

Quick makes

Use your free yarn kit to make one or two of these fab decoration designs, and bust your stash for the rest!

 Aran  5mm & 5.5mm

★ Beginner friendly

Yarn used

A Sprinkle of Sparkle Yarn
1 ball each in Gingerbread (A), Robin (B),
Snow (C)

About the yarn

Aran/worsted; 100% acrylic

Tension

Tension is not critical for this project, but ensure to keep your stitches tight to ensure stuffing doesn't show through. Many designs use nearly a whole ball so aim to achieve the stated finished size

Hooks used

5mm
5.5mm

Other supplies

toy eyes
yellow embroidery thread
stuffing

Sizing

Rudolph/Robin: 6cm
Snowflake: 12cm
Bauble: 8cm
Gingerbread man: 14cm
Stocking: 12cm

Special abbreviations

Dtr2(3)tog: *Yrh twice, insert hook into next st, yrh, pull up one loop, [yrh hook, pull through two loops on hook] twice; rep from * 2 or 3 times, yrh hook, pull through all loops on hook



Rudolph

Start crocheting

This pattern is worked in an amigurumi style for the main part.

Nose

Rnd 1: With B and 5mm hook, 6 dc into a magic ring.

Rnd 2: 2 dc into each st around. 12 dc

Rnd 3: Dc around.

Rnd 4: Dc2tog around. 6 dc

Fasten off.

Muzzle

Rnd 1: With C and 5mm hook, 6 dc into a magic ring.

Rnd 2: Dc around.

Rnd 3: 2 dc into each st around. 12 dc

Rnd 4: Dc around.

Fasten off, leaving 10cm tail for making up.

Sew nose on end with tapestry needle.

Head

Rnd 1: With A and 5mm hook, 6 dc into a magic ring.

Rnd 2: 2 dc into each st around. 12 dc

Rnd 3: [2 dc in next st, 1 dc] around. 18 dc

Rnd 4: [2 dc in next st, 2 dc] around. 24 dc

Rnd 5: [2 dc in next st, 3 dc] around. 30 dc

Rnds 6-9: Dc around.

Rnd 10: [Dc2tog, 3 dc] around. 24 dc

Rnd 11: [Dc2tog, 2 dc] around. 18 dc

Rnd 12: [Dc2tog, 1 dc] around. 12 dc

Sew on Muzzle piece before arranging features. Insert eyes and stuff firmly.

Rnd 13: Dc2tog around. 6 dc

Fasten off, leaving a 10cm tail. With a tapestry needle, weave tail through last sts and pull tight to close.

Ears (make 2)

With A and 5mm hook, chain 6.

Row 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc, 3 htr, 1 dc.

Fasten off. Attach to head at this tail end, using the sewing up to shape the ear.

Antlers (make 2)

With C and 5mm hook, chain 9.

Row 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 3 dc, 4 ch, starting in 2nd ch from hook, 3 dc, continue working in original chain, 5 dc.

Fasten off with 10cm tail and sew to top of head on inside of ears.



Robin

Start crocheting

This pattern is worked in an amigurumi style for the main part.

Red Breast

Rnd 1: With B and 5mm hook, working into a magic ring, 3 ch (counts as 1 tr), 11 tr into ring, join with sl st in beg 3 ch. 12 sts

Rnd 2: 3 ch (counts as 1 tr), 1 tr in same st, 2 tr in each st around. 24 sts

Fasten off.

Body

Work as for Rudolph Head, stuffing after Rnd 12 and attaching the Red Breast piece before inserting eyes.

Wings (make 2)

With A and 5mm hook, chain 8.

Row 1: Starting in 3rd ch from hook, work dtr3tog across next 3 sts. Fasten off.

Sew to sides of body.

Finishing

With yellow embroidery thread or yarn and 5mm hook, chain 6.

Row 1: Starting in 4th ch from hook, work dtr2tog across next sts. Fasten off.

Sew to make beak on front of Robin.

Mini Stocking

Start crocheting

With C and 5mm hook, chain 21.

Rnd 1: Starting in 4th ch from hook, tr across, join with sl st in beg 3 ch to work in the rnd, switching to B in the last st.

Rnds 2-4: 3 ch (counts as 1 tr here and throughout), tr around, join with sl st in beg 3 ch.

Fasten off C. Join B in any st. The next section is worked in rows.

Row 1: 3 ch, 7 tr. Turn. 8 sts

Row 2: 3 ch, 2 tr, [2 tr in next st] twice, 3 tr. Turn. 10 sts

Row 3: 3 ch, tr across. Turn.

Row 4: 3 ch, 2 tr, [tr2tog] twice, 3 tr. Fasten off C.

With WS of this flat piece held together, sew along the bottom edge using C and a tapestry needle. Re-join B into corner st where B and C meet currently.

Rnd 5: 3 ch, tr around, ensuring 6 tr are worked evenly into each side of tr stitches which make up heel, join with sl st in beg 3 ch. 24 sts

Rnds 6-7: 3 ch, tr around, join with sl st in beg 3 ch.

Rnd 8: 3 ch, tr2tog, [1 tr, tr2tog] around. 16 sts

Rnd 9: Tr2tog around. 8 sts

Rep Rnd 9 once more. 4 sts

Fasten off, leaving a 10cm tail. With a tapestry needle, weave tail through last sts and pull tight to close.



Bauble

Start crocheting

This pattern is worked in an amigurumi style for the main part.

Rnd 1: With A and 5.5mm hook, 6 dc into a magic ring.

Rnds 2-3: Dc around.

Change to A in final st of Rnd 3.

Rnd 4-13: Work as for Rudolf Head, changing to C in rnds 7 & 8, and stuffing firmly after Rnd 12.





Snowflake

Start crocheting

Rnd 1: With C, working into a magic ring, 4 ch (counts as 1 tr and 1 ch), [1 tr, 1 ch] 5 times, join with sl st in 3rd of 4 ch.

Rnd 2: 3 ch (counts as 1 tr), 1 tr in same st, 2 ch, *2 tr in next st, 2 ch; rep from * around, join with sl st in beg 3 ch.

6 2tr groups

Rnd 3: 1 ch, *1 dc in next st, 7 ch, sl st in 4th ch from hook, 3 ch, sl st in 4th ch from hook, 3 ch, sl st in 4th ch from hook, sl st down next 3 ch, 1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next 2ch-sp; rep from * around. 6 spokes

Gingerbread Man

Start crocheting

Head

Rnd 1: With A and 5mm hook, working into a magic ring, 2 ch (counts as 1 htr), 8 htr into ring. 9 sts

Rnd 2: 2 ch, 1 htr in same st, 2 htr in each st around.

Body

Rnd 3: 6 fhtr, 3 htr in last fhtr made, continue to work into opposite side of fhtr, 6 htr, join with sl st to next st on head circle and then into next st on Head.

Rnd 4: htr in last htr on Rnd 3, 6 htr, 3 htr in

next st, 7 htr, join with sl st in next st on Head piece.

Arms (make 2)

Rnd 5: 7 ch, starting in 3rd ch from hook, 5 htr, sl st into next 6 sts, 8 ch, starting in 4th ch from hook, 5 tr, miss 1 st on body, 1 tr in centre st on base of body, 8 ch, starting in 4th ch from hook, 5 tr, miss 1 st on body, sl st in next 6 sts, 7 ch, starting in 3rd ch from hook, 5 htr, sl st into next st at base of head.

Rnd 6: Around head, work [2 dc in next st, 1 dc] around, dc around arm, making 2 dc in st at top of arm, dc around to legs, dc around legs making 2 dc in st at top of legs, repeat for second leg, dc around to second arm, dc around arm, making 2 dc in st at top of arm, sl st in first dc of rnd to join.



The body of this smart cookie is worked without breaking the yarn once! Look for help with foundation sts on page 47

Gumdrop Buttons (make 2)

With B and 5mm hook, chain 5.

Row 1: In 5th ch from hook, 4 trcl.

Fasten off.

Finishing

Embroider eyes, or use toy eyes if you don't mind them sticking out the back. Pin Gumdrop Buttons in place and weave in ends to back of Body to keep in place.

With C and tapestry needle, create a smiley mouth and sew bands along the arms and legs using chain stitch.