SIZE

Approximately 11cm (4½in) tall

YOU WILL NEED

- A small amount of DK (light worsted/8-ply) yarn in white (A), black (B), yellow (C), light grey (D), blue-green (E) and blue-grey (F). I used White 304 (A), Black 999 (B), Scotch Broom 1160 (C), Granite 122 (D), Verdigris 772 (E) and Seabright 1010 (F)
- 3mm (UK 11, US 2/3) knitting needles
- Embroidery needle
- 4mm (¼in) mushroom-shaped eye beads
- All-purpose sewing needle and cotton thread
- Toy stuffing

NOTES

Where instructed, use different tail ends of each yarn colour or wind off smaller balls of yarn as needed, and use a separate end of yarn for each colour section, twisting yarns at colour changes to avoid holes (intarsia technique).

INSTRUCTIONS

BODY & HEAD

Work as for Santa Claus (see pages 13–14) to row 6, using yarn B (30 sts).

Row 7 (WS): p11B, join yarn A and p8A, join another yarn end of yarn B and p11B.

Keep colours correct.

Row 8 (base edge): p to end.

Row 9: p to end.

Row 10: (k4, kfb) three times, (kfb, k4) three times (36 sts).

Rows 11–19: starting with a p row, work in st st.

Row 20: (k4, k2tog) three times, (k2tog, k4) three times (30 sts).

Rows 21–23: starting with a p row, work in st st.

Row 24: (k3, k2tog) three times, (k2tog, k3) three times (24 sts).

Rows 25–27: starting with a p row, work in st st.

Row 28: (k2, k2tog) three times, (k2tog, k2) three times (18 sts).

Row 29: p5B, p8A, p5B.

Row 30: in B, (k1, kfb) twice, k1, in A, (kfb) eight times, in B, (kfb, k1) twice (30 sts).

Keep colours correct.

Rows 31–33: starting with a p row, work in st st.

Row 34: k7B, k6A, k4B, k6A, k7B.

Rows 35–37: starting with a p row, work in st st.

Row 38: in B, (k1, k2tog) twice, k1, in A, k2, k2tog, k2, in B, k4, in A, k2, k2tog, k2, in B, (k1, k2tog) twice, k1 (24 sts).

Row 39: p to end.

Break yarn A. Work with yarn B only.

Rows 40 and 41: starting with a k row, work in st st.

Row 42: (k2, k2tog) five times, k1, k2tog, k1 (18 sts).

Row 43: p to end.

Row 44: (k1, k2tog) five times, k2tog, k1 (12 sts).

Break yarn, thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten.

WING (MAKE 2)

With yarn B, cast on 7 sts.

Row 1 (WS): p to end.

Row 2: (kfb) seven times (14 sts).

Rows 3–7: starting with a p row, work in st st.

Row 8: k1, k2tog, k8, k2tog, k1 (12 sts).

Row 9: p to end.

Row 10: (k1, k2tog) three times, k2tog, k1 (8 sts).

Row 11: p to end.

Row 12: (k2tog) four times (4 sts).

Break yarn, thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten.

FOOT (MAKE 2)

Work as for Wing to row 7, using yarn C (14 sts).

Cast off.

SIZE

Approximately 15cm (6in) tall

YOU WILL NEED

- A small amount of DK (light worsted/8-ply) yarn in green (A), red-brown (B), bright red (C), peach (D), white (E), dark brown (F) and yellow (G). I used Celtic 790 (A), Cocoa 870 (B), Crimson 525 (C), Peach 440 (D), White 304 (E), Coffee 880 (F) and Scotch Broom 1160 (G)
- 3mm (UK 11, US 2/3) knitting needles
- 3mm (UK 11, US C/2 or D/3) crochet hook
- Embroidery needle
- 4mm (¼in) mushroom-shaped eye beads
- All-purpose sewing needle and cotton thread
- Toy stuffing
- Pink pastel

INSTRUCTIONS

BODY & HEAD

Work as for Santa Claus (see page 13) to row 7, using yarn A (30 sts).
Change to yarn C.
Rows 8 and 9: k to end.
Row 10: (k2, kfb) five times, (kfb, k2) five times (40 sts).
Row 11: k to end.
Change to yarn A.
Rows 12–19: starting with a k row, work in st st.
Row 20: *k1, (k2tog) twice; rep from * to end (24 sts).
Rows 21–27: starting with a p row, work in st st.
Row 28 (neck): *k2tog, k1; rep from * to end (16 sts).
Break yarn. Join yarn D.
Row 29: p to end.
Row 30: k1, (kfb) fourteen times, k1 (30 sts).
Rows 31–35: starting with a p row, work in st st.
Row 36: k9, (k2tog, k1) four times, k9 (26 sts).
Rows 37–41: starting with a p row, work in st st.
Row 42: k2, *k2tog, k2; rep from * to end (20 sts).
Row 43: p to end.
Row 44: (k2tog) ten times (10 sts).
Break yarn, thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten.

SHOE (MAKE 2)

With yarn B, cast on 12 sts.
Row 1 (WS): (p2, pfb) twice, (pfb, p2) twice (16 sts).
Row 2: k to end.
Row 3 (base edge): k to end.
Rows 4–7: starting with a k row, work in st st.
Row 8: k4, (k2tog) four times, k4 (12 sts).
Rows 9–13: starting with a p row, work in st st.
Cast off.

LEG (MAKE 2)

With yarn E, cast on 10 sts.
Rows 1 and 2: starting with a p row, work in st st.
Change to yarn C.
Rows 3 and 4: starting with a p row, work in st st.
Change to yarn E.
Row 5: p to end.
Row 6: k1, kfb, k6, kfb, k1 (12 sts).
Change to yarn C.
Rows 7 and 8: starting with a p row, work in st st.
Cast off.

SLEEVE (MAKE 2)

With yarn C, cast on 14 sts.
Rows 1–3: k to end.
Change to yarn A.
Rows 4–6: starting with a p (WS) row, work in st st.
Row 7: k1, k2tog, k8, k2tog, k1 (12 sts).
Rows 8–12: starting with a p row, work in st st.
Row 13: k1, k2tog, k6, k2tog, k1 (10 sts).
Row 14: p to end.
Cast off.

EAR (MAKE 2)

Work as for Reindeer (see page 21), using yarn D.

HAND (MAKE 2)

Work as for Santa Claus (see page 13), using yarn D.

BELT

With yarn C, cast on 3 sts and k 48 rows. Cast off.

BUCKLE

With yarn G and a crochet hook, make 14 chains. Fasten off.

COLLAR

With yarn E, cast on 3 sts and k 30 rows. Cast off.

HAT

With yarn C, cast on 36 sts.
Rows 1–3: (k1, p1) eighteen times.
Change to yarn A.
Work as Santa Hat (see page 14) from row 6 to end.

HAT BOBBLE

Work as for Santa Hat (see page 14), using yarn C.



MAKING UP

Assemble the basic Body as for Santa Claus (see page 14). Seam and stuff Leg. After making up Shoe, insert Leg in Shoe, roll down top edge of Shoe and secure Leg to Shoe with stitches all round. Repeat for second Leg and attach Legs to Body. Attach Collar and Belt. Attach Buckle, forming a rectangular shape. Sew on Ears after attaching Hat. Using yarn D, make a French knot for Nose. With yarn F, embroider lines on forehead for hair. Colour cheeks with pink pastel.

SIZE

Approximately 12cm (4¾in) tall

YOU WILL NEED

- A small amount of DK (light worsted/8-ply) yarn in light grey (A), peach (B), green (C), white (D), bright red (E) and dark brown (F). I used Granite 122 (A), Peach 440 (B), Celtic 790 (C), White 304 (D), Crimson 525 (E) and Coffee 880 (F)
- 3mm (UK 11, US 2/3) knitting needles
- 3mm (UK 11, US C/2 or D/3) crochet hook
- Embroidery needle
- 4mm (⅛in) mushroom-shaped eye beads
- All-purpose sewing needle and cotton thread
- Toy stuffing
- 10cm (4in) length of lightweight wire

INSTRUCTIONS

LEGS & BODY – RIGHT LEG

With yarn A, cast on 8 sts.

Rows 1–3: starting with a p (WS) row, work in st st.

Row 4: k1, kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 (10 sts).

Rows 5–7: starting with a p row, work in st st.

Row 8: work as row 4 (12 sts).

Row 9: p to end.

Break yarn, keep sts on hold.

LEGS & BODY – LEFT LEG

Work as Right Leg, but do not break yarn. Continue to Body.

Row 10: k12 of Left Leg sts, and from Right Leg sts, k12, joining both legs (24 sts).

Rows 11–21: starting with a p row, work in st st.

Row 22: (k4, k2tog) three times, k3, k2tog, k1 (20 sts).

Rows 23–27: starting with a p row, work in st st.

Row 28: (k3, k2tog) three times, k2, k2tog, k1 (16 sts).

Rows 29 and 30: starting with a p row, work in st st.

Cast off.

HEAD

With yarn A, cast on 12 sts.

Row 1 (WS): p to end.

Row 2: (k1, kfb) three times, (kfb, k1) three times (18 sts).

Row 3: p to end.

Row 4: (k2, kfb) three times, (kfb, k2) three times (24 sts).

Rows 5–9: starting with a p row, work in st st.

Row 10: (k2, k2tog) five times, k1, k2tog, k1 (18 sts).

Row 11: p to end.

Row 12: (k1, k2tgo) five times, k2tog, k1 (12 sts).

Rows 13 and 14: starting with a p row, work in st st.

Row 15: (p1, p2tog) three times, p2tog, k1 (8 sts).

Break yarn, thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten.

EAR (MAKE 2)

With yarn A, cast on 11 sts.

Row 1 (WS): p6, join yarn B and p5.

Keep colours correct and cross yarns at colour change to avoid any holes.

Rows 2–4: starting with a knit row, work in st st.

Break yarn B. Work with yarn A only.

Row 5: p to end.

Break yarn, thread through sts. Pull tight to fasten.

ARM (MAKE 2)

With yarn A, cast on 8 sts.

Rows 1–9: starting with a p (WS) row, work in st st.

Break yarn. Change to yarn B.

Row 10: k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k1 (6 sts).

Row 11: p to end.

Break yarn, thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten.

FOOT (MAKE 2)

With yarn B, cast on 8 sts. Starting with a p (WS) row, work 5 rows in st st. Break yarn, thread through sts, pull tight to fasten.

TAIL

With yarn B, cast on 6 sts. Starting with a p (WS) row, work 16 rows in st st. Break yarn, thread through sts, pull tight to fasten.

SCARF

Work as for Penguin (see page 17) to row 70, using yarn C. Cast off.

CANDY CANE

With yarn E, cast on 8 sts.

Row 1 (WS): p to end.

Change to yarn D.

Rows 2 and 3: starting with a knit row, work in st st.

Change to yarn E.

Rows 4 and 5: starting with a knit row, work in st st.

Rows 6–29: rep rows 2–5.

Break yarn, thread through sts. Pull tight to fasten.

MAKING UP

With cast-on yarn end of Body, sew each Leg as far as crotch. Sew back seam up to cast-off edge and stuff. Leave neck open. With fastened-off yarn end of Foot, sew seam, flatten it and stitch cast-on edge together. Repeat for second Foot and attach them to Legs. Seam Arms and attach them to Body without stuffing them. With fastened-off yarn end of Head, sew seam halfway. With cast-on yarn end, work a gathering thread along cast-on edge and draw it up tight. Sew up seam a little further, stuff it and close seam. Fold Ear in half vertically and sew seam. Attach Ears to Head. Sew on eye beads. Take two strands from yarn F and embroider nose. With two strands of yarn B, embroider nose and whiskers. Sew Head to Body. Weave in yarn ends of Scarf, wrap neck with it, and secure it to Body. Sew Tail seam, attach to back of Body. From fastened-off side of Candy Cane, sew seam. Bend ends of lightweight wire to create blunt tip while also adjusting its length. Insert wire into Candy Cane and close cast-on edge. Shape Candy Cane by bending as desired.



ANGEL

SIZE

Approximately 11cm (4¼in) tall

YOU WILL NEED

- A small amount of DK (light worsted/8-ply) yarn in white (A), light grey (B), yellow (C), peach (D) and red-brown (E). I used White 304 (A), Granite 122 (B), Scotch Broom 1160 (C), Peach 440 (D) and Cocoa 870 (E)
- 3mm (UK 11, US 2/3) knitting needles
- Embroidery needle
- 4mm (⅛in) mushroom-shaped eye beads
- All-purpose sewing needle and cotton thread
- Pink pastel

INSTRUCTIONS

BODY & HEAD

Work as for Santa (see page 13) to row 7, using yarn A (30 sts).
Row 8 (base edge): p to end.
Row 9: p to end.
Row 10: (k2, kfb) five times, (kfb, k2) five times (40 sts).
Rows 11–19: starting with a p row, work in st st.
Work as for Elf from row 20 to end.

SKIRT

With yarn A, cast on 42 sts.
Rows 1–3: k to end.
Rows 4–16: starting with a p (WS) row, work in st st.
Row 17: (k1, k2tog) thirteen times, k2tog, k1 (28 sts).
Cast off.

LEG (MAKE 2)

With yarn D, cast on 8 sts. Starting with a p (WS) row, work 12 rows in st st. Cast off.

HAND (MAKE 2)

Using yarn D, cast on 8 sts.
Rows 1–4: Starting with a p row, work 4 rows in st st.
Break yarn, thread through sts, draw up tightly to fasten.

SLEEVES (MAKE 2)

Work as for Elf (see page 25), using yarn A throughout.

SHOE (MAKE 2)

Work as for Elf (see page 24), using yarn B.

HAT

With yarn A, cast on 36 sts.
Rows 1–3: (k1, p1) eighteen times.
Row 4 (WS): p to end.
Row 5: (k4, k2tog) five times, k3, k2tog, k1 (30 sts).
Row 6 and following all WS rows: p to end.
Row 7: (k3, k2tog) five times, k2, k2tog, k1 (24 sts).
Row 9: (k2, k2tog) five times, k1, k2tog, k1 (18 sts).
Row 11: (k2tog) nine times (9 sts).
Break yarn, thread through rem sts. Pull up tight to fasten.

WING (MAKE 2)

With yarn C, cast on 36 sts.
Row 1: k to end.
Row 2: (k4, k2tog) three times, (k2tog, k4) three times (30 sts).
Row 3: k to end.
Row 4: (k3, k2tog) three times, (k2tog, k3) three times (24 sts).
Cast off.

COLLAR

With yarn A, cast on 24 sts. Starting with a p (RS) row, work 4 rows in st st. Cast off.

MAKING UP

The Body is assembled similarly to Elf. Refer to Elf instructions on pages 24–25 for basic assembly. After Body is stuffed, wrap it with Skirt and sew seam at back, securing it at waist. Attach collar around neck, stitching it at back. With yarn E, embroider front hair. Add straight stitches on sides of face, leaving long ends, and trim. Fold Wing in half and sew cast-off edge together. Repeat for second Wing. Attach Wings to back. Seam Hand, wrap it with Sleeve and secure it to Sleeve at cuff. Sew remaining Sleeve seam and attach it to Body without stuffing it. Repeat for second Sleeve. Colour cheeks with pink pastel.

GNOME

SIZE

Approximately 16cm (6¼in) tall

YOU WILL NEED

- A small amount of DK (light worsted/8-ply) yarn in grey (A), peach (B), white (C), red (D) and dark brown (E). I used Dove 630 (A), Peach 440 (B), White 304 (C), Poppy 524 (D) and Coffee 880 (E)
- 3mm (UK 11, US 2/3) knitting needles
- Embroidery needle
- Toy stuffing

INSTRUCTIONS

BODY & HEAD

Work as for Santa Claus (see page 13) to row 7, using yarn A (30 sts).

Row 8 (base edge): p to end.

Rows 9–17: starting with a p row, work in st st.

Row 18: (k3, k2tog) five times, k2, k2tog, k1 (24 sts).

Rows 19–23: starting with a p row, work in st st.

Row 24: (k2, k2tog) five times, k1, k2tog, k1 (18 sts).

Break yarn. Change to yarn B.

Rows 25–33: starting with a p row, work in st st.

Row 34: (k1, k2tog) five times, k2tog, k1 (12 sts).

Break yarn, thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten.

NOSE

With yarn B, cast on 12 sts. Starting with a p (WS) row, work 2 rows in st st. Break yarn, thread through sts, pull tight to fasten.

HAT

With yarn D, cast on 30 sts.

Rows 1–6: (k1, p1) fifteen times.

Work rows 8–23 of Santa's Hat (see page 14), using yarn D throughout (6 sts).

Next row: p to end.

Break yarn, thread through sts. Pull tight to fasten.

SHOE (MAKE 2)

Work as for Elf's Shoe (see page 24) to Row 10, using yarn E. Cast off.

SLEEVE (MAKE 2)

With yarn A, cast on 12 sts.

Rows 1–2: starting with a k (RS) row, work in st st.

Row 3: k1, k3tog, k to last three sts, k2tog, k1 (10 sts).

Rows 4–6: starting with a p row, work in st st.

Row 7: work as row 3 (8 sts).

Rows 8–10: starting with a p row, work in st st.

Cast off.

HAND (MAKE 2)

Work as for Santa (see page 13), using yarn B.

BEARD

With yarn C, cast on 20 sts.

Row 1: k1, p to last st, k1.

Row 2: k to end.

Rows 3–9: rep rows 1 and 2.

Work Santa's Beard (see page 14) from row 12 to end.

MAKING UP

With fastened-off yarn end of Body, sew seam halfway. With cast-on yarn end, work a gathering thread along cast-on edge and draw it up tight. Sew base panel and halfway through Body. Stuff it and close seam. Make up Shoes as for Santa (see page 14) and attach them to base of Body. Seam Nose, stuff, and attach it to face. Attach Beard. Using fastened-off yarn end, seam Hat, roll up hem and attach it to Head. Make up Hand and Sleeves as for Santa and attach them to Body.

GINGERBREAD MAN

SIZE

Approximately 10cm (4in) tall

YOU WILL NEED

- A small amount of DK (light worsted/8-ply) yarn in red-brown (A), white (B), green (C), bright red (D) and peach (E). I used Cocoa 870 (A), White 304 (B), Celtic 790 (C), Crimson 525 (D) and Peach 440 (E)
- 3mm (UK 11, US 2/3) knitting needles
- Embroidery needle
- 4mm (¼in) mushroom-shaped eye beads
- All-purpose sewing needle and cotton thread
- Toy stuffing
- Stitch holder

NOTES

This pattern uses two additional abbreviations:

K3tog: knit 3 together

Kfbf: knit into front loop, back loop, front loop. 2 sts increased.

INSTRUCTIONS

MAIN BODY – RIGHT LEG

With yarn A, cast on 12 sts.

Row 1 (WS): p to end.

Row 2: (k1, kfb) five times, kfb, k1 (18 sts).

Rows 3–5: starting with a p row, work in st st.

Break yarn, keep sts on hold.

MAIN BODY – LEFT LEG

With yarn A, cast on 12 sts.

Row 1 (WS): p to end.

Row 2: (k1, kfb) five times, kfb, k1 (18 sts).

Rows 3–5: starting with a p row, work in st st.

Joining both legs:

Row 6: working on Left Leg sts, k1, k2tog, k12, k2tog, k1 and from Right Leg sts, k1, k2tog, k12, k2tog, k1 (32 sts).

Rows 7–9: starting with a p row, work in st st.

Row 10: k1, k2tog, k10, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k10, k2tog, k1 (28 sts).

Rows 11–13: starting with a p row, work in st st.

Row 14: k1, k2tog, k8, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k8, k2tog, k1 (24 sts).

Rows 15–17: starting with a p row, work in st st.

MAIN BODY – RIGHT BACK

Row 18: k6, turn. Work on this set of sts only. Leave rem sts on LH needle.

Rows 19–25: starting with a p row, work in st st.

Row 26: k1, (k2tog) twice, k1 (4 sts).

Leave these sts on RH needle.

MAIN BODY – CENTRE FRONT

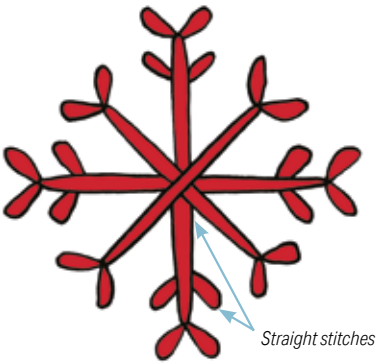
Rejoin yarn to first 12 sts on LH needle. Work on these sts only. Leave rem sts on LH needle.

Rows 18–25: starting with a k row, work in st st.

Row 26: (k1, k2tog) twice, (k2tog, k1) twice (8 sts).

Leave these sts on RH needle.

HEART

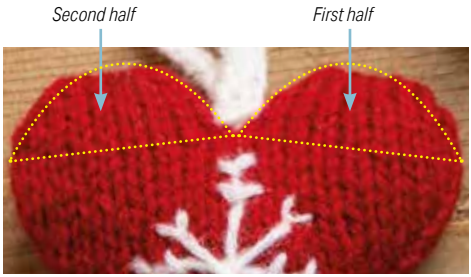


SIZE

Approximately 7cm (2¾in) tall

YOU WILL NEED

- A small amount of DK (light worsted/8-ply) yarn in red (A) and white (B). I used Crimson 525 (A) and White 304 (B)
- 3mm (UK 11, US 2/3) knitting needles
- Embroidery needle
- Toy stuffing
- Stitch holder



INSTRUCTIONS

HEART-SHAPED PANEL (MAKE 2)

First half

With yarn A, cast on 7 sts.
Row 1 (WS): p1, pfb, p3, pfb, k1 (9 sts).
Row 2: k7, kfb, k1 (10 sts).
Row 3: p to end.
Row 4: k8, kfb, k1 (11 sts).
Row 5: p to end.
Break yarn. Keep sts on hold.

Second half

Work as First Half to row 1 (9 sts).
Row 2: k1, kfb, k7 (10 sts).
Row 3: p to end.
Row 4: k1, kfb, k8 (11 sts).
Row 5: p to end.
Do not break yarn.
Row 6: k10 of Second half sts, k2tog with first st of First half sts, k10 of First half sts, joining both halves (21 sts).
Rows 7–9: starting with a p row, work in st st.
Row 10: k1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 (19 sts).
Row 11: p to end.
Rows 12–23: rep rows 10–11 (7 sts).
Row 24: k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1 (5 sts).
Row 25: p2tog, p1, p2tog (3 sts).
Row 26: k1, k2tog (2 sts).
Pass first st over second and fasten off.

HANGING LOOP

Using yarn A cast on 22 sts.
Cast off.

MAKING UP

Sew the edges of the Heart-shaped Panels with the wrong sides facing each other. Stuff it and close seam. Using yarn B, work embroidery with straight stitches, referring to picture opposite and diagram above. Sew both ends of Hanging Loop to top centre of Heart.