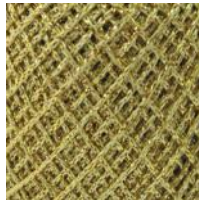


Crochet along

YARN USED:

Robin DK

Goldfingering



40 White

42 Red

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89 Black

35 Oatmeal

Santa

WHAT YOU NEED

3.00mm crochet hook.
Polyester craft Filling.
Gold Jewellery Wire

ABBREVIATIONS

ch(s): chain(s)
ss: slip stitch
st(s): stitch(es)
dc: double crochet
tog: together
rept: repeat
bobble: *Yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through two* 5 times until you have 6 loops on the hook. Yarn over and pull through all loops.



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SANTA

Body and Head (worked in one piece)
Using 3.00mm hook and Red ch 4 and ss tog to form a ring.

1st round - 12 dc into ring.

2nd round - 2 dc in each st around. 24 sts.

3rd round - [2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 3 sts]. Rept 5 more times. 30 sts.

4th round - 1 dc in each st around.

5th round - [2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 4 sts].

Rept 5 more times 36 sts.

6th to 12th rounds - 1 dc in each st around.

13th round - [dc2tog, 1 dc in next 4 sts].

Rept 5 more times. 30 sts.

14th round - [dc2tog] 15 times. 15 sts.

Stuff body.

15th round - [dc2tog, 1 dc in next st]. Rept 4 more times. 10 sts.

16th round - [dc2tog] 5 times.

Head

17th round - Break Red and join in Oatmeal. 2 dc in each st around. 10 sts.

18th round - 1 dc in each st around.

19th round - 2 dc in each st around. 20 sts.

20th - 23rd round - 1 dc in each st around.

24th round - 1 dc in next 5 sts, bobble stitch in next st, 1 dc in next 14 sts.

25th round - [dc2tog, 1 dc in next 2 sts]. Rept 4 more times. 15 sts.

Stuff Head.

26th round - [1 dc in next st, dc2tog]. Rept 4 more times. 10 sts.

27th round - [dc2tog] 5 times. 5 sts.

Fasten off. Sew the hole shut on the top of the head. Weave in ends.

LEGS (make 2)

Using 3.00mm hook and Black ch 4 and ss tog to form a ring.

1st round - 8 dc into ring.

2nd to 5th rounds - 1 dc into each st around.

6th round - Break Black and join in Red.

1 dc in each st around.

7th to 10th rounds - 1 dc in each st around. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Join White to the top of the Boots and work 2 rounds of dc around the edge.

ARMS (make 2)

Using 3.00mm hook and Oatmeal ch 4 and ss tog to form a ring.

1st round - 6 dc into ring.

2nd to 3rd round - 1 dc in each st around.

4th round - Break Oatmeal and join in Red. 1 dc in each st around.

5th to 19th rounds - 1 dc in each st around. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Using White Work 2 rounds of surface crochet around top of hand/bottom of sleeve.

HAT

Using 3.00mm hook and Red ch 3 and ss tog to form a ring.

1st round - 2 dc in each st around. 6 sts.

2nd round - 1 dc in each st around.

3rd round - [2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next st]. Rept twice more. 9 sts.

4th round - 1 dc in each st around.

5th round - [1 dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st]. Rept 2 more times. 12 sts.

6th round - 1 dc in each st around.

7th round - [1 dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st]. Rept 3 more times. 16 sts.

8th round - 1 dc in each st around.

9th round - 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st. 20 sts.

10th to 11th rounds - 1 dc in each st around.

12th round - Break Red and join in White. 1 dc in each st around.

13th round - 1 dc in each st around.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

BOBBLE

Using 3mm hook and White ch 2. Work a bobble stitch in 2nd chain from hook. Fasten off. Sew Bobble to top of hat, shaping if necessary.

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BEARD

Using 3.00mm hook and White ch 2.

1st row - 2 dc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1 turn. (Ch 1 counts as 1st st on next row).

2nd row - 1 dc in each st across. 3 sts. Ch 1, turn.

3rd row - 1 dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st. 5 sts. Ch 1, turn.

4th row - 1 dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st. 6 sts. Ch 1, turn.

5th row - 1 dc in each st across.

Now work in rounds.

Rotate work anticlockwise.

1st round - Work 3 dc evenly down edge, 2 dc in last st, working up next side, 3 dc evenly up edge.

2nd round - 1 dc in next 10 sts, 3 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 4 sts.

Ss in next st, ch 4 (working on the ch 4), 1 dc in next 3 sts, (working on main Beard) ss across 4 sts, ch 4 (working on the ch 4), 1 dc in next 3 sts. (working on main Beard) ss in next st.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Belt

Using 3.00mm hook and Black, chain enough stitches to fit around the widest part of the body. Make sure it isn't too slack. Work 1 dc in 2nd ch from hook and then 1 dc in each st along. Fasten off.

Buckle

Using 2.00mm hook and Goldfingering, ch 8 and ss tog.

MAKING UP

Sew Legs and Arms to Body. Starting on the front in line with the nose and at bottom of neck work 1 dc in White down the front of fabric to the middle of Body. Join White at the Back of the body and work 1 dc around the circumference of the Body making sure to meet the middle

part. Insert Belt through Buckle and sew into place as in photograph. Slightly stuff and sew Beard to face as in photograph. To make the Hair cut approx 30 lengths 10cm, 4ins long and sew to head as in photograph. Split the yarn using a sewing needle. Embroider mouth and sew beads for eyes. Sew Hat to top of Head. To make the Glasses bend some gold jewellery wire into shape and sew to head.

