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Grandpa Frost

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Materials

*   Acrylic yarn «Lotus» (300m/100g)

*   Alize Softy yarn

*   White felt or calico fabric

*   Crochet hook 1.25 mm

*   Knitting needles 1.5 mm

*   Acrylic paints

*   False eyelashes (optional)

*   Sewing needle

*   Stuffing material

*   Dry pastel

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Abbreviations

*   **ch** — chain stitch

*   **sl st** — slip stitch

*   **sc** — single crochet

*   **inc** — increase (crochet 2 sc into 1 stitch)

*   **dec** — decrease (crochet 2 sc together)

*   ***** — repeat the indicated number of times

The number in parentheses at the end of each row description indicates the total stitch count for that row.

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Instructions

Head

(Use light yellow yarn and a 1.25 mm hook)

Row 1: 6 sc in a magic ring (6)

Row 2: inc*6 (12)

Row 3: (sc, inc)*6 (18)

Row 4: (2 sc, inc)*6 (24)

Row 5: (3 sc, inc)*6 (30)

Row 6: (4 sc, inc)*6 (36)

Row 7: 36 sc

Row 8: (5 sc, inc)*6 (42)

Row 9: (6 sc, inc)*6 (48)

Rows 10-17: 48 sc (8 rows)

At the end of Row 17, crochet 1 offset stitch.

Row 18: 6 sc, (in front loop only: inc*12), 12 sc, (in front loop only: inc*12), 6 sc (72)

Rows 19-27: 72 sc (9 rows)

In Row 26, crochet 2 offset stitches.

Row 28: 16 sc, (dec, 4 sc)*2, 6 sc, inc*4, 6 sc, (4 sc, dec)*2, 16 sc (72)

Row 29: 8 sc, dec, 9 sc, (dec, 3 sc)*2, dec, 10 sc, dec, (3 sc, dec)*2, 9 sc, dec, 8 sc (64)

Row 30: 64 sc

Row 31: 4 sc, (8 sc, dec)*2, dec, 12 sc, dec, (8 sc, dec)*2, 4 sc (58)

Crochet 1 offset stitch.

Row 32: (5 sc, dec)*3, 3 sc, dec, 6 sc, dec, 3 sc, (dec, 5 sc)*3 (50)

Row 33: 50 sc

Row 34: (dec, 4 sc)*3, 2 sc, dec, 6 sc, dec, 2 sc, (4 sc, dec)*3 (42)

Row 35: 42 sc

Begin to stuff the head firmly.

Row 36: (5 sc, dec)*6 (36)

Row 37: (4 sc, dec)*6 (30)

Row 38: (3 sc, dec)*6 (24)

Row 39: (2 sc, dec)*6 (18)

Row 40: (sc, dec)*6 (12)

Row 41: 12 sc

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. A rigid wire can be inserted into the neck for head mobility. Use a needle to adjust the stuffing to define the cheeks and chin.

Nose

(Use light yellow yarn and a 1.25 mm hook)

Row 1: 6 sc in a magic ring (6)

Row 2: inc*6 (12)

Row 3: (sc, inc)*6 (18)

Row 4: (2 sc, inc)*6 (24)

Rows 5-7: 24 sc (3 rows)

Row 8: (2 sc, dec)*6 (18)

Row 9: (sc, dec)*6 (12)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff lightly before sewing to the center of the head.

Ears (make 2)

(Use light yellow yarn and a 1.25 mm hook)

Row 1: Ch 2, 4 sc in the 2nd ch from hook. Turn. (4)

Row 2: inc*4. Turn. (8)

Row 3: (sc, inc)*4 (12)

Work 5 sc along the straight edge.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Mouth

(Use red or pink yarn and a 1.25 mm hook)

Row 1: Ch 13. Starting from the 2nd ch from hook, 12 sl st.

Fasten off and sew onto the face.

Body

(Start with blue yarn and a 1.25 mm hook)

Row 1: 6 sc in a magic ring (6)

Row 2: inc*6 (12)

Row 3: (sc, inc)*6 (18)

Row 4: (2 sc, inc)*6 (24)

Row 5: (3 sc, inc)*6 (30)

Row 6: (4 sc, inc)*6 (36)

Row 7: (5 sc, inc)*6 (42)

Row 8: (6 sc, inc)*6 (48)

Row 9: (7 sc, inc)*6 (54)

Trace the base onto cardboard and cut out the circle.

Row 10: In back loop only, 54 sc

Row 11: (sc, inc)*9, 18 sc, (inc, sc)*9 (72)

Rows 12-20: 72 sc (9 rows)

Row 21: (sc, dec)*9, 18 sc, (dec, sc)*9 (54)

Row 22: 54 sc

Change to black yarn.

Row 23: 54 sc

Row 24: (7 sc, dec)*6 (48)

Change to blue yarn.

Row 25: (10 sc, dec)*4 (44)

Row 26: 44 sc

Row 27: (9 sc, dec)*4 (40)

Row 28: (8 sc, dec)*4 (36)

Insert the cardboard circle at the base and begin to stuff the body.

Row 29: 36 sc

Row 30: (7 sc, dec)*4 (32)

Row 31: (6 sc, dec)*4 (28)

Row 32: 28 sc

Row 33: (5 sc, dec)*4 (24)

Row 34: 24 sc

Row 35: (2 sc, dec)*6 (18)

Row 36: (sc, dec)*6 (12)

Row 37: 12 sc

Fasten off and weave in the end.

Body Trim: Join white Alize Softy yarn to the front loops of Row 10. Crochet two rows of 54 sc. Fasten off and weave in the end.

Hands (make 2)

(Use white yarn and a 1.25 mm hook)

Fingers (make 1 of each per hand)

*   **Thumb:**

    Row 1: 6 sc in a magic ring (6)

Row 2: inc*6 (12)

Rows 3-4: 12 sc

Row 5: (sc, dec)*4 (8)

Row 6: 8 sc

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff.

* **Index Finger:**

  Row 1: 6 sc in a magic ring (6)

  Row 2: inc*6 (12)

  Rows 3-4: 12 sc

  Row 5: (sc, dec)*4 (8)

  Rows 6-7: 8 sc

  Fasten off. Stuff.

* **Middle Finger:**

  Row 1: 6 sc in a magic ring (6)

  Row 2: inc*6 (12)

  Rows 3-4: 12 sc

  Row 5: (sc, dec)*4 (8)

  Rows 6-8: 8 sc

  Fasten off. Stuff.

* **Ring Finger:**

  Crochet same as the Index Finger.

* **Pinky Finger:**

  Row 1: 6 sc in a magic ring (6)

  Row 2: inc*6 (12)

  Rows 3-4: 12 sc

  Row 5: (sc, dec)*4 (8)

Row 6: 8 sc

Stuff. Do not cut the yarn.

Hand Assembly

Row 1: Join fingers: 4 sc (on pinky), 4 sc (on ring finger), 4 sc (on middle finger), 8 sc (on index finger), 4 sc (on middle finger), 4 sc (on ring finger), 4 sc (on pinky). (32)

Row 2: 32 sc

Row 3: (14 sc, dec)*2 (30)

Row 4: (3 sc, dec)*6 (24)

Row 5: 24 sc

Stuff the palm.

Row 6: (2 sc, dec)*6 (18)

Row 7: 18 sc

Row 8: (sc, dec)*6 (12)

Row 9: (sc, dec)*4 (8)

Change to green yarn (or desired sleeve color).

Rows 10-21: 8 sc (12 rows)

Stuff the arm. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the thumb to the side of the palm.

Sleeves (make 2)

(Use blue yarn and a 1.25 mm hook)

Row 1: Ch 12 and join with a sl st to form a ring.

Row 2: 12 sc

Row 3: (2 sc, inc)*4 (16)

Row 4: 16 sc

Row 5: (3 sc, inc)*4 (20)

Row 6: 20 sc

Row 7: (4 sc, inc)*4 (24)

Rows 8-9: 24 sc

Row 10: (5 sc, inc)*4 (28)

Rows 11-12: 28 sc

Change to white Alize Softy yarn.

Rows 13-14: 28 sc

Fasten off and weave in the end. Slide onto the arms before attaching hands to the body.

Collar

(Use white Alize Softy yarn and 1.5 mm knitting needles)

Cast on 26 stitches. (2 edge stitches + 24 working stitches).

Row 1: 24 knit

Row 2: 6 knit, inc*2, 8 knit, inc*2, 6 knit (28)

Row 3: 28 purl

Row 4: inc, 6 knit, inc*2, 10 knit, inc*2, 6 knit (34)

Row 5: 34 purl

Row 6: inc, 8 knit, inc*2, 12 knit, inc*2, 8 knit (40)

Row 7: 40 purl

Row 8: inc, 10 knit, inc*2, 14 knit, inc*2, 10 knit (46)

Row 9: 46 knit

Bind off all stitches.

Hat

(Use blue yarn and 1.5 mm knitting needles)

Cast on 10 stitches and distribute among three needles to knit in the round.

Row 1: 10 knit

Row 2: inc*10 (20)

Row 3: 20 knit

Row 4: (knit, inc)*10 (30)

Row 5: 30 knit

Row 6: (2 knit, inc)*10 (40)

Row 7: 40 knit

Row 8: (3 knit, inc)*10 (50)

Rows 9-10: 50 knit

Row 11: (4 knit, inc)*10 (60)

Rows 12-13: 60 knit

Row 14: (5 knit, inc)*10 (70)

Rows 15-16: 70 knit

Row 17: (6 knit, inc)*10 (80)

Rows 18-35: 80 knit (18 rows)

Row 36: 80 purl

Rows 37-54: 80 knit (18 rows)

Row 55: (6 knit, dec)*10 (70)

Rows 56-57: 70 knit

Row 58: (5 knit, dec)*10 (60)

Rows 59-60: 60 knit

Row 61: (4 knit, dec)*10 (50)

Rows 62-63: 50 knit

Row 64: (3 knit, dec)*10 (40)

Row 65: 40 knit

Row 66: (2 knit, dec)*10 (30)

Row 67: 30 knit

Row 68: (knit, dec)*10 (20)

Row 69: 20 knit

Row 70: dec*10 (10)

Cut yarn, pull through remaining stitches, and tighten to close.

Hat Brim: Using white Alize Softy yarn, crochet a brim to fit the circumference of the hat opening. Sew the brim to the hat.

Finishing and Assembly

1. **Facial Sculpting:** For sculpting cheeks, use stitch markers to identify the area of Row 28 with `inc*4`. Count three stitches forward from this area on both sides and use these points for needle sculpting to define the chin and cheeks.

2. **Facial Features:** Sew the head to the body. Attach the nose, ears, and mouth. Eyes can be made from calico fabric by drawing a template and coloring with acrylic paints, or by using safety eyes. Embroider wrinkles around the eyes and mouth.

3. **Beard:** With white yarn, ch 60. Cut several 25 cm lengths of yarn. Attach three strands to each chain stitch. Use a needle to fray each strand. Brush with a slicker brush and trim to the desired shape. Pin the beard in place before sewing it on.

4. **Mustache and Eyebrows:** Make similarly to the beard. Ch 10. Cut 7 cm lengths of yarn. Attach, fray, and brush the strands. Sew them into place.

5. **Final Touches:** Sew the arms to the body. Place the collar around the neck. Cover the beard, mustache, and eyebrows with paper and lightly tone the face with dry pastel. Spray the beard, mustache, and eyebrows with hairspray to set them. Place the hat on the head.