



## MATERIALS

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

Santa (9962)

**1 ball**

Only Green is used for this design

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

Stitch marker. Fiberfill stuffing. Two 6 mm safety eyes. Small amount of pink embroidery floss for mouth.

Knee high stockings for weighted stuffing. Weighted stuffing (such as aquarium gravel, plastic pellets or rice). Two 1½" [4 cm] self-stick glitter foam stars. Toothpick for star topper.



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Cont** = Continue

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**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

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## MEASUREMENT

Approx 4" [10 cm] tall.

## 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.

## TREE

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

Beg at base of Tree, 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 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:** (1 sc in each of next 8 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. 48 sc.  
**9th rnd:** (Bottom ridge). *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each sc around.

## Sides

**10th to 12th rnds:** *Working in both loops*, 1 sc in each sc around.  
**13th rnd:** *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each sc around.  
**14th rnd:** As 10th rnd.  
**15th rnd:** (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 14 sts) 3 times. 45 sts.  
**16th rnd:** As 10th rnd.  
**17th rnd:** As 13th rnd.  
**18th rnd:** (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 13 sts) 3 times. 42 sts.  
**19th rnd:** As 10th rnd.  
**20th rnd:** (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 12 sts) 3 times. 39 sts.  
**21st rnd:** As 13th rnd.  
**22nd rnd:** As 10th rnd.  
 Attach safety eyes between 21st and 22nd rnds approx 9 sts apart. Stuff with weighted stuffing placed in toe of a knee high. Start stuffing piece firmly. Cont stuffing piece as work progresses.

**23rd rnd:** (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 11 sts) 3 times. 36 sts.  
**24th rnd:** As 10th rnd.  
**25th rnd:** As 13th rnd.  
**26th rnd:** (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 4 sts) 6 times. 30 sts.  
**27th rnd:** As 10th rnd.  
**28th rnd:** (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts) 6 times. 24 sts.  
**29th rnd:** As 13th rnd.  
**30th rnd:** (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sts) 6 times. 18 sts.  
**31st rnd:** As 10th rnd.  
**32nd rnd:** (Sc2tog. 1 sc in next st) 6 times. 12 sts.  
**33rd rnd:** As 13th rnd.  
**34th rnd:** (Sc2tog. 1 sc in next st) 4 times. 8 sts.  
 Finish stuffing piece.  
**35th rnd:** 1 sc in each st around. Fasten off, leaving a long end. Thread through rem sts. Pull tightly. Fasten securely.

## TREE NEEDLES

**Note:** The needles are worked into the front loops only of 13th, 17th, 21st, 25th, 29th and 33rd rnds.

**1st rnd:** With tree tip facing down, join yarn with sl st to any front loop of 13th rnd. \*Ch 3. Sl st in front loop of next st. Rep from \* around working last sl st in same sp as first sl st. Fasten off.  
**2nd rnd:** With tree tip facing down, join yarn with sl st to any front loop of 17th rnd. Rep as given for 1st rnd.

**Note:** In 21st row needles are not worked on "face" of tree, just along sides and back.

**3rd rnd:** Join yarn with sl st in front loop of second st from outside edge of one eye of 21st rnd. Working around side and back of tree towards other eye, \*Ch 3. Sl st in front loop of next st. Rep from \* to 1 front loop before second eye. Fasten off.

**4th, 5th and 6th rnds:** With tree tip facing down, join yarn with sl st to any front loop of corresponding 25th, 29th and 33rd rnds. Rep as given for 1st rnd.

## FINISHING

**Smile:** Separate 4 of 6 strands from pink embroidery floss. Embroider small upturned arc that spans 5 sts, for mouth.

**Star Topper:** With glue-side up place one end of toothpick in middle of star. Place second star glue-side down on the glue-side of first star. Press firmly to ensure bond. Stick toothpick of star topper down into top of tree.