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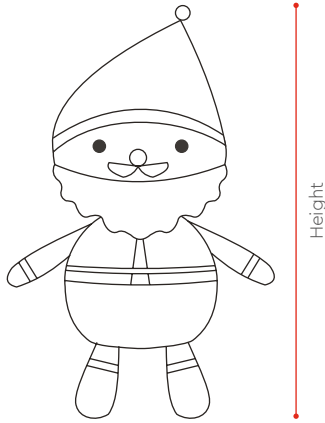
# SANTA CLAUS



**PAINTBOX**  
YARNS

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easy



## SIZES

Santa Claus is 10in/25cm tall.

## YOU WILL NEED

Paintbox Yarns is exclusively available at [lovecrafts.com](https://www.lovecrafts.com)

- 1.8oz/50g balls of Paintbox Yarns Cotton Aran:
  - 1 ball in Coffee Bean or Vanilla Cream (A)
  - 1 ball in Red Wine (B)
  - 1 ball in Champagne White (C)
  - 1 ball in Granite Grey (D)
- US E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hook
- Pair of 3/8in/9mm safety eyes
- Tapestry needle
- Pins
- Stitch markers
- Toy stuffing

## GAUGE (TENSION)

17 sts and 19 rows to a 4in/10cm square worked in single (double) crochet using E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hook.

## GOOD TO KNOW

- Paintbox Yarns cannot accept responsibility for the finished item if any yarn other than the recommended yarn is used.
- Yarn quantities are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.
- Instructions are written using US terminology with UK terminology given in italics in round brackets ( ) afterwards.
- Repeat figures in square brackets [ ] the number of times stated afterwards.
- Instructions are given for the smallest size, with changes for the larger sizes given in round brackets ( ) afterwards.
- Where only one figure is given, this relates to all sizes.
- Where the figure 0 appears, no stitches, times or rows are worked for this size.

## ABBREVIATIONS

ch/s	chain/s
cm	centimeters
dec	decrease (work 2 sts together)
flo	work in front loop of st
hdc ( <i>htr</i> )	half double crochet ( <i>half treble crochet</i> )
in	inches
inc	increase (make 2 sc ( <i>dc</i> ) in one st)
sc ( <i>dc</i> )	single ( <i>double</i> ) crochet
sl st	slip stitch
st/s	stitch/es

## CONSTRUCTION

Head and body are made in one piece starting from top of head. Hat, moustache, beard, arms, belt, legs and cuffs are sewn to body.

## HEAD AND BODY

Using US E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hook and yarn A, make an adjustable ring.

**1st round** 6 sc (dc) in ring.

| 6 sts

**2nd round** Inc in each st around.

| 12 sts

**3rd round** [Inc in next st, 1 sc (dc)] 6 times.

| 18 sts

**4th round** [Inc in next st, 2 sc (dc)] 6 times.

| 24 sts

**5th round** [Inc in next st, 3 sc (dc)] 6 times.

| 30 sts

**6th round** [Inc in next st, 4 sc (dc)] 6 times.

| 36 sts

**7th round** [Inc in next st, 5 sc (dc)] 6 times.

| 42 sts

**8th round** [Inc in next st, 6 sc (dc)] 6 times.

| 48 sts

**9–15th round** Dc (dc) around.

**16th round** [Dec, 6 sc (dc)] 6 times.

| 42 sts

**17th round** [Dec, 5 sc (dc)] 6 times.

| 36 sts

**18th round** [Dec, 1 sc (dc)] 12 times.

| 24 sts

Add safety eyes between rounds 12 and 13, approx 12 sts apart.

Add toy stuffing to head and continue as you go.

**19th round** Sc (dc) around.

Change to yarn B.

**20th round** [Inc in next st, 7 sc (dc)] 3 times.

| 27 sts

**21st round** [Inc in next st, 8 sc (dc)] 3 times.

| 30 sts

**22nd round** [Inc in next st, 9 sc (dc)] 3 times.

| 33 sts

**23rd round** [Inc in next st, 10 sc (dc)] 3 times.

| 36 sts

**24th round** [Inc in next st, 11 sc (dc)] 3 times.

| 39 sts

**25 round** [Inc in next st, 12 sc (dc)] 3 times.

| 42 sts

**26–33rd round** Dc (dc) around.

**34th round** [Dec, 5 sc (dc)] 6 times.

| 36 sts

**35th round** [Dec, 4 sc (dc)] 6 times.

| 30 sts

**36th round** [Dec, 3 sc (dc)] 6 times.

| 24 sts

**37th round** [Dec, 2 sc (dc)] 6 times.

| 18 sts

**38th round** [Dec, 1 sc (dc)] 6 times.

| 12 sts

**39th round** Dec 6 times.

| 6 sts

Fasten off, leave a tail. Use a tapestry needle to pick up all front loops from last round and pull tight to close. Weave in end.

## MOUSTACHE

Using US E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hook and yarn C, ch 10.

**1st row** Skip first ch from hook, sl st in next ch, skip 1 ch, 5 hdc (htr) in next ch, skip 1 ch, sl st in next ch, skip 1 ch, 5 hdc (htr) in next ch, skip 1 ch, sl st in next ch.

| 2 scallops

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

## BEARD

Using US E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hook and yarn C, ch 2.

**1st row** Skip first ch from hook, 4 sc (dc) in next ch, turn.

| 4 sts

**2nd row** Ch 1, inc 4 times, turn.

| 8 sts

**3rd row** Ch 1, [inc in next st, 1 sc (dc)] 4 times, turn.

| 12 sts

**4th row** Ch 1, [inc in next st, 2 sc (dc)] 4 times, turn.

| 16 sts

**5th row** Ch 1, [inc in next st, 3 sc (dc)] 4 times, turn.

| 20 sts

**6th row** Ch 1, [inc in next st, 4 sc (dc)] 4 times, turn.

| 24 sts

Next row creates scalloped edge:

**7th row** Ch 1, sl st in next st, [skip 1 st, 5 hdc (htr) in next st, skip 1 st, sl st in next st] 6 times, turn.

| 6 scallops

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

## HAT

Using US E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hook and yarn B, make an adjustable ring.

**1st round** 6 sc (dc) in ring.

| 6 sts

**2nd round** [Inc in next st, 1 sc (dc)] 3 times.

| 9 sts

**3rd round** [Inc in next st, 2 sc (dc)] 3 times.

| 12 sts

**4th round** [Inc in next st, 3 sc (dc)] 3 times.

| 15 sts

**5th round** [Inc in next st, 4 sc (dc)] 3 times.

| 18 sts

**6th round** [Inc in next st, 5 sc (dc)] 3 times.

| 21 sts

**7th round** [Inc in next st, 6 sc (dc)] 3 times.

| 24 sts

**8th round** [Inc in next st, 7 sc (dc)] 3 times.

| 27 sts

**9th round** [Inc in next st, 8 sc (dc)] 3 times.

| 30 sts

**10th round** [Inc in next st, 9 sc (dc)] 3 times.

| 33 sts

**11th round** [Inc in next st, 10 sc (dc)] 3 times.

| 36 sts

**12th round** [Inc in next st, 11 sc (dc)] 3 times.

| 39 sts

**13th round** [Inc in next st, 12 sc (dc)] 3 times.

| 42 sts

**14th round** [Inc in next st, 13 sc (*dc*)] 3 times.

| 45 sts

**15th round** [Inc in next st, 14 sc (*dc*)] 3 times.

| 48 sts

**16th round** [Inc in next st, 15 sc (*dc*)] 3 times.

| 51 sts

**17–19th round** Dc (*dc*) around.

Change to yarn C.

**20th round** Hdc (*htr*) around.

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

## POMPOM

Using US E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hook and yarn C, make an adjustable ring.

**1st round** 5 sc (*dc*) in ring.

| 5 sts

**2nd round** Inc in each st around.

| 10 sts

**3–4th round** Dc (*dc*) around.

Add a little bit of toy stuffing.

**5th round** Dec 5 times.

| 5 sts

Fasten off. Use a tapestry needle to pick up all front loops from last round and pull tight to close. Then sew pompom to tip of hat.

## ARMS (MAKE 2)

Using US E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hook and yarn A, make an adjustable ring.

**1st round** 5 sc (*dc*) in ring.

| 5 sts

**2nd round** Inc in each st around.

| 10 sts

**3–5th round** Dc (*dc*) around.

Change to yarn B.

**6–11th round** Dc (*dc*) around.

Add toy stuffing. Flatten arm and work next row inserting hook in both layers.

**12th round** 5 sc (*dc*) both pieces together.

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

## SLEEVE CUFFS (MAKE 2)

Using US E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hook and yarn C, ch 15.

**1st row** Skip 2 ch from hook, hdc (*htr*) in each of next 13 ch.

| 13 sts

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing cuffs over Rnds 5 and 6 of arms.

## LEGS (MAKE 2)

Using US E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hook and yarn D, make an adjustable ring.

**1st round** 5 sc (*dc*) in ring.

| 5 sts

**2nd round** Inc in each st around.

| 10 sts

**3rd round** [Inc in next st, 1 sc (*dc*)] 5 times.

| 15 sts

**4–5th round** Dc (*dc*) around.

**6th round** [Dec, 1 sc (*dc*) in next st] 3 times, 6 sc (*dc*).

| 12 sts

**7–9th round** Sc (*dc*) around.

Change to yarn B.

**10–13th round** Sc (*dc*) around.

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing. Add toy stuffing to the legs.

## BOOT CUFFS (MAKE 2)

Using US E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hook and yarn C, ch 17.

**1st round** Skip 2 ch from hook, hdc (*htr*) in each of next 15 ch.

| 15 sts

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing cuffs over rounds 9 and 10 of legs.

## BELT AND SKIRT OF JACKET

Using US E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hook and yarn D, ch 52.

**1st round** Skip 2 ch from hook, hdc (*htr*) in each of next next 50 ch, turn.

| 50 sts

Change to yarn B.

**2nd round** Ch 1, 45 sc (*dc*) flo, leave remaining sts unworked, turn.

| 45 sts

**3rd round** Ch 1, 45 sc (*dc*).

| 45 sts

Fasten off and weave in ends.

## TO MAKE UP

Use sewing pins to check position of all pieces before sewing them in place.

Use yarn A to embroider Santa's nose between eyes.

Sew moustaches just under nose. Then sew beard under moustaches.

Sew arms to sides of body, across round 21.

Sew belt to body.

Sew legs to bottom of body.

### TOP TIP

Add a Christmas bell to the end of Santa's hat in place of a pompom so you can always hear him coming!

