

Little' Uns



Elf

When crocheted with yarns and hooks specified, elf measures 17 inches L and 14 inches around belly, with a sitting height of 11 inches; cap is 10 inches L and 7 inches W at bottom, scarf is 15 ½ inches L and 1 ½ inches W.

Elf and cap patterns are crocheted in the amigurumi style of continuous rounds beginning from a double yarn loop. Marking the last stitch of increase and decrease rounds with a small length of yarn or a safety pin will help you to keep track.



Materials

F/5 3.75mm and H/8 5.00mm crochet hooks
1 (5 ounce) skein Caron Simply Soft Eco Peachy yarn
1 (5 ounce) skein Caron Simply Soft Eco Pine yarn
1/2 ounce Caron Simply Soft Red yarn
1/2 ounce Caron Simply Soft Off white yarn
1 (3 ounce) skein Lion Brand Jiffy True Red yarn
1/2 inch (rounded V shaped) piece of red felt for mouth
Two eye-shaped pieces of green felt for eyes, slightly larger than width of buttons
2 (5/8") solid-front Le Bouton buttons for eyes
Sewing needle, thread and pins
Polyester fiberfill for stuffing (3 - 4 ounces)
Yarn needle

Pattern abbreviations

Rnd - Round
ch: chain
sc: single crochet stitch
dc: double crochet stitch
hdc: half double crochet stitch
st: stitch
sl st: slip stitch
sc inc - single crochet increase (2 single crochet stitches into 1 stitch)
sc dec - single crochet decrease (insert hook into 1st sc, draw up loop, insert hook into next sc, draw up loop, yarn over and pull hook through all loops)
BLO: Back loop only
FLO: Front loop only
* * - Repeat directions between * as indicated

Patten Notes

The off white trim around neck and wrists are worked in alternating dc and sc stitches (one in each stitch).

Ears

F hook and Peachy yarn

Left



6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close, ch 1, turn
Rnd 1: 2 sc into 1st sc, 3 sc into next sc, 2 sc into next 4 sc, ch 1, turn (13 sc)
Rnd 2: 1 sc into each of 9 sc, 3 sc into next sc, 1 sc into next 3 sc (15 sc), tie off, leaving a 2 inch length to pull end to inside and tie later.

Make another ear piece, do not tie off at end of round 2, ch 1, place finished piece against front of second piece lining up edges, sc together in BLO of each piece as follows: 1 sc into each of 4 sc, 3 sc into next sc, 1 sc into each next 10 sc (17 sc), tie off, leaving a 6 inch length of yarn to sew ear to head along back side of ear.

Right

6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close, ch 1, turn
Rnd 1: 2 sc into each of 4 sc, 3 sc into next sc, 2 sc into last sc, ch 1, turn (13 sc)
Rnd 2: 1 sc into each of 3 sc, 3 sc into next sc, 1 sc into next 9 sc (15 sc), tie off, leaving a 2 inch length to pull end inside and tie later.

Make another ear piece, do not tie off at end of round 2, ch 1, place finished piece against front of second piece lining up edges, sc together in BLO of each piece as follows: 1 sc into each of 10 sc, 3 sc into next sc, 1 sc into each next 4 sc (17 sc), tie off, leaving a 6 inch length of yarn to sew ear to head along the back side of ear.

Eyebrows (make 2)

F Hook and Peachy yarn

Ch 8 (leaving a 3 inch length at beginning of chain and a 6 inch length at end of chain), tighten ch end gently. With yarn needle pull beginning of chain yarn end to inside to anchor about a half inch above eye, arch eyebrow over eye, with other yarn end use yarn needle to sew between chains to end of eyebrow, pull yarn to inside, tie ends together, trim.

Head/Face

F hook and Peachy yarn

6 sc into double loop, pull end to close
Rnd 1: *2 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (8 sc)
Rnds 2-3: 8 sc
Rnd 4: 1 sc; *2 sc inc* 6 times; 1 sc (14 sc)
Rnd 5: 1 sc into next 2 sc; *2 sc inc* 10 times; 1 sc into next 2 sc (24 sc)
Rnd 6: *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (28 sc)
Rnd 7: *6 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (32 sc)
Rnd 8: *3 sc, 2 sc inc* 8 times (40 sc)



Rnds 9-10: 40 sc (2 rounds)
 Rnd 11: 11 sc, 2 sc inc; *3 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times; 12 sc (45 sc)
 Rnd 12: 10 sc, 2 sc inc; *7 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times; 10 sc (49 sc)
 Rnd 13: 13 sc, 2 sc inc; *10 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times; 13 sc (52 sc)
 Rnd 14: 52 sc
 Rnd 15: 13 sc, 2 sc inc; *11 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times; 14 sc (55 sc)
 Rnd 16: 9 sc, 2 sc inc; *8 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times; 9 sc (60 sc)
 Rnds 17-26: 60 sc (9 rounds) Stop here and sew on mouth and eyes/felt backings with needle and thread, sew on ears (with points of ears on the top – see picture below) using attached yarn lengths.
 Rnd 27: *8 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (54 sc)
 Rnd 28: *4 sc, 2 sc dec* 9 times (45 sc)
 Rnd 29: *7 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (40 sc)
 Rnd 30: 40 sc
 Rnd 31: *6 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (35 sc)
 Rnd 32: *3 sc, 2 sc dec* 7 times (28 sc) Stuff head, push small amount of fiberfill into nose, hold in and stuff the rest of the head, shaping the face and head naturally and stuffing firmly but not so tightly that the stitches stretch out.
 Rnd 33: *5 sc, 2 sc dec* 4 times (24 sc)
 Rnd 34: *2 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (18 sc)
 Rnd 35: *1 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (12 sc)
 Rnds 36-37: *2 sc dec* 8 times to close, tie off and cut yarn leaving about a 3 inch length, thread with yarn needle, draw to inside and then out a couple rows away from last sc dec, pull firmly and snip yarn so end stays inside head.



Body

Begin with F hook and Pine yarn

6 sc into double loop, pull end to close



Rnd 1: *2 sc into each sc* 6 times (12 sc)
 Rnd 2: *1 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (18 sc)
 Rnd 3: *2 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (24 sc)
 Rnd 4: *2 sc, 2 sc inc* 8 times (32 sc)
 Rnd 5: *7 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (36 sc)
 Rnd 6: *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (42 sc)
 Rnd 7: *13 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times (45 sc)
 Rnd 8: *4 sc, 2 sc inc* 9 times (54 sc)
 Rnd 9: *8 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (60 sc)
 Rnds 10-19 60 sc (10 rounds)
 Rnd 20: *8 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (54 sc)
 Rnd 21: *4 sc, 2 sc dec* 9 times (45 sc)
 Rnd 22: 45 sc
 Rnd 23: *7 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (40 sc)
 Rnd 24: *3 sc, 2 sc dec* 8 times (32 sc)
 Rnds 25-31: 32 sc (7 rounds)
 Rnd 32: *6 sc, 2 sc dec* 4 times (28 sc) change to off white yarn on last sc dec
 Rnd 33: 28 sc in Front Loop Only
 Rnd 34: Alternate dc and sc stitches, beginning with a dc and ending with sc (28 sts), change yarn to peachy on last sc
 Rnd 35: *5 sc, 2 sc dec* 4 times in FLO (24 sc)
 Rnd 36: *4 sc, 2 sc dec* 4 times (20 sc), sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving a 16 inch length to sew head to body later.

Arms

F hook and Peachy yarn

Left

6 sc into double loop (leaving 6 inch yarn end), pull end to close

Rnd 1: *2 sc inc* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 2: *2 sc, sc inc* 4 times (16 sc)

Rnd 3: 1 sc into each of 4 sc; *3 hdc into next sc, 1 sc* 3 times; 3 hdc into next sc, 1 sc into next 5 sc (24 sts)

Rnd 4: 1 sc into each of 4 sc; *(skipping over hdcs) 1 sc* 3 times, skip over hdcs, 1 sc, 3 hdc into next sc, 1 sc into each of 3 sc (14 sts)

Rnd 5: 1 sc into each of 8 sc, skip over hdcs, 1 sc into each of 3 sc (11 sc)

Rnd 6: 11 sc, changing to off white yarn on last sc

Rnd 7: 11 sc in BLO

Pull loop end to inside with yarn needle, weave yarn through top stitches to wrist end (in the opposite direction of fingers), pull yarn to flatten palm, tack just below last round, trim yarn.

Rnd 8: Alternate sc and dc sts (beginning and ending with sc), change yarn to pine on last sc.



Rnd 9: 11 sc in FLO

Rnds 10-11: 11 sc Pull all color change yarn ends to inside, tie or tack and trim, stuff hand to below wrist area.

Rnd 12: 10 sc, 2 sc inc (12 sc)

Rnds 13-17: 12 sc (5 rounds)

Rnd 18: 11 sc, 2 sc inc (13 sc)

Rnds 19-23: 13 sc (5 rounds)

Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving 12 inch length to sew arm to body later.

Right

6 sc into double loop (leaving 6 inch yarn end), pull end to close

Rnd 1: *2 sc inc* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 2: *2 sc, sc inc* 4 times (16 sc)

Rnd 3: 1 sc into each of 5 sc; *3 hdc into next sc, 1 sc* 3 times; 3 hdc into next sc, 1 sc into next 4 sc (24 sts)

Rnd 4: 1 sc into each of 3 sc; 3 hdc into next sc, 1 sc into next sc, *(skipping over hdc) 1 sc* 3 times, skip over hdc, 1 sc, 1 sc into each of 4 sc (14 sts)

Rnd 5: 1 sc into each of 3 sc, skip over hdc, 1 sc into each of 8 sc (11 sc)

Rnd 6: 11 sc, changing to off white yarn on last sc

Rnd 7: 11 sc in BLO

Pull loop end to inside with yarn needle, weave yarn through top stitches to wrist end (in the opposite direction of fingers), pull yarn to flatten palm, tack just below last round, trim yarn.

Rnd 8: Alternate sc and dc sts (beginning and ending with sc), change yarn to pine on last sc.

Rnd 9: 11 sc in FLO

Rnds 10-11: 11 sc Pull all color change yarn ends to inside, tie or tack and trim, stuff hand to below wrist area.

Rnd 12: 10 sc, 2 sc inc (12 sc)

Rnds 13-17: 12 sc (5 rounds)

Rnd 18: 11 sc, 2 sc inc (13 sc)

Rnds 19-23: 13 sc (5 rounds)

Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving 12 inch length to sew arm to body later.

Legs (make 2)

Begin with F hook and Caron Simply Soft red yarn

5 sc into double loop, pull end to close

Rnd 1: 4 sc, 2 sc inc in last sc (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 6 sc

Rnd 3: 5 sc, 2 sc inc in last sc (7 sc)

Rnd 4: 6 sc, 2 sc inc in last sc (8 sc)

Rnd 5: 7 sc, 2 sc inc in last sc (9 sc)



Rnd 6: 8 sc, 2 sc inc in last sc (10 sc)
 Rnd 7: *4 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (12 sc)
 Rnd 8: 5 sc; *2 sc inc* 2 times; 5 sc (14 sc)
 Rnd 9: 6 sc; *2 sc inc* 2 times; 7 sc (16 sc)
 Rnd 10: 7 sc; *2 sc inc* 2 times; 7 sc (18 sc)
 Rnd 11: 8 sc; *2 sc inc* 2 times; 8 sc (20 sc)
 Rnd 12: *2 sc dec* 3 times; 8 sc; *2 sc dec* 3 times (14 sc)
 Rnd 13: Join off white yarn to the red, 14 sc with both strands, change to pine
 yarn on last sc (14 sc)
 Rnd 14: 14 sc in FLO (the 1st sc below will have only one red strand)
 Rnd 15: 14 sc
 Pull all color change yarn ends to inside, tie and trim, stuff boot using hook end to
 push fiberfill into tip.
 Rnds 16-19: 14 sc (4 rounds)
 Rnd 20: 13 sc, 2 sc inc (15 sc)
 Rnds 21-24: 15 sc (4 rounds)
 Rnd 25: 2 sc inc; 13 sc; 2 sc inc (17 sc)
 Rnds 26-30: 17 sc (5 rounds) Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving 12 inch yarn length
 to sew leg to body later.



Fuzzy Red Cap

Pom-pom

Jiffy True Red and Caron Off-white yarns

Holding two stands together, wrap Jiffy True Red and Caron Off White around
 two fingers 25 times (not too tightly), slip off fingers and place on a 12 inch length
 of off white yarn so yarn piece is at the middle, bring ends over and tie very
 tightly around center, turn over and tie again, knotting securely. Slide scissors
 between loops on each end and cut loops, fluff up pom-pom and trim to a nice
 rounded ball, leaving off-white yarn ends to sew pom-pom to cap.



Cap

Begin with H hook and Lion Brand Jiffy True Red yarn

6 sc into double loop

Rnd 1: *2 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (8 sc)

Rnd 2: 8 sc

Rnd 3: *3 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (10 sc)

Rnd 4: 10 sc

Rnd 5: *4 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (12 sc)

Rnd 6: 12 sc

Rnd 7: *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (14 sc)

Rnd 8: 14 sc

Pull loop end to inside with yarn needle, tack down, sew on pom-pom using off white yarn lengths on pom-pom, pull both to inside, with one length, bring yarn needle to outside of hat end through pom-pom near its center, bring back to inside on other side of the center of the pom-pom to secure it to the hat (moving pom-pom strands aside so they don't get trapped underneath yarn), tie pom-pom yarn ends together firmly inside, trim.

Rnd 9: *6 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (16 sc)

Rnd 10: 16 sc

Rnd 11: *7 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (18 sc)

Rnd 12: 18 sc

Rnd 13: *8 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (20 sc)

Rnd 14: 20 sc

Rnd 15: *9 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (22 sc)

Rnd 16: 22 sc

Rnd 17: *10 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (24 sc)

Rnd 18: 24 sc

Rnd 19: *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (28 sc)

Rnd 20: 28 sc

Rnd 21: *6 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (32 sc)

Rnd 22: 32 sc

Rnd 23: *7 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (36 sc)

Rnd 24: 36 sc

Rnd 25: *8 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (40 sc)

Rnd 26: 40 sc

Rnd 27: *9 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (44 sc)

Rnd 28: 44 sc

Rnd 29: *10 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (48 sc) Join off white yarn on last sc

Rnds 30-32: 48 sc with both strands (3 rounds), tie off, weave in all ends.



Red and White Scarf

H hook and Jiffy True Red and Caron Off white held together

Loosely ch 46 with both strands

Row 1: In 2nd ch from hook, 45 sc down ch, ch 2, turn

Row 2: 45 dc down row, ch 2, turn

Row 3: 45 sc down row, tie off, weave in all ends.



Assembly

Stuff arms and pin to either side of body directly below white trim on neck with fingers pointing upwards, with attached yarn length sew each on over last round of stitches. Stuff legs and pin underneath body centering on either side and just above the loop end circle, with boot tips curved upward; sew each on. Stuff body, rounding out belly but not so firm that the stitches stretch out, stuff neck area so it is firm enough to keep head up. Pin on head, centering face with body, sew on, keeping enough neck width around base of head to keep it upright. Place cap on head and scarf around neck.

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