Santa hat ornament

US terms



Finished size
About 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and about 4 in (10 cm) tall, without the hanging loop

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows, with 2 pieces, color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: santa red, the hat	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, the brim, the pompom and the hanging loop	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking, stiff card for the pompom and a spray bottle.

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

Abbreviations

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

ch	chain stitch	
sc	single crochet	(UK dc, double crochet)
st	stitch	

Special stitches

sc2tog: [insert the hook in the next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice (3 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 3 loops. It leaves 1 st for the next row.

Gauge

14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

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Before you start

- Where a line says turn, turn the piece over and work back along the stitches just made.
- A chain 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches are not counted.
- The right side of the hat is the side that faces you in row 1.
- From row 8 on the hat leans to the right of its own accord: every row loses a stitch at the left-hand edge as you see the right side, and rows 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17 each gain one at the right-hand edge.
- The distances under FINISHING are for the yarn and gauge above; in another yarn make them larger or smaller in the same proportion as the size.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 4¼ in (11 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 4¾ in (12 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 8 in (20 cm).

Instructions

The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet.

Hat

Yarn A, santa red.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 15.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 13 chs	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(2 sc2tog, 10 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(2 sc2tog, 8 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(2 sc2tog, 6 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 6 sts	**(1 sc2tog, 6 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(6 sc, 1 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts	**(1 sc2tog, 5 sc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(5 sc, 1 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts	**(1 sc2tog, 4 sc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(4 sc, 1 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts	**(1 sc2tog, 3 sc)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(3 sc, 1 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts	**(1 sc2tog, 2 sc)**

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☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(2 sc, 1 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next st	**(1 sc2tog, 1 sc)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(1 sc2tog)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 15 in (38 cm) tail for sewing.	

Brim

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 15.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 13 chs	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(2 sc2tog, 12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 25 in (64 cm) tail for sewing.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, the hat right side up, its foundation edge straight and 4 in (10.2 cm) wide and rows 1 to 7 straight up above that edge. Without stretching it, bend the leaning tip on round to the right in an even curve, until its end points to the right and a little down: about 3 1/8 in (7.9 cm) to the right of the middle of the foundation edge, measured level, and about 2 7/8 in (7.3 cm) above that edge, measured straight up. Spray the pieces with water and let them dry.
- To hold the bend, thread the tail at the tip, run it in and out at the back along the lower edge of the tip as far as row 8, draw it up just until that edge lies flat in the curve, and fasten it there.
- Lay the brim over the wide edge of the hat, so that its last row covers row 1 of the hat, the rest of it hangs below, and it stands out by the same amount at each side. Sew it down along its upper edge and, behind it, along the foundation edge of the hat.
- For the pompom, wind B 60 times round a card 1½ in (4 cm) wide, slide the loops off, tie them tightly round the middle with a 16 in (41 cm) length of B, cut them at both ends and trim the ball to about 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) across. With the ends of that length, sew it to the end of the tip, so that it hangs down from it.
- For the hanging loop, join B with a slip stitch in the left-hand end of row 14, on the upper edge of the hat, ch 12, work a slip stitch in the same place and fasten off.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 2 pieces; 8 ends to weave in.

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