

Cuddly Santa

A soft Santa with embroidered features and striped clothes

LEVEL	HEIGHT	HOOK	YARN
Intermediate	33 cm / 13 in	4.0 mm	Polyester chenille

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Before you begin

The individual pieces use continuous spiral rounds. Read the chenille starting method before beginning: the source uses two chain stitches instead of a magic ring.

Keep the original picture numbers with their assembly instructions. The head, nose, legs, body and pom-pom are stuffed; the beard, mustache, arms and hat are not.

This pattern uses single crochet, increases, decreases, back and front loops, and deep single crochet. The special stitches and embroidery are explained in the working notes and instructions.

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Materials

1 skein (or 50 g) in Dusty Rose (07)

1 skein (or 20 g) in Ecru (02)

1 skein (or 60 g) in White (01)

1 skein (or 20 g) in Black (34)

1 skein (or 30 g) in Chocolate (31)

1 skein (or a leftover) in Mustard (06)

1 skein (or 40 g) in Red (15)

Polyester chenille yarn, 100% polyester; 100 g / 3.5 oz = 120 m / 131 yds.

Crochet hook 4.0 mm

1 pair safety eyes 10 mm

Fiberfill

Wool needle

Leftover thread in black and white

SIZE 33 cm / 13 ”



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PATTERN INFORMATION The pattern itself is one of the medium-difficult Amigurumi crochet patterns, is designed with simple stitch types, and is also suitable for brave beginners. However, you should master the usual techniques for crocheting amigurumis. If this is the case, you can watch your Santa grow easily. Otherwise, I recommend practicing the techniques in advance with a little yarn, then you'll get the hang of it quickly and get started. And now I wish you a lot of fun crocheting!

ABBREVIATIONS	dec = decrease
sc = single crochet	Rd = Round
st = stitch	R = Row
ch = chain	BLO = Back loop only
sl st = slip stitch	FLO = Front loop only
inc = increase	

INFO AND TIPS

The individual parts of the pattern are crocheted exclusively in spiral rounds. When working in chenille, it is not advisable to start with a magic ring, as the thread can easily break when you pull the ring tight. For this reason, all pieces do not start with the magic ring, but with two chain stitches. From here, insert the needle in the first chain stitch and crochet 6 sc. The resulting ring can then be tightened and you can continue working with the rounds as usual when crocheting in spiral rounds. In each row and round you will find a number of sts in brackets. An "x" is indicated after each bracket. Behind it you will find information about how often the bracket should be repeated on this round. As an example: (1 sc, 1 st inc) x6 (18) In this example, 1 sc and 1 inc are crocheted, this is repeated 6 times in total. At the end you should have 18 sc on the round. You will find this notation throughout the pattern.

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The eyebrows, the eyeliner, the whites of the eyes and the cheeks are embroidered with leftover thread in the respective color. To do this, use a wool needle with a blunt tip and pick up the thread in the needle. Then you stitch into the head and come out at the point where you want the detail to be embroidered. Then stitch again where the detail should end. As an example: If you want to embroider the eyelid in black, stitch the thread into the head, come out above the eye and stitch again in the middle, on the outside of the eye, to form the eyelid. This way you can

embroider the whites of the eyes, cheeks and eyebrows.

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Head (in col. 07)

Stuff the head continuously with fiberfill.

1. Rd: Chain 2, start in the 1st ch and crochet 6 sc (6).

2. Rd: (1 st inc) x6 (12).

3. Rd: (1 sc, 1 st inc) x6 (18).

4. Rd: (2 sc, 1 st inc) x6 (24).

5. Rd: (3 sc, 1 st inc) x6 (30).

6. Rd: (4 sc, 1 st inc) x6 (36).

7. Rd: (8 sc, 1 st inc) x4 (40).

8. - 15. Rd: 40 sc (8 Rd) (40).

Attach the safety eyes between Rd 10 and 11 with a distance of 7 sc.

16. Rd: (8 sc, 1 st dec) x4 (36).

17. Rd: (4 sc, 1 st dec) x6 (30).

18. Rd: (3 sc, 1 st dec) x6 (24).

19. Rd: (2 sc, 1 st dec) x6 (18).

20. Rd: (1 sc, 1 st dec) x6 (12).

21. Rd: (1 st dec) x6 (6).

Cut the thread long, thread it through the FLO of the last round, tighten, fasten off and weave in the ends. If there is a small opening left here, it can be sewn closed using cotton thread in the same color. (Picture 1).

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Nose (in col. 07)

Stuff the nose continuously with fiberfill.

1. Rd: Chain 2, start in the 1st ch and crochet 6 sc (6).

2. Rd: (1 sc, 1 st inc) x3 (9).

3. Rd: 9 sc (9).

Stitch off, cut the thread and sew the nose onto the head over Rd 11 - 13 (Picture 2).



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Ears (2x in col. 07)

1. Rd: Chain 2, start in the 1st ch and crochet 6 sc (6).

Finish with 1 sl st in the first st. Cut the thread and sew the ears

onto the head over Rd 12 - 13, approx. 5 sts next to the nose (Picture 3 - 4).





Eyebrows (2 x in col. 02)

Crochet 4 ch, start in the 2nd ch from hook and crochet 3 sc along the ch-stitches. Cut the thread and sew the eyebrows at a slight angle, 1 round above the eyes (Picture 5).



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Beard (incol. 02)

Do not stuff the beard with fiberfill.

1. Rd: Chain 2, start in the 1st ch and crochet 6 sc (6).

2. Rd: (1 st inc) x6 (12).

3. Rd: (4 sc, 2x 1 st inc) x2 (16).

4. - 5. Rd: 16 sc (2 Rd) (16).

6. Rd: (6 sc, 2x 1 st inc) x2 (20).

7. Rd: (8 sc, 2x 1 st inc) x2 (24).

Fold the end, stitch through both sides of the last round and crochet them together with 12 sc. Cut the thread and sew the beard 1 round under the nose (Picture 6 - 7).





Mustache (2 x in col. 02)

Do not stuff the mustache with fiberfill.

1. Rd: Chain 2, start in the 1st ch and crochet 6 sc (6).

2. Rd: (2 sc, 1 st inc) x2 (8).

3. Rd: (2 sc, 2x 1 st inc) x2 (12).

4. Rd: 12 sc (12).

5. Rd: (4 sc, 1 st dec) x2 (10).

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6. Rd: (3 sc, 1 st dec) x2 (8).

Fold the end, stitch through both sides of the last round and crochet them together with 4 sc.

Cut the thread and sew the mustache on to the left and right of the nose (Picture 8). Then embroider the sideburns directly in front of the ears in Col. 02 over 2 sc high, pierce 4 times on each side (Picture 9).





Finish the face

Embroider the whites of the eyes with a white cotton thread right next to the eyes.

Embroider the eyeliner directly over the eyes using a black cotton thread. An explanation of this can be found in the information and tips in this pattern (Picture 10).



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Legs (2 x in col. 34 and Col. 31)

Stuff the legs continuously with fiberfill. Start with Col. 34.

Chain 5, start in the 2nd ch from hook and crochet around the ch-stitches as follows:

1. Rd: 3 sc, 3 sc in one st, further on the other side of the ch-stitches, 2 sc, 1 st inc (10).

2. Rd: (4 sc, 3 sc in one st) x2 (14).

3. Rd: (6 sc, 3 sc in one st) x2 (18).

4. Rd: (8 sc, 3 sc in one st) x2 (22).

5. Rd: 22 sc in BLO (22).

6. Rd: (8 sc, dec 3 sc together) x2 (18).

Explanation to Rd 6: If you want to decrease three sc together, do this as usual. However, work into the individual stitches one after the other and stitch all three together at the end.

7. Rd: 7 sc, 2x 1 st dec, 7 sc (16).

8. Rd: 16 sc (16).

9. Rd: (6 sc, 1 st dec) x2 (14).

Color change to Col. 31.

10. Rd: 14 sc (14).

11. Rd: 14 deep sc (14).

Explanation to Rd 11: Deep sc are crocheted in the same way as regular sc. However, here you don’t work in the next st from the previous round, but rather one round below. So here you work in the st from round 9 (Picture 11 - 12).

12. - 17. Rd: 14 sc (6 Rd) (14).

18. Rd: (6 sc, 1 st inc) x2 (16).

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Stitch off the first leg and weave in the ends. Crochet a second leg, but do not cut the thread. The beginning of the second leg should be in the middle on the left. To do this, continue working approx. 6 sc on the second leg until you reach this point (Picture 13). Continue connecting the legs.







Connecting the legs (in col. 31)

Chain 2 on the second leg. Insert into the first leg and crochet 16 sc around leg one, 2 sc in the ch-sts, 16 sc in leg two and 2 sc on the other side of the ch-sts (36) (Picture 14). It continues directly with the body.



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Body (in col. 31, 34, 01, 07 and 15)

Stuff the body continuously with fiberfill. Start with col. 31.

1. - 2. Rd: 36 sc (2 Rd) (36).

Color change to col. 34. 3. - 4 Rd: 36 sc (2 Rd) (36).

Color change to col. 01.

5. Rd: (2x 1 st inc, 16 sc) x2 (40).

6. - 7. Rd: 40 sc (2 Rd) (40).

Color change to col. 15.

8. Rd: 40 sc (40).

Color change to col. 01.

9. - 11. Rd: 40 sc (3 Rd) (40).

Color change to col. 15.

12. Rd: (2x 1 st dec, 16 sc) x2 (36).

Color change to col. 01.

13. Rd: (4 sc, 1 st dec) x6 (30).

14. - 15. Rd: 30 sc (2 Rd) (30).

Color change to col. 15.

16. Rd: (3 sc, 1 st dec) x6 (24).

Color change to col. 01.

17. Rd: (2 sc, 1 st dec) x6 (18).

18. Rd: (7 sc, 1 st dec) x2 (16).

Color change to col. 07.

19. Rd: 16 sc (16).

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Stitch off, cut the thread and weave in the ends. Embroider the belt buckle in Col. 06 over 4 sc wide and 2 rounds high on the black part of the trousers (Picture 15-17). Sew the head to the body. Use cotton thread in a similar color to securely sew the head in place.







Arms (2 x in Col. 07, 01 and 15)

Do not stuff the arms with fiberfill. Start with col. 07.

1. Rd: Chain 2, start in the 1st ch and crochet 5 sc (5).

2. Rd: (1 st inc) x5 (10).

3. - 5. Rd: 10 sc (3 Rd) (10).

Color change to col. 01.

6. Rd: 10 sc (10).

7. Rd: 10 deep sc (10).

Explanation to Rd 7: Deep sc are crocheted in the same way as regular sc. However, here you don't work in the next st from the previous round, but rather one round below. To crochet round 7, you work into the st from round 5. You can find example pictures of this in the pattern for the legs. 8. - 9 Rd: 10 sc (2 Rd) (10).

Color change to col. 15.

10. Rd: 10 sc (10).

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Color change to col. 01

11. - 12. Rd: 10 sc (2 Rd) (10).

Color change to col. 15.

13. Rd: 10 sc.

Color change to col. 01.

14. - 16. Rd: 10 sc (3 Rd) (10).

Fold the end, stitch through both sides of the last round and crochet them together with 5sc.

Cut the thread and crochet a second arm.

Then sew the arms 1 round under the neck.

Suspenders (2 x in Col 31)

Chain 36, start in the 2nd ch from hook and crochet 35 sc along the ch-stitches. Cut the thread and sew the suspenders onto the left and right sides of the belt of the trousers. If necessary, adjust the length of the suspenders and crochet more or less ch.

Hat (in col. 15 and col. 01)

Do not stuff the hat with fiberfill. Start with col. 15

1. Rd: Chain 2, start in the 1st ch and crochet 6 sc (6).

2. Rd: (1 sc, 1 st inc) x3 (9).

3. - 5. Rd: 9 sc (3 Rd) (9).

6. Rd: (2 st, 1 st inc) x3 (12).

7. Rd: (4 sc, 2x 1 st inc) x2 (16).

8. - 10. Rd: 16 sc (3 Rd) (16).

11. Rd: (6 sc, 2x 1 st inc) x2 (20).

12. - 13. Rd: 20 sc (2 Rd) (20).

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14. Rd: (8 sc, 2x 1 st inc) x2 (24).

15. Rd: (10 sc, 2x 1 st inc) x2 (28).

16. Rd: 28 sc (28).

17. Rd: (12 sc, 2x 1 st inc) x2 (32).

18. Rd: (14 sc, 2x 1 st inc) x2 (36).

19. Rd: (5 sc, 1 st inc) x6 (42).

20. Rd: (6 sc, 1 st inc) x6 (48).

21. Rd: (7 sc, 1 st inc) x6 (54).

22. Rd: (8 sc, 1 st inc) x6 (60).

23. - 25. Rd: 60 sc (3 Rd) (60).

Color change to col.01

26. Rd: 60 sc (60).

27. Rd: (8 sc, 1 st dec) x6 (54).

Stitch off, fasten off and weave in the ends (Picture 18).



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Pom-pom (in Col. 01)

Stuff the pom-pom continuously with fiberfill.

1. Rd: Chain 2, start in the 1st ch and crochet 6 sc (6).

2. Rd: (1 st inc) x6 (12).

3. Rd: (1 sc, 1 st inc) x6 (18). 4. - 6 Rd: 18 sc (3 Rd) (18).

7. Rd: (1 sc, 1 st dec) x6 (12).

8. Rd: (1 st dec) x6 (6).

Cut the thread and sew the pom-pom to the top of the hat.

Then fold the tip down and sew it to the edge of the hat using a cotton thread (Picture 19).



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