

Christmas Cookies

Santa, wreath and elf designs in three little crochet cookies

LEVEL	DIAMETER	HEIGHT	HOOK
Medium	6.5 cm / 2.5 in	1 cm / 0.4 in	2 mm (US 4)

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Before you begin

This pattern assumes you know the listed crochet stitches. Each cookie is worked as a flat, lightly stuffed shape; its icing details are made and sewn on separately.

Read the colour-change, invisible fastening and hole-closing notes before starting. The source names weaving in ends but supplies no written tutorial for that technique.

The materials list gives bright green as #60; the wreath instructions give #61. Both source codes are retained. Choose the intended shade before beginning.

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Materials

Difficulty level Medium

Materials and tools:

1) fine cotton/acrylic yarn, 55% cotton / 45% acrylic, 160 m / 50 g (174 yds / 1.76 oz), in colors:

sand, col. A #07

white, col. B #62

red/cherry red, col. C #26 or #51

dim green or bright green, col. D #69 or #60

black, col. E #53

2) stuffing

3) hook size 2mm US 4

4) scissors, pins, markers, tapestry needle, needle for sewing

5) transparent fabric glue or glue gun with sticks

6) yarn for embroidery (I used acrylic thread) in colors: yellow

Size: for recommended materials diameter 6.5cm (2.5”), heigh 1cm (0.4”)



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Abbreviations & techniques

Abbreviations:

YO - yarn over	dec - decrease (single crochet 2 together invisibly)
MR - magic ring	ch - chain stitch
Rnd/rnds - round/rounds	ss - slip stitch
st/sts - stitch/stitches	hdc - half-double crochet stitch
BLO - back loop only	dc - double crochet stitch
FLO - front loop only	() - Parentheses are used for repeated patterns of stitches
sc - single crochet stitch	[] - used for making patterns of stitches in one stitch
inc - increase (2sc in one stitch)	

This pattern doesn't contain tutorials for crocheting

PATTERN TIPS

Color change: To get a nice color change work last sc in current color as follows: insert hook in last st, pull up a loop, make YO with the new color and pull it through all sts on hook.

Continue with the new color.

How to invisibly fasten off

finish with ss; using a needle insert it in both loops of the second stitch after the last stitch; then, insert it only in the back loop of the last stitch; secure the yarn

Weaving in ends: the source assumes this technique and provides no written method.

How to close the hole:

Close the hole using a tapestry needle. When closing the hole use only the front loops and move around the circle from stitch to stitch until the hole closes nicely.

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Santa cookie | 1

“SANTA” DESIGNED COOKIE

WHITE WHIPPED CREAM (“Santa’s beard”)

Worked with white yarn. Do not stuff.

Make 6ch, from the 2nd ch from the hook 5sc.

Continue across the row as follows: 1ch, 1ss in 1st front loop, 1ch, 1ss in 1st ch, turn the item 90 degrees; 1ch, 1ss in next free ch, 1ch, 1ss in next free front loop, turn the item 90 degrees.

Continue inserting hook in front loops of Row1 and starting chains alternately till Row1 ends.

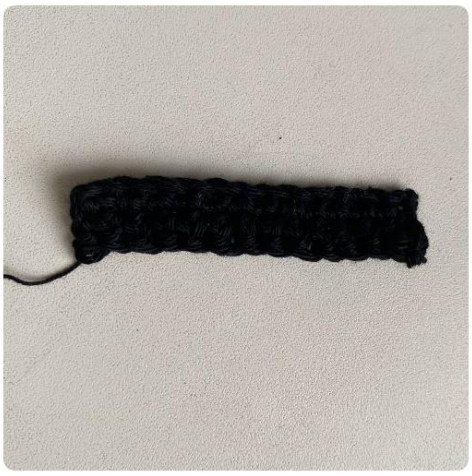
Cut the yarn leaving a long tail for sewing.

Make another detail the same way.

BLACK ICING (“Santa’s belt”)

Worked back and forth with black yarn. Do not Stuff.





Row 1 Make 15ch, from the 2nd ch from the hook 14sc (14)

Row 2 1ch, turn, 14sc (14)

Cut the yarn leaving a tail for sewing.

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Santa cookie | 2

COOKIE. ASSEMBLY AND DESIGN

Worked in the round. Start with red yarn (I used color #26).

Rnd 1 6sc in MR (6)

Rnd 2 6inc (12)

Rnd 3 (1sc, 1inc)*6 (18)

Rnd 4 (1sc, 1inc, 1sc)*6 (24)

Rnd 5 (3sc, 1inc)*6 (30)

Rnd 6 (2sc, 1inc, 2sc)*6 (36)

Rnd 7 (5sc, 1inc)*6 (42)

Switch to sand yarn leaving red yarn at the right side.

Rnd 8 BLO (3sc, 1inc, 3sc)*6 (48)

Rnd 9 48sc (48)

Rnd 10 (3sc, 1dec, 3sc)*6 (42)







Go back to Rnd 8. Pull up a loop of red yarn and work around FLO 42ss.

Keep the item as it shown in the picture: with red part up and sand edge facing to you.

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Finish invisibly, weave in ends.





Sew black icing in the center of red part as it shown in the picture.

Sew both details of white whipped cream perpendicular to black icing as it shown in the picture.

Embroider buckle with yellow thread.

Optional you can make buckle of chains stitches as I did:

Make 15ch with yellow thread; then sew it above black icing forming rectangle shape.







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Continue to crochet cookie with sand yarn. Stuff slightly as you go forming flat shape.

Rnd 11 (5sc, 1dec)*6 (36)

Rnd 12 (2sc, 1dec, 2sc)*6 (30)

Rnd 13 (3sc, 1dec)*6 (24)

Rnd 14 (1dec, 2sc)*6 (18)

Rnd 15 (1sc, 1dec)*6 (12)

Rnd 16 6dec (6)

Cut the thread leaving tail for closing.

Close the hole with tapestry needle.





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Wreath cookie | 1

“CHRISTMAS WREATH” DESIGNED COOKIE

Worked in the round. Stuff slightly as you go forming flat shape. Start with milky yarn.

Rnd 1 6sc in MR (6)

Rnd 2 6inc (12)

Rnd 3 (1sc, 1inc)*6 (18)

Rnd 4 (1sc, 1inc, 1sc)*6 (24)

Switch to bright green yarn (I used color #61).

Rnd 5 BLO (3sc, 1inc)*6 (30)

Rnd 6 BLO (2sc, 1inc, 2sc)*6 (36)

Fasten off and switch to milky yarn.

Rnd 7 BLO (5sc, 1inc)*6 (42)

Switch to sand yarn leaving milky yarn at the right side.

Rnd 8 BLO (3sc, 1inc, 3sc)*6 (48)

Rnd 9 48sc (48)

Rnd 10 (3sc, 1dec, 3sc)*6 (42)







Go back to Rnd 8. Pull up a loop of milky yarn and work around FLO 42ss.

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Keep the item as it shown in the picture: with milky part up and sand edge facing to you.

Finish invisibly, weave in ends.

Go back to Rnd 5. Attach bright green yarn to beginning of Rnd 5 by slip st and work FLO till last stitch of

Rnd 7 as follows: ([1ss, 1ch,], [1ss, 2ch])*45

Keep the item as it shown in the picture. Finish invisibly, weave in ends.







Continue to crochet cookie with sand yarn. Stuff slightly as you go forming flat shape.

Rnd 11 (5sc, 1dec)*6 (36)

Rnd 12 (2sc, 1dec, 2sc)*6 (30)

Rnd 13 (3sc, 1dec)*6 (24)

Rnd 14 (1dec, 2sc)*6 (18)

Rnd 15 (1sc, 1dec)*6 (12)

Rnd 16 6dec (6)

Cut the thread leaving tail for closing.

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Close the hole with tapestry needle.



BOW

With red yarn in MR: (2ch, 4dc, 2ch, 1ss)*2. Tight MR.

Wrap in the middle several times with red yarn, fasten off leaving tail for sewing.

Sew bow onto the cookie.

Optionally you can embroider on “green” part several French knots with red and white thread or glue red and white beads.







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Elf cookie | 1

“CHRISTMAS ELF” DESIGNED COOKIE

RED ICING (“Elf’s hat”)

Worked back and forth with cherry red yarn (I used color #51). Do not stuff.

Row 1 Make 4ch, from the 2nd ch from the hook 3inc (6)

Row 2 1ch, turn, (1inc, 1sc)*2, 1sc, 1inc (9)

Row 3 1ch, turn, 1inc, 7sc, 1inc (11)

Row 4 turn, ([4ch, from the 2nd ch from the hook: 1ss, 1sc, 1dc], skip 2sts, 1ss in next st)*3, [4ch, from the 2nd ch from the hook: 1ss, 1sc, 1hdc], skip next st, 1ss in last st





Continue to crochet around detail as follows: 2sc between rows, 4sc, 2sc between rows.

Fasten off invisibly leaving a long tail for sewing.





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Elf cookie | 2

WHITE WHIPPED CREAM

Worked with white yarn. Do not stuff. Technique is similar to whipped cream for Santa Cookie with a little change.

Make 12ch, from the 2nd ch from the hook 11sc.

Continue across the row as follows: *1ch, 1ss in 1st ch, turn the item 90 degrees, 1ss in next free ch, 1ch, 1ss in 1st front loop, turn the item 90 degrees, 1ss in next free front loop**

Continue inserting hook in front loops of Row1 and starting chains alternately till Row1 ends.

Cut the yarn leaving a long tail for sewing.





COOKIE. ASSEMBLY AND DESIGN

Worked in the round. Stuff slightly as you go forming flat shape.

Start with dim green yarn (I used color #69).

Rnd 1 6sc in MR (6)

Rnd 2 6inc (12)

Rnd 3 (1sc, 1inc)*6 (18)

Rnd 4 (1sc, 1inc, 1sc)*6 (24)

Rnd 5 (3sc, 1inc)*6 (30)

Rnd 6 (2sc, 1inc, 2sc)*6 (36)

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Rnd 7 (5sc, 1inc)*6 (42)

Pull up a loop of green yarn. Now we are going to assembly cookie.

Sew red icing onto the green detail as it shown in the picture.

Embroider French knots in the red ends.

Sew white whipped cream under red icing as it shown in the picture.





Switch to sand yarn leaving green yarn at the right side.

Rnd 8 BLO (3sc, 1inc, 3sc)*6 (48)

Rnd 9 48sc (48)

Rnd 10 (3sc, 1dec, 3sc)*6 (42)

Go back to Rnd 8. Pull up a loop of green yarn and work around FLO 42ss.

Keep the item as it shown in the picture: with green part up and sand edge facing to you.

Finish invisibly, weave in ends.





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Elf cookie | 4

Continue to crochet cookie with sand yarn. Stuff slightly as you go forming flat shape.

Rnd 11 (5sc, 1dec)*6 (36)

Rnd 12 (2sc, 1dec, 2sc)*6 (30)

Rnd 13 (3sc, 1dec)*6 (24)

Rnd 14 (1dec, 2sc)*6 (18)

Rnd 15 (1sc, 1dec)*6 (12)

Rnd 16 6dec (6)

Cut the thread leaving tail for closing.

Close the hole with tapestry needle.



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