

Festive Reindeer

A soft reindeer peeking from a festive cup

LENGTH	HOOK	YARN	TERMS
18-23 cm / 7-9 in	5.5 mm	Chunky chenille	UK crochet

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Before you begin

This pattern uses UK crochet terms: Dc is US single crochet, Htr is US half double crochet and Tr is US double crochet. Use a stitch marker to mark the start of each round.

For scarf rounds 11-12, repeat 3 stitches in B (white), then 3 in C (red), five times. Fasten off red after round 12 and keep B on the hook for the cup rim.

The icing round retains the source total (36): it uses 36 front loops on the cup, with additional stitches worked along the chains to form drips. Handle placement retains the source reference to cup rounds 12-13; use the original assembly photos to position the lower end.

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Materials & measurements

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Size (Approx length):18-23 cm /7-9 ins.

Chunky chenille yarn, 100% polyester; 100g / 100m per ball.

Yarn / photographed shade	Quantity
Colour A - Rust (5074)	1 Ball
Colour B - White (5040)	1 Ball
Colour C - Bright Red (5110)	1 Ball
Colour D - Chocolate Brown (5080)	1 Ball
Colour E - Vanilla Fudge (5067)	1 Ball
Colour F - Light Sage (5185)	1 Ball

5.5mm Crochet Hook 18mm Safety Eyes Toy Filling Yarn Needle and Pins

Scissors

IMPORTANT The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean the actual colour will not always precisely match the colours in the photograph.



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Head & scarf | 1

ABBREVIATIONS (UK) Ch - Chain; Dc - Double crochet; MR - Magic Ring; Dec - Decrease; Inc - Increase; Sl st - Slip stitch; St(s) - Stitch(es); BLO - Back loop only; FLO - Front loop only; BP dc - Back post double crochet; Htr-inc - Half treble crochet increase

Htr = half treble crochet; Tr = treble crochet (UK terms).

REINDEER Head Note - Use a stitch marker to mark the start of the round. Working in Yarn A

Round 1 - Start 6Dc into MR (6)

Round 2 - Inc in all 6Sts (12)

Round 3 - (Dc, Inc) x6 (18)

Round 4 - (Dc2, Inc) x6 (24)

Round 5 - (Dc3, Inc) x6 (30)

RoundS 6-10 - Dc in all stitches (30)

Fasten off and weave in end.

Continuing on from the head, the next 2 rounds will be for the scarf

Scarf

Working in Yarn B and C Alternate between B and C throughout the next 2 rounds. Start with B and change to C after every 3Sts (B is white and C is red).

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Head & scarf | 2

Round11 - FLO (Dc3 in B, Dc3 in C) x5 (30) *Mark the FLO round*

Round12 - (Dc3 in B, Dc3 in C) x5 (30)

Fasten off red but keep B on your hook to begin doing the rim of the cup. Stuff the head. Place eyes between rounds 7 - 8 with 5 visible stitches, across the centre. We added ours after the scarf was done so we could get it symmetrical with the scarf.



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Cup & icing

Cup Working in Colour B

Round 13 - BP Dc in all stitches (30)

Round 14 - (Dc4, Inc) x6 (36) Change yarn to F and fasten off B.

Round 15 - BLO Dc in all stitches (36) *Mark this round*

Round 16 - Dc in all stitches (36)

Round 17 - (Dc8, Inc) x4 (40) Rounds 18-20 - Dc in all stitches (40)

Round 21 - (Dc8, Dec) x4 (36)

Round 22 - (Dc7, Dec) x4 (32)

Round 23 - Bpdc in all stitches (32)

Start stuffing the cup.

Round 24 - (Dc2, Dec) x8 (24)

Round 25 - (Dc, Dec) x8 (16)

Round 26 - (Dec) x8 (8)

Finish stuffing, close hole and fasten off.

Icing Working in Yarn B Into the FLOs left over from round 15 (The round marked) begin to do the icing.

The Dcs after the chains are what you are to do into each chain starting from the second chain from your hook. You then continue to work into the FLOs again

Round 1 - (Dc3, Ch4, Dc3, Dc3, Ch5, Dc4, Dc3, Ch3, Dc2) x4, Sl st into next St (36)

Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing.

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Small pieces | 1

Ears (Make 2) Working in Yarn A

Ch4, Dc in second chain from hook, (Htr, Tr, Htr) all in same St, Inc in last St. Working on the opposite side, (Htr, Tr, Htr) all in same St, inc in last St - 11Sts

Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing



Scarf Tie Working in Yarn B and C Alternate colours every 2 rows. Start

with C, Ch3.

Row 1 - Dc in second chain from hook and in next St, Ch1 and turn (2)

Row 2 - Dc in all stitches, Ch1 and turn (2) Change to B Rows 3 to 4 - Dc in all stitches, Ch1 and turn (2)

Repeat Rows 1 - 4 another three times. Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing. Weave in ends.

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Small pieces | 2



Antlers (Make 2) Working in Yarn D

Ch6, Dc in second chain from hook and in next 3Sts. Ch3, Dc2 and Dc back into the same chain. Dc in last chain.

Fasten off and leave tail for sewing.



Muzzle Working in Yarn E

Round 1 - Start 6Dc into MR (6) Round 2 - (Dc2, inc) x2 (8)

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Small pieces | 3

Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing.



Handle Working in Colour F

Round 1 - Start 6Dc into MR (6) Rounds 2 to 13 - Dc in all stitches (6)

Fasten off and leave tail for sewing.



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Assembly | 1

Assembly Pin icing into place. With yarn tail and needle go through the stitch in the cup closest to the bottom of the icing drip then through a stitch in the icing and back into the cup to secure each icing drip in place. Use images for guidance.









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Assembly | 2

Sew muzzle to the face in the centre between the eyes.



Ears are sewn over rounds 7 and 8 at the sides of the head with 3-4 Sts away from each eye.



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Assembly | 3

With Yarn C add a nose to the muzzle.



With the scarf, fold as shown in image and weave your needle through both layers (where the line is showing). Sew over rounds 11 and 12. Secure in place. Fasten off and weave in ends.





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Assembly | 4

Antlers are sewn onto the head over rounds 4 - 5 and in alignment with each ear.





Sew the opening of the handle inbetween the 2 icing drips that are just behind the ear. Do not fasten off.





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Assembly | 5

Push needle through to round 12 -13 of the cup, flatten the bottom of the handle end and sew into place across rounds 12-13.



Fasten off and weave in end.

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