Papa Noel Santa & Elf

Crochet Headband & Ornament Pattern by IraRott®

Yarn Weight: 4 5
Skill Level: Easy
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Sizes

- Folded down hat - 3½” (9 cm) X 4” (10 cm)
- Pointy hat - 3½” (9 cm) X 5¾” (15 cm)

Materials

1. **Lion Brand Vanna’s Choice Yarn**
   - Weight category: 4 / Medium / Worsted
   - Skein weight: 3.5 oz (100 g)
   - Skein yardage: 171 yd (156 m)
   - Qty: Small amount of Beige (MC), White (CC1) & Scarlet (CC2) for Santa hat or Radiant Lime (CC3) for Elf hat

2. **Lion Brand Homespun Yarn** (optional - it can be used for making a hat instead of Vanna’s Choice yarn)
   - Weight category: 5 / Bulky
   - Skein weight: 6 oz (170 g)
   - Skein yardage: 185 yd (169 m)
   - Qty: Small amount of Holly (CC4) for Santa hat or Malachite (CC5) for Elf hat

3. **Lion Brand Fun Fur Yarn** (for Santa hat only)
   - Weight category: 5 / Bulky
   - Skein weight: 1.75 oz (50 g)
   - Skein yardage: 64 yd (58 m)
   - Qty: Small amount of White (CC6)

4. Tapestry needle
5. 2 Eye buttons - ¼” (0.5 cm)
6. 1 Small bead for nose - ¼” (0.5 cm)
7. Sewing thread
8. Narrow ribbon (for ornament only)
9. Elastic headband (for headband only)
10. Felt (for headband only)
11. Hot glue gun, fabric glue (for headband only)
12. **Jingle Bell** - ¾” (2 cm) (for elf hat only)

Hooks

- 3.5 mm (E), 4.25 mm (G), & 5.5 mm (I)

Gauge

4 rnds of the head circle measures 2½” (6 cm).

Styles

- Santa headband with folded down hat
- Santa ornament with pointy hat
- Elf ornament with pointy hat
### Abbreviations

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2 Single crochet in same st | 2 Double crochet in same st
4 Double crochet in same st | 4 Trebles in same st

[] Work instructions within brackets as many times as indicated after brackets

( ) Parentheses are used in explanations

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### Special Stitches

- **Picot** - ch 2; insert the hook from right to left under the front loop & bottom vertical bar of previous st; yo & pull through all lps on the hook. Please check out this [Free Video Tutorial](#) on our blog for detailed instructions.

- **Whip Stitch**

- **Back Stitch**

- **French Knot**

1. Wrap thread 3-5 times around needle

2. Insert needle into fabric & draw to WS

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**NOTE**: This pattern is written using **US terms**! Please use this conversion chart if you need to convert the terms to UK standards.
Santa Head

Make 1 front piece (diagram 1) & 1 back piece (diagram 2). Work in the rnd continuously with MC & hook 4.25 mm (G).

Front of the head:
To beg: ch 3, join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic lp)
Rnd 1: ch 1 (do not count as a st); 6 sc in ring; do not join = 6 sts
Rnd 2: 2 sc in first st of previous rnd; 2 sc in ea st around = 12 sts
Rnd 3: 2 sc in ea st around = 24 sts
Rnd 4: sc in ea st around = 24 sts
Rnd 5: sl st in next st; break MC & join CC1; [4 dc in next st, sl st in next st] 6 times = 6 shells
Finishing: Fasten off & weave in the ends on WS.

Back of the head:
To beg: ch 3, join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic lp)
Rnd 1-4: Same as Rnds 1-4 of front of the head
Finishing: Sl st in next st & fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Santa Beard

Make 1 (diagram 3). Work in the rnd with CC1 & hook 3.5 mm (E).

To beg: ch 36, join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring
Rnd 1: 4 dc in next ch after joining, skip ch, sl st in next ch; [skip ch, 4 dc in next ch, skip ch, sl st in next ch] 8 times = 9 shells
**Santa Hat**

Make 1. Work in the rnd continuously with CC2 & hook 5.5 mm (I), or with & CC4 hook 4.25 mm (G).

**To beg:** ch 3, join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic lp)

**Rnd 1:** (RS) ch 1 (do not count as a st); 5 sc in ring; do not join = 5 sts

**Rnd 2-3:** sc in first st of previous rnd; sc in ea st around = 5 sts

**Rnd 4:** 2 sc in ea st around = 10 sts

**Rnd 5-7:** sc in ea st around = 10 sts

**Rnd 8:** [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 5 times = 15 sts

**Rnd 9-11:** sc in ea st around = 15 sts

**Finishing:** Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

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**Pompom for Hat:**

Make 1 (optional). Work in the rnd continuously with CC6 & hook 5.5 mm (I).

**To beg:** ch 3, join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic lp)

**Rnd 1:** ch 1 (do not count as a st here & throughout); 5 sc in ring; sl st in top of beg st = 5 sts

**Rnd 2:** ch 1; sc in ea st around; sl st in top of beg st = 5 sts

**Finishing:** Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

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**Assembling Santa Headband**

- **STEP 1:** With right sides together, place the beard circle over the front of the head. The inner edge of 5 bottom shells of the beard should be just above the shell edge of the head. Using CC1 tail from the beard, whip stitch across the inner edge of 5 bottom shells between the markers (photo b-1, page 7).
• **STEP 2:** Fold the top 4 shells of the beard down towards the other layers & whip stitch across the inner edge using the same CC1 tail (photo b-2). Finish off on WS & remove both markers.

• **STEP 3:** Using regular sewing thread, sew the nose right above the beard & sew the eye buttons on each side of the nose (photo b-3).

SAFETY NOTE: Items with buttons or beads are not intended for small children or babies. Adult supervision is required for children under 3 yrs! You can French knot the eyes & the nose (page 4) instead of using buttons & beads.

• **STEP 4:** Place the elastic headband across WS of the front piece of the head & whip stitch around using sewing thread (photo b-4).

• **STEP 5:** Cut a circle out of felt, slightly smaller than the head. Glue the felt circle on WS of the head, sandwiching the elastic headband between the felt circle & the head (photo b-5, page 8). Then glue the back of the head onto the felt circle & let the glue cool down (photo b-6, page 8).
• **STEP 6:** Whip stitch around the head edge using **MC** tail (photo b-7).

• **STEP 7:** Place the hat on top of the finished Santa head & whip stitch around the edge using **CC6** tail from the hat (photo b-8).

• **STEP 8:** Whip stitch the pompom on the top of the hat using **CC6** tail from the pompom (photo b-9), or keep the hat without a pompom if desired.

• **STEP 9:** Fold the tip of the hat down towards the face & whip stitch a few times to secure (photo b-10, page 9).
Assembling Santa Ornament

**STEP 1:** Repeat steps 1, 2, & 3 of Santa headband (pages 6 & 7).

**STEP 2:** Place the front & the back pieces together with WS facing each other. Using MC tail from the back of the head, whip stitch around the edge (photo c-1).

**STEP 3:** Repeat steps 7 & 8 of Santa headband (page 8).

**STEP 4:** Fold a piece of narrow ribbon in half to create a loop & whip stitch the 2 loose ends on WS of the pointy hat (photo c-2). Hang the ornament through the loop to decorate your Christmas tree!

Elf Head

Make 1 front piece & 1 back piece (diagram 2, page 5). Work in the round continuously with MC & hook 4.25 mm (G).

**Front of the head:**

To beg: ch 3, join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic lp)

Rnd 1-4: Same as Rnds 1-4 of Santa’s front of the head (page 5)
Finishing: Sl st in next st; fasten off & weave in the ends on WS.

**Back of the head:**
Work in the same manner as front piece (page 9), but leave a long tail after finishing for sewing.

**Elf Ears**
Make 1 left ear & 1 right ear (diagram 4). Work in rows with MC & hook 3.5 mm (E).

**Diagram 4**

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**Left ear:**
To beg: ch 3, join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic lp)
Row 1: (RS) ch 1 (do not count as a st); (sc, hdc, dc, picot, hdc, 3 sc) in ring = 7 sts
Finishing: Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing; weave in the end from the beg on WS.

**Right ear:**
To beg: ch 3, join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic lp)
Row 1: (RS) ch 1 (do not count as a st); (3 sc, hdc, dc, picot, hdc, sc) in ring = 7 sts
Finishing: Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing; weave in the end from the beg on WS.

**Elf Hat**
Make 1. Work in the rnd continuously with CC3 & hook 5.5 mm (I), or with & CC5 hook 4.25 mm (G).

**NOTE:** To make a stripped hat, use any desired yarn color for stripes & change colors in every round (or as you like). Join each round with a sl st in top of beg st instead of working continuously. Also, begin each round with a ch-1.

To beg: ch 3, join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic lp)
Rnd 1-11: Same as Rnds 1-11 of Santa hat (page 6)
Rnd 12: [sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] 3 times = 18 sts
Rnd 13: sc in ea st around = 18 sts
Finishing: Sl st in next st & fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**Assembling Elf Ornament**

- **STEP 1:** Place the ears on each side of the front of the head, with the inner edge of the ears behind the head edge & whip stitch on WS using MC tail from the ears.

- **STEP 2:** Using regular sewing thread, sew the nose in the center of the head & then sew the eye buttons on each side of the nose.

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• **STEP 3:** Back stitch a crooked smile using CC2 & finish off on WS.

• **STEP 4:** Place the front & the back pieces of the head together with WS facing to each other. Using MC tail from the back of the head, whip stitch around the edge. The ears will be sandwiched between the front & the back of the head.

• **STEP 5:** Place the hat on top of the finished Elf head & whip stitch around the edge using CC3 (CC5) tail from the hat.

• **STEP 6:** Using regular sewing thread, sew a jungle bell on top of the pointy Elf head.

• **STEP 7:** Fold a piece of narrow ribbon in half to create a loop & whip stitch the 2 loose ends on WS of the pointy hat. Hang the ornament through the loop to decorate your Christmas tree!

All done!
I hope you had a lot of fun :)
From the Designer

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