



Christmas Gnome

What You'll Need

Four mini skeins of Catona in white (106), red (115), and grey (242) and off white (130).

Two extra colours for variety for variety; scarlet (192) and chocolate (162).

Rice

Scissors

Stitch marker

Tapestry needle to sew in ends.

Stitches

Note: All stitches are in US terms.

MR – Magic Ring

SC – Single Crochet

INC – Two SC in one stitch

DEC – Two SC together



Notes

This is a very simple design; it works up very quickly and can easily be finished within one or two episodes of Once Upon a time.

The pieces are all worked in the round, so there is no joining and chaining to start each round. Instead, use a stitch marker to keep track of the start of your rounds.

If you crochet loosely, you might want to either use a stocking as a lining for the rice when filling, or use a smaller hook.

Repeats are explained as follows: (INC, 1SC) x 6 (18) means that you should increase in a stitch, then 1SC into the next. You should repeat that instruction 6 times. (18) is the stitch count of the round.

Enjoy, and Merry Christmas!

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Body

Make the body in either grey or brown.

1. 6 SC into a MR (6)
2. INC in each stitch around (12)
3. (INC, 1SC) x 6 (18)
4. (INC, 2SC) x 6 (24)
5. (INC, 3SC) x 6 (30)
6. (INC, 4SC) x 6 (36)
7. SC x 36 (36)
- 8-18. Repeat row 7
19. (DEC, 4SC) x 6 (30)
20. SC x 30 (30)
21. (DEC, 3SC) x 6 (24)
22. (DEC, 2SC) x 6 (18)
23. (DEC, 1SC) x 6 (12)
Fill with the rice; use a funnel if you need to. I made one with paper and it worked perfectly.



24. DEC x 6 (6)
Close the top, tie off and hide the tail into the body.

Hat

Use either of the red shades to make the hat.

1. 6 SC into a MR (6)
- 2-5. SC x 6 (6)
6. (INC, 2SC) x 2 (8)
7. SC x 8 (8)
8. SC x 8 (8)
9. (INC, 3SC) x 2 (10)
10. SC x 10 (10)
11. SC x 10 (10)
12. (INC, 4SC) x 2 (12)
13. SC x 12 (12)
14. SC x 12 (12)
15. (INC, 3SC) x 3 (15)
16. SC x 15 (15)
17. SC x 15 (15)
18. (INC, 4SC) x 3 (18)
19. SC x 18 (18)
20. SC x 18 (18)
21. (INC, 5SC) x 3 (21)
22. SC x 21 (21)
23. SC x 21 (21)
24. (INC, 6SC) x 3 (24)
25. SC x 24 (24)
26. SC x 24 (24)
27. (INC, 7SC) x 3 (27)
28. SC x 27 (27)
29. SC x 27 (27)
30. (INC, 8SC) x 3 (30)
31. SC x 30 (30)
32. SC x 30 (30)
33. (INC, 9SC) x 3 (33)
34. SC x 33 (33)
35. SC x 33 (33)

36. (INC, 10SC) x 3 (36)

37. SC x 36 (36)

38. SC x 36 (36)

Tie off; leave a long tail to sew the hat onto the body



Nose

Use the off-white to make the nose.

1. 6 SC into a MR (6)
2. INC in each stitch around (12)

3. DEC x 6 (6)

Tie off; leave a tail to attach the nose to the body.

Assembly

Using the white yarn cut about 40 8cm lengths, fold in half, loop through the stitches in rows 19 and 20 for 14 stitches on row 19 and 12 on row 20 (1 extra at each end on row 19). With your tapestry needle split the yarn so it looks more like a beard.



Take the hat and sew it onto the body, pulling it firmly down over the knots you've made with the beard, and so that it molds around the nose a little. Tie off and hide all tails in the body.



Attach the nose so that it overlaps the beard on row 18/19 in the middle of the beard. Try to have some of the beard sewn underneath the nose.



For some variety, try making the body taller or shorter, or even making a lady gnome! Don't forget to switch up the colours.



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