



amigurumi crochet free pattern

Rudolph Reindeer

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Materials

Light weight yarn in brown
Light weight yarn in dark brown
Light weight yarn in red
Light weight yarn in white
2,5mm hook /UK 12
Stuffing
1 pair of 6mm safety eyes
Tapestry needle
Optional: Golden thread

Abbreviations

Rnd: round or rounds
St: stitch or stitches
Ch: chain
Sl st: slip stitch
Sc: single crochet
Dc: double crochet
Inc 2: increase by working two stitches in same stitch
Inv dec 2: decrease by using the invisible decrease method

Final Size

About 11cm/4,33 inches tall

Skill Level

Easy

About:

The terminology used in this pattern is the US terminology.

Gauge is not important to this project just as long as your hook, yarn and individual tension result in a stitch that is tight enough that the stuffing won't come through.


The parenthesis () are used when a group of stitches is to be repeated a number of times or with a group of stitches that is to be worked in one stitch on same space.

The numbers in parenthesis at the end of each round or row indicate the total number of stitches in that round or row.

The square brackets [] are used when groups that are already grouped inside parenthesis need to be grouped again. Square brackets group stitches that are to be repeated a number of times.

Most rounds are written in the following format:

Round number: (work a number of stitches, increase or decrease) x n times
(total number of stitches in the round/row)

The information icon () indicates that the marked technique is explained in detail with pictures in the Rumi's Techniques section of the pattern or, if accompanied by the capital letters STG, in the Stitches & Techniques Guide.

Caution: If you are making this project for a small child, do not make the wire armature and consider using a soft material for the eyes instead of using the safety eyes.

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Instructions

Eyes (make 2)

Using the 2,5mm hook and the white yarn.

The eyes are worked in continuous rounds. Don't join rounds at the end. You may want to use a marker to indicate the beginning of the rounds.

All stitches are worked in both loops.

Rnd 1: 8sc in Magic Ring	(8st)
Rnd 2: [2sc, (inc 2dc x 2)] x 2	(12st)

- Sl st, needle join and leave long tail.

Head

Using the 2,5mm hook and the brown yarn.

The head is worked in continuous rounds. Don't join rounds at the end. You may want to use a marker to indicate the beginning of the rounds.

All stitches are worked in both loops.

Rnd 1: 6sc in Magic Ring	(6st)
Rnd 2: (inc 2) x 6	(12st)
Rnd 3: (1sc, inc 2) x 6	(18st)
Rnd 4: (2sc, inc 2) x 6	(24st)
Rnd 5: (3sc, inc 2) x 6	(30st)
Rnd 6: 30sc	(30st)
Rnd 7: (4sc, inc 2) x 6	(36st)
Rnd 8-9: 36sc	(36st)
Rnd 10: (5sc, inc 2) x 6	(42st)
Rnd 11-20: 42sc	(42st)

- Place eyes (with safety eyes) between rounds 14 and 15

Rnd 21: (5sc, inv dec 2) x 6	(36st)
Rnd 22: (4sc, inv dec 2) x 6	(30st)
Rnd 23: (3sc, inv dec 2) x 6	(24st)
Rnd 24: (2sc, inv dec 2) x 6	(18st)
Rnd 25: (1sc, inv dec 2) x 6	(12st)
Rnd 26: (inv dec 2) x 6	(6st)

- Close and weave in ends.

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Ears (make 2)

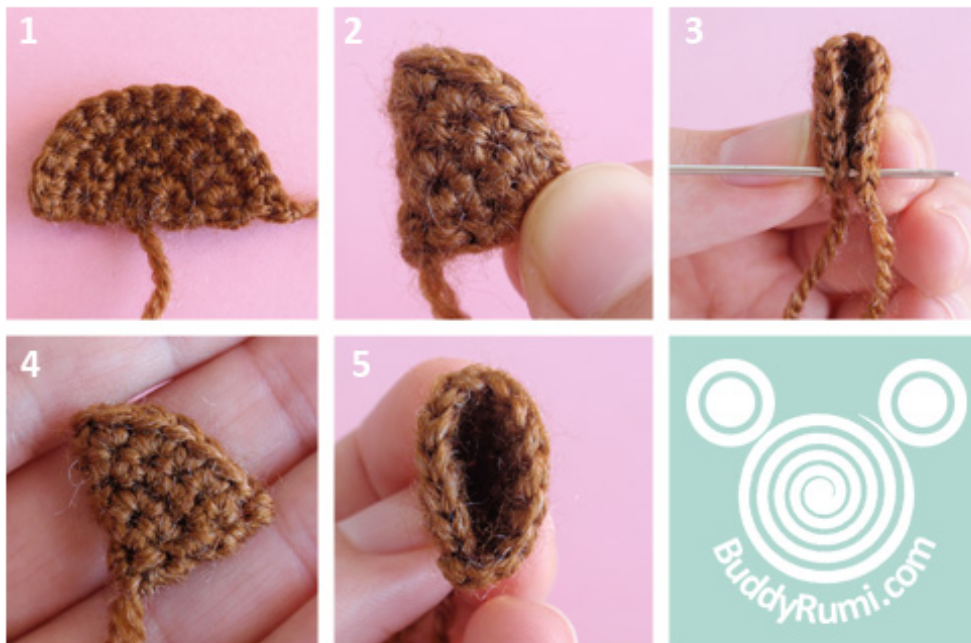
Using the 2,5mm hook and the brown yarn.

The ears are worked in rows. All stitches are worked in both loops.

Rnd 1: 3sc in Magic Ring	(3st)
Rnd 2: (inc 2) x 3	(6st)
Rnd 3: (1sc, inc 2) x 3	(9st)
Rnd 4: (2sc, inc 2) x 3	(12st)
Rnd 5: (3sc, inc 2) x 3	(15st)

- Finish off and leave long tail.

Shaping the ears:



1. Finished half circle at the end of Round 5.
2. Fold the half circle in half.
3. Thread the tail left at the end of Round 5 in a tapestry needle. Insert the needle behind both loops of the stitches at the base of the half circle.
4. Sew the straight part of the half circle together.
5. Finished ear. Do not cut the end, use it to attach the ear to Rudolph's head.

Nose

Using the 2,5mm hook and the red yarn.

The nose is worked in continuous rounds beginning with a chain to give it an oval appearance. Don't join rounds at the end. You may want to use a marker to indicate the beginning of the rounds.

All stitches are worked in both loops unless otherwise indicated.

Ch4

Rnd 1: In the back bump of the chain - inc 2 in the 2nd (9st)
ch from hook, 1sc, 3sc in the last st. In the front of the chain – 3sc

Rnd 2: 1sc, inc 2, 2sc, inc 2, (1sc, inc 2) x 2, 2sc (15st)

Rnd 3: 15sc (15st)

- Sl st, needle join and leave long tail.

Antlers

Using the 2,5mm hook and the dark brown yarn

All pieces of the antlers are worked in continuous rounds. Don't join rounds at the end. You may want to use a marker to indicate the beginning of the rounds.

All stitches are worked in both loops.

Base (make 2)

Rnd 1: 8sc in Magic Ring (8st)

Rnd 2-7: 8sc (8st)

- Sl st, needle join and leave long tail.

Long pieces (make 4)

Rnd 1: 8sc in Magic Ring (8st)

Rnd 2-9: 8sc (8st)

- Sl st, needle join and leave long tail.

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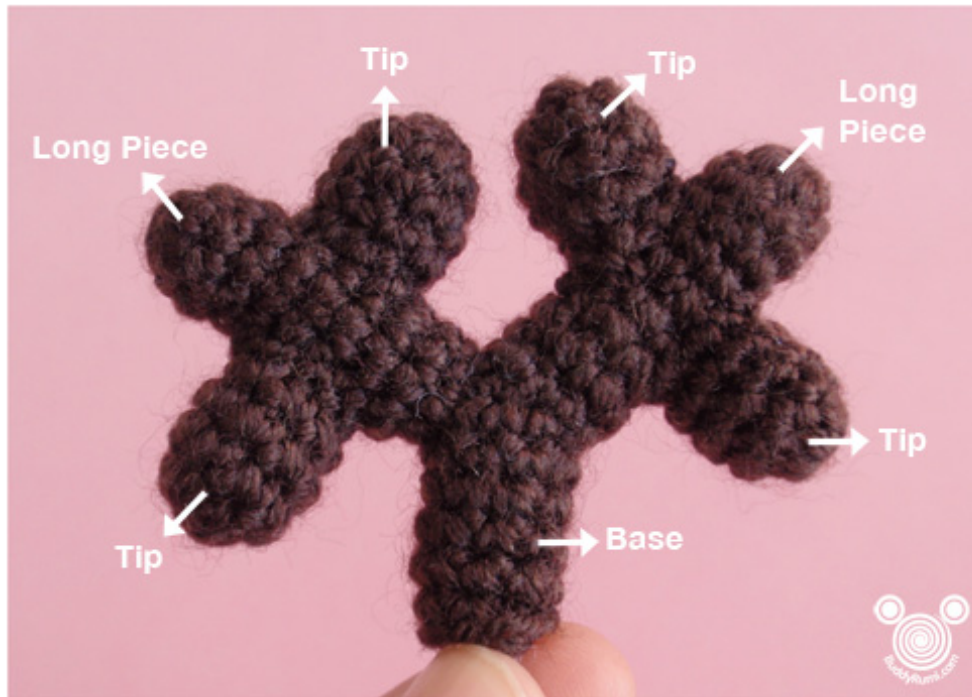
Tips (make 8)

Rnd 1: 8sc in Magic Ring (8st)

Rnd 2-4: 8sc (8st)

- Sl st, needle join and leave long tail.

Antlers' assembly:



Attach the pieces together as shown in the picture.

Rudolph's Techniques

Make Mouth – Whipped Running Stitch

Step 1



Insert needle into where you want to start the mouth.

Step 2



Pull yarn gently until you have only a bit of tail left.

Step 3



Make a double knot with the tail and the working yarn.

Step 4



Pull the tail into the head.

Step 5



First side of the mouth is made.

Step 6



With a running stitch start to make the shape of the mouth.

Step 7



Upon reaching the other side make the second side of the mouth.

Step 8



Insert needle into the first stitch from the bottom.


Step 9



Repeat until all stitches are completed. Finish off and weave in ends.

Finishing

Assembly

- Attach the white part of the eyes to the head in order to "open it".
- Attach nose to the head.
- Attach antlers to the head.
- Attach ears to the head.
- Sew mouth.  (page 7)
- Attach the golden thread to the top of the head to be able to hang Rudolph.