

Reindeer Christmas Stocking

A soft reindeer stocking with antlers and a red bow

SIZE	HOOKS	LEVEL	TERMS
Approx. 36 ×23 cm	5.5 &3.5 mm	Intermediate	US crochet

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Before you begin

Work in a continuous spiral without joining rounds. Use a stitch marker or safety pin to mark the start. The heel is worked back and forth; follow its turning chains and fold-and-sew photos.

Use the 5.5 mm hook with super bulky polyester chenille for the stocking and the 3.5 mm hook with 8/8 cotton for the eyes, cheeks, antlers and bow. Keep the Teddy Bear working yarn attached when starting the Cream heel.

Make two long and two short horn parts, sew each short part to a long part, then attach the antlers. Crochet the bow into a loose magic ring and leave a 20 cm tail to wrap its centre. The original photos guide each finishing stage.

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Materials

Skill level: Intermediate Crochet hook: 5.5 and 3.5 mm Approx. size: 36 x 23 cm Materials: Stitch marker, black embroidery thread, white sewing thread, sewing needle

Yarn: super bulky polyester chenille Cream (#02) - 1 skein Teddy Bear (#08) - 1 skein

Super bulky chenille:100% polyester,100g /120m per skein.

Yarn: 8/8 cotton yarn Red (#058) - 1 skein Rose (#044) - 1 skein White (#001) - 1 skein Light Brown (#006) - 1 skein

8/8 cotton:100% cotton,50g /75m per skein.



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Stitches & stocking

Abbreviations: ch - chain stitch sc - single crochet hdc - half double crochet 1 inc - work 2 sts in same st 1 dec - work 2 sts together sl st - slip stitch

dc = double crochet (US terms), used for the bow.

Tip!

You are going to crochet in a continuous spiral, do not join the rounds. Use a stitch marker or safety pin to keep track of where the round begins.

STOCKING

Using super bulky polyester chenille in Cream and a 5.5 mm hook

Start with a magic ring

Rnd 1: 6 hdc in the ring (6)

Rnd 2: [1 inc] x6 (12)

Rnd 3: [1 hdc, 1 inc] x6 (18)

Rnd 4: 1 hdc, 1 inc, [2 hdc, 1 inc] x5, 1 hdc (24)

Rnd 5: [3 hdc, 1 inc] x6 (30)

Rnd 6: 2 hdc, 1 inc, [4 hdc, 1 inc] x5, 2 hdc (36)

Rnd 7: 35 hdc, 1 sc (36)

Rnd 8: 1 sl st, change to super bulky polyester chenille in the color Teddy Bear, 1 sc, 34 hdc (36)

Rnds 9-13: 36 hdc (5 rounds, 36)







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Heel | 1

Now you are going to crochet the heel. Start by crocheting 20 hdc with Teddy Bear, do NOT cut the yarn. Count back 25 hdc. In that stitch you are going to attach the Cream yarn and crochet the heel.

HEEL:

Using super bulky polyester chenille in Cream







Rnd 1: 1 sc, 16 hdc, 1 sc, ch 2, turn (18)

Rnd 2: [1 dec] x2, 10 hdc, [1 dec] x2, ch 2, turn (14)

Rnd 3: [1 dec] x2, 6 hdc, [1 dec] x2, ch 2, turn (10)

Rnd 4: [1 dec] x2, 2 hdc, [1 dec] x2, ch 2, turn (6)

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Heel | 2

Rnd 5: 6 hdc, ch 2, turn (6)





Rnd 6: [1 inc] x2, 2 hdc, [1 inc] x2, ch 2, turn (10)

Rnd 7: [1 inc] x2, 6 hdc, [1 inc] x2, ch 2, turn (14)

Rnd 8: [1 inc] x2, 10 hdc, [1 inc] x2, ch 1, turn (18)

Rnd 9: 1 sc, 16 hdc, 1 sc (18)





Cut yarn, but leave a long tail. Fold the heel and sew the sides together. See pictures below.

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Heel | 3










Do not fasten the thread yet, you can use it to sew the potential holes that will show between the heel and sock.

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Shaft & hanging loop | 1

Now you are going to continue with the shaft.

SHAFT:

Using super bulky polyester chenille in Teddy Bear

Put a stitch marker after the first hdc.

Rnd 1: 11 hdc, 18 hdc around the heel, 7 hdc (36)

Rnds 2-12: 36 hdc (11 rounds, 36)









Crochet 25 hdc with Teddy Bear so you end up on the long side of the heel.

Change to super bulky polyester chenille in Cream. To make the color change more smooth make 1 sc with Teddy Bear, 1 sl st with Cream and 1 sc before making hdc again.

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Shaft & hanging loop | 2

Crochet 2 rounds of hdc in Cream.






To make the hanging loop, ch 10, skip 2 hdc and attach with 1 sl st.

Cut yarn and fasten all threads.





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Eyes & embroidery | 1

EYE WHITES (make 2)

Using 8/8 cotton yarn in White and a 3.5 mm hook

Start with a magic ring

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the ring (6)

Rnd 2: [1 inc] x6 (12)

Rnd 3: [1 sc, 1 inc] x6 (18)

Finish with 1 sl st. Fasten all threads.

Embroider eyelashes using black.











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Eyes & embroidery | 2







Pin the eyes to the stocking and sew them on.





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Cheeks, antlers & bow | 1

CHEEKS (make 2)

Using 8/8 cotton yarn in Rose and a 3.5 mm hook

Start with a magic ring

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the ring (6)

Rnd 2: [1 inc] x6 (12)

Finish with 1 sl st.

Cut yarn but leave a long tail for sewing.

Pin the cheeks to the stocking and sew them on.









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Cheeks, antlers & bow | 2

HORN part 1 (make 2)

Using 8/8 cotton yarn in Light Brown and a 3.5 mm hook

Start with a magic ring

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the magic ring (6)

Rnds 2-7: 6 sc (6 rounds, 6)

Finish with 1 sl st.

Cut yarn but leave a long tail for sewing.

HORN part 2 (make 2)

Using 8/8 cotton yarn in Light Brown and a 3.5 mm hook

Start with a magic ring

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the ring (6)

Rnds 2-3: 6 sc (2 rounds, 6)

Finish with 1 sl st.

Cut yarn but leave a long tail for sewing.

Pin part 2 to part 1 and sew it on.

Sew on the horns to the stocking.

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Cheeks, antlers & bow | 3





BOW

Using 8/8 cotton yarn in Red and a 3.5 mm hook

Start with a magic ring, and don't pull it together so tight.

You are going to crochet all of the below in the ring, that's why it needs to be wide.

Ch 3, 3 dc, ch 3, 1 sl st, ch 3, 3 dc, ch 3, 1 sl st.

Pull the ring together.

Cut off the yarn but leave a 20 cm long yarn tail, pull the yarn tail around the middle of the bow a couple of times until you think it looks good.

Pin the bow to the stocking and sew it on.



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