



CrochetRooms

Crochet Gnome Amigurumi: Free Crochet Pattern

Finished Size & Skill Level

- **One size:** approximately 8 in (20 cm) tall, measured from the base to the tip of the hat
- **Skill level:** Easy - single crochet in continuous rounds, increases, decreases, and simple assembly; the beard is attached with knots, not crocheted
- **Time:** one weekend - an evening for the body and hat, an evening for the face and assembly

Materials

- **Worsted-weight (#4) yarn** - red (body and hat, less than one 100 g ball), white or cream (beard), beige or peach (nose)
- **US G-6 (4.0 mm) crochet hook** - slightly smaller than the yarn label suggests, so the stitches stay tight
- Polyester fiberfill stuffing, yarn needle, scissors, stitch marker
- Optional: slicker brush or clean pet brush to fluff the beard

Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **ch** = chain | **st(s)** = stitch(es) | **sc** = single crochet (UK: double crochet)
- **sl st** = slip stitch
- **inc** = increase (2 sc in same st) | **dec** = decrease (sc2tog)
- **BLO** = back loop only | **MR** = magic ring

Gauge

Worked in the round, gauge is not critical, but your fabric should be firm enough that stuffing does not show through. As a check, rounds 1 to 5 of the body (30 sc) should measure about 3 in (7.5 cm) across. If yours is larger, try a smaller hook.

Pattern Notes

- This is an original CrochetRooms pattern. The body and hat are worked in continuous rounds, from the bottom up for the body and from the tip down for the hat.
- Do not join rounds unless a round says so. Place a stitch marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up as you go.

- Stuff the body firmly before the opening gets small.
- All stitch counts are given in parentheses at the end of each round.

Body

With red, start with a magic ring.

Round 1: 6 sc in MR. (6 sc)

Round 2: Inc in each st around. (12 sc)

Round 3: *Sc in next st, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (18 sc)

Round 4: *Sc in next 2 sts, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (24 sc)

Round 5: *Sc in next 3 sts, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (30 sc)

Round 6: Working in the BLO, sc in each st around. (30 sc) This round gives the base a crisp edge so the gnome sits flat.

Rounds 7-14: Sc in each st around. (30 sc)

Round 15: *Sc in next 3 sts, dec; repeat from * around. (24 sc)

Round 16: Sc in each st around. (24 sc)

Round 17: *Sc in next 2 sts, dec; repeat from * around. (18 sc)

Stuff the body firmly, shaping the base so it sits flat.

Round 18: *Sc in next st, dec; repeat from * around. (12 sc)

Round 19: Dec around. (6 sc)

Fasten off, leaving a tail. Thread the tail through the front loops of the remaining stitches, pull to close, and weave in the end.

Hat

With red, start with a magic ring. The hat is worked from the tip down and gets gradually wider, with plain rounds between increase rounds so it grows tall and flops over at the top.

Round 1: 4 sc in MR. (4 sc)

Round 2: Sc in each st around. (4 sc)

Round 3: *Sc in next st, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (6 sc)

Rounds 4-5: Sc in each st around. (6 sc)

Round 6: *Sc in next 2 sts, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (8 sc)

Rounds 7-8: Sc in each st around. (8 sc)

Round 9: *Sc in next 3 sts, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (10 sc)

Rounds 10-11: Sc in each st around. (10 sc)

Round 12: *Sc in next 4 sts, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (12 sc)

Rounds 13-14: Sc in each st around. (12 sc)

Round 15: *Sc in next 5 sts, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (14 sc)

Rounds 16-17: Sc in each st around. (14 sc)

Round 18: *Sc in next 6 sts, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (16 sc)

Rounds 19-20: Sc in each st around. (16 sc)

Round 21: *Sc in next 7 sts, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (18 sc)

Round 22: Sc in each st around. (18 sc)

Round 23: *Sc in next 2 sts, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (24 sc)

Round 24: Sc in each st around. (24 sc)

Round 25: *Sc in next 3 sts, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (30 sc)

Round 26: Sc in each st around. (30 sc)

Round 27: *Sc in next 4 sts, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (36 sc) This round forms the brim.

Round 28: Sc in each st around. (36 sc)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Do not stuff the hat.

Nose

With beige or peach, start with a magic ring.

Round 1: 6 sc in MR. (6 sc)

Round 2: *Sc in next st, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (9 sc)

Round 3: Sc in each st around. (9 sc)

Round 4: *Sc in next st, dec; repeat from * around. (6 sc)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Stuff the nose lightly, thread the tail through the front loops of the remaining stitches, pull to close, and set aside for assembly.

Beard

The beard is not crocheted. With white or cream yarn, cut about 24 strands, each about 4 in (10 cm) long.

Fold one strand in half. Insert your hook from front to back through a stitch on the front of the body, about 2 in (5 cm) below the top. Pull the folded loop through, then pull the two strand ends through the loop and tighten. This is a lark's head knot.

Attach the first row of knots just below where the nose will sit, spacing them across the front of the body. Add a second row just below the first for fullness, staggering the knots between the gaps.

Trim the beard with sharp scissors into a gentle taper: longer in the middle, shorter at the sides. For an extra fluffy finish, brush the strands lightly with a slicker brush to separate the fibers.

Arms (make 2)

With red, start with a magic ring.

Round 1: 6 sc in MR. (6 sc)

Rounds 2-6: Sc in each st around. (6 sc)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Stuff the bottom half of each arm very lightly, then flatten the top. Set aside for assembly.

Assembly

Sew the nose to the front of the body, centered, just above the top row of the beard. The bottom of the nose should rest lightly on the beard strands.

Place the hat over the top of the body so the brim covers the top edge of the beard and the nose peeks out just below it. Sew the brim to the body all the way around with the long tail. Fold the tip of the hat over to one side and tack it down with a stitch or two so it stays flopped.

Sew one arm to each side of the body, centered around Round 11, angled slightly downward. Sew in any loose ends and trim.

Check that the gnome sits flat on his base. If he tips, add a little extra stuffing to the back of the base and press the bottom flat with your palm.

Finishing

Weave in all remaining ends. Fluff the beard with your fingers and give the hat tip a final bend. Your crochet gnome is ready for the mantel.