



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Cont = Continue

Ch = Chain(s)

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remaining

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENT

Approx 5" [12.5 cm] tall, excluding hat.

GAUGE

22 sc and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm]

INSTRUCTIONS

Note

Before start, separate the different color sections of the yarn as follows: Push the rings of color out from center. Find the point where the color changes and Break the yarn. Rep this process for the rem yarn colors. Wind each color into a separate ball.

BODY and HEAD

Notes: To change color, work to last 2 loops on hook and draw new color through last 2 loops and proceed, keeping color change to WS of work.

Do not join at end of rnd. Work in continuous rnds (spiral). Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Body

With A, ch 2.

1st rnd: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. **Do not** join. PM for beg of rnd. 6 sc.

2nd rnd: 2 sc in each of next 6 sc. 12 sc.

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Amigurumi™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 239 yds/219m)

Santa (9962)

1 ball

Contrast A Black

Contrast B Red

Contrast C White

Green – is not used for this design

Size U.S. B/1 (2.25) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

Stitch marker. Fiberfill stuffing. ¼" [1 cm] wooden bead for nose. 4" [10 cm] piece of cardboard for beard.

Knee high stockings for weighted stuffing. Weighted stuffing (such as aquarium gravel, plastic pellets or rice). Chenille stem for hat shaping. Pet brush or comb for fluffing beard.

3rd rnd: (1 sc next sc. 2 sc in each of next sc) 6 times. 18 sc.

4th rnd: (1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. 24 sc.

5th rnd: (1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. 30 sc.

6th rnd: (1 sc in each of next 4 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. 36 sc.

7th rnd: (1 sc in each of next 5 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. 42 sc.

8th rnd: *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each sc around.

9th rnd: *Working in both loops*, 1 sc in each sc around. Change to B at end of rnd. Fasten off A.

10th to 12th rnds: With B, 1 sc in each st around.

13th rnd: (1 sc in each of next 5 sts. Sc2tog) 6 times. 36 sts.

14th rnd: As 10th rnd.

15th rnd: (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 16 sts) twice. 34 sts.

16th rnd: As 10th rnd.

17th rnd: (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 15 sts) twice. 32 sts.

Stuff with weighted stuffing placed in toe of a knee high. Start stuffing piece firmly. Cont stuffing piece as work progresses.

18th rnd: As 10th rnd.

19th rnd: (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 14 sts) twice. 30 sts.

20th to 24th rnds: As 10th rnd.

25th rnd: (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 13 sts) twice. 28 sts.

26th rnd: (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 5 sts) 4 times. 24 sts.

27th rnd: (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sts) 6 times. Change to C at end of rnd. 18 sts. Fasten off B.

Head

28th rnd: With C, as 10th rnd.

29th rnd: (1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. 24 sc.

30th rnd: (1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. 30 sc.

31st to 35th rnds: As 10th rnd.

36th rnd: (1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Sc2tog) 6 times. 24 sts.

37th to 39th rnds: As 10th rnd.

40th rnd: (Sc2tog) 12 times. 12 sts. Finish stuffing piece.

41st rnd: (Sc2tog) 6 times. 6 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts. Pull tightly. Fasten securely.

ARMS

With B, ch 6, leaving a long end. Join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in each ch around. **Do not** join. PM for beg of rnd. 6 sc.

2nd to 12th rnds: 1 sc in each sc around. Join A at end of last rnd. Fasten off B. Stuff arms lightly.

13th to 15th rnds: 1 sc in each sc around. Fasten off. Thread end through sts of last rnd. Pull tightly. Leave end for sewing to body.

HAT

With B, ch 36, leaving a long end. Join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st and each ch around. **Do not** join. PM for beg of rnd. 36 sc.

2nd and 3rd rnds: 1 sc in each sc around.

4th rnd: (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 4 sts) 6 times. 30 sts.

5th to 11th rnds: 1 sc in each st around.

12th rnd: (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 13 sts) twice. 28 sts.

13th rnd: (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 12 sts) twice. 26 sts.

14th rnd: (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 11 sts) twice. 24 sts.

15th rnd: (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 10 sts) twice. 22 sts.

16th rnd: (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 9 sts) twice. 20 sts.

17th rnd: (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 8 sts) twice. 18 sts.

18th rnd: (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 7 sts) twice. 16 sts.

19th to 21st rnds: 1 sc in each st around.

22nd rnd: (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 6 sts) twice. 14 sts.

23rd rnd: (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 5 sts) twice. 12 sts.

24th to 28th rnds: 1 sc in each st around.

29th rnd: (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 4 sts) twice. 10 sts.

30th to 49th rnds: 1 sc in each st around.

50th rnd: (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each st) 3 times. 1 sc in last st. 7 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts. Pull tightly. Fasten securely.

Bend end of chenille stem approx ½" [1.5 cm] to prevent sharp tip from poking through hat. Cut chenille stem to fit inside Hat. Insert chenille stem into Hat. Stuff long thin top end of hat lightly, leaving bottom of hat unstuffed.

BOOTS

Note: Boots are made in one piece, stuffed then shaped to resemble 2 boot toes.

Beg at bottom of boots with A, ch 2.

1st rnd: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. **Do not** join. PM for beg of rnd. 6 sc.

2nd rnd: 2 sc in each of next 6 sc. 12 sc.

3rd rnd: (1 sc in next sc. 2 sc next sc) 6 times. 18 sc.

4th rnd: (1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. 24 sc.

5th rnd: (1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. 30 sc.

6th rnd: (1 sc in each of next 4 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. 36 sc.

7th and 8th rnds: 1 sc in each sc around.

9th rnd: (1 sc in each of next 4 sts. Sc2tog) 6 times. 30 sts.

10th rnd: (1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Sc2tog) 6 times. 24 sts.

11th rnd: (1 sc in each of next 2 sts. Sc2tog) 6 times. 18 sts.

Stuff lightly, beg with weighted stuffing placed in toe of a knee high.

12th rnd: (Sc2tog) 9 times. 9 sts. Fasten off, leaving long end.

Thread end through rem sts. Pull tightly. Thread rem end of yarn through needle and shape boot toes as follows:

1. Insert needle straight down through center of 12th rnd and out of bottom of piece.
2. Wrap yarn out across piece and around outer edge, inserting needle back through center of 12th rnd.
3. Pull tightly to pucker front edge of piece, giving the appearance of rounded boot toes.
4. Rep steps 2 and 3 to ensure a secure hold.

Leave end of yarn for sewing boots to bottom of body.

BEARD

Wrap C around 4" [10 cm] piece of cardboard 40 times. Tie securely at one end. Cut across other end.

With pet brush or comb, comb out the strands of yarn to fluff out beard.

Sew Beard to Head at 35th and 36th rnds.

FINISHING

Referring to photograph as a guide to placement, sew the following pieces together using yarn ends.

1. Sew wooden bead to head for Nose, placing it on top of beard and working over tie knot.
2. Sew arms to body approx 2 rnds down from first C-colored rnd of Head and approx 10 sts apart. (Make sure that arms are far enough apart so that they will not be hidden by beard).

3. Place hat on head so that none of the head shows except nose. Sew hat in place.

With gnome standing, trim beard into a rounded shape as desired or leave uneven.