



CROCHET PATTERN

# Rudolf

Hat

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## MATERIALS

### Friends Wool:


2 skeins of color Dune (07)


### Friends Cotton 8/4:

1 skein color Beige (05)  
1 skein color Chestnut (11)  
1 skein color Tomato (40)  
1 skein color Black (124)  
1 skein color White (01)

Crochet hook 4.5 mm / US 7  
Crochet hook 2.5 mm / US C/2  
Sewing pins  
Darning needle  
Stuffing  
Mini rubber bands for braids

## YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Wool**, Hobbii  
100% wool  
50 gr (1.75 oz) = 100 m (109 yds)

 **Friends Cotton 8/4**, Hobbii  
100 % cotton  
50 g (1.75 oz) = 160 m (175 yds)

## GAUGE

In dc, worked in rounds with Friends Wool  
and hook 4.5 mm (US7)  
14 dc x 11 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm

## SIZE

2-4 years (4-6 years) 6-9 years

## MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 19,3 (20) 21,25" / 49 (51) 54 cm  
Length (from neck to forehead):  
13,4 (14) 15 / 34 (36) 38 cm

## PATTERN INFORMATION

Rudolf is the reindeer that guides Santa Claus and all other reindeer around the world. Remarkable among all thanks to his pretty red nose. This cute beanie will amuse your child for the whole Christmas period and maybe more. Bring the Christmas spirit everywhere

Rudolf Hat is made with Friends Wool, a thick, soft and very elastic yarn which makes it perfect for a hat. The details are worked with friends cotton 8/4 yarn.

The pattern is beginner-friendly as it uses basic stitches.

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## QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!



# Pattern



## ABBREVIATIONS

st = stitch  
ch = chain  
sl st = slip stitch  
sc = single crochet  
hdc = half double crochet  
dc = double crochet  
tc = treble crochet  
inc = crochet 2 sts in the same st  
dec = crochet 2 sts together  
mr = magic ring  
beg = beginning

## INFO AND TIPS

The first part of the hat is worked in rounds, then earflaps are worked in rows and the hat is finished with a round of sc. The details are crochet and sewn on the hat.

Ch1 at the beginning of the round/row doesn't count as a st.

Ch 2 or ch3 at the beginning of the round/row count as a st.

Eyes, pupils and muzzle are worked in rounds, so join with a sl st in first st.

Ears, antlers and nose are worked in spiral, use a st maker in the first st to keep track of the beginning of the round.

## HAT

With Friends Wool yarn color Dune and hook 4.5 mm (US7)

Start with a mr.

**Round 1:** Ch3, work 11 dc in the ring, join with sl st to top of ch3. (12 sts)

**Round 2:** Ch3, 1 dc in the same st, inc in each sts. Join with sl st to top of beg ch3. (24 sts)

**Round 3:** Ch3, \*inc, 1 dc in the next st\* repeat from \* to \* until 1 st left, inc in the last st. Join with sl st to top of beg ch3. (36 sts)

**Round 4:** Ch3, 1 dc in the same st, \*1 dc in the next 2 sts, inc in the next st\* repeat from \* to \* until 2 sts left, 1 dc in the next 2 sts. Join with sl st to top of beg ch3. (48 sts)

**Round 5:** Ch3, 1 dc in the next 2 sts \*inc, 1 dc in the next 3 sts\* repeat from \* to \* until 1 st left, inc in the last st. Join with sl st to top of beg ch3. (60 sts)

#### Size 2-4 years only:

**Round 6:** Ch3, 1 dc in the same st, \*1 dc in next 5 sts, (inc, 1 dc in next 6 sts) x 2, inc \*. Repeat twice. Work 1 dc in next 5 sts, (inc, 1 dc in next 6 sts) x 2. Join with sl st to top of beg ch3. (69 sts)

**Round 7:** Ch3, 1 dc in each sts around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch3. (69 sts)

#### Size 4-6 years only:

**Round 6:** Ch3, 1 dc in the same st, \*1 dc in the next 4 sts, inc in the next st\* repeat from \* to \* until 4 sts left, 1 dc in the next 4 sts. Join with sl st to top of beg ch3. (72 sts)

**Round 7:** Ch3, 1 dc in each sts around. Join with sl st to top of beg ch3. (72 sts)

#### Size 6-9 years only:

**Round 6:** Ch3, 1 dc in the same st, \*1 dc in the next 4 sts, inc in the next st\* repeat from \* to \* until 4 sts left, 1 dc in the next 4 sts. Join with sl st to top of beg ch3. (72 sts)

**Round 7:** Ch3, 1 dc in next 7 sts, inc, 1 dc in next 8 sts, inc, \*1 dc in next 17 sts, inc\*. Repeat 3 times. Join with sl st to top of beg ch3. (77 sts)

#### For all sizes:

**Rounds 8 to 14 (16) 17:** Ch3, 1 dc in each sts around. Fasten off. (69 (72) 77 sts, 7 (9) 10 rounds in total)

Try the hat on your child to check the circumference and the length, 2 rows will be added on the neck.

## EARFLAPS

With Friends Wool yarn color Dune and hook 4.5 mm (US7)

### First Earflap

From the end of the round, count 22 (24) 25 sts to the right. The first st counted is the st at the right of the ch3. And join the yarn on the 22th (24th) 25th st.

**Row 1:** Ch2, 1 dc in the next 43 (47) 49 sts. Turn (44 (48) 50 sts)

**Row 2:** Ch2, work 1 dec, 1 dc in each st until 3 sts left. Work 1 dec and 1 dc on top of ch2. Turn (42 (46) 48 sts)

**Row 3:** Ch2, 1 dec, 1 dc in the next 6 sts, 1 dec, 1 dc in next st. Turn. (10 sts)

**Row 4:** Ch2, 1 dec, 1 dc in the next 4 sts, 1 dec, 1dc on top of ch2. Turn. (8 sts)

**Row 5:** Ch2, 1 dec, 1 dc in the next 2 sts, 1 dec, 1dc on top of ch2. Turn. (6 sts)

**Row 6:** Ch2, 2 dec, 1 dc on top of ch2. Fasten off. (4 sts) Weave in ends.

### Second Earflap

With the right side facing you. Go to the start of Row 2, count 12 to the right and insert crochet in the 12th st.

**Repeat Rows 3 to 6.** DO NOT fasten off and continue with *Border*.

### Border

Ch1 and work on the right side. Sc all around the hat, work 2 sc in each corner, and 2 sc around each dc and ch2 on the earflaps' sides, and 1 sc in each st. Be sure to don't make too much or not enough sc to avoid ripple or shrink. Weave in ends.

### ANTLER (MAKE 2)

With col Chestnut and hook 2.5 mm (C/2). Work in spiral and use a st marker.

#### First part

Make a magic circle

**Round 1:** 6 sc in mc (6 sts)

**Round 2:** inc in each st (12 sc)

**Rounds 3 to 15:** 1 sc in each st (12 sts, 13 rounds)

**Round 16:** 9 sc, leaving the last 3 sts unworked (9 sts). Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew. Leave the marker in the first st. Stuff not too firmly.

#### Second part

Make a magic circle

**Round 1:** 6 sc in mc (6 sts)

**Round 2:** inc in each st (12 sc)

**Round 3:** \*3 sc, inc\* x 3 (15 sts)

**Rounds 4 to 17:** 1 sc in each st (15 sts, 14 rounds). Stuff not too firmly.

**Round 18:** work 12 sc and leave 3 sts unworked. Grab the first part, and work 1 sc in the marked st in the first part, \*dec, 1 sc\* x 2, dec. Still leave the 3 sts from the first part unworked. (18 sts)

You will now continue to work in rounds. After a few rounds, sew to close the hole between the two parts, sewing the sts unworked together.

**Round 19:** 1 sc in each st (18 sts)

**Round 20:** 1 sc in the next 5 sts, dec, 1 sc in each st until 4 sts remains. Dec, 1 sc in last 2 sts. (16 sts)

**Rounds 21 to 27 :** 1 sc in each st (16 sts, 7 rounds) Round 27, finish with a sl st in next st.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew. Stuff.

## **EARS (make 2)**

With Friends Wool col Dune and hook 4.5 mm (US7) Work in spiral.

Make a magic circle

**Round 1:** 6 sc in mc (6 sts)

**Round 2:** \*inc, 1 sc in next 2 sts\* x 2 (8 sts)

**Round 3:** \*inc, 1 sc in next 3 sts\* x 2 (10 sts)

**Round 4:** \*inc, 1 sc in next 4 sts\* x 2 (12 sts)

**Round 5:** \*inc, 1 sc in next 5 sts\* x 2 (14 sts)

**Round 6:** \*inc, 1 sc in next 6 sts\* x 2 (16 sts)

**Round 7:** \*inc, 1 sc in next 7 sts\* x 2 (18 sts)

**Round 8:** \*inc, 1 sc in next 8 sts\* x 2 (20 sts)

**Round 9:** \*inc, 1 sc in next 9 sts\* x 2 (22 sts)

**Rounds 10 to 14:** 1 sc in each st. (22 sts, 4 rounds)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew. Make a second one in the same way.

## **INNER EARS (make 2)**

With Friends cotton col Beige and hook 2.5 mm (C/2). Work in rows.

Ch2

**Row 1:** 2 sc in the second ch from the hook. Ch1, turn. (2 sts)

**Row 2:** inc in each st. Ch1, turn. (4 sts)

**Row 3:** 1 sc in each st. Ch1, turn. (4 sts)

**Row 4:** inc, 1 sc in next 2 sts, inc. Ch1, turn. (6 sts)

**Row 5:** 1 sc in each st. Ch1, turn. (6 sts)

**Row 6:** inc, 1 sc in next 4 sts, inc. Ch1, turn. (8 sts)

**Rows 7 to 12:** 1 sc in each st. Ch1, turn. (8 sts, 6 rows)

**Row 13:** At the end of Row 12, ch1 but do not turn. You'll work along the 2 long sides of the triangle, in the ends of the rows. Work 1 sc in each end of the first side from the bottom to the tip. Work 3 sc in the tip. Continue and work 1 sc in each end of the first side from the tip to the bottom. (26 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew.

Flatten the ears and place the inner ears on it. Align and center the bottom of each piece and sew it through only one layer of the ear to be invisible on the wrong side. Make a second one in the same way.



## MUZZLE

With Friends cotton col Beige and hook 2.5 mm (C/2). Work in closed rounds.

Make a magic circle

**Round 1:** Ch3 (count as 1 st), 12 dc in the ring. Join with sl st to top of beg ch3 (13 sts)

**Round 2:** Ch1 (doesn't count as a st), 1 sc, \*2 sc in same st\* x 2, 2 hdc in next st, \*2 dc in same st\* x 6, 2 hdc in next st, \*2 sc in same st\* x 2. Sl st in first st. (25 sts)

**Round 3:** Ch1, 1 sc, \*1 sc, 2 sc in next st\* x 2, 1 hdc, 2 hdc in next st, \*1 dc, 2 dc in next st\* x 3, \*2 dc in next st, 1 dc\* x 3, 2 hdc in next st, 1 hdc, \*2 sc in next st, 1 sc\* x 2. Sl st in first st. (37 sts)

**Round 4:** Ch1, 1 sc, \*2 sc, 2 sc in next st\* x 2, 2 hdc, 2 hdc in next st, \*2 dc, 2 dc in next st\* x 3 (place a marker in the 2nd st of the inc of the 3rd repeat), \*2 dc in next st, 2 dc\* x 3, 2 hdc in next st, 2 hdc, \*2 sc in next st, 2 sc\* x 2. Sl st in first st. (49 sts)

**Round 5:** Ch1, 13 sc, \*2 sc in next st, 3 sc\* x 3, \*3 sc, 2 sc in next st\* x 3, 12 sc. Sl st in first st. (55 sts)

Fasten off leaving a long tail to sew.

### Mouth

With black yarn. Sew three lines, one from the magic ring to the marked st. One from the marked st to the 7th st to the right and one from the marked st to the 7th st to the left. Secure.



### NOSE

With Friends cotton col Tomato and hook 2.5 mm (C/2). Work in spiral.

**Round 1:** 6 sc in mc (6 sts)

**Round 2:** inc in each st (12 sc)

**Round 3:** \*1 sc in next st, inc\* repeat around (18 sts)

**Round 4:** \*1 sc in next 2 sts, inc\* repeat around (24 sts)

**Rounds 5 and 6:** 1 sc in each st (24 sts)

**Round 7:** \*1 sc in next 2 sts, dec\* repeat around (18 sts)

**Round 8:** \*1 sc in next st, dec\* repeat around (12 sts)

**Round 9:** dec in each st (6 sc)

Fasten off leaving a long tail. With a needle, pass the yarn through the front loops of each st, tight to close the hole and secure.

### EYES (make 2)

With Friends cotton col White and hook 2.5 mm (C/2). Work in closed rounds.

Make a magic circle

**Round 1:** ch1, 6 sc in mc. Sl st in first st. (6 sts)



**Round 2:** ch1, inc in each st. Sl st in first st. (12 sts)

**Round 3:** ch1, \*1 sc, inc in next st\* repeat around. Sl st in first st. (18 sts)

**Round 4:** ch1, \*2 sc, inc in next st\* repeat around. Sl st in first st. (24 sts)

**Round 5:** ch 1, 1 sc, inc in next st, 3 sc, inc in next st, 3 sc, 2 hdc in the next st, 2 dc, 2 tc in same st, 2 dc, 2 hdc in same st, 2 sc, inc in next st, 3 sc, inc in next st, 1 sc. Make an invisible join. (33 sts)

Fasten off leaving a long tail and make a second one in the same way.

## **PUPIL (make 2)**

With Friends cotton col Black and hook 2.5 mm (C/2). Work in closed rounds.

Make a magic circle

**Round 1:** ch1, 6 sc in mc. Sl st in first st. (6 sts)

**Round 2:** ch1, inc in each st. Make an invisible join. (12 sts).

Fasten off leaving a long tail. Sew the pupil on the bottom of the eye. Make a second one in the same way.



## **BRAIDS**

Cut 24 strands of approx 16" (40 cm) of Friends Wool yarn color Dune

With the hook insert 4 strands in the first st at the bottom of the first ear flap. Pull the strands to their middle and fold in half. Repeat in the next 2 sts. You have 3 groups of 4 strands. Make a braid and use the mini rubber band to secure it.

Repeat for the other earflap. Cut the strands to even out and weave in the remaining ends.

## ASSEMBLY

- Place the antlers on the top of Rounds 3 and 4 on each side of the magic ring with 8 sts between them. The small part faces the center. The top must be lightly stuffed but the bottom must be really firm to stay straight when the hat is worn. Before the hole is completely closed add some stuff.
- Fold the ears in half and place the ears 1 row below the ankles. Sew.
- Place the muzzle with the mouth in the right position aligned with the bottom of the hat, center it in the forehead space. The vertical line created by the mouth must be perpendicular to the bottom. Sew the muzzle in place.
- Place the nose in the top of the muzzle. And sew it in place through round 7 from the nose.
- Sew the eyes on each side of the muzzle. The bottom of the eyes are aligned with the top of the muzzle. Add a little stitch with the white yarn on each pupil.
- Weave in all ends.

Dare to release your stitches!

I'll be really happy to see your work. If you use Instagram don't hesitate to tag me @libere.tes.mailles or use hashtags #liberetesmailles Thank you!!

### Enjoy!

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