

Nisse (A Gnome)



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ABBREVIATIONS ch = chain stitch sl st = slip stitch mr = magic ring sc = single crochet hdc = half double crochet dc = double crochet dec = decrease inc = increase BLO = Back Loop Only FLO = Front Loop Only *-* = repeat round	MATERIALS: Hook size: 4 mm (and 3,5 mm for few parts) - use hook 2 or 2,5 mm for mouth Yarn: Any DK/Worsted weight yarn (and any fingering weight yarn for mouth) Stitch marker Needle for weaving in ends and sewing together Scissors Fill
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Other Information and options:

The ch 2 and ch 3, before the rounds of hdc and dc, do not count as a stitch.

Any yarn can be used (or double strands of yarn) and crochet hook that corresponds to the yarn used, this will change the size of the Nisse (Gnome) but not the final object.

Metal wire can be used in the arms and legs to have the option to bend the limbs according to need.

Metal wire can also be added to the neck to make the neck more stable or...
crochet a *silo* for the neck to stabilize it, added to the neck of the body and the head.

Neck stabilizer:

1. Sc 5 in MR. (5)
2. *inc* (10)
3. *Sc 1, inc,* (15)
4. Sc 1, *sc 6, inc,* (17)
- 5-12. Sc round (17) *or desired length*
13. Sc 1, *sc 6, dec,* (15)
14. *Sc 1, dec,* (10)
15. *dec* (5)

Close off and weave in ends.



Head:

1. Sc 6 in MR. (6)
 2. *inc,* (12)
 3. *Sc 1, inc,* (18)
 4. Sc 1, inc, sc 2, inc, sc 3, inc, sc 2, inc, sc 3, inc, sc 2 (23)
 5. Sc 2, inc, sc 3, inc, sc 4, inc, sc 3, inc, sc 4, inc, sc 2 (28)
 6. Sc 1, inc, sc 4, inc, sc 5, inc, sc 4, inc, sc 5, inc, sc 4 (33)
 7. Sc 3, inc, sc 7, inc, sc 7, inc, sc 7, inc, sc 5 (37)
 8. Sc 7, inc, sc 8, inc, sc 8, inc, sc 8, inc, sc 2 (41)
 9. Sc 15, inc, sc 20, inc, sc 4 (43)
 10. Sc 10, inc, sc 14, inc, sc 13, inc, sc 3 (46)
 11. Sc 25, inc, sc 20 (47)
 12. Sc 10, inc, sc 36 (48)
 13. Sc round (48)
 14. Sc 36, dec, sc 10 (47)
 15. Sc 20, dec, sc 25 (46)
 16. Sc 3, dec, sc 13, dec, sc 14, dec, sc 10 (43)
 17. Sc 4, dec, sc 20, dec, sc 15 (41)
 18. Sc 2, dec, sc 8, dec, sc 8, dec, sc 8, dec, sc 7 (37)
 19. Sc 5, dec, sc 7, dec, sc 7, dec, sc 7, dec, sc 3 (33)
 20. Sc 4, dec, sc 5, dec, sc 4, dec, sc 5, dec, sc 4, dec, sc 1 (28)
 21. Sc 2, dec, sc 4, dec, sc 3, dec, sc 4, dec, sc 3, dec, sc 2 (23)
 22. Sc 2, dec, sc 3, dec, sc 2, dec, sc 3, dec, sc 2, dec, sc 1 (18)
- Fasten off, leave an end for sewing and sew the head on to the back loop between row 36 and 37 on the body.

Nose:

1. Sc 6 in MR (6)
 2. *inc,* (12)
 3. *Sc 1, inc,* repeat round (18)
 - 4-6. Sc round (18)
 7. *Sc 1, dec,* repeat round (12)
 8. *dec* (6)
- Fasten off and leave an end for sewing.
Fasten the nose approx. between round 10 and 15 on the head. *Or desired placement.*



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Hat:

1. Sc 4 in MR (4)
2. *inc,* (8)
- 3-5. Sc round (8)
6. *Sc 1, inc,* (12)
- 7-11. Sc round (12)
12. *Sc 2, inc,* (16)
- 13-19. Sc round (16)
20. *Sc 3, inc,* (20)
- 21-25 Sc round (20)
26. *Sc 4, inc,* (24)
- 27-30. Sc round (24)
31. *Sc 5, inc,* (28)
32. Sc round (28)
33. *Sc 6, inc,* (32)
34. Sc round (32)
35. *Sc 7, inc,* (36)
36. Sc round (36)
37. *Sc 8, inc,* (40)
38. Sc round (40)
39. *Sc 9, inc,* (44)
40. Sc round (44)
41. *Sc 10, inc,* (48)
42. Sc round (48)
43. *Sc 11, inc,* (52), sl st,
44. Ch 2, *hdc 52* (52)
45. Ch 2, *hdc 52* (52)
- 46-47. Sc round (52)

Fasten off and leave an end for sewing.



Body:

1. Sc 6 in MR. (6)
2. *inc,* (12)
3. *Sc 1, inc,* (18)
4. *Sc 2, inc,* (24)
5. *Sc 3, inc,* (30)
6. *Sc 4, inc,* (36)
7. *Sc 5, inc,* (42)
8. *Sc 6, inc,* (48)
9. *Sc 7, inc,* (54)
- 10 -18. Sc round (54)
 - 19 a: *Sc in BLO of row 18, sl st, close off (54)*
 - 19 b. **new color**, *Sc in FLO of row 18 (54), sl st.*
20. Ch 3, *dc 1, dc inc,* (81), sl st. **(Use hook 3,5 mm/smaller hook size for this part)**
21. *Sc 1, dec,* (54)
22. Sc BLO, (54)
- 23-24. Sc round (54)
25. *Sc 7, dec,* (48)
26. Sc round (48)
27. *Sc 6, dec,* (42)
- 28-29. Sc round (42)
30. *Sc 5, dec,* 36)
- 31-33. Sc round (36)
34. *Sc 4, dec,* (30)
35. *Sc 3, dec,* (24)
36. *Sc 2, dec,* (18)
37. ch 2, *dc 1, dc inc,* in FLO, ch 1 (24). **(Use hook 3,5 mm/smaller hook size, for this part)**
38. Sc BLO (24)

Fasten off and close.



Arms:

1. Sc 6 in MR (6)
2. *inc,* (12)
3. *Sc 1, inc,* (18)
4. Sc round (18)
5. Sc 4, dec 2, inc 2 in FLO, dec 2, sc 4 (16)
6. Sc 4, dec 2, inc 4 in one st in FLO, dec 2, sc 3 (15)
7. Sc round (15)
8. Sc 8, inc, sc 6 (16)
9. Sc 5, dec, sc 3, dec, skip one st, sc 3 (13)
10. Sc 8, dec, sc 3 (12)
11. **new color**, *Sc, inc,* (18)
12. Ch 2, hdc 18, round (18). **(Use hook 3,5 mm/smaller hook size, for this part)**
13. *Sc, dec,* (12)
- 14-24. sc, round (12)
25. Sc round (12)
 - 26 a. Sc 1, inc 2, sc 9 (14) *(right arm)*
 - 26 b. Sc 6, inc 2, sc 4 (14) *(left arm)*
- 27-30. Sc, round. (14)
 - 31 a. Sc 2, dec, sc 9 (13) *(right arm)*
 - 31 b. Sc 7, dec, sc 4 (13) *(left arm)*
- 32-33. Sc, round. (13)
34. Sc, dec the remaining stitches (7)
Fasten off and leave an end for sewing.



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Legs:

1. Sc 4 in MR (4)
 2. Sc round (4)
 3. *inc,* (8)
 4. *Sc 1, inc,* (12)
 5. *Sc 2, inc,* (16)
 6. Sc round (16)
 7. Sc 10, inc 1, sc 4, inc 1 (18)
 - 8-9. Sc round (18)
 10. Sc 1, dec 1, sc 5, dec 1, dc 8 (16)
 11. Sc 10, dec 2, sc 2 (14)
 12. Sc 3, inc 2, sc 3 Turn (10)
 13. Ch 1, Sc 10, turn (10)
 14. Ch 1, Sc 10, turn (10)
 15. Ch 1, 2 sc tog, sc 6, 2 sc tog, turn (8)
 16. Ch 1, Sc 8, turn (8)
 17. Ch 1, 2 sc tog, sc 4, 2 sc tog, turn (6)
 18. **Ch 1, Sc 2, dec, Sc 2, (5)** (continue up the side, use the corner sts so there will not be a hole) **sc 5, dec, Sc 4, (10)** *[all in all 15 stitches from the last turning point]*, now continue to the other side, **dec**, (use the corner st so there will not be a hole), **5 sc, (21)**, start using a stitch marker or waste yarn here. **SEE FIGURE 1, 2 AND 3.**
 19. Sc 5, dec, sc 4, sc 5 in FLO, dec, sc 3 (19)
 20. Sc 5 in BLO, dec 1, sc 10, dec (17)
 21. Sc 2, dec 1, sc 13 (16)
 - 22-26. Sc round (16)
 27. Sc 5, inc, sc 10 (17)
 - 28-34. Sc round (17)
 35. Sc 6, inc 2, sc 9 (19)
 - 36-45. Sc round (18)
 46. Sc 10, dec 2, sc 4 (16)
 - 47-48. Sc round (16)
 49. *Sc 1, dec 1,* sc 1, sl st, close off (11)
- Fasten off and leave an end for sewing.

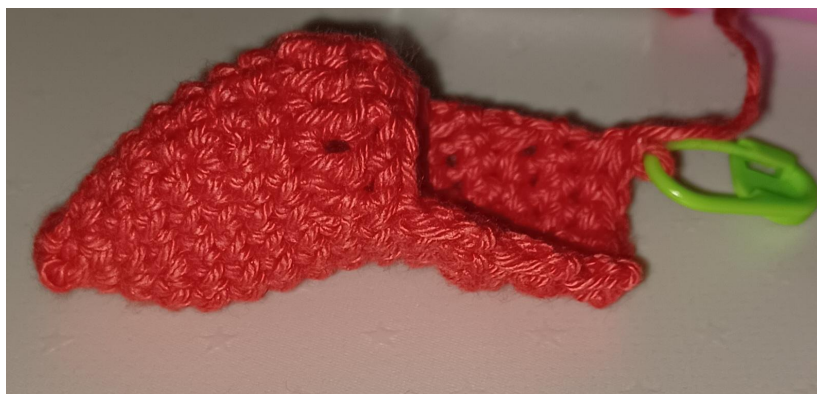


FIGURE 1

The foot will look like this when round 17 is finished.

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FIGURE 2

Use the corner stitch so there will not be a hole/dent.

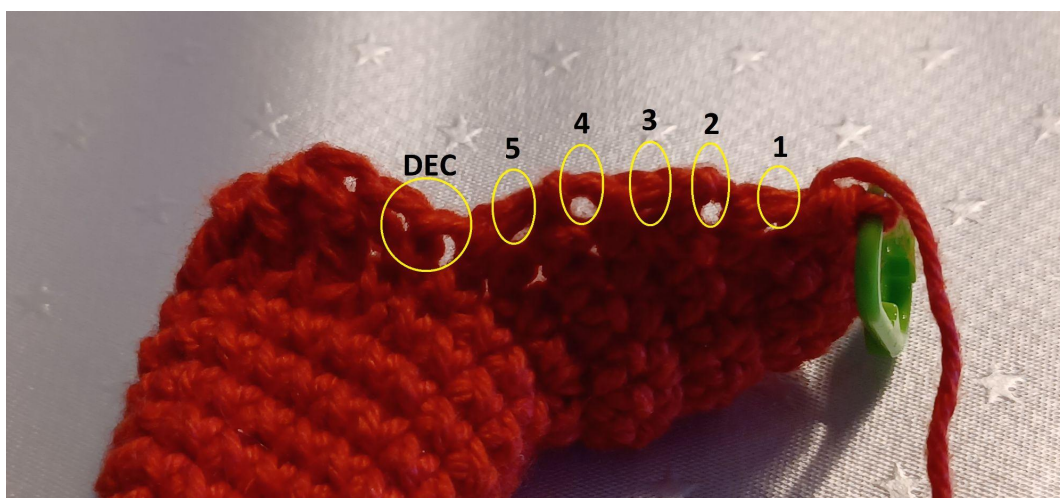


FIGURE 3

Sc 5, dec,

[the 4 sc are on top of the foot, then dec, like before, using the corner stitch and crochet the remaining 5 sc up the other side]

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Mouth: (use hook 2 or 2,5 mm) (smaller size hook)

1. Ch 9, turn
2. Starting in the second chain from hook, Sc 8. (8 sts). Chain 1, turn.
3. Dec, Sc 4, Dec. (6 sts), Chain 1, turn.
4. Sc 6. (6 sts), Chain 1, turn.
5. Dec, Sc 2, Dec. (4 sts), Chain 1, turn.
6. Dec x 2. (2 sts), Fasten off and leave an end for sewing.

Tongue:

1. Chain 5, turn
2. Starting in the second chain from hook, Hdc, Dc, Hdc, (3 sts), Fasten off and leave an end for sewing.

Attach tongue to the mouth, now attach mouth to the head at the desired location.



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