



Christmas Elf - Girl

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Size

30cm (12") tall, with DK weight cotton-bamboo blend and a 2,50mm crochet hook.

Difficulty

3. Intermediate – includes more complicated crochet stitches and techniques, color changes and small details.

Skills required

Crocheting in spiral, crocheting in rounds, chain, slip, single, half double and double crochet stitch, increasing and decreasing.

Contact Info

Pattern includes unlimited support from me over email or Skype. Crochet photo and video tutorials and helpful tips are available on my website.

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Tip! You can use the same pattern to make larger or smaller toys by using finer or bulkier yarn. Pick a crochet hook at least a size smaller than suggested on the yarn label and crochet tightly enough to achieve a tight gauge that will not allow the stuffing to show through the fabric. You may also need to adjust the size of the safety eyes.

Materials & Tools

- Yarn. I used DK weight cotton and bamboo blend, 100 m = 50 g (109 yds = 50 g) / 8 ply / 11 wpi. You will need about 40 g of beige, 35 g of green, 35 g of red, 8 g of black and 8 g of white yarn. And about 15 g of DK weight alpaca and silk blend to make the hair, 5 g of white fuzzy yarn to make the edge for the hat and boots.
- 2,25 - 3,25 mm crochet hook (US size 1/B – 3/D) or according to the yarn.
- Polyester fiberfill, wool, wadding etc. for stuffing.
- 12 mm (1/2") safety eyes or buttons, beads, felt etc.
- Cotton embroidery floss in brown, pink and white.
- Yarn needle, sewing needle, scissors, stitch marker.

Abbreviations

- **st(s)** = stitch(es).
- **mr, sc n** = crochet *n* (*number*) single crochet stitches into the adjustable loop (see page 13).
- **ch** = chain stitch.
- **sl st** = slip stitch (single crochet stitch in UK and Australia).
- **sc** = single crochet stitch (double crochet stitch in UK and Australia).
- **bpsc** = back post single crochet stitch (see page 11).
- **rsc** = reverse single crochet stitch (see page 12).
- **hdc** = half double crochet stitch (half triple or treble crochet stitch in UK and Australia).
- **dc** = double crochet stitch (triple or treble crochet stitch in UK and Australia).
- **sc (or ch, hdc etc.) n** = make *n* single crochet stitches (or ch, hdc etc.), one in each stitch.
- **inc** = increase – crochet two single crochet stitches in the same stitch.
- **inc** = double increase – crochet three single crochet stitches in the same stitch.
- **dc-inc** = double crochet increase – crochet two double crochet stitches in the same stitch.
- **dc-inc3** = crochet three double crochet stitches in the same stitch.
- **dec** = decrease – crochet two stitches together using the invisible decrease method (see page 11).
- **sc2tog** = crochet two single crochet stitches together using the regular method.
- **dc2tog** = crochet two double crochet stitches together using the regular method.
- **(sc 4, inc) x n** = repeat the pattern between parentheses *n* times.
- **(sc 4, inc) x 6 (36)** = number of stitches in a round after finishing round.

Notes

- Work in a continuous spiral, do not join rounds or turn, unless instructed otherwise in the pattern.
- Use a stitch marker or a piece of yarn to mark the end or the beginning of a round.
- All stitches are worked into both loops, unless instructed otherwise in the pattern.

Color Code

- A** – Yarn for the body, in this example light beige.
- B** – Yarn for the hat and boots, in this example red.
- C** – Yarn for the dress, in this example green.
- D** – Yarn for the skirt edging, in this example white.
- E** – Yarn for the soles, in this example black.
- F** – Fuzzy yarn for the edge of the hat and boots.

Head

With yarn **A**:

- 1:** mr, sc 6 (6)
- 2:** inc x 6 (12)
- 3:** (sc, inc) x 6 (18)
- 4:** (inc, sc 2) x 6 (24)
- 5:** (sc 3, inc) x 6 (30)
- 6:** sc, inc, (sc 4, inc) x 5, sc 3 (36)

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