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Jolly Old St Nick

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Height: 18"

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn *Uptown Worsted* (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 100g/180 yds)

- 312 Race Car Red (MC) 1 ball
- 302 White Glow (CC1) 1 ball
- 324 Black (CC2) 1 ball
- 335 Acorn (CC3) 1 ball

Hook: US Size E-5 (3.75 mm) *or size*

needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Yarn needle, polyester fiberfill for stuffing, two 9mm black doll eyes with shanks and washers, one ½" green button, split-ring stitch marker, red crayon (to blush cheeks), 2" piece of cardboard for pompom

GAUGE

16 sc x 16 rows = 4"

Save time, check your gauge.

Note: Originally worked in a discontinued yarn, Classic Worsted Holiday, Uptown Worsted makes a great substitute!

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Front: Beg at top of head with CC3, ch 13.

Head—Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and in each rem ch across, ch 1; turn – 12 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3, 2 sc in each of next 2, sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc; turn – 16 sc.

Rows 3 and 4: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc; turn – 20 sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc; turn – 24 sc.

Rows 6-15: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 16: Ch 1, sc in each of next 10 sc, sk 4 sc to make nose, sc in each of rem 10 sc; turn – 20 sc.

Rows 17-22: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Rows 23 and 24: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc2tog, sc in each sc across to last 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in last sc; turn – 16 sc.

Row 25: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [sc2tog] 7 times, sc in last sc; fasten off CC3 – 9 sc.Whipstitch opening under nose to close.

Body—Row 26: Join MC with a sl st in first sc, ch 1, 2 sc in same sc, 2 sc in each rem sc across; turn – 18 sc.

Rows 27-41: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

First Leg—Row 42: Ch 1, sc in each of 9 sc; turn, leaving rem 9 sc unworked – 9 sc, ch 1 turn.

Rows 43-46: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn, fasten off MC – 9 sc.

Boot—Row 47: Join CC2 with a sl st in first sc, ch 1, sc in same sc, sc in each of rem 8 sc; turn – 9 sc.

Rows 48-51: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 52: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in each of rem 3 sc; turn – 12 sc.

Row 53: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sc, 2 sc in each of next 6 sc, sc in each of rem 3 sc; turn – 18 sc.

Rows 54 and 55: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 56: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sc, [sc2tog] 6 times, sc in each of rem 3 sc; turn – 12 sc.

Row 57: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sc, [sc2tog] 3 times, sc in each of rem 3 sc; turn – 9 sc. Fasten off CC2.

Second Leg—Row 42: Join MC with a sl st in first unworked sc on Row 41 of Body, ch 1, sc in same

sc as joining, sc each of rem 8 sc; turn. Rep Rows 43-57 for second leg.

Finishing: Work 1 rnd of sc evenly around front, working 1 sc in end of each row and changing colors to match rows. Following manufacturer's instructions, insert eyes in desired position on head. Embroider MC smile with one long stitch tacked down in the center. Use CC1 to embroider chain stitch eyebrows above eyes.

Back

Rep Rows 1-15 of Front.

Row 16: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Rows 17-51: Rep Rows 17-51 of Front.

Rows 52-57: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn – 9 sc. Fasten off at end of Row 57.

Finishing: Work 1 rnd of sc evenly around front, working 1 sc in end of each row and changing colors to match rows. With WS facing, whipstitch Front to Back through back loops of sc edging rnd, matching colors. Stuff before closing seam.

Hair (make 10 pieces, 6 for beard and 4 for back of head): With CC1, [ch 7, 3 sc in second ch from hook and in each rem ch across] 4 times.

Sew beard pieces in place in 3 rows on each side of face, meeting under mouth. Do not sew back pieces in place until Hat is complete and sewn to head.

Moustache—Right Side: With CC1, ch 5, 3 hdc in second ch from hook and in each of next 2 ch, sl st in last ch; fasten off.

Left Side: Ch 5, sl st in second ch from hook 3 hdc in each of next 3 ch; fasten off.

Sew each side of Mustache under nose.

Belt and Jacket Skirt: With CC2 ch 37.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and in each rem ch across; turn – 36 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn. Fasten off CC2.

Row 3: Join MC with a sl st in first sc, ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] across; turn – 42 sc.

Rows 4-7: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

Row 8: Ch 1, sc2tog twice, sc across to last 4 sc, sc2tog twice; fasten off – 38 sc.

Edging: With CC1, work 2 rows of sc evenly around MC portion of Jacket Skirt. Sew in place around waist along belt edge, overlapping edging so

that ends of belt meet. Sew green button to center

front of belt.

Front Jacket Trim: With CC1, ch 8.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and each rem ch across; turn – 7 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; fasten off. Sew vertically to center front of Body.

Ear (make 2): With CC3 ch 2.

Row 1: 5 sc in second ch from hook; turn – 5 sc. Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc across; turn – 10 sc. Row 3: SI st in each sc across; fasten off. Sew one each to each side of Head, end off.

Boot Tops (make 2): With CC2, ch 26.

Row 1: Hdc in second ch from hook and in each rem ch across; fasten off – 25 hdc. Sew Top around

Row 47 of Leg, tacking ends together at back of Leg.

Collar: With CC1 ch 35.

Row 1: Hdc in second ch from hook and each rem ch across; fasten off – 34 hdc. Sew Collar around neck, tacking ends together at back of neck.

Arm (make 2): Beg at end of hand with MC, ch 2. **Note:** Do not turn rnds; place a marker in last st of rnd and move up with each completed rnd.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in second ch from hook.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times – 15 sc.

Rnds 4-6: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 7: Sc in each of next 7 sc, 5 dc in next sc for thumb, sc in each of rem 7 sc – 19 sts.

Rnd 8: Sc in each of next 7 sc, draw up lp in each of next 5 dc, yo and pull thru all 6 lps on hook, sc in each of rem 7 sc - 15 sts.

Rnds 9-16: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 17: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc2tog] 3 times; fasten off – 12 sc. Stuff arm. Pinch top of arm closed and sew one arm to each side of body with thumbs facing forward.

Mitten Cuff (make 2): With CC1, ch 17.

Row 1: Hdc in second ch from hook and each rem ch across; fasten off – 16 hdc. Sew Mitten Cuff around arm over thumb, tacking ends together.

Hat (make 2): With MC, ch 21.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in second ch from hook and in each rem ch across; turn – 20 sc.

Row 2 and all even rows: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of next 8 sc, sc2tog twice, sc in each of rem 8 sc; turn – 18 sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc2tog, sc in each of next 6 sc, sc2tog, sc in each of last 4 sc; turn – 16 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in next sc, sc2tog, sc in each of next 10 sc, sc2tog, sc in last sc; turn – 14 sc.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in each of next 5 sc, sc2tog twice, sc in each of rem 5 sc; turn – 12 sc.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in next sc, sc2tog, sc in each of next 6 sc, sc2tog, sc in last sc; turn – 10 sc.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc2tog, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc2tog, sc in last sc; turn – 8 sc.

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc2tog, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc2tog, sc in last sc; turn – 6 sc.

Row 17: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc2tog twice, sc in last sc; turn – 4 sc.

Row 19: Ch 1, sc2tog twice; turn – 2 sc.

Row 21: Ch 1, sc2tog and continue to sc evenly around outside edge of Hat piece, working 1 sc in the end of each row and 3 sc in each corner. With WS facing, sew 2 long sides of hat tog through back lps, leaving bottom edge open. Stuff Hat lightly and place on St. Nick with front just above eyebrows and back approximately halfway down back of head. Sew Hat in place. Sew Hair for back of head in place in 2 rows, making sure ends meet in center of head.

Hat Trim: With CC1, ch 5.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and in each rem ch across; turn – 4 sc.

Rows 2-40: Ch 1, and working in back lps only sc

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in each sc across; turn. Fasten off at end of Row 40.

Beg at back and covering top of hair on back of head, sew Trim around bottom of hat, tacking ends together.

Finishing:

To make pompom, wrap CC1 35 times around 2" piece of cardboard. Slide loops off cardboard and tie a strand of yarn tightly around center of loops. Cut loops and trim pompon into a fluffy round shape. Sew pompom to top of hat. Blush cheeks by coloring softly with red crayon.