

Papá Noel

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MATERIALS

- 16-ply DK cotton yarn, suitable for a 3 mm crochet hook. I used Rubí natural (50g +/- 155m)
 - 2 red balls (color 027).
 - black (030)
 - white (002)
 - skin (003)
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Fiberfill / Stuffing
- One stitch marker or piece of yarn to mark the end or the beginning of a round.
- Scissors and tapestry needle.
- Optional: a jingle bell.

ABBREVIATIONS

The pattern is written in US American crochet terms.

mr	magic ring
ch	chain stitch
st	stitch
slst	slip stitch
sc	single crochet
hdc	half double crochet
dc	double crochet
fpdc	front post double crochet
bpdc	back post double crochet
cs	crab stitch
bl	bobble stitch (dc5tog)
inc	increase
dec	decrease
rnd	round
rep	repeat
BLO	back loop only
()	total number of stitches
[]	number of repetitions

RECOMMENDATIONS / FURTHER INFORMATION

Things you need to know about this project

- Work in continuous spiral, do not join, you will be told when you need to close the rounds with a sl st.
- Change yarn colour always in the last step of the last stitch.
- Crochet tight to prevent gaps between the stitches that will not allow the stuffing to show through the fabric.
- Use a stitch marker or piece of yarn to mark the end or the beginning of a round, move the marker at the end of every round.
- You can use whatever favorite yarn of yours for crochet toys or amigurumis. Make sure you choose a smaller crochet hook at least one size smaller than suggested on the yarn label.
- Depending on the thickness of the yarn and crochet hook you use, the size of the Papa Noel would be different. My Papa Noel is 30 cm head to toes.

LEGS AND BODY

Fist leg

Start with black yarn

1rnd 6 sc in a magic ring (6)

2rnd 6 inc (12)

3rnd [1 sc, 1 inc] x6 (18)

4-12rnd 18 sc (18)

Change colour to red

13rnd [2 sc, 1 inc] x6 (24)

14rnd 24 sc (24)

15rnd 1 sc, 1 inc, [3 sc, 1 inc] x5, 2 sc (30)

16rnd 30 sc (30)

17rnd [4 sc, 1 inc] x6 (36)

18rnd 36 sc (36)

Make a slst in the next st and cut thread and fasten off. Put aside.

Repeat for a 2nd leg, but don't cut the yarn. Join both legs with 4sc starting in the slst of 1st leg (fig. 1)



Start working in spiral. Place the marker of beginning of round in the first sc (fig. 2)



19-20rnd 64 sc (64)

21rnd 6 sc, 1 inc, [2 sc, 1 inc] x6, 12 sc, 1 inc, [2 sc, 1 inc] x6, 6 sc, 1 dec (77)

22-29rnd 77 sc (77)

Make a slst in the next st and cut thread and fasten off. Put aside.

To make the edge of the jacket we will work flat with the color red:

1h 78 ch, turn

2h in 2nd from hook, 76 dc, turn (77)

3h 2 ch, [fpdc into next dc, bpdc into next dc] rep along, turn (77)

4h 2 ch, [fpdc into prev row fpdc, bpdc into prev row bpdc] rep along, turn (77)

Cut thread leaving a long tail (approx. 15 cm) for sewing.

Join the edge of the jacket to the body working both pieces together, taking 1 st from each piece.

Change colour to black.

30rnd 77 sc taking 1 st from body and 1 st from the edge of the jacket together (77) (fig. 3)



31-32rnd 77 sc (77)

Change colour to red

33rnd 1 dec, 75 sc (76)

34-37rnd 76 sc (76)

Stuff the legs firmly and continue crocheting the body.

38rnd 2 sc, 1 dec, [12 sc, 1 dec] x5, 2 sc (70)

39-40rnd 70 sc (70)

41rnd 16 sc, 1 dec, 33 sc, 1 dec, 17 sc (68)

42rnd 16 sc, 1 dec, 32 sc, 1 dec, 16 sc (66)

43rnd 66 sc (66)

44rnd [9 sc, 1 dec] x6 (60)

45-46rnd 60 sc (60)

47rnd [8 sc, 1 dec] x6 (54)

Keep adding a bit of soft stuffing as you go, stuffing the body firmly and shape.
Optional: add a jingle bell.

48-49rnd 54 sc (54)
50rnd [7 sc, 1 dec] x6 (48)
51-52rnd 48 sc (48)
53rnd [6 sc, 1 dec] x6 (42)
54rnd 42 sc (42)
55rnd 2 sc, 1 dec, [5 sc, 1 dec] x5, 3 sc (36)
56rnd [4 sc, 1 dec] x6 (30)
57rnd 1 sc, 1 dec, [3 sc, 1 dec] x5, 2 sc (24)

Make a slst in the next st and cut thread leaving a long tail for sewing.

Sew the jacket edge opening.

Turn up the Papá Noel and join the white thread in the center of the edge of the jacket (where the opening was) with a slst. Work in continuous rounds.

1rnd 77 sc
2rnd 77 cs

Cut thread, fasten off, weave end.

HEAD

Start with skin colour yarn

1rnd 6 sc in a magic ring (6)
2rnd 6 inc (12)
3rnd [1 sc, 1 inc] x6 (18)
4rnd [2 sc, 1 inc] x6 (24)
5rnd 1 sc, 1 inc, [3 sc, 1 inc] x5, 2 sc (30)
6rnd [4 sc, 1 inc] x6 (36)
7rnd 2 sc, 1 inc, [5 sc, 1 inc] x5, 3 sc (42)
8rnd [6 sc, 1 inc] x6 (48)
9rnd 3 sc, 1 inc, [7 sc, 1 inc] x5, 4 sc (54)
10rnd [8 sc, 1 inc] x6 (60)
11rnd 4 sc, 1 inc, [9 sc, 1 inc] x5, 5 sc (66)
12rnd [10 sc, 1 inc] x6 (72)
13-23rnd 72 sc (72)
24rnd [10 sc, 1 dec] x6 (66)
25rnd 4 sc, 1 dec, [9 sc, 1 dec] x5, 5 sc (60)

26rnd [8 sc, 1 dec] x6 (54)
27rnd 3 sc, 1 dec, [7 sc, 1 dec] x5, 4 sc (48)
28rnd [6 sc, 1 dec] x6 (42)
29rnd 2 sc, 1 dec, [5 sc, 1 dec] x5, 3 sc (36)
30rnd [4 sc, 1 dec] x6 (30)
31rnd 1 sc, 1 dec, [3 sc, 1 dec] x5, 2 sc (24)
32rnd [2 sc, 1 dec] x6 (18)

Make a slst in the next st and cut thread, fasten off, weave end.

ARMS (Make two)

Start with skin colour yarn

1rnd 6 sc in a magic ring (6)
2rnd 6 inc (12)
3-6rnd 12 sc (12)
7rnd
 left arm: 1 bl (dc5tog), 11 sc (12)
 right arm: 4 sc, 1 bl, 7 sc (12)
8-9rnd 12 sc (12)
Change colour to red.
10rnd 12 sc in BLO (back loop only) (12)
Change colour to white
11rnd 12 sc (12)
Make a slst in the next st and cut thread, fasten off, weave end.

Now go back to Rnd 10 of the arm where you can see there the front loops wherein we're going to continue crocheting the arm. Join join the red thread in the first st of the round with a sl st. Work in continuous rounds.

11rnd [1 sc, 1 inc] x6 (18)
12-32rnd 18 sc (18)
Stuff the arm lightly while you crochet it.

33rnd 4 sc, fold and join with 9 sc

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing. Make another one. Secure them with a few pins and sew them carefully onto Papa Noel.

HAT

Start with red yarn

1rnd 6 sc in a magic ring (6)
2rnd 6 sc (6)
3rnd [1 sc, 1 inc] x3 (9)
4rnd 9 sc (9)
5rnd [2 sc, 1 inc] x3 (12)
6rnd 12 sc (12)
7rnd 1 sc, 1 inc [3 sc, 1 inc] x2, 2 sc (15)
8rnd 15 sc (15)
9rnd [4 sc, 1 inc] x3 (18)
10rnd 18 sc (18)
11rnd 2 sc, 1 inc [5 sc, 1 inc] x2, 3 sc (21)
12rnd 21 sc (21)
13rnd [6 sc, 1 inc] x3 (24)
14rnd 24 sc (24)
15rnd 3 sc, 1 inc [7 sc, 1 inc] x2, 4 sc (27)
16rnd 27 sc (27)
17rnd [8 sc, 1 inc] x3 (30)
18rnd 30 sc (30)
19rnd 4 sc, 1 inc [9 sc, 1 inc] x2, 5 sc (33)
20rnd 33 sc (33)
21rnd [10 sc, 1 inc] x3 (36)
22rnd 36 sc (36)
23rnd 5 sc, 1 inc [11 sc, 1 inc] x2, 6 sc (39)
24rnd 39 sc (39)
25rnd [12 sc, 1 inc] x3 (42)
26rnd 42 sc (42)
27rnd 6 sc, 1 inc [13 sc, 1 inc] x2, 7 sc (45)
28rnd 45 sc (45)
29rnd [14 sc, 1 inc] x3 (48)
30rnd 48 sc (48)
31rnd 7 sc, 1 inc [15 sc, 1 inc] x2, 8 sc (51)
32rnd 51 sc (51)
33rnd [16 sc, 1 inc] x3 (54)
34rnd 54 sc (54)
35rnd 8 sc, 1 inc [17 sc, 1 inc] x2, 9 sc (57)
36rnd 57 sc (57)

37rnd [18 sc, 1 inc] x3 (60)
38rnd 60 sc (60)
39rnd 9 sc, 1 inc [19 sc, 1 inc] x2, 10 sc (63)
40rnd 63 sc (63)
41rnd [20 sc, 1 inc] x3 (66)
42rnd 66 sc (66)
43rnd 10 sc, 1 inc [21 sc, 1 inc] x2, 11 sc (69)
44rnd 69 sc (69)
45rnd [22 sc, 1 inc] x3 (72)
46rnd 72 sc (72)

Make a slst in the next st and cut thread, fasten off, weave end.

Join join the white thread in the first st of the round with a sl st.

47rnd 2 ch (count as first dc), 71 dc, sl sts to 1st st (72)
48rnd 2 ch (count as first dc), [fpdc into next dc, bpdc into next dc]
rep along (72)
Make a slst in the next st and cut thread leaving a long tail for
sewing.

BEARD

Start with white yarn

1rnd 6 sc in a magic ring (6)
2rnd 6 inc (12)
3rnd [1 sc, 1 inc] x6 (18)
4-5rnd 18 sc (18)

Make a slst in the next st and cut thread and fasten off. Put aside.
Repeat twice, but don't cut the yarn from the third piece.
We have three exactly the same pieces that we will call piece A, piece
B and piece C. Piece A is the one with the thread.

Join the three pieces this way:

6rnd 9 sc in piece A (you haven't cut the thread), 9 sc in piece B and
18 sc in piece C, 9 sc in piece B and 9 sc in piece A (54) (fig.4)



7rnd 8 sc, 1 dec, 7 sc, 1 dec, 16 sc, 1 dec, 7 sc,
1 dec, 8 sc (50)
8rnd 50 sc (50)
9rnd 7 sc, 1 dec, 6 sc, 1 dec, 15 sc, 1 dec, 6 sc,
1 dec, 8 sc (46)
10rnd 46 sc (46)
11rnd fold and join with 22 sc (22).
Cut thread leaving a long tail for sewing.

MOUSTACHE

With white yarn

Start 25 ch, work around both sides of the foundation chain

1rnd start in the second chain stitch from the hook, 2 sc, 2 hdc, 3 dc, 2 hdc, 2 sc, 2 slst, 2 sc, 2 hdc, 3 dc, 2 hdc, 2 sc, turn to the other side of the foundation chain, work 24 slst

Cut thread, fasten off, weave end.

NOSE

With skin colour yarn

Start 4 ch, work around both sides of the foundation chain

1rnd start in the second chain stitch from the hook, 2 sc, 3 sc in next stitch, 1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch (7)

2-3rnd 7 sc (7)

***BUTTONS* (Make three)**

With white yarn.

1rnd 6 sc in a magic ring (6)

Make a slst in the next st and cut thread leaving a long tail for sewing.

COLLAR

With white yarn.

1h 42 ch, turn

2h start in the third chain stitch from the hook, 40 dc,
turn (41)

3-10h 2 ch (count as first dc), [fpdc into next dc, bpdc into
next dc] rep along, turn (41)

Cut thread leaving a long tail for sewing

ASSEMBLY AND FINISHING DETAILS

Stuff the head firmly. Sew the head carefully onto the body. Add some polyfiber into the body, especially at the neck area, so the head can't swing back and forth.

Sew the arms directly onto the body at rnd 3 from the joint between head and body.

Sew the hat onto the head starting at the back of the head at rnd 8 from the joint between head and body.

Place the beard centred on the face and in the middle of it, sew the nose while holding the moustache at the same time, as shown in the photograph.



Now fold the collar and sew it onto the joint between head and body all around.

Sew the buttons centred on the body and equidistant between them. Do not forget to embroider a small yellow box as a buckle on the belt in the front.

Pass the white thread several times through the last st of the hat peak, the more times you pass it the bigger the pompom will be.

Finally, embroider the eyes and eyebrows to give life to the face.



You are ready with Papá Noel. I hope you enjoyed making him as much as I enjoyed making this pattern. Don't forget, if you have any questions or need clarifications on any of the instructions, please feel free to contact me at salomefmoldes@gmail.com, I'm here to help you!

I would also love to see your version of Papá Noel so if you're on Instagram mention @cucapuntoes in your post.

