

BERNAT® HAPPY HOLIDAYS SANTA'S HEAD (TO CROCHET) #706

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 2 x 4 ins [5 x 10 cm].

MATERIALS

 Bernat[®] Happy Holidays (100 g/3.5 oz; 219 m/240 yds)

 Main Color (MC): 31005 (Silver Sparkle)
 1 ball

 Contrast A: 31705 (Rich Red Glitter)
 1 ball

Size 3.5 mm (U.S. E or 4) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Small amount of black yarn for eyes. Length of ribbon.

GAUGE: 15 sc and 16 rows = 4 ins [10 cm].

ABBREVIATIONS: www.bernat.com/abbreviations

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Join all rnds with sl st to first st.
Head: With MC, ch 2.
1st rnd: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join.
2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join. 16 sc.
3rd rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join. 24 sc.

4th and 6th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

5th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 32 sc.

7th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 40 sc.

8th to 16th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

Shape top: 1st rnd: Ch 1. **Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook* – sc2tog made. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 32 sc.

2nd and 4th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 24 sc. Stuff Head.

5th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join. 16 sc.

6th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join. Fasten off. 8 sc.

Hat: With MC, ch 40. Join with sl st to first ch, taking care not to twist ch.

1st rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each ch around. Join A. Break MC. Working in back loops only for remainder of Hat, proceed as follows:

2nd and 3rd rnds: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join.

4th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join. 35 sc.

5th and 6th rnds: As 2nd rnd.

7th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join. 30 sc.

8th and 9th rnds: As 2nd rnd.

10th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join. 25 sc.

11th and 12th rnds: As 2nd rnd.

Cont dec 5 sts on next rnd and every following 3rd rnd until 5 sts rem.

Fasten off. Draw yarn through rem sts tightly and fasten securely.

Pom-pom: Wrap MC around 2 fingers 20 times. Remove from fingers and tie tightly in center. Cut through each side of loops. Trim to a smooth round shape. Attach pom-pom to end of Hat as shown in picture.

Beard: With MC, ch 20.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 19 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc across. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Turn.

Rep last row until 3 sts rem.

Next row: Ch 1. *Draw up a loop in each of next 3 sts. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook* – sc3tog made. Fasten off.

Sew Beard and Hat to Head as shown in picture. With black yarn, embroider eyes. With A, embroider mouth and nose. Make ribbon loop and attach to top as shown in picture.



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