Woodland gnome

US terms



Finished size
About 6¾ in (17 cm) tall

Skill
Intermediate
Seven pieces worked in rounds and sewn together.

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet, in a spiral.

You will need

Yarn A: forest green, body and arm	**about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: brick red, hat	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, the details	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: peach, nose and arm	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: brown, boot	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4). Also: toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches 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.

sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together
MR	magic ring
RS	right side

Gauge

20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet, in a spiral.

20 sc and 22 rounds = 4 in (10 cm), worked 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 2¼ in (5.5 cm) across. The stitches should be tight enough that the stuffing does not show.

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Before you start

- 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 A," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in A. 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: the center line runs between stitches 24 and 25 of round 8 (48 sts). It faces the front. Hat: the center line runs between stitches 24 and 25 of round 26 (48 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the top.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the toy. Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- Running stitches go in and out along a line.
- 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.
- No plastic eyes are used: every detail is worked in yarn.
- The rounds and stitches are the same for every size; the yarn and the hook make the difference. Lengths in the words (tails, ovals, details) are for Standard: 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 30 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 5 in (12.5 cm) tall; multiply lengths by 0.74; about 0.74 times the yarn.
- Large: bulky (5, chunky) yarn, 5 mm (H-8) hook, 14 sc and 15.4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 9¾ in (25 cm) tall; multiply lengths by 1.4; about 1.4 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 12¼ in (31 cm) tall; multiply lengths by 1.8; about 1.8 times the yarn.

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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 sc is double crochet.

Body

Yarn A, forest green.

Round 1 is the middle of the base.

☐ **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 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)**
☐ **Rnds 9 to 17**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**

A box for each round, 9 to 17: tick them off as you go.

☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17

☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**

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

☐ **Rnd 25**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	**[**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.	

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Hat

Yarn B, brick red.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in each st around	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 2 times**	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts**] 2 times**	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts**] 2 times**	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 3 times**	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts**] 3 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	**[**sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(45 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 3 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 27 to 28**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**

A box for each round, 27 to 28: tick them off as you go.

27 28

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 36 in (91 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly, leaving the last 7 rounds empty: they go down over the top of the body.	

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Nose

Yarn D, peach.

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☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(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 2 sts**] 3 times**	**(15 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(15 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Arm: make 2

Yarns in order of use: D, peach; A, forest green.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	With A, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 5 to 11**	Sc in each st around	**(10 sc)**

A box for each round, 5 to 11: tick them off as you go.

☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

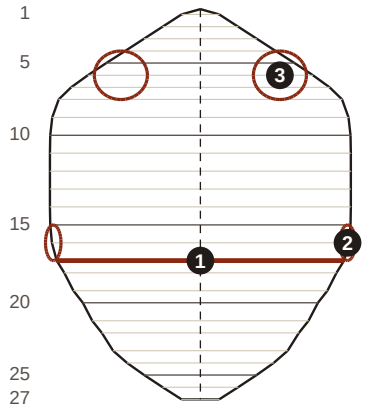
Boot: make 2

Yarn E, brown.

☐ **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 st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**	**(15 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(15 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Assembly

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Body: 1 hat, 2 arms, 3 boots

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.

1. Set the hat on the body with the center lines in line: its open edge (48 sts) lies on round 17 of the body (48 sts). Bring all the lengths of the beard out below the edge of the hat and keep them clear of the stitches. Sew the edge down all the way round, topping up the stuffing before the last stitches.

2. Pin the nose over the front edge of the hat, on the center line: the middle of its open edge lies on round 27 of the hat. The edge (12 sts) reaches from round 25 of the hat to just under the edge of the hat. It points forward. Sew all the way round with the tail, through the hat and the body, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

3. Pin the two arms to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 16, one to each side, 11 stitches from the center line (22 stitches apart). The edge (10 sts) covers about rounds 15 to 17 of the body. They point out to the side and down, then curve until the tip of each points forward and down. Bend each as you pin it and hold the curve with a few running stitches along its inner side, drawn up a little. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

4. Pin the two boots to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 6, one to each side, 4½ stitches from the center line (9 stitches apart). The edge (12 sts) covers about rounds 4 to 8 of the body. They point forward from under the front edge of the body, lying along the table. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

Finishing

- Beard: before the hat and the nose are sewn on, cut and knot in 92 lengths of C (cream), each 5 in (12.5 cm) long. At each place, use the needle to draw four lengths under the stitch, from side to side, until 3 in (7.6 cm) of each hangs out on one side. Tie the two sides together in a firm knot close to the fabric, pull the ends of the other side inside the toy and trim the ends left outside to 1 5/8 in (4.1 cm). They hang down. The places on the body, counting stitches from the center line (stitch 1 is the one beside it): round 16: stitches 1, 2, 3 and 5 right and stitches 2, 3 and 5 left; round 17: stitches 1, 3 and 4 right and stitches 1, 3, 4 and 6 left; round 18: stitches 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 right and stitches 2, 3, 5 and 6 left.
- 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: 7 pieces; 1,998 stitches (924 in the body, 662 in the hat, 60 in the nose, 104 in each arm, 72 in each boot); 14 ends to weave in.

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