

Santa Hat Ornament



This sock was originally meant to go with my Santa's Washing pattern but I decided it was too big for the other pieces. That meant I had to start over but didn't want to let such a cute sock go to waste.

I wanted to make sure the sock could be made using any weight yarn, which meant no working in the round. I found cerdeb's Turkish Socks pattern on Ravelry and modified it to make a tiny sock (with permission of course). So, if you find this method of making a sock interesting, why not try out the full sized version for yourself?

Sizes and Materials List ...

Size:	Varies depending on yarn selected
Hook(s):	Hook to match selected yarn. Sample uses US 7 (4.50 mm)
Yarn:	Any yarn from thread to worsted Sample uses Hobby Lobby I Love This Yarn [100% Acrylic, 230 yds/70 g skein/ball]
Colors & Approx. Yardage	Using Sport Weight: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• White, 10 yds
Notions	Stitch Markers Yarn Needle
Gauge:	Gauge is not important for this project
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Notes ...

Stitches Used	Chain (ch) Slip Stitch (sl st) Single Crochet (sc) Foundation Single Crochet (fsc) Single Crochet 2 Together (sc2tog)
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Abbreviations	Each (ea) Hook (hk) Place Marker (pm) Repeat (rep) Right Side (RS)	Stitch(es) (st / sts) Together (tog) Wrong Side (WS) Yarn Over (yo)
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Special Stitches	Single Crochet 2 Together (sc2tog) Insert hk into first st, yo and pull through, insert hk into next st, yo and pull through, yo and pull through all lps on hk.
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Foundation Single Crochet (fsc)

Ch 2, insert hk into second ch from hk, yo, pull through, yo, pull through 1 lp on hk (base ch made), yo, pull through both lps on hook (sc made). *Insert hk into base ch, yo, pull through, yo, pull through 1 lp on hk (base ch made), yo, pull through both lps on hook.* Rep from * to * across as many times as needed to get the required beg row.

Instructions ...

Sock (Make at least 2)

Cuff

Row 1	With white, fsc 18 leaving a long tail for seaming.
Row 2	Ch 1, turn, sc in ea fsc across.
Row 3	Rep row 2, pm to indicate RS.
Rows 4-5	Rep row 2. Fasten off.

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Top of Foot

Row 6	Turn piece so tail of yarn just fastened off is on the right. Join yarn with sl st in fifth sc from right on row just fastened off, sc in same st and in next 9 sc. (10 sts)
Row 7	Ch 1, turn, sc in ea sc across. (10 sts)
Rows 8-12	Rep row 7. (10 sts)

Toe

Row 13	(Dec rows) Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in ea sc across to last sc, sc2tog. (8 sts)
Rows 14-15	Rep row 13 with a sc2tog at beg and end of ea row. (4 sts at end of row 15)
Row 16	Ch 1, turn, sc in all sc. (4 sts)
Row 17	(Inc rows) Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in last sc. (6 sts)
Rows 18-19	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in ea sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc. (10 sts at end of row 19)

Bottom of Foot

Row 20	Ch 1, turn, sc in ea sc across. (10 sts)
Rows 21-26	Rep row 20.

Heel

Rep Toe section. Fasten off leaving a very long tail for seaming. The tail will need to be long enough to seam up both heel sides, both foot and toe sides, and across the back of the heel/cuff.

Finishing ...

Fold cuff around so side edges meet, RS together, and seam short edge together with whipstitch.

Fold heel over itself, RS together, and seam angled sides together on side where long tail is. Run tail under a few sts to other side of heel and seam angled sides together.

Fold foot over at toe, RS together, and continue seaming up the side of the foot and toe, run yarn under a few sts to other side of toe and seam up the toe side and continue up the foot.

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When you get to this part, you'll notice that the top of the heel now meets the back of the cuff. Continue seaming and sew the heel and cuff together. Fasten off.

Weave in ends and turn sock right side out. If you have trouble turning the sock RS out, try using a pencil with an eraser at the top. The eraser will catch on to the fibers making it a bit easier to push through.

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