

Gum Drop Santa & Snowman Free Crochet Pattern



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MATERIALS: 4 ply yarn in White, Yellow & Green (Snowman), Red, Cream & Black (Santa), H crochet hook or hook needed to obtain gauge, needle to take yarn, craft glue, Black & Gray fabric paint, blush (snowman), 4 small buttons (Snowman) and small amount of yellow felt (Santa).

FINISHED SIZE: 10-1-2" tall

Gauge: 4 hdc = 1", 3 rows hdc = 1"

BASIC GUM DROP:

With yarn and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

RND 2: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 3: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)

RND 4: Rep rnd 2.

RND 5: Rep rnd 3. (27 sts)

RND 6: Rep rnd 2.

RND 7: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 6 sts) 3 times, hdc last 3 sts, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off. (24 sts)

GUMDROP BOTTOM:

With yarn and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

RND 2: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)

RND 3: (2 sc next st, sc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg sc, fasten off. (24 sts)

Stuff gumdrop and sew bottom to opening.

You want to make 3 gumdrops for ea character.

SNOWMAN'S HEAD:

With White and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

RND 2: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)

RND 3: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (24 sts)

RND 4-7: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 8: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)

RND 9: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

RND 10: Stuff, (Hdc dec next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off. (6 sts)

SNOWMAN'S HAT:

RND 1: With Blue and H hook ch-31, sl st to form a ring, ch-1, hdc ea ch around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (30 sts)

RND 2: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 3: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 8 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (27 sts)

RND 4: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next st) twice, (hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 3 sts) 3 times, (hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next st) twice, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (20 sts)

RND 5: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next st) twice, hdc next 8, rep bet () twice, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (16 sts)

RND 6-9: Rep rnd 2.

RND 10-15: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (15 sts)(14 sts)(13 sts)(12 sts)(11 sts)(10 sts)

RND 16: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (8 sts)

RND 17: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (6 sts)

RND 18: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

RND 19: (Hdc dec next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off.

Tack end of hat to hat's side.

PUTTING SNOWMAN TOGETHER:

Make 1 gumdrop in Green, Yellow and White. Glue gumdrops tog staggering placement. Glue head to top (White) gumdrop. Glue hat to head. With black fabric paint draw on eyes and mouth, let dry. At a touch of gray paint to ea eye. Add blush to cheeks and glue buttons down snowman's front. For the final finishing touch add twigs from the yard for the arms.

SANTA'S HEAD:

With Cream and H hook rep rnd 1-2 of Snowman's head.

RND 3-6: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 7: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (27 sts)

RND 8: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 9-10: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)(12 sts)

RND 11: Stuff, (Hdc dec next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off. (6 sts)

SANTA'S NOSE:

ROW 1: With Cream and H hook ch-4, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc last ch, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)

ROW 2: Hdc ea st across, fasten off.

Sew corners tog to form a ball.

SANTA'S BEARD:

ROW 1: With White and h hook ch-17, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (15 sts)

ROW 2-6: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (14 sts)(13 sts)(12 sts)(11 sts)(10 sts)

ROW 7-9: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc ea st across to last 2 sts, hdc dec last 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (8 sts)(6 sts)(4 sts)

ROW 10: (Hdc dec next 2 sts) twice, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)

ROW 11: Hdc dec next 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (1 st)

ROW 12: Hdc only st, fasten off.

Glue bead to Santa's head and nose to center top of beard.

SANTA'S HAT:

Rep rnd 1-19 of Snowman's hat in red.

SANTA'S HAT TRIM:

ROW 1: With White and H hook ch-3, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc last ch, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)

ROW 2: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

Rep row 2 until piece will fit around bottom edge of hat. Glue in place. Glue hat to Santa's head.

TASSEL FOR SANTA'S HAT:

Cut a 2" long piece of cardboard. Wrap yarn around the cardboard 40 times and fasten off. Slide off cardboard and with a length of yarn tie tightly at the top. Cut a 12" piece of yarn and measure down 1" from top of tassel (where tied off) wrap yarn around tassel at this point leaving enough at the ends to tie in a knot, knot, trim ends. Cut bottom lps of tassel and sew to the tip of the hat.

ARM (MAKE 2):

ROW 1: with Red and H hook ch-4, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc last ch, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)

ROW 2-7: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 7 join White, fasten off Red.

ROW 8-9: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 9 fasten off.

THUMB:

With White and H hook join in side of row 8 of arm, ch-1, work 1 hdc in same row, fasten off.

BELT:

With Black and H hook rep as you did for the hat's trim only making sure it fits around the gumdrop, fasten off. Cut a small square out of felt and glue to center front of belt. If you like, cut the center out of the square to make it look more like a belt buckle.

PUTTING SANTA TOGETHER:

Make 3 gumdrops out of red yarn and glue tog as you did for the Snowman. Make the head, bead, nose, hat w trim and tassel, arms and belt. Glue finished head to top gumdrop. Glue one arm to ea side of Santa. Glue belt around center of middle gumdrop. Draw eyes on with black fabric paint and allow to dry. Go back with gray fabric paint and at just a touch for a highlight.

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Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain

St = Stitch

Sl St = Slip Stitch

Sc = Single Crochet

Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Rnd = Round

Beg = Beginning

Rep = Repeat

Dec = Decrease

Bet = Between

Ea = Each

Tog = Together