

DIY Crochet Kit - Santa Clause Instruction manual

Materials Included:

5 x coloured yarns
1 x crochet hook
1 x fibrefill
1 x plastic needle
2 x stitch markers
2 x plastic eyes

Supplies Required:

scissors

Finished Size:

Approximately: 14cm H x 14cm W x 5cm D
Note: Results may vary due to personal skill and tension used. Basic crochet knowledge is required.



Read Before Beginning:

- Do not change the size of the hook included.
- Do not sew very tight, complete the project under normal strength to achieve a firm shape, and avoid stiff stitches.
- Keep tension on the yarn to maintain even and compact stitches.
- Practice stitching in single crochet before beginning this project to get a feel for the yarn and required hook size.
- Pattern Notes: Join with a slip stitch in first single crochet unless otherwise stated. Begin each round in same stitch as joining.

Abbreviations:

ch - chain stitch	mr - magic ring	inc - increase single crochet	sc - single crochet
dc - double crochet	flo - front loop only	yo - yarn over	sl st - slip stitch
dec - decrease single crochet	hdc - half double crochet	blo - back loop only	

[] - Repeat the directions in between [and] as many times as stated.

() - The number inside will indicate how many stitches you should have at the end of each round.

How to change colour:

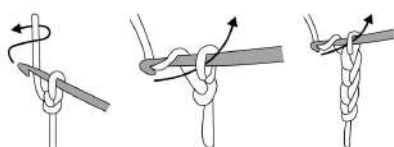
Insert hook into next stitch, yo hook and pull up a loop; with new color, yo and pull through both loops on hook. When changing colour at joining, insert hook into joining stitch, with new color, yo and pull through both loops on hook (sl st made). When changing color in hdc, yo hook and pull up a loop; with new color, yo and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

When working in rounds:

Ch 1, work around in single crochet, joining each round with a sl st to the beginning sc. Pull tail to tighten beginning round, weave in tail from beginning ring after Rnd 3.
Keep track of where you are by placing a stitch marker in the first stitch of the current round.

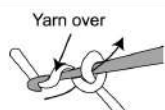
Chain stitch (ch):

Make a slip knot on hook: Yarn over (yo) and pull the yarn through the loop on the hook to form a new loop. Be careful not to tighten loop. Repeat this step to form the number of chains specified.



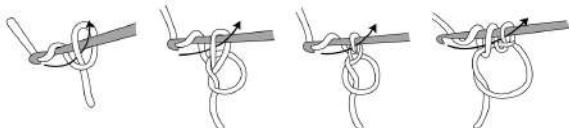
Yarn over (yo):

Wrap the yarn from back to front over the hook. Draw the yarn through to form a new loop.



Magic ring (mr):

Yarn over, but don't pull loop tight. Ch 1 in loop. Do not tighten loop. Repeat to form the number of chains specified. Pull yarn tail to draw the center of the ring tightly closed.



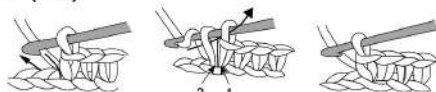
Slip stitch (sl st):

Yarn over, draw yarn through chain and the loop on your hook in one motion (slip stitch made). To work a slip stitch in a row of stitches (sc stitches shown), insert hook under the top 2 loops of the next stitch, yarn over, draw yarn through stitch and the loop on your hook in one motion (slip stitch made).



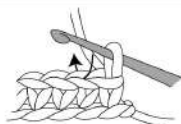
Increase single crochet (inc):

Two sc in each stitch.



Back loop only (Blo):

Yarn over (yo), pull through loop on hook.



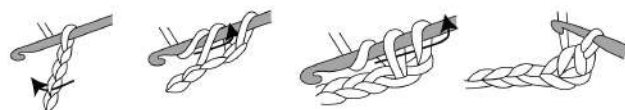
Decrease single crochet (dec):

Also known as sc2tog. [Draw up a loop in next stitch] 2 times - 3 loops on hook - yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.



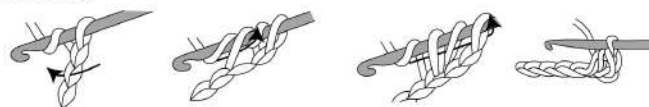
Single crochet (sc):

Insert hook into the work (second chain from hook on starting chain) as shown. Yarn over hook and pull a loop through - 2 loops on hook. Yarn over hook again and draw through both loops on hook - single crochet made.



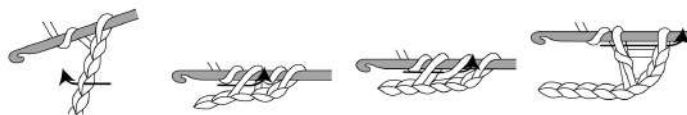
Half double crochet (hdc):

Yarn over hook, insert hook into next stitch, yarn over hook and pull through, 3 loops on hook, yarn over hook and pull through all loops on hook - half double crochet made.



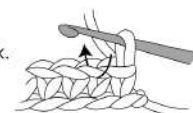
Double crochet (dc):

Yarn over and insert the hook into the suggested space, chain or stitch. Yarn over and draw yarn through pulling up a loop. Yarn over and pull yarn through 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over and pull yarn through next 2 loops on hook - double crochet made.



Front loop only (Flo):

Yarn over (yo), pull through loop on hook.



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This pattern requires seamless colour change technique (see below).

Seamless Color Change Method - when 2 loops remain on final stitch of old colour:

1. Yarn over with new colour
2. Pull through both loops
3. Continue stitching

Step 1 - Making the feet.

Rnd 1. With red yarn, form a magic ring, work 6 sc in ring, pull tail to close, join. (6 sts)

Rnd 2. Ch 1, [sc inc in next st] 6 times, join. (12 sts)

Rnds 3-4. Ch 1, sc in next 12 sts, join. (12 sts)

Rnd 5. Ch 1, sc in next 6 sts, sc inc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, join. (13 sts)

Rnd 6. Ch 1, sc in next 13 sts, join. (13 sts)

Rnd 7. Ch 1, sc in next 6 sts, sc inc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, join. (14 sts)

Rnd 8. Ch 1, sc in next 14 sts, join. (14 sts)

After finishing crocheting the first foot, cut the yarn. Then repeat the above crocheting method to crochet the other foot, but do not cut the yarn.

Rnd 9. With working yarn from Foot 2: Ch2 to bridge of foot 1.

Sc in next 32 sts around both feet and chains, join. (32 sts)

Step 2 - Making the body.

Continue with red yarn.

Rnd 10. Ch 1, sc in next 7 sts, sc inc in next st, sc in next 14 sts, sc inc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, join. (34 sts)

Rnds 11-13. Ch 1, sc in next 34 sts, join. (34 sts)

Seamless change to black yarn.

Rnd 14. Ch 1, blo sc in next 34 sts, join. (34 sts)

Seamless change to red yarn.

Rnd 15. Ch 1, blo sc in next 34 sts, join. (34 sts)

Rnds 16-19. Ch 1, sc in next 34 sts, join. (34 sts)

Rnd 20. Ch 1, blo, sc in next 34 sts, join. (34 sts)

Change to skin yarn.

Rnds 21-27. Ch 1, sc in next 34 sts, join. (34 sts)

Attach the eyes between **Rounds 22 and 23**, leaving 2 stitch spaces in between.

Rnd 28. Ch 1, [sc in next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] 5 times, sc in next 4 sts, join. (29 sts)

Rnd 29. Ch 1, [sc in next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] 5 times, sc in next 4 sts, join. (24 sts)

Rnd 30. Ch 1, [sc in next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] 6 times, join. (18 sts)

Rnd 31. Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] 6 times, join. (12 sts)

Step 3 - Making the skirt.

Use red yarn, return to the front loops only (FLO) of Rnd 14 and start crocheting.

Rnd 1. Ch 1, sc in next 34 sts, join. (34 sts)

Rnd 2. Ch 1, [sc in next 4 sts, sc inc in next st] 6 times, sc in next 4 sts, join. (40 sts)

Rnd 3. Ch 1, sc in next 40 sts, join. (40 sts)

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 4. Ch 1, sc in next 40 sts, join. (40sc)

Step 4 - Stuff with polyester.

Fill polyester through the unsewn part at the top of the head until it's appropriately stuffed. Continue crocheting from **Rnd 31** of the previously made body, using skin-colored yarn.

Rnd 32. Ch 1, (sc dec in next 2 sts) 6 times, join. (6 sc)

After completing the entire body part, cut and leave a long yarn tail for sewing.

Step 5 - Making the beard.

With white yarn.

Rnd 1. Ch 18.

Rnd 2. From the second chain on the hook, sc in next st, hdc in next st, sl st in next st, [3 dc in next st, sl st in next st] 6 times, hdc in next st, sc in next st.

Rnd 3. Turn, ch 1, sl st in next 6 sts, [3 dc in next st, sl st in next 3 sts] 2 times,

3 tr in next st, [sl st in next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st] 2 times, sl st in next 6 sts.

Cut and leave a long yarn tail after finishing; sew from **Rnd 23** downward.

Step 6 - Making the beard (cheeks) x2 pieces.

With white yarn.

Ch 7, from the second chain on the hook, sc in next st, hdc in next st, sl st in next st, 3 dc in next st, sc in next 2 sts.

Cut and leave a long yarn tail after finishing; sew onto the main beard at **Rnd 24**, one on each side.

Step 7 - Making the nose.

Take white yarn, wrap 7 times around 4 fingers (do not cut), fold in half, tie a knot, then sew below the middle of the eyes.

Step 8 - Hat pom pom.

Using white yarn, wrap 20 times around 2 fingers, tie tightly in the middle, cut the yarn, and set aside.

Step 9 - Glasses & nose.

Insert glasses at an appropriate position between **Rnds 22-23**.

Use glue dot sticker to attach the red pom-pom onto the beard at a suitable spot.

Step 10 - Hands x2 pieces.

Rnd 1. With red yarn, form a magic ring, work 5 sc in ring, pull tail to close, join. (5 sts)

Rnd 2. Ch 1, [sc inc in next st] 5 times, join. (10 sts)

Rnds 3-7. Ch 1, sc in next 10 sts, join. (10 sts)

Rnd 8. Ch 1, [sc in next st, sl st in next st] 5 times, join. (10 sts)

Cut and leave a long yarn tail for sewing, and sew between **Rounds 16-19**.

Step 11 - Making the Christmas hat.

Rnd 1. With red yarn, form a magic ring, work 6 sc in ring, pull tail to close, join. (6 sts)

Rnd 2. Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc inc in next st] 3 times, join. (9 sts)

Rnd 3. Ch 1, sc in next 9 sts, join. (9 sts)

Rnd 4. Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc inc in next st, sc in next st] 3 times, join. (12 sts)

Rnd 5. Ch 1, sc in next 12 sts, join. (12 sts)

Rnd 6. Ch 1, [sc in next 3 sts, sc inc in next st] 3 times, join. (15 sts)

Rnd 7. Ch 1, sc in next 15 sts, join. (15 sts)

Rnd 8. Ch 1, [sc in next 2 sts, sc inc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 3 times, join. (18 sts)

Rnd 9. Ch 1, sc in next 18 sts, join. (18 sts)

Rnd 10. Ch 1, [sc in next 5 sts, sc inc in next st] 3 times, join. (21 sts)

Rnd 11. Ch 1, sc in next 21 sts, join. (21 sts)

Rnd 12. Ch 1, [sc in next 3 sts, sc inc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] 3 times, join. (24 sts)

Rnd 13. Ch 1, sc in next 24 sts, join. (24 sts)

Rnd 14. Ch 1, [sc in next 7 sts, sc inc in next st] 3 times, join. (27 sts)

Rnd 15. Ch 1, sc in next 27 sts, join. (27 sts)

Rnd 16. Ch 1, [sc in next 4 sts, sc inc in next st, sc in next 4 sts] 3 times, join. (30 sts)

Rnd 17. Ch 1, sc in next 30 sts, join. (30 sts)

Rnd 18. Ch 1, [sc in next 9 sts, sc inc in next st] 3 times, join. (33 sts)

Rnd 19. Ch 1, sc in next 33 sts, join. (33 sts)

Rnd 20. Ch 1, [sc in next 5 sts, sc inc in next st, sc in next 5 sts] 3 times, join. (36 sts)

Rnd 21. Ch 1, sc in next 36 sts, join. (36 sts)

Rnd 22. Ch 1, [sc in next 11 sts, sc inc in next st] 3 times, join. (39 sts)

Rnd 23. Ch 1, sc in next 39 sts, join. (39 sts)

Change to off-white yarn.

Rnd 24. Ch 1, sc in next 39 sts, join. (39 sts)

Rnd 25. Ch 1, flo sc in next 39 sts, join. (39 sts)

Rnd 26. Ch 1, sc in next 39 sts, join. (39 sts)

Fold the brim upward to create a rolled edge.

Sew the previously made white pom-pom to the top of the hat.

Step 12 - Assembly.

Sew the hat to an appropriate position on the head and fold the hat to your preferred angle. Use the photo as a guide for placement of pieces and sewing together by using the plastic needle.



Finished care instructions:

Dust or spot clean with damp cloth. Do not wash.