



Gnome Tissue Box Cover

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6" x 6"
by 18" tall

Hook: Varies

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Project Concept

Design another tissue box cover to compliment the existing 3 snuffle stations. Goal is not to over design from the originals so they look like a matching set.

Like the originals, the tissues are dispensed below its nose. You can add arms and gold basket if you follow the original versions of the snuffle stations.



Yarn - Customize Your Own Colours

Caron® One Pound™ (454g / 16 oz, 742 meters / 812 yards)

1 Ball - Lace (skin tone)

Red Heart® Hygge™ (141 g/5 oz, 121 m/132 yds)

1 Ball - Pearl

Red Heart® With Love™ (198 g/7 oz, 338 m/370 yds)

1 Ball - Holly Berry

This makes for a great scrap yarn project.

- Polyfil to have the hat stand up and fill nose.
- Tapestry needle.
- Tissue box size, (9" x 4.75" x 4.5") (23 cm x 12cm x 12cm).

Sizing

- Use size 5 mm, U.S. H/8 and 4.5 mm / G/7 croch hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

- Measurement approx 6" x 6" x 18" tall. Excluding nose sticking out.
- Gauge 14 hdc and 12 rows = 4" [10 cm] with 5 mm / H/8 hook.

Abbreviations

Pattern is written in traditional amigurumi format.

- (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
- (Rnd) Round
- (Sk st) Skip Stitch
- (BL) Back Loops
- (FL) Front Loops
- (#) Stitch Count
- (WS) Wrong side
- (RS) Right Side
- (FO) Fasten off

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Box Cover - 5 mm / H/8 Hook



Example above is what a box cover looks like for the originals. The gnome will not have the sticking out eye lash yarn. I will have the red portion extend further down to the hole before changing to skin colour.

With Holly Berry,

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 top and bottom of panel and 14 sts down sides of panel Sl st to first SC to join. (60)

Rnd 16: In **BL**, Ch1, HDC around, join with a sl st. (60)

TEST THE PIECE ON YOUR TISSUE BOX FOR FIT, and continue to do so as you work the cover.

Rnds 17-23: Ch1, HDC around, join with a sl st. FO. (60)

With Lace (or your choice of skin tone),

Rnd 24: With RS facing, join yarn. Ch1, HDC around, join with a sl st. (60)

Rnd 25: Ch1, HDC around, join with a sl st. (60)



At the end of Rnd 25, your cover should be approx. 50% of the length of your tissue box. Test it and then determine the middle of the front of the box. This is where the tissue will poke out of the nose at the front of the box. If this is not the middle, add or remove a row.

Mark with stitch marker the FRONT center 8 sts (as shown above).

Rnd 26: 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. (60)

Rnd 27: Ch1, HDC around, working the 8 skipped chs as you go. Join with a sl st. (60)

Rnds 28-30: Ch1, HDC around. Join with a sl st. (60) FO.

With Holly Berry,

Rnd 31: With RS facing, join yarn. Ch 1, HDC around. Join with sl st. (60)

Repeat last rnd and stop when project hits table surface level. Join with a sl st. FO. (60)

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.

Gnome Hat - 5 mm / H/8 Hook



This hat is similar to the original hat but is long to go down the box to meet up with the nose. The white edging is Red Heart Hygge instead.

The hat is worked in continuous rounds so there is no slip stitching lines. Use stitch markers to help keep track where you are on the growth of the hat.

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 6HDC in 2nd ch from hook. (6) Place

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st marker. Move stitch marker at the end of each round to keep track.

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)

Rnd 29: HDC around, SC in next st. Sl st in the next

st. FO. (60)

Using WS for the brim so it will fold up with the RS facing out.

With Pearl (beard and hair colour),

You are now doing rnds as normal without doing continuous format.

Rnd 30: With WS facing, join yarn. Ch 1, HDC around. Join with sl st. (60)

Rnds 31-35: Ch 1, HDC around. Join with sl st. FO. (60)



Tip of Hat

Using 4 strands that are 12" using pearl.

1. Take the four strands together and fold them in half.
2. Insert the crochet hook into the tip of the hat and hook the folded yarn loop.
3. Pull through the loop through the top of the hat long enough to insert ends of the yarn through the loop.

4. Pull all ends of the tight to secure.

I separated the plies. You will notice the Red Heart Hygge has a mix of roving type fibres and eye lash filament that softens the feel and look. Trim.

Set hat aside for assembly.

Gnome Hair - 5 mm / H/8 Hook



Gnome hair is the exact same as the elf but using pearl colour. The positioning of this hair is strategic which I will get into later. Above is the elf version but it's the same format.

With Pearl (or Hair Color of Choice),

Ch45, sl st in 2nd ch from hook (Foundation Chain), ch10 , sl st in next 9 chs (Hair Strand), sl st in next ch of foundation chain.

Short Hair Strand:

(Ch10, sl st in next 9 chs, sl st in next ch of Foundation Chain.) Repeat from *(to)* 13 times. (14 Short Hair Strands)

Long Hair Strand:

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(Ch14, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and next 13 chs, sl st in next ch of Foundation Chain.) Repeat from *(to)* 16 times (16 Long Hair Strands)

Short Hair Strand:

(Ch10, sl st in next 9 chs, sl st in next ch of Foundation Chain.) Repeat from *(to)* 14 times. (14 Short Hair Strands).

FO, leaving very long tail for sewing.

With the hair, pin or temporary attach the hair with stitch markers to the 2nd row of the holly berry colour above the skin colour.

Get your nose done before doing final sewing.

Nose - 4 mm/G Hook



The nose is made up of two components. The first is the nose itself that you see. The second is the back plate behind the nose that is holding the polyfil stuffing.

The nose is large enough to cover over top of the opening in the tissue box cover.

When sewing the nose onto the cover, you will go to

the top of the opening so the nose lifts up to expose the hole.



With Lace (or skin color of choice),

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)

Rnds 5-9: SC around. (24)

Rnd 10: (SC2, dec) around. (18)
FO, leaving long tail for sewing.

Back Nose Plate - 4 mm/G Hook

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.

Fill the nose with polyfil so it's pretty firm. Sew the back plate to the opening of the nose to seal the nose closed. The back plate will be resting against the box cover.

Assembly

Insert the cover over top of the box so the opening of the tissue box matches the opening hole of the cover. Leave box inside cover as you assemble.

Sew the top half of the nose plate section of the nose to the upper opening on the cover.



Sew the hair permanently into position on the 2nd rnd above the skin tone colour. Notice the position so there is no hair in front of the face.



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Slide the hat on and pull down to above the nose section. You shouldn't see the red colour on the top of the box portion.

Roll the hat brim up. Sew the hat using the same colour of the brim to the cover.



Beard

The beard is fringe and applied just like the top of the hat.

There are 9 sections of the beard.

Each fringe is made up of 4 strands that are 12" long. Add to the gnome face.



1. Add to the gnome with 3 fringe under the hole opening at the front of the box.
2. Add 3 on an angle going up toward the corner of the box to where the hat meets the skin tone colour for each side.

Separate The Plies



I found using my fingers was the easiest. Start at the tip of each strand and untwist the fibers apart of each other.

Be strategic working on side to the other so you don't miss any.

Trim the beard to a length you feel is best. My beard rests at table level.

