

Christmas Gnome Ornament

A striped hat and soft beard for a small hanging gnome

HEIGHT	HOOK	YARN	JUTE
2.4 in / 6 cm	2 mm	Fine cotton/acrylic	5.9 in

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Before you begin

Work in a continuous spiral and do not join the rounds. The source uses no offset loops. Follow each stated repeat and the stitch total at the end of the round.

Make and firmly stuff the head, crochet the striped hat, then embroider the nose and attach the beard strands. The original photos show the folded-strand attachment method.

Prepare20 white yarn strings, each2.4in long, and the5.9in jute hanger. Sew the hat on, pull the jute through the top of the head and tie a knot.

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Materials

Yarn:

Fine yarn,55% cotton /45% acrylic;50g /160m.

You can use other yarn of the same thickness.

Fine cotton/acrylic yarn beige color (#07);

Fine cotton/acrylic yarn white color (#62) for the beard;

Fine cotton/acrylic yarn red color (#26) for the hat;

Fine cotton/acrylic yarn green color (#52) for the hat.

You will also need:

stuffing (I used holofiber);

hook number 2;

yarn needle;

marker or marking thread (optional);

scissors;

jute 5.9 inches long.

This pattern describes ornament that is 2.4 inch (6 cm) tall depending on hook size, crocheting density and yarn thickness.



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Stitches & head | 1

Stitches used and abbreviations: mr - magic ring; sc - single crochet; st - stitch; inc - increase (2sc in same stitch); dec - decrease; BLO - back loop only; sl st - slip stitch; F/O - fasten off; (....)x - repeat the pattern X amount of times. Work in continuous spiral; do not join your work at the end of the rounds. I crochet without offset loops.

HEAD (beige yarn)

1. 6 sc in a mr (6)
2. (inc)x6 (12)
3. (1 sc, inc)x6 (18)
4. 1 sc, inc, (2 sc, inc)x5, 1 sc (24)
5. (3 sc, inc)x6 (30)
6. 2 sc, inc, (4 sc, inc)x5, 2 sc (36)
7. (5 sc, inc)x6 (42)
8. sc around (42)
9. (5 sc, dec)x6 (36)
10. 2 sc, dec, (4 sc, dec)x5, 2 sc (30)
11. (3 sc, dec)x6 (24)
12. 1 sc, dec, (2 sc, dec)x5, 1 sc (18), stuffing the head firmly
13. (1 sc, dec)x6 (12)

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14. 6 dec F/O, close the hole, cut the yarn and weave in end.









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HAT (red and green yarn)

Starting off with red yarn

1. 5 sc in a mr (5)

2. inc, 1 sc, inc, 1 sc, inc (8)

3. (3 sc, inc)x2 (10)

4. sc around (10), switch to green yarn

5. 2 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 2 sc (12)

6. sc around (12), switch to red yarn

7. (5 sc, inc)x2 (14) 8, sc around (14), switch to green yarn

9. 3 sc, inc, 6 sc, inc, 3 sc (16)

10. sc around (16), switch to red yarn

11. (7 sc, inc)x2 (18)

12. 4 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, 4 sc (20), switch to green yarn

13. (9 sc, inc)x2 (22)

14. 5 sc, inc, 10 sc, inc, 5 sc (24), switch to red yarn

15. (11 sc, inc)x2 (26)

16. 6 sc, inc, 12 sc, inc, 6 sc (28), switch to green yarn

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17. (13 sc, inc)x2 (30)

18. 7 sc, inc, 14 sc, inc, 7 sc (32), switch to red yarn, cut the green yarn, F/O

19. (15 sc, inc)x2 (34)

20. 8 sc, inc, 16 sc, inc, 8 sc, sl st (36) F/O and leave a long strand of yarn to sew the hat on the head.



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Beard & assembly | 1

BEARD (white yarn)

Cut a total of 20 2.4 inch long strings of white yarn.



ASSEMBLING INSTRUCTIONS:

Embroider the nose with beige yarn.





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Beard & assembly | 2





Make the beard:

- fold yarn in half having a U-shaped bend on one side and two ‘tails’ on the other side; - insert your hook into a loop, and catch the bend in your string piece; - pull the bend through the loop; - pull the two ‘tails’ through the bend and then pull the tails; - repeat along the entire outline of the beard.







Sew the hat.

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Pull the jute through the top of the head, tie a knot.







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