

Quirky gnome (crochet)



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Finished size:
large 18cm tall, small 10cm tall

Tools

- 3.0mm Amour Crochet Hook (Art No. 1052) or 3.0mm Soft Touch Crochet Hook (Art No. 1031)
- Gold Eye Chenille Needles(No. 18) (Art No. 234/18)
- All-purpose sewing needle
- Patchwork Scissors Mini (Art No. 493/CW)

[Amour Crochet Hook \(3.0mm\)](#)



[Soft Touch Crochet Hook \(3.0mm\)](#)



[Gold Eye Chenille Needles\(No. 18\)](#)



[Patchwork Scissors \(Mini\)](#)



Materials

For large gnome

- [A] 5g 4-ply peach
- [B] 5g 4-ply blue
- [C] A small amount 4-ply soft brown
- [D] A small amount 4-ply dark pink
- [E] A small amount of red DK
- [F] A small amount of curly white yarn
- Stuffing
- A pair of 6mm eye beads
- Black cotton thread

For small gnome

- [A] 5g 4-ply peach
- [B] 5g 4-ply sky-blue
- [C] A small amount of 4-ply soft brown
- [D] A small amount of 4-ply coral pink
- [E] A small amount of red DK
- [F] A small amount of curly white yarn
- Stuffing
- A pair of 4mm eye beads
- Black cotton thread

About yarn used for samples

- Sirdar Snuggly 4-ply in [A] Pretty Peach, [B] periwinkle, [C] Soft Brown, [D] Flowergirl: 50g per 226m, 55% Nylon, 45% Acrylic.

<Abbreviations>

Ch - chain

Dc - double crochet (UK), single crochet (US)

Dc2tog -

(insert hook in next st, yarn around hook and draw a loop through) twice, yarn around hook and draw through all 3 loops on hook. 1 stitch decreased.

Htr - half-treble crochet (UK), half-double crochet (US)

Ss - slip stitch

Rnd(s) - round(s)

St(s) -stitch(es)

Tbl - work into the back loop of stitch only

This pattern is worked in joined rnd, join with a sl st to first dc after each rnd.

Beg 1ch does not count as a st throughout.

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Large Gnome

Legs and body

Left leg

With yarn B, make 16ch, join with a ss to form a ring. 15 sts

Rnd 1: 1ch (does not count as st throughout), 1dc in each ch, join.

Rnds 2-6: 1ch, 1dc in each st, join.

Fasten off.

Right leg

Work as Left leg but do not fasten off.

Join legs

You have the loop on your hook from the last st of Right leg.

Insert hook into first st of Left leg and ss to connect both legs.

Rnd 7: 1ch, 1dc in each st of Left leg, insert hook into first st of Right leg and 1dc in each st to end of Right leg, join. 30 sts

Rnds 8-14: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, join.

Rnd 15: 1ch, (1dc, dc2tog) to end, join. 20 sts

Rnds 16-17: 1ch, 1dc in each st, join.

Stuff.

Rnd 18: 1 ch, (dc2tog) to end. 10 sts

Fasten off.

Feet: make two

With yarn C and working into a magic ring, 6dc, join. 6 sts

Rnd 1: 1ch, (2dc) in each st, join. 12 sts

Rnds 2-6: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, join.

Rnd 7: 1ch, (dc2tog) to end, join. 6 sts

Fasten off.



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Arms: make two

With yarn B and working into a magic ring, 6dc, join. 6 sts

Rnd 1: 1ch, (2dc) in each st to end, join. 12 sts

Rnds 2-13: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, join.

Change to yarn A.

Rnd 14: 1ch, working tbl for this round only, (4dc, dc2tog) twice, join. 10 sts

Rnd 15: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, join.

Stuff.

Rnd 16: ch, (dc2tog) to end, join. 5 sts

Fasten off.

Head

With yarn A and working into a magic ring, 6dc, join. 6 sts

Rnd 1: 1ch, (2dc) in each st to end, join. 12 sts

Rnd 2: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, join.

Rnd 3: 1ch, (1dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times, join. 18 sts

Rnd 4: 1ch, (2dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times, join. 24 sts

Rnd 5: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, join.

Rnd 6: 1ch, (3dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times, join. 30 sts

Rnds 7-10: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, join.

Rnd 11: 1ch, (3dc, dc2tog) 6 times, join. 24 sts

Rnd 12: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, join.

Rnd 13: 1ch, (2dc, dc2tog) 6 times, join. 18 sts

Rnd 14: 1ch, (1dc, dc2tog) 6 times, join. 12 sts

Stuff.

Rnd 15: 1ch, (dc2tog) 6 times, join. 6 sts

Fasten off.

Hat

With yarn D and working into a magic ring, 6dc, join. 6 sts

Rnd 1: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, join.

Rnd 2: 1ch, (2dc, 2dc in next st) twice, join. 8 sts

Rnd 3: 1ch, 1 dc in each st to end, join.

Rnd 4: 1ch, (3dc, 2dc in next st) twice, join. 10 sts

Rnd 5: 1ch, (4dc, 2dc in next st) twice, join. 12 sts

Rnd 6: 1ch, (1dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times, join. 18 sts

Rnds 7-8: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, join.

Rnd 9: 1ch, (2dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times, join. 24 sts

Rnds 10-11: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, join.

Fasten off.

To make up

Stuff body. Without stuffing, attach feet to body.

Stuff arms and attach them to body.

With yarn F, make hair and beard with backstitch, leaving loops.

Attach hat.

Attach eyes.

With yarn E, embroider nose and mouth.

Attach head to body.

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Small Gnome

Legs and body

Left leg

With yarn B, make 11ch, join with a ss to form a ring. 10 sts

Rnd 1: 1ch, 1dc in each ch to end, join.

Rnds 2-4: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, join.

Fasten off.

Right leg

Work as Left leg but do not fasten off.

Join legs

You have the loop on hook from the last st of Right leg.

Insert hook into first st of Left leg and ss to connect both legs.

Rnd 5: 1ch, 1dc in each st of Left leg, insert hook into first st of Right leg and 1dc in each st to end of Right leg, join. 20 sts

Rnds 6-8: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, join.

Rnd 9: 1ch, (2 dc, dc2tog) to end, join. 15 sts

Rnds 10-11: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, join.

Rnd 12: 1ch, (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 10 sts

Break yarn, draw through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

Feet: make two

With yarn C and working into a magic ring, 5dc, join. 5 sts

Rnd 1: 1ch, (2dc) in each st, join. 10 sts

Rnds 2-4: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, join.

Rnd 5: 1ch, (dc2tog) to end, join. 5 sts

Fasten off.

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Arms: make two

With yarn B and working into a magic ring, 5dc, join. 5 sts

Rnd 1: 1ch, (2dc) in each st to end, join. 10 sts

Rnds 2-7: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, join.

Change to yarn A.

Rnd 8: 1ch, working tbl for this round only, (3dc, dc2tog) twice, join. 8 sts

Rnd 9: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, join.

Stuff.

Rnd 10: 1ch, (dc2tog) to end, join. 4 sts

Fasten off.

Head

With A and working into a magic ring, 6dc, join. 6 sts

Rnd 1: 1ch, 2dc in each st to end, join. 12 sts

Rnd 2: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, join.

Rnd 3: 1ch, (1dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times, join. 18 sts

Rnd 4: 1ch, (2dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times, join. 24 sts

Rnds 5-8: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, join.

Rnd 9: 1ch, (2dc, dc2tog) 6 times, join. 18 sts

Rnd 10: 1ch, (1dc, dc2tog) 6 times, join. 12 sts

Stuff.

Rnd 15: 1ch, (dc2tog) 6 times, join. 6 sts

Fasten off.

Hat

With yarn D and working into a magic ring, 6dc, join. 6 sts

Rnd 1: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, join.

Rnd 2: 1ch, (2dc, 2dc in next st) twice, join. 8 sts

Rnd 3: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, join.

Rnd 4: 1ch, (3dc, 2dc in next st) twice, join. 10 sts

Rnd 5: 1ch, (4dc, 2dc in next st) twice, join. 12 sts

Rnd 6: 1ch, (1dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times, join. 18 sts

Rnds 7-8: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, join.

Fasten off.

To make up

Follow the instructions given for Large Gnome.

Designer' s Favorite

Mini Knitting Counter (Art No. 3118)



To keep on track the work in progress, I use it for both knitting and crochet. It is handy, easy to use and practical. It comes with a lock function to prevent accidental clicks. One of the best in the market.

<https://www.clover-mfg.com/product/4/218>

