] x6 (18)

R10: sc 3 with thumb, sc 15 (18)

R11: sc 5 around outside of thumb, sc 15 (20)





R12: sc 20
 R13: [dec, sc 2] x5 (15)
 R14-15: sc 15
 Change to red.
 R16-17: sc 15
 R18: BLO sc 15
 R19-32: sc 15
 FO, stuff, hide ends.

Sleeve Cuffs - make 2

With white

R1: ch 15, join with sl st, sc 15

R2-9: sc 15

Brush.

Do not FO. Fold in half with wrong sides together, slip over arm, with working yarn, sl st around arm through both layers of folded cuff and through front loops from R18 of arm. (15) Alternately, if this is tricky, just sew it on with a whip stitch.



Foot/Boot - 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 red
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)

R4-5: sc 30

R6: BLO sc 30

R7-18: sc 30

FO, weave in ends. Stuff.



Pant Cuff - make 2

With white

R1: ch 30, join to form circle, sc 30

R2-14: sc 30

Brush.

Do not FO. Fold in half with wrong sides together. Slip over leg. With working yarn, sl st around through both layers of folded cuff and through front loops from R6. (30) Alternately, if this is tricky, just sew it on with a whip stitch.



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: sc 56

R3: sc 24, [inc, sc 1] x4, sc 24 (60)

R4-5: sc 60

R6: sc 24, [sc 2, inc] x4, sc 24 (64)

R7-10: sc 64

Change to black.

R11: BLO sc 64

R12: [dec, sc 14] x4 (60)

Change to red.

R13: BLO sc 60

R14: sc 60

R15: [dec, sc 8] x6 (54)

R16-17: sc 54

R18: [dec, sc 7] x6 (48)

R19-21: sc 48

R22: [dec, sc 6] x6 (42)

R23-24: sc 42

R25: [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.

R26: 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 on next page and a different color than what you will be using.)

R27: sc 10, sc 12 around outside of arm, sc 15, sc 12 around outside of arm, sc 5 (54)

R28: sc 12, [dec, sc 1] x3, sc 17, [dec, sc 1] x3, sc 7 (48)

R29: [dec, sc 2] x12 (36)

R30: [dec, sc 1] x12 (24)

R31: [dec, sc 2] x6 (18)

R32: [dec, sc 1] x6 (12)

Change to skin color. Stuff.

R33: sc 12

R34: inc x12 (24)

R35: [inc, sc 1] x12 (36)

R36: sc 36

R37: [inc, sc 2] x12 (48)





R38: sc 48

R39: [inc, sc 3] x12 (60)

R40-53: sc 60

R54: [dec, sc 8] x6 (54)

R55-56: sc 54

R57: [dec, sc 7] x6 (48)

R58: 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 R52-53 2-3 sts apart.

Place dowel in neck, stuff firmly around it.

R59: [dec, sc 4] x8 (40)

R60: [dec, sc 3] x8 (32)

R61: [dec, sc 2] x8 (24)

R62: [dec, sc 1] x8 (16)

Stuff



R63: dec x8 (8)
 R64: dec x4 (4)
 FO, weave in tail.

Coat Bottom

With red
 With legs facing away from your body, join to front loops of R11 on body.
 R1-4: sc 64
 Change to white.
 R5-7: sc 64
 Brush white.
 FO, weave in tail.



Coat Fur Upper

With white
 R1: ch 15, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc 13 (14)
 R2: ch 1, turn, sc 14
 FO, leave tail for sewing to body.
 Brush.
 Sew to front of body above belt.



Coat Fur Lower

With white
 R1: ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc 2 (3)
 R2: ch 1, turn, sc 3
 FO, leave tail for sewing to body.
 Brush
 Sew to front of body below belt.
 With yellow, stitch belt buckle in center of belt.

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.



Hat

With red
 R1: MR sc 6
 R2-3: sc 6

R4: [inc, sc 1] x3 (9)
 R5-6: sc 9
 R7: [inc, sc 2] x3 (12)
 R8: sc 12
 R9: [inc, sc 3] x3 (15)
 R10-11: sc 15
 R12: [inc, sc 4] x3 (18)
 R13: sc 18
 R14: [inc, sc 2] x6 (24)
 R15: sc 24
 R16: [inc, sc 3] x6 (30)
 R17-18: sc 30
 R19: [inc, sc 4] x6 (36)
 R20-21: sc 36
 R22: [inc, sc 5] x6 (42)
 R23-24: sc 42
 R25: [inc, sc 6] x6 (48)
 R26-27: sc 48
 R28: [inc, sc 7] x6 (54)
 R29-30: sc 54
 R31: [inc, sc 8] x6 (60)
 R32-37: sc 60
 Change to white
 R38-40: sc 60



FO, weave in end. Brush white.

Make a pom pom by wrapping white yarn around 2 fingers many times. Tie a piece of yarn tightly around the middle. Cut both sides of wrapped yarn. Fluff out. Or just buy a pom pom and sew it on.

Bend the end of hat to one side and stitch down.

Special Stitch: Loop Stitch - lpst

There are many ways to make a loop stitch. You can watch tutorials on the internet. I will attempt to show you the way I do them. Use whichever method is most comfortable for you!

Wrap yarn around your finger...insert hook into stitch, working clockwise, wrap yarn around back strand and cross over front strand, release back strand and grab front strand, pull through stitch, yo, pull through both stitches on hook. (Pictures below.)

Hair

The loop stitches in the hair should be about 1" long.

With white

R1: ch 43, lpst in 2nd ch from hook, lpst 41 (42)

R2: ch 1, turn, sc 42

R3: ch 1, turn, lpst 42

FO, leave 18" tail.

Cut loop stitches, brush.

Sew to head with ends of hair attaching at about R52. The back of the hair should be down farther with the center back at about R47.



Beard

The loop stitches in the beard should be about 2" long or longer.

With white

R1: ch 21, lpst in 2nd ch from hook, lpst 19 (20)

R2: ch 1, turn, sc 20

R3: ch 1, turn, lpst 20

R4: ch 1, turn, sc 20

R5: ch 1, turn, lpst 20

R6: ch 1, turn, sc 20

R7: ch 1, turn, lpst 20

R8: ch 1, turn, dec, sc 16, dec (18)

R9: ch 1, turn, lpst 18

R10: ch 1, turn, dec, sc 14, dec (16)

R11: ch 1, turn, lpst 16.

FO, leave 12" tail.

Cut loop stitches, brush.

Sew to face under nose but curving up at ends to meet hair.



Blush nose and cheeks.
Sew hat on head if desired.



Toy Bag

With dark green

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: [inc, sc 7] x6 (54)
 R10: sc 54
 R11: sc 4, [inc, sc 8] x5, inc, sc 4 (60)
 R12: [inc, sc 9] x6 (66)
 R13-40: sc 66
 R41: [hdc, ch 1, sk next st] x33 (66)
 R42-44: hdc 64, sc, sl st (66)
 Change to yellow.
 R45: [ch 3, sl st in next st] x66
 FO, weave in tails.



Bag Tie

With yellow

ch 75

FO

Weave into bag holes from R41.

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

I am happy to answer any questions or try to help while you are making your amigurumi toy. Please feel free to contact me at mary@madebymary.biz.

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