

Christmas Hygge Elf

Three cosy elves with long hats and crossed-stitch scarves

SIZES	HOOKS	YARN	TERMS
27 /25 /18 cm	2.5 &3 mm	8/4 cotton	US crochet

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Before you begin

This pattern includes big (about 27 cm), medium (about 25 cm) and small (about 18 cm) elves. The big version provides the detailed photos used for the other sizes. Work the body, arms and hat with 2.5 mm and the scarf with 3 mm.

Use a marker for continuous spiral rounds. Insert the cardboard base and fill approximately one third of the body with plastic granules before stuffing. Big and medium use 5 mm eyes and an approximately 5 cm base; small uses 4 mm eyes and a 4 cm base.

Colour names are written before the striped rounds to preserve the source colour cues. The medium sweater alternates red and green; the small sweater alternates grey and red. Earflap turning chains do not count as stitches.

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Materials

Materials:

8/4 cotton yarn (165m/50g), beige for face and hands, red, green and grey for the body, hat and scarf.

Crochet Hook no. 2,5 mm to make the body, arms and hat, no. 3,0 mm for the scarf.

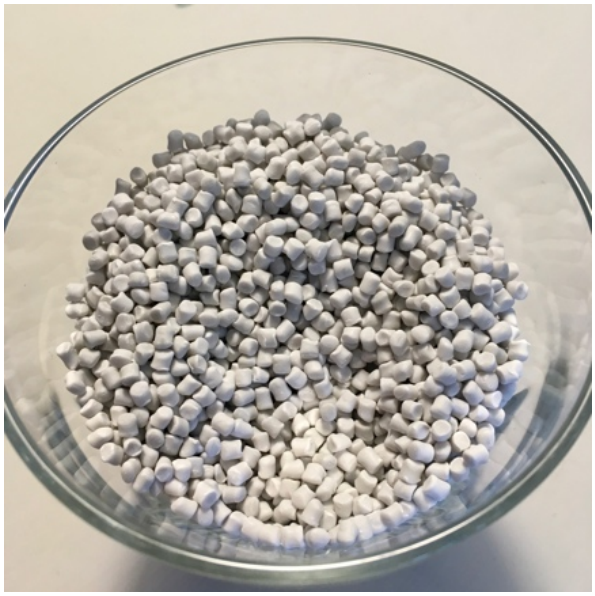
Polyester fiberfill stuffing.

Eyes: Big and medium elf: 5 mm black safety eyes. Small elf: 4 mm black safety eyes.

Buttons for garnish.

To make the elf stand stabile I have cut a circle of cardboard and put it in the bottom of the elf and filled it about 1/3 up with plastic granules, which is small plastic pearls you can buy in hobby stores.

Size of cardboard circle: Big/medium elf about: 5cm diameter, small: 4 cm.



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Reading the pattern

About the pattern:

From this pattern, you can make The Hygge elf in 3 different sizes. Big about 27 cm, medium about 25 cm,

small about 18 cm.

The different sizes are made in the same way, it is only the number of stitches and rounds that varies. The first

pattern for the big elf I have made with many details and a lot of pictures. The patterns for the medium and the

small one, doesn't have so many details and pictures, because the procedure is the same as for the big elf. It

can therefore be a good idea to make the big elf first, so you know the procedure.

Abbreviations (US):

st: stitch

ch: chain

slst: slip stitch

sc: single crochet

dec: 2 sc together (decrease)

inc: 2 sc in 1 stitch (increase)

dc: double crochet

Nice to know:

Al most every part of the pattern starts with a magic ring and is crochet in continuous spirals without joining the rounds. Use a stitch marker or a scrap of yarn to keep track of the start of each round.

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Big elf: arms

Big elf:

Hand/arm (big elf):

Start with beige yarn

1: Make a magic ring with 6 sc (6)

2. inc x 6 (12)

3-4: sc in each st around (12)

5: (dec, 2 sc) x 3 (9)

6: sc in each st around (9)

Continue in grey yarn

7: (inc, 2 sc) x 3 (12)

8-27: sc in each st around (12)

Stuff the hand with fiber fill, nothing in the arm.

28: (dec, 2sc) x 2, 4sc (10)

Closure of the arm: Squeeze the opening together and make 5 sc trough the stiches of both sides of the opening. Cut the yarn and weave in the end. Make one more hand/arm.







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Big elf: body & head | 1

Body (big elf):

Start with dark grey yarn.

1: Make a magic ring with 6 sc (6)

2: inc x 6 (12)

3: (inc, 1 sc) x 6 (18)

4: 1 sc, (inc, 2 sc) x 5, inc, 1sc (24)

5: (inc, 3 sc) x 6 (30)

6: 2 sc, (inc, 4 sc) x 5, inc, 2sc (36)

7: (inc, 5 sc) x 6 (42)

8: 3 sc, (inc, 6 sc) x 5, inc, 3sc (48)

9: sc through back loop only in each stitch around (48)

10-25: sc in each st around (48)

Continue in light grey yarn.

26-34: sc in each st around (48)

35: 5 sc, (dec, 10 sc) x 3, dec, 5 sc (44)

36: sc in each st around (44)

37: (dec, 9 sc) x 4 (40)

38: sc in each st around (40)

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Big elf: body & head | 2

39: 4 sc, (dec, 8 sc) x 3, dec, 4 sc (36)

40: sc in each st around (36)

Put the cardboard circle into the bottom of the body.



41: (dec, 7 sc) x 4 (32)

42: sc in each st around (32)

43: 3 sc, (dec, 6 sc) x 3, dec, 3 sc (28)

44: sc in each st around (28)

45: (dec, 5 sc) x 4 (24)

At round 46 you are crocheting the arms to the body. Left arm with the first 5 sc, then 7 sc, before the right arm with 5 sc, and then you make the last 7 sc, total 24 sc (as shown in the pictures).

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Big elf: body & head | 3

46: 5 sc together with the left arm, 7 sc, 5 sc together with the right arm, 7 sc (24)





47: 1 sc, (dec, 2 sc) x 5, dec, 1 sc (18)

Continue in beige yarn (head).

48: sc in each st around (18)

49: 1 sc, (inc, 2 sc) x 5, inc, 1 sc (24)

50: (inc, 3 sc) x 6 (30)

51: 2 sc, (inc, 4 sc) x 5, inc, 2 sc (36)

52: (inc, 5 sc) x 6 (42)

53: 3 sc, (inc, 6 sc) x 5, inc, 3 sc (48)

54: (inc, 11 sc) x 4 (52)

55-57: sc in each st around (52)

Safety eyes are placed at round 58. I do it like this: Place a piece of yarn between the two stitches where you want to place the eye, and then when you have made a couple of rounds more, you put in the eyes and place the safety lock at the back side of the eye, inside the head.

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Big elf: body & head | 4

There is going to be 20 sc before the left eye, 8 sc between the eyes and 24 sc after the right eye.

58: 20 sc, left eye, 8 sc, right eye, 24 sc (52)





59-61: sc in each st around (52)

62: (dec, 11 sc) x 4 (48)

63: 3 sc, (dec, 6 sc) x 5, dec, 3 sc (42)

64: (dec, 5 sc) x 6 (36)

65: 2 sc, (dec, 4 sc) x 5, dec, 2 sc (30)

66: (dec, 3 sc) x 6 (24)

Fill up about 1/3 of the body with plastic granules, and stuff the body and head firmly with Polyester fiberfill stuffing. Continue to stuff with fiber filling as you make the last rounds.

67: 1 sc, (dec, 2 sc) x 5, dec, 1 sc (18)

68: (dec, 1 sc) x 6 (12)

69: dec x 6 (6)

Stuff, cut the yarn and pull it through the last stitch. Sew the remaining 6 stitches together and fasten off.

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Big elf: hat & earflaps | 1

Hat (big elf):

With red yarn.

1: Make a magic ring with 6 sc (6)

2-12: sc in each st around (6)

13: (inc, 1 sc) x 3 (9)

14: sc in each st around (9)

15: (inc, 2 sc) x 3 (12)

16: sc in each st around (12)

17: (2 sc, inc) x 4 (16)

18: sc in each st around (16)

19: (inc, 3 sc) x 4 (20)

20: sc in each st around (20)

21: 2 sc, (inc, 4 sc) x 3, inc, 2 sc (24)

22: sc in each st around (24)

23: (inc, 5 sc) x 4 (28)

24: sc in each st around (28)

25: 3 sc, (inc, 6 sc) x 3, inc, 3 sc (32)

26: sc in each st around (32)

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Big elf: hat & earflaps | 2

27: (inc, 7 sc) x 4 (36)

28: sc in each st around (36)

29: 4 sc, (inc, 8 sc) x 3, inc, 4 sc (40)

30: sc in each st around (40)

31: (inc, 9 sc) x 4 (44)

32: sc in each st around (44)

33: 5 sc, (inc, 10 sc) x 3, inc, 5 sc (48)

34-43: sc in each st around (48)

Don't cut the yarn, but continue with the

Ear flap:

The ear flap is made directly on the hat and is crochet in rows, were you turn with a chain stitch (ch). You don't count this stitch when you are counting the stitches in the row. This means that you continue with round 44 on the hat:

44: 12 sc, ch 1, turn (12)

45: 12 sc, ch 1, turn (12)

46: dec, 8 sc, dec, ch 1, turn (10)

47: dec, 6 sc, dec, ch 1, turn (8)

48: dec, 4 sc, dec, ch 1, turn (6)

49: dec, 2 sc, dec, ch 1, turn (4)

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Big elf: hat & earflaps | 3

50: dec x 2 (2)





Cut yarn and fasten of.

Go back to round 43, skip 12 st after the flap you have just made and make another ear flap.





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Big elf: scarf

Scarf (big elf):

Is crochet in rows with hook 3,0 mm. and green yarn.

1: Ch 111, then start in the second ch from the hook and make 110 sc, ch 1, turn (110)

2: ch 3 (counts as first dc), now you continue with “crossed double crochet”: skip 1 st, 1 dc, 1 dc in the st you skipped. Now you can see the 2 double crochets is crossing each other and are making a “crossed double crochet”. Continue with “crossed double crochet”, to the end of the row, ending with a dc in the last st, turn.

3: ch 1 (don’t count), sc in each st, last sc is made in the 3. ch at row 2, turn

4: as row 2

5: as row 3

Cut yarn and fasten of.

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Medium elf: arms

Medium elf:

For more details and pictures, see the pattern for the big elf. The medium elf's sweater has stripes, in the pattern the colour name is written before each striped round (red, green).

Hand/arm (medium elf):

Start with beige yarn

1: Make a magic ring with 6 sc (6)

2. inc x 6 (12)

3-4: sc in each st around (12)

5: (dec, 2 sc) x 3 (9)

6: sc in each st around (9)

Start color change red/green

Red: 7: (inc, 2 sc) x 3 (12)

Red: 8-9: sc in each st around (12)

Green: 10-12: sc in each st around (12)

Red: 13-15: sc in each st around (12)

Green: 16-18: sc in each st around (12)

Red: 19-21: sc in each st around (12)

Green: 22-24: sc in each st around (12)

Stuff the hand with fiber fill, nothing in the arm.

Red: 25: (dec, 2sc) x 2, 4sc (10)

Closure of the arm: Squeeze the opening together and make 5 sc trough the stiches of both sides of the opening. Cut the yarn and weave in the end. Make one more hand/arm.

Work the five-sc arm closure in red, as indicated by the source colour cue.

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Medium elf: body & head | 1

Body (medium elf):

Start with dark grey yarn.

1: Make a magic ring with 6 sc (6)

2: inc x 6 (12)

3: (inc, 1 sc) x 6 (18)

4: 1 sc, (inc, 2 sc) x 5, inc, 1sc (24)

5: (inc, 3 sc) x 6 (30)

6: 2 sc, (inc, 4 sc) x 5, inc, 2sc (36)

7: (inc, 5 sc) x 6 (42)

8: 3 sc, (inc, 6 sc) x 5, inc, 3sc (48)

9: sc through back loop only in each stitch around (48)

10-20: sc in each st around (48)

Continue with stripes.

Red: 21-23: sc in each st around (48)

Green: 24-26: sc in each st around (48)

Red: 27: sc in each st around (48)

Red: 28: 5 sc, (dec, 10 sc) x 3, dec, 5 sc (44)

Red: 29: sc in each st around (44)

Green: 30: (dec, 9 sc) x 4 (40)

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Medium elf: body & head | 2

Green: 31: sc in each st around (40)

Green: 32: 4 sc, (dec, 8 sc) x 3, dec, 4 sc (36)

Red: 33: sc in each st around (36)

Put the cardboard circle into the bottom of the body.

Red: 34: (dec, 7 sc) x 4 (32)

Red: 35: sc in each st around (32)

Green: 36: 3 sc, (dec, 6 sc) x 3, dec, 3 sc (28)

Green: 37: sc in each st around (28)

Green: 38: (dec, 5 sc) x 4 (24)

At round 39 you are crocheting the arms to the body. Left arm with the first 5 sc, then 7 sc, before the right arm with 5 sc, and then you make the last 7 sc, total 24 sc.

Red: 39: 5 sc together with the left arm, 7 sc, 5 sc together with the right arm, 7 sc (24)

Red: 40: 1 sc, (dec, 2 sc) x 5, dec, 1 sc (18)

Continue in beige yarn (head).

41: sc in each st around (18)

42: 1 sc, (inc, 2 sc) x 5, inc, 1 sc (24)

43: (inc, 3 sc) x 6 (30)

44: 2 sc, (inc, 4 sc) x 5, inc, 2 sc (36)

45: (inc, 5 sc) x 6 (42)

46: 3 sc, (inc, 6 sc) x 5, inc, 3 sc (48)

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Medium elf: body & head | 3

47: (inc, 11 sc) x 4 (52)

48-50: sc in each st around (52)

Safety eyes are placed at round 51. I do it like this: Place a piece of yarn between the two stitches where you want to place the eye, and then when you have made a couple of rounds more, you put in the eyes and place the safety lock at the back side of the eye, inside the head.

There is going to be 20 sc before the left eye, 8 sc between the eyes and 24 sc after the right eye.

51: 20 sc, left eye, 8 sc, right eye, 24 sc (52)

52-54: sc in each st around (52)

55: (dec, 11 sc) x 4 (48)

56: 3 sc, (dec, 6 sc) x 5, dec, 3 sc (42)

57: (dec, 5 sc) x 6 (36)

58: 2 sc, (dec, 4 sc) x 5, dec, 2 sc (30)

59: (dec, 3 sc) x 6 (24)

Fill up about 1/3 of the body with plastic granules, and stuff the body and head firmly with Polyester fiberfill stuffing. Continue to stuff with fiber filling as you make the last rounds.

60: 1 sc, (dec, 2 sc) x 5, dec, 1 sc (18)

61: (dec, 1 sc) x 6 (12)

62: dec x 6 (6)

Stuff, cut the yarn and pull it through the last stitch. Sew the remaining 6 stitches together and fasten off.

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Medium elf: hat & earflaps | 1

Hat (medium elf):

With red yarn.

1: Make a magic ring with 6 sc (6)

2-12: sc in each st around (6)

13: (inc, 1 sc) x 3 (9)

14: sc in each st around (9)

15: (inc, 2 sc) x 3 (12)

16: sc in each st around (12)

17: (2 sc, inc) x 4 (16)

18: sc in each st around (16)

19: (inc, 3 sc) x 4 (20)

20: sc in each st around (20)

21: 2 sc, (inc, 4 sc) x 3, inc, 2 sc (24)

22: sc in each st around (24)

23: (inc, 5 sc) x 4 (28)

24: sc in each st around (28)

25: 3 sc, (inc, 6 sc) x 3, inc, 3 sc (32)

26: sc in each st around (32)

27: (inc, 7 sc) x 4 (36)

28: sc in each st around (36)

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Medium elf: hat & earflaps | 2

29: 4 sc, (inc, 8 sc) x 3, inc, 4 sc (40)

30: sc in each st around (40)

31: (inc, 9 sc) x 4 (44)

32: sc in each st around (44)

33: 5 sc, (inc, 10 sc) x 3, inc, 5 sc (48)

34-41: sc in each st around (48)

Don't cut the yarn, but continue with the

Ear flap:

The ear flap is made directly on the hat and is crochet in rows, were you turn with a chain stitch (ch). You don't count this stitch when you are counting the stitches in the row. This means that you continue with round 42 on the hat:

42: 12 sc, ch 1, turn (12)

43: 12 sc, ch 1, turn (12)

44: dec, 8 sc, dec, ch 1, turn (10)

45: dec, 6 sc, dec, ch 1, turn (8)

46: dec, 4 sc, dec, ch 1, turn (6)

47: dec, 2 sc, dec, ch 1, turn (4)

48: dec x 2 (2)

Cut yarn and fasten of.

Go back to round 41, skip 12 st after the flap you have just made and make another ear flap.

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Medium elf: scarf

Scarf (medium elf):

Is crochet in rows with hook 3,0 mm. and green yarn.

1: Ch 101, then start in the second ch from the hook and make 100 sc, ch 1, turn (100)

2: ch 3 (counts as first dc), now you continue with “crossed double crochet”: skip 1 st, 1 dc, 1 dc in the st you skipped. Now you can see the 2 double crochets is crossing each other and are making a “crossed double crochet”. Continue with “crossed double crochet”, to the end of the row, ending with a dc in the last st, turn.

3: ch 1 (don’t count), sc in each st, last sc is made in the 3. ch at row 2, turn

4: as row 2

5: as row 3

Cut yarn and fasten of.

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Small elf: arms

Small elf:

For more details and pictures, see the pattern for the big elf. The small elf's sweater has stripes, in the pattern the colour name is written before each striped round (red, grey).

Hand/arm (small elf):

Start with beige yarn

1: Make a magic ring with 6 sc (6)

2: (inc, 1 sc) x 3 (9)

3: sc in each st around (9)

4: (dec, 1 sc) x 3 (6)

Start color change grey/ red

Grey: 5: (inc, 1 sc) x 3 (9)

Grey: 6: sc in each st around (9)

Red: 7-8: sc in each st around (9)

Grey: 9-10: sc in each st around (9)

Red: 11-12: sc in each st around (9)

Grey: 13-14: sc in each st around (9)

Red: 15-16: sc in each st around (9)

Grey: 17: sc in each st around (9)

Stuff the hand with fiber fill, nothing in the arm.

Grey: 18: dec, 7 sc (8)

Closure of the arm: Squeeze the opening together and make 4 sc trough the stiches of both sides of the opening. Cut the yarn and weave in the end. Make one more hand/arm.

Work the four-sc arm closure in grey, as indicated by the source colour cue.

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Small elf: body & head | 1

Body (small elf):

Start with green yarn.

1: Make a magic ring with 6 sc (6)

2: inc x 6 (12)

3: (inc, 1 sc) x 6 (18)

4: 1 sc, (inc, 2 sc) x 5, inc, 1sc (24)

5: (inc, 3 sc) x 6 (30)

6: 2 sc, (inc, 4 sc) x 5, inc, 2sc (36)

7: sc through back loop only in each stitch around (36)

8-14: sc in each st around (36)

Continue with stripes.

Grey: 15-16: sc in each st around (36)

Red: 17-18: sc in each st around (36)

Grey: 19: sc in each st around (36)

Grey: 20: (dec, 7 sc) x 4 (32)

Red: 21: sc in each st around (32)

Red: 22: 3 sc, (dec, 6 sc) x 3, dec, 3 sc (28)

Grey: 23: sc in each st around (28)

Grey: 24: (dec, 5 sc) x 4 (24)

Red: 25: sc in each st around (24)

Put the cardboard circle into the bottom of the body.

Red: 26: 2 sc, (dec, 4 sc) x 3, dec, 2 sc (20)

At round 27 you are crocheting the arms to the body. Left arm with the first 4 sc, then 6 sc, before the right arm with 4 sc, and then you make the last 6 sc, total 20 sc.

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Small elf: body & head | 2

Grey: 27: 4 sc together with the left arm, 6 sc, 4 sc together with the right arm, 6 sc (20)

Grey: 28: (dec, 3 sc) x 4 (16)

Continue in beige yarn (head).

29: sc in each st around (16)

30: (inc, 1 sc) x 8 (24)

31: (inc, 3 sc) x 6 (30)

32: 2 sc, (inc, 4 sc) x 5, inc, 2 sc (36)

33: (inc, 5 sc) x 6 (42)

34: sc in each st around (42)

Safety eyes are placed at round 35. I do it like this: Place a piece of yarn between the two stitches where you want to place the eye, and then when you have made a couple of rounds more, you put in the eyes and place the safety lock at the back side of the eye, inside the head.

There is going to be 15 sc before the left eye, 7 sc between the eyes and 20 sc after the right eye.

35: 15 sc, left eye, 7 sc, right eye, 20 sc (42)

36-39: sc in each st around (42)

40: (dec, 5 sc) x 6 (36)

41: 2 sc, (dec, 4 sc) x 5, dec, 2 sc (30)

42: (dec, 3 sc) x 6 (24)

Fill up about 1/3 of the body with plastic granules, and stuff the body and head firmly with Polyester fiberfill stuffing. Continue to stuff with fiber filling as you make the last rounds.

43: 1 sc, (dec, 2 sc) x 5, dec, 1 sc (18)

44: (dec, 1 sc) x 6 (12)

45: dec x 6 (6)

Stuff, cut the yarn and pull it through the last stitch. Sew the remaining 6 stitches together and fasten off.

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Small elf: hat & earflaps | 1

Hat (small elf):

With red yarn.

1: Make a magic ring with 6 sc (6)

2-8: sc in each st around (6)

9: (inc, 1 sc) x 3 (9)

10: sc in each st around (9)

11: (inc, 2 sc) x 3 (12)

12: sc in each st around (12)

13: (2 sc, inc) x 4 (16)

14: sc in each st around (16)

15: (inc, 3 sc) x 4 (20)

16: sc in each st around (20)

17: 2 sc, (inc, 4 sc) x 3, inc, 2 sc (24)

18: sc in each st around (24)

19: (inc, 5 sc) x 4 (28)

20: sc in each st around (28)

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Small elf: hat & earflaps | 2

21: 3 sc, (inc, 6 sc) x 3, inc, 3 sc (32)

22: sc in each st around (32)

23: (inc, 7 sc) x 4 (36)

24-29: sc in each st around (36)

Don't cut the yarn, but continue with the

Ear flap:

The ear flap is made directly on the hat and is crochet in rows, were you turn with a chain stitch (ch). You don't count this stitch when you are counting the stitches in the row. This means that you continue with round 30 on the hat:

30: 8 sc, ch 1, turn (8)

31: 8 sc, ch 1, turn (8)

32: dec, 4 sc, dec, ch 1, turn (6)

33: dec, 2 sc, dec, ch 1, turn (4)

34: dec x 2 (2)

Cut yarn and fasten of.

Go back to round 29, skip 10 st after the flap you have just made and make another ear flap.

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Small elf: scarf

Scarf (small elf):

Is crochet in rows with hook 3,0 mm. and green yarn.

1: Ch 81, then start in the second ch from the hook and make 80 sc, ch 1, turn (80)

2: ch 3 (counts as first dc), now you continue with “crossed double crochet”: skip 1 st, 1 dc, 1 dc in the st you skipped. Now you can see the 2 double crochets is crossing each other and are making a “crossed double crochet”. Continue with “crossed double crochet”, to the end of the row, ending with a dc in the last st, turn.

3: ch 1 (don’t count), sc in each st, last sc is made in the 3. ch at row 2, turn

Cut yarn and fasten of.





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