



Mini Gingerbread Man

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Height: 5"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Color Pack™ (100% Anti-Pilling Acrylic; 14oz/400g, 1080yds/1000m)

- 1175-01 Box 1 – 1 box

Hook: US Size D/3 (3.25 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers, stuffing

GAUGE

24 sc x 24 rnds = 4"

Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Chain, slip stitch, single and double crochet stitches.
- Magic Ring.
- Invisible single crochet decrease.
- Single crochet 2 stitches together.
- Working in continuous rounds and in joined rounds.
- Seaming.

STITCH GUIDE

Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hk under both strands and pull up a lp. Ch 1 and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

Inv-dec (invisible single crochet decrease):

Insert hk in front lp only of each of next 2 sts, yo and draw through both sts, yo and draw through 2 lps on hk (1 st dec'd).

PATTERN NOTES

See last page for a skein diagram with color names referred to in this pattern.

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Leg 1

With Almond, create a **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring, do not join – 6 sc.

Rnd 2: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st – 9 sc.

Rnds 3-4: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 5: Working in the blo, sc in each st around.

Rnds 6-9: Sc in each st around.

Fasten off.

Stuff Leg firmly.

Leg 2

Work Rnds 1-9 same as Leg 1, do not fasten off.

Stuff Leg firmly.

Body

Rnd 1: Cont with Leg 2, sc in first st, sc in each st around Leg 1, sc in each rem st around Leg 2, do not join – 18 sc.

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 3: *Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next 4 sts, sc in next 6 sts – 22 sc.

Rnds 4-8: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 9: *Sc in next 9 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 20 sc.

Rnd 10: *Sc in next 3 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 16 sc.

Rnd 11: *Sc in next 2 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 12 sc.

Stuff Body firmly.

Rnd 12: *Sc in next st, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 8 sc.

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Head

Rnd 13: 2 sc in each st around – 16 sc.

Rnd 14: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 20 sc.

Rnd 15: *Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 22 sc.

Rnds 16-18: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 19: *Sc in next 9 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 20 sc.

Rnd 20: *Sc in next 2 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 15 sc.

Rnd 21: *Sc in next st, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 10 sc.

Stuff Head firmly.

Rnd 22: Sc2tog 5 times – 5 sc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Thread tapestry needle with long tail and close Rnd 22.

Arms (make 2)

With Almond, create a **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring, do not join – 6 sc.

Rnd 2: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st – 9 sc.

Rnds 3: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 4: Working in the blo, sc in each st around.

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 6: *Sc in next st, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 6 sc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stuff arm lightly.

Icing Hat

With White, create a **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring, do not join – 6 sc.

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

Rnd 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 20 sc.

Rnd 5: *Sk 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk 1 st, sl st in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st to first st.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Using Wisteria, Watrfall, and Peach, add embroidery running stitch to create 'sprinkles'.

Buttons (make 1 each in Wisteria, Watrfall, and Peach)

Create a **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: 4 sc in ring, join with sl st to first st.

Fasten off leaving a long tail.

Scarf

With Wisteria, ch 35.

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hk and in each ch across.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

With Black, add French knots to create the Eyes.

Thread tapestry needle with White and stitch on Mouth.

Using photo as a guide, stitch on Arms, Icing Hat, Scarf and Buttons.

Trim

Working in the exposed lps on Arms on Rnd 4, join White in any st, sl st in each st around.

Working in exposed lps on Legs on Rnd 5, join White in any st, sl st in each st around.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

blo	back loop only
ch	chain
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
dec('d)	decrease(d)
hk	hook
lps	loops
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together (1 dec'd)
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp(s)	space(es)
st(s)	stitch(es)
yo	yarn over

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