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Garden Gnome

Materials:

Dk or sports acrylic yarn in the following colors: skin, white, black, red, orange, blue, green, brown and pink.

C hook (2.5 mm), a tapestry needle, stuffing and scissors.

Stitches used in the Project:

Double adjustable ring, chain stitch, slip stitch, single crochet, half double crochet, double crochet and loop stitch ([Video Tutorial](#)).

Finished size:

12.5 inches tall with hat/ 9 inches tall without hat

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Loop Stitch Tutorial

How to crochet Loop Stitch:

Start with a row (or round) of single crochet stitches.

Step 1:



Insert the hook in the first stitch. Form a loop wrapping the yarn clockwise around your left index finger.



Rotate your hook in the opposite direction from the way you usually would. It goes over the yarn first and then behind both sides of the loop.

Step 2:



Catch both sides of the loop and pass them through the stitch where you inserted the hook in step 1.



Now you'll have the hook in the front side of the work with 3 loops on it and 1 loop in the back side of the work.



Yarn over the hook (you'll have 4 loops on the hook) and pass the strand through the other 3 loops on your hook to finish the stitch.



Step 3:

Repeat steps 1 & 2 till the end of the row.

Realization



Head and chest:

The head and chest are crochet in a single piece from top to bottom.

To avoid a hole at the beginning of your project, you need to start it with a double adjustable ring (loop twice the yarn on your finger and when you finish the round pull the remaining yarn to close the hole):

Skin color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.
 Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).
 Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).
 Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).
 Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).
 Rnd 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).
 Rnd 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).
 Rnd 8: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).
 Rnd 9: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).
 Rnd 10: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).
 Rnd 11: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 12: *9 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (66 stitches).
 Rnd 13: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 14: *10 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (72 stitches).
 Rnd 15 to 24: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 25: *10 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (66 stitches).
 Rnd 26: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 27: *9 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).
 Rnd 28: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 29: *8 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).
 Rnd 30: *7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).
 Rnd 31: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).
 Rnd 32: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).
 Rnd 33: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).
 Rnd 34: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Since next round you will start crocheting the chest. Switch to orange color:

Rnd 35 & 36: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 37: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).
 Rnd 38 & 39: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 40: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).
 Rnd 41 & 42: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 43: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).
 Rnd 44 & 45: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 46: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).
 Rnd 47: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 48: Half double crochet in each stitch.
 Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and fill with stuffing.

Pants (blue color):

The pants are crocheted from bottom to top, starting on the legs.
 Into a double adjustable ring crochet:
 Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 6: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 7 to 12: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Crochet the other leg following the upper directions. Once you've finished round 12 of the second leg, without cutting the yarn off, join both legs together with 6 single crochet (crotch) and then continue crocheting the body around the legs:

Rnd 1: 52 single crochet.

Rnd 2 to 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 6: *11 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (48 stitches).

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and fill with stuffing. Join the pants and chest together by their openings, doing the stitches from round 47 of the chest in order to get the half double crochet round of the chest over the pants.

Ears (skin color):

Make 2. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6 to 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 9: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 11: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 12: Single crochet in each stitch.

Join the inferior borders together with a single crochet row of 9 stitches. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Nose (skin color):

You have to fill the nose with stuffing as you go. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 5 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (10 stitches)

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 5 times (15 stitches).

Rnd 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 5: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)* repeat from *to* 5 times (10 stitches).

Rnd 6: 5 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 5 times) (5 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the sewing needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.

Eyes:

Eyeballs (White color):

The eyeballs are crocheted in a single piece and have to be filled with stuffing as you go.

Work a foundation chain of 5 stitches (do not close them into a circle) and around them crochet:

Rnd 1: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 3 single crochet, 4 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet, 2 single in next stitch (14 stitches)

Rnd 2: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch* repeat from *to* twice (18 stitches).

Rnd 3: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (22 stitches).

Rnd 4 & 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 6: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 7 times, 1 single crochet (15 stitches).

Rnd 7: 7 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 7 times), 1 single crochet (8 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Thread a tapestry needle with black yarn and make a stitch on the middle of the back side of the eyeball. Wrap the yarn twice around the eyeball in order to divide it in 2 and make another stitch in the back side in order to keep this secure. Then, with black yarn embroider two pupils, one on each half of eyeball.

Eyelids (skin color):

Work a foundation chain of 12 stitches. On it crochet 3 single crochet rows. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Beard and hair (white color):



The beard and hair are completely crocheted in loop stitch.

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet.

Rnd 2: 2 loop stitches in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 loop stitch, 2 loop stitch in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 loop stitch, 2 loop stitch in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 loop stitch, 2 loop stitch in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: *4 loop stitch, 2 loop stitch in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 7 to 9: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Join the borderline together with a single crochet row of 18 stitches. Then, without cutting the yarn off, work a foundation chain of 54 stitches and join its last stitch to the other extreme of

the beard with a slip stitch in order to get a ring. Work 3 loop stitch rounds of 72 stitches all around this ring (gnome's hair) as you can see in the upper images. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Place the beard and hair around the head, with the beard centered over the front side of the body. The hair has to be placed below round 17 of the head and the beard below round 22. Sew the hair and beard with invisible stitches.



Centered above the superior border of the beard, first sew the nose and then the eyes and eyelid, as in the final project.

With White yarn embroider the eyebrows diagonally above the eyelids.



With pink yarn embroider a lipstick mark over the tip of the head.
Sew the ears to both sides of the head, under the hair line.



Gnome hat (red color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3 & 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 5: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 6 & 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 8: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 9 & 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 11: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 12 & 13: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 14: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 15 & 16: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 17: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 18 & 19: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 20: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 21 & 22: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 23: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).

Rnd 24 & 25: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 26: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).

Rnd 27: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 28: *9 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (66 stitches).

Rnd 29: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 30: *10 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (72 stitches).
 Rnd 31: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 32: *11 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (78 stitches).
 Rnd 33: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 34: *12 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (84 stitches).
 Rnd 35: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 36: *13 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (90 stitches).
 Rnd 37 & 38: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Place the gnome hat over the head as in the final project.



Arms:

Make 2. The arms are crocheted from bottom to top and have to be filled with stuffing as you go. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Skin color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4 & 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 6: 9 single crochet, 4 double crochet closed together in next stitch, 8 single crochet (18 stitches).

Rnd 7: *7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)* repeat from *to* twice (16 stitches).

Rnd 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Since next round you will start working the sleeve. Switch to orange color:

Rnd 9 to 13: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 14: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)* repeat from *to* twice (14 stitches).

Rnd 15 to 18: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 19: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)* repeat from *to* twice (12 stitches).

Rnd 20 to 22: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 23: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the sewing needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.

With orange yarn and a tapestry needle embroider a chain stitch round over the color exchange

between orange and skin.

In order to assemble the arms to the body, first thread a tapestry needle with orange yarn and make a stitch in the inner side of the arm, on round 19. Then, pass the needle through the chest from side to side on round 38, pulling it tight in order to get the arm jointed to the chest (do it twice to keep the union firm). Repeat this procedure for the other arm.



Boots (Brown color):

Make 2. Work a foundation chain of 16 stitches (do not close them into a circle) and crochet around them:

Rnd 1: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 14 single crochet, 4 single crochet in next stitch, 14 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch (36 stitches)

Rnd 2: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 15 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch * repeat from *to* twice (40 stitches).

Rnd 3: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 16 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch * repeat from *to* twice (44 stitches).

Rnd 4 to 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 8: 12 single crochet, *1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet* repeat from *to* 7 times, 1 decrease, 9 single crochet (36 stitches).

Rnd 9: 13 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet, 1 double decrease (3 single crochet closed together), 2 single crochet, 1 double decrease, 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 9 single crochet (30 stitches).

Rnd 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 11: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 12 & 13: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 14: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 15: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 16: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 17: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and fill with stuffing till round 13.



Sew the boots (by their openings) to round 5 of pants, doing the stitches from round 13 in order to get the latest rounds of the boots over the legs.

Waistcoat (green color):

The waistcoat is completely worked in half double crochet stitch. Work a foundation chain of 20 stitches and over it crochet:

Row 1: 20 half double crochet.

Row 2 to 5: half double crochet in each stitch.

Row 6: 12 half double crochet stitches (leave without crocheting the latest 8 stitches of last row).

Row 7 to 9: Half double crochet in each stitch.

Row 10: 12 half double crochet and 8 chain stitches.

Row 11: 20 half double crochet.

Row 12 to 21: half double crochet in each stitch.

Row 22: 12 half double crochet stitches (leave without crocheting the latest 8 stitches of last row).

Row 23 to 25: Half double crochet in each stitch.

Row 26: 12 half double crochet and 8 chain stitches.

Row 27: 20 half double crochet.

Row 28 to 31: Half double crochet in each stitch.



Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Fold to the center both external parts of the waistcoat, matching the edges of the arm pits. Then sew the shoulders (external half part of both top edges).



Collar (green color):

The collar is crocheted directly over the top border of the waistcoat, from the centre of the first front side to the centre of the second front side:

Row 1: 24 half double crochet.

Row 2: Half double crochet in each stitch.

Once you finished row 2, do not cut the yarn off. Then, work 1 single crochet round all around the outline of the waistcoat. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Dress the gnome with the waistcoat, folding the flaps out.



Bag (Brown color):

Work a foundation chain of 8 stitches (do not close them in a ring) and around it crochet:

Rnd 1: 16 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2 to 8: Single crochet stitches.

Crochet 2 extra single crochet stitches and a foundation chain of 50 stitches. Join its last stitch to the

other extreme of the bag's opening with a slip stitch (bag's handle) and over it work a single crochet row. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Put the bag around the gnome's body, passing its handle over one of his shoulders.



Ending details:

Join the pants and chest together by their openings, doing the stitches from round 47 of the chest in order to get the half double crochet round from the chest over the pants.

Place the beard and hair around the head, with the beard centered over the front side of the body. The hair has to be placed below round 17 of the head and the beard below round 22. Sew the hair and beard with invisible stitches.

Centered above the superior border of the beard, first sew the nose and then the eyes and eyelid, as in the final project.

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Place the gnome hat over the head as in the final project.

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Sew the boots (by their openings) to round 5 of pants, doing the stitches from round 13 in order to get the latest rounds of the boots over the legs.

Dress the gnome with the waistcoat, folding the flaps out.

Put the bag around the gnome's body, passing its handle over one of his shoulders.

Enjoy!

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