



Crochet Pattern

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Skill level: Intermediate



Dear Reindeer with accessories

About this pattern

The toy is crocheted in continuous spirals without joining the rounds. You will need a stitch marker to keep track of where the beginning of each round starts. Move the marker up to the first stitch of the next round after finishing the previous one.

If you don't have a stitch marker you can always use a scrap of contrasting yarn instead. You can see it in my photos.

I use USA terminology for my pattern (don't worry if you use UK terms, all the differences are explained in the pattern).

Finished size

Finished size approx. 21 cm (8.5 inches) tall (with the horns).

*Happy
crocheting!*

Materials and tools

✓ Yarn:

- 30 g of **light brown** yarn for the **main parts**. I used "Angora" from RAM (60% acrylic, 40% mohair, 100g/500m).
- Small amount of **beige** yarn for the **horns**. I used "Elitnaya" by Pehorka (100% merino, 50g/415m). **Note!** The yarn for the horns should be approximately twice as thinner than the yarn for the main parts! Otherwise the horns will be too big for your Reindeer.
- Small amount of **pink** yarn for the **tongue** (e.g. Coton Perlé 8 from DMC (10g/80m, 100% cotton)) or use small piece of felt.
- Small amount of **red** yarn for the **vest**. I used "Detski Kapriz" from Pehorka (60% Merino, 40% Microfiber, 50 g/225m).
- Small amount of **white fluffy yarn** for the **vest**. I used "Tecno" from YarnArt (100% polyamide, 50g/100m).
- Small amount of **green** yarn for the **boots** (e.g. Coton Perlé 8 from DMC (10g/80m, 100% cotton)).
- Small amount of **green and brown** yarn for the **Christmas tree**. I used "Coco" from Vita (50g/240m, 100% cotton).

- ✓ Steel hook matching the yarn weight. I used 1.25 mm (US steel hook 10, UK steel hook 5 1/2) for the main parts and the vest and 1.0 mm (US steel hook 12, UK steel hook 6 1/2) for the horns.
- ✓ A piece of white felt for the white of the eyes.

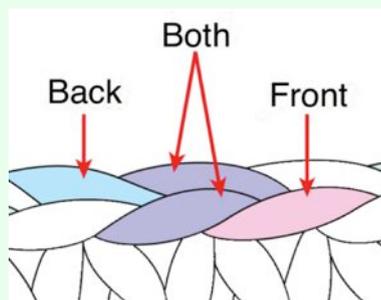


- ✓ Two small black beads for the pupils of the eyes.
- ✓ Any stuffing.
- ✓ Single core copper electrical wire 3 mm diameter for the frame – approximately 60 cm (24 inches) + 10-15 cm (4-6 inches) for Christmas tree.
- ✓ Adhesive plaster tape with fabric base 1 cm wide to process the wire cuts (the one you use to cover wounds).
- ✓ Transparent glue.
- ✓ Sewing needle and tapestry needle.
- ✓ Wooden stick for stuffing hard-to-get places.
- ✓ Brown eye shadows for tinting.
- ✓ Black sewing thread.
- ✓ A piece of plastic or thick cardboard for the boots.
- ✓ Green and brown sewing thread.
- ✓ Beads of different colors to decorate the Christmas tree.



Tip (make it right)

If there are no special notes, the toy is crocheted under both parts of the loop. In some rows, there are special notes: 'into the front loop only' or 'into the back loop only'. In that case, you need to follow these instructions.



Tip (make it right)

When making toys the right side looks like this:



And the backside looks like this:



Abbreviations

- ch(s) = chain(s)
- inc(s) = increasing(s) (2 sc in 1 st)
- dc inc = double crochet increase (2 dc in 1 st)
- double inc = double increasing (3 sc in 1 st)
- st(s) = stitch(es)
- dec(s) = decreasing(s) (sc2tog)
- sc2tog = single crochet two stitches together
- double dec = double decreasing (single crochet 3 together)
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc(s) = single crochet(s)
- rnd = round

If there is a record in the brackets in the pattern, multiplied by some number, for example (3 sc, 1 inc) x 3, it means you need to repeat this action 3 times, that is 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc.

TIP (yarn and wire)

If you use different yarn, the toy will be bigger or smaller and you will need more or less yarn and wire than stated in the pattern (i.e. thicker yarn will produce a larger toy and you may require more yarn and wire).

If you decide to use thicker yarn you should buy thicker wire as well. The thicker your yarn the taller the toy will be.

Tip (gauge)

When making toys, you should use a much smaller hook than recommended for the yarn you choose. Make sure you crochet tight enough; otherwise, the stuffing will show through the holes.

USA/UK terminology comparison chart.

Abbreviations USA	Abbreviations UK
ch - chain	ch - chain
sc - single crochet	dc - double crochet
hdc - half double crochet	htr - half treble
dc - double crochet	tr - treble
tr - treble (triple crochet)	dtr - double treble
dtr - double treble	tr tr - triple treble
sl st - slip stitch	sl - slip stitch

Other differences in crochet terminology used:

Terminology USA	Terminology UK
fasten off	cast off
skip	miss
gauge	tension
yarn over (yo)	yarn over hook (yoh)

Skill levels

- BEGINNER** Projects for first-time crocheters using basic stitches. Minimal shaping.
- EASY** Projects using yarn with basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.
- INTERMEDIATE** Projects using a variety of techniques, such as basic lace patterns or color patterns, mid-level shaping and finishing.
- EXPERIENCED** Projects with intricate stitch patterns, techniques and dimension, such as non-repeating patterns, multi-color techniques, fine threads, small hooks, detailed shaping and refined finishing.



Chin

Work with light brown yarn. Hook 1.25 mm.

Rnd 1. 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts

Rnd 2. 6 inc = 12 sts

Rnd 3. 3 sc, 2 inc, 4 sc, 2 inc, 1 sc = 16 sts

Rnd 4. 4 sc, 2 inc, 6 sc, 2 inc, 2 sc = 20 sts

Rnds 5-6. 1 sc in each st around = 20 sts

Rnd 7. 8 sc, 3 dec, 5 sc, 1 sl st = 17 sts

Mark the 14th st with additional stitch marker. End with a sl st and fasten off.



Head

Work with light brown yarn. Hook 1.25 mm. Stuff the head as you go. Do not stuff too tight. You will need to put wire through stuffing later.

Rnd 1. 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts

Rnd 2. 6 inc = 12 sts

Rnd 3. (1 sc, 1 inc) × 6 = 18 sts

Rnd 4. (2 sc, 1 inc) × 6 = 24 sts

Rnd 5. (3 sc, 1 inc) × 6 = 30 sts

Rnd 6. (4 sc, 1 inc) × 6 = 36 sts

Rnd 7. (5 sc, 1 inc) × 6 = 42 sts

Rnd 8. 5 sc, 1 double inc, 7 sc, 1 double inc, 28 sc = 46 sts

Rnd 9. 7 sc, 3 sc in next st, 7 sc, 3 sc in next st, 30 sc = 50 sts

Rnd 10. 9 sc, 3 sc in next st, 7 sc, 3 sc in next st, 32 sc = 54 sts

Rnd 11. 4 sc, work 6 sc together, 10 sc, work 6 sc together, 28 sc = 44 sts

Rnds 12-14. 1 sc in each st around = 44 sts

Rnd 15. 25 sc, 8 dec, 3 sc = 36 sts

Rnd 16. 26 sc; work 7 sc, hooking through sts of both the head and the chin, beginning from the marked 14th st of the chin; 3 sc = 36 sts

Rnd 17. 26 sc, 10 sc along the chin, 3 sc = 39 sts



Rnds 18-22. 1 sc in each st around = 39 sts

Rnd 23. 30 sc, ch 3, skip 3, 6 sc = 39 sts

Rnd 24. 30 sc, 3 sc along the chain of sts, 6 sc = 39 sts You should notice a hole for the wire frame of the neck.

Rnd 25. 24 sc, (1 dec, 1 sc) × 2, 1 double dec, (1 sc, 1 dec) × 2 = 33 sts

Rnd 26. 1 sc in each st around = 33 sts

Rnd 27. 24 sc, 1 dec, 5 sc, 1 dec = 31 sts

Work 12 sc more and move the beginning of the Rnd behind the last worked st. Rnd 28 will start from the next st.

Rnd 28. 1 sc in each st around = 31 sts

Rnd 29. 12 sc, (1 dec, 2 sc) × 2, 1 dec, 9 sc = 28 sts

Rnd 30. 1 sc in each st around = 28 sts

Rnd 31. (5 sc, 1 dec) × 4 = 24 sts

Rnd 32. (4 sc, 1 dec) × 4 = 20 sts

Rnd 33. (3 sc, 1 dec) × 4 = 16 sts

Rnd 34. (2 sc, 1 dec) × 4 = 12 sts

Rnd 35. (1 sc, 1 dec) × 4 = 8 sts

Rnd 36. 4 dec.

End with a sl st, fasten off and weave in loose ends.



Arms (make 2)

Work with light brown yarn. Hook 1.25 mm.

Rnd 1. 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts

Rnd 2. (1 inc, 1 sc) × 3 = 9 sts

Rnds 3-5. 1 sc in each st around = 9 sts

Rnd 6. 1 sc, 1 dec, 6 sc = 8 sts

Rnd 7. 1 sc in each st around = 8 sts

Rnd 8. 4 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc = 7 sts

Rnds 9-21. 1 sc in each st around = 7 sts

Do not stuff the arms. End with a sl st and fasten off, leaving a length of yarn to sew the arms onto the body.

Legs (make 2)

Work with light brown yarn. Hook 1.25 mm.

Rnd 1. 5 sc in magic ring = 5 sts

Rnd 2. 5 inc = 10 sts

Rnd 3. (4 sc, 1 inc) × 2 = 12 sts

Rnds 4-8. 1 sc in each st around = 12 sts

Rnd 9. 3 sc, 2 dec, 5 sc = 10 sts

Rnd 10. 1 sc in each st around = 10 sts

Stuff the foot slightly, keeping in mind that you will insert wire into the leg later.

Rnd 11. 2 sc, 2 dec, 4 sc = 8 sts

Rnds 12-31. 1 sc in each st around = 8 sts

End with a sl st and fasten off, leaving a length of yarn to sew the legs onto the body.



Ears (make 2)

Work with light brown yarn. Hook 1.25 mm.

Rnd 1. 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts

Rnd 2. (1 inc, 1 sc) × 3 = 9 sts

Rnd 3. 1 sc in each st around = 9 sts

Rnd 4. (2 sc, 1 inc) × 3 = 12 sts

Rnd 5. 1 sc in each st around = 12 sts

Rnd 6. (1 sc, 1 dec) × 4 = 8 sts

Rnd 7. 1 sc in each st around = 8 sts

Rnd 8. 4 dec = 4 sts

Do not stuff the ears. End with a sl st and fasten off, leaving a length of yarn to sew the ears onto the head.



Antler (make 2)

Work with beige yarn. Hook 1.00 mm.

Note: Make sure the yarn for the horns is sufficiently thinner than the yarn for main parts. If the yarn for the horns is too thick, the horns will turn out to be too big.

Each antler consists of one main part and two smaller parts.

Smaller part (make two for each antler – total four):

Rnd 1. 5 sc in magic ring = 5 sts

Rnd 2. 5 inc = 10 sts

Rnds 3-4. 1 sc in each st around = 10 sts

Rnd 5. 1 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc = 8 sts

Rnds 6-8. 1 sc in each st around = 8 sts

Rnd 9. 7 sc, 1 sl st = 8 sts

End with a sl st and fasten off.

Main part (make 2, one for each antler):

Work Rnds 1-8 the same you did for the smaller part.

Rnds 9-13. 1 sc in each st around = 8 sts

Now join the first smaller part.

Rnd 14. 2 sc, 8 sc along the first smaller part, 6 sc along the main part = 16 sts

Rnd 15. 1 sc, 1 dec, 6 sc, 1 dec, 5 sc = 14 sts

Rnd 16. 1 dec, 5 sc, 1 dec, 5 sc = 12 sts

Rnd 17. 3 sc, 1 dec, 7 sc = 11 sts

Rnd 18. 1 sc in each st around = 11 sts

Stuff the smaller part.

Rnd 19. 3 sc, 1 dec, 6 sc = 10 sts

Rnd 20. 1 sc in each st around = 10 sts

Rnd 21. 3 sc, 1 dec, 5 sc = 9 sts

Now join the second smaller part.

Rnd 22. 8 sc, 8 sc along the second smaller part, 1 sc along the main part = 17 sts

Work 3 sc more and move the beginning of the Rnd behind the last worked st.

Rnd 23. 4 sc, 1 dec, 6 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc = 15 sts

Rnd 24. 4 sc, 1 dec, 5 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc = 13 sts

Rnd 25. 6 sc, 1 dec, 5 sc = 12 sts

Stuff the second smaller part.

Rnd 26. 1 sc in each st around = 12 sts

Rnd 27. 6 sc, 1 dec, 4 sc = 11 sts

Rnd 28. 1 sc in each st around = 11 sts

Rnd 29. 6 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc = 10 sts

Rnd 30. 1 sc in each st around = 10 sts

Rnd 31. 6 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc = 9 sts

Rnd 32. 1 sc in each st around = 9 sts

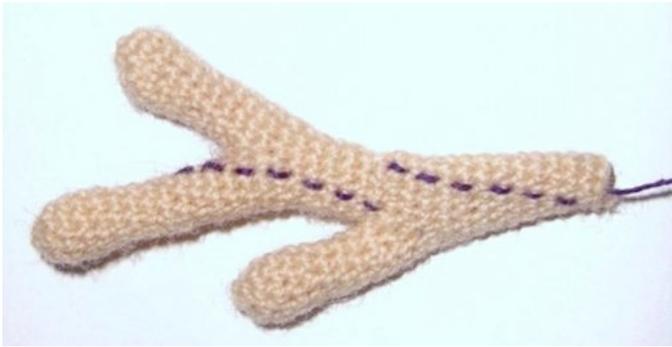
Rnd 33. 6 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc = 8 sts

Rnd 34. 1 sc in each st around = 8 sts

Rnd 35. 7 sc, 1 sl st = 8 sts

Do not stuff. End with a sl st and fasten off, leaving a length of yarn to sew the antler to the head.

Make the second antler the same way.



Body

Work with light brown yarn. Hook 1.25 mm. Stuff the body as you go. Do not stuff too tight. You will need to put wire through stuffing later.

Rnd 1. 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts

Rnd 2. 6 inc = 12 sts

Rnd 3. (1 sc, 1 inc) × 6 = 18 sts

Rnd 4. (2 sc, 1 inc) × 6 = 24 sts

Rnd 5. (3 sc, 1 inc) × 6 = 30 sts

Rnd 6. 1 sc in each st around = 30 sts

Rnd 7. (4 sc, 1 inc) × 6 = 36 sts

Rnd 8. (5 sc, 1 inc) × 6 = 42 sts

Rnd 9. 1 sc in each st around = 42 sts

Rnd 10. 27 sc, (1 inc, 2 sc) × 3, 1 inc, 5 sc = 46 sts

Rnd 11. 10 sc, 2 inc, 19 sc, ch 6, skip 6, 9 sc = 48 sts

Rnd 12. 11 sc, 2 inc, 20 sc; work into the back loop only: 6 sc along the chain of sts; continue

working into the both loops: 9 sc = 50 sts

You should notice a hole. You will crochet a tail around it later.

Rnd 13. 12 sc, 2 inc, 36 sc = 52 sts

Rnd 14. 11 sc, work 6 sc together, 13 sc, (1 dec, 3 sc) × 4, 1 dec = 42 sts

Rnd 15. (5 sc, 1 dec) × 6 = 36 sts

Rnd 16. 1 sc in each st around = 36 sts

Rnd 17. (4 sc, 1 dec) × 6 = 30 sts

Rnd 18. 1 sc in each st around = 30 sts

Rnd 19. (3 sc, 1 dec) × 6 = 24 sts

Rnd 20. 1 sc in each st around = 24 sts

Rnd 21. (2 sc, 1 dec) × 6 = 18 sts

Rnds 22-23. 1 sc in each st around = 18 sts

Rnd 24. (1 sc, 1 dec) × 6 = 12 sts

Rnds 25-27. 1 sc in each st around = 12 sts

Rnd 28. 2 sc, 1 dec, 4 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc = 10 sts

Rnds 29-32. 1 sc in each st around = 10 sts

Rnd 33. 1 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc = 8 sts

Rnds 34-38. 1 sc in each st around = 8 sts

Rnd 39. (1 sc, 1 inc) × 4 = 12 sts

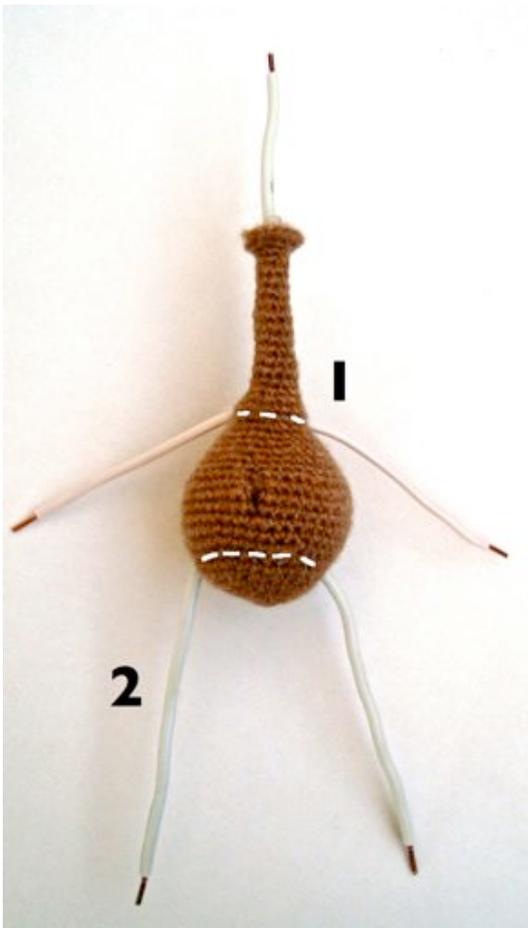
Rnd 40. (3 sc, 1 inc) × 3 = 15 sts

Rnd 41. 1 sl st

Leave the remaining sts unworked. End with a sl st and fasten off, leaving a length of yarn to sew the body to the head. Insert the wire frame for the body as shown in the picture below.

The wire frame consists of four separate pieces of wire.

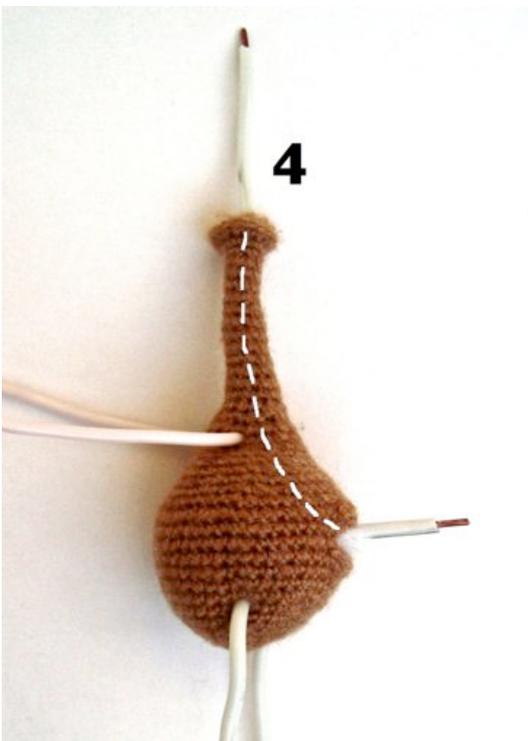
1. Wire for the arms;
2. Wire for the legs;
3. Wire for the antlers;
4. Wire for the head-neck-body-tail.



1 - Cut a piece of wire equal to the double length of the arm + the width of the body. Insert it at the place where the first arm is supposed to be (approx. between Rnd 22 and Rnd 23), push it throughout the body to exit at the place where the second arm is supposed to be.

TIP: to easily get wire through stuffing use thin knitting needle to make a tunnel through stuffing first, then use slightly bigger knitting needle and last time you make tunnel, knitting needle should be a little bit bigger than the wire you are going to insert. If you use thick knitting needle straight away stuffing will move inside the toy and may stay uneven.

Make sure the length of the wire fits the arms. Cut extra wire if needed. Process wire cuts with plaster. Put the arms on the wire frame.



2 - Cut another piece of wire equal to the double length of the leg + the width of the bottom part of the body. Insert it at the place where the first leg is supposed to be (approx. between Rnd 6 and Rnd 7), push it throughout the body to exit at the place where the second leg is supposed to be.

Make sure the length of the wire fits the legs. Cut extra wire if needed. Process wire cuts with plaster. Put the legs on the wire frame.

3 - Cut one more piece of wire for the antlers equal to the double length of the antler + the width of the head at the place where the antlers are supposed to be. I inserted the wire for the antlers approximately between the 30th and the 31st Rnds of the head. Insert it at the place where the first antler is supposed to be, push it throughout the head to exit at the place where the second antler is supposed to be.

Make sure the length of the wire fits the antlers. Cut extra wire if needed. Process wire cuts with plaster.

Insert the wire into the main parts of the antlers. Stuff if needed.

4 - Cut one more piece of wire for the head-neck-body-tail frame. Bend the wire end sticking out of the neck as shown in the picture below and make sure that the wire end does not reach the tip of the nose.



The wire for the tail should be 1-2 cm (depending on the toy's size). Use pictures as a reference.

Adjust the length of the wire frame, cut the extra wire and process the cut with plaster. Put the head on the wire, sticking out of the neck.

Sew the head, legs and arms to the body.

Sew the ears under the antlers.

Tail

Work with light brown yarn. Hook 1.25 mm.

Note! You should make the tail after you've stuffed the toy, inserted the wire frame for all parts and sewn all the parts together.

Rnd 1. Work 12 sc around the hole for the tail = 12 sts

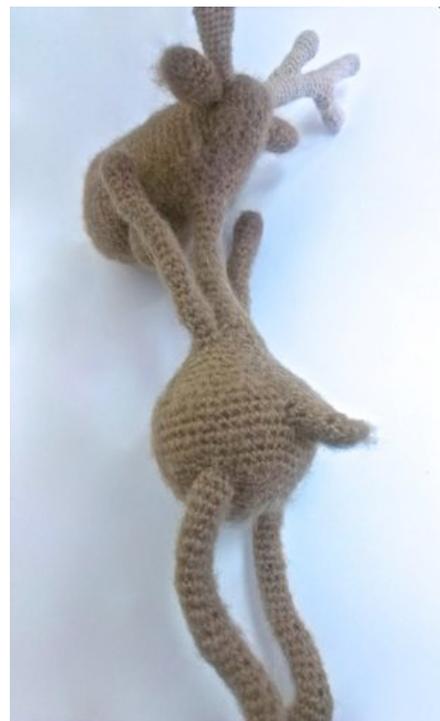
Rnd 2. 1 sc in each st around = 12 sts

Rnd 3. (2 sc, 1 dec) × 3 = 9 sts

Rnd 4. (1 sc, 1 dec) × 3 = 6 sts

Rnd 5. 1 sc in each st around = 6 sts

End with a sl st and fasten off. Close up the hole and weave in loose ends.



Tongue

Variant 1 – made out of felt

Take small piece of pink felt. Draw outline of the tongue and cut it out.



Sew the tongue into the mouth.



Variant 2 – crochet

ThReAdTeDs® has kindly provided her variant of the tongue.

Work with pink yarn. Hook 1.00 mm.

Ch 10, start from 2nd st from the hook and work around the chain in rows, not rounds:

Row 1. 5 sc, 2 hdc, 1 dc, 5 dc in last st, work along the other side of the chain: 1 dc, 2 hdc, 5 sc = 21 sts

Ch 1 and turn your work.

Row 2. 1 sc in each st across = 21 sts



Fasten off. Fold the tongue in half and tack with a few stitches only at the edge that goes into the

mouth.



Secure the tongue in the mouth with a small stitch.



Vest

Work with red yarn. Hook 1.25 mm.

Ch 6, start from 2nd st from the hook and work around the chain:

Rnd 1. 1 inc, 3 sc, 3 sc in next st in last st, 4 sc along the other side of the chain = 12 sts

Rnd 2. 2 inc, 4 sc, 2 inc, 4 sc = 16 sts

Rnd 3. 1 inc, 1 sc, 1 inc, 5 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc, 1 inc, 5 sc = 20 sts

Rnd 4. (1 inc, 1 sc) x 2, 1 inc, 5 sc, (1 inc, 1 sc) x 2, 1 inc, 5 sc = 26 sts

Rnd 5. 2 inc, ch 6, skip 5, 2 inc, 4 sc, 2 inc, ch 6, skip 5, 2 inc, 4 sc = 36 sts

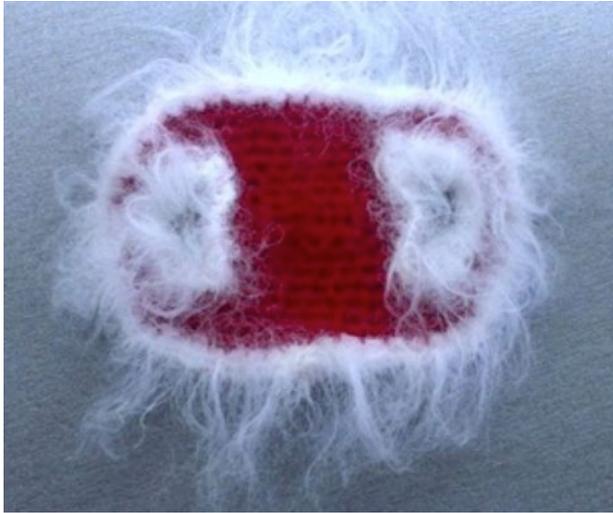
Rnd 6. 3 sc, 3 sc in next st, work 7 sc over the 6ch-arch, 3 sc in next st, 10 sc, 3 sc in next st, work 7 sc over the 6ch-arch, double inc, 7 sc = 46 sts

Rnd 7. 4 sc, 1 inc, 9 sc, 1 inc, 12 sc, 1 inc, 9 sc, 1 inc, 8 sc = 50 sts

Rnd 8. 5 sc, 1 inc, 9 sc, 1 inc, 14 sc, 1 inc, 9 sc, 1

inc, 8 sc, 1 sl st = 54 sts

Single crochet the edge of the vest and the arm holes around with white fluffy yarn, working 2 sc in each st.



Finishing

Cut two small circles out of a piece of white felt for the white of the eyes. I used a hole punch to make them.



Glue them onto the face. I glued them between the 26th and the 27th Rnds of the head, leaving 3-4 sts between the eyes.

Sew two small black beads for the pupils onto the white of the eyes.



Tinting

For tinting you can use: acrylic or oil paints (if you know how to use them), crayons or eye shadow.

Tint the area under the eyes.

Tint the antlers, nostrils and the navel.

TIP: Tinting using pencils.

You need sand paper, pencil and a small brush.

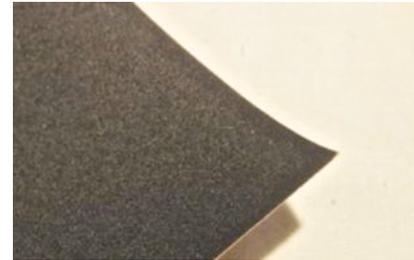


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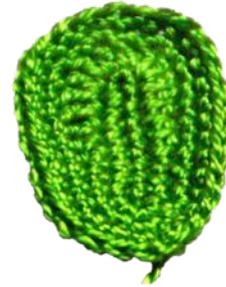
The photo is from another pattern but I think you get the idea.



next Rnd.

Rnd 3. 1 sc, 1 inc, 8 sc, (1 inc, 1 sc) x 2, 1 inc, 8 sc, (1 inc, 1 sc) x 2 = 33 sts

Rnd 4. 32 sc, 1 sl st = 33 sts



Rnd 5. Work into the back loop only: 32 sc, 1 sl st = 33 sts

Rnds 6-10. 1 sc in each st around = 33 sts

Rnd 11. 11 sc, 5 dec, 12 sc = 28 sts

Rnd 12. 10 sc, 4 dec, 10 sc = 24 sts

Rnd 13. 10 sc, 2 dec, 10 sc = 22 sts

Rnds 14-17. 1 sc in each st around = 22 sts

Rnd 18. 1 sl st, turn and work crab sts around the edge.

Fasten off and weave in loose ends.



BOOTS

Crochet

ThReAdTeDs® has kindly provided her variant of the boots.

Work with green yarn. Hook 1.0 mm.

Ch 10, start from 2nd st from the hook and work around the chain:

Rnd 1. 8 sc, 3 sc in last st; work along the other side of the chain: 7 sc, 1 inc = 20 sts

Rnd 2. 1 inc, 3 sc, 3 hdc, 1 dc, (2 dc in next st) x 4, 1 dc, 3 hdc, 3 sc, 2 inc = 27 sts

The stitch marker will move 2 sts to the left because the last increase is made in the 1 st of the

Make the second boot the same way.

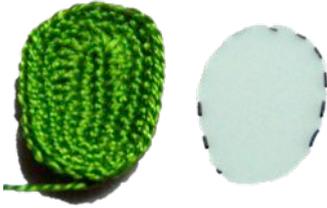
Optional:

If you want your Reindeer to be more stable and stand on his own, you can make an extra insole for the boot as follows.

Repeat Rnds 1-4 of the boot. Fasten off, leaving a length of yarn for sewing.

Cut out an insole out of plastic or cardboard. Make

sure the insole is slightly smaller than the crocheted sole itself.



Sew the sole to the boot with overhand stitch, using the front loop of the boot and the back loop of the sole, with the plastic or cardboard insole being between the 2 layers. Weave in loose ends.



Felted

You can make the felt boots (Russian 'valenki'). Instructions for felting are not included but you can find version in Russian [here](http://ami.guru/forum/index.php?showtopic=45968)
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 Use "Google Chrome" browser to automatically translate page.

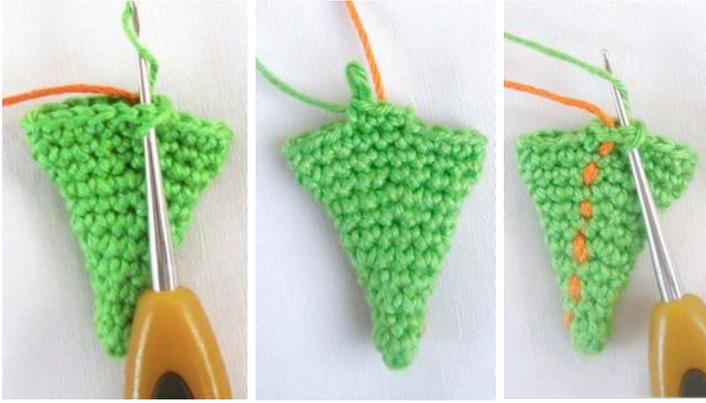


Christmas tree

- Rnd 1.** 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts
Rnds 2-3. 1 sc in each st around = 6 sts
Rnd 4. (1 sc, 1 inc) x 3 = 9 sts
Rnd 5. 1 sc in each st around = 9 sts
Rnd 6. (2 sc, 1 inc) x 3 = 12 sts
Rnd 7. 1 sc in each st around = 12 sts
Rnd 8. (5 sc, 1 inc) x 2 = 14 sts
Rnd 9. (6 sc, 1 inc) x 2 = 16 sts
Rnd 10. 3 sc, 1 inc, 7 sc, 1 inc, 4 sc = 18 sts
Rnd 11. 4 sc, 1 inc, 8 sc, 1 inc, 4 sc = 20 sts
Rnd 12. 1 sc in each st around = 20 sts



- Rnd 13.** 2 sc, skip 7, 3 sc, skip 7, 1 sc = 6 sts



- Rnd 14.** 1 sc in each st around = 6 sts
- Rnd 15.** 6 inc = 12 sts
- Rnd 16.** 1 sc in each st around = 12 sts
- Rnd 17.** (2 sc, 1 inc) x 4 = 16 sts
- Rnd 18.** 1 sc in each st around = 16 sts
- Rnd 19.** (3 sc, 1 inc) x 4 = 20 sts
- Rnd 20.** (4 sc, 1 inc) x 4 = 24 sts
- Rnd 21.** 1 sc in each st around = 24 sts
- Rnd 22.** (3 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 30 sts
- Rnd 23.** 6 sc (these are shift stitches. Depending on yarn and hook you use you may need to make less of this stitches or do not need to make them at all. The shift stitches are being used to get closer to the center of the tree), place marker here,



30 sc = 30 sts

- Rnd 24.** 2 sc, skip 12, 3 sc skip 12, 1 sc = 6 sts



- Rnd 25.** 6 inc = 12 sts
- Rnd 26.** (2 sc, 1 inc) x 4 = 16 sts
- Rnd 27.** 1 sc in each st around = 16 sts
- Rnd 28.** (3 sc, 1 inc) x 4 = 20 sts
- Rnd 29.** (4 sc, 1 inc) x 4 = 24 sts
- Rnd 30.** 2 sc, 1 inc, (5 sc, 1 inc) x 3, 3 sc = 28 sts
- Rnd 31.** 1 sc in each st around = 28 sts
- Rnd 32.** 3 sc, 1 inc, (6 sc, 1 inc) x 3, 3 sc = 32 sts
- Rnd 33.** (7 sc, 1 inc) x 4 = 36 sts
- Rnd 34.** (5 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 42 sts
- Rnd 35.** (6 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 48 sts
- Rnd 36.** 1 sc in each st around = 48 sts
- Rnd 37.** 6 sc (these are shift stitches. Depending on yarn and hook you use you may need to make less of this stitches or do not need to make them at all. The shift stitches are being used to get closer to the center of the tree for the trunk to start), place marker behind the last worked stitch.



Continue to crochet using brown yarn, 4 sc in the back loop only, skip 20, 4 sc in the back loop only, skip 20 = 8 sts



- Rnds 38-50.** 1 sc in each st around = 8 sts



Fasten off leaving a length of yarn to sew up the hole.

Wire frame:

- Cut a piece of wire a little bit shorter than the length of the tree. Wrap wire ends with plaster to make sure they will not poke through the stitches.



- Put wire into the Christmas tree and sew up the opening with matching brown sewing thread.
- Thread a needle with matching green sewing thread and sew openings on the sides of the Christmas tree if you like. Decorate with beads.



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