

Shy Christmas Gnomes

Little bearded gnomes beneath tall pointed hats

HEIGHT	HOOK	HAT	BODY
15 cm / 5.9 in	2.5 mm	Red or light gray	Gray

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Before you begin

Use US crochet terms. Make the gray body, add the beard and nose, and finish with a red or light-gray hat. Put poly pellets in the bottom of the body and fibre filling above them before closing the body.

The beard attaches between body rounds 10 and 11 in six stitches. Follow the six original photo steps, then comb lightly if you want a woollen look. The source beard-cutting line reads “2.4 × 7.9 inches (6 × 20 cm)”; that ambiguous wording is preserved. The materials allowance is 2.10 m of textured yarn.

The nose finishes at ten stitches. Its placement above the beard and the hat position are shown by the original assembly photos. The source supplies no further written nose-closing or hat-sewing steps.

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Materials

Crochet hook size B1-C2 (2,5mm)

8/4 cotton yarn,100% cotton,50g /170m

Textured beard yarn,100% acrylic,25g /45m

Poly pellets

Fiberfill

Measurements: approx 5.9 inches (15 cm) tall. Usage: approx.

Dark red /light gray - 0.53 oz. (15 g).

Gray - 0.53 (15 g).

Nude - 0.07 oz. (2 g).

Textured beard yarn - Nature - 2.3 yards (2,10 meter)



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Abbreviations:

MR: Magic ring

ch: chain stitch

s: stitch

sts: sticthes

sc: single crochet

Blo: back loop only

ss: slip stitch

Body: Use gray yarn

1. Make a MR and work 6 sc in the ring (6)

2. Work 2 sc in each s all the way round (12)

3. Work *1 sc, 2 sc in the next s*. Repeat *-* the end of the round (18)

4. Work *1 sc in the next 2 sts, 2 sc in the next st*. Repeat *-* till the end of the round (24)

5. Work *1 sc in the next 3 sts, 2 sc in the next s*. Repeat *-* til the end of the round (30)

6. Work *1 sc in the next 4 sts, 2 sc in the next s*. Repeat *-* till the end of the round (36)

7. Work *1 sc in the next 5 sts, 2 sc in the next s*. Repeat *-* till the end of the round (42)

8. Work *1 sc in the next 6 sts, 2 sc in the next s*. Repeat *-* till the end of the round (48)

9. Work *1 sc in the next 7 sts, 2 sc in the next s*. Repeat *-* till the end of the round (54)

10. This round is worked in the blo, no increases. Finish with 1 ss. (54)

11. Work sc in the round (54)

12. Work sc in the round (54)

13. Work sc in the round (54)

14. Work sc in the round (54)

15. Work sc in the round (54)

16. Work sc in the round (54)

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17. Work sc in the round (54)

18. Work sc in the round (54)

19. Work *1 sc in the next 7 sts, 2 sc together*. Repeat *-* till the end of the round (48)

20. Work sc in the round (48)

21. Work sc in the round (48)

22. Work *1 sc in the next 6 sts, 2 sc together*. Repeat *-* till the end of the round (42)

23. Work sc in the round (42)

24. Work *1 sc in the next 5 sts, 2 sc together*. Repeat *-* till the end of the round (36)

25. Work sc in the round (36)

26. Work *1 sc in the next 4 sts, 2 sc together*. Repeat *-* till the end of the round (30)

27. Work *1 sc in the next 3 sts, 2 sc together*. Repeat *-* till the end of the round (24). Stuff the bottom with poly pellets and stuff the rest of the body with fiberfill.

28. Work *1 sc in the next 2 sts, 2 sc together*. Repeat *-* till the end of the round (18)

29. Work *1 sc, 2 sc together*. Repeat till the end of the round (12)

30. Work *2 sc together*. Repeat till the end of the round (6)

31. Sew the hole tight, cut and weave in the end.



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Beard:

Use textured beard yarn Cut 2.4 x 7.9 inches (6 x 20 cm) textured beard yarn. Fold it in the middle so it is double.



Insert the yarn between round 10 and 11 as shown below:



1. Pull the yarn through a stitch.



2. Pull half of the yarn through so you have a double strand of yarn on each side of the stitch.

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3. Repeat these instructions in the stitch next to the stitch you just worked in.



4. Like this.



5. Repeat this procedure in 6 stitches in total.



6. Comb the yarn lightly, if you like, so the beard gets a woollen look.

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Nose: Use Nude

1. Make a MR and work 5 sts in the ring (5)
2. Work 2 sc in each s throughout the round (10)
3. Work *1 sc, 2 sc in the next s*. Repeat *-* till the end of the round (15)
4. Work sc in the round (15)
5. Work *1 sc, 2 sc together*. Repeat *-* till the end of the round (10)





Hat: Use red/light gray

1. Make a MR and work 6 sc in the ring (6)
2. Work in the round (6)
3. Work *1 sc, 2 sc in the next s*. Repeat till the end of the round (9)
4. Work in the round (9)
5. Work *1 sc in the next 2 sts, 2 sc in the next s*. Repeat till the end of the round (12)
6. Work in the round (12)
7. Work *1 sc in the next 3 sts, 2 sc in the next s*. Repeat till the end of the round (15)

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8. Work in the round (15)

9. Work *1 sc in the next 4 sts, 2 sc in the next s*. Repeat till the end of the round (18)

10. Work in the round (18)

11. Work *1 sc in the next 5 sts, 2 sc in the next s*. Repeat till the end of the round (21)

12. Work in the round (21)

13. Work *1 sc in the next 6 sts, 2 sc in the next s*. Repeat till the end of the round. (24)

14. Work in the round (24)

15. Work *1 sc in the next 7 sts, 2 sc in the next s*. Repeat till the end of the round (27)

16. Work in the round (27)

17. Work *1 sc in the next 8 sts, 2 sc in the next s*. Repeat till the end of the round (30)

18. Work in the round (30)

19. Work *1 sc in the next 4 sts, 2 sc in the next s*. Repeat till the end of the round (36)

20. Work in the round (36)

21. Work in the round (36)

22. Work *1 sc in the next 5 sts, 2 sc in the next s*. Repeat till the end of the round (42)

23. Work in the round (42)

24. Work in the round (42)

25. Work *1 sc in the next 6 sts, 2 sc in the next s*. Repeat till the end of the round (48)

26. Work in the round (48)

27. Work in the round (48)

28. Work *1 sc in the next 7 sts, 2 sc in the next s*. Repeat till the end of the round (54)

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29. Work in the round (54)
30. Work in the round (54)
31. Work in the round (54)
32. Work in the round (54)
33. Work *1 sc in the next 8 sts, 2 sc in the next s*. Repeat till the end of the round (60)
34. Work in the round (60)
35. Work in the round (60)









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