Santa suit Christmas candy bowl

Eight inch · US terms



Finished size
About 8¼ in (21 cm) across and 7¼ in (18.5 cm) tall, the loops, the lid and the pompom not counted

Skill
Easy
It is plain joined rounds with three rounds of loop stitch, and the buckle and the buttons are sewn on.

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10½)

Gauge
11 stitches and 12 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: red, the suit and the lid	**about 400 yd (366 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: black, the belt and the buttons	**about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: white, the fluffy rim and the pompom	**about 115 yd (105 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: gold, the buckle	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 300 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Fiber: acrylic or wool blend

Two strands of yarn are held together throughout; the amounts above are for all of them.

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10½). Also: a piece of card 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wide, for the pompom, pins, 2 stitch markers, a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Six inch	6¼ in (16 cm) across, 5¾ in (14.5 cm) tall	about 390 yd (357 m)
Eight inch (this file)	**8¼ in (21 cm) across, 7¼ in (18.5 cm) tall**	**about 605 yd (553 m)**

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Gauge

11 stitches and 12 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 12 the base should measure about 8¼ in (21 cm) across, laid flat and not stretched. A range that is near enough is printed after that round. If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

The rounds of loop stitch are counted at the same height as single crochet rounds.

Instructions

Eight inch. US terms.

ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK dc), **sl st** slip stitch, **BLO** only the loop away from you, **st** stitch.
2 sc in next st: **both in one stitch**. Sc in next 2 sts: one in each.
Do not turn: the outside faces you all the time. The ch 1 is not a stitch. The first sc goes **where the slip stitch went**.
Working in the round
[ ] 6 times: 6 times in all. (18 sc): the round now has 18; a check, not a step. Not 18? **Pull it back**.
Also: yo yarn over, RS right side.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Special stitches

loop-st (Loop stitch): Insert hook in the place named. Lift a forefinger behind the work so that the yarn lies over it in a loop about ½ in (1.5 cm) long, catch the yarn of that loop with the hook, the part in front of the finger and the part behind it, and draw both through the stitch, so that 3 loops are on the hook; then yo, pull through all 3 loops, and slip the long loop off the finger. It stands at the back of the work.

Bowl

Begin with yarn A, red.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring. *Begin with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and draw up a loop. Work round 1 into the ring, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed.*	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in the ring, pull the tail to close it, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	Ch 1, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 2 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	Ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 3 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(42 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)
☐ **Round 9**	Ch 1, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 4 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(54 sc)

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☐ **Round 10**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(60 sc)
☐ **Round 11**	Ch 1, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 5 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(66 sc)
☐ **Round 12**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 12.** The base should measure about 8¼ in (21 cm) across. Anything from 8 in (20.5 cm) to 8¼ in (21 cm) is near enough. Larger? Begin again with a smaller hook. Smaller? A larger hook.

Sides

☐ **Rounds 13 to 16** 13 14 15 16	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)

Belt

☐ **Round 17**	With B, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)
☐ **Rounds 18 to 21** 18 19 20 21	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)

Above the belt

☐ **Round 22**	With A, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)
☐ **Rounds 23 to 30** 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Fluffy rim

Yarn C, white.

Hold the bowl upright with its inside, the wrong side, toward you. Join C with a slip stitch in the stitch the last round was joined in and work round in the other direction; the first stitch goes where C is joined. The inside of the bowl faces you in all four rounds and the loops come out on the outside.

☐ **Start**	The top edge of the bowl, its inside facing you; 72 stitches.	
☐ **Rounds 1 to 3** 1 2 3	Ch 1, loop-st in each st around, sl st in first loop-st to join	(72 loop-sts)
☐ **Round 4**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Lid

Yarn A, red.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in the ring, pull the tail to close it, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(18 sc)

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☐ **Round 4**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	Ch 1, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 2 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(30 sc)
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Inner side

☐ **Round 12**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(66 sc)
☐ **Round 13**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(66 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Brim of the lid

Yarn A, red.

Join A with a slip stitch in the free front loop of the first stitch of round 11, on the outside of the lid. The inner side goes down into the bowl and the brim lies on the rim.

☐ **Start**	The free front loops of round 11 of the lid, RS facing; 66 stitches.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Buckle

Yarn D, gold.

☐ **Start**	Ch 16, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 chs, 3 sc in next ch**] 4 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 40 in (101.5 cm) for sewing.	

Button: make 2

Yarn B, black.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 7 sc in the ring, pull the tail to close it, sl st in first sc to join	(7 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 14 in (35.5 cm) for sewing.	

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Assembly

1. Weave in all the tails on the inside, the tail of the magic ring of the bowl round the middle of its base and that of the lid round the middle of the lid, all but the long tails of the buckle and the buttons. Weave in the starting tails of the buckle and the buttons on their wrong sides.

2. The middle of the front. The rounds of the sides are counted from 1, the one after the base, to 18. The joins are at the back. In round 9 of the sides, the last of the belt, count 36 stitches from the first stitch of that round, the one it was joined in, and put a marker in the stitch after them, the 37th. Put a second marker in the stitch straight above it in round 18.

3. The buckle. Lay it on the belt, right side up, two of its sides level and two upright, its middle on round 7 of the sides, straight below the first marker. It covers the belt and a little of the red above and below. Pin it. Take its tail to the inside and sew it down along its outer edge: bring the needle up through the bowl and the buckle half a stitch in from its edge and down through the bowl beside it, one stitch for each of its 24 stitches. For the prong bring the same yarn up in the middle of the buckle, on the belt, and down just outside its inner edge in the middle of its left side, and once more over the same line. Fasten off on the inside.

4. The buttons. Set one above the buckle, right side up, its middle on round 12 of the sides, straight above the first marker, and the other with its middle on round 15, straight below the second marker. With its own tail sew each down in the same way, 7 stitches round its edge, and fasten off on the inside. Take the markers out.

5. Pull every loop of the rim out and down with your fingers. The loops stay closed: do not cut them.

6. The pompom. Wind one strand of C 100 times round a card 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wide and slip the loops off it. Tie a 12 in (30 cm) length of C tightly round their middle, cut the loops at both ends and trim the pompom to about 2 in (5 cm) across. Draw the two ends of the tie through the middle of the lid from the outside, knot them on the inside and weave them in. Set the lid on the bowl.

Finishing

- Stand the bowl on its base and push its wall out a little from the inside, so that it is round.

In all: 5 pieces.

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.

Notes

- Two strands of yarn are held together throughout, but for the pompom. Work firmly.
- Each round is joined with a slip stitch in its first stitch. The chain at the start of a round does not count as a stitch; work the first stitch of the round into the stitch the round before was joined in. The right side, the outside, faces you in all the rounds but those of the fluffy rim.
- Where the pattern says BLO, put the hook under the back loop only; the front loop stays free on the outside as a ridge. This is only in the lid.
- To change color where a joined round begins, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the slip stitch that ends the round before. Cut the old yarn at each change, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- The bowl is for wrapped candies.
- Colors, round by round. Rounds 1 to 16: A. Rounds 17 to 21: B. Rounds 22 to 30: A. The rim is C, the lid A, the buckle D, the buttons B and the pompom C.

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