



Rudolph Standing Reindeer

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Head Round 23: proposed count correction

Round 22 ends with 42 stitches. The printed Round 23 begins with 1 dc, then repeats (2 dc, decrease) ten times; that uses only 41 stitches and produces 31, rather than the stated 32. A count-consistent interpretation is: 2 dc, (2 dc, decrease) ten times = 32 stitches. It consumes all 42 stitches and matches the following round. This arithmetic correction is a prototype-ready draft, not physically tested errata.

UK terminology

This pattern uses UK terms. Its dc means UK double crochet, equivalent to US single crochet. Keep that convention throughout; do not use US double crochet for these stitches.

Check before assembly

The listed finished size is approximately 21 cm high, 14 cm long and 8 cm wide. Position the four legs before sewing, and check the stance on a flat surface. The sled shown in one reference photo is a prop, not an included crochet project.

These are PetsCrochet editorial reading notes. The complete supplied pattern follows. No physical crochet sample or wash test was completed for this package.



Christmas Crochet Deer

- Yarn.

* I used 55% cotton, 45% Polyacryl yarn, 160 m = 50 g (174 yd = 50 g) Yarn Art Jeans, made in Turkey), but any yarn can be used. Beige / approximately 24 g/ and dark brown color / approximately 10g/.

- 2 mm crochet hook or according to the yarn.

- Polyester fiberfill, wool, wadding etc. for stuffing.

- * Safety eye -7 mm

Gauge- 10 stitches and 10 rows = 1 inch

Size of the finished toy - height 21 cm, length 14 cm, width 8 cm

Terms:

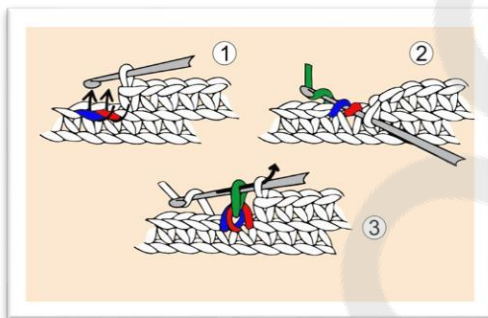
mr, n dc = magic ring – crochet n double crochet stitches into the adjustable loop.

dc = double crochet stitch .

N dc = crochet n double crochet stitches, one in each stitch.

inc = increase – crochet two double crochet stitches in the same stitch.

dec = decrease – crochet two stitches together using the invisible decrease method.



ch = chain

(4 dc , inc) x n = repeat the pattern between parentheses n times.

(4 dc , inc) x 6 = [36] = number of stitches in a round after finishing round.

Notes

- Use a stitch marker or a piece of yarn to mark the end or the beginning of a round. Move the marker up after completing each round.

HEAD

yarn in beige color

1: mr, 6 dc = [6]

2: 6 inc = [12]

3: (dc , inc) x 6 = [18]

4: (2 dc , inc) x 6 = [24]

5: (2 dc , inc) x 8 = [32]

6: (3 dc , inc) x 8 = [40]

7-12 /6 rows /: 40 dc = [40]

13: (3 dc , dec) x 8 = [32]

14-15 /2 rows/: 32 dc = [32]

16: (3 dc , inc) x 3, (dc, inc, dc, **eye**, inc, dc, **eye**, inc, dc, inc) , (3 dc , inc) x 3 = [42]

17-22 /6 rows/: 42 dc = [42]

23: dc, (2 dc , dec) x 10 = [32]

Start stuffing

24: 2 dc , (2 dc , dec) x 7, 2 dc = [25]

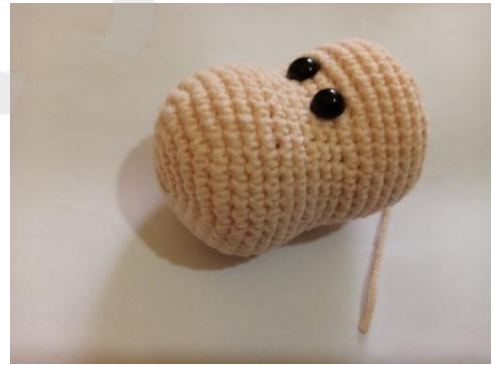
25: dc , 12 dec = [13]

26: dc, 6 dec = [7]

complete the stuffing

27: dc , 3 dec = [4]

Cut the yarn



HORNS

Dark brown color

small part / growth /- **make 2**

1: 2 ch , turn ,

in the second st

start working in a circle

2: 4 dc in one = [4]

3: 4 inc = [8]

4: inc, 7 dc = [9]

5-7 /3 rows/: 9 dc = [9]

Cut the yarn



Big part - make 2

1: 2 ch , turn ,

in the second st

start working in a circle

2: 6 dc in one = [6]

3: 6 inc = [12]

4-8 /5 rows/: 12 dc = [12]

9: 6 sl, 6 dc = [12]

10-11 /2 rows/: 12 dc = [12]

12: 2 dc, dec, 8 dc = [11]

13: work big part -dc, 2 dec ,

work small part - dc, 4 dec,

again big part- dc, 2 dec, dc = [12]

14-17 /4 rows/: 12 dc = [12]

18: 5 dc, dec 5 dc = [11]

stuff lightly

cut the yarn leaving a long thread for sewing



Ears - make 2

yarn in beige color

1: 2 ch , turn ,

in the second st

start working in a circle

2: 4 dc in one = [4]

3: (dc, inc) x 2 = [6]

4: (2 dc ,inc) x 2 = [8]

5: 8 dc = [8]

6: (dc, inc) x 4 = [12]

7: 12 dc = [12]

8: (dc, inc) x 6 = [18]

9: 18 dc

10-11 /2 rows/: 18 dc = [18]

cut the yarn leaving a long thread for sewing

with a sewing needle, fold each ear as shown in the picture



Sew the horns - 22-23 from the head. Use dark brown thread to make eyebrows.



Sew the ears



Use red thread to shape the nose

Neck

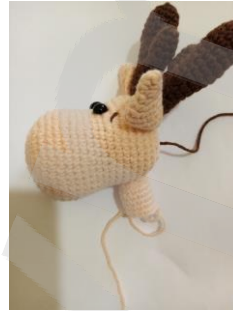
yarn in beige color

1: 16 ch ,

make a circle by connecting with the first
stitch, ch

2-4 /3 rows/: 16 dc = [16]

cut the yarn leaving a long thread for sewing



Body

yarn in beige color

1: mr, 6 dc = [6]

2: 6 inc = [12]

3: (dc , inc) x 6 = [18]

4: (2 dc , inc) x 6 = [24]

5: (3 dc , inc) x 6 = [30]

6: (4 dc , inc) x 6 = [36]

7-11 /5 rows /: 36 dc = [36]

12: (4 dc , dec) x 6 = [30]

13-14 /2 rows/: 30 dc = [30]

15: (4 dc , inc) x 6 = [36]

16-20 /5 rows/: 36 dc = [36]

21: (4 dc , dec) x 6 = [30]

22: (3 dc , dec) x 6 = [24]

23: (2 dc , dec) x 6 = [18]

Stuffing

24: (dc , dec) x 6 = [12]

25: 6 dec = [6]

Cut the yarn



Legs - make 4

start working with dark brown yarn

1: mr, 6 dc = [6]

2: 6 inc = [12]

3: (dc , inc) × 6 = [18]

4: (2 dc , inc) × 6 = [24]

5: 24 dc in the back of the stitches of 4 rows = [24]

6: 24 dc = [24]

7: 4 dc , dec, 2 dc, 4 dec, 2 dc, dec, 4 dc = [18]

8: 18 dc = [18]

9: 18 dc in the back of the stitches of 8 rows = [18]

Start stuffing

replace the yarn with a light color

10: (dc , dec) × 6 = [12]

11: (dc , dec) × 4 = [8]

12: 3 dc, dec, 3 dc = [7]

13: (inc, dc) × 3, dc = [10]

14-15 /2 rows/: 10 dc = [10]

16: dec, dc, dec, dc, dec, 2 dc = [7]

17-18 /2 rows/: dc 7 = [7]

19: dc, inc, dc, inc, dc, inc, dc = [10]

20-22 /3 row/: 10 dc = [10]

cut the yarn leaving a long thread for sewing

End stuff

with black yarn in front of the stitches from row 8

Working 18 dc



Tail

yarn in beige color

1: 2 ch , turn ,
in the second st
start working in a circle

2: 4 dc in one = [4]

3: 4 dc = [4]

4: (dc, inc)x 2 = [6]

5: (2 dc, inc) x 2 = [8]

cut the yarn leaving a long thread for sewing
with a sewing needle, fold as shown in the
picture



assemble all parts by stitching

Saddle

yarn in red color

1: 16 ch, turn

in the second st

start working in a circle

2: 14 dc, 3 dc in one, 14 dc, 3 dc in one, = [34]

3: 14 dc, inc, dc, inc, 14 dc, inc, dc, inc = [38]

4: 13 dc, inc, 4 dc, inc, 13 dc, inc, 4 dc, inc = [42]

5: 12 dc, inc, 5 dc, inc, dc, inc, 12 dc, inc, 5 dc, inc, dc, inc = [48]

Do not cut the red yarn, turn an with 3 sl go to the middle and with 20 ch/ or as needed - according to the belly of the deer / fasten it around the deer.



make the last row with white decorative yarn.

6: 12 dc, inc, 10 dc, inc, 12 dc, inc, 10 dc, inc = [52]



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