

Crochet gnom

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Yarn: Scheepjes catona red: 1 ball, grey: 1 ball, white: 1 ball, leftover yarn beige for nose and hands

Alternative yarn:

Katia capri, Blach sheep Tilda

Crochet hook: 2,5 and stuffing

Measure: 17 cm high (6,69 in)

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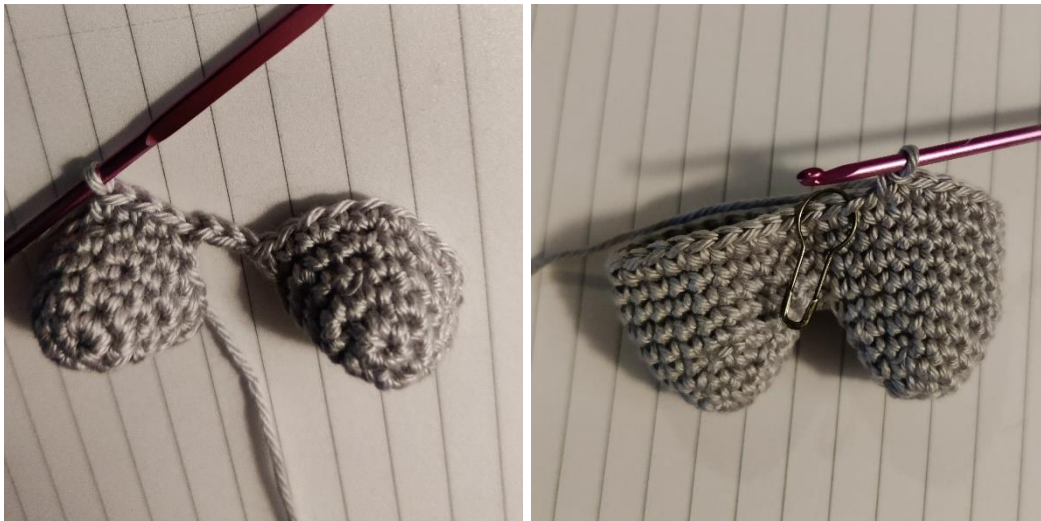
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Legs and body

Start with grey yarn:

1. Ch 2, 6 sc in the second ch from the hook
2. 2 sc in each st = 12 st
3. 1 sc in each st = 12 st
4. *1 sc in the first st, 2 sc in the next st*, repeat ** around = 18 st
5. 1 sc in each st = 18 st.

Fasten off, but leave a bit of the yarn for sewing the hole together between the gnom's legs later. Make one more, but this time you don't fasten off. Now we are going to crochet the two legs together.



6. ch 3, 1 sc in each st around the first leg you made, ch 3, 1 sc in each st in the second leg = 42 st
- 7-12. 1 sc in each st (18 sc around the leg, 3 sc in the ch3, 18 sc around the leg, 3 sc in the ch3) = 42 s, fasten off.

Change colour to red:

13-16. 1 sc in each st = 42 st

17. *1 sc in each of the first 5 st, 2 sc tog*, repeat ** around = 36 st

18. 1 sc in each st = 36 st

19. *1 sc in each of the first 4 st, 2 sc tog*, repeat ** around = 30 st

20. 1 sc in each st = 30 st

21. *1 sc in each of the first 3 st, 2 sc tog*, repeat ** around = 24 st

22. 1 sc in each st = 24 st

Finish off, sew the hole between the legs and stuff the body.

Arms (make 2)

With beige yarn:

1. Ch 2, 4 sc in the second ch from the hook = 4 st

2. 1 sc in each st = 4 st

3. 2 sc in each st = 8 st

4. 1 sc in each st = 8 st

Finish off and change colour to red:

5. * 1 sc, 2 sc in the next st*, repeat ** around = 12 st

6-11 1 sc in each st = 12 sc

Nose

With beige yarn:

1. Ch 2, 4 sc in the second ch from the hook = 4 st

2. 2 sc in each st = 8 st

3. 1 sc in each st = 8 st

Gnom's hat

With red yarn:

1. Ch 2, 4 sc in the second ch from the hook = 4 st
 2. 2 sc in each st = 8 st
 - 3-4. 1 sc in each st = 8 st
 5. *1 sc, 2 sc in the next st* = 12 st
 - 6-7. 1 sc in each st = 12 st
 8. * 1 st in each of the first 2 st, 2 sc in the next st*, repeat** around = 16 fm
 - 9-10. 1 sc in each st = 16 st
 11. *1 sc in each of the first 3 st, 2 sc in the next st*, repeat ** around = 20 st
 - 12-13. 1 sc in each st = 20 sc
 14. * 1 sc in each of the first 4 st, 2 sc in the next st*, repeat ** around = 24 st
 - 15-16 1 sc in each st = 24 st
 17. * 1 sc in each of the first 5 st, 2 sc in the next st*, repeat ** around = 28 st
 - 18-19 1 sc in each st = 28 st
 20. *1 st in each of the first 6 st, 2 sc in the next st*, repeat ** around = 32 st
 - 21-22. 1 sc in each st = 32 st
 23. 1 sc in each of the first 7 st, 2 sc in the next st* = 36 st
 - 24-25 1 sc in each st = 36 st.
- Finish off.

Gnom's beard

With white yarn:

1. Ch 5, form a ring with a sl st in the first ch
2. Ch 3, 4 dc in the ring, ch 1, 5 dc in the ring



3. Ch 3, 1 dc in the same st i, ch 1, 1 dc in the middle of the ring, ch 1, 2 dc in the third ch.



4. Ch 3, 4 dc around the dc from the last round, (don't turn your work, the beard is crocheted around) ch 1, 5 dc around the next dc from the inside, ch 1, skip the dc in the middle, make 5 dc around the next dc, ch 1, 5 dc around the last dc.



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5. Same principle as in the third round; ch 3, 1 dc in the same st, ch 1, 1 dc in the middle space, ch 1, 2 dc in the ch1-space between the crocodile stitches, ch 1, 1 dc in the middle space, ch 1, 2 dc in the third ch.



6. Same principle as in the 4th round; ch 3, 4 dc around the first dc. Ch 1, 5 dc around the next dc, ch 1, skip the next single dc, 5 dc around the next dc, ch 1, 5 dc around the next dc, ch 1, skip the next single dc, 5 dc around the next dc, ch 1, 5 dc around the last dc.



7. This round is a little bit different than round 5,

Ch 4, 2 dc in the middle, ch 1, 1 dc in the ch1-space between the crocodile stitches, ch 1, 2 dc in the middle, ch 1, 1 dc in the ch1-space between the crocodile stitches, ch 1, 2 dc in the middle, ch 1 and 1 dc in the third ch.





8. Ch 1, 1 sc in the first dc, 5 dc around the next dc, ch 1, 5 dc around the next dc, ch 1, skip the next single dc, 5 dc around the next dc, ch 1, 5 dc around the next dc, ch 1, skip the next single dc, 5 dc around the next dc, ch 1, 5 dc around the next dc, end with 1 sc in the third ch.



9. Ch 1, 14 sc (1 sc in the first sc, 1 sc in a dc, 1 sc in the middle of a crocodile stitch, 1 sc in a dc, 1 sc in the ch1-space between the crocodile stitches, 1 sc in a dc, 1 sc in the middle, 1 sc in a dc, ch 1 in the ch1-space, 1 sc in a dc, 1 sc in the middle, 1 sc in a dc, 1 sc in the last sc)



Sewing together

Sew the arms at each side of the body, sew the beard between the arms. Sew the nose at the top and in the middle of the beard.

Put on the hat, it's going to cover the top of the arms and the beard. Sew around and don't forget the stuffing in the hat before you sew the last stitches.

