

Jeremy the Christmas Monster

A soft monster with a Santa hat and colourful lights

MONSTER	HAT	HOOKS	SIZE
23 cm / 9 in	21 cm / 8.3 in	6 mm & 2.5 mm	One size

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Before you begin

Use US crochet terms. Work the monster and hat with the 6 mm hook and the cotton lights with the 2.5 mm hook. The chenille stitches can be difficult to see: use a marker for the first stitch of each round. This is suitable for beginners with some experience.

The mouth is joined into the head and body as you work. The original mouth tutorial photos use a different number of stitches; follow the written counts for this monster. Divide the 48 body stitches into two 22-stitch legs and four stitches between them.

The eye instructions require Black (124) chenille, which was omitted from the original materials list. A small amount is included here for the embroidered eyes. Make two bulbs in each of the five colours, or adjust their number and the chain spacing as described.

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Materials

chenille yarn

Chenille yarn 100% Polyester 100 g (3.5 oz) = 120 m (131 yds)

1 skein of Gold Dust (27)

1 skein of Tomato (40)

1 skein of White (01)

Small amount of Black (124) chenille for the embroidered eyes; required by the eye instructions.

8/4 cotton yarn

8/4 cotton yarn 100% Cotton 50 g (1.75 oz) = 160 m (175 yds)

1 skein of Tomato (40)

1 skein of Titanium (120)

1 skein of Pastel Green (100)

1 skein of Lemon Curd (22)

1 skein of Grape (65)

1 skein of Aqua (91)

Crochet hook 6 mm (US J-10) Crochet hook 2.5 mm Stitch marker Filling Tapestry needle



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About the pattern & stitches

SIZE One size

MEASUREMENTS Monster: approx. 23 cm / 9 inches - without the hat Santa hat: approx. 21 cm / 8.3 inches

PATTERN INFORMATION Jeremy the Christmas Monster is reporting ready to celebrate Christmas with all that it entails. He has put on his Santa hat and a string of Christmas lights and is looking forward to eating Christmas sweets and getting Christmas presents.

Will this beautiful Christmas monster bring joy to a little boy or a little girl?

The monster is worked with hook 6 mm / J-10, so it is a project that can be done quickly. The string of lights is worked with hook 2.5 mm.

This pattern can be made by beginners but be aware that it is hard to see the stitches in this yarn so it is not recommended as your very first project.

ABBREVIATIONS

St = stitch(es)

MR = magic ring

Sc = single crochet

Ch = chain

Inc = increase (2 sts in the same st)

Dec = decrease (2 sts together)

Blo = work in the back loop only

( ) = number of stitches after ended round

* * = repeat

INFO AND TIPS It is a good idea to use a stitch marker to indicate the first stitch of the round, as it can be difficult to see the stitches in this yarn.

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Mouth, head & body | 1

MOUTH

With chenille yarn col. Gold Dust (27) and crochet hook 6 mm / J-10

Chain 10, turn

Rnd. 1: start in 2nd st from the hook. 8 sc, 3 sc in the last st. Continue on the other side of the chain row, 9 sc (20)

Rnd. 2-6: 1 sc in each st (20)

Fasten off and weave in the ends. The wrong side should face outwards.

HEAD, BODY AND LEGS

Col. Gold Dust (27) and crochet hook 6 mm / J-10

Rnd. 1: 6 sc in a MR (6)

Rnd. 2: *inc* x 6 (12)

Rnd. 3: *1 sc, inc* x 6 (18)

Rnd. 4: *1 sc, inc, 1 sc* x 6 (24)

Rnd. 5: *3 sc, inc* x 6 (30)

Rnd. 6: *2 sc, inc, 2 sc* x 6 (36)

Rnd. 7: *5 sc, inc* x 6 (42)

Rnd. 8: *3 sc, inc, 3 sc* x 6 (48)

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Rnd. 9-18: 1 sc in each st (48)

Now attach the mouth to the body:

Rnd. 19: insert the hook in the next st through the first st in the round of the "inner mouth" and make 1 sc. 9 sc through both layers (10 sts total), 1 sc in each st the rest of the round (48)

Rnd. 20: 10 sc in those stitches on the mouth that haven't been worked yet, 1 sc in each st the rest of the round (48)

Rnd. 21: 10 sc blo, 1 sc in each st the rest of the round (48)

Rnd. 22-29: 1 sc in each st (48)

Note! The image guide was made with another number of stitches but the technique is the same.







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Now for the legs. There are 48 stitches all the way around, 22 stitches for each leg and 4 stitches to close between the legs. Work 4 sc so you end up centered on the mouth. Insert the hook in the next st and count 24 sts ahead, insert the hook in this st and work 1 sc. Work another 1 sc in the next st, through both sides.

Rnd. 30-33: continue crocheting around the first leg, 1 sc in each st (22)

Rnd. 34: *dec* x 11 (11)

Rnd. 35: 1 sc, *dec* x 5 (6)

Rnd. 36: dec, 2 sc, dec (4)

Thread a tapestry needle with the yarn and pull the needle through each front loop of the last 4 stitches. Finally, carefully tighten the yarn so the hole is closed up.

Fasten off well.

Now stuff the body and the first leg. Now for the other leg. Join the yarn in the first stitch on the other leg and follow rnd 30-35 of the leg. Remember to weave in your starting end, you may use it to close any small gaps that have appeared between the legs Stuff well, work rnd. 36 and fasten off.

EYES

With chenille yarn col. Black (124) Embroider the eyes onto the face approx. 2 rounds above the mouth, vertically across 3 stitches and approx. 6 stitches apart.





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ARMS

Make 2 with chenille yarn col. Gold Dust (27) and crochet hook 6 mm / J-10

Rnd. 1: 6 sc in a MR (6)

Rnd. 2: *inc* x 6 (12)

Rnd. 3-5: 1 sc in each st (12)

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing. Don't stuff the arms, just press them flat.

Sew the arms onto the body - one on each side.



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Santa hat | 1

With chenille yarn col. White (01), Tomato (40) and crochet hook 6 mm / J-10

Start with col. White

Rnd. 1: 6 sc in a MR (6)

Rnd. 2: *inc* x 6 (12)

Rnd. 3: 1 sc in each st (12)

Rnd. 4: *dec* x 6 (6) Change col. to Tomato (40)

Rnd. 5: *inc* x 6 (12)

Rnd. 6-7: 1 sc in each st (12)

Rnd. 8: *1 sc, inc* x 6 (18)

Rnd. 9-10: 1 sc in each st (18)

Rnd. 11: *2 sc, inc* x 6 (24)

Rnd. 12-13: 1 sc in each st (24)

Rnd. 14: *3 sc, inc* x 6 (30)

Rnd. 15-16: 1 sc in each st (30)

Rnd. 17: *4 sc, inc* x 6 (36)

Rnd. 18-19: 1 sc in each st (36)

Rnd. 20: *5 sc, inc* x 6 (42)

Rnd. 21-22: 1 sc in each st (42)

Rnd. 23: *6 sc, inc* x 6 (48)

Rnd. 24-25: 1 sc in each st (48) Change col. to White (01)

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Rnd. 26-33: 1 sc in each st (48) Finish with a sl st Fold the white edge onto itself and sew it in place. You may sew the hat onto the head or leave it unattached so it can be taken off.





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Christmas lights | 1

With 8/4 cotton yarn col. Tomato (40), Pastel Green (100), Lemon Curd (22), Grape (65), Aqua (91) and crochet hook 2.5 mm

Make 2 Christmas lights in each color or as many lights as you wish.

Remember to weave in your starting end and to turn the wrong side inwards. It is easiest to do this once you are about halfway

Rnd. 1: 3 sc in a MR (3)

Rnd. 2: *inc* x 3 (6)

Rnd. 3: *1 sc, inc* x 3 (9)

Rnd. 4: *2 sc, inc* x 3 (12)

Rnd. 5: *3 sc, inc* x 3 (15)

Rnd. 6-11: 1 sc in each st (15)

Rnd. 12: *3 sc, dec* x 3 (12)

Rnd. 13: *2 sc, dec* x 3 (9) Stuff. You may want to use the handle on your hook to get the filling in there.

Change col. to Titanium (120)

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Rnd. 14: *1 sc, dec* x 3 (6) Pinch the opening and work 2 sc through both sides so it is closed up. Fasten off and weave in the end.







Now work the string with col. Titanium (120) Chain 15 Grab the first light bulb and work 1 sl st in each of the 2 sts in the top of the bulb Chain 10 Grab the next light bulb and work 1 sl st in each of the 2 sts in the top of the bulb Chain 10 Grab the next light bulb and continue in this way until you are out of light bulbs.

Finish by chaining 15

If you think the string of lights is too short or too long, you may adjust the number of chains between each light bulb.

Put the Santa hat on Jeremy and decorate him with the string of Christmas lights.

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Jeremy the Christmas Monster is now finished!









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