

AMIGURUMI

Christmas Ornaments

Crochet



Snowman



Mrs. Claus



Angel



Reindeer



Elf



Santa

The
Crochet
Crowd

6 Holiday Designs





Introduction:

On behalf of **"The Crochet Crowd"** I'd like to welcome you to the Amigurumi course here at Creativ Festival Fall 2015. During our time together I'm hoping I can pass along a few tips and tricks to help those interested in learning this specialized form of crocheting.

Although we will be working mostly on the Elf Ball ornament during our class time, there are also patterns to create Santa, Mrs. Claus, Angel, Snowman, and Reindeer ornaments. If time allows I'll try to give some extra helpful hints on some of the steps in these other figures.

We'd like to thank our sponsor **YARNSPIRATIONS** for sponsoring this class and donating your supplied bag of yarn. I want it known this pattern has been modified from the free pattern on YARNSPIRATIONS.COM, named "Amigurumi Ornaments". The Elf Ball and Reindeer are designed based on the 4 ornaments that are included in the YARNSPIRATIONS version.

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Materials:

- Patons Canadiana - **Oatmeal**
- Caron Simply Soft Party -
White, Black, Green, Red, Brown
- Crochet Hooks **4.5mm (H)**
- sm. bag of Stuffing
- Yarn Needle
- Stitch Marker

Legend:

- MR** - Magic Ring
- BLO** - Back Loop Only
- FLO** - Front Loop Only
- slst** - Slip Stitch
- sc** - Single Crochet
- skst** - Skip Stitch
- hdc** - Half Double Crochet
- dc** - Double Crochet
- inc** - Increase
 (2 Single Crochet into same Stitch)
- dec** - Decrease
 (Crochet 2 Stitches together)
- ()** - Repeat steps inside brackets the number of times indicated



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Elf Ball



Head

With 4.5mm (H) hook
using Patons Canadiana - **Oatmeal**

Rnd 1: Work 6 **sc** into **MR** (6) □

Place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round and move the marker up as each round is started

Rnd 2: (inc) x 6 (12) □

Rnd 3: (sc, inc) x 6 (18) □

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24) □

Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30) □

Rnd 6-10: sc around (30) □□□□

Safety eyes are to be placed between Rnds 8 & 9 and leaving 4 spaces in between the two eyes

Rnd 11: (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24) □

Rnd 12: (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18) □

Add stuffing and continue to stuff.

Rnd 13: (sc, dec) x 6 (12) □

Rnd 14: (dec) x 6 (6) □

*Fasten off, and weave in ends.
This is the top of the head.*



Hat

With 4.5mm (H) hook
using Caron Simply Soft Party - **Green**

Rnd 1: Work 6 **sc** into **MR** (6) □

Place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round and move the marker up as each round is started

Rnd 2-3: sc around (6) □□

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) x 2 (8) □

Rnd 5-6: sc around (8) □□

Rnd 7: (3 sc, inc) x 2 (10) □

Rnd 8-9: sc around (10) □□

Rnd 10: (4 sc, inc) x 2 (12) □

Rnd 11: sc around (12) □

Rnd 12: (5 sc, inc) x 2 (14) □

Rnd 13: (6 sc, inc) x 2 (16) □

Rnd 14: (7 sc, inc) x 2 (18) □

Rnd 15: (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24) □

Rnd 16: (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30) □

Rnd 17-18: sc around (30) □□

*Switch to Caron Simply Soft Party - **White***

Rnd 19: **FLO sc** around (30) □

Rnd 20-21: sc around (30) □□

Slip stitch into next stitch. Leave about 20" tail. Fold white section back up over edge of green to create a white cuff. Stitch white edge to the hat.



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Elf Ball (Page 2)



Collar

With 4.5mm (H) hook
using Caron Simply Soft Party - **Green**

Rnd 1: Work 12 sc into MR (12) □

Place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round and move the marker up as each round is started

Rnd 2: (sc, inc) x 6 (18) □

Rnd 3: (slst, ch4, slst in 2nd ch from hook,
sc in next ch, hdc in last ch, now skip
next sc on rnd 2, slst, slst) x 6
(6 spikes) □

*Fasten off, and leave a 12" tail to sew to bottom of head.
Weave all ends.*



Final Touches

By taking some pieces of other colors that you have you can add some Brown eyebrows. And stitch around edge of hat for some hair line.



How about a nice Red Mouth and give your Elf a nice smile



If you wish you can loop some of the flesh color over a couple stitches to make a subtle Nose.



You can even add a Jingle Bell to the Hat.

*Some other ideas to add:
Sequins to hat and brim
Beads to collar
A bit of pink chalk/rouge for cheeks. You could even glue some white stuffing to brim to make it more fluffy.*

Just have fun with it.





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Santa Ball



Head

With **4.5mm** (H) hook
using Patons Canadiana - **Oatmeal**

Rnd 1: Work 6 **sc** into **MR** (6) □

Place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round and move the marker up as each round is started

Rnd 2: (inc) x 6 (12) □

Rnd 3: (sc, inc) x 6 (18) □

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24) □

Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30) □

Rnd 6-10: sc around (30) □□□□

Any eyes can be placed between Rnds 8 & 9 and leaving 4 spaces in between the two eyes

Rnd 11: (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24) □

Rnd 12: (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18) □

Add stuffing and continue to stuff.

Rnd 13: (sc, dec) x 6 (12) □

Rnd 14: (dec) x 6 (6) □

*Fasten off, and weave in ends.
This is the top of the head.*



Hat

With **4.5mm** (H) hook
using Caron Simply Soft Party - **Red**

Rnd 1: Work 6 **sc** into **MR** (6) □

Place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round and move the marker up as each round is started

Rnd 2-3: sc around (6) □□

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) x 2 (8) □

Rnd 5-6: sc around (8) □□

Rnd 7: (3 sc, inc) x 2 (10) □

Rnd 8-9: sc around (10) □□

Rnd 10: (4 sc, inc) x 2 (12) □

Rnd 11: sc around (12) □

Rnd 12: (5 sc, inc) x 2 (14) □

Rnd 13: (6 sc, inc) x 2 (16) □

Rnd 14: (7 sc, inc) x 2 (18) □

Rnd 15: (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24) □

Rnd 16: (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30) □

Rnd 17-18: sc around (30) □□

*Switch to Caron Simply Soft Party - **White***

Rnd 19: **FLO sc** around (30) □

Rnd 20-21: sc around (30) □□

Slip stitch into next stitch. Leave about 20" tail. Fold white section back up over edge of green to create a white cuff. Stitch white edge to the hat.



Beard

With **4.5mm (H)** hook
using Caron Simply Soft Party - **White**

- Row 1:** Ch 16 (16) □
1 sc in 2nd Ch from hook, sc in each Ch to end of Ch. Turn (15) □
- Row 2:** Ch 1, sc across, Turn (15) □
- Row 3:** Ch 1, dec, 11 sc, dec, Turn (13) □
- Row 4:** Ch 1, dec, 9 sc, dec, Turn (11) □
- Row 5:** Ch 1, dec, 7 sc, dec, Turn (9) □
- Row 6:** Ch 1, dec, 5 sc, dec, Turn (7) □
- Row 7:** Ch 1, dec, 3 sc, dec, Turn (5) □
- Row 8:** Ch 1, dec, sc, dec, Turn (3) □
- Row 9:** Ch 1, Draw up a loop in each of next 3 sts. Yarn over hook and pull through all loops on hook (1) □

Fasten off. Weave in loose ends.

Beard is sewn to head just under the eyes.





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Mrs. Claus



Head

With 4.5mm (H) hook
using Patons Canadiana - **Oatmeal**

Rnd 1: Work 6 **sc** into **MR** (6) □

Place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round and move the marker up as each round is started

Rnd 2: (inc) x 6 (12) □

Rnd 3: (sc, inc) x 6 (18) □

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24) □

Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30) □

Rnd 6-10: sc around (30) □□□□□

Safety eyes are to be placed between Rnds 8 & 9 and leaving 4 spaces in between the two eyes

Rnd 11: (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24) □

Rnd 12: (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18) □

Add stuffing and continue to stuff.

Rnd 13: (sc, dec) x 6 (12) □

Rnd 14: (dec) x 6 (6) □

*Fasten off, and weave in ends.
This is the top of the head.*



Hair

With 4.5mm (H) hook
using Caron Simply Soft Party - **White**

Rnd 1: Work 6 **sc** into **MR** (6) □

Place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round and move the marker up as each round is started

Rnd 2: (inc) x 6 (12) □

Rnd 3: (sc, inc) x 6 (18) □

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24) □

Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30) □

Rnd 6-8: sc around (30) □□□□□

Rnd 9: (4 dc into 1 st, skst, slst, skst) x 6, 4 dc into next st, skst, slst into next. (35) □

Fasten off, leave a long tail to sew to head, weave in tail from centre.

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Hair Bun

With 4.5mm (H) hook
using Caron Simply Soft Party - **White**

Rnd 1: Work 6 **sc** into **MR** (6) □

Place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round and move the marker up as each round is started

Rnd 2: (**inc**) x 6 (12) □

Rnd 3: (**sc, inc**) x 6 (18) □

Rnd 4-6: **sc** around (18) □□□

Stuff Bun lightly. Sew Bun to top of Hair as shown in picture

Fasten off, and weave in ends.



Collar

With 4.5mm (H) hook
using Caron Simply Soft Party - **White**

Rnd 1: Work 12 **sc** into **MR** (12) □

Place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round and move the marker up as each round is started

Rnd 2: (**sc, inc**) x 6 (18) □

Rnd 3: (3 CH, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc, skip sc next sc of Rnd 2, slst) x 6 □

Fasten off, leave a long tail to sew to head, weave in tail from centre.



Add some extra decorations to jazz up your Mrs. A chain of Green yarn wrapped around the bun and a flower glued on. Then take the piece of wire to make some wire rimmed glasses.

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Angel



Head

With 4.5mm (H) hook
using Patons Canadiana - **Oatmeal**

Rnd 1: Work 6 **sc** into **MR** (6) □

Place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round and move the marker up as each round is started

Rnd 2: (inc) x 6 (12) □

Rnd 3: (sc, inc) x 6 (18) □

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24) □

Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30) □

Rnd 6-10: sc around (30) □□□□□

Safety eyes are to be placed between Rnds 8 & 9 and leaving 4 spaces in between the two eyes

Rnd 11: (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24) □

Rnd 12: (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18) □

Add stuffing and continue to stuff.

Rnd 13: (sc, dec) x 6 (12) □

Rnd 14: (dec) x 6 (6) □

*Fasten off, and weave in ends.
This is the top of the head.*



Hair

With 4.5mm (H) hook
using Caron Simply Soft Party - **Brown**

Rnd 1: Work 6 **sc** into **MR** (6) □

Place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round and move the marker up as each round is started

Rnd 2: (inc) x 6 (12) □

Rnd 3: (sc, inc) x 6 (18) □

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24) □

Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30) □

Rnd 6-8: sc around (30) □□□□

Rnd 9: (4 dc into 1 st, skst,

slst, skst) x 6, 4 dc

into next st, skst,

slst into next. (35) □

Fasten off, leave a long tail to sew to head, weave in tail from centre.



Collar

With 4.5mm (H) hook
using Caron Simply Soft Party - **White**

Rnd 1: Work 6 **sc** into **MR** (6) □

Place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round and move the marker up as each round is started

Rnd 2: (inc) x 6 (12) □

Rnd 3: (sc, inc) x 6 (18) □

Rnd 4: sc around (18) □

Fasten off, leave a long tail to sew to bottom of head, weave in tail from centre.

Stitch on a mouth.

Bend a half length of Silver or Gold Chenille stem into a circle and small bit of stem to stick into head. Glue edge of stem where it enters the head





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Snowman (Page 2)



Head

With 4.5mm (H) hook
using Caron Simply Soft Party - **White**

Rnd 1: Work 6 **sc** into **MR** (6) □

Place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round and move the marker up as each round is started

Rnd 2: (inc) x 6 (12) □

Rnd 3: (sc, inc) x 6 (18) □

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24) □

Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30) □

Rnd 6-10: sc around (30) □□□□

Stitch on black eyes between Rnds 8 & 9 and leaving 4 spaces in between the two eyes then stitch on some black coal pieces for the mouth. You could do this step after head is completed

Rnd 11: (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24) □

Rnd 12: (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18) □

Add stuffing and continue to stuff.

Rnd 13: (sc, dec) x 6 (12) □

Rnd 14: (dec) x 6 (6) □

*Fasten off, and weave in ends.
This is the top of the head.*

Hat

With 4.5mm (H) hook
using Caron Simply Soft Party - **Black**

Rnd 1: Work 6 **sc** into **MR** (6) □

Place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round and move the marker up as each round is started

Rnd 2: (inc) x 6 (12) □

Rnd 3: (inc) x 12 (24) □

Rnd 4: sc around (24) □

Rnd 5: in **BLO** sc around (24) □

Rnd 6-9: sc around (24) □□□□

Rnd 10: in **FLO**,
(sc, inc) x 6 (32) □

Rnd 11: sc around (32) □

Rnd 12: (3 sc, inc) x 8 (40) □

Fasten off, leave a long tail to sew to head, weave in tail from centre. Stuff hat lightly and sew onto head.

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Nose (I-Cord)

With 4.5mm (H) hook
using Worsted Weight - **Orange** approx 3ft.

- 1) Fold the piece of yarn in half, (double strand) and make a slip knot.
- 2) Place hook through slip knot
- 3) Hold one end behind hook, and other end in front.
- 4) Take front and wrap over hook
- 5) Using yarn end behind Yarn over and pull through both loops on hook (keep both yarn ends in same place do not mix up)
- 6) Repeat steps 4 & 5 until your cord is about 3/4" in length
- 7) Pull loop on hook up to make it loose and remove from hook
- 8) Take length of yarn that was on the back and feed through loop from step 7
- 9) Pull the two ends to tighten

Using the 2 remaining ends to stitch the nose onto your Snowman



If you find the I-cord nose a bit to difficult to do, feel free to use either a piece of Orange felt, or an Orange Chenille/Pipe Cleaner.



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Reindeer



Head

With 4.5mm (H) hook
using Caron Simply Soft Party - **Brown**

Rnd 1: Work 6 **sc** into **MR** (6) □

Place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round and move the marker up as each round is started

Rnd 2: (inc) x 6 (12) □

Rnd 3: (sc, inc) x 6 (18) □

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24) □

Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30) □

Rnd 6-10: sc around (30) □□□□□

Safety eyes are to be placed between Rnds 8 & 9 and leaving 4 spaces in between the two eyes

Rnd 11: (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24) □

Rnd 12: (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18) □

Add stuffing and continue to stuff.

Rnd 13: (sc, dec) x 6 (12) □

Rnd 14: (dec) x 6 (6) □

*Fasten off, and weave in ends.
This is the top of the head.*

Nose

With 4.5mm (H) hook
using Caron Simply Soft Party - **Brown**

Rnd 1: Work 6 **sc** into **MR** (6) □

Place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round and move the marker up as each round is started

Rnd 2: (inc) x 6 (12) □

Rnd 3-5: sc around (12) □□□

Rnd 6: 6 **sc** (6) □

Fasten off, leave a long tail to sew to head, weave in tail from centre. Stuff nose lightly and sew onto head, positioning it as shown in picture.

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Reindeer (Page 2)



Ears (Make 2)

With 4.5mm (H) hook
using Caron Simply Soft Party - **Brown**

Rnd 1: Work 8 **sc** into **MR** (8) □

Finish off. Pinch the bottom together and use one of the ends to stitch sides together. Then use the other free end to stitch to head as shown in pictures.



Nose

With 4.5mm (H) hook
using Caron Simply Soft Party - **Red**

Rnd 1: Work 6 **sc** into **MR** (6) □

Slip stitch into 1st sc of Rnd 1 and then Finish off. Be sure the MR is pulled tight and locked in by tying the two ends together. Use ends to stitch nose to face as seen in pictures.



Antlers (Make 2)

With 4.5mm (H) hook
using Patons Canadiana - **Oatmeal**

Rnd 1: Work 6 **sc** into **MR** (6) □

Place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round and move the marker up as each round is started

Rnd 2-5: **sc** around (6) □□□□

Fasten off, leave a tail to sew to head, weave in tail from centre. Stuff antlers lightly and sew onto head, position it as shown in picture. Be sure to stitch on a mouth as well.

