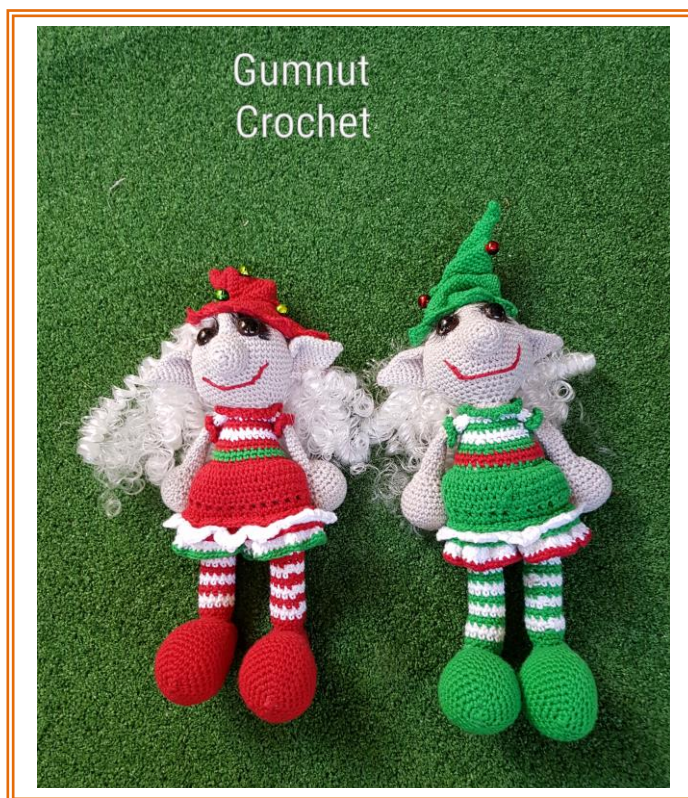


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Christmas Elf



Materials Used – for one piece. Red dress chosen

- 4 ply cotton x 50 gram – red and grey
- 4 ply cotton x small quantity – green, white, and black
- Size 2.50 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 15 mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker
- False eyelashes and false hair
- Bells or buttons for hat decoration

Size

- 25 cm in height

Skill Level

- Intermediate

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Gauge

- Gauge is not critical to this project.
- Different yarn type and different ply will change size.

Stitches Used – US Terminology

- Sc – single crochet
- Fl – front loops
- Bl – back loops
- Ch – chain
- 2 sc in next sc – sc increase
- 2 hdc in next – hdc increase
- Sc 2 tog- sc decrease
- Sl st – slip stitch
- Hdc – half double crochet
- Sc dec – sc decrease
- Sc inc – sc increase

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Feet – Make 2 in red

Work is completed in continuous rounds. Place marker at end of each row and move up as each row is completed.

R1. Ch 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 – 6 sc

R2. 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

R3. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next) – 18 sc

R4. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc

R5. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next) – 30 sc

R6. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc

R7-9. Sc in each sc – 36 sc

R10. (Sc in each of next 10 sc, sc 2 tog) – 33 sc

R11. (Sc in each of next 9 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

R12. (Sc in each of next 8 sc, sc 2 tog) – 27 sc

R13-14. Sc in each sc – 27 sc

R15. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R16. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc 2 tog) – 21 sc

R17. Sc in each sc – 21 sc

R18. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R19-21. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

R22. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

Fill without stretching stitches

R23. (Sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

Fasten off, drawstring end closed, weave in ends

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Leg – Choose to either crochet the leg separately and sew to foot when completed or crochet leg direct to foot as instructed in R1 below

- R1. In red, pick up 12 stitches evenly in a circle at ankle end of shoe where leg will be joined, or ch 12, sl st to form circle, being careful not to twist chain – 12 ch
- R2-3. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round – 12 sc
- R4-19. Working in rounds ie sl st to join end of each round and ch 1 to start next round, complete 2 rows white and 2 rows red - 12 sc

Fasten off white and red

- R20-22. In body colour, ch 1, sc in each sc – 12 sc

If leg made separately, sew to foot. Fill without stretching stitches. Make second leg the same without leaving long tail.

Place markers @ central stitches at inner leg on both legs. These mark where the legs will be joined. Take care not to twist chain when joining legs together.

- R23. In body colour, sl st into centre of inner first leg, 6 ch, join to second leg with sc, sc 11 around second leg, sc 6 across back loops of ch, join to first leg with sc, sc 11 around first leg – 36 sc

Check legs are aligned before continuing

- R24-26. Sc in each sc – 36 sc

- R27. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 42 sc

- R28-30. Sc in each sc – 42 sc

- R31. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 36 sc

- R32. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round, fasten off yarn – 36 sc

- R33. In red yarn, ch 1, sc in each sc – 36 sc

- R34. In back loops, (sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog), sl st to close round for colour change, do not fasten off yarn - 30 sc

- R35-36. In green yarn, ch 1, sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off green – 30 sc

- R37. In red, ch 1 (sc in each of next 8 sc, sc 2 tog) – 27 sc

- R38. Ch 1, sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change, do not fasten off colour – 27 sc

To sew the legs to the body, rather than crochet them to the body, complete R1- 6 of shoe in body yarn. You will have 36 sc. Recommence body at R27.

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- R39. In white, ch 1 (sc in each of next 7 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc
- R40. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change, do not fasten off colour – 24 sc
- R41. In red, ch 1, (sc in each of next 6 sc, sc 2 tog) – 21 sc
- R42. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change, do not fasten off colour - 21 sc
- R43. In white, ch 1, (sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc
- R44. Sc in each sc, fasten off white - 18 sc
- R45. In red, ch 4, sl st in each front loop

Fasten off. Fill without stretching stitches.

Use a marker to mark the end of the row, moving it up each row. Count the stitches in the bracket, rather than counting and adding up every stitch right to the end of each row.

Dress

- R1. Holding piece upside down, sl st with red yarn into any front loop from R 34, ch 2, (2 hdc in next st, hdc in next), sl st to close round – 54 hdc
- R2-4. Ch 2, hdc in each hdc, sl st to close round – 54 hdc
- R5. Ch 3, (skip 1, hdc in next, ch 1), sl st to close round - (54)
- R6. Ch 2, hdc in each st, sl st to close round – 54 hdc
- R7. Ch 1, sc in each front loop only, sl st to close round, fasten off red – 54 sc
- R8. In white yarn, sl st into any back loop from R7, sc in each back loop, sl st to close round – 54 sc
- R9. In each front loop, (ch 3, skip 2, sl st into next), sl st to close round – 18 spaces
- R10. Sl st to centre of next 3 ch loop, (ch 2, 4 hdc, ch 2, 5 hdc, sl st into next 3 ch space, sl st again into next ch 3 space), sl st to close round, fasten off white – 9 petal combinations
- R11. In red yarn, sl st into any back loop from R 9, sc in each loop, sl st to close round – 54 sc
- R12. Ch 1, sc in each front loop, sl st to close round, fasten off yarn – 54 sc
- R13. In white, sl st into any back loop from R12, ch 3, dc into same ch 3 space, 2 dc in each loop, sl st to close round, fasten off white – 108 dc
- R14. In green yarn, sl st into any st from R143, sc in each dc, sl st to close round, fasten off green – 108 sc

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Tack each layer in place as necessary so that layers sit flat, weave in ends. Thread ribbon through R6 if desired, tie off with bow.

Head – in main colour (worked in continuous rows)

- R1. Ch 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 – 6 sc
- R2. 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc
- R3. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next) – 18 sc
- R4. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc
- R5. Sc in next 5 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 10 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 5 sc – 28 sc
- R6. Sc in next 6 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 12 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 6 sc – 32 sc
- R7. Sc in next 7 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 14 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 7 sc – 36 sc
- R8. Sc in next 8 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 16 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 8 sc – 40 sc
- R9. Sc in next 9 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 18 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 9 sc – 44 sc
- Insert 15mm safety eyes – 8 sc apart
- R10. Sc in next 10 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 20 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 10 sc – 48 sc
- R11-18. Sc in each sc – 48 sc
- R19. Sc in next 10 sc, (sc 2 tog in next sc) x 2, sc in next 20 sc, (sc 2 tog in next sc) x 2, sc in next 10 sc – 44 sc
- R20. Sc in next 9 sc, (sc 2 tog in next sc) x 2, sc in next 18 sc, (sc 2 tog in next sc) x 2, sc in next 9 sc – 40 sc
- R21. Sc in next 8 sc, (sc 2 tog in next sc) x 2, sc in next 16 sc, (sc 2 tog in next sc) x 2, sc in next 8 sc – 36 sc
- R22. (Sc in next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

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R23. (Sc in next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R24. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R25-26. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

Fasten off, secure hair and eyelashes. Fill without stretching stitches, thread yarn through opening to close gap, weave in ends

Nose x 1 in head colour

R1. 2 ch, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 - 6 sc

R2. 2 sc in each sc - 12 sc

R3. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc

R4-5. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail, fill lightly, shape as per picture, sew to head. Embroider mouth, glue on false eyelashes or embroider eyelashes

Arms - x 2 in head colour

R1. 2 ch, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle with 6sc

R2. (2 sc in each sc) – 12 sc

R3. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc)- 18 sc

R4. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc

R5. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 30 sc

R6-7. Sc in each sc – 30 sc

R8. (Sc in next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R9. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R10. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

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R11. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

Fill lightly, without stretching stitches

R12. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 9 sc

R13. Sc in each of next 7 sc, sc 2 tog – 8 sc

R14-22. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off yarn – 8 sc

R23. In red yarn, ch 1, sc in each sc, sl st to close round – 8sc

R24. Ch 1, sc in each back loop, sl st to close round, fasten off colour – 8 sc

R25-26. In white yarn, ch 1, sc in each sc – 8 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew to body. No need to fill arm. Whip stitch edges together. Sew to body.

Finishing Arm Edge

R1. In red yarn, sl st into any front loop from R24, (ch 4, sl st into each loop)

Fasten off, weave in ends

Ears x 2 in head colour

R1. In head yarn, ch 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 – 6 sc

R2. Sc in each sc – 6 sc

R3. (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc) - 8 sc

R4. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

R5. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next) – 12 sc

R6. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

R7. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next) – 15 sc

R8. Sc in each sc – 15 sc

R9. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) - 20 sc

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R10. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next) – 24 sc

R11. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

R12. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next) – 30 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail, do not fill, whip stitch edges together, sew to head with curve at base.

Hat – x 1 in red yarn

R1. Ch 2, 5 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 5 – 5 sc

R2. Sc in each sc – 5 sc

R3. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next) - 6 sc

R4. Sc in each sc – 6 sc

R5. (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next) – 7 sc

R6. Sc in each sc – 7 sc

R7. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next) – 8 sc

R8. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

R9. (Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next) - 9 sc

R10. Sc in each sc – 9 sc

R11. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) – 12 sc

R12. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

R13. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next) – 15 sc

R14. Sc in each sc – 15 sc

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- R15. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next) – 18 sc
- R16. Sc in each sc – 18 sc
- R17. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next) – 21 sc
- R18. Sc in each sc – 21 sc
- R19. (Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next) – 24 sc
- R20. Sc in each sc – 24 sc
- R21. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next) – 27 sc
- R22. Sc in each sc – 27 sc
- R23. (Sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next) – 30 sc
- R24. Sc in each sc – 30 sc
- R25. (Sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next) – 33 sc
- R26. Sc in each sc – 33 sc
- R27. (Sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next) – 36 sc
- R28. Sc in each sc – 36 sc
- R29. (Sc in each of next 11 sc, 2 sc in next) – 39 sc
- R30. Sc in each sc – 39 sc
- R31. (Sc in next 12 sc, 2 sc in next) – 42 sc
- R32. Sc in each sc – 42 sc
- R33. (Sc in each of next 13 sc, 2 sc in next) – 45 sc



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R34. Sc in each sc – 45 sc

R35. (Sc in next 14 sc, 2 sc in next) – 48 sc

R36. Sc in each sc – 48 sc

R37. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next) – 54 sc

R38. (Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next) – 60 sc

R39. (Sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next) – 66 sc

R40. (Sc in each of next 10 sc, 2 sc in next) – 72 sc

R41. Sc in each sc – 72 sc

R42. (Ch 3, skip 3, sl st into next), sl st to close round – (18)

R43. Sl st to centre of next 3 ch loop, (5 hdc, ch 2, 5 hdc, in same st, sc into next 3 ch space, sc again into next ch 3 space), sl st to close round – 9 petal combinations

Fasten off, leaving long tail to secure to head. Sew hat into folds and sew on bells or ornaments.