

Crochet Gingerbread Man



What You'll Need:

- Beige/ brown cotton yarn for the body - yarn group C, 50g / 75 m (1.8 oz / 82 yds) - I used Drops Paris Colour 43
- More cotton yarn for embroidery - red, yellow, green, black... - same yarn weight or preferably lighter - I used Drops Loves You n. 7 and 8
- Crochet hook size 4
- Bigger tapestry or embroidery needle

Abbreviations:

sc single crochet
st stitch
sl st slip stitch
rnd round
sc2 2 single crochet in a row (in two separate stitches)
xy Repeat xy as many times as indicated.
(number) The number of stitches in the round.



General Instructions:

Keep working in rounds.

Body:

Rnd 1: 8sc in adjustable ring



Rnd 2: Ch1, *2sc in 1 st, sc* repeat 4 times in total, sl st into the first sc of the rnd. **(12)**



Rnd 3: Ch1, *sc2, 2sc in 1 st* repeat 4 times in total, sl st. **(16)**

Rnd 4: Ch1, sc the whole rnd, end the rnd with sl st. **(16)**
Repeat Rnd 4 three more times. (5th, 6th and 7th rnd)



Rnd 8: Ch1, *sc2, skip 1 st* repeat 4 times in total, sc2, skip 1 st, sc, sl st. **(11)**



Rnd 9: Ch1, *sc2, skip 1 st* repeat 3 times in total, sc2, sl st. **(8)** (the end of body, don't bind off)



Rnd 10: Ch1, *sc, 2 sc in 1 st* repeat 4 times in total, sl st. **(12)**

Rnd 11: Ch 1, *sc, 2sc in 1 st* repeat 6 times in total, sl st. **(18)**

Rnd 12: Ch1, *sc3, skip 1 st* repeat 4 times in total, sc2, sl st. **(14)**

Rnd 13: Ch1, *sc 2, skip 1 st* repeat 4 times in total, sc2, sl st. **(10)**

Rnd 14: Ch1, *sc, skip 1 st* repeat 6 times in total, sl st. **(5)**



Now you have the body and the head. Fasten off, make it flat so that the beginnings of the rnds are on the side and carefully sew the front and back together with the ends.

Hand:

Rnd 1: (Ch1, 5sc) in adjustable ring, sl st.

Rnd 2: Ch1, sc5, sl st. **(5)**

Rnd 3: Ch1, *sc, 2sc in 1 st* repeat 2 times in total, sc, sl st. **(7)**

Fasten off, make it flat and sew it to the body – so that the top part is touching sts from rnd 8 of the body. Start from rnd 1 to make another hand.



Leg:

Rnd 1: (Ch1, 6sc) in adjustable ring, sl st. **(6)**

Rnd 2: Ch1, *sc, 2sc in 1 st* repeat 3 times in total, sl st. **(9)**

Rnd 3: Ch1, *sc 2, skip 1 st* repeat 3 times in total, sl st. **(6)**

Rnd 4: Ch1, *2sc in 1 st, sc2* repeat 2 times in total, sl st. **(8)**

Fasten off, make it flat and sew it to the body. Start from rnd 1 to make another leg.



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After you're done with the crochet body, you can play around with the embroidery. If you want the gingerbread man to be a tree decoration, you can also add the part for hanging which is a **chain of 24**.

If you want to shape the little man a bit more, you can wash it and block it.

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