

Remington the Reindeer

A standing reindeer with a soft muzzle and little antlers

BODY HOOK	ANTLER HOOK	EAR HOOK	OPTIONAL BASE
3.75 mm	5 mm	5.25 mm	4-inch disk

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Before you begin

Use US crochet terms and worsted-weight yarn. The body, head, arms and antler parts are worked in continuous rounds; mark the first stitch. Use the hook specified for each part: 3.75 mm, 5 mm or 5.25 mm.

The optional 4-inch unfinished wooden disk goes in the bottom of the body after rounds 11-15, before stuffing. Without it, the reindeer may not stand as well. The source also suggests optional weights for a doorstop; its material and care notes are retained.

The 18 mm safety eye is used as a nose at the muzzle tip; an embroidered nose is an alternative. Embroider eyes between rounds 15 and 17, or follow the source alternatives of safety or felt eyes. Assemble the antlers and ears on the head, sew arms onto the body, then join body and head.

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Materials

You will need worsted weight yarn, 3.75 mm crochet hook, 5.00 mm crochet hook, 5.25 mm crochet hook, tapestry needle, sewing pins,

embroidery thread, 18.00 mm safety eyes, and poly-fill for stuffing. Optionally will need a 4-inch wooden disk. (See the Other Important Information section.)

Let's Talk Yarn! You can use any worsted weight yarn of your choosing for this project! I used 35 yards of beige worsted weight yarn for the base of my reindeer, as well as the muzzle and antlers. Use beige worsted-weight yarn! I used 150 yards of burnt orange worsted weight yarn for the rest of my reindeer.

Stitch marker for the continuous rounds, as specified in the instructions.



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Stitches & standing base

Abbreviations: -Ch: chain

-Sl st: slip stitch

-Sc: single crochet

-Inc: increase

-Dec: decrease

-Blo: back loop only

-Hdc: half double crochet

-Dc: double crochet

-Tr: triple crochet

Other Important Information!

This style of amigurumi is made with a cute flat little bottom that allows the animal/doll to stand up on its own. The secret to my success with this is unfinished wooden craft disks. I place one in the bottom of the body before I add poly-fill and viola you have a super stable amigurumi! See image below!





P.S. If you added some weights to this when you stuff with poly-fill this would make an adorable holiday doorstop!

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Antlers

Use 5.00 mm crochet hook. Make two complete antlers. Use beige yarn. The antlers are worked in continuous rounds so you will need a stitch marker for this portion of the tutorial.

Large part of the antler:

Make two! Use 5.00 mm crochet hook. Use beige yarn.

Round 1: Ch 2. Place 6 sc into the 2nd ch from your hook. Place your stitch marker! (6 sts)

Round 2-6: Sc around. Place stitch your marker! (6 sts) Break yarn with a long tail for sewing. Gently stuff and set them aside for now!

Small part of the antler:

Make two! Use 5.00 mm crochet hook. Use beige yarn.

Round 1: Ch 2. Place 6 sc into the 2nd ch from your hook. Place your stitch marker! (6 sts)

Round 2-4: Sc around. Place stitch your marker! (6 sts) Break yarn with a long tail for sewing. Gently stuff and set them aside for now! Now we need to assemble the antlers. Use your tapestry needle and yarn to sew the small part of the antler onto the large part. Use sewing pins to hold everything in place while you sew! Break yarn and weave in your ends. Your antlers are done. See image below!



The antlers are complete! Set them aside for now!

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Ears:

Use 5.25 mm crochet hook. Make two! Use the same color of yarn you plan on using for the main body!

Round 1: Ch 5 then sl st into the 1st st to join. You have created a ring to work into.

Round 2: Ch 2. Place 9 dc into the ring you created. Pull your tails tight but DO NOT sl st to join.

Round 3: Ch 1 and turn your work. Place 2 hdc into the next 3 sts, then place 1 dc into the next st. Trc into the next st, then place 1 dc into the next st. Finally place 2 hdc into the last 3 sts. You will end up with 15 sts. Break yarn with long enough tail to sew on to the project. See image below!



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The ears are complete! Set them aside for now!

Hands:

Use 3.75 mm crochet hook. Start with beige yarn. WATCH for instructions on when to change colors! Make two arms! The arms are worked in continuous rounds so you will need a stitch marker for this portion of the tutorial!

Start with beige yarn!

Round 1: Ch 2. Place 6 sc into the 2nd ch from the hook. Place you stitch marker! (6 sts)

Round 2: {sc, inc} Repeat what's inside the { } for the entire round. Place your stitch marker! (9 sts)

Round 3: Sc around. Place your stitch marker! (9 sts) Switch to main body color yarn!

Round 4-8: Sc around. Place your stitch marker! (9 sts) Break yarn with a long tail for sewing! Do not stuff the arms. Set aside for now!

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Body | 1

Use 3.75 mm crochet hook. Start with beige yarn. WATCH for instructions on when to change colors! Make one. The body is worked in continuous rounds so you will need a stitch marker for this portion of the tutorial.

Start with beige yarn!

Round 1: Ch 2. Place 6 sc into the 2nd ch from your hook. Place your stitch marker! (6 sts)

Round 2: Inc in every st of the round. Place your stitch marker! (12 sts)

Round 3: {sc, inc} Repeat what's inside the { } for the entire round. Place your stitch marker! (18 sts)

Round 4: {2 sc, inc} Repeat what's inside the { } for the entire round. Place your stitch marker! (24 sts)

Round 5: {3 sc, inc} Repeat what's inside the { } for the entire round. Place your stitch marker! (30 sts)

Round 6: {4 sc, inc} Repeat what's inside the { } for the entire round. Place your stitch marker! (36 sts)

Round 7: {5 sc, inc} Repeat what's inside the { } for the entire round. Place your stitch marker! (42 sts)

Round 8: {6 sc, inc} Repeat what's inside the { } for the entire round. Place your stitch marker! (48 sts)

Round 9: {7 sc, inc} Repeat what's inside the { } for the entire round. Place your stitch marker! (54 sts)

Round 10: In the blo sc around. Place your stitch marker! (54 sts) Switch to main body color!

Round 11-15: Sc around. Place your stitch marker! (54 sts) At this point you need to place the 4-inch unfinished wooden disk into the bottom of your body! From this point on you will be stuffing the body as you!

Round 16: {7 sc, dec} Repeat what's inside the { } for the entire round. Place your stitch marker! (48 sts)

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Round 17: Sc around. Place your stitch marker! (48 sts)

Round 18: {6 sc, dec} Repeat what's inside the { } for the entire round. Place your stitch marker! (42 sts)

Round 19-21: Sc around. Place your stitch marker! (42 sts)

Round 22: {5 sc, dec} Repeat what's inside the { } for the entire round. Place your stitch marker! (36 sts)

Round 23-25: Sc around. Place your stitch marker! (36 sts)

Round 26: {4 sc, dec} Repeat what's inside the { } for the entire round. Place your stitch marker! (30 sts)

Round 27-29: Sc around. Place your stitch marker! (30 sts)

Round 30: {3 sc, dec} Repeat what's inside the { } for the entire round. Place your stitch marker! (24 sts)

Round 31-33: Sc around. Break yarn with a long tail for sewing! (24 sts)

The base of your body is done! Set aside for now! See image below!



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Head | 1

Use 3.75 mm crochet hook. Start with beige color yarn. WATCH for instructions on when to change colors. Make one. The head is worked in continuous rounds so you will need a stitch marker for this portion of the tutorial.

Start with beige yarn!

Round 1: Ch 2. Place 5 sc into the 2nd ch from your hook. Place your stitch marker! (5 sts)

Round 2: Inc in every st of the round. Place your stitch marker! (10 sts)

Round 3: {sc, inc} Repeat what's inside the { } for the entire round. Place your stitch marker! (15 sts)

Round 4: {2 sc, inc} Repeat what's inside the { } for the entire round. Place your stitch marker! (20 sts)

Round 5: {3 sc, inc} Repeat what's inside the { } for the entire round. Place your stitch marker! (25 sts)

Round 6-7: Sc around. Place your stitch marker! (25 sts)

Round 8: {4 sc, inc} Repeat what's inside the { } for the entire round. Place your stitch marker! (30 sts)

Round 9-11: Sc around. Place your stitch marker! (30 sts) Switch to main body color!

Round 12: {5 sc, inc} Repeat what's inside the { } for the entire round. Place your stitch marker! (35 sts)

Round 13: Sc 17, inc into the next 5 sts, sc into the last 13 sts of the round. Place your stitch marker! (40 sts)

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Round 14: {7 sc, inc} Repeat what's inside the { } for the entire round. Place your stitch marker! (45 sts)

Round 15: Sc 24, inc into the next 5 sts, sc into the last 16 sts of the round. Place your stitch marker! (50 sts)

Round 16-23: Sc around. Place your stitch marker! (50 sts)

Round 24: {8 sc, dec} Repeat what's inside the { } for the entire round. Place your stitch marker! (45 sts)

Round 25: {7 sc, dec} Repeat what's inside the { } for the entire round. Place your stitch marker! (40 sts)

Round 26: Sc around. Place your stitch marker! (40 sts)

Round 27: {6 sc, dec} Repeat what's inside the { } for the entire round. Place your stitch marker! (35 sts)

Round 28: {5 sc, dec} Repeat what's inside the { } for the entire round. Place your stitch marker! (30 sts) Take an 18.00 mm crochet safety eyes and add it to the tip of the muzzle to create a nose. You could also stitch on a nose! Now take some embroidery thread and stitch on some eyes between round

15 and 17. Optionally you could add safety eyes or even create eyes out of felt. Start to stuff the head of your reindeer! From this point on you will stuff the head as you go!

Round 29: Sc around. Place your stitch marker! (30 sts)

Round 30: {4 sc, dec} Repeat what's inside the { } for the entire round. Place your stitch marker! (25 sts)

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Round 31: {3 sc, dec} Repeat what's inside the { } for the entire round. Place your stitch marker! (20 sts)

Round 32: Sc around. Place your stitch marker! (20 sts)

Round 33: {2 sc, dec} Repeat what's inside the { } for the entire round. Place your stitch marker! (15 sts)

Round 34: {sc, dec} Repeat what's inside the { } for the entire round. Place your stitch marker! (10sts)

Round 35: Dec around. Place your stitch marker! (5 sts) Break yarn and use a running stitch to close the hole. Weave in your ends! The base of your head is complete! Set aside for now! See image below!



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Assembly & care | 1

First you need to sew the antlers and ears onto the head of your reindeer! Use sewing pins to hold everything in place while you work. Make sure your placement is centered and even. Use tapestry needle and yarn to sew them securely in place! Break yarn and weave in your ends. See images below!





Next you will need to sew the arms onto the body! Use sewing pins to hold everything in place while you work. Make sure your placement is even. Use tapestry needle and yarn to sew them securely in place! Break yarn and weave in your ends. See images below!





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All you have left to do is sew the body onto the head! Use sewing pins to hold everything in place while you work. Make sure your placement is centered. Use tapestry needle and yarn to sew them securely in place! Break yarn and weave in your ends. Your reindeer is complete! See images below!





Important tips! I always suggest hand washing or spot treating your finished amigurumi/stuffed animals! Always exercise caution around children when a project uses safety eyes! You could also use felt for the eyes instead! If you are selling this as a finished item, you will want to disclose all materials used to make it such as the wooden disk! (Some people are allergic to certain kinds of wood) You could also leave the wooden disk out just be aware that your finished reindeer may not stand up as well!

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