

# The S'Naughty or Nice Reindeer Sniffle Station

This pattern creates a fun and festive tissue cover that will hold hand sanitizer or cough drops! Put it on your desk at work or on your counter at home and you no longer have to worry about pesky germs or coughs ☺

If you have any questions about this pattern, please feel free to contact me at any of the sites listed below.

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## **Difficulty:** Intermediate/ US Standard Terms

### Abbreviations & Stitches

(SC) Single Crochet

(HDC) Half Double Crochet

(DC) Double Crochet

(inc) Increase

(dec) Decrease

(MC) Magic Circle

(Ch) Chain

(st) Stitch

(sl st) Slip Stitch

(tog) Together

(rep) Repeat

(sk st) Skip Stitch

(BL) Back Loops

(FL) Front Loops

(#) Stitch Count

(WS)Wrong side

(RS) Right Side

(FO) Fasten off

\*\*Please read through the pattern instructions before you begin. This pattern requires some hand stitching. You will be making all of the pieces first, and then assembling. Photos are included to assist you. You will be crocheting in rows and continuous rounds. CH1 DOES NOT COUNT AS A ST throughout.

**Gauge:** For H/5mm hook pieces: 7HDC & 6 rows in 2" (5cm)

## Materials needed:

Hook H (5mm) (Cover, Hat, Sanitizer Sack) Hook G (4mm) (All remaining pieces)

Red Heart Super Saver (or similar med. WW yarn): 100g (or less) of Red, Light Brown (I used Vannas Choice Barley), Dark Brown, Green, Pink, White, Yellow, Black, Eye Color, Mitten Color Bernat Pipsqueak or any Fuzzy or Fun Fur in White

## Tissue Box Option A:

Scotties or Puffs Tissue Box (23 cm x 11cm x 7cm) (9" x 4.25" x 2.75") OR

## Tissue Box Option B:

TWO (2) Kleenex Boxes stacked/taped together (23cm x 12cm x 6cm) (9" x 4.75" x 2.25") = (23 cm x 12cm x 12cm) (9" x 4.75" x 4.5")

OR Other box for which you can adjust your hook size to meet the stitch counts of either Option A or B.

Hand Sanitizer - I used Purell Advanced 236 ml Sewing needle/ Large eyed Darning needle Scissors Polyfill Stuffing Stitch Marker Pins

## PIECES FOR ASSEMBLY

# TISSUE COVER (5mm hook)

[Turn tissue box(es) upright as shown]



### Important NOTE:

\*\* I have provided you with two options for your tissue boxes below. The number of stitches around at Rnd 9 (Rnd 15 of Option B) will be the number of stitches you work for the rest of the cover. Try adjusting your hook size FIRST to meet the stitch count of Option A or B. If you have a different stitch count for proper fit, you will have to adjust the hat and hair pieces as well, because they wrap around the cover and the number of sts need to match up. Please feel free to contact me if you require assistance adjusting the pattern for your box. I will be happy to help with the math!! But before you do, please read through the pattern so you have a general understanding of the construction.

### **OPTION A:**

With Red:

Row 1: Ch17, HDC in  $2^{nd}$  ch from hook and next 15 chs, ch1, turn. (16)

Rows 2-8: HDC across, ch1, turn. (16)

Rnd 9: SC around entire piece. Approx. 16 sts across, 8 sts down, 16  $\,$ 

sts across and 8 sts down. Sl st to first SC to join. (48)

### **OPTION B**

With Red:

Row 1: Ch17, HDC in 2nd ch from hook and next 15 chs, ch1, turn. (16)

Rows 2-14: HDC across, ch1, turn. (16)

Rnd 15: SC around entire piece. Approx. 16 sts across, 14 sts down, 16

sts across and 14 sts down. Sl st to first SC to join. (60)

### **Continue cover for BOTH OPTIONS:**

If you are using Option B, Rnd 10 is actually Rnd 16. Simply continue, bearing in mind that the Rnd #'s are different.

Rnd 10: In **BL**, Ch1, HDC around, join with a sl st. **(48) (60)** TEST THE PIECE ON YOUR TISSUE BOX FOR FIT, and continue to do so as you work the cover.

Rnds 11-12: Ch1, HDC around, join with a sl st. (48) (60) FO.



With White:

Rnd 13: Turn the piece with the WS facing. You will now be working the piece from the inside. Holding one strand of Bernat Pipsqueak and one strand of RHSS, join yarn (as shown).

Ch2 (Does not count as st), and working in BL, DC around. Join with a sl st to top of first DC. FO. (48) (60)

Working the BL will create a row of FL to attach the light brown yarn.





With Light Brown:

Rnd 14: With WS facing, join yarn in **FL** of Rnd 12 (red). Ch1, HDC around, join with a sl st, and **TURN**. **(48) (60)** 

You will now be working the RS again.

(Be sure that you do **NOT** work the forward leaning loops of the stitches in the next row, but rather the back leaning loops. There should be a line of loops for attaching the ears later (as shown). Rnds 15-21: Ch1, HDC around. **(48) (60)** 





At the end of Rnd 21, your cover should be approx. **50% of the length** of your tissue box. This is where the tissue will poke out of the nose at the front of the box. If not, add or remove a row. With the seam at the back (or side), mark the FRONT center 8 sts (as shown).

Rnd 22: Ch1, HDC to just before first marker, ch8, Sk 8, HDC in next st (after second marker) and each HDC around (as shown).

Join with a sl st. (48)(60)

Rnd 23: Ch1, HDC around, working the 8 skipped chs as you go. Join with a sl st. (48)(60)





Rnds 24-28: Ch1, HDC around. Join with a sl st. **(48) (60)** FO. *With Green*:

Rnds 29-31: Join yarn, ch1, HDC around. Join with a sl st. (48) (60) FO.

With Light Brown:

Rnds 32-35: Join yarn, ch1, HDC around. Join with a sl st.

(48) (60) FO.

You may have to add or subtract a row, depending on the length of your tissue box. The bottom of the tissue cover should not show any of the box, but should also not bunch (as shown). Pull all tails to the inside of the tissue cover and weave in all ends.



# **SANITIZER SACK (5mm)**

With Black:

Row 1: Ch11 (or the length of the bottom of the hand sanitizer bottle),

HDC in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and next

9 chs across, ch1, turn. (10)

Rows 2-4: HDC across, ch1, turn. 10)

You will now be working in rounds.

Rnd 5: HDC around entire piece, placing

2 HDC in each corner. (10 across, inc, 2 down,

inc, 10 across, inc, 2 down, inc). Sl st to join. (32)

Rnd 6: In BL, Ch1, HDC around. (32)

Test the fit of the Sanitizer in the sack. It should fit snugly. If not, you

may have to adjust the length of your chain at row 1.

Rnds 7-11: Ch1, HDC around. (32)

Rnd 12: Crab stitch around. (32)

FO. Weave in ends.

## **HAT (5mm)**

### \*Hat will be crocheted in the round\*.

#### **OPTION A:**

With Red:

Rnd 1: 8HDC in MC. (8) Place st marker.

Rnd 2: HDC around. (8)

Rnd 3: (HDC, inc) around. (12)

Rnds 4-5: HDC around. (12)

Rnd 6: (HDC2, inc) around. (16)

Rnds 7-8: HDC around. (16)

Rnd 9: (HDC3, inc) around. (20)

Rnds 10-11: HDC around. (20)

Rnd 12: (HDC4, inc) around. (24)

Rnds 13-14: HDC around. (24)

Rnd 15: (HDC5, inc) around. (28)

Rnds 16-17: HDC around. (28)

Rnd 18: (HDC6, inc) around. (32)

Rnds 19-20: HDC around. (32)

Rnd 21: (HDC7, inc) around. (36)

Rnds 22-23: HDC around. (36)

Rnd 24: (HDC8, inc) around. (40)

Rnds 25-26: HDC around. (40)

Rnd 27: (HDC9, inc) around. (44)

Rnds 28-29: HDC around. (44)

Rnd 30: (HDC10, inc) around. (48)

Rnds 31-33: HDC around. (48).

Sl st to FO, leaving very long tail for sewing.

### **OPTION B:**

With Red:

Rnd 1: 6HDC in MC. (6) Place st marker.

Rnd 2: Inc around. (12)

Rnd 3: HDC around. (12)

Rnd 4: (HDC, inc) around. (18)

Rnds 5-6: HDC around. (18)

Rnd 7: (HDC2, inc) around. (24)

Rnds 8-9: HDC around. (24)

Rnd 10: (HDC3, inc) around. (30)

Rnds 11-12: HDC around. (30)

Rnd 13: (HDC4, inc) around. (36)

Rnds 14-15: HDC around. (36)

Rnd 16: (HDC5, inc) around. (42)

Rnds 17-18: HDC around. (42)

Rnd 19: (HDC6, inc) around. (48)

Rnds 20-21: HDC around. (48)

Rnd 22: (HDC7, inc) around. (54)

Rnds 23-24: HDC around. (54)

Rnd 25: (HDC8, inc) around. (60)

Rnds 26-28: HDC around. (60)

Rnds 29-31: HDC around. (60)

Sl st to FO, leaving very long tail for sewing.

### \*\*SWITCH TO 4MM\*\*

# NOSE (4mm hook)

With Red:

Part A:

Rnd 1: 6SC in MC. (6) Place st marker.

Rnd 2: Inc around. (12)

Rnd 3: (SC, inc) around. (18)

Rnd 4: (SC2, inc) around. (24)

Rnd 5: (SC3, inc) around. (30)

Rnds 6-10: SC around. (30)

Rnd 11: (SC3, dec) around. (24)

Rnd 12: (SC2, dec) around. (18)

Rnd 13: SC around. (18)

Sl st to FO, leaving long tail for sewing.

Part B:

Rnd 1: 6SC in MC. (6) Place st marker.

Rnd 2: Inc around. (12)

Rnd 3: (SC, inc) around. (18)

FO, leaving long tail for sewing.

# EYES (4mm) (Make 2)

With White:

Rnd 1: 6SC in MC. (6) Place st marker.

Rnd 2: Inc around. (12)

Rnd 3: (SC, inc) around. (18)

Rnd 4: (SC2, inc) around. (24)

Sl st to FO, leaving long tail for sewing.

## IRISES (4mm) (Make 2)

With Blue (or Eye Color of Choice):

Rnd 1: 6SC in MC. (6) Place st marker.

Rnd 2: Inc around. (12)

Sl st to FO, leaving long tail for sewing.

# PUPILS (4mm) (Make 2)

With Black:

Rnd 1: 5SC in MC. Sl st to join.

Sl st to FO, leaving long tail for sewing.

## **EARS (4mm) (Make 2)**

With Light Brown:

Rnd 1: 6SC in MC. (6) Place st marker.

Rnd 2: Inc around. (12)

Rnd 3: (SC, inc) around. (18)

Rnd 4: (SC2, inc) around. (24)

Rnd 5: (SC3, inc) around. (30)

Rnds 6-9: SC around. (30)

Rnd 10: (SC3, dec) around. (24)

Rnd 11: SC around. (24)

Rnd 12: (SC2, dec) around. (18)

Rnd 13: SC around. (18)

Rnd 14: (SC, dec) around. (12)

Rnds 15-18: SC around. (12)

Sl st to FO, leaving long tail for sewing.

DO NOT STUFF.

# ANTLERS (4mm) (Make 2)

## MAIN ANTLERS (Make 2)

With Dark Brown:

Rnd 1: 8SC in MC. (8) Place st marker.

Rnds 2-16: SC around. (8)

Sl st to FO, leaving long tail for sewing.

## SMALL ANTLERS (Make 4)

With Dark Brown:

Rnd 1: 8SC in MC. (8) Place st marker.

Rnds 2-6: SC around. (8)

Sl st to FO, leaving long tail for sewing.

## ARMS (4mm) (Make 2)

With Red (or Mitten Color of Choice):

Rnd 1: 6SC in MC. (6) Place st marker.

Rnd 2: Inc, SC, inc, inc, SC, inc. (10)

Rnd 3: Inc, SC3, inc, inc, SC3, inc. (14)

Rnd 4: Inc, SC5, inc, inc, SC5, inc. (18)

Rnd 5: Inc, SC7, inc, inc, SC7, inc. (22)

Rnds 6-9: SC around. (22)

Rnd 10: (SC9, dec) around. (20)

Rnd 11: (SC8, dec) around. (18)

Rnd 12: (SC, dec) around. (12) Sl st to join.

FO.

With White:

Rnd 13: Turn the piece with the WS facing. You will now be working the piece from the inside. Holding one strand of Bernat Pipsqueak and one strand of RHSS, in white, join yarn (as shown on right).

Ch2 (Does not count as st), and working in **BL**, DC around. Join with a sl st to top of first DC. FO. (12) Working the BL will create a row of FL to attach the brown yarn.

With Light Brown:

Rnd 14: With WS facing, join yarn in **FL** of Rnd 12 (red) (as shown). Ch1, SC around, join with a sl st, and TURN. (12) Place st marker. Stuff mitten lightly.

You will now be working the RS again and crocheting in rounds.

Rnd 15-34: SC around. (12)

Stuff arm as you go. You can make the arms longer if you wish.

Sl st to FO, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Weave in all ends.





# COLLAR BELLS (4mm) (Make 10)

With Yellow:

Rnd 1: 8SC in MC. (8) Rnd 2: SC around. (8)

Sl st to FO, leaving long tail for sewing.

## <u>ASSEMBLY</u>

### **NOSE & EYES**

Stuff Part A and line up Part B. Using the long tail of Part B, whip stitch the nose together through the BL of each piece (as shown). This will create a round of FL for sewing the nose to cover. Weave the tail into the nose. Be sure that the cover is on the tissue box and lined up correctly. Using the long tail from Part A, and the loops on the nose, sew the top of the nose to the opening of the tissue cover, one st at each corner and across the top 8 sts of the opening (as shown). Before securing the nose, test that the tissues can be pulled out with ease. Sew back across the opening from underneath the top of the nose (as shown). Secure the nose and weave tail into nose.









Sew the pupil to the corner of the iris. Sew the iris to the eye, at the corner, and create a highlight using white. Place the eyes and mouth where you want them and pin them in place. Remove the tissue box from the cover and sew the eyes and mouth in place. Weave in ends. Place tissue box back into cover. Using a long piece of red yarn, tack the nose up between the eyes, by weaving the yarn through the cover and the nose. Tie a couple of knots to secure it and weave in ends. (As shown).









## **EARS**

Ears are not stuffed. They should pucker (as shown). With the ear in its correct shape, squeeze the opening in the opposite direction and sew closed through the inner loops (as shown). At the side of the box, at center, whip stitch the ears to the loops beneath the hat. Whip stitch all the way around the ear. Secure and weave in ends. Repeat for other side.





## **HAT**

Fit the hat over the top of the box and line it up with the white trim on the box. Using the FL only, whip stitch the hat to the cover. This will create a row of BL to attach the antlers (as shown).





## **ANTLERS**

Stuff the antler pieces. Sew the small pieces to the main piece (as shown). Sew the opening of the main piece closed through the inner loops. At the front, place the antlers at each corner. Sew across the loops just above the white hat trim, and up each of 3 rounds on the hat. Sew across the back of the antler and back down 3 rounds on the other side (as shown). This will help keep the antlers upright. Repeat for other side. Secure and weave in ends.











## **COLLAR BELLS**

There should be 3 bells at the front and back of your cover, and 2 bells on each side of the cover. Place them evenly around the collar (the green strip on the cover) (as shown). Pin them in place, remove the box and sew bells in place. Secure and weave in ends.



## **ARMS**

Line up the arms, ensuring that the mittens are in the vertical position. Sew the end of the arm closed through the inner loops (as shown). Each arm should be at the front edge of the box, at the sides (as shown). Using the outer loops, sew the arms to the cover. Secure and weave in ends.

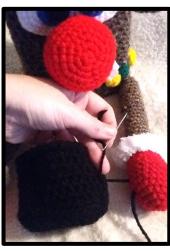






## SANITIZER SACK

Position the sack between the two mittens, ensuring that the bottom of the sack is flat and centered. Place the sanitizer in to be sure. Sew the sack to the mitten on each side. Secure and weave in ends.





Place your hand sanitizer or cough drops in the sack. Remember to pull tissue gently  $\circledcirc$ 

Your Reindeer Sniffle Station is complete!

Season's Greetings!

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