



# peppermint, the elf

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Designer, mom of 3, cherishing handmade treasures, woven with stories and heartfelt meaning.

I learned how to crochet with my great-grandmother and it's a heritage of care that I hope to pass on.

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To successfully follow this pattern, basic knowledge of crochet is required.

## Abbreviations:

**MC:** magic ring

**TR:** treble crochet

**CH:** chain

**DEC:** invisible decrease

**SLST:** slip stitch

**ST:** stitch

**SC:** single crochet

**INC:** increase

**HDC:** half double crochet

**FLO:** front loops only

**DC:** double crochet

**BLO:** back loops only

## Basic Materials:

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**Crochet Hook:** Bigger hooks make bigger stitches than smaller ones. Each hook size I used in this design will be specified throughout the pattern.

**Stitch Marker:** It's a small tool to mark your starting point and give you the assurance that you've made the right number of stitches in each round. I always mark the first stitch of a round.

**Stuffing:** For the filling, polyester fiberfill is advised.

**Embroidery scissors, tapestry needle and wooden stick for help stuff your toy.**

# Let's Start!

## You will need:

- Drops Safran Yarn - Uni Colour  
Colours: Grey (07), Chalk (72), Off-White (18), White (17), Cherry (20), Pistachio (65)
- DMC embroidery yarn black color
- Size 2 mm crochet hook
- Basic materials

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## Leg 1 (With Safran Yarns Colors Grey and Chalk)

**1)** Start with Grey Yarn and make 6 sc in a MR (6)

**2)** (inc) x6 (12)

**3)** (1 sc, inc) x6 (18)

**4 - 9)** sc in all 18 stitches (18)

Change to Chalk color ([image 1](#))

**10 - 11)** sc in all 18 stitches (18)

Change to Grey color

**12 - 13)** sc in all 18 stitches (18)

**14 - 15)** Chalk color, sc in all stitches (18)

**16 - 17)** Grey color, sc in all stitches (18)

**18 - 19)** Chalk color, sc in all stitches (18)

**20 - 21)** Grey color, sc in all stitches (18)

**22 - 23)** Chalk color, sc in all stitches (18)

**24 - 25)** Grey color, sc in all stitches (18)

**26 - 27)** Chalk color, sc in all stitches (18)

**28 - 29)** Grey color, sc in all stitches (18)

**30 - 31)** Chalk color, sc in all stitches (18)

**32 - 33)** Grey color, sc in all stitches (18)

Stuff the leg, cut the yarn and fasten off. ([image 2](#))

## Leg 2 (With Safran Yarns Colors Grey and Chalk)

**1)** Start with Grey Yarn and make 6 sc in a MR (6)

**2)** (inc) x6 (12)

**3)** (1 sc, inc) x6 (18)

**4 - 9)** sc in all 18 stitches (18)

Change to Chalk color

**10 - 11)** sc in all 18 stitches (18)

Change to Grey color

**12 - 13)** sc in all 18 stitches (18)

**14 - 15)** Chalk color, sc in all stitches (18)

**16 - 17)** Grey color, sc in all stitches (18)

**18 - 19)** Chalk color, sc in all stitches (18)

**20 - 21)** Grey color, sc in all stitches (18)

**22 - 23)** Chalk color, sc in all stitches (18)

**24 - 25)** Grey color, sc in all stitches (18)

**26 - 27)** Chalk color, sc in all stitches (18)

**28 - 29)** Grey color, sc in all stitches (18)

**30 - 31)** Chalk color, sc in all stitches (18)

**32 - 33)** Grey color, sc in all stitches (18)

**34)** Stuff the leg, fold in a half and make 9 sc to close. ([image 3](#))

Then make 3 ch and join to the first leg folded in a half, with 9 sc. (21) ([image 4](#))

**35)** Ch 1 and turn.

Work in the Front Loops Only (9 sc, 3 sc in the FLO of the chain, 9 sc, turn, 9 sc, 3 sc in the other side of the chain, 9 sc) (42) ([image 5](#))

**36)** (6 sc, inc) x6 (48)

**37)** sc in all 48 stitches (48) ([image 6](#))



(image 1)



(image 2)



(image 3)



(image 4)



(image 5)



(image 6)

continue crocheting the body...

**38)** (7 sc, inc) x6 (56)

**39 - 42)** sc in all 56 stitches (56)

**Change to red yarn** (image 7)

**43 - 51)** sc in all stitches (56)

**52)** (7 sc, dec) x6 (48)

**53)** sc in all 48 stitches (48)

**54)** (6 sc, dec) x6 (42)

**55)** sc in all 42 stitches (42)

**56)** (5 sc, dec) x6 (36)

**57)** sc in all 36 stitches (36)

**58)** (4 sc, dec) x6 (30)

**59)** sc in all 30 stitches (30)

**60)** (3 sc, dec) x6 (24)

**61)** (dec) x12 (12)

stuff the body firmly (image 7)

**62 - 72)** sc in all 12 stitches (12)

**73)** (dec) x6 (6) (image 8)

**Stuff, fasten off and weave in the yarn end.**

\*If you want an even firmer neck, it may be interesting to place a wood stick or a piece of wire inside the neck along with the stuffing, but if the amigurumi is intended for toddlers, I don't recommend it.



(image 7)



(image 8)

## Arms (With Safran Yarn colors White and Red) - make 2

**1)** Start with White Yarn and make 6 sc in a MR (6)

**2)** (inc) x6 (12)

**3)** 1 sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) x3, 1 sc (16)

**4 - 5)** sc in all 16 stitches (16)

**6)** 1 sc, dec, (2 sc, dec) x3, 1 sc (12)

**7)** sc in all 12 stitches (12)

Change to red yarn

**8 - 31)** sc in all 12 stitches

Stuff lightly, fold in a half and make 6 sc to close. (image 9)

Leave a long yarn tale for sewing.

With a tapestry needle, sew the arms to the body between rounds 59 - 60 and 9 stitches apart. (image 10)

If you want, you can add a drop of non-toxic fabric glue to the seam under the arm.



(image 9)



(image 10)



(image 11)

### Head (With Safran Yarn color off-white)

- 1) 6 sc in a MR (6)
  - 2) (inc) x6 (12)
  - 3) (1 sc, inc) x6 (18)
  - 4) 1 sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) x5, 1 sc (24)
  - 5) (3 sc, inc) x6 (30)
  - 6) 2 sc, inc, (4 sc, inc) x5, 2 sc (36)
  - 7) (5 sc, inc) x6 (42)
  - 8) 3 sc, inc, (6sc, inc) x5, 3sc (48)
  - 9) (7 sc, inc) x6 (54)
  - 10) 4 sc, inc, (8sc, inc) x5, 4 sc (60)
  - 11) (9 sc, inc) x6 (66)
  - 12 - 16) sc in all 66 stitches (66)
  - 17) 5 sc, inc, (10 sc, inc) x5, 5 sc (72)
  - 18 - 24) sc in all 72 stitches (72)
  - 25) 5 sc, dec, (10sc, dec) x5, 5 sc (66)
  - 26) (9 sc, dec) x6 (60)
  - 27) 4 sc, dec, (8 sc, dec) x5, 4 sc (54)
- Start filling the head with fiberfill.
- 28) (7 sc, dec) x6 (48)
  - 29) 3 sc, dec, (6 sc, dec) x5, 3 sc (42)
  - 30) (5 sc, dec) x6 (36)
  - 31) 2 sc, dec, (4 sc, dec) x5, 2 sc (30)
  - 32) (3 sc, dec) x6 (24)
  - 33) 1 sc, dec, (2 sc, dec) x5, 1 sc (18)

(image 11)

Stuff firmly with fiberfill.

- 34 - 43) sc in all 18 stitches (18) (image 12)
- Cut the yarn and fasten off.



(image 12)

Using a pencil, gently push the “neck” part into the head, creating a space to fit the body. (image 13 and 14)



(image 13)



(image 14)

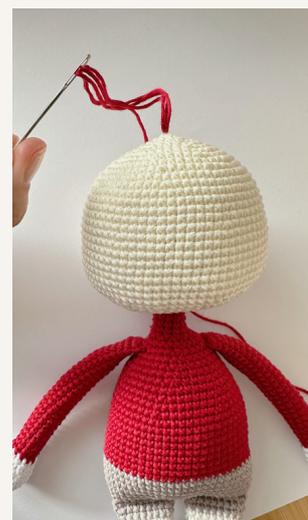
- With a tapestry needle and a long tail of red yarn, sew a few stitches on the neck of the body. (images 15/16)
- Leave one end of the thread on each side. (image 16)
- With a tapestry needle, insert the two threads through the hole inside the head and up to the top.. (image 17)
- Pull the entire yarn at the top of the head, fitting the body and head together. (image 18)
- Tie two tight knots at the top and hide inside the head. (image 19)



(images 15/16)



(images 17/18)



(image 19)



(image 20)

- The head will be firm but articulated, you can turn your amigurumi's head side to side! (image 20)
- This process of fitting the head can be tricky, if your needle is not very long, you will need to tighten the head and use pliers to help pull the threads. But that's okay, with the head attached, you can squeeze and shape the amigurumi so it's perfect!

## Hair (With Safran Yarn color pistachio)

- 1) 6 sc in a MR (6)
- 2) (inc) x6 (12)
- 3) (1 sc, inc) x6 (18)
- 4) 1 sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) x5, 1 sc (24)
- 5) (3 sc, inc) x6 (30)
- 6) 2 sc, inc, (4 sc, inc) x5, 2 sc (36)
- 7) (5 sc, inc) x6 (42)
- 8) 3 sc, inc, (6sc, inc) x5, 3sc (48)
- 9) (7 sc, inc) x6 (54)
- 10) 4 sc, inc, (8sc, inc) x5, 4 sc (60)
- 11) (9 sc, inc) x6 (66)
- 12 - 16) sc in all 66 stitches (66)
- 17) 5 sc, inc, (10 sc, inc) x5, 5 sc (72)
- 18 - 22) sc in all 72 stitches (72) (image 21)
- 23) - 21 ch, from the second st from the hook make 20 hdc, skip 1 st and slst in the next.  
- 16 ch, from the second st from the hook make 15 hdc, skip 1 st and slst in the next.  
- (11 ch, from the second st from the hook make 10 hdc, skip 1 st and slst in the next) **x2**  
- 21 ch, from the second st from the hook make 20 hdc, skip 1 st and slst in the next.  
- sc in all 62 remaining stitches.  
Fasten off, weave the yarn ends..



(image 21)



(image 22)



(image 23)

- Apply fabric glue inside the hair and strands. (image 22)
- Position the hair on the doll's head and pin the strands to the sides as shown in image 23

## Elf ears - make 2 (With Safran Yarn color off-white)

- 1) 6 sc in a MR (6)
- 2) 6 sc in all 6 stitches (6)
- 3) (inc) x6 (12)
- 4) sc in all 12 stitches (12)
- 5) 5 sc, (inc) x2, 5 sc (14)
- 6) sc in all 14 stitches (14)
- 7) 5 sc, (dec) x2, 5 sc (12)
- 8) (dec, 1 sc) x4 (8)

Fasten off leaving a long yarn tail for sewing, don't stuff. (image 24)

With a piece of pink yarn, embroider a small heart in the center of the ear.



(image 24)

Sew the ears to the sides of the head, above the hair as shown in the image 25.



(image 25)

## Hat (With Safran Yarn colors red and white)

Start with red yarn

- 1) 6 sc in a MR (6)
- 2) sc in all 6 stitches (6)
- 3) (inc) x6 (12)
- 4) sc in all 12 stitches (12)
- 5) (1 sc, inc) x6 (18)
- 6) sc in all 18 stitches (18)
- 7) (2 sc, inc) x6 (24)
- 8) sc in all 24 stitches (24)
- 9) (3 sc, inc) x6 (30)
- 19) sc in all 30 stitches (30)
- 20) (4 sc, inc) x6 (36)
- 21) sc in all 36 stitches (36)
- 22) (5 sc, inc) x6 (42)
- 23) sc in all 42 stitches (42)
- 24) change to white color yarn and sc in all 42 stitches (42)
- 25) (1 ch, slst in the next) all around 42 stitches. (image 26)



(image 26)

Glue a small white pom-pom to the top of the hat. (image 27)



(image 27)

## Pants (With Safran Yarn color pistachio) - 2.2 mm size hook

### Part 1:

Make 24 ch.

1 sc in the first ch to form a ring. (work in rounds).

**1 - 8)** sc in all 24 stitches (24)

Cut the yarn and fasten off.

### Part 2:

Make 24 ch.

1 sc in the first ch to form a ring. (Work in rounds).

**1 - 8)** sc in all 24 stitches (24)

Make 2 ch and join the first part with 1 sc (place a stitch mark).

**9)** sc all around two parts and chains (52)

**10 - 20)** sc in all 52 stitches (52)

**21)** (1 ch, slst in the next) all around 52 stitches.

Cut the yarn and fasten off. (image 28)



(image 28)

## Pants Strap (With Safran Yarn color pistachio) 2.2 mm size hook

Make 50 ch, from the second stitch from the hook make 49 hdc.

Fasten off leaving a tail for sewing.

(image 29)

Sew the strap across the doll's body.

Sew a small gold button on the front to decorate. (image 30)



(image 29)



(image 30)



(image 31)

- Stuff the hat and sew or glue it to the top of the head. (image 31)
- Embroider the eyes with black DMC thread, on row 22, with 12 stitches between them. (image 32)
- Embroider the nose centered to the eyes, between rows 23 and 24. (image 32)
- With a soft brush, apply a little blush makeup or pink pastel chalk to doll's cheeks and nose. Also embroider a few simple stitches with pink yarn on the cheeks. (image 32)



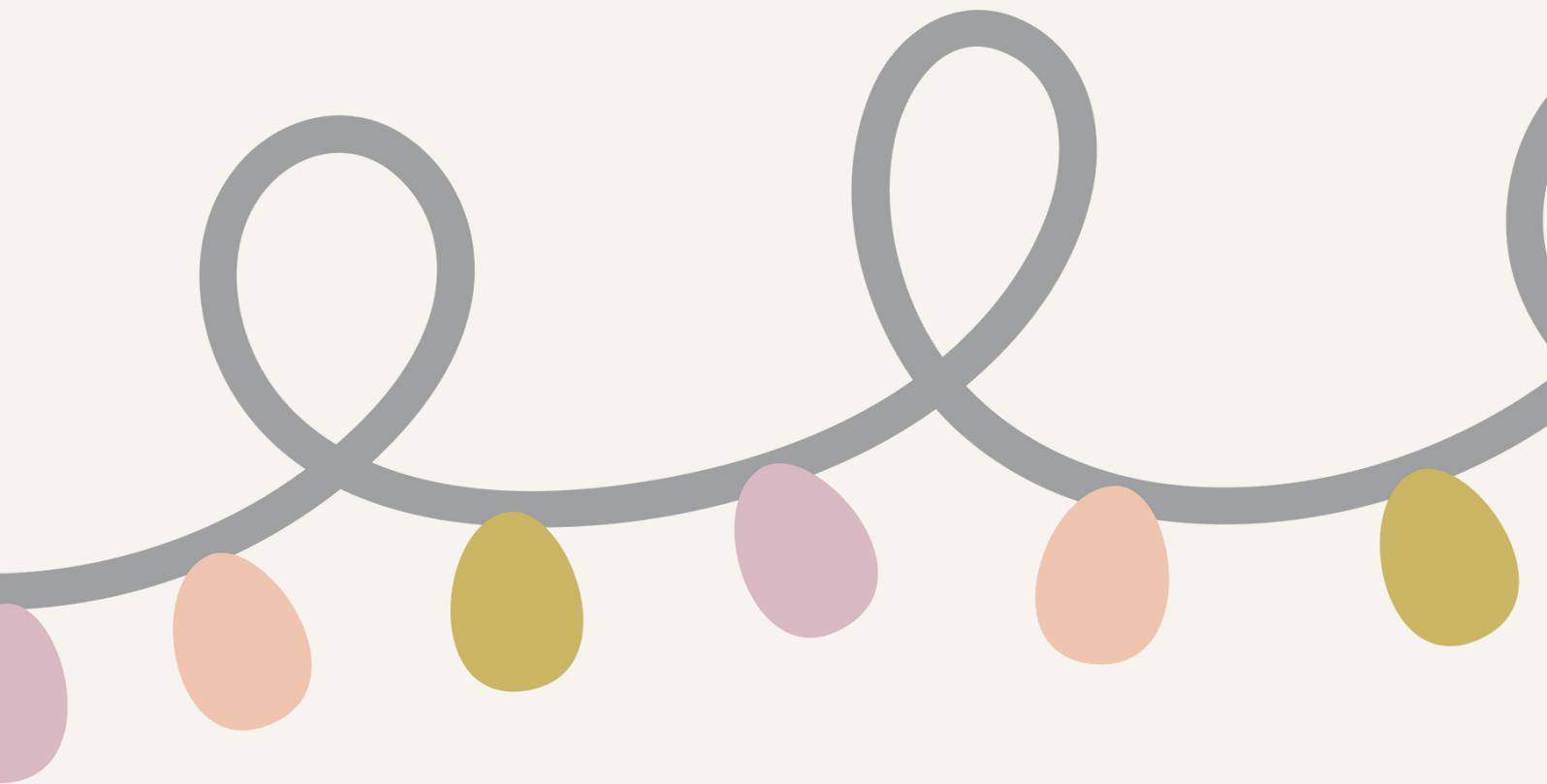
(image 32)



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# Thank You

I hope you enjoy and have fun crocheting your own amigurumi. This is just the beginning of a magical adventure filled with imagination and creativity. Happy crocheting!



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