

Crocheted kissing Elves

This elf couple is crocheted from maxi cotton yarn using a No. 4 crochet hook. Crochet these Christmas elves individually and position them in a kissing position. Each elf is approx. 24 cm high and 14 cm wide.



Hat x 2

- 1: 4 dc in a magic circle **(4)**
- 2+3: *1 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch*. Repeat from * to * 4 times **(9)**(please note that this pattern is repeated in row 2 and 3; i.e. 2 rows)
- 4: *2 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch* **(12)**
- 5: *3 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch* **(15)**
- 6: *4 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch* **(18)**
- 7: *5 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch* **(21)**
- 8: *6 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch* **(24)**
- 9: *7 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch* **(27)**
- 10: *8 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch* **(30)**
- 11-14: 1 dc in each stitch **(30)**

Head and body (boy)

Begin with beige cotton yarn

- 1: 6 dc in a magic circle **(6)**
- 2: 2 dc in each stitch **(12)**
- 3: *1 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch* **(18)**
- 4: *2 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch* **(24)**
- 5: *3 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch* **(30)**
- 6-10: 1 dc in each stitch **(30)**

- 11: *3 dc, 2 dc together* **(24)**
- 12: *2 dc, 2 dc together* **(18)**
- 13: *1 dc, 2 dc together* **(12)**

Fill the head with polyester stuffing or the stuffing from a stuffed pillow.

Change to red yarn.

- 14: *1 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch* **(18)**
- 15: *2 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch* **(24)**

Change to grey cotton yarn.

- 16: 3 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 3 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 7 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 3 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 4 dc. **(28)**
- 17: 4 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 4 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 8 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 4 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 4 dc. **(32)**

Change to red cotton yarn.

- 18: 5 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 5 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 9 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 5 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 4 dc. **(36)**
- 19-26: 1 dc in each stitch **(36)**. (Change between grey – 2 rounds of each colour – until you have a total of 4 red stripes).

Change to grey cotton yarn.

- 27-32: 1 dc in each stitch **(36)**

Continue with the legs.

Legs

- 33: 1 dc to shift the beginning of the leg. Put on a marker.
- 34: 18 dc begin the next round in the first dc after the marker.

Now the body is divided into two parts and you have started on the first leg.

- 35-44: 1 dc in each stitch **(18)**

Fill the leg with polyester stuffing or the stuffing from a stuffed pillow.

- 45: *4 dc, 2 dc together* **(15)**

Fill the leg with polyester stuffing or the stuffing from a stuffed pillow.

- 46: *3 dc, 2 dc together* **(12)**
- 47: *2 dc, 2 dc together* **(9)**
- 48: *1 dc, 2 dc together* **(6)**

Cut the yarn, leaving an approx. 10 cm yarn end. Sew (with a needle and the yarn end) through the six stitches from the last round and pull to close the hole. Secure the end.

Make an identical leg. Begin in the same stitch as the 19th stitch and finish in the same stitch the 1st stitch of the first leg.

Arm x 2

Begin with beige cotton yarn

- 1: 6 dc in a magic circle
- 2: 2 dc in each stitch **(12)**
- 3+4: 1 dc in each stitch **(12)**

Change to red cotton yarn

- 5-15: 1 dc in each stitch **(12)**

Crochet alternating between 2 rounds of red and 2 rounds of grey.

Cut the yarn, leaving an approx. 15 cm yarn end. Fill the arm with polyester stuffing or the stuffing from a stuffed pillow. Sew the arm together at the top so that it is flat and then attach it onto the elf.

Braces

Make 58 ch.

Crochet 1 dc in all the ch.

Cut and secure the ends.

Sew on the braces as shown in the photo.

Head and body (girl)

Begin with beige cotton yarn

- 1: 6 dc in a magic circle **(6)**
- 2: 2 dc in each stitch **(12)**
- 3: *1 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch* **(18)**
- 4: *2 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch* **(24)**
- 5: *3 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch* **(30)**
- 6-10: 1 dc in each stitch **(30)**
- 11: *3 dc, 2 dc together* **(24)**
- 12: *2 dc, 2 dc together* **(18)**
- 13: *1 dc, 2 dc together* **(12)**

Fill the head with polyester stuffing or the stuffing from a stuffed pillow.

Change to red yarn.

- 14: *1 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch* **(18)**
- 15: *2 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch* **(24)**
- 16: 3 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 3 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 7 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 3 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 4 dc. **(28)**
- 17: 4 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 4 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 8 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 4 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 4 dc. **(32)**
- 18: 5 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 5 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 9 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 5 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 4 dc. **(36)**
- 19-26: 1 dc in each stitch **(36)**
- 27: 6 dc, 2 dc in the same stitch, 5 dc, 2 dc in the same stitch, 10 dc, 2 dc in the same stitch 5 dc, 2 dc in the same stitch, 4 dc **(40)**
- 28+29: 1 dc in each stitch **(40)**
- 30: 7 dc, 2 dc in the same stitch, 5 dc, 2 dc in the same stitch, 11 dc, 2 dc in the same stitch, 5 dc, 2 dc in the same stitch, 4 dc **(44)**
- 31+32: 1 dc in each stitch **(44)**
- 33: 8 dc, 2 dc in the same stitch, 5 dc, 2 dc in the same stitch, 12 dc, 2 dc in the same stitch, 5 dc, 2 dc in the same stitch, 4 dc **(48)**

- 34-36: 1 dc in each stitch **(48)**

Cut and secure the yarn end.

Fill the body with polyester stuffing or the stuffing from a stuffed pillow.

The bottom of the dress

- 1: 7 ch
- 2: 2 dc in 2nd stitch, 4 dc, 2 dc in the last stitch, turn over and crochet along the opposite side, 2 dc in the first stitch, 4 dc, 2 dc in the last stitch. **(16)**
- 3: 2 dc in the first 2 stitches, 4 dc, 2 dc in the next 4 stitches, 4 dc, 2 dc in the next 2 stitches **(24)**
- 4: 2 dc in the 1st stitch, 1 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 5 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 1 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 1 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 5 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 1 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 1 dc **(32)**
- 5: 2 dc in the 1st stitch, 2 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 6 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 2 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 2 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 2 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 6 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 2 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 2 dc **(40)**
- 6: 2 dc in the first stitch, 3 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 7 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 3 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 3 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 3 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 5 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 3 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, 3 dc **(48)**

Crochet the bottom of the dress together with the dress, inner side against inner side using slip stitches. Remember to fill the body with polyester stuffing before the bottom is closed completely.

Crochet a round of scalloped edge border along the bottom edge of the dress:

5 tr in the 3rd stitch, sl st in the 6th stitch. Repeat from *-* in every 3rd stitch

all the way around.

Cut and secure the yarn end.

Leg x 2

- 1: 6 dc in a magic circle
- 2: 2 dc in each stitch **(12)**
- 3: *1 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch* **(18)**
- 4-8: 1 dc in each stitch **(18)**

Cut and attach onto the bottom of the dress. Fill the legs with polyester stuffing or the stuffing from a stuffed pillow.



Arm x 2

Begin with beige cotton yarn

- 1: 6 dc in a magic circle
- 2: 2 dc in each stitch **(12)**
- 3+4: 1 dc in each stitch **(12)**

Change to red cotton yarn

- 5-15: 1 dc in each stitch **(12)**

Cut the yarn, leaving an approx. 15 cm yarn end.

Fill the arm with polyester stuffing or the stuffing from a stuffed pillow. Sew the arm together at the top so that it is flat and then attach it onto the elf.

Apron

- 1: 7 ch
- 2: 1 dc in the 2nd ch, 5 dc, turn over with a ch **(6)**
- 3: 2 dc in the first 5 dc, turn with a ch **(7)**
- 4-9: Continue like the previous row, but with one dc more per row until you have 13 stitches in total.
- 10-23: 1 dc, turn with a ch **(13)**

Crochet one round of dc around the apron. Crochet 2 dc in all the corners.

Cut and secure the ends.

Crochet 18 ch.

Attach each end of the chain (of chain stitches) onto the top of the apron. The elf must wear the apron before attaching the other end of the chain (of chain stitches) onto the apron.

Crochet 25 ch.

Cut and secure at one end.

Make another one (i.e. chain of chain stitches). Attach the two chains (of chain stitches) onto each side of the apron, so that you can tie these behind the elf's back.

Eyes

You may sew eyes on the elves with black yarn.

Arrange the elves face to face so that they can kiss.

Abbreviations and symbols explanation:

ch = chain stitch

dc = double crochet

sl st = slip stitch

tr = basic treble stitch

* = Repeat from * to *