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**SEASONAL
BUNTING**




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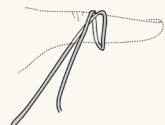
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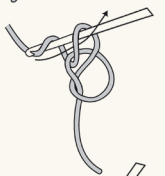


HOW TO BASIC STITCHES

MAGIC RING



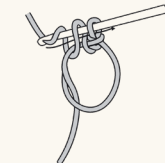
Make a loop with the yarn



Insert the crochet hook from the outside to the inside



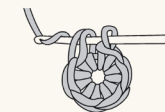
Take the yarn with the crochet hook and pass it through the loop



Repeat the previous step to get two loops on the crochet hook. Take the yarn and pass it through both loops



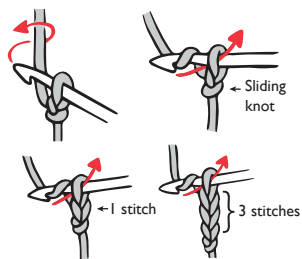
Repeat until you have the number of stitches needed



Insert the crochet hook through the first stitch and make a slip stitch to close the ring

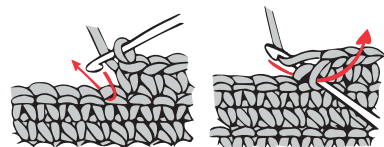
CHAIN STITCH

With the sliding knot on your crochet hook, cast on the yarn by passing it through the loop.



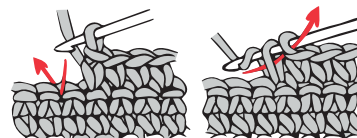
SLIP STITCH

Insert the crochet hook into the stitch, hook the yarn and take it through the two loops.



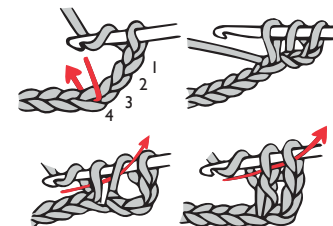
DOUBLE CROCHET

Insert the crochet hook through the stitch, hook the yarn and pull it through the loop; there will be 2 loops on the hook. Hook the yarn again and take it through both loops.



TREBLE CROCHET

Hook the yarn before inserting the crochet hook into the stitch and take it through the loop. Hook the yarn again and take it through the first two loops. Hook the yarn once more and pull it through the two remaining loops.



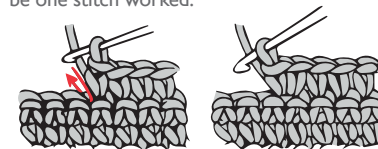
HALF TREBLE CROCHET

Hook the yarn before inserting the hook from front to back in the centre of the third chain. Hook the yarn and draw through 3 loops on hook. To repeat hook the yarn, insert hook in the centre of next chain, hook the yarn, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.



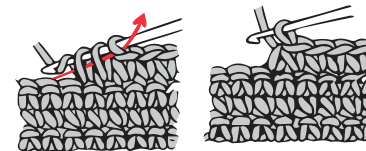
TO INCREASE

Increasing is achieved by working two or more stitches in the pattern where there would normally be one stitch worked.



TO DECREASE

Insert the hook into the next stitch, wind the yarn round the hook and draw a loop through. Repeat this action into the following stitch (three loops now on the hook). Wind the yarn round the hook and draw it through all three loops.



TRICK AND TREAT

SIZE



Length approximately 100cm

MATERIALS

F234 Sirdar Happy Cotton

- Colour A - 769 1 ball
- Colour B - 756 1 ball
- Colour C - 762 2 balls
- Colour D - 792 1 ball

- ✓ 3mm Crochet Hook
- ⦿ 10x 6mm Safety Eyes
- ✓ Tapestry Needle
- ✓ Blusher (optional)

TENSION

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htr - half treble (US half double crochet)
rnd - round
sl st - slip stitch
tr - treble (US double crochet)

METHOD - BAT

HEAD (MAKE 2 PIECES)

Make in Colour A.

- Rnd 1:** Start 6dc in a magic ring. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2dc into each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: *1dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (18 sts)
Rnd 4: *2dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (24 sts)
Rnd 5: *3dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (30 sts)
Rnd 6: (2dc into next st) 5 times, 5dc, (2dc into next st) 5 times, 15dc. (40 sts)
Rnd 7: 25dc, 1htr, 1tr, (1tr, 1dtr, 1ch, 1dtr, 1tr) all into next st, sl st into next st, 5dc (1tr, 1dtr, 1ch, 1dtr, 1tr) all into next st, 1htr, sl st into next st, 1htr, sl st to close.
Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

LEFT WING

Make 2 in Colour B.
Make 11ch.

Row 1: 1tr into 3rd ch from hook, 2tr into next ch, (1tr, 1dtr, 1ch, 1dtr, 1tr) all into next ch, 1dc, 1tr, (2tr, 1htr) into next ch, 1dc into each of last 3ch.
Row 2: Working along the other side of the chain sts, 8dc, sl st to close.

RIGHT WING

Make 2 in Colour B.

Make 10ch.

Row 1: 1dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1dc into each of next 8ch. (9 sts)
Row 2: Work along the other side of ch as follows:- 3dc, (1htr, 2tr) into next ch, 1tr, 1dc, (1tr, 1dtr, 1ch, 1dtr, 1tr) in next st, 2tr.
Fasten off.

METHOD - GHOST

HEAD (MAKE 3 PIECES)

Make 2 in Colour C.

- Rnd 1:** Start 6dc in a magic ring. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2dc into each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: *1dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (18 sts)
Rnd 4: *2dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (24 sts)
Rnd 5: *3dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (30 sts)
Rnd 6: *4dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (36 sts)
Rnd 7: *5dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (42 sts)
Row 8: 13dc, sl st, 1ch, turn.

Row 9: 13dc, 1ch, turn.

Row 10: 13dc, 2ch, turn.

Row 11: miss 1 st, 3tr into next st, miss next st, 2dc, tr4 into next st, miss next 2 sts, 1dc, miss next st, tr3 into next st, miss next st, 1dc.
Fasten off.

I-CORD

Using colour D, make an i-cord approximately 100cm in length as follows:-
Make 3ch.

Insert hook into 2nd ch from hook.

Yarn over and pull through (2 loops on hook).
With both loops on the hook, insert hook into last ch, yarn over and pull through (3 loops on hook).

* Take hook out of last two loops and hold them so they don't unravel (1 loop on hook).
Yarn over and pull through loop on hook (1 loop on hook).

Release the 2nd stitch and insert hook, yarn over and pull through (2 loops on hook)
Release the 3rd st, insert hook, yarn over and pull through (3 loops on hook). *
Repeat from * to * to create a cord that rolls in on itself, creating a small tube.
If you need to stop you can put the 3 sts on a safety pin so they don't unravel.
To fasten off pull yarn through all 3 loops on hook and weave in end.

TO COMPLETE

Pin out the bat heads, wings and ghosts, cover with damp cloths and leave until dry.

Sew wings to either side of bat heads.
 Insert safety eyes (or these can be glued on if desired so that they don't show on the reverse).
 Smudge a very small circle of blusher underneath the eyes of the ghosts and bats (optional).
 Sew bats and ghosts to the i-cord (refer to photograph for position).

TIP
 Using the wrong side of your work as the outside mixes up the texture, creating a different look to the work.



SPOTS AND STRIPES

MEASUREMENTS



Height approximately 13cm
 Garland length approximately 190cm

MATERIALS

F234 Happy Cotton

- Colour A 775
- Colour B 762
- Colour C 789
- Colour D 764
- Colour E 770
- Colour F 785

- 2 balls
- 1 ball
- 1 ball
- 1 ball
- 1 ball
- 1 ball

✓ 3.5mm Crochet Hook

TENSION

Exact tension not essential.

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 rep - repeat
 st(s) - stitch(es)
 sp - space
 tr - treble (US double crochet)
 pc - (popcorn stitch) work 5tr (US-double crochet) into the next sp, pull up on the loop on your hook and carefully remove your hook, insert your hook into the top of the 1st treble and back into the last loop (just taken hook out of), pull the loop through the 1st treble.

METHOD

STRIPED BUNTING (MAKE 3 PIECES)

Row 1: (Colour A), 4ch, work 1tr into 4th ch from hook, turn. (2 sts)
Row 2: (Colour B) 3ch (3ch counts as 1 st), 1tr into base of 3ch sp, 2tr into next st, turn. (4 sts)
Row 3: (Colour A) 3ch, 1tr into base of 3ch sp, 1tr into each of next 2tr, 2tr into last st, turn. (6 sts).
Row 4: (Colour B) 3ch, 1tr into base of 3ch sp, 1tr into each of next 4tr, 2tr into last st, turn. (8 sts)
Row 5: (Colour A) 3ch, 1tr into base of 3ch sp, 1tr into each of next 6tr, 2tr into last st, turn. (10 sts)
Row 6: (Colour B) 3ch, 1tr into base of 3ch sp, 1tr into each of next 8tr, 2tr into last st, turn. (12 sts)
Row 7: (Colour A) 3ch, 1tr into base of 3ch sp, 1tr into each of next 10tr, 2tr into last st, turn.

(14 sts)

Row 8: (Colour B) 3ch, 1tr into base of 3ch sp, 1tr into each tr to last st, 2tr into last st, turn.

(16 sts)

Row 9: (Colour A) 3ch, 1tr into base of 3ch sp, 1tr into each tr to last st, 2tr into last st, turn.

(18 sts)

Rows 10 to 13: As Row 8 and 9 rep twice. (26 sts).

POPCORN BUNTING

The colour combinations for this bunting are:

Colour 1 = Colour C, Colour 2 = Colour D (make 1 piece)

Colour 1 = Colour E, Colour 2 = Colour F (make 1 piece)

Colour 1 = Colour D, Colour 2 = Colour E (make 1 piece)

Row 1: (Colour 1) 4ch, work 1tr into 4th ch from hook, turn. (2 sts)

Row 2: 3ch (3ch counts as 1 st), 1tr into base of 3ch sp, 2tr into next st, turn. (4 sts)

Row 3: 3ch, 1tr into base of 3ch sp, 1tr into each of next 2tr, 2tr into last st, turn. (6 sts).

Row 4: (Colour 2) 3ch, 1tr into base of 3ch sp, 1tr into next tr, 1pc into next st, 1tr into each of next 2 sts, 2tr into last st, turn. (8 sts).

Row 5: (Colour 1) 3ch, 1tr into base of 3ch sp, 1tr into each of next 6 sts, 2tr into last st, turn. (10 sts)

Row 6: (Colour 2) 3ch, 1tr into base of 3ch sp, 1tr into next st, 1pc into next st, 1tr into each of next 4 sts, 1pc into next st, 1tr into next st,

2tr into last st, turn. (12 sts).

Row 7: (Colour 1) 3ch, 1tr into base of 3ch sp, 1tr into each of next 10 sts, 2tr into last st, turn. (14 sts)

Row 8: (Colour 2) 3ch, 1tr into base of 3ch sp, 1tr into next st, 1pc into next st, 1tr into each of next 3 sts, 1pc into next st, 1tr into each of next 4 st, 1pc into next st, 1tr into next st, 2tr into last st, turn. (16 sts).

Row 9: (Colour 1) 3ch, 1tr into base of 3ch sp, 1tr into each tr to last st, 2tr into last st, turn. (18 sts)

Row 10: (Colour 2) 3ch, 1tr into base of 3ch sp, 1tr into next st, 1pc into next st, 1tr into each of next 3 sts, 1pc into next st, 1tr into each of next 4 sts, 1pc into next st, 1tr into each of next 3 sts, 1pc into next st, 1tr into next st, 2tr into last st, turn. (20 sts).

Row 11: (Colour 1) 3ch, 1tr into base of 3ch sp, 1tr into each tr to last st, 2tr into last st, turn. (22 sts).

Row 12: (Colour 2) 3ch, 1tr into base of 3ch sp, 1tr into next st, 1pc into next st, 1tr into each of next 3 sts, 1pc into next st, 1tr into each of next 4 sts, 1pc into next st, 1tr into each of next 3 sts, 1pc into next st, 1tr into next st, 2tr into last st, turn. (24 sts).

Row 13: (Colour 1) 3ch, 1tr into base of 3ch sp, 1tr into each tr to last st, 2tr into last st, turn. (26 sts).

TWO-TONE BUNTING

The colour combinations for this bunting are:

Colour 1 = Colour D, Colour 2 = Colour C (make 1 piece)

Colour 1 = Colour E, Colour 2 = Colour D (make 1 piece)

Colour 1 = Colour D, Colour 2 = Colour F (make 1 piece)

Row 1: (Colour 1) 4ch, Work 1tr into 4th ch from hook, turn. (2 sts)

Row 2: 3ch (3ch counts as 1 st), 1tr into base of 3ch sp, 2tr into next st, turn. (4 sts)

Row 3: 3ch, 1tr into base of 3ch sp, 1tr into each of next 2tr, 2tr into last st, turn. (6 sts).

Row 4: 3ch, 1tr into base of 3ch sp, 1tr into each of next 4tr, 2tr into last st, turn. (8 sts)

Row 5: 3ch, 1tr into base of 3ch sp, 1tr into each of next 6tr, 2tr into last st, turn. (10 sts)

Row 6: 3ch, 1tr into base of 3ch sp, 1tr into each of next 8tr, 2tr into last st, turn. (12 sts)

Row 7: (Colour 2) 3ch, 1tr into base of 3ch sp, 1tr into each of next 10tr, 2tr into last st, turn. (14 sts)

Row 8: 3ch, 1tr into base of 3ch sp, 1tr into each tr to last st, 2tr into last st, turn. (16 sts)

Row 9 to 13: As Row 8. Rep 5 times. (26 sts).

TO COMPLETE

Once all nine pieces have been made up, alternating the colours as you desire, join them with Colour A as follows:- make 20ch,* work 26dc along the top edge of each bunting piece,

make 10 ch to separate the pieces*, rep from * to * until all pieces have been joined together, ending with another 20ch.

TIP

To hide decreases within the texture try working them as invisible decreases - pick up front loops of two stitches, yarn over and pull 1 loop through, yarn over and pull through both loops on hook.



AUTUMN GARLAND

SIZE



Length approximately 130cm

MATERIALS

F234 Happy Cotton

● Colour A - 773	2 balls
● Colour B - 777	2 balls
● Colour C - 791	2 balls
○ Colour D - 761	1 ball

- ✓ 3.5mm Crochet Hook
- Toy Stuffing
- ✂ Scissors
- ✓ Tapestry Needle

TENSION

Exact tension not essential, keep stitches close together amigurumi style so no stuffing shows through gaps.

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tr - treble crochet (US double crochet)

METHOD - ACORNS

BODY (MAKE 3 PIECES)

Make in Colour A.
Rnd 1: Start 5 dc into a magic ring. (5 sts)
Rnd 2: 1 dc into each st around. (5 sts)
Rnd 3: 2dc into each st around. (10 sts)
Rnd 4 - 5: 1dc into each st around.
Rnd 6: *1dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (15 sts)
Rnd 7 - 8: 1dc into each st around. (15 sts)
Fasten off.

CAP (MAKE 3 PIECES)

Make in Colour B.
Rnd 1: Start 6dc into a magic ring. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2dc into each st around. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: *1dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (18 sts)
Rnd 4 - 5: 1dc into each st around. (18 sts)
Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

TO COMPLETE

To assemble, stuff the body and sew the cap on top.

To make the stalk, make a French knot in Colour B on the top of the cap.

METHOD - MUSHROOMS

BODY (MAKE 3 PIECES)

Make 2 in Colour D and 1 in Colour A.
Rnd 1: Start 6dc into a magic ring. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2dc into each st around. (12 sts)
Rnd 3 - 10: 1dc into each st around. (12 sts)
Rnd 11: 2dc into each st around. (24 sts)
Fasten off.

CAP (MAKE 3 PIECES)

Make 2 in Colour C and 1 in Colour B.
Rnd 1: Start 5dc into a magic ring. (5 sts)
Rnd 2: 1dc into each st around. (5 sts)
Rnd 3: 2dc into each st around. (10 sts)
Rnd 4: 1dc into each st around. (10 sts)
Rnd 5: *1dc, 2dc into next dc* repeat around. (15 sts)
Rnd 6: 1dc into each st around.
Rnd 7: *2dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (20 sts)
Rnd 8: 1dc into each st around. (20 sts)
Rnd 9: *3dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (25 sts)
Rnd 10: 1dc into each st around. (25 sts)
Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

TO COMPLETE

To assemble, stuff the body and cap and sew the pieces together.

METHOD - LARGE LEAVES

Make 3 leaves – 1 in Colour A, 1 in Colour B and 1 in Colour C.

Rnd 1: Start 3ch, 1ltr into a magic ring, sl st to top of 3ch. (12 sts)
Rnd 2: 3ch, 1tr into base of 3ch sp, 2tr into each of next 11 sts, sl st to top of 3ch. (24 sts)
Rnd 3: 1ch, miss next st, 5tr into next st, *miss next st, 1dc, miss next st, 5tr;* rep from * to* 3 times more, miss next st, 1dc, sl st into each of next 2 sts, 5ch, work 1dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1dc into each of next 3ch, sl st into 1st ch.
Rnd 4: 1dc into first of 5tr, 1htr into next st, (2tr, 2ch, sl st in second tr just made, 1tr) all in the next st, 1htr, 1dc, sl st into dc, *1dc, 1htr, (2tr, 2ch, sl st in second tr just made, 1tr) all in the next st, 1htr, 1dc, sl st into dc* 4 times, sl st into next st.
Fasten off.

METHOD - SMALL LEAVES

Make 5 small leaves – 2 in Colour A, 1 in Colour B and 2 in Colour C.

Make 10ch.

Rnd 1: 1dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1dc into each of next 7ch, 2dc into last ch, 1dc into each of other side of next 9ch, sl st, 4ch, sl st into 2nd ch from hook, sl st into next 2ch, sl st

to close.

Row 2: 1dc into each of next 3 sts, *(1htr, 2tr, 1htr) into next st, 1dc into each of next 2 sts* repeat from * to * 4 times more, 1dc into next st, sl st.

TO COMPLETE

Thread a needle with a strand of Colour C approximately 130cm in length. Arranging mushrooms, acorns and leaves as desired, thread them onto the length of yarn as shown in photograph.



TIP

Amigurumi are worked in the round without joining chains, to keep track of round starts use a bit of waste yarn or a stitch marker.

DECK THE HALLS

SIZE



Length garland approximately 70cm
Each head approximately 7cm diameter

MATERIALS

F234 Happy Cotton

- Colour A - 762
- Colour B - 789
- Colour C - 781
- Colour D - 773
- Colour E - 777
- Colour F - 776

- ✓ 3mm Crochet Hook
- Toy Stuffing
- 10x 7mm Safety Eyes
- ✓ Tapestry Needle
- Stitch Markers
- ≡ Cotton Sewing Thread
- ✂ Ribbon

- 2 balls
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- 2 balls
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TENSION

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METHOD - HEAD PATTERN

Rnd 1: Start 6 dc into a magic ring. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: 2dc into each st around. (12 sts)

Rnd 3: *1dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (18 sts)

Rnd 4: *2dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (24 sts)

Rnd 5: *3dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (30 sts)

Rnd 6: *4dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (36 sts)

Rnd 7: *5dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around.

(42 sts)
Rnd 8: *6dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around.
 (48 sts)
Rnds 9-14: 1dc into each st around.
Rnd 15: *6dc, dc2tog* repeat around. (42 sts)
Rnd 16: 1dc into each st around.
 Place eyes between rnds 12-13, separated by 8 sts.
Rnd 17: *5dc, dc2tog* repeat around. (36 sts)
Rnd 18: 1dc into each dc around.
 Add stuffing to the head as you decrease.
Rnd 19: *4dc, dc2tog* repeat around. (30 sts)
Rnd 20: *3dc, dc2tog* repeat around. (24 sts)
Rnd 21: *2dc, dc2tog* repeat around. (18 sts)
Rnd 22: *1dc, dc2tog* repeat around. (12 sts)
Rnd 23: dc2tog 6 times. (6 sts)
 Finish with a sl st.
 Fasten off, pick up all the front loops with a needle and pull tight to close.

METHOD - FATHER CHRISTMAS

HEAD

Using Colour D, work as given for Head Pattern.

HAT

Start in Colour B.

Rnd 1: Start 3dc into a magic ring. (3 sts)
Rnd 2: 2dc into each st around. (6 sts)
Rnd 3: 2dc into each st around. (12 sts)
Rnd 4-7: 1dc into each st around.
Rnd 8: *1dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (18 sts)
Rnd 9-12: 1dc into each st around.

Rnd 13: *2dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (24 sts)
Rnds 14-17: 1dc into each st around.
Rnd 18: *3dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (30 sts)
Rnds 19-20: 1dc into each st around.
Rnd 21: *4dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (36 sts)
Rnd 22: 1dc into each st around.
Rnd 23: *5dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (42 sts)
Rnd 24: *6dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (48 sts)
Rnd 25: 1dc into each st around.
Rnd 26: *7dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (54 sts)
Rnds 27-29: 1dc into each st around.
 Change to Colour A.
Rnd 30: 1dc into each st around.
Rnd 31: work 1tr through front of loop of each st around, sl st into first tr.
 Fasten off.

MOUSTACHE

Using Colour A, make 10ch.
 Sl st into 2nd ch from hook, * 1dc into next ch, 1htr into next ch, 1dc into next ch, sl st into next ch* twice, 1ch, turn the work and continue along the other side of the chain, sl st, repeat from * to * twice, sl st to end ch.
 Fasten off.

BEARD

Using Colour A, make 26ch.
Row 1: work 1dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1dc into each of next 24ch, turn. (25 sts)
Row 2: 1ch (1ch does not count as a st), 4dc, 17tr, 4dc, turn. (25 sts)
Row 3: 1ch, 6dc, 4tr, 5dtr, 4tr, 6dc, turn. (25 sts)
Row 4: 1ch, 7dc, 4tr, 3dtr, 4tr, 7dc. (25 sts)
 Fasten off.

TO FINISH FATHER CHRISTMAS

Fold up the last round of the hat. Make a small pompom in Colour A to sew on top of hat. Using sewing thread sew hat and beard onto head making sure that there is no gap between the ends of the beard and the hat. Sew on moustache. Embroider eyebrows in Colour A and nose in Colour B (refer to photograph).

METHOD - ELF

HEAD

Using Colour D, work as given for Head Pattern.

HAT

Start in Colour C.
Rnd 1: Start 6 dc into a magic ring. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 1dc into each st around. (6 sts)
 Change to Colour A.
Rnd 3: 1dc into each st around.
Rnd 4: 2dc into each st around. (12 sts)
 Change to Colour C.
Rnd 5-6: 1dc into each st around.

Change to Colour A.
Rnd 7: *1dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (18 sts)
Rnd 8: 1dc into each st around.
 Change to Colour C.
Rnd 9: *2dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (24 sts)
Rnd 10: 1dc into each st around.
 Change to Colour A.
Rnd 11: *3dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (30 sts)
Rnd 12: 1dc into each st around.
 Change to Colour C.
Rnd 13: *4dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (36 sts)
Rnd 14: 1dc into each st around.
 Change to Colour A.
Rnd 15: *5dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (42 sts)
Rnd 16: 1dc into each dc to end of rnd.
 Change to Colour C.
Rnd 17: *6dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (48 sts)
Rnd 18: 1dc into each st around.
 Change to Colour A.
Rnd 19: *7dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (54 sts)
Rnd 20: 1dc into each st around.
 Change to Colour C.
Rnd 21: 1dc into each st around.
Rnd 22: 1htr into each st around, sl st to 1st htr.
 Fasten off.

EARS

Make 2, start in Colour D.

Rnd 1: Work 3dc into a magic ring. (3 sts)

Rnd 2: 2dc into each st around. (6 sts)

Rnd 3: 1dc into each st around, sl st into 1st dc.

Fasten off.

TO FINISH ELF

Make a small pompom in Colour A to decorate the hat.

Embroider the nose with 2 straight sts in Colour D, lopsided mouth with 1 straight st in Colour B and hair with a few straight sts to indicate a fringe in Colour E (refer to photograph).

Sew hat onto head using sewing thread.

METHOD - REINDEER

HEAD

Using Colour F, work as given for Head Pattern.

BIG ANTLERS

Make 2 in Colour E.

Rnd 1: Start 3 dc into a magic ring. (3 sts)

Rnd 2: 2dc into each st around. (6 sts)

Rnds 3-5: 1dc into each st around, sl st into 1st dc of last rnd, fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

SMALL ANTLERS

Make 2 in Colour E.

Rnd 1: Start 5 dc into a magic ring. (5 sts)

Rnd 2: 2dc into each st around. (10 sts)

Rnd 3: *1dc into st, 2dc into next st* repeat around, sl st into 1st dc. (15 sts)

Sl st into 1st st of last rnd, fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

SNOUT

Make 2 in Colour D.

Rnd 1: Work 5dc into the magic ring. (5 sts)

Rnd 2: 2dc into each st around. (10 sts)

Rnd 3: *1dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (15 sts)

Sl st into 1st st of last rnd, fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

NOSE

Make in Colour B.

Rnd 1: Work 4dc into a magic ring. (4 sts)

Rnd 2: 2dc into each st around. (8 sts)

Sl st into 1st st, fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

EARS

Make 2 in Colour F.

Rnd 1: Start 4dc into a magic ring. (4 sts)

Rnd 2: 2dc into each st around. (8 sts)

Rnd 3: *1dc into st, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (12 sts)

Rnd 4: 1dc into each st around.

Rnd 5: dc2tog 6 times. (6 sts)

Rnd 6: 1dc into each st around. (6 sts)

Sl st into 1st dc of last rnd, fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

BOW

Using Colour C, make 25ch.

Work 1dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1dc into each ch to end.

Sl st into the other side of each ch back along to the 1st ch.

Join ends together making a circle and join in the middle to form bow shape.

TO FINISH REINDEER

Sew 1 small antler piece to side of 1 large antler piece and repeat with the other 2 antler pieces. Sew antlers onto head. Sew the ears either side of the antlers.

Sew snout, nose and bow onto front of head – refer to photograph for positioning. Embroider a mouth below the nose with 1 straight st of Colour B.

METHOD - SNOWMAN

HEAD

Using Colour A work as given for Head Pattern.

HAT

Make 1 in Colour E.

Rnd 1: Start 6dc into a magic ring. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: 2dc into each st around (12 sts)

Rnd 3: *1dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (18 sts)

Rnd 4: *2dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (24 sts)

Rnd 5: *3dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (30 sts)

Rnd 6: *4dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around.

(36 sts)

Rnd 7: 1dc into front loop only of each st around. (36 sts)

Rnd 8-13: 1dc into each st around, sl st into 1st dc. (36 sts)

Rnd 14: 2ch, 2tr into each st around, sl st into top of 1st ch. (72 sts)

Fasten off.

BOWTIE

Using Colour C make 4ch.

2dtr into 4th ch from hook, 3ch, sl st in same ch, 3ch, work 2dtr into same ch, 3ch, sl st in same ch. Fasten off.

TO FINISH SNOWMAN

Sew hat onto head using sewing thread. Embroider the mouth and cheeks – 2 straight sts in Colour B for the cheeks and a curved line for the mouth (refer to photograph for positioning of features)

Sew bow-tie below mouth.

METHOD - GINGERBREAD

HEAD

Using Colour F, work as given for Head Pattern.

CREAM FROSTING

Make 1 in Colour A.

Rnd 1: Start 7dc into a magic ring. (7 sts)

Rnd 2: 2dc into each st around. (14 sts)

Rnd 3: *1dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around. (21 sts)

Rnd 4: *2dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around.

(28 sts)

Rnd 5: *3dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around.

(35 sts)

Rnd 6: *4dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around.

(42 sts)

Rnd 7: *5dc, 2dc into next st* repeat around.

(49 sts)

Rnd 8: 1ch, * 1dc, 2htr, 3tr, 3dtr, 3tr, 2htr, 1dc, sl st *, repeat from * to * 2 times more.
Fasten off.

CHEEKS

Make 2 in Colour B.

Rnd 1: Work 6 dc into a magic ring, sl st to 1st dc.

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

TO FINISH GINGERBREAD

Sew the cream frosting on top of the head with sewing thread. Sew the cheeks on each side of the front of the head. Embroider the mouth with a curved line in Colour B. Embroider different colour sprinkles in Colours B, C and E on top of the cream frosting.

TO COMPLETE GARLAND

Using 4 strands of each of Colours A, B and C make a twisted cord approximately 70cm in length.

Thread short lengths of ribbon through the tops of the various heads and tie ribbons into loops to thread onto twisted cord.



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