

**Crochet pattern**

# **"Santa Claus"**

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## ADVICES.

**1.** I use the GAZZAL Baby Cotton Yarn and Alize Cotton Gold for crocheting toys. You can find this yarn on Etsy marketplace. You can use any other yarn, but then choose an appropriate size of a crochet hook.

**2.** Be sure your stitches are tight enough without any huge gaps. If the gaps are there in a crochet fabric, just try a smaller size of a hook.

**3.** Do not forget to replace a stitch marker into the first loop of every other row. Use a plastic stitch marker, pin or piece of thread in a contrast color.

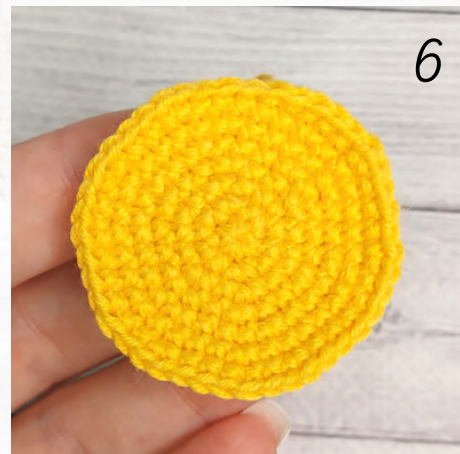
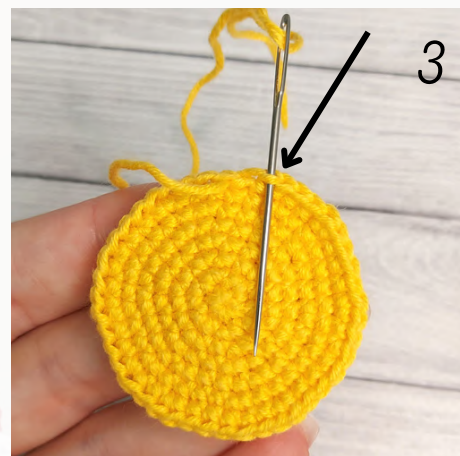
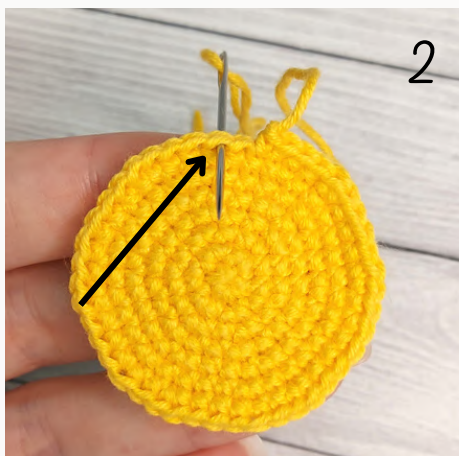
**4.** You have to fill up the crocheted Toy as tightly as possible to shape it better. Use the hollowfiber or any appropriate filler.

**5.** To sew on the details of the doll, use the thread from the yarn that was used to crochet the part.

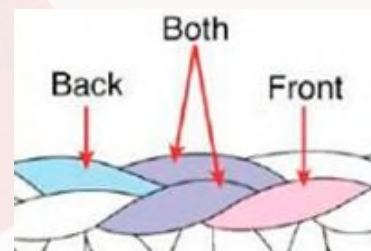
**6.** Invisible part ending

- Skip next stitch. Insert the needle into both loops of next stitch, pull yarn through. Insert the needle through the back loop of the starting stitch and tighten it just enough so that the join looks like a regular stitch.
- Depending on the part you are working on you should leave the long tail to sew later or weave in the end.

Please, look at the pictures 1-6.



**7.** In this pattern you have to work with Back Loop (**BLO**) and Front Loop (**FLO**). To find this loops, look at this picture.



**8.** Attach a thread of a different color:

- Crochet the last loop of the main color until the last two loops of this loop are on the hook (pic. 7)
- Then use a yarn of a new color, to do this, pull it through two loops on the hook (pic.8). Crochet with a new color (pic. 9) .



# MATERIALS.

## 1. YARN GAZZAL BABY COTTON (165 METERS/50 GRAMS)

- N° 3445 Beige - 1.5 skeins
- N° 3443 Red - 1 skein
- N° 3432 White - 1 skein
- N° 3456 Green - 1 skein
- N° 3436 Dark brown - 0.5 skein

2. Plastic safety eyes 10 mm

3. Felt circles diameter 15 mm (you can find it on Etsy)

4. Crochet hook 2.0 mm

5. Stuffing material (hollowfiber or polyfil)

6. Scissors & needle

7. 2 buttons with a diameter of 1.5 cm and 3 buttons with a diameter of 0.7 mm

8. Hard cardboard (for insoles)

9. Wire 1 pieces 22 cm long (I use Wire VVG 2.5, buy at a hardware store)

# ABBREVIATIONS.

**Ch** – chain stitch

**Sl st** - slip stitch

**MR** – magic ring

**Sc** – single crochet

**Inc** – increase (2 sc into the same stitch of previous row)



**Dec** – decrease (2 sc together)



**Inc3** – increase (3 sc into the same stitch of previous row)

**Dec3** – decrease (3 sc together)

**(...)\* n** – means that you should repeat the combination of stitches **n** times.

# HEAD.

Start with **beige** yarn.

**1 round:** ch 15. Starting in the second chain from the hook:

13 sc, 3 sc into the last stitch of the chain;

Along the other side of the chain:

12 sc, inc = 30

**2 round:** inc, 12 sc, inc \* 3 times, 12 sc, inc \* 2 times = 36

**3 round:** 1 sc, inc, 12 sc, (sc, inc) \* 3 times, 12 sc, (sc, inc) \* 2 times = 42

**4 round:** 2 sc, inc, 12 sc, (2 sc, inc) \* 3 times, 12 sc, (2 sc, inc) \* 2 times = 48

**5 round:** 3 sc, inc, 12 sc, (3 sc, inc) \* 3 times, 12 sc, (3 sc, inc) \* 2 times = 54

**6 round:** 4 sc, inc, 12 sc, (4 sc, inc) \* 3 times, 12 sc, (4 sc, inc) \* 2 times = 60

**7 - 16 rounds:** 60 sc (10 rounds)

**17 round:** 4 sc, dec, 12 sc, (4 sc, dec) \* 3 times, 12 sc, (4 sc, dec) \* 2 times = 54

**18 round:** 3 sc, dec, 12 sc, (3 sc, dec) \* 3 times, 12 sc, (3 sc, dec) \* 2 times = 48

**19 round:** 2 sc, dec, 12 sc, (2 sc, dec) \* 3 times, 12 sc, (2 sc, dec) \* 2 times = 42

**20 round:** sc, dec, 12 sc, (sc, dec) \* 3 times, 12 sc, (sc, dec) \* 2 times = 36

**21 round:** 36 sc

**22 round:** 7 sc, ch 1 (1 sc skip), 3 sc, ch 1 (1 sc skip), 24 sc = 36

**23 - 28 rounds:** 36 sc (6 rounds)

**29 round:** 28 sc, Change the yarn color to white: 8 sc.

**30 round: FLO:** (5 sc, inc) \* 6 times = 42

**31 round:** (6 sc, inc) \* 6 times = 48

**32 - 34 rounds:** 48 sc (3 rounds)

**35 round:** (6 sc, dec) \* 6 times = 42

**36 round: BLO:** (5 sc, dec) \* 6 times = 36

Make holes in the circles of felt, insert the eyes there and install them in the holes in the 22th row.

**37 round: BLO: together with front loops in 30th round:** 36 sc

**38 round:** (4 sc, dec) \* 6 times = 30

**39 round:** (3 sc, dec) \* 6 times = 24

Stuff the head.

**40 round:** (2 sc, dec) \* 6 times = 18

**41 round:** (sc, dec) \* 6 times = 12

**42 round:** dec \* 6 times = 6

Tighten the final gap with the help of the tapestry needle: insert the threaded needle into the front loop of every stitch and slightly pull. Fix the yarn tail and hide it inside the detail.



# HAT.

Use **red** yarn.

**1 round:** **FLO** in the 37th round:  $(5 \text{ sc, inc}) * 6 \text{ times} = 42$

**2 round:** Together with front loops in 36th round:  $(6 \text{ sc, inc}) * 6 \text{ times} = 48$



**3 round:**  $(7 \text{ sc, inc}) * 6 \text{ times} = 54$

**4 - 5 rounds:** 54 sc (2 rounds)

**6 round:**  $(7 \text{ sc, dec}) * 6 \text{ times} = 48$

**7 - 8 rounds:** 48 sc (2 rounds)

**9 round:**  $(6 \text{ sc, dec}) * 6 \text{ times} = 42$

**10 - 11 rounds:** 42 sc (2 rounds)

**12 round:**  $(5 \text{ sc, dec}) * 6 \text{ times} = 36$

**13 - 14 rounds:** 36 sc (2 rounds)

**15 round:**  $(4 \text{ sc, dec}) * 6 \text{ times} = 30$

**16 - 17 rounds:** 30 sc (2 rounds)

**18 round:**  $(3 \text{ sc, dec}) * 6 \text{ times} = 24$

**19 - 20 rounds:** 24 sc (2 rounds)

**21 round:**  $(2 \text{ sc, dec}) * 6 \text{ times} = 18$

**22 - 23 rounds:** 18 sc (2 rounds)

**24 round:**  $(\text{sc, dec}) * 6 \text{ times} = 12$



**25 - 31 rounds:** 12 sc (7 rounds)

**32 round: BLO:** dec \* 6 times = 6

Don't stuff a hat.

Tighten the final gap with the help of the tapestry needle: insert the threaded needle into the front loop of every stitch and slightly pull. Fix the yarn tail and hide it inside the detail.

## POMPON.

Use **white** yarn.

**1 round: FLO in the 32th round:** (1 sc, inc) \* 6 times = 18

**2 round:** (2 sc, inc) \* 6 times = 24

**3 - 4 rounds:** 24 sc (2 rounds)

**5 round:** (2 sc, dec) \* 6 times = 18

**6 round:** (sc, dec) \* 6 times = 12

Stuff the pompon.

**7 round:** dec \* 6 times = 6

Tighten the final gap with the help of the tapestry needle: insert the threaded needle into the front loop of every stitch and slightly pull. Fix the yarn tail and hide it inside the detail.



## EARS.

Use **beige** yarn.

**1 round:** 6 sc into MR, Ch 1 and turn

**2 round:** 6 sc

Cut the yarn and fasten off.



## NOSE.

**1 round:** 6 sc into MR

**2 round:** inc \* 6 times = 12

**3 round:** (1sc, inc) \* 6 times = 18



**4 - 5 round:** 18 sc (2 rounds)

**6 round:** 2 sc, dec, 4 sc, dec, 4 sc, dec, 2 sc = 16

Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Sew the ears and nose to the head.



## MUSTACHE (MAKE 2).

Use **white** yarn.

**1 round:** 6 sc into MR

**2 round:** inc \* 6 times = 12

**3 round:** (3 sc, inc) \* 3 times = 15

**4 - 6 rounds:** 15 sc (3 rounds)

**7 round:** dec \* 3 times, 9 sc = 12

**8 round:** 10 sc, dec = 11

**9 round:** dec \* 2 times, 7 sc = 9

**10 round:** 9 sc

**11 round:** inc \* 2 times, 1 sc, dec \* 2 times, 2 sc = 9

**12 round:** (1 sc, dec) \* 3 times = 6

Tighten the final gap with the help of the tapestry needle: insert the threaded needle into the front loop of every stitch and slightly pull. Fix the yarn tail and hide it inside the detail. Sew the mustache together.



# BEARD.

Use **white** yarn.

## PART LARGE (MAKE 3).

**1 round:** 6 sc into MR

**2 round:** inc \* 6 times = 12

**3 - 4 rounds:** 12 sc (2 rounds)

Cut the yarn and fasten off.

## PART SMALL (MAKE 2).

**1 round:** 6 sc into MR

**2 round:** inc \* 6 times = 12

**3 round:** 12 sc

At the first part, fasten and cut the thread, do not cut off the second part, continue crocheting.

## CONNECT THE PARTS TOGETHER.

**1 round:** 6 sc on a small part whose thread has not been cut.

Join parts together: 6 sc along the 1st large part, 6 sc along the 2nd large part, 6 sc along the 3rd large part, 6 sc along the 2nd small part (Please, look at the pictures).

Ch 11, from the second chain from the hook: 10 sc.

On the opposite side of the beard: 6 sc along the 2nd small part, 6 sc along the 3rd large part, 6 sc along the 2nd large part, 6 sc along the 1st large part, 6 sc along the 1st small part (Please, look at the pictures).

Ch 11, from the second chain from the hook: 10 sc.





**2 round:** (4 sc, dec, 8 sc, dec, 8 sc, dec, 4 sc, 10 sc on the opposite side of the chain, inc into the last stitch of the chain, 10 sc) \* 2 times = 98

**3 round:** 98 sc

Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Fold the part (Please, look at the pictures), attach the thread and crochet for both walls of the loops: 49 sc. Fix the yarn tail and hide it inside the detail.



## ARMS (MAKE 2).

Use **beige** yarn.

**1 round:** 6 sc into MR

**2 round:** inc \* 6 times = 12

**3 round:** (1 sc, inc) \* 6 times = 18

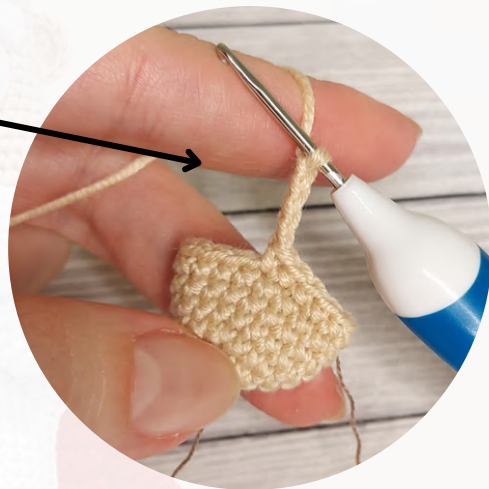
**4 - 6 rounds:** 18 sc (3 times)

**7 round:** 9 sc, **Ch 4**, from the second chain from the hook: 3 sc, 9 sc.

**8 round:** (1 sc, dec) \* 6 times = 12

**9 - 35 rounds:** 12 sc (26 rounds)

Cut the yarn and fasten off.



## BODY.

## BOOTS (MAKE 2).

Start with **brown** yarn.

**1 round:** ch 10. Starting in the second chain from the hook:

8 sc, 3 sc into the last stitch of the chain;

Along the other side of the chain:

7 sc, inc = 20

**2 round:** inc, 7 sc, inc \* 3 times, 7 sc, inc \* 2 times = 26

**3 round:** 1 sc, inc, 7 sc, (sc, inc) \* 3 times, 7 sc, (sc, inc) \* 2 times  
= 32

**4 round:** 2 sc, inc, 7 sc, (2 sc, inc) \* 3 times, 7 sc, (2 sc, inc) \* 2 times = 38

**5 round:** 3 sc, inc, 7 sc, (3 sc, inc) \* 3 times, 7 sc, (3 sc, inc) \* 2 times = 44

**6 round:** BLO: 44 sc

**7 - 12 rounds:** 44 sc (6 rounds)

Cut out the insoles from cardboard and insert into the boot.

**13 round:** 15 sc, dec, 2 sc, dec, 2 sc, dec, 19 sc = 41

**14 round:** 15 sc, dec, 1 sc, dec, 1 sc, dec, 18 sc = 38

**15 round:** 15 sc, dec \* 3 times, 17 sc = 35

**16 round:** 8 sc, **15 sc skip**, 12 sc = 20

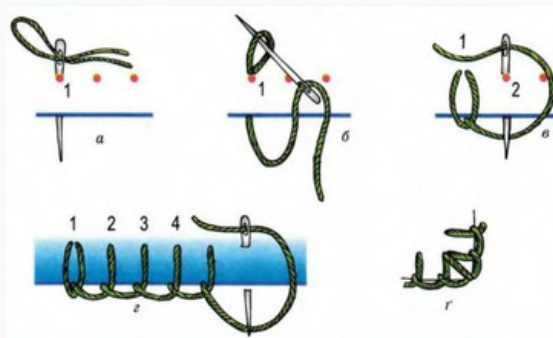
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**17 - 19 rounds:** 20 sc (3 rounds)

Stuff the boot.

Divide the yarn into multiple threads, use one of the threads to connect the right and left side of the boots.  
Use blanket stitch (Please, look at the picture).



Continue crocheting boots.

**20 round:** FLO: (4 sc, inc) \* 4 times = 24

**21 round:** (5 sc, inc) \* 4 times = 28

**22 round:** (5 sc, dec) \* 4 times = 24

**23 round:** (4 sc, dec) \* 4 times = 20

Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Bend the edge of the boot, as in the photo.



## LEG (MAKE 2).

Use **beige** yarn.

**1 round:** BLO 20th row of boot: 20 sc

**2 - 29 rounds:** 20 sc (28 rounds)

Cut and fasten the thread on one leg, and do not cut the thread on the other leg, continue crocheting with this thread.

Important! Stuff the legs tightly during crocheting.

**30 round:** 10 sc (along the right leg), Ch 7, 1 sc in 17th sc left leg, 20 sc (along the left leg), 7 sc along the chain, 10 sc (along the right leg) = 54

**31 round:** 10 sc, 7 sc along the chain, 20 sc, 7 sc along the chain, 10 sc = 54



**32 round:** 10 sc, inc, 5 sc, inc, 19 sc, inc, (1 sc, inc) \* 4 times, 9 sc = 61

**33 - 34 rounds:** 61 sc (2 rounds)

**35 round:** 38 sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) \* 4 times, 10 sc = 66

**36 - 44 rounds:** 66 sc (9 rounds)

**45 round:** 41 sc, dec, (2 sc, dec) \* 4 times, 7 sc = 61

**46 - 48 rounds:** 61 sc (3 rounds)

**49 round:** 45 sc, dec, 14 sc = 60

**50 round:** (8 sc, dec) \* 6 times = 54

**51 - 52 rounds:** 54 sc (2 rounds)

**53 round:** (7 sc, dec) \* 6 times = 48

**54 - 55 rounds:** 48 sc (2 rounds)

**56 round:** (6 sc, dec) \* 6 times = 42

Stuff the body during crocheting.

**57 - 58 rounds:** 42 sc (2 rounds)

**59 round:** (5 sc, dec) \* 6 times = 36

**60 - 61 rounds:** 36 sc (2 rounds)

**62 round:** 1 sc, 4 sc together with 1st arm, 14 sc, 4 sc together with 2nd arm, 13 sc = 36 sc (Please, look at the pictures)

**63 round:** 1 sc, 8 sc along the 1st arm, 14 sc, 8 sc along the 2nd arm, 13 sc = 44 (Please, look at the pictures)

**64 round:** (9 sc, dec) \* 4 times = 40

**65 round:** 3 sc, dec, (6 sc, dec) \* 4 times, 3 sc = 35

**66 round:** (5 sc, dec) \* 5 times = 30

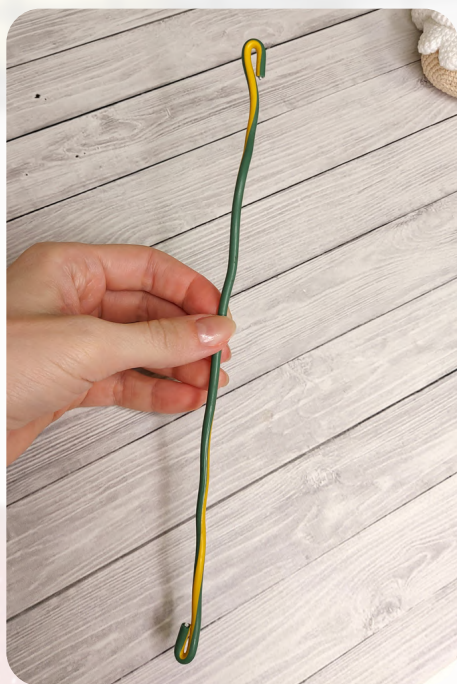
**67 round:** 30 sc

**68 round:** 10 sc

Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Insert the wire into Santa's hands, having previously bent the ends of the wire. (Please, look at the pictures).





Using pins, attach the head to the body and sew.



Using pins, attach beards and mustaches to the head, sew.



## EYEBROWS.

Use **white** yarn.

**1 round:** Ch 6, from the second chain from the hook: 5 sc.

Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Using pins, attach the eyebrows above the eyes and sew them on.

Also attach a pompom to the beard and sew it on.



# T-SHIRT.

Start with **white** yarn.

**1 row:** Ch 43 . Starting in the second chain from the hook: 42 sc

Next, crochet in turning rows. At the end of each row crochet ch 1.

**2 row:** 6 sc, Inc3, 7 sc, Inc3, 12 sc, Inc3, 7 sc, Inc3, 6 sc = 50

**3 row:** 50 sc, change the yarn color to **red**

**4 row:** 7 sc, Inc3, 9 sc, Inc3, 14 sc, Inc3, 9 sc, Inc3, 7 sc = 58

**5 row:** 58 sc, change the yarn color to **white**

**6 row:** 8 sc, Inc3, 11 sc, Inc3, 16 sc, Inc3, 11 sc, Inc3, 8 sc = 66

**7 row:** 66 sc

**8 row:** 10 sc, Ch 8, 14 sc skip, 18 sc, Ch 8, 14 sc skip, 10 sc = 54

Please, look at the pictures.



**9 row:** 54 sc, change the yarn color to **red**

**10 row:** 4 sc, inc, (8 sc, inc) \* 5 times, 4 sc = 60

**11 row:** 60 sc, change the yarn color to **white**

**12 row:** (9 sc, inc) \* 6 times = 66

**13 - 15 rows:** 66 sc (3 rows), change the yarn color to **red**

**16 row:** 10 sc, inc, (21 sc, inc) \* 2 times, 11 sc = 69

**17 row:** 69 sc, change the yarn color to **white**

**18 - 21 rows:** 69 sc (3 rows)

Next, crochet along the side of the T-shirt 21 sc (Please, look at the pictures), Ch 5, turning crocheting and starting in the 10th chain from the hook: 4 sc, Ch 5, skip 4 sc, 4 sc, Ch 5, skip 4 sc, 1 sc.

Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Sew 3 small buttons on the opposite side of the T-shirt, opposite the holes.



## PANTS.

### TROUSER LEG (MAKE 2).

Ch 42, closure in a circle and crochet in a spiral.

**1-20 rows:** 42 sc (20 rounds)

At the first leg, cut and fasten the thread, do not cut the thread at the second leg, continue crocheting.

### CUFF.

Attach a **white** thread to the bottom of the pant leg and crochet in a spiral on the wrong side (Please, look at the picture).

**1 round:** 42 sc

**2 round:** (9 sc, inc) \* 4 times, 2 sc = 46

**3 round:** BLO: 46 sc

**4 - 5 rounds:** 46 sc (2 rounds)

Cut the yarn and fasten off.



Connect the legs to each other by crocheting 7 sc for both trouser legs. Please, look at the pictures.

Put a marker and crochet in a spiral.

**21 round:** 35 sc along the 1st leg + 35 sc along the 2nd leg = 70



**22 round:** (inc, 33 sc, inc) \* 2 times = 74

**23 round:** 11 sc, inc, 12 sc, inc, 11 sc, inc, 11 sc, inc, 12 sc, inc, 11 sc, inc = 80

**24 - 33 rounds:** 80 sc (10 rounds)

**34 round:** (8 sc, dec) \* 8 times = 72

**35 - 37 rounds:** 72 sc (3 rounds)

**38 round:** 32 sc, Ch 55, starting in the 10th chain from the hook: 46 Sl st, 10 sc (along back), Ch 55, starting in the 10th chain from the hook: 46 Sl st.



Here start crocheting the **39th round:** FLO: 62 Sl st.  
Cut the yarn and fasten off. Sew 2 buttons to pants.  
Please, look at the pictures.



## JACKET.

Use **red** yarn.

- 1 row:** Ch 51, Starting in the second chain from the hook: 50 sc  
Next, crochet in turning rows. At the end of each row crochet ch 1.
- 2 row:** 7 sc, Inc3, 9 sc, Inc3, 14 sc, Inc3, 9 sc, Inc3, 7 sc = 58
- 3 row:** 58 sc
- 4 row:** 8 sc, Inc3, 11 sc, Inc3, 16 sc, Inc3, 11 sc, Inc3, 8 sc = 66

**5 row:** 66 sc

**6 row:** 10 sc, Ch 10, 14 sc skip, 18 sc, Ch 10, 14 sc skip, 10 sc = 58



**7 row:** 58 sc

**8 row:** 14 sc, inc, 28 sc, inc, 14 sc = 60

**9 row:** 5 sc, inc, (9 sc, inc) \* 5 times, 4 sc = 66

**10 row:** 66 sc

**11 row:** 5 sc, inc, (10 sc, inc) \* 5 times, 5 sc = 72

**12 - 18 rows:** 72 sc (7 rows)

**19 row:** 5 sc, inc, (11 sc, inc) \* 5 times, 6 sc = 78

**20 - 24 rows:** 78 sc (5 rows)

Cut the yarn and fasten off.

## **COLLAR.**

Use **white** yarn. Start crocheting from the wrong side exactly in the middle of the bottom of the jacket. Please, look at the pictures.

**1 round:** 38 sc, Inc3 (1st corner of the jacket), 23 sc (on the side), Inc3 (2nd corner of the jacket), 48 sc on top, Inc3 (3rd corner of the jacket), 23 sc (on the side), Inc3 (4th corner of the jacket), 38 sc = 182



**2 round:** 4 sc, inc, (9 sc, inc) \* 3 times, 4 sc, Inc3, 3 sc, inc, (5 sc, inc) \* 3 times, 3 sc, Inc3, 4 sc, inc, (9 sc, inc) \* 4 times, 5 sc, Inc3, 3 sc, inc, (5 sc, inc) \* 3 times, 3 sc, Inc3, 4 sc, inc, (9 sc, inc) \* 3 times, 4 sc = 203

**3 round:** BLO: 43 sc, Dec3, 29 sc, Dec3, 55 sc, Dec3, 29 sc, Dec3, 43 sc = 203

**4 round:** 42 sc, Dec3, 27 sc, Dec3, 53 sc, Dec3, 27 sc, Dec3, 42 sc = 195

**5 round:** 41 sc, Dec3, 25 sc, Dec3, 51 sc, Dec3, 25 sc, Dec3, 41 sc = 187

**6 round:** 40 sc, Dec3, 23 sc, Dec3, 49 sc, Dec3, 23 sc, Dec3, 40 sc = 179

**7 round:** 39 sc, Dec3, 21 sc, Dec3, 47 sc, Dec3, 21 sc, Dec3, 39 sc = 171

Cut the yarn and fasten off.

## SLEEVE.

Use **red** yarn. Start crocheting in the middle of the lower part of the sleeve's hole. Please, look at the pictures.

**1 round:** 5 sc, 1 sc between rows, 14 sc, 1 sc between rows, 5 sc = 26

**2 - 12 rounds:** 26 sc (11 rounds)

Cut the yarn and fasten off.





## CUFF.

Attach a **white** thread to the bottom of the sleeve and crochet in a spiral on the wrong side (Please, look at the picture).

**1 round:** 26 sc

**2 round:** (5 sc, inc) \* 4 times, 2 sc = 30

**3 round:** BLO: 30 sc

**4 - 5 rounds:** 30 sc (2 rounds)

Cut the yarn and fasten off.



Use a needle and white thread to sew the collar around the jacket.



Use blush on cheeks and nose.

# NOW YOUR SANTA IS READY!

I hope you had a lot of fun creating the toy.  
Thank you for crocheting with me.

Warmly, Olga.



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