

# Crochet pattern «The Grinch Stole Christmas and Max»



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Please, note that this pattern does not include the lessons on crochet techniques.

Level of difficulty: middle.

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## Abbreviations (US):

MR - magic ring

Ch - chain

Sc - single crochet

Inc - increase (make 2 single crochet in 1 stitch)

Dec - decrease (make 2 single crochet together)

DC - double crochet

HDC - half double crochet

BLO/FLO - back/front loops only

Sl st - slip stitch

(...) - The number of stitches in the round

«Bobble5» - 5DC together cluster

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## The required materials:

When calculating the number of yarn skeins, you must consider your crochet technique (X / V), as well as the crochet density, size, and brand of your crochet hook. It is better to have a supply of yarn.

I crocheted in the V-look single crochet technique and a 2mm Clover crochet hook.

### For the Grinch:

1. Yarn Alize Cotton Gold - light green (No.612) - 0.5 skeins (50g)
2. Yarn Alize Cotton Gold - red (No.56) - 1 skein (100g)
3. Yarn YarnArt Jeans - dark gray (No.28) - a little bit
4. Yarn YarnArt Jeans - dark green (No.82) - a little bit
5. Yarn Alize Cotton Gold - white (No.62) - a little bit
6. Yarn Alize Cotton Gold - yellow (No.216) - a little bit
7. 2.0 mm crochet hook
8. Safety eyes D=10 mm
9. White felt (for the eyes)
10. Thin black thread for the smile (I use YarnArt Canarias)
11. Stuffing material (fiberfill/polyester)
12. Tapestry needle
13. Scissors

### For the Max:

1. Yarn Alize Cotton Gold - mustard (No.02)
2. Yarn Alize Cotton Gold - dark brown (No.493)
3. Yarn Alize Cotton Gold - red (No.56)
4. Yarn Alize Cotton Gold - white (No.62)
5. 2.0 mm crochet hook
6. Safety eyes D=10mm
7. Safety nose D= 16\*12 mm
8. White felt (for the eyes)
9. Thin black thread for the smile (I use YarnArt Canarias)
10. Stuffing material (fiberfill/polyester)
11. Tapestry needle
12. Scissors

## Legs (make 2):

**With dark gray color:**

1. 6sc into MR
2. 6sc
3. (1sc, inc)\*3 (9)
4. 9sc
5. (2sc, inc)\*3 (12)
6. 12sc
7. (3sc, inc)\*3 (15)
8. (4sc, inc)\*3 (18)
9. 18sc
10. (2sc, inc)\*6 (24)
- 11-15. 24sc (5 rounds)
16. (2sc, dec)\*6 (18)
17. (1sc, dec)\*6 (12)

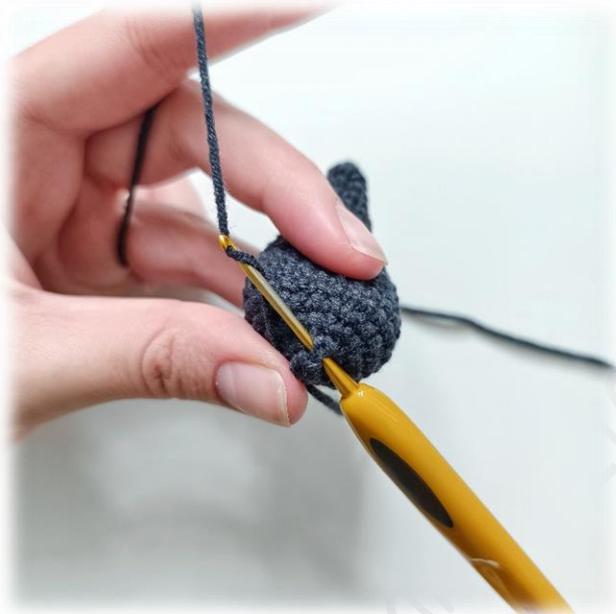
Stuff the part with fiberfill gently. The foot must have a flat shape.

18. (dec)\*6 (6)

Tighten the hole through the front loops (as decreases). Fasten off, break yarn, and hide the tail inside.



1. Attach the dark gray color yarn to the upper part of the foot (as guided in the photo), and crochet 12 sc in a circle (clockwise). This round is between rounds 14-18 of the foot.



2. 12sc



3. FLO: (1sc, inc)\*6 (18)

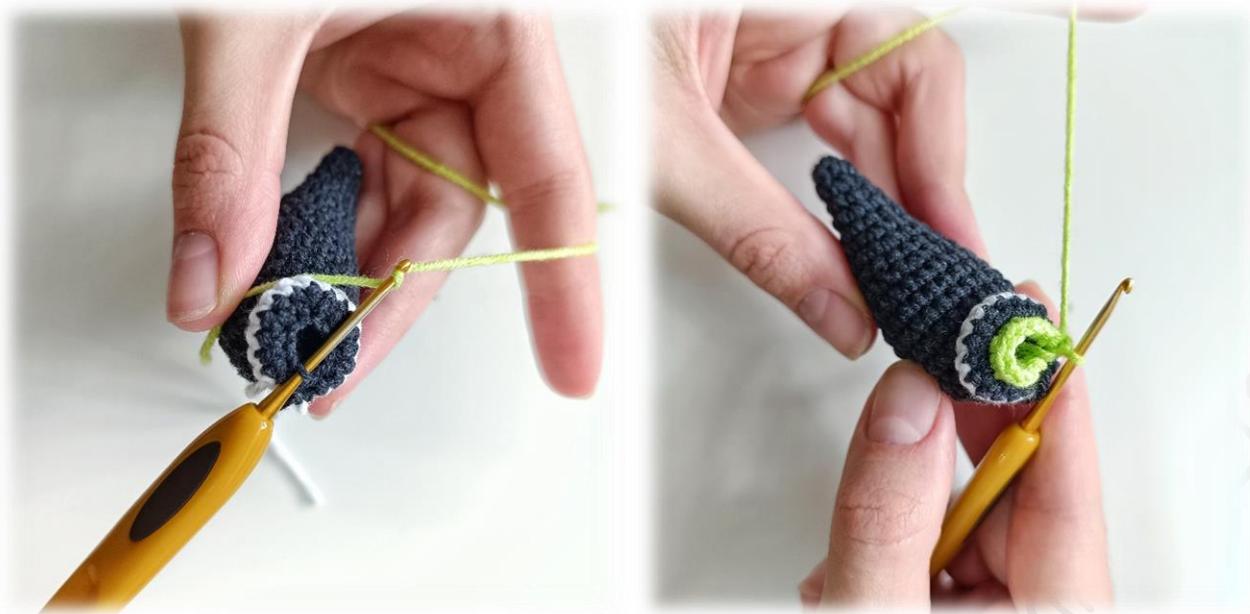
**Change to white yarn (cut dark gray yarn):**

4. 18sc

Fasten off, break yarn, and hide the tail inside the part.

Return to the back loops of the 2<sup>nd</sup> round, attach light green yarn, and crochet

(start counting the rounds from the beginning for convenience):  
1-19. 12sc (19 rounds)



Stuff the upper part of the leg until the 11<sup>th</sup> round and leave the remaining part without stuffing.

Flatten the legs, so that they are facing forward and crochet 6 sc through both loops.



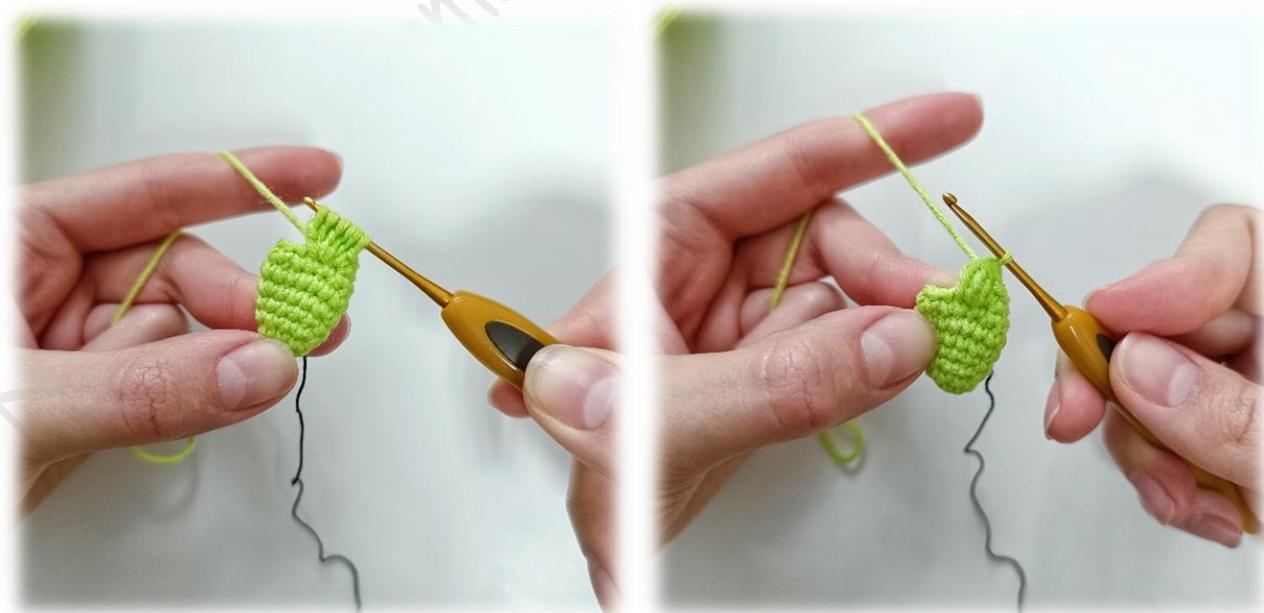
Fasten off, and break yarn. We will crochet the legs into the body later.  
Crochet the second leg similarly.



### Arms (make 2):

With light green color:

1. 6sc into MR
2. (1sc, inc)\*3 (9)
3. (2sc, inc)\*3 (12)
4. 12sc
5. (3sc, inc)\*3 (15)
6. 15sc
7. (3sc, dec)\*3 (12)
8. 5sc, «B5», 6sc (12)



9. (2sc, dec)\*3 (9)
- 10-11. 9sc

Stuff the palm.



Change to red color:

12. 9sc

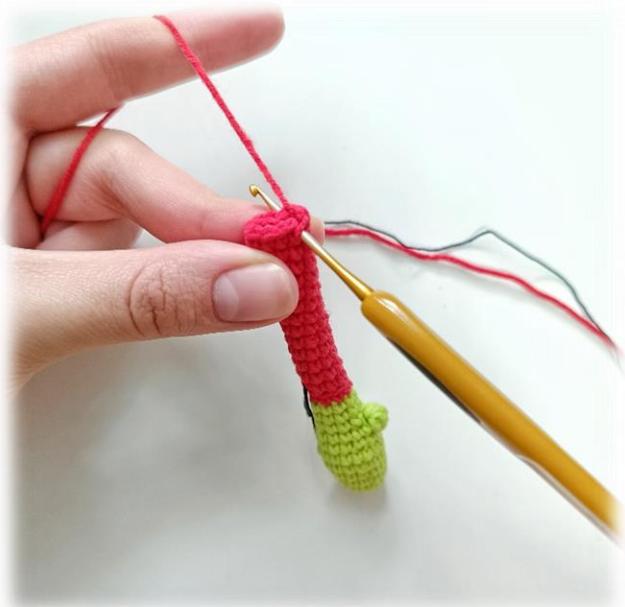
13. BLO: 9sc



14-26. 9sc (13 rounds)

Stuff the arm until the 15<sup>th</sup> round, and do not stuff the remaining part of the arm.

Flatten together, so that the thumb is facing forward and crochet 4 sc through both loops. Fasten off and break yarn. We will crochet the arms into the body later.



**Return to the front loops of the 12<sup>th</sup> round.** Turn the palm of the arm facing you, attach the white yarn and crochet:

**1-2.** 9sc

Fasten off, break yarn, and hide the tail inside.

Crochet the second arm similarly.



### Body-head:

**With light green color:**

**1**

**2.** (inc)\*8 (16)

**3.** (1sc, inc)\*8 (24)

**4.** 1sc, inc, (2sc, inc)\*7, 1sc (32)

**5.** (3sc, inc)\*8 (40)

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6. 2sc, inc, (4sc, inc)\*7, 2sc (48)

7. (5sc, inc)\*8 (56)

8. 3sc, inc, (6sc, inc)\*7, 3sc (64)

9. **In this round, attach the legs:** 13sc, attach the left leg to the body and crochet 6 sc through both loops of the leg and body together, 26sc, attach the right leg to the body and crochet 6 sc through both loops of the leg and body together, 13sc (64)



10-13. 64sc (4 rounds)

14. 3sc, dec, (6sc, dec)\*7, 3sc (56)

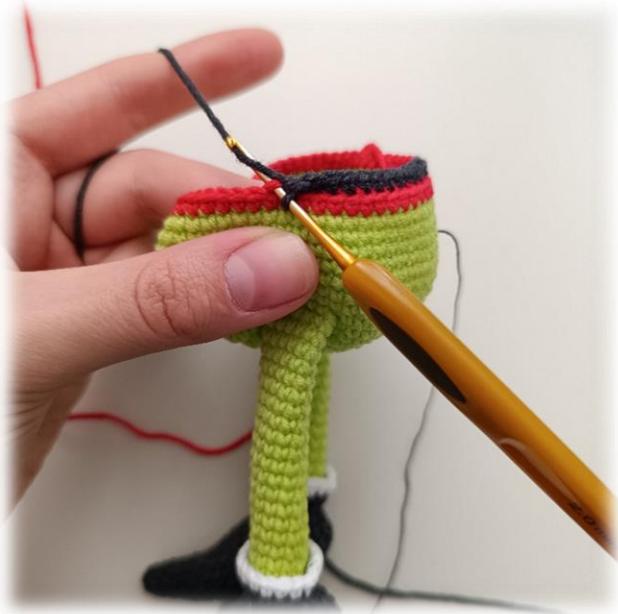
15-17. 56sc (3 rounds)

**Change to red yarn (cut light green yarn):**

18. 56sc

**Change to dark gray yarn (do not cut red yarn):**

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20. 48sc

**Change to red yarn (cut dark gray yarn):**

21. 48sc

22. 3sc, dec, (6sc, dec)\*5, 3sc (42)

23-27. 42sc (5 rounds)

28. (5sc, dec)\*6 (36)

Adjust the position of the marker to the middle of the backside.

**29. In this round, attach the arms:** 7sc, attach the left arm to the body and crochet 4 sc through both loops of the arm and body together, 14sc, attach the right arm to the body and crochet 4 sc through both loops of the arm and body together, 7sc (36)



30. 36sc

**31.** 2sc, dec, (4sc, dec)\*5, 2sc (30)

Stuff with fiberfill.

**Change to white yarn (cut red yarn):**

**32.** 30sc

Start crocheting the head (start counting the round from the beginning for the convenience)

**Change to light green yarn (pull the white thread to the right side. We will crochet the collar with it later):**

**1.** BLO: (inc)\*30 (60)



Return to the front loops of the 32<sup>nd</sup> round and crochet the collar with white yarn (hold the toy upside down):

(Chain 6 and start crocheting from the third stitch from the hook sl st, HDC, DC, TR, skip 2 stitches in the round and crochet sl st)\*10. Fasten off, break yarn, and hide the yarn tail inside the part.



Return to crocheting the head.

3. (9sc, inc)\*6 (66)

4. 5sc, inc, (10sc, inc)\*5, 5sc (72)

5. (11sc, inc)\*6 (78)

6. 6sc, inc, (12sc, inc)\*5, 6sc (84)

7-12. 84sc (6 rounds)

Adjust the position of the marker in the middle on the backside of the head.

13. 14sc, (1sc, dec)\*6, 20sc, (1sc, dec)\*6, 14sc (72)

14. 5sc, dec, (10sc, dec)\*5, 5sc (66)

15. (9sc, dec)\*6 (60)

16. 4sc, dec, (8sc, dec)\*5, 4sc (54)

17-21. 54sc (5 rounds)

If you use safety eyes, then glue white felt to them and install between rounds 17 and 18 of the head. The distance between the eye stems is 11-12 sc (the distance after installation is 8-9 stitches).



22. (7sc, dec)\*6 (48)

23. 48sc

24. 3sc, dec, (6sc, dec)\*5, 3sc (42)

25. 42sc

26. (5sc, dec)\*6 (36)

27. 2sc, dec, (4sc, dec)\*5, 2sc (30)

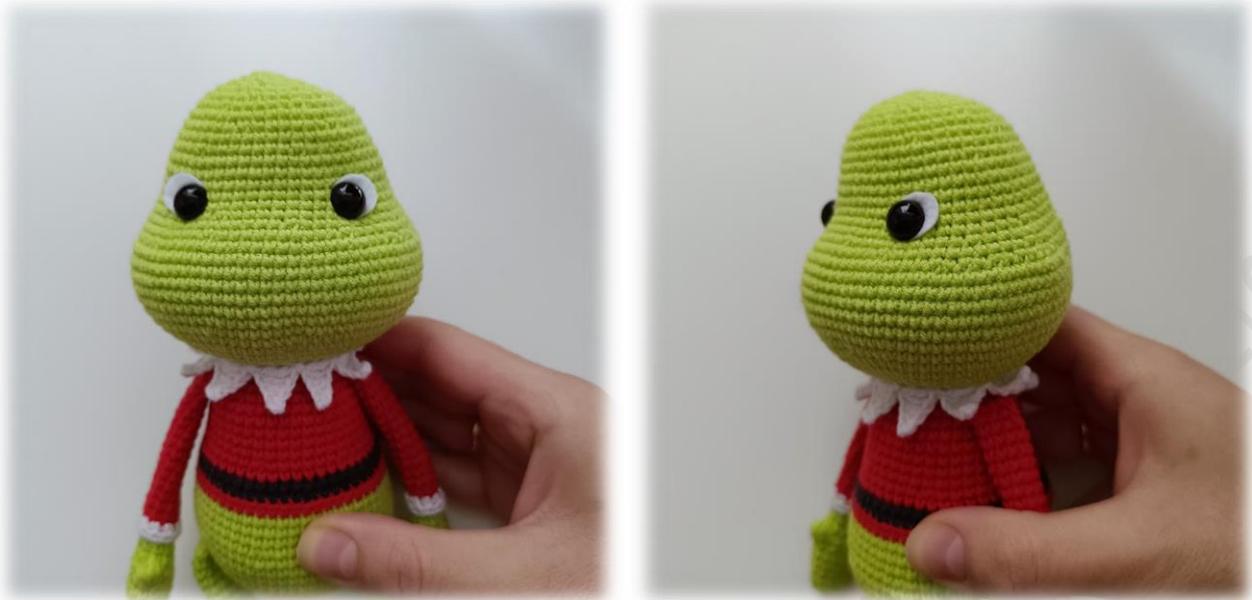
28. (3sc, dec)\*6 (24)

29. 1sc, dec, (2sc, dec)\*5, 1sc (18)

30. (1sc, dec)\*6 (12)

31. (dec)\*6 (6)

Fasten off, break yarn, and hide the tail inside.



Return to the front loops of the 18<sup>th</sup> round. Turn the head of the toy facing you, attach red yarn, and start crocheting:

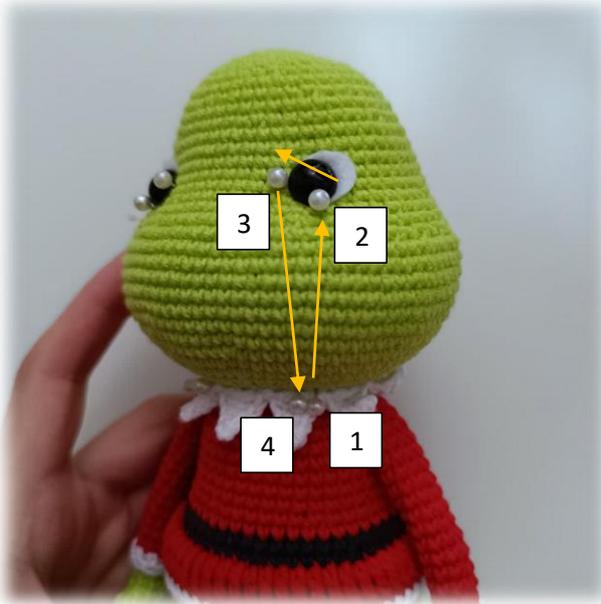
Chain 4, and start crocheting TR in each stitch of the round from the next stitch (56)

Change to white yarn and crochet 56sc, sl st. Fasten off, break yarn, and hide the yarn tail inside.



### Sculpt the eyes and cheeks:

1. Sculpt the eye sockets. The points are marked with the pins and sequentially numbered in the photo. First, tighten the first eye and then the second.



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2. Tighten the cheeks. Mark the first points (yellow color in the photo) between rounds 7 and 8 of the head. The distance between them is 24 stitches. Mark the second point (orange color in the photo) from the left to the right of the first point. The distance between the orange points is 26 stitches.

**Tighten the cheeks and eyes separately.**

Insert the needle in the middle on the backside on the upper side of the head (**the common point of both cheeks for tightening**). Draw out the needle into the first orange point. Insert the needle into the yellow point (the next) and draw it out into the initial point. Tighten the thread, tie it into a knot, and cut the tail. Tighten the second cheek similarly (the step-by-step tightening steps are shown in the photo.).



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### Assembly:

1. Embroider the eyebrows with dark green yarn. Do not cut yarn and start crocheting the nose.



2. Embroider the nose with dark green yarn. First, make 3-4 horizontal stitches in the middle between rounds 13 and 14 of the head (the length of the stitch is 3-4 stitches). After that, weave around the stitch with the same thread, giving the nose volume.



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3. Embroider the smile with a thin black thread.

Point «1» is in the middle of the nose (between rounds 13 and 14 of the head).

Point «2» is in the middle between (rounds 4 and 5 of the head).

Points «3» and «4» are in the dimples of the cheeks.



4. Embroider a buckle in the middle on the dark gray rows of the body with yellow thread. The length of the buckle is 5 stitches and the height is 2 stitches.



5. Sideburns.

Cut 6 strands of light green yarn about 8 cm/3.1 inches long. Skip 5 stitches from the eye to the side and attach the first yarn strand between rounds 16 and 17. Attach the remaining 5 yarn strands one under the other, moving downwards. Trim the length of the threads with scissors. You can comb them if desired. Make the second sideburn similarly.





## 6. Hair.

Cut 12 yarn strands of light green color about 10 cm/3.9 inches long. Attach the yarn strands around the last round of the head. Then attach 6 yarn strands around the next round (skip one stitch after each yarn strand). Trim the length of the threads with scissors. Comb them if desired.



## Cap:

With red yarn:

1. 6sc into MR

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4. (2DC, DC inc)\*3 (12)

5. (3DC, DC inc)\*3 (15)

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6. (4DC, DC inc)\*3 (18)
7. (5DC, DC inc)\*3 (21)
8. (6DC, DC inc)\*3 (24)
9. (7DC, DC inc)\*3 (27)
10. (8DC, DC inc)\*3 (30)
11. (9DC, DC inc)\*3 (33)
12. (10DC, DC inc)\*3 (36)
13. (11DC, DC inc)\*3 (39)
14. (12DC, DC inc)\*3 (42)
15. (13DC, DC inc)\*3 (45)
16. (14DC, DC inc)\*3 (48)
17. (15DC, DC inc)\*3 (51)
18. (16DC, DC inc)\*3 (54)

**Change to white color:**

19-20. 54sc

Fasten off, break yarn, and hide the yarn tail inside.



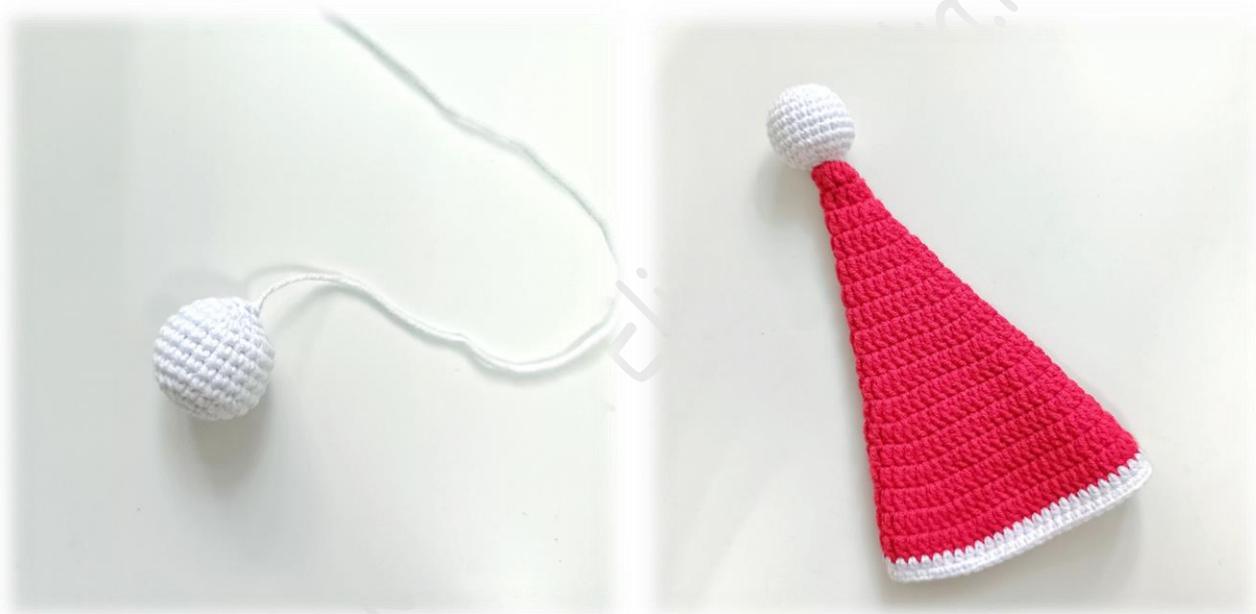
## Pompom:

### With white color:

1. 6sc into MR
  2. (inc)\*6 (12)
  3. (1sc, inc)\*6 (18)
  4. (2sc, inc)\*6 (24)
  - 5-9. 24sc (5 rounds)
  10. (2sc, dec)\*6 (18)
  11. (1sc, dec)\*6 (12)
- Stuff with fiberfill.

12. (dec)\*6 (6)

Fasten off, break yarn, and hide the yarn tail for sewing. Sew the pompom to the cap.



## Bag:

### With red yarn:

1. 12sc into MR
2. (DC inc)\*12 (24)
3. (1DC, DC inc)\*12 (36)
4. (2DC, DC inc)\*12 (48)
5. (3DC, DC inc)\*12 (60)
- 6-8. 60DC (3 rounds)
9. (8DC, dec из DC)\*6 (54)
10. 54DC  
из DC)\*6 (48)

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36DC (3 rounds)

18. (DC inc)\*36 (72)

To avoid a sharp transition - crochet 1 HDC, 1 sc, 1 sl st. Fasten off, break yarn, and hide the yarn tail inside.



## Cord:

### With red yarn:

Chain 100 (do not tighten the first and last chain). Tie the cord into a bow on the bag. Stuff with fiberfill or put a small gift if desired.



## Max dog

### Head:

With mustard color yarn:

1. 8sc into MR
2. (inc)\*8 (16)
3. (1sc, inc)\*8 (24)
4. (2sc, inc)\*8 (32)
5. (3sc, inc)\*8 (40)
6. (4sc, inc)\*8 (48)
7. 48sc
8. (5sc, inc)\*8 (56)
- 9-13. 56sc (5 rounds)
14. 15sc, skip 26 sc, insert the crochet hook on the right side of the part (as guided in the photo), 15sc (30)



Crochet around the hole:  
**15-21.** 30sc (7 rounds)



Stop here. Take the second yarn tail of the ball. Cut a strand of yarn about 30 cm/11.8 inches long and sew the second hole, leaving 4 unsewn loops from the edge for installing the nose (as guided in the photo). Install the nose.



Install the eyes between rounds 16 and 17. The distance between the eye stems is 8 stitches. The distance between the eyes after installation is 6 stitches.



Continue crocheting the head.

22. (3sc, dec)\*6 (24)

23. (2sc, dec)\*6 (18)

Stuff with fiberfill.

24. (1sc, dec)\*6 (12)

25. (dec)\*6 (6)

Fasten off, break yarn, and hide the yarn tail inside.



**Body:**

**With mustard color yarn:**

1. 6sc into MR

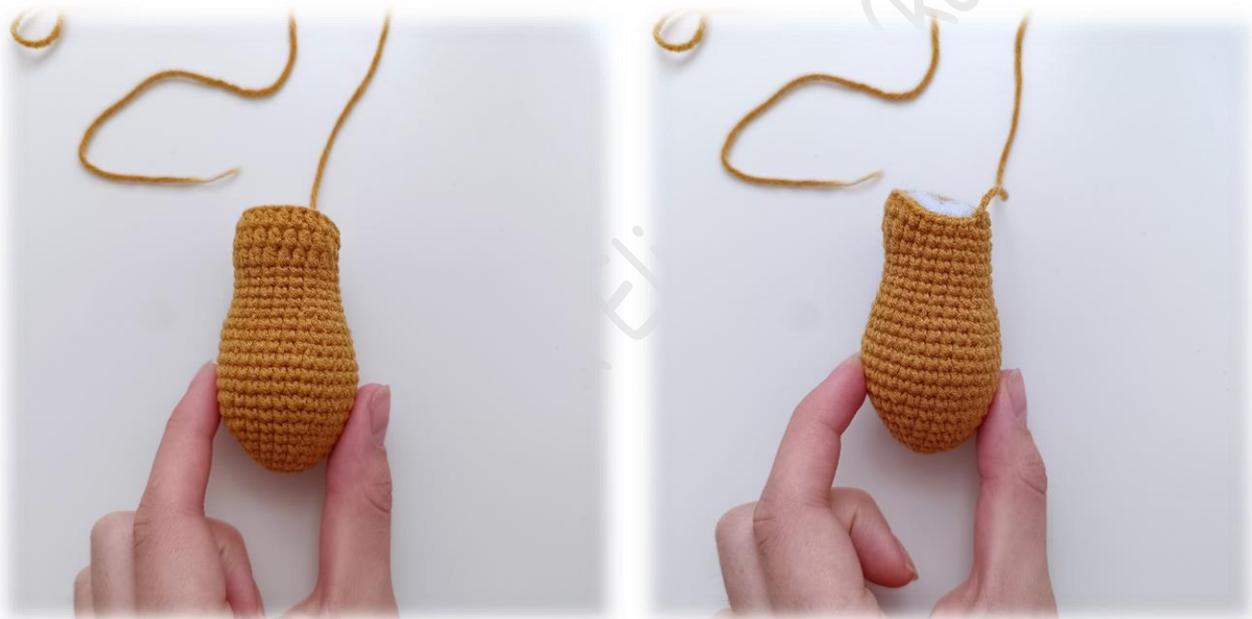
2. (inc)\*6 (12)

3. (1sc, inc)\*6 (18)

4. 18sc
5. (2sc, inc)\*6 (24)
6. 24sc
7. (3sc, inc)\*6 (30)
8. 30sc
9. (4sc, inc)\*6 (36)
- 10-12. 36sc (3 rounds)
13. (4sc, dec)\*6 (30)
- 14-15. 30sc
16. (3sc, dec)\*6 (24)
- 17-20. 24sc (4 rounds)
- 21-23. 6sc, 12HDC, 6sc (24) (3 rounds)

Fasten off, and break yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stuff with fiberfill.



### Ears (make 2):

DO NOT stuff.

**With dark brown color:**

1. 6sc into MR
2. (inc)\*6 (12)
3. 12sc
4. (1sc, inc)\*6 (18)
5. (2sc, inc)\*6 (24)
- 6-8. 24sc (3 rounds)
9. (2sc, dec)\*6 (18)
- 10-12. 18sc (3 rounds)

13. (1sc, dec)\*6 (12)

14-16. 12sc (3 rounds)

17. (2sc, dec)\*3 (9)

18-26. 9sc (9 rounds)

Flatten together and crochet 4 sc through both loops. Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Crochet the second ear similarly.



### The front paws (make 2):

With mustard color yarn:

1. 6sc into MR

2. (inc)\*6 (12)

3. 12sc

4. (dec)\*3, 6sc (9)

5. dec, 1sc, dec, 4sc (7)

6-13. 7sc (8 rounds)

Stuff with fiberfill.

Flatten together and crochet 3 sc through both loops. Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Crochet the second paw similarly.



### The hind paws (make 2):

With mustard color yarn:

1. 6sc into MR
2. (inc)\*6 (12)
3. 12sc
4. (dec)\*3, 6sc (9)
5. dec, 1sc, dec, 4sc (7)
- 6-10. 7sc (5 rounds)

Stuff with fiberfill.

Flatten together and crochet 3 sc through both loops. Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Crochet the second paw similarly.



## Tail:

**With dark brown yarn:**

1. 6sc into MR
2. (1sc, inc)\*3 (9)
3. 9sc
4. (2sc, inc)\*3 (12)
- 5-7. 12sc (3 rounds)
- 8-10. 3sc, 6HDC, 3sc (12) (3 rounds)
11. (2sc, dec)\*3 (9)
12. 9sc
13. (1sc, dec)\*3 (6)

Stuff with fiberfill.

Flatten together and crochet 3 sc through both loops. Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.



## Collar:

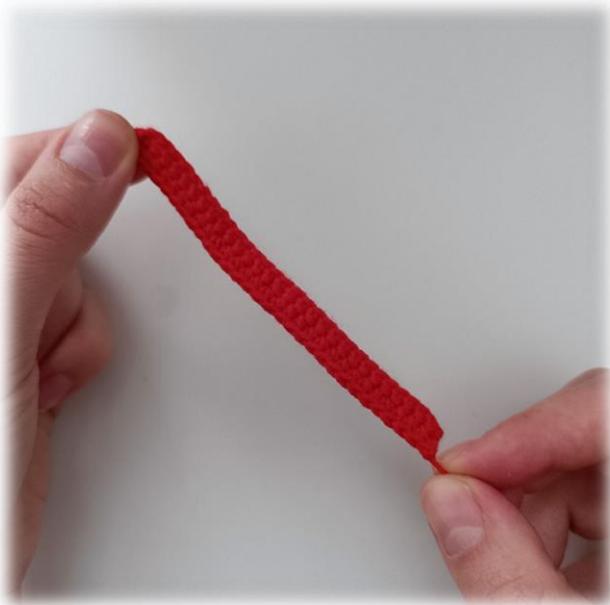
**With red color:**

Chain 31 and start crocheting in the second chain from hook:

1. 30sc, chain 1, turn
2. 30sc

Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing (we will sew it to the toy).

Embroider the dots on the collar with white thread.



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### Assembly:

1. Sew the body to the head. Place the body between rounds 1-9 of the head.



2. Sew the front paws between rounds 6-10 of the body (count the rounds from the top of the body). The distance between the paws is 8 stitches. Then, grab one loop of the paw (approximately in the middle) and sew it to the body (as shown in the photo).





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3. Sew the hind paws to the sides of the body between rounds 3-7 (count the rounds from the bottom of the body). Grab one loop of the paw (approximately in the middle) and sew it to the body (as shown in the photo).





4. Sew the tail in the middle of the body between rounds 1 and 2.



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5. Sew the ears between rounds 16 and 17 of the head. Skip 2-3 stitches to the sides from the eyes.



6. Embroider the eyebrows between rounds 19-22 of the head with dark brown yarn.





7. Embroider the smile with thin black thread. For your convenience, mark the smile with pins. See the step-by-step photos in the photo.



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### 8. Hair

Cut 10 strands of dark brown yarn about 8 cm/3.1 inches long. Attach 6 strands around the last round of the head, 3 strands on the front side of the next round and one yarn strand on the front side of the next round (guided with the pins on the photo).

Trim the ends of the strands with the scissors and comb if desired.



9. Sew the sides of the collar on the toy. Fasten off, break yarn, and hide the tail inside.



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