



CROCHET PATTERN

Elf on the Shelf

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MATERIAL

Toucan

- 1 skein (or 50 g) in Dusty Rose (07)
- 1 skein (or 30 g) in Cappuccino (30)
- 1 skein (or 50 g) in Sage (28)
- 1 skein (or 40 g) in Red (15)
- 1 skein (or 30 g) in White (01)
- 1 skein (or 20 g) in Chocolate (31)
- 1 skein (or a leftover) in Mustard (06)

Crochet hook 4.0 mm

- 1 pair safety eyes 10 mm
- Metal wire (optional)
- Filling
- Wool needle
- Leftover thread in red, black and white

YARN

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100% Polyester

100 g / 3.5 oz = 120 m / 131 yds

ABBREVIATIONS

sc = single crochet

st = stitch

ch = chain

sl st = slip stitch

inc = increase

dec = decrease

Rd = Round

R = Row

BLO = Back loop only

FLO = Front loop only

hdc = half double crochet

SIZE

Height: 33 cm / 13 "

PATTERN INFORMATION

The pattern itself is one of the medium-difficult amigurumi crochet patterns. It is designed with simple stitch types, and is also suitable for brave beginners. However, you should master the usual techniques for crocheting amigurumi.

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Pattern



INFO AND TIPS

The individual parts of the pattern are crocheted exclusively in spiral rounds. When working in chenille, it is not advisable to start with a magic ring, as the thread can easily break when you pull the ring tight. For this reason, all pieces do not start with the magic ring, but with two chain stitches. From here, insert the needle in the first chain stitch and crochet 6 sc. The resulting ring can then be tightened and you can continue working with the rounds as usual when crocheting in spiral rounds.

In each row and round you will find a number of sts in brackets. An “x” is indicated after each bracket. Behind it you will find information about how often the bracket should be repeated on this round.

As an example:

(1 sc, 1 st inc) x6 (18)

In this example, 1 sc and 1 inc are crocheted, this is repeated 6 times in total. At the end you should have 18 sc on the round. You will find this notation throughout the pattern.

The whites of the eyes, the eyebrows, the eyeliner and the cheeks are embroidered with leftover thread in the respective color. To do this, use a wool needle with a blunt tip and pick up the thread in the needle. Then you stitch into the head and come out at the point where you want the detail to be embroidered. Then stitch again where the detail should end. As an example: If you want to embroider the eyelid in black, stitch the thread into the head, come out above the eye and stitch again in the middle, on the outside of the eye, to form the eyelid. This way you can embroider the whites of the eyes, cheeks and eyebrows.

Head (col. 07)

Stuff the head continuously with fiberfill.

1. Rd: Chain 2, start in the 1st ch and crochet 6 sc (6).
2. Rd: (1 st inc) x6 (12).
3. Rd: (1 sc, 1 st inc) x6 (18).
4. Rd: (2 sc, 1 st inc) x6 (24).

5. Rd: (3 sc, 1 st inc) x6 (30).

6. Rd: (4 sc, 1 st inc) x6 (36).

7. Rd: (8 sc, 1 st inc) x4 (40).

8. - 15. Rd: 40 sc (8 Rd) (40).

Attach the safety eyes between Rd 10 and 11 with a distance of 7 sc.

16. Rd: (8 sc, 1 st dec) x4 (36).

17. Rd: (4 sc, 1 st dec) x6 (30).

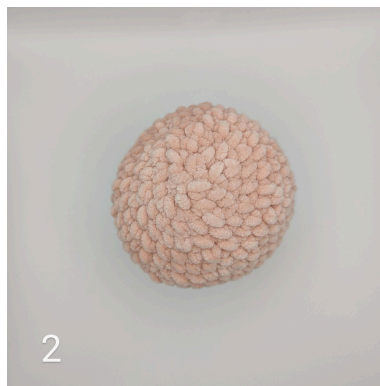
18. Rd: (3 sc, 1 st dec) x6 (24).

19. Rd: (2 sc, 1 st dec) x6 (18).

20. Rd: (1 sc, 1 st dec) x6 (12).

21. Rd: (1 st dec) x6 (6).

Cut the thread long, thread it through the FLO of the last round, tighten, fasten off and weave in the ends. If there is a small opening left here, it can be sewn closed using cotton thread in the same color. (Picture 1 - 2).



Hair (col. 30)

1. Rd: Chain 2, start in the 1st ch and crochet 6 sc (6).

2. Rd: (1 st inc) x6 (12).

3. Rd: (1 sc, 1 st inc) x6 (18).

4. Rd: (2 sc, 1 st inc) x6 (24).

5. Rd: (3 sc, 1 st inc) x6 (30).

6. Rd: (4 sc, 1 st inc) x6 (36).

7. Rd: (5 sc, 1 st inc) x6 (42).

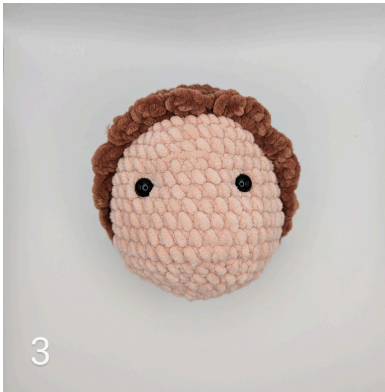
8. Rd: (6 sc, 1 st inc) x6 (48).

9. - 13. Rd: 48 sc (5 Rd) (48).

14. Rd: (1 sl st, 1 sc and 2 hdc in one st) x24 (96).

Stitch off, fasten off and weave in the ends. Place the hair on the head and fix it with pins.

This should lie 4 rounds above the eyes and end at the back of the head. Sew the hair onto the head using a cotton thread (Picture 3 - 4).

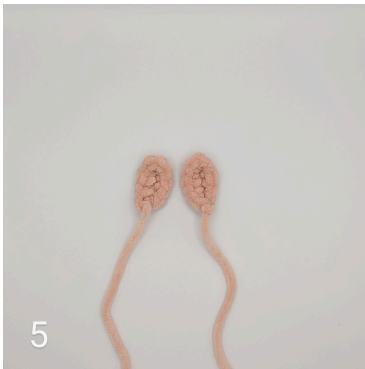


Ears (col. 07)

Crochet 5 ch, start in the 2nd ch from hook and crochet as follows around the chain stitches:

1. Rd: 3 sc, 3 sc in one st, further on the other side of the ch-stitches, 2 sc, 1 st inc (10).

Stitch off, cut the thread and sew the ears onto the head between round 11 and 12, directly under the hair (Picture 5 – 6)



Finish the face

Embroider the nose in col. 07 between round 11 and 12 of the head, over 3 sc wide.

To do this, work it four times. Then pierce the nose vertically and stitch by stitch with the same thread to secure it firmly (Picture 7 – 9).

Attach the whites of the eyes directly next to the eyes using a white cotton thread (Picture 10).

Embroider the eyeliner directly above the eyes using a black cotton thread.

Embroider the eyebrows using a black cotton thread 1 round above the eyes, 1 round high and 2 sc wide (Picture 11).

Embroider the cheeks with a red cotton thread 1 round under the eyes, over 2 sc wide, stitch 4 times.



Shoes (col. 31)

1. Rd: Chain 2, start in the 1st ch and crochet 6 sc (6).

3. Rd: (1 sc, 1 st inc) x3 (9).

3. - 5. Rd: 9 sc (3 Rd) (9).

6. Rd: (2 sc, 1 st inc) x3 (12).

7. Rd: (3 sc, 1 st inc) x3 (15).

8. Rd: (4 sc, 1 st inc) x3 (18).

9. Rd: (5 sc, 1 st inc) x3 (21).

10. - 13. Rd: 21 sc (4 Rd) (21).

14. Rd: (5 sc, 1 st dec) x3 (18).

Stuff the shoes tightly with fiberfill. The tip of the foot is not stuffed.

15. Rd: (1 sc, 1 st dec) x6 (12).

16. Rd: (1 st dec) x6 (6).

Cut the thread, thread it through the FLO of the last round, tighten and fasten off.

Crochet a second shoe (Pictures 12 - 13).

Continue with the legs.



Legs (2 x in col. 01, 28 and 31)

Stuff the legs continuously with fiberfill. Start with col. 31. Leave a long initial thread hanging so that you can sew the legs onto the shoes later. You can also later sew the legs onto the shoes as usual using a cotton thread.

1. Rd: Chain 2, start in the 1st ch and crochet 5 sc (5).

2. Rd: (1 st inc) x5 (10).

3. Rd: (1 sc, 1 st inc) x5 (15).

4. Rd: 15 sc in the BLO (15).

5. Rd: 15 sc (15).

Color change to col. 01.

6. Rd: 15 sc in the BLO (15).

7. Rd: 15 sc (15).

Color change to col. 28.

8. Rd: 15 sc (15).

9. Rd: 5 sc, 1 st dec, 6 sc, 1 st dec (13).

Color change to col. 01.

10. - 11. Rd: 13 sc (2 Rd) (13).

Color change to col. 28.

12. - 13. Rd: 13 sc (2 Rd) (13).

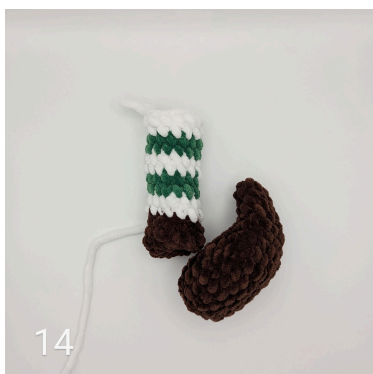
Color change to col. 01.

14. - 15. Rd: 13 sc (13).

Fasten off and weave in the ends. Crochet a second leg but do not cut the thread.

Now sew the shoes onto the legs (Picture 14 - 15).

If you want the legs to remain flexible later, you can just stuff them lightly with fiberfill, cut a wire the length of the legs and cover the tips of the wire with adhesive tape. Then push the wire into the legs and stuff it a little more with fiberfill. If you prefer solid legs, stuff them tightly with fiberfill. Continue connecting the legs.



Connection of the legs (in col. 01)

The start of the second leg should now be center left. If necessary you can crochet a few more sc here. Chain 2, insert into the first leg and crochet 13 sc around the first leg, 2 sc in the ch stitches, 13 sc around the second leg, 2 sc on the other side of the ch stitches (30) (Picture 16).

It continues with the body.



Body (in col. 01, 07 and 15)

Start with col. 01. Stuff the body continuously with fiberfill.

1. - 3. Rd: 30 sc (3 Rd) (30).

Color change to col. 15.

4. Rd: 30 sc in the FLO (30).

Cut the thread here and weave in the ends. It continues with the top.

Now pick up the thread again in red in the BLO from round 4.

To do this, stitch from above (Picture 17) and continue crocheting as follows:

5. Rd: 30 sc in the BLO (30).

6. - 8. Rd: 30 sc (3 Rd) (30).

9. Rd: 4 sc, 1 st dec, 13 sc, 1 st dec, 9 sc (28).

10. Rd: 3 sc, 1 st dec, 12 sc, 1 st dec, 9 sc (26).

11. - 12. Rd: 26 sc (2 Rd) (26).

13. Rd: 2 sc, 1 st dec, 11 sc, 1 st dec, 9 sc (24).

14. Rd: 24 sc.

15. Rd: (4 sc, 1 st dec) x4 (20).

16. - 17. Rd: 20 sc (2 Rd) (20).

18. Rd: (3 sc, 1 st dec) x4 (16).

Color change to col. 07.

19. Rd: 16 sc (16).

Stitch off, cut the thread and sew the head onto the body.



Arms (2 x in col. 07 and 15)

Do not stuff the arms. Start with col. 07.

1. Rd: Chain 2, start in the 1st ch and crochet 5 sc (5).

2. Rd: (1 st inc) x5 (10).

3. - 5. Rd: 10 sc (3 Rd) (10).

Color change to col. 15.

6. Rd: 10 sc (10).

7. Rd: 10 deep sc (10).

Explanation: Deep sc are crocheted in the same way as regular sc. However, here you don't work in the next st from the previous round, but rather one round below. To crochet round 7, you work into the st from round 5 (Picture 18 – 19).

8. - 16. Rd: 10 sc (9 Rd) (10).

Fold the end, stitch through both sides of the last round and crochet them together with 5sc.

Cut the thread and crochet a second arm.

Then sew the arms 1 round under the neck.



Collar (in col. 01)

Crochet in Rows. Chain 25, start in the 2nd ch from hook and continue crocheting as follows:

1. R: (1 sl st, 3 hdc in one st, 1 sl st) x8 (40).

Cut the thread long, place the collar around the neck and sew the ends together to close the collar.

Balls (2 x in 06)

Don't stuff the balls.

1. Rd: Chain 2, start in the 1st ch and crochet 6 sc (6).

2. Rd: 6 sc (6).

Stitch off, cut the thread long, thread it through the FLO of the last round and carefully pull the thread to close the opening. If you find it difficult to close the opening with the end thread (risk of tearing with chenille), you can skip this step and sew the ball straight to the shoe with the opening facing down. Now sew the ball onto the toe of each shoe.

Hat (in col. 28 and 01)

Start with col. 28. Don't stuff the hat with fiberfill.

1. Rd: Chain 2, start in the 1st ch and crochet 6 sc (6).

2. Rd: (1 sc, 1 st inc) x3 (9).

3. - 5. Rd: 9 sc (3 Rd) (9).

6. Rd: (2 sc, 1 st inc) x3 (12).

7. Rd: (4 sc, 2x 1 st inc) x2 (16).

8. - 10. Rd: 16 sc (3 Rd) (16).

11. Rd: (6 sc, 2x 1 st inc) x2 (20).

12. - 13. Rd: 20 sc (2 Rd) (20).

14. Rd: (8 sc, 2x 1 st inc) x2 (24).

15. Rd: (10 sc, 2x 1 st inc) x2 (28).

16. Rd: 28 sc (28).

17. Rd: (12 sc, 2x 1 st inc) x2 (32).

18. Rd: (14 sc, 2x 1 st inc) x2 (36).

19. Rd: (5 sc, 1 st inc) x6 (42).

20. Rd: (6 sc, 1 st inc) x6 (48).

21. Rd: (7 sc, 1 st inc) x6 (54).

22. Rd: (8 sc, 1 st inc) x6 (60).

23. Rd: (9 sc, 1 st inc) x6 (66).

24. - 26. Rd: 66 sc (3 Rd) (66).

Color change to col. 01.

27. Rd: 66 sc (66).

28. Rd: (9 sc, 1 st dec) x6 (60).

Stitch off, fasten off and weave in the ends (Picture 20).



Pom-pom (in col. 01)

Stuff the pom-pom continuously with fiberfill.

1. Rd: Chain 2, start in the 1st ch and crochet 6 sc (6).
2. Rd: (1 st inc) x6 (12).
3. - 5. Rd: 12 sc (3 Rd) (12).
6. Rd: (1 st dec) x6 (6).

Stitch off, cut the thread long, thread it through the FLO of the last round and carefully pull the thread to close the opening. If you find it difficult to close the opening with the end thread (risk of tearing with chenille), you can also sew the opening closed with a cotton thread in the same color. Now sew the pom-pom onto the top of the hat. Then fold the lace forward and sew it onto the edge of the hat. Use a cotton thread for this too (Picture 21). Put the hat on your elf's head.

Enjoy!

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