



Christmas Gnome (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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Here is a cute crochet Christmas Gnome. He or she works nice as a decoration or as a larger tree ornament. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: <https://youtube.com/naztazia> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: <https://naztazia.com>

Terminology:

CH = Chain

RPT = Repeat

SC = Single Crochet

SC2TOG = Single Crochet Two Together

SLST = Slip Stitch

ST= Stitch

Size/Gauge:

8.5" H x 5" W. 14 STs and 16 ROWs = 4"SQ

Materials:

150 yards of worsted weight 100% acrylic yarn. Sample used Red Heart Super Saver in a red, white, and gray color. Red Heart Stripes in Latte Stripe contains several skin tone choices. Size G 4 or 4.25 mm crochet hook. Polyester fiber fill stuffing or scraps of yarn. Optional pebbles to support decoration. Scissors, yarn needle.

Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: <https://youtube.com/naztazia> Look for "Crochet Gnome."

NOSE

With pink or a skin-toned yarn, form a magic ring.

RND 1: CH 1. 6 SC in ring. Tighten ring. SLST to first ST. (6 STs)

RND 2: CH 1. 2 SC in each ST around. SLST to first ST. (12 STs)

RND 3: CH 1. SC around. SLST to first ST. (12 STs)

Fasten off, leaving a longer tail end for sewing. Set aside.

BEARD

With white, wrap yarn 25 times around a 5" piece of cardboard or item. Tie and knot the top to hold together and cut the bottom strands. Set aside.

BODY

With gray, form a magic ring.

RND 1: CH 1. 6 SC in ring. Tighten ring. SLST to first ST. (6 STs)

RND 2: CH 1. 2 SC in each ST around. SLST to first ST. (12 STs)

RND 3: CH 1. RPT [2 SC, SC] around. SLST to first ST. (18 STs)

RND 4: CH 1. RPT [2 SC, SC, SC] around. SLST to first ST. (24 STs)

RND 5: CH 1. RPT [2 SC, SC, SC, SC] around. SLST to first ST. (30 STs)

RND 6: CH 1. RPT [2 SC, SC, SC, SC, SC] around. SLST to first ST. (36 STs).

RNDs 7-18: CH 1. SC around. SLST to first ST. (36 STs).

At this point you can stuff the item a bit and/or sew on nose and beard. You can use yarn scraps, or polyester fiberfill for filling. To weigh the item down, consider placing clean pebbles at the bottom. Or feel free to wait until HAT is completed first to test placement of NOSE/BEARD.

RND 19: CH 1. RPT [SC2TOG, SC, SC, SC, SC] around. SLST to first ST. (30 STs).

RND 20: CH 1. RPT [SC2TOG, SC, SC, SC] around. SLST to first ST. (24 STs).

RND 21: CH 1. RPT [SC2TOG, SC, SC] around. SLST to first ST. (18 STs).

Fasten off, leaving a longer tail end for sewing. Stuff the item more. Using tail end, weave in and out of the stitches to cinch together. Fasten off, weave in ends.

HAT

With red, form a magic ring.

RND 1: CH 1. 6 SC in ring. Tighten ring. SLST to first ST. (6 STs)

RND 2: CH 1. 2 SC in first ST. SC in remaining STs. (7 STs).

RND 3: CH 1. 2 SC in first ST. SC in remaining STs. (8 STs).

RND 4: CH 1. 2 SC in first ST. SC in remaining STs. (9 STs).

RNDs 5-18: RPT RND 4.

RND 19: RPT RND 4. (24 STs).

RND 20: CH 1. RPT [2 SC, SC, SC, SC] around. SLST to first ST. (30 STs).

RND 21: CH 1. RPT [2 SC, SC, SC, SC, SC] around. SLST to first ST. (36 STs).

RND 22: CH 1. RPT [2 SC, SC, SC, SC, SC, SC] around. SLST to first ST. (42 STs).

RND 23: CH 1. RPT [2 SC, SC, SC, SC, SC, SC, SC] around. SLST to first ST. (48 STs).

RND 24: CH 1. RPT [2 SC, SC, SC, SC, SC, SC, SC, SC] around. SLST to first ST. (54 STs).

RND 25: CH 1. RPT [2 SC, SC, SC, SC, SC, SC, SC, SC, SC] around. SLST to first ST. (60 STs).

Fasten off, weave in ends.

ASSEMBLY

Attach the NOSE and BEARD to the BODY if it has not been sewn already. Sew HAT to BODY. Fasten off, weaving in ends.

