Santa suit gift bag, two sizes

Mini ornament · US terms



Finished size

About 2½ in (6.5 cm) across the base, 4¾ in (12 cm) wide laid flat and 4½ in (11.5 cm) tall up to the cord, with a collar about 1¼ in (3 cm) tall above it, for a gift card up to 3½ in (9 cm) by 2¼ in (5.5 cm)

Skill

Easy

It is single crochet in joined rounds with a few rounds of bobbles; the buckle, the buttons and the boots are sewn on.

Yarn

Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook

4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge

18 stitches and 20 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: red, the suit	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, the hem, the collar, the boot cuffs, the cord and the hanging loop	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: black, the belt, the buttons and the boots	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: gold, the buckle	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 60 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Fiber: acrylic or wool blend

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: 2 stitch markers, a handful of toy stuffing, 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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Mini ornament (this file)	**2½ in (6.5 cm) across, 4¾ in (12 cm) wide**	**about 120 yd (110 m)**
Bottle	3½ in (9 cm) across, 5¼ in (13.5 cm) wide	about 235 yd (215 m)

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Gauge

18 stitches and 20 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

A round of bobbles is as tall as a round of 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 6 the base should measure about 2½ in (6.5 cm) across, laid flat and not stretched. If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

Notes

- 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.
- 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 outside, the right side, faces you in every round. Only the boots are not joined: work them in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round.
- The sole of a boot only: Round 1 is worked along both sides of the foundation chain: along one side, 3 stitches in the last chain, then back along the other side.
- Where the pattern says BLO, put the hook under the back loop only: the front loop stays on the outside as a ridge round the base or the sole. This is in the first round of the pants and the first round of the foot of a boot.
- A bobble counts as one stitch. In the round after the bobbles work one single crochet (UK double crochet) in the top of each bobble and in each stitch between.
- 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. In a boot draw it through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. Cut the old yarn at each change, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- sc2tog: draw up a loop in each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on the hook.
- The bag has a cord and small parts: it is for a child of three or older.
- Colors. Bag. Rounds 1 to 9: A. Rounds 10 to 12: B. Rounds 13 to 15: A. Rounds 16 to 18: C. Rounds 19 to 29: A. Rounds 30 to 34: B. Boot. Rounds 1 to 6: C. Rounds 7 to 8: B. The buckle is D, the buttons C, the cord and the hanging loop B.

Instructions

Mini ornament. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **MR** magic ring, **st** stitch, **sp** space, **rnd** round.
sc2tog 2 sc made into one. **BLO**: only the loop away from you. **yo** yarn over the hook, **sk** skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 2 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 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**.

Special stitches

bo (Bobble): [yo, insert hook in the place named, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 4 times, yo, pull through all 5 loops on hook. Push it out to the right side.

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Bag

Yarns in order of use: A, red; B, white; C, black.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	

Base

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 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)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)

Stop and measure now, after round 6. The base should measure about 2½ in (6.5 cm) across.

Pants

☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnds 8 to 9**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)

8 9

Hem

☐ **Rnd 10**	With B, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, **[**bo in next st, sc in next st**] 18 times**, sl st in first bo to join	(18 bo, 18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)

Coat

☐ **Rnd 13**	With A, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(42 sc)

Belt

☐ **Rnd 16**	With C, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnds 17 to 18**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(42 sc)

17 18

Coat above the belt

☐ **Rnd 19**	With A, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnds 20 to 23**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(42 sc)

20 21 22 23

☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)

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☐ **Rnds 25 to 27** 25 26 27	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 28**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc, 12 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 29**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 12 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)

Collar

☐ **Rnd 30**	With B, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 31**	Ch 1, **[**bo in next st, sc in next st**] 18 times**, sl st in first bo to join	(18 bo, 18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 32**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 33**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, bo in next st**] 18 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(18 sc, 18 bo)
☐ **Rnd 34**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Buckle

Yarn D, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 12, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 chs, 3 sc in next ch**] 4 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(20 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 30 in (76 cm) for sewing.	

Button: make 2

Yarn C, black.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30.5 cm) for sewing.	

Boot: make 2

Yarns in order of use: C, black; B, white.

Begin at the sole, which is an oval. Its rounds begin at the heel, and the decreases of the foot are at the toe. When its last round is done, knot the two tails of the color change together on the inside, leave them and the starting tail inside, and stuff the boot firmly up to the top of round 6; the cuff stays empty.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 6.	

Sole

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 3 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 3 chs, 2 sc in last ch	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts	(18 sc)

Foot

☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	(18 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next 5 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 3 times**, sc in next 7 sts	(15 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in next 4 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 3 times**, sc in next 5 sts	(12 sc)
Cuff		
☐ **Rnd 7**	With B, sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Bo in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	(6 bo, 6 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 24 in (61 cm) for sewing. It hangs at the back of the boot, above the heel.	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the tails of the bag on the inside, and the starting tails of the buckle and the buttons on their wrong sides. Leave the long tails. Push the bobbles of the bag out with a finger from the inside.

2. The middle of the front. The joins of the rounds are at the back. In round 18, the last of the belt, count 21 stitches from the first stitch of the round, the one it was joined in, and find the stitch after them, the 22nd: it is at the middle of the front. Put one marker straight above it, in round 29, the last round of red, and the second straight below it, in round 7, the first of the pants. The line from marker to marker is the middle of the front.

3. The buckle. Lay it on the belt, right side out, two of its sides level and two upright, its middle on the middle of the front and on round 17. With its tail sew it down along its outer edge: bring the needle up through the buckle half a stitch in from its edge and down through the bag beside it, one stitch for each of its 20 stitches. For the prong bring the same yarn up in the middle of the buckle and down just outside its inner edge in the middle of the side at your left, and once more over the same line. Fasten off on the inside.

4. The buttons. Lay one right side out with its middle on the middle of the front, on round 21, and the other on round 24. With its own tail sew each down in the same way, 6 stitches round its edge, and fasten off on the inside.

5. The boots. In each boot hold the stuffing in first: with its long tail make 6 long stitches across the inside of the cuff on round 7, each from one side to the other and crossing one another like the spokes of a wheel, and bring the needle out at the back of the last round. Stand the bag on the table and a boot on its sole before it, with its back against the front of the bag, the middle of its back 3 stitches to one side of the lower marker, its toe pointing forward and a little outward. With the same tail sew the 4 stitches of its last round that touch the bag to round 12 of the bag, one stitch for each: put the needle under a thread of the bag and then through the top of the stitch of the boot from the outside to the inside of the cuff, and bring it back over the edge. The rest of the last round stays free. Then take the needle down through the inside of the boot and out at the heel, on the second round of the foot, and sew the heel to round 8 of the bag with four stitches. Fasten off on the inside of the bag. Sew the other boot as far to the other side of that marker, so that the two stand side by side. Take the markers out.

6. The hanging loop. With B, ch 24, about 4¼ in (11 cm) long, and fasten off with a tail of 8 in (20 cm) at each end. Fold it in half. With its tails sew the two ends side by side to the inside of round 29, at the joins of the rounds: three stitches over each end, through the chain and the inner threads of the bag. Fasten off; the loop stands up out of the collar.

7. For the cord, with B, ch 125, about 22¼ in (56.5 cm) long, and fasten off with a tail of 6 in (15 cm) at each end. Round 28 has 12 chain spaces, counted from the first stitch of the round. Thread the cord in from the outside through the 7th, out through the next, and so on all the way round: each space is used once, and the cord comes out to the outside through the 6th, beside the one where it began. Even the two ends and tie a knot in each, close to its last chain; trim the tails to about ½ in (1.5 cm). Put the gift in, draw the collar shut and tie the cord in a bow at the front.

Finishing

- Shape the bag with your hands, so that it is round.

In all: 6 pieces.

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