

Yo-Yo Santa

Free Crochet Pattern



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Remember the old craft where you took circles of fabric, sewed around the edges, stuffed lightly and pulled the sts tight to form a puffy circle or yo-yo? Well, here's my take on that old craft only crocheting instead of sewing and using a luxurious, thick and chunky, chenille yarn.

MATERIALS: 1-100 yd skein Lion Brand Thick & Quick chenille yarn Scarlet, small amount Red Heart Baby Clouds yarn in Cloud (white), Flesh colored felt, Black felt, Green felt, small amount of stuffing, needle and thread and size J hook or hook needed to obtain gauge and several colored permanent markers.

FINISHED SIZE: about 12" tall

Gauge: Chenille yarn: arm\leg 2" diameter, body 3 1/2" diameter

Baby Clouds yarn: arm\leg 2 3/4" diameter, body 4" diameter.

ARM\LEG YO-YO:

With Chenille yarn and J hook ch-4, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 11 dc in ring, sl st top beg dc, fasten off.

-make 18

BODY YO-YO:

With chenille and J hook rep rnd 1 of arm\leg, do not fasten off.

RND 2: Ch-1, 2 dc ea st around, sl st top beg dc, fasten off.

-make 6

WHITE ARM\LEG YO-YO:

With baby clouds yarn and J hook ch-4, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-4, work 16 trc in ring, sl st top beg ch-4, fasten off.

-make 4

WHITE BODY YO-YO:

With baby clouds yarn and J hook rep rnds 1-2 of chenille yo-yo, do not fasten off.

RND 3: Ch-1, (2 sc next st, sc next st) around, sl st top beg sc, fasten off. (33 sts)

-make 1

HAT:

RND 1: With white and J hook ch-30, sl st to form a ring, ch-1, sc ea ch around, join chenille, sl st top beg sc, fasten off white, ch-1, turn. (30 sts)

RND 2: (Sc dec next 2 sts, sc next 8 sts) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (27 sts)

RND 3: Sc ea st around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.

RND 4: (Sc dec next 2 sts sc next 7 sts) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (24 sts)

RND 5: (Sc dec next 2 sts, sc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)

RND 6-8: Rep rnd 3.

RND 9: Rep rnd 5. (12 sts)

RND 10-11: Rep rnd 3.

RND 12: Rep rnd 5. (9 sts)

RND 13-14: Rep rnd 3.

RND 15: (Sc dec next 2 sts, sc next st) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (6 sts)

RND 16: Rep rnd 3.

RND 17: (Sc dec next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg sc, fasten off. (3 sts)

POM-POM:

With white and J hook ch-6, sl st to form a ring, fasten off.

Sew to end of hat.

BEARD:

ROW 1: With white and J hook ch-3, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc next ch, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)

ROW 2: 2 sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

ROW 3-5: 2 sc next st, sc across to last st, 2 sc last st, ch-1, turn. (6 sts)(8 sts)(10 sts)

ROW 6: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 7: Sc next st, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (1 st)

ROW 8-9: Sc next st, ch-1, turn. At the end of row 9 fasten off.

ROW 10: Join yarn end row 6, ch-1, sc sa st as ch-1, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn.

ROW 11-12: Sc next st, ch-1, turn. At the end of row 12 fasten off.

PUTTING IT TOGETHER:

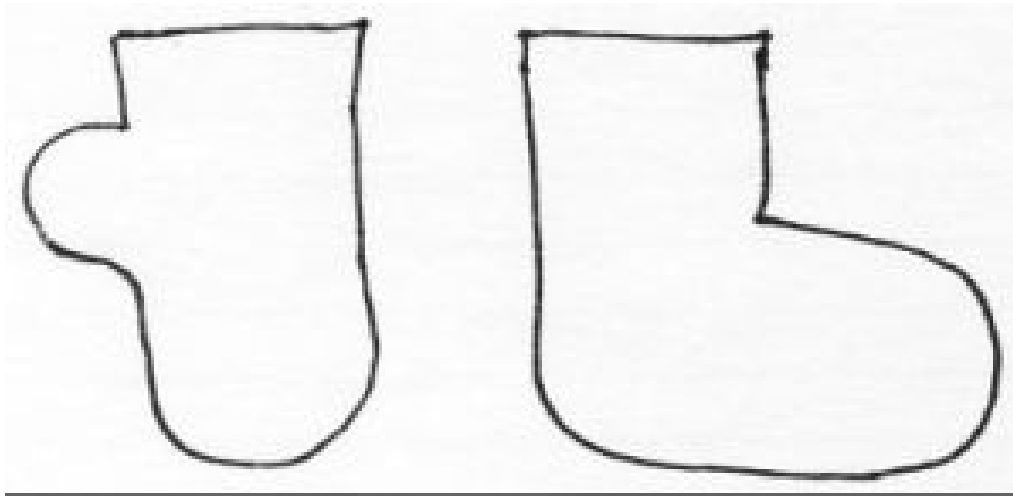
With needle and thread or glue, put the arms tog as follows: stack 1 small white yo-yo and 3 chenille yo-yo tog and secure. Do this twice. Do the sa for the legs only using 5 chenille yo-yos. For the body, stack the 1 lg white yo-yo and 6 chenille body yo-yo tog and secure. Secure the two legs to the bottom of the body. Secure the two arms to the body at the sides.

Using the patterns, cut 4 mittens out of green felt. Glue tog to form 1 set of 2 mittens, leaving an opening at the bottom, stuff. Glue to Santa, centering the mittens in the white “fur” trim yo-yo.

Cut 4 boots out of black felt. Finish as you did for the mittens only gluing to the bottom of the Santa’s legs.

Cut an 8 1/2” circle out of flesh colored felt. Using a needle and thread, sew a running st along the outer edge of the circle. Pull tight to form a ball. Stuff firmly and knot to close. Using permanent markers draw on eyes and nose.

Glue beard to Santa face. Glue hat to head.

Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain
 St = Stitch
 Sl St = Slip Stitch
 Sc = Single Crochet
 Hdc = Half Double Crochet
 Dc = Double Crochet
 Sm = Small
 Lg = Large
 Sk = Skip
 Dec = Decrease
 Rep = Repeat
 Bet = Between
 Lp = Loop
 Beg = Beginning
 Ea = Each
 Tog = Together

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