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Patterns



Santa Claus

Materials:

Remains of acrylic yarn in the following colors: skin, red, white, black and gold.
C hook (2.5 mm), a tapestry needle, scissors and stuffing.

Stitches used in the Project:

Double adjustable ring, chain stitch, single crochet, half double crochet and double crochet.

Finished size:

30cm approx.

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Realization

Head (skin color):

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).

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (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 to 18: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 19: *7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 20: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 21: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 22: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 23: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 24: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and stuff it.

Nose (skin color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 5 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each (10 stitches).

Rnd 3: 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (9 stitches).

Rnd 4: 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (8 stitches).

Rnd 5: 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (7 stitches).

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and stuff it.

Eyes (White color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 5 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (10 stitches).

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

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 5 times (20 stitches).
Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 5 times (25 stitches).
Rnd 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 5 times (30 stitches).
Rnd 7: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 8: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 5 times (25 stitches).
Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and stuff it.

Eyelids (Skin color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (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).

Row 7: Fold in half the circle and join the borders with a single crochet row (18 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Eyes assemble: With black yarn embroider a line crossing the middle of the White circle in order to delimit both eyes and, at the back of this piece, join each border in one stitch to make it take an oval shape. Then, embroider two French knots (one to each side of the separation line) to mark the iris. With invisible stitches sew the eyes to the head and sew the eyelids overhead and a little bit above the eyes, like in the final project.

Moustaches (white color):

Make 2. Make a double adjustable ring and crochet:

Rnd 1: 5 single crochet.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (6 stitches).

Rnd 3: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (7 stitches).

Rnd 4: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (8 stitches).

Rnd 5: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (9 stitches).

Rnd 6 & 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 8: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Stuff it lightly.

Beard (White color):

Make a double adjustable ring and crochet:

Rnd 1: 8 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (16 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 8 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 8 times (32 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 8 times (40 stitches).

Row 6: Fold in half the circle and join the borders crocheting 2 single crochet in each stitch (40 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

With white yarn and different sizes of French knots embroider the front face of the beard and all surface in both moustaches.

Hat:

Red color.

Rnd 1: 5 single crochet.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (6 stitches).

Rnd 3: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (7 stitches).

Rnd 4: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (8 stitches).

Rnd 5: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (9 stitches).

Rnd 6: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (10 stitches).

Rnd 7: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (11 stitches).

Rnd 8: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (12 stitches).

Rnd 9: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (15 stitches).

Rnd 10: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 11: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (21 stitches).

Rnd 12: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 13: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (27 stitches).

Rnd 14: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 15: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 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: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 19: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 20: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 21: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).

Change to White color.

Rnd 22 to 26: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Hat's pompom (White color):

Make a double adjustable ring and crochet:

Rnd 1: 5 single crochet.

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

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

Rnd 4: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 5 times (10 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Stuff it and sew it to the hat.

Ears (skin color):

Make 2. Make a double adjustable ring. Crochet:

Rnd 1: 5 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (10 stitches).

With invisible stitches sew the ears to each site of the head like in the final project.

Feet and Legs (Make 2):

Black color:

Work 8 chain stitches and crochet around them:

Rnd 1: 7 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch (18 stitches).

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (22 stitches).

Rnd 3: 1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (26 stitches).

Rnd 4: 11 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 10 single crochet (28 stitches).

Rnd 5: 12 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 10 single crochet (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: 13 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 10 single crochet (32 stitches).

Rnd 7: 13 single crochet, 9 half double crochet, 10 single crochet (32 stitches).

Rnd 8: 13 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 5 half double crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 10 single crochet (30 stitches).

Rnd 9: 13 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 3 half double crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 10 single crochet (28 stitches).

Rnd 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 11: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 12: Single crochet in each stitch.

Change to red color:

Rnd 13 to 17: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 18: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (27 stitches).

Rnd 19: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 20: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (30 stitches).

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and stuff it. Crochet the other foot and leg. Once you arrive to round 20, without cutting the yarn off, stuff the leg and join both legs with 6 single crochet. Then, continue crocheting the body around the legs.

Body (Red color):

It is crocheted around the legs:

Rnd 21: 52 single crochet.

Rnd 22: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 23: *12 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 4 times (56 stitches).

Rnd 24: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 25: *13 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 4 times (60 stitches).

Rnd 26 to 30: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 31: *18 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times (57 stitches).

Rnd 32: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 33: *17 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times (54 stitches).

Rnd 34: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 35: *16 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times (51 stitches).
 Rnd 36: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 37: *15 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times (48 stitches).
 Rnd 38: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).
 Rnd 39: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).
 Rnd 40: *10 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times (33 stitches).
 Rnd 41: *9 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times (30 stitches).
 Rnd 42: *8 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times (27 stitches).
 Rnd 43: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 44: *7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times (24 stitches).
 Rnd 45: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 46: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times (21 stitches).
 Rnd 47: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 48: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times (18 stitches).
 Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and stuff it.

Suit's details (White color):

Jacket's border:

You can crochet this piece directly on the body (you have to insert the hook in each stitch around the body) or you can crochet it separately and then sew it to the body. In the final Project, I crocheted this piece directly on the body.

From the legs' union, count up 9 rounds and crochet:

Rnd 1: 60 Single crochet.

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

Rnd 3 & 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Jacket's collar:

Work 25 chain stitches and crochet on them:

Row 1: 25 single crochet.

Row 2: 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 21 single crochet, 1 decrease (23 stitches).

Row 3: 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 19 single crochet, 1 decrease (21 stitches).

Row 4: 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 17 single crochet, 1 decrease (19 stitches)

Row 5: Crochet all around a single crochet row, making 4 increases distributed in the narrowest part.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Jacket's vertical piece:

Work 20 chain stitches and on them 2 rows of single crochet stitches. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Pants inferior borders (Make 2):

With white yarn crochet these pieces directly over the legs inserting the hook in each stitch along the round where you've changed colors between black and red:

Rnd 1: 25 single crochet.

Rnd 2: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 5 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 3 & 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Belt (Black color):

Work 70 chain stitches and on them 2 rows of single crochet stitches. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Belt's clasp (Gold color):

Make a double adjustable ring and crochet 16 single crochet stitches. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Arms (Make 2):

Red color:

Make a double adjustable ring and crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet.

Rnd 2: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 3: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (7 stitches).

Rnd 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 5: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (8 stitches).

Rnd 6: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 7: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (9 stitches).
Rnd 8: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 9: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (10 stitches).
Rnd 10: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 11: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (11 stitches).
Rnd 12: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 13: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (12 stitches).
Rnd 14: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 15: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (13 stitches).
Rnd 16: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 17: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (14 stitches).
Rnd 18: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 19: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (15 stitches).
Rnd 20: Single crochet in each stitch.
Change to White color:
Rnd 21: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (16 stitches).
Rnd 22: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 23: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (17 stitches).
Rnd 24: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (18 stitches).
Rnd 25: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (19 stitches).
Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and stuff them lightly. Fold the white part over the red part.

Hands (White color):

Make 2. Make a double adjustable ring and crochet:
Rnd 1: 5 single crochet.
Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (10 stitches).
Rnd 3: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (12 stitches).
Rnd 4: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 5: 5 single crochet, 3 double crochet closed together in next stitch, 6 single crochet (12 stitches).
Rnd 6 & 7: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 8: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (15 stitches).
Rnd 9: Single crochet in each stitch.
Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and stuff it lightly. Sew them to the arms with invisible stitches from the last red round of the arm.



Ending details:

With invisible stitches, sew the nose to the eyes, and beneath it, sew both moustaches. Embroider the mouth with red yarn, and sew the beard, as in the final project. Fold up the white part of the hat (over the red one) and sew the hat to the head with invisible stitches from the last red round. With White yarn and French knots of different sizes, embroider the hair and eyebrows. Sew the head to the body, and all the suit's details: jacket's collar, vertical piece and jacket's border. Sew the belt and the clasp. Sew the arms to each side of the body.

Enjoy and Merry Christmas!

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