Christmas elf doll

US terms



Finished size

About 8¼ in (21 cm) tall, sitting on the drum, to the top of the hat; the drum about 3 in (7.6 cm) across and 1 7/8 in (4.8 cm) tall

Skill

Intermediate

20 pieces worked in rounds and sewn together.

Yarn

Light (3), 8 colors

Hook

2.75 mm (US C-2)

Gauge

24 stitches and 26.4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet, in a spiral.

What you need

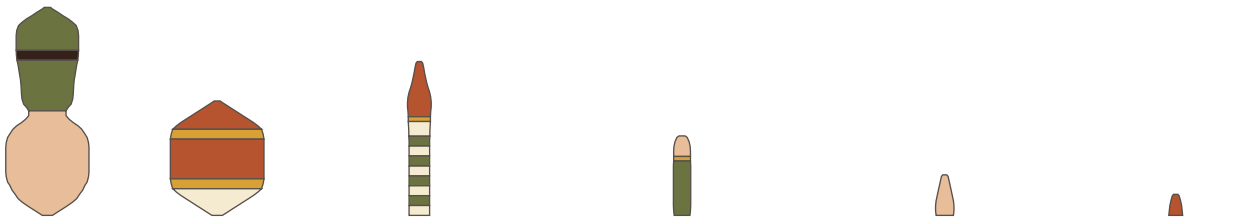
Yarn A: warm beige, body and head, arm and ear	**about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: moss green, several of the pieces	**about 100 yd (91 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: mustard, several of the pieces	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cream, drum, leg and the details	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: rust, drum, leg, collar point and the details	**about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: chestnut, hair cap and the details	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: dark brown, body, head and the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn H: rose, nose and the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 140 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 2.75 mm (US C-2), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins, scissors and two black plastic eyes with washers, 8 mm.

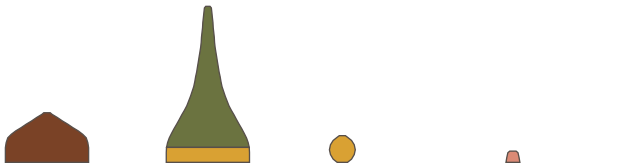
To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

The pieces



Body and head **Drum** **Leg x 2** to the body and head **Arm x 2** to the body and head **Ear x 2** to the body and head **Collar point x 8**

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.



Hair cap

Hat
to the hair cap

Bell

Nose
to the body and head

Gauge

24 stitches and 26.4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet, in a spiral.

To check it, work a flat circle: 6 sc in a magic ring, then 6 more sc in each round (12, 18, 24, 30, 36). After round 6 it should measure about 1 7/8 in (4.8 cm) across. The stitches should be tight enough that the stuffing does not show.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Notes

- Every piece is worked in a continuous spiral with the right side facing you: do not join and do not turn. Put the marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up.
- Square brackets hold a repeat; work it as many times as the line says. The number in parentheses is the count at the end of the round.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop and pull the tail to close it. Or chain 2 and work round 1 into the first chain.
- Color change: where a line begins "With G," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in G. Cut the old yarn and knot the ends on the wrong side.
- Center line: places on a piece are given by round and by stitches from a center line. It is half way round from where the rounds begin. Mark it with a pin or a scrap of yarn as listed here, run it straight from round 1 to the last round by eye, and count out from it along the round, in stitches and half stitches.
- Body and head: the center line runs between stitches 24 and 25 of round 31 (48 sts). It faces the front.
- Hair cap: the center line runs between stitches 24 and 25 of round 8 (48 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the back.
- Drum: the center line runs between stitches 27 and 28 of round 9 (54 sts). It faces the front.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the doll. Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- Running stitches go in and out along a line.
- In every step of putting it together: where a piece meets or overlaps another, sew through both. Where no tail is left or a tail is too short, sew with a new length of the yarn of the piece you are putting on.
- To work sc2tog, put the hook under the front loop only of each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over, pull through both loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops. In a BLO round, use the back loops instead.
- For a child under three, or a pet, embroider the eyes instead: satin stitch dots of the same size in G (dark brown).
- The rounds and stitches are the same for every size; the yarn and the hook make the difference. Lengths in the words (tails, details) are for Standard, the size written here: for another size multiply them by the number in its line.
- Small: fine (2, sport) yarn, 2.25 mm (B-1) hook, 27 sc and 29.7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 7½ in (19 cm) tall, sitting on the drum, to the top of the hat; the drum about 2 5/8 in (6.7 cm) across and 1 5/8 in (4.1 cm) tall; eyes 7 mm; multiply lengths by 0.89; about 0.89 times the yarn.

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

- Large: medium (4, worsted) yarn, 3.5 mm (E-4) hook, 20 sc and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 10 in (25.5 cm) tall, sitting on the drum, to the top of the hat; the drum about 3½ in (8.9 cm) across and 2¼ in (5.7 cm) tall; eyes 10 mm; multiply lengths by 1.2; about 1.2 times the yarn.
- Jumbo: super bulky (6, plush or velvet) yarn, 6.5 mm (K-10½) hook, 11 sc and 12.1 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 18 in (45.5 cm) tall, sitting on the drum, to the top of the hat; the drum about 6½ in (16.5 cm) across and 4 in (10 cm) tall; eyes 17 mm; multiply lengths by 2.2; about 2.2 times the yarn.

Instructions

US terms.

sc single crochet (UK double crochet), **MR** magic ring, **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
sc2tog 2 sc made into one. **BLO**: only the loop away from you. **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 2 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all.
(6 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Body and head

Yarns in order of use: B, moss green; G, dark brown; A, warm beige.

Round 1 is the middle of the base.

Stuff as you go, through the open top: the body firmly when round 23 is done, with the base pressed flat, and the neck hard when round 29 is done, so that the head does not wobble.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnds 7 to 11**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
7 8 9 10 11		
☐ **Rnds 12 to 13**	With G, sc in each st around	(36 sc)
12 13		
☐ **Rnd 14**	With B, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts**] 3 times**	(33 sc)
☐ **Rnds 15 to 16**	Sc in each st around	(33 sc)
15 16		
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnds 18 to 22**	Sc in each st around	(30 sc)
18 19 20 21 22		
☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

☐ **Rnd 24**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 25**	With A, sc in each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 26**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 27**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 28**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 29**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 30**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 31**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	(48 sc)

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 24 and 25 of round 31. It faces the front.

☐ **Rnds 32 to 40**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)

32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

☐ **Rnd 41**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 42**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 43**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 44**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 45**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 46**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)

Fix the eyes now: two 8 mm black plastic eyes, on the body and head on round 35, one to each side, 4 stitches from the center line (8 stitches apart). For a child under three, or a pet, leave them out and embroider them later. Then stuff the head firmly, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.

☐ **Rnd 47**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 48**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 49**	**[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	(6 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside.	

Drum

Yarns in order of use: E, rust; C, mustard; D, cream.

Round 1 is the middle of the base.

Rounds 1 to 9 are the bottom, rounds 10 to 21 the wall and rounds 22 to 29 the top.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	(54 sc)

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 27 and 28 of round 9. It faces the front.

☐ **Rnd 10**	With C, sc in BLO of each st around	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnds 12 to 19**	With E, sc in each st around	(54 sc)

12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

☐ **Rnds 20 to 21**	With C, sc in each st around	(54 sc)

20 21

☐ **Rnd 22**	With D, working in BLO all the way round, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 24**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 25**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 26**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(24 sc)

Stuff the drum firmly now, pressing the bottom and the top flat, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.

☐ **Rnd 27**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 28**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 29**	**[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	(6 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside.	

Leg: make 2

Yarns in order of use: E, rust; C, mustard; D, cream; B, moss green.

Stuff as you go, every few rounds: the boot (rounds 1 to 12) firmly, the stocking lightly, so that it still bends. Rounds 1 to 4 are too narrow to stuff: leave them empty.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(4 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st	(5 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(7 sc)

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnds 9 to 10** 9 10	Sc in each st around	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts	(13 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	With C, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	With D, **[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnds 15 to 16** 15 16	Sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnds 17 to 18** 17 18	With B, sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnds 19 to 20** 19 20	With D, sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnds 21 to 22** 21 22	With B, sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnds 23 to 24** 23 24	With D, sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnds 25 to 26** 25 26	With B, sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnds 27 to 28** 27 28	With D, sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnds 29 to 30** 29 30	With B, sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnds 31 to 32** 31 32	With D, sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Rounds 1 to 5 are the curled toe, rounds 6 to 12 the foot, round 13 the cuff of the boot and rounds 14 to 32 the stocking.	

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Arm: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, warm beige; C, mustard; B, moss green.

Stuff lightly every few rounds as you go, so that the tube still bends.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnds 3 to 4**	Sc in each st around	(10 sc)
3 4		
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	With C, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	(11 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	With B, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnds 8 to 16**	Sc in each st around	(10 sc)
8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16		
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts	(9 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Ear: make 2

Yarn A, warm beige.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(4 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st	(5 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts	(11 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	(10 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 5 stitches.	

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Collar point: make 8

Yarn E, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(4 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts	(7 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	(8 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 4 stitches.	

Hair cap

Yarn F, chestnut.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(48 sc)

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 24 and 25 of round 8. It faces the front, round 1 at the back.

☐ **Rnds 9 to 13**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)

9 10 11 12 13

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 30 in (76 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff.	

Hat

Yarns in order of use: B, moss green; C, mustard.

Rounds 1 to 10 are too narrow to stuff: leave them empty.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(4 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st	(5 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	(5 sc)

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(7 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	(7 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st	(11 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts	(13 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts	(15 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**	(20 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 2 times**	(22 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**	(27 sc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 3 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 24**	**[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(33 sc)
☐ **Rnd 25**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 26**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 3 times**	(39 sc)
☐ **Rnd 27**	**[**sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 28**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 3 times**	(45 sc)
☐ **Rnd 29**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts**] 3 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 30**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnds 31 to 33** 31 32 33	With C, sc in each st around	(48 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 30 in (76 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly from round 11 to round 26. Leave rounds 27 to 33 empty: the top of the head goes in there.	

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Bell

Yarn C, mustard.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnds 4 to 5**	Sc in each st around	(16 sc)

4 5

Stuff firmly now, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.

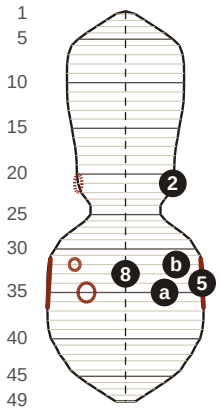
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	(6 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches and pull it tight to close the hole. Leave the rest of the tail outside, for sewing.	

Nose

Yarn H, rose.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	(8 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Assembly



Body and head: 2 arms, 5 ears, 8 nose, a eyes, b cheeks

A number is the step below that puts it on; a letter is put on under Finishing. Each line is a round, counted as the rounds are worked. The upright broken line is the center line. A place with a broken edge is on the far side.

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

1. On each leg, call the line along which the rounds begin the back, and the line opposite it the front. Knee: with a new length of B (moss green), take running stitches along the back from round 27 to round 22, to and fro twice, and draw them up until the leg is folded there to a right angle. Sew the two legs to the body and head by their open edges (12 sts), the front of each leg on top: the middle of each edge lies on round 9, one to each side, 3 stitches from the center line (6 stitches apart). The edge covers rounds 7 to 11 and reaches from 1 to 5 stitches from the center line. The upper part of each leg (rounds 24 to 32) points forward and a little out to the side, level with the table; the lower part hangs straight down, so that the middles of the two shins are about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) apart. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches. Ankle: the boot is rounds 1 to 12. With a new length of D (cream), take running stitches straight down the leg from round 15 to round 10, to and fro twice, along a line 1½ stitches from the front (counted on round 14, 12 sts), on the side that looks away from the other leg, and draw them up until the boot stands out at a right angle to the leg, pointing out to the side and a little to the front. Toe: with a new length of E (rust), take running stitches along the upper side of the boot from round 6 to round 2 and draw them up until the tip curls up.

2. Pin the two arms to the body and head: the middle of each open edge lies on round 21, one to each side, 8 stitches from the center line (14 stitches apart across the side opposite the center line). The edge (9 sts) covers about rounds 20 to 22 of the body and head. They point out to the side, then curve down, so that they hang beside the body. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

3. Sew the eight collar points round the neck: the flat 4-stitch edge of each lies along round 23 of the body and head (24 sts), the point (round 1) outward and down. The middle of one lies on the center line, and the others follow 3 stitches from middle to middle all the way round, so that the ends of neighboring edges lap by one stitch. Sew each edge through both layers with its tail. Nothing else of them is sewn: the points at the sides lie loose over the tops of the arms, and the tip of the one in front ends above the upper button.

4. Pull the hair cap over the head, right side out, its center line in front, the middle of its round 1 at the back of the head, on round 45 of the body and head, on the line opposite the center line. Pin that middle first. Its edge (round 13) lies on round 42 on the center line in front, on round 36 at the two sides (12 stitches from the center line) and on round 31 at the back, on the line opposite the center line: pin it at these places, then between them. With the thickness of the fabric the cap is as deep as the head is under it. Sew all 48 stitches of the edge down with the tail.

5. Pin the two ears to the body and head: the middle of each flat edge lies on round 34, one to each side, 12 stitches from the center line (24 stitches apart). The flat edge runs straight up and down the body and head, half of it above that place and half below. They point out to the side, then curve until the tip of each points out to the side and up. Bend each as you pin it and hold the curve with a stitch or two on its upper side. Sew through both layers of the 5-stitch edge with the tail.

6. Set the hat on the hair cap, the line along which its rounds begin at the back: its edge (round 33, 48 sts) lies on round 12 of the hair cap on the center line in front, on round 11 at the two sides and on round 10 at the back, stretched a little to fit. Sew all 48 stitches of the edge down with the tail. From about round 23 upward bend the hat over to the right, and from about round 15 on let it hang down, so that its tip (round 1) comes just above the right ear. Hold the bend with running stitches of B (moss green) along its inner side, from round 23 to round 12, drawn up until it stays.

7. Sew the bell, by the closed hole at its end, to round 1 of the hat with its tail, going round twice.

8. Pin the nose to the body and head: the middle of the open edge lies on round 33, on the center line. The edge (8 sts) covers about rounds 32 to 34 of the body and head. It points forward. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

9. Set the elf on the drum, the two center lines in front: round 6 of the body and head (36 sts), the edge of its flat base, lies on round 24 of the drum (36 sts). With a new length of D (cream), sew round 6 to round 24 all the way round, stitch to stitch. The legs hang down in front of the drum, and the soles hang a little above the table, about 1/8 in (3 mm): the drum carries the elf. Lay the tip of each hand (round 1 of the arm) on the rim of the drum, on round 21, straight below the shoulder, and catch it there with three or four small stitches.

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Finishing

- Put in the plastic eyes when the words of a piece say so, or embroider eyes in the same places with the other details. Embroider with one strand of yarn and the yarn needle when the pieces round the place are sewn on, unless a line gives another time; begin and end each strand on the wrong side of a flat piece, inside a stuffed one. Satin stitch is straight stitches side by side until the shape is filled. Backstitch is a line of short stitches end to end: bring the needle up one stitch ahead, put it down at the end of the stitch before, and repeat.
- Zigzag of the drum: with D (cream), eighteen straight lines of yarn round the rust wall of the drum, all of them on the outside. Work it when the drum is closed, before the elf is set on it. There are 18 points: 9 on round 20 (mustard), the first on the center line and 6 stitches from each to the next, and 9 on round 11 (mustard), each half way between two of the upper ones. Take a strand about 48 in (1.2 m) long, knot its end and bring the needle up from inside the drum at the point on the center line. Lay the yarn over the wall down to the next point on round 11, 3 stitches farther to the right, and pass the needle there under one stitch of the drum; lay it up to the next point on round 20, 3 stitches farther to the right again, and pass the needle under one stitch there. Go on in this way, down and up, all the way round in the same direction, with the yarn straight and not tight. The eighteenth line comes back to the first point: put the needle down there and hide the end inside the drum.
- Eyes: two 8 mm black plastic eyes, on the body and head on round 35, one to each side, 4 stitches from the center line (8 stitches apart).
- Cheeks: with H (rose), in satin stitch, an oval about ¼ in (6 mm) wide and 3/16 in (5 mm) tall, its middle on the body and head on round 32, one to each side, 5½ stitches from the center line (11 stitches apart).
- Mouth: with G (dark brown), in backstitch, a smile, one curve about ½ in (13 mm) wide that dips 3/16 in (5 mm) below its ends. Its two ends are on the body and head on round 30, one to each side of the center line.
- Eyebrows: with F (chestnut), in backstitch, a short line about ¼ in (6 mm) long, its outer end higher, its middle on the body and head on round 39, one to each side, 4 stitches from the center line (8 stitches apart). Work the second side as a mirror image.
- Belt buckle: with C (mustard), in satin stitch, a small block about 3/8 in (10 mm) wide and 5/16 in (8 mm) tall, its middle on the center line of the body and head between rounds 12 and 13.
- Buttons: with C (mustard), in satin stitch, a round dot about 3/16 in (5 mm) across, its middle on the body and head on round 15, on the center line.
- Buttons: with C (mustard), in satin stitch, a round dot about 3/16 in (5 mm) across, its middle on the body and head on round 17, on the center line.
- Weave every tail through the toy and trim it. For a toy that will be played with, go round each seam a second time with a new length of yarn. Check the seams and small parts from time to time.

In all: 20 pieces; 5,509 stitches.

Found a mistake in this pattern? Tell us at flossfield.com, under Make a request.

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.