Gnome door hanger

US terms



Finished size

About 5¼ × 15 in (13 × 38 cm)

About 15 in (38 cm) tall from the tip of the hat to the feet, 5¼ in (13.5 cm) wide, with a loop about 5 in (12.5 cm) long. To fit a door knob up to 8 in (20.5 cm) round

Skill

Easy

It is single crochet in unjoined rounds, with small parts sewn on and two braids of yarn.

Yarn

Medium (4), 7 colors

Hook

4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge

17 stitches and 19 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: berry, the hat, the loop and the ties of the braids	**about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: charcoal gray, the body and the arms	**about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, the beard and the cuffs	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: green, the mittens, the feet and the holly leaves	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: peach, the nose	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: red, the heart and the berries of the holly	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: light gray, the band of the hat	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**

Fiber: acrylic or wool blend

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: about 1½ oz (40 g) of toy stuffing, a piece of card 6 in (15 cm) long, for cutting the beard, 2 stitch markers, pins, a yarn needle and scissors.

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.

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Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together (UK dc2tog)
BLO	back loop only
MR	magic ring
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Gauge

17 stitches and 19 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. The gauge is checked on the piece itself: after round 22 the hat should measure about 6½ in (16.5 cm) around, laid flat and not stretched, measured across and doubled. If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

Before you start

- Begin with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring, draw up a loop and chain 1 to hold it, which does not count as a stitch. Work round 1 into the ring, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed. The band, the leaves and the loop begin with a chain.
- The rounds are not joined: work in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round. That is so in every round part but the leaves. Every round part is worked with the right side, the outside, facing you.
- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch. This is for the band, which is worked in rows. Where it says BLO there, put the hook under the back loop only; the ridges on both sides are its ribs.
- sc2tog, single crochet 2 together: draw up a loop in each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on the hook.
- To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch or row, and draw the yarn snug.
- Colors. Hat and body. Rounds 1 to 38: A. Rounds 39 to 63: B. Arms. Rounds 1 to 7: D. Round 8: C. Rounds 9 to 18: B. Feet. Rounds 1 to 8: D. Rounds 9 to 10: C. The band is G, the nose E, the loop A, the leaves D, the heart and the berries F.

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Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, dc is treble, tr is double treble and sc2tog is dc2tog.

Hat and body

Yarns in order of use: A, berry; B, charcoal gray.

Begin at the tip of the hat. When the body is done, go on as step 1 of Assembly says.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	

Hat

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3**	Sc in each st around	**(4 sc)**

A box for each round, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

2 3

☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 5 to 6**	Sc in each st around	**(6 sc)**

A box for each round, 5 to 6: tick them off as you go.

5 6

☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 8 to 9**	Sc in each st around	**(8 sc)**

A box for each round, 8 to 9: tick them off as you go.

8 9

☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 11 to 12**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**

A box for each round, 11 to 12: tick them off as you go.

11 12

☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next st	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 14 to 15**	Sc in each st around	**(16 sc)**

A box for each round, 14 to 15: tick them off as you go.

14 15

☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 17 to 18**	Sc in each st around	**(20 sc)**

A box for each round, 17 to 18: tick them off as you go.

17 18

☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 2 sts	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 20 to 21**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**

A box for each round, 20 to 21: tick them off as you go.

20 21

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☐	**Rnd 22**	**[**Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(28 sc)**

Stop and measure now, after round 22. The hat should measure about 6½ in (16.5 cm) around.

☐	**Rnds 23 to 24**	Sc in each st around	**(28 sc)**

A box for each round, 23 to 24: tick them off as you go.

☐ 23 ☐ 24

☐	**Rnd 25**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 3 sts	**(32 sc)**
☐	**Rnds 26 to 27**	Sc in each st around	**(32 sc)**

A box for each round, 26 to 27: tick them off as you go.

☐ 26 ☐ 27

☐	**Rnd 28**	**[**Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐	**Rnds 29 to 30**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**

A box for each round, 29 to 30: tick them off as you go.

☐ 29 ☐ 30

☐	**Rnd 31**	Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 4 sts	**(40 sc)**
☐	**Rnds 32 to 33**	Sc in each st around	**(40 sc)**

A box for each round, 32 to 33: tick them off as you go.

☐ 32 ☐ 33

☐	**Rnd 34**	**[**Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(44 sc)**
☐	**Rnds 35 to 38**	Sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**

A box for each round, 35 to 38: tick them off as you go.

☐ 35 ☐ 36 ☐ 37 ☐ 38

Body

☐	**Rnd 39**	With B, sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**
☐	**Rnds 40 to 59**	Sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**

A box for each round, 40 to 59: tick them off as you go.

☐ 40 ☐ 41 ☐ 42 ☐ 43 ☐ 44 ☐ 45 ☐ 46 ☐ 47 ☐ 48 ☐ 49 ☐ 50 ☐ 51 ☐ 52 ☐ 53 ☐ 54 ☐ 55 ☐ 56 ☐ 57 ☐ 58 ☐ 59

☐	**Rnd 60**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 18 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(40 sc)**
☐	**Rnd 61**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 16 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐	**Rnd 62**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(32 sc)**
☐	**Rnd 63**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(28 sc)**
☐	**End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 24 in (61 cm) for sewing.	

Hat band

Yarn G, light gray.

☐	**Foundation**	Ch 8.	
☐	**Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(7 sc)**

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☐ **Rows 2 to 50**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(7 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 50: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30
☐ 31 ☐ 32 ☐ 33 ☐ 34 ☐ 35 ☐ 36 ☐ 37 ☐ 38 ☐ 39 ☐ 40 ☐ 41 ☐ 42 ☐ 43 ☐ 44 ☐ 45 ☐ 46 ☐ 47 ☐ 48 ☐ 49 ☐ 50

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 40 in (101.5 cm) for sewing.	

Nose

Yarn E, peach.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(15 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 4 to 5**	Sc in each st around	**(15 sc)**

A box for each round, 4 to 5: tick them off as you go.

☐ 4 ☐ 5

☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 16 in (40.5 cm) for sewing. Stuff it firmly.	

Arm: make 2

Yarns in order of use: D, green; C, cream; B, charcoal gray.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 3 to 7**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**

A box for each round, 3 to 7: tick them off as you go.

☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7

☐ **Rnd 8**	With C, sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	With B, sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 10 to 18**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**

A box for each round, 10 to 18: tick them off as you go.

☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18

☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 24 in (61 cm) for sewing. Stuff the mitten softly; leave the sleeve empty.	

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Heart, lobe: make 2

Yarn F, red.

For the second lobe leave out the slip stitch and do not fasten off: the heart is worked on from it.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	5 sc in MR	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	**(10 sc)**
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Heart

Yarn F, red.

Hold the two lobes next to each other with their open edges up. Round 1 begins from the second lobe: work 10 sc round the first lobe, beginning in the stitch where it was slip stitched, then 10 sc round the second lobe; the gap between them is closed later.

☐ **Foundation**	The 20 stitches of the two lobes, RS facing: first the 10 of the first lobe, then the 10 of the second.	
☐ **Rnds 1 to 2 (RS)**	Sc in each st around	**(20 sc)**

A box for each round, 1 to 2: tick them off as you go.

☐ 1 ☐ 2

☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(8 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 28 in (71 cm). Push a little stuffing into the heart. Draw the tail through the front loops of the 8 stitches, pull it tight, and take the needle through the heart to the gap between the lobes; close the gap with 2 small stitches. The tail that is left sews the heart on.	

Foot: make 2

Yarns in order of use: D, green; C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 4 to 7**	Sc in each st around	**(18 sc)**

A box for each round, 4 to 7: tick them off as you go.

☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7

☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	With C, sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 24 in (61 cm) for sewing. Stuff the green part; leave the cream cuff empty.	

Holly leaf: make 2

Yarn D, green.

The leaf is one round along both sides of its chain. The joined end is its base, the end with 3 sc in one chain its point; the last 2 sc go into the chain that has the first sc in it.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 8.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, 2 sc in last ch, sl st in first sc to join	**(6 sc, 4 hdc, 4 dc, 2 tr)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 14 in (35.5 cm) for sewing.	

Holly berry: make 3

Yarn F, red.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25.5 cm). Push the starting tail into the berry, draw the other tail through the front loops of the 6 stitches and pull it tight, so that a small ball is made. The tail sews the berry on.	

Hanging loop

Yarn A, berry.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 47.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(46 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 14 in (35.5 cm) for sewing.	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the tails but the long ones that are for sewing; the starting tails of the hat, the nose, the arms, the feet and the lobes stay inside. Fold the body flat so that the last stitch of the last round lies at one side fold. Stuff the hat thinly and the body softly, the tip of the hat not at all, and press one side flat with your hand: this is the back. With its long tail whip stitch the last round shut, right side out, 14 stitches of the front to 14 of the back, from fold to fold, through both loops of both. Fasten off and draw the end inside.

2. The beard. Find the middle of the front: press the body flat, count the 22 stitches of round 40, the second charcoal gray one, across the front from fold to fold, and mark the middle 18 of them, with 2 stitches left over on each side. Wind C round the card, the long way, and cut it along one end of the card, until you have 54 lengths of about 12 in (30.5 cm). In each of the 18 stitches knot three lengths held together: fold them in half, draw the fold with the hook upward under both legs of the stitch, put the six ends through the fold and pull them tight. The ends hang down.

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3. The braids. Comb the strands with your fingers and part them in the middle: the 54 strands of the 9 stitches on the left make one braid, those of the 9 on the right the other. For each braid gather its strands in front of the body and divide them into three equal parts of 18. Beginning about 1 in (2.5 cm) below the knots, braid them loosely for about 1½ in (4 cm): lay the right part over the middle one, then the left part over the middle one, and so on. Tie the end of the braid tightly with a length of A about 12 in (30.5 cm) long, wound three times round and knotted at the back; trim the ends of the tie short. Trim the strands about ¾ in (2 cm) below the tie.

4. The band. Wrap it round the lower edge of the hat, its ribs up and down, either side out, so that its lower long edge just covers the knots of the beard and its two short ends meet in the middle of the back. Pin it. With its long tail whip stitch the first row to the last, 7 stitches to 7 stitches. With the same tail go round the upper long edge: bring the needle up through the hat and down through the band one stitch in from its edge, one stitch for every second row. Fasten off inside. With a 40 in (101.5 cm) length of G sew the lower edge to the body in the same manner, but leave it free in front, across the beard. Fasten off and draw both ends inside.

5. The nose. Set its open end on the middle of the front, its upper half on the lower edge of the band and its lower half on the beard, right side out. With its tail whip stitch its 12 stitches to the band and, through the strands of the beard, to the body, in a circle. Fasten off and draw the end inside.

6. The arms. Press the open end of each flat and with its tail whip stitch it shut, 6 stitches to 6 stitches. With the same tail sew the shut end of one arm to each side fold of the body, upright, along the 6 rounds just below the band: 6 stitches there and 6 back. Fasten off and draw the end inside.

7. The heart and the mittens. Lay the heart on the body, its point down and either side out, in the middle of the front, its point ¼ in (0.5 cm) above the lower edge of the body. The ends of the two braids lie on its lobes: lift them out of the way. With its own tail sew it down round its outline to the body: 14 small stitches that show little, and fasten off inside the body. Bend each arm inward until its mitten covers the side of the heart. With a 16 in (40.5 cm) length of D for each, sew the mitten to the heart and the body beneath with 6 small stitches along its lower edge and its tip. Fasten off and draw both ends inside.

8. The feet. They hang down from the body. Press the open end of each flat and with its tail whip stitch it shut, 6 stitches to 6 stitches. Lay the shut end of each foot against the lower edge of the body, edge to edge: the seam of the body has 14 stitches; one foot goes under the 6 of them at the left, the other under the 6 at the right, and the two in the middle stay free. With the same tail whip stitch the 6 stitches of the foot to the 6 stitches of the seam, going through the whole thickness of both edges, there and back. Fasten off and draw the end inside.

9. The holly. Lay the two leaves on the front of the band, right side up, to the left of the nose as you look at the gnome, so that their bases lie together about 1 in (2.5 cm) to the left of the middle of the band, halfway up it, one point to the left and a little upward, the other upward and to the right, over the edge of the hat. With its own tail sew each down along the middle line of its first half, from the base, 5 stitches through the leaf and the band. Sew the three berries close together on the bases of the leaves, each with its own tail and 3 stitches, and fasten off all the tails inside.

10. The loop. Fold it in half so that its two short ends lie next to each other, right side out. Set them on the back of the hat, in the middle between the folds, over rounds 15 and 16, the loop pointing up toward the tip. With its long tail sew each end down with 4 stitches. Fasten off and draw the end inside. The tip of the hat stays in front of the loop and is free to bend to one side.

Finishing

- Hang the loop over the door knob, behind the ball of the knob, and bend the tip of the hat to the side.

In all: 15 pieces; 3,347 stitches.

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