

Holiday Friends

Crochet Pattern

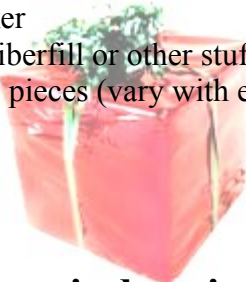
Intermediate level

Average size: 4-6 inches tall



Materials Needed for All Holiday Friends

Ww yarn (in various colors)
F hook
Eyes (size varies)
Yarn needle
Stitch marker
Polyester Fiberfill or other stuffing material
Extra detail pieces (vary with each Holiday Friend)



Do not join rounds.
Pattern is done in a continuous spiral unless otherwise noted.

Abbreviations

Sc = single crochet

Hdc = half double crochet

Dc = double crochet

Trc = triple crochet

Sl st = slip stitch

Ch = chain

Inc = increase (2 sc in one stitch)

Dec = decrease (insert hook in next stitch, yarn over, pull loop back through stitch, insert hook in second stitch, yarn over, pull loop back through stitch, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on hook)

rsc = Reverse single crochet (stitches are worked in the opposite direction than you normally crochet. If you normally crochet right to left, you will crochet left to right for a reverse sc. Insert hook into stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, then yarn over and pull through both loops on hook. It is awkward since the last yarn over comes over the part that you have already crocheted instead of in front of it. If you can't get the hang of it, do a regular sc. It will turn out just fine.)



Instructions for Changing Colors

It is helpful to keep color changes on the backside so that they will not be as visible when piece is finished.

At the end of the last round in color 1, finish round, sl st in next stitch. Fasten off.

With color 2, join with sc in any stitch (this counts as first sc on new round) and continue with round in color 2. Do not join at the end of the round. Continue working in a spiral.

You can tie a knot to secure the two ends, but make sure that the knot will be on the inside of the finished product. If the color change is on an item that will be stuffed, there is no need to weave in ends, just leave them sticking out on the inside where they will not be seen. If the color change is on an item that is not stuffed (such as a hat or scarf) you will need to either weave in ends or crochet over them.



Head and Body

Colors for each Holiday Friend are listed below. Please read Instructions for Changing Colors.

Round 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd chain from hook. (6)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each stitch (12)

Rnd 3: *sc in next stitch, inc. Repeat from * around. (18)

Rnd 4-7: sc in each stitch around. (18)

If using safety eyes, insert now between rounds 4 and 5 for Reindeer and between rounds 5 and 6 for Snowman, Santa, and Elf.

Rnd 8: *sc in next stitch, dec. Repeat from * around. (12)
Stuff head.

Rnd 9: dec around. (6)

Rnd 10: sc in each stitch around. (6)

Rnd 11: 2 sc in each stitch (12)

Rnd 12: *sc in next stitch, inc. Repeat from * around. (18)

Rnd 13: *sc in next 2 stitches, inc. Repeat from * around. (24)

Rnd 14: *sc in next 3 stitches, inc. Repeat from * around. (30)

Rnd 15-20: sc in each stitch around. (30)

Rnd 21: *sc in next 3 stitches, dec. Repeat from * around. (24)

Rnd 22: *sc in next 2 stitches, dec. Repeat from * around. (18)

Rnd 23: *sc in next stitch, dec. Repeat from * around. (12)

Stuff body.

Rnd 24: dec around. (6)

sl st in next stitch. Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

Sew Body closed.



For Santa

Please read Instructions for Changing Colors.

Rounds 1-10 are Peach

Rounds 11-18 are Red

Rounds 19-20 are Black

Rounds 21-24 are Red

For Elf

Please read Instructions for Changing Colors.

Rounds 1-10 are Peach

Rounds 11-18 are Green

Rounds 19-20 are Black

Rounds 21-24 are Green



For Reindeer

All rounds are done in Brown

For Snowman

All rounds are done in White



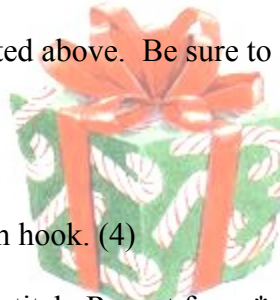
Santa

Materials

Red ww yarn (3 ounces)
Black ww yarn (small amount)
Yellow ww yarn (small amount)
Light Brown ww yarn (1 ounce)
Dark Brown ww yarn (small amount)
Peach ww yarn (1/2 ounce)
Green ww yarn (small amount)
White fuzzy yarn (Caron Bliss, Bernat Haven, or similar yarn) (1/2 ounce)
Small white pompom
6 mm eyes or beads
2 small buttons or 6 mm beads
F hook
Polyester Fiberfill or other stuffing material
Yarn needle
Stitch marker



Head and Body instructions are listed above. Be sure to follow the color changes specified for Santa.



Hat

With Red

Round 1: ch 2, 4 sc in 2nd chain from hook. (4)
Rnd 2: sc in each stitch around. (4)
Rnd 3 *sc in next stitch, inc in next stitch. Repeat from *. (6)
Rnd 4: *sc in next stitch, inc in next stitch. Repeat from * around. (9)
Rnd 5: *sc in next 2 stitches, inc in next stitch. Repeat from * around. (12)
Rnd 6: *sc in next 3 stitches, inc in next stitch. Repeat from * around. (15)
Rnd 7: *sc in next 4 stitches, inc in next stitch. Repeat from * around. (18)
Rnd 8: *sc in next 5 stitches, inc in next stitch. Repeat from * around. (21)
Rnd 9-11: sc in each stitch around. (21)
Sl st to next stitch and fasten off.

With white fuzzy yarn

Rnd 12: Join with sl st in any stitch. sc in each stitch around. (21)
Sl st to first stitch and fasten off. Leave long tail for sewing.

Glue or sew pompom to round 1 of hat. Sew hat to top of head (can also be placed loosely on head).



Arms (make 2)

With Green

Round 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd chain from hook. (6)

Rnd 2: sc in each stitch around. (6)

Rnd 3: trc in first stitch, sc in each remaining stitch. (6) *Make sure that the trc sticks outward to form thumb.*

Rnd 4: sc in each stitch around. (6)

Sl st in next stitch and fasten off.

With white fuzzy yarn

Rnd 5: Join with sl st in any stitch. sc in each stitch around. (6)

Sl st to next stitch and fasten off.

With Red

Rnd 6: Join with sl st in any stitch. sc in each stitch around. (6)

Rnd 7-11: sc in each stitch around. (6)

Sl st to next stitch and fasten off leaving long tail for sewing.

Arms are not stuffed. Sew Arms to Body at rounds 15-16.

Legs (make 2)

With Black

Round 1: ch 5, 2 sc in 2nd chain from hook, sc in next 2 ch, 4 sc in last ch. Continuing on opposite side of same chain, sc in next 2 ch, 2 sc in last ch. (12)

Rnd 2: sc in each stitch around. (12)

Rnd 3: sc in next 3 stitches, 3 dec (across next 6 stitches), sc in next 3 stitches. (9)

Rnd 4: sc in next 2 stitches, 3 dec (across next 6 stitches), sc in next stitch. (6)

Sl st to next stitch and fasten off. Stuff feet lightly.

With white fuzzy yarn

Rnd 5: Join with sl st in any stitch. sc in each stitch around. (6)

Sl st to next stitch and fasten off.

With Red

Rnd 6: Join with sl st in any stitch. sc in each stitch around. (6)

Rnd 7-12: sc in each stitch around. (6)

Sl st to next stitch and fasten off leaving long tail for sewing.

Legs are not stuffed. Sew Legs to rounds 21-22 of Body.

Beard

With white fuzzy yarn. Start with long tail for sewing.

Row 1: ch 11, sc in 2nd chain from hook and in next 3 chains, ch 2, skip 2 chains on original chain. Sc in next 4 chains of original chain. Ch 1, turn. (8 sc, 1 ch 2 space)

Row 2: dec, sc in next 2 stitches, 2 sc in ch 2 space, sc in next 2 stitches, dec. ch 1, turn. (8)

Row 3: dec, sc in next 4 stitches, dec. ch 1, turn. (6)

Row 3: dec, sc in next 2 stitches, dec. ch 1, turn. (4)

Row 4: dec across. (2)

Fasten off and weave in tail.

With starting tail, sew Beard to face below eyes. You do not need to sew around the entire beard, but you should at least sew the top 2 corners of the Beard to the Head. The ch 2 space from row 2 should be centered at the top to form the mustache and mouth.

If not using safety eyes, attach eyes between rounds 4 and 5.

Sew buttons or beads in a line going down Santa's tummy above his belt.

With yellow embroider a small square over the black rounds (19-20) on Santa's body.

Optional: Embroider mouth so that it can be seen through the ch 2 space of Santa's beard.

Santa's Bag

With Light Brown

Round 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd chain from hook. (6)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each stitch (12)

Rnd 3: *sc in next stitch, inc. Repeat from * around. (18)

Rnd 4: *sc in next 2 stitches, inc. Repeat from * around. (24)

Rnd 5-11: sc in each stitch around. (24)

Rnd 12: sc in each stitch around. sl st in last stitch. (24)

Rnd 13: ch 4, *skip next stitch, dc in next stitch, ch 1. Repeat from *. Join with sl st to 3rd chain at beginning of round. Ch 1. (12 dc, 12 ch 1 spaces)

Rnd 14: sc in each dc and ch 1 space. (24)

Rnd 15: sc in each stitch around. (24)

Sl st to first stitch and fasten off. Weave in tail.

Tie for Santa's Bag

With Dark Brown

Ch 35. Fasten off and weave in ends. Thread through spaces of round of Santa's Bag. Tie ends together.

Elf

Materials

Green ww yarn (3 ounces)
Black ww yarn (small amount)
Yellow ww yarn (small amount)
Peach ww yarn (1/2 ounce)
Hair colored fun fur (small amount)
6 mm eyes or beads
2 small buttons or 6 mm beads
small bell
small present
F hook
Polyester Fiberfill or other stuffing material
Yarn needle
Stitch marker

Head and Body instructions are listed above. Be sure to follow the color changes specified for Elf.

Hat

With Green

Round 1: ch 2, 4 sc in 2nd chain from hook. (4)

Rnd 2: sc in each stitch around. (4)

Rnd 3 *sc in next stitch, inc in next stitch. Repeat from *. (6)

Rnd 4: *sc in next stitch, inc in next stitch. Repeat from * around. (9)

Rnd 5: *sc in next 2 stitches, inc in next stitch. Repeat from * around. (12)

Rnd 6: *sc in next 3 stitches, inc in next stitch. Repeat from * around. (15)

Rnd 7: *sc in next 4 stitches, inc in next stitch. Repeat from * around. (18)

Rnd 8: *sc in next 5 stitches, inc in next stitch. Repeat from * around. (21)

Rnd 9-11: sc in each stitch around. (21)

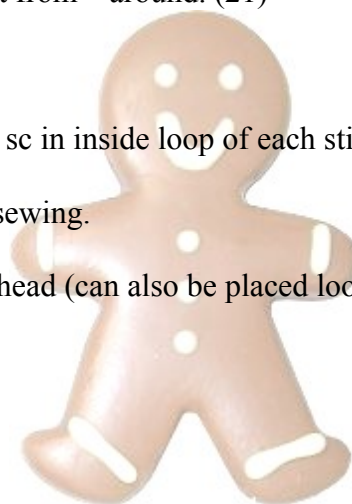
Sl st to next stitch and fasten off.

With fun fur

Rnd 12: Join with sl st to inside loop of in any stitch. sc in inside loop of each stitch around. (21)

Sl st to first stitch and fasten off. Leave long tail for sewing.

Glue or sew bell to round 1 of hat. Sew hat to top of head (can also be placed loosely on head).



Arms (make 2)

With Peach

Round 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd chain from hook. (6)

Rnd 2: sc in each stitch around. (6)

Rnd 3: trc in first stitch, sc in each remaining stitch. (6) *Make sure that the trc sticks outward to form thumb.*

Rnd 4: sc in each stitch around. (6)

Sl st in next stitch and fasten off.

With Green

Rnd 5: Join with sl st in any stitch. sc in each stitch around. (6)

Rnd 6-10: sc in each stitch around. (6)

Sl st to next stitch and fasten off leaving long tail for sewing.

Arms are not stuffed. Sew Arms to Body at rounds 15-16.

Legs (make 2)

With Black

Round 1: ch 5, 2 sc in 2nd chain from hook, sc in next 2 ch, 4 sc in last ch. Continuing on opposite side of same chain, sc in next 2 ch, 2 sc in last ch. (12)

Rnd 2: sc in each stitch around. (12)

Rnd 3: sc in next 3 stitches, 3 dec (across next 6 stitches), sc in next 3 stitches. (9)

Rnd 4: sc in next 2 stitches, 3 dec (across next 6 stitches), sc in next stitch. (6)

Sl st to next stitch and fasten off. Stuff feet lightly.

With Green

Rnd 5: Join with sl st in any stitch. sc in each stitch around. (6)

Rnd 6-12: sc in each stitch around. (6)

Sl st to next stitch and fasten off leaving long tail for sewing.

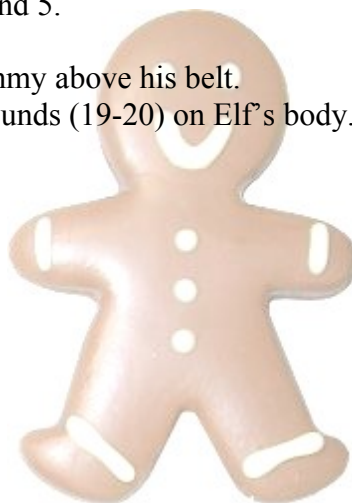
Legs are not stuffed. Sew Legs to rounds 21-22 of Body.

If not using safety eyes, attach eyes between rounds 4 and 5.

Embroider small mouth below eyes at round 6-7.

Sew buttons or beads in a line going down the Elf's tummy above his belt.

With yellow embroider a small square over the black rounds (19-20) on Elf's body.



Snowman

Materials

White ww yarn (2 ½ ounces)
Black ww yarn (1/2 ounce)
Variegated ww yarn (1 ounce)
Orange ww yarn split into 2 ply (1 ½ yds)
Brown pipecleaner
Small pompom to match hat
6 mm eyes or beads
2 small buttons or 6 mm beads
small plastic snowflake
F hook
D hook
Polyester Fiberfill or other stuffing material
Yarn needle
Stitch marker



Head and Body instructions are listed above. Be sure to follow the color specified for Snowman.

Nose

With D hook and 2 ply Orange

Round 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd chain from hook. (6)

Rnd 2-4: sc in each stitch around. (6)

Sl st to next stitch and fasten off leaving long tail for sewing.

Sew nose to face below eyes at round 6 of Head.

Hats (Choose one of the 3 Hat options)

Pointed Hat

With variegated

Round 1: ch 2, 4 sc in 2nd chain from hook. (4)

Rnd 2: sc in each stitch around. (4)

Rnd 3 *sc in next stitch, inc in next stitch. Repeat from *. (6)

Rnd 4: *sc in next stitch, inc in next stitch. Repeat from * around. (9)

Rnd 5: *sc in next 2 stitches, inc in next stitch. Repeat from * around. (12)

Rnd 6: *sc in next 3 stitches, inc in next stitch. Repeat from * around. (15)

Rnd 7: *sc in next 4 stitches, inc in next stitch. Repeat from * around. (18)

Rnd 8: *sc in next 5 stitches, inc in next stitch. Repeat from * around. (21)

Rnd 9-10: sc in each stitch around. (21)

Rnd 11: rsc in each stitch around. (21) *If unfamiliar with rsc, sc in each stitch around.*

Sl st to next stitch and fasten off.



Glue or sew pompom to round 1 of hat. Hat can be sewn to top of head or placed loosely on head.

Stocking Cap

With variegated

Round 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd chain from hook. (6)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each stitch around. (12)

Rnd 3: *sc in next stitch, inc. Repeat from * around. (18)

Rnd 4: *sc in next 5 stitches, inc. Repeat from * around. (21)

Rnd 5-7: sc in each stitch around. (21)

Rnd 8: rsc in each stitch around. (21) *If unfamiliar with rsc, sc in each stitch around.*

Sl st in next stitch, fasten off.

Add pom pom



Glue or sew pompom to round 1 of hat. Hat can be sewn to top of head or placed loosely on head.

Top Hat

With Black

Round 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd chain from hook. (6)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each stitch around. (12)

Rnd 3: *sc in next stitch, inc. Repeat from * around. (18)

Rnd 4: *sc in next 2 stitches, inc. Repeat from * around. (24)

Rnd 5: *In back loops only.* sc in each stitch around. (24)

Rnd 6: *Working in both loops again.* *sc in next 6 stitches, dec. Repeat from * around. (21)

Rnd 7: sc in each stitch around. (21)

Rnd 8: *sc in next 6 stitches, inc. Repeat from * around. (24)

Rnd 9: *In front loops only.* *sc in next 3 stitches, inc. Repeat from * around. (30)

Rnd 10: *Working in both loops again.* *sc in next 4 stitches, inc. Repeat from * around. (36)

Sl st in next st and fasten off.



Hat can be sewn to top of head or placed loosely on head.

Arms

Cut pipe cleaner in half. Fold over end of one piece to form a hook shape. Use crochet hook to pull pipe cleaner through Snowman's body between rounds 15 and 16. (*see pictures under Reindeer's Antlers*)

Cut two 2-inch pieces from remaining pipe cleaner and attach to first half to form fingers. Bend tips of pipe cleaners over to prevent being poked.

Scarf

Row 1: loosely ch 35. sc in 2nd chain from hook and each chain across. ch 1, turn. (34)

Row 2: sc in each stitch across. Fasten off. (34)

With sl st attach three 3-inch pieces of red yarn to each end of the scarf to form fringe. You may want to trim them slightly after they are attached to make ends even.

Tie Scarf around Snowman's neck.

If not using safety eyes, attach eyes between rounds 4 and 5.

Sew buttons or beads in a line going down the Snowman's tummy.

Attach snowflakes to Snowman's hat and fingers.



Reindeer

Materials

Brown ww yarn (3 ounces)
Black ww yarn (1/2 ounce)
Red ww yarn (1/2 ounce)
Brown or black pipe cleaners
9 or 12 mm eyes or beads
9 mm bead (black or red)
String of miniature Christmas lights
F hook
Polyester Fiberfill or other stuffing material
Yarn needle
Stitch marker
Wire cutters or scissors (to cut pipe cleaner)

Head and Body instructions are listed above. Be sure to follow the color specified for Reindeer.

Snout

With Brown

Round 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd chain from hook. (6)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each stitch around. (12)

Rnd 3: sc in each stitch around. (12)

Sl st in next stitch and fasten off leaving long tail for sewing.

Sew to Head below eyes or at rounds 6-8. Stuff Snout when you have sewed half way around.

Arms/Legs (Make 4)

With Black

Round 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd chain from hook. (6)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each stitch around. (12)

Rnd 3: dec around. (6)

Sl st in next stitch and fasten off.

Join Brown with sl st in any stitch.

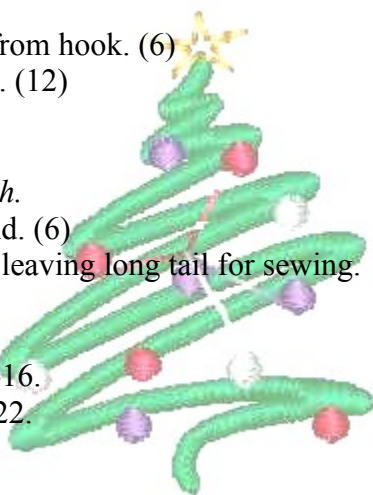
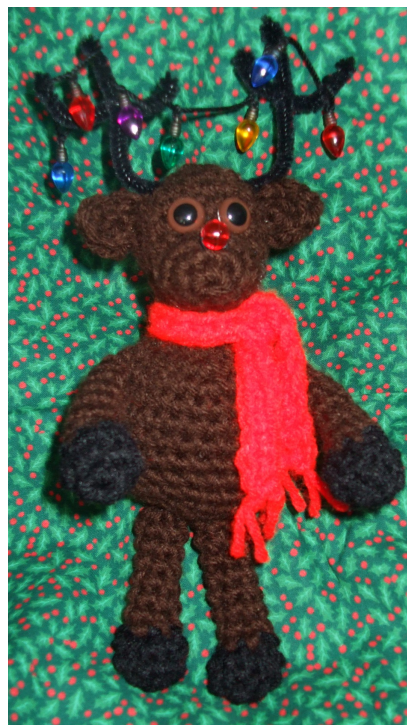
Rnd 4-10: sc in each stitch around. (6)

Sl st in next stitch and fasten off leaving long tail for sewing.

Arms and Legs are not stuffed.

Sew Arms to Body at rounds 15-16.

Sew Legs to Body at rounds 21-22.



Tail

With Brown

Row 1: ch 8, hdc in 3rd chain from hook and across. Fasten off leaving long tail for sewing. (6)

Sew Tail to back of Body at rounds 20-21.

Ears (make 2)

Round 1: ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd chain from hook. Ch 1, turn. (3)

Rnd 2: (sc, hdc) in first stitch, (dc, trc, dc) in second stitch, (hdc, sc) in last stitch. (7)

Fasten off leaving long tail for sewing.

Sew to sides of head between rounds 3 and 5.

Skinny Scarf

Row 1: loosely ch 35. sc in 2nd chain from hook and each chain across. Fasten off. (34)

With sl st attach two 3-inch pieces or red yarn to each end of the scarf to form fringe. You may want to trim them slightly after they are attached to make ends even.

Tie Scarf around Reindeer's neck.

Face

If not using safety eyes, attach eyes between rounds 4 and 5.

Sew on a bead for the nose or embroider an inverted triangle in black or red.

Antlers

Pipe cleaners cut off two 3-inch pieces from the pipe cleaner, leaving one 6-inch piece.

Fold end of 6-inch piece over to form a hook shape. Use crochet hook to grab folded end of pipe cleaner and pull through Reindeer's head between rounds 2 and 3. (see pictures)



Attach the 2 smaller pieces to either side of long pipe cleaner to form a lopsided pitchfork shape on each side.

Bend tips of pipe cleaners over to prevent being poked.

Add a string of mini lights or small Christmas ornament to the Reindeer's antlers.

