PATTERN

Christmas Lanyard

Yarn **Sugarwheel Cotton**

Hook **Size F/5 -3.75mm Hook**

Gauge **None**

Extras **Scissors, Yarn Needle**

Abbreviations

- sc - single crochet
- wc - waistcoat stitch
- inc - increase waistcoat or single crochet stitch
- dec - decrease waistcoat or single crochet stitch
- hdc - half double crochet
- dc - double crochet
- Fpdc - front post double crochet
- blo - back loop only
- ( ) - repeat stitches inside parentheses around or number of times specified

Waistcoat Stitch

The waistcoat stitch is what creates a great, dense fabric for this project.

A waistcoat stitch is worked identically to a single crochet, except you go **through** the post of the next single crochet, under the horizontal bar and between the legs

Notes

This pattern is split into three different sections: cap, base, and lanyard. Feel free to mix and match!

All patterns are worked in a spiral unless otherwise specified.

Lanyard Instructions

OPTION A: I-Cord

Step 1: Chain 3

Step 2: Skip 1 chain, insert hook into the next chain. Wrap the yarn over and pull up a loop. Insert hook into the next chain, wrap yarn and pull up a loop. You should have three loops on the hook.

Step 3: Remove the first two loops on the hook. Hold them with your thumb and index finger to make sure they don't slip back through.

Step 4: Wrap yarn and pull up a loop.
Step 5: Insert hook into second loop, wrap yarn, and pull up a loop.

Step 6: Insert hook into last loop, wrap yarn, and pull up a loop.

Repeat from Step 3 until your lanyard is 24" or desired length.

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I-Cord ^

OPTION B: Chain

** I wouldn't recommend this cord for a heavier item

Step 1: Ch until desired length is reached, around 24 inches.

Step 2: Cut long tail and pull through final chain to secure.

Cap Instructions

Christmas Tree Cap

Make magic ring, ch 1

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring - 6

Rnd 2: (inc, wc) around - 9

Rnd 3: (wc) around - 9

Rnd 4: (wc) around - 9

Rnd 5: (4 hdc all in next stitch, 2 wc) around - 9

**Work Rnd 6 increases into top of stitch you worked the 4 hdc in, see pic

Rnd 6 : (inc, 2 wc) around - 12

Rnd 7-8: (wc) around - 12

Rnd 9: 2 wc, (4 hdc all in next stitch, 3 wc) around - 12

**Work Rnd 10 increases into top of stitch you worked the 4 hdc in

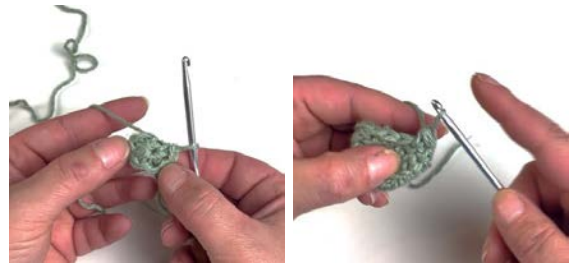Rnd 10: 2 wc, (inc, 3 wc) around - 15

Rnd 11-12: (wc) around - 15

Rnd 13: (4 hdc all in next stitch, 4 wc) around - 15

**Work Rnd 14 increases into top of stitch you worked the 4 hdc in & second set of increases in the wc immediately after the hdcs

Rnd 14: (2 inc, 3 wc) around - 21

Rnd 15: (wc) around - 21

** Rnd 16 makes lanyard holes*

Rnd 16: ch 2, sk 2 st, 9 wc, ch 2, sk 2, 8 wc - 21

Rnd 17: 4 wc, (4 hdc all in next stitch, 6 wc) around - 21

**Work Rnd 18 increases into top of stitch you worked the 4 hdc in & second set of increases in the wc immediately after the hdcs

Rnd 18: 4 wc, (2 inc, 5 wc) around - 28

Rnd 19-21: (wc) around - 28

Sl st, cut long 18" tail, and pull through to secure.

Thread the tail onto a large yarn needle. Flip cap inside out and fold edge up. Whip stitch edge into place.

With yellow and red yarn, make french knots to decorate tree. I wrapped the yarn three times around for each knot.

Cap Instructions

Snowman Cap

Use White

Make magic ring, ch 1

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring - 6

Rnd 2: (inc) around - 12

Rnd3: (inc, wc) around - 18

Rnd 4: (wc) around - 18

** Rnd 5 makes lanyard holes*

Rnd 5: (ch 2, sk 2 st, 7 wc) around - 18

Rnd 6: (inc, 2 wc) around - 24

Rnd 7-11: (wc) around - 24

Rnd 12: (sl st) around -24

Join Red

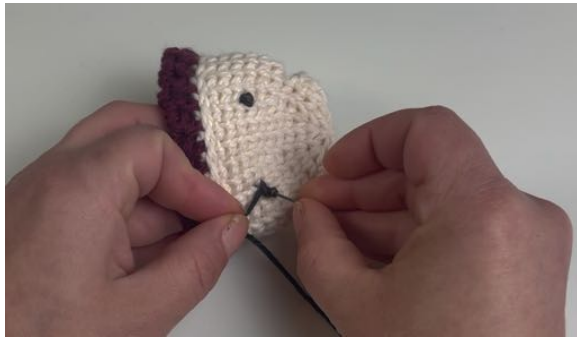Rnd 13-14: ch 2, (hdc) around, sl st to join round - 24

Sl st, cut long 18" tail, and pull through to secure.

Thread the tail onto a large yarn needle. Flip cap inside out and fold edge up. Whip stitch edge into place.

With orange, make i-cord two stitches long, cut tail and pull through. Thread tail through base of carrot and use to attach to face.

With black, make two french knots for eyes.

Cap Instructions

Gnome Cap

Make magic ring, ch 1

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring - 6

Rnd 2: (inc, wc) around - 9

Rnd 3: (wc) around - 9

Rnd 4: (inc, 2 wc) around - 12

Rnd 5: (wc) around - 12

Rnd 6: (inc, 3 wc) around - 15

Rnd 7: (wc) around - 15

Rnd 8: (inc, 4 wc) around - 18

** Rnd 9 makes lanyard holes*

Rnd 9: (ch 2, sk 2 st, 7 wc) around - 18

Rnd 10: (inc, 5 wc) around - 21

Rnd 11: (wc) around - 21

Rnd 12: (inc, 6 wc) around - 24

Rnd 13: (inc, 3 wc) around - 30

Rnd 14: (inc, 4 wc) around - 36

Rnd 15-16: (wc) around - 36

Rnd 12: (dec, 4 wc) around - 30

Rnd 13: (dec, 3 wc) around - 24

Sl st, cut long 18" tail, and pull through to secure.

Thread the tail onto a large yarn needle. Flip cap inside out and fold edge up. Whip stitch edge into place.

Ball

Use White

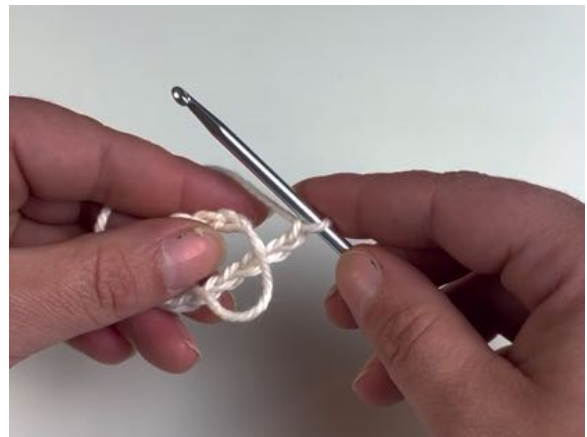Make Magic Ring

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring - 6

Rnd 2: (inc, wc) around - 9

Rnd 3-4: (wc) around - 9

Rnd 5: (dec, wc) around - 6

Sl st, cut long tail, and pull through to secure.

Thread the tail onto a large yarn needle and use tail to stitch ball to the top of the cap.

Beard

Use White

Chain 14, sl st to join in ring

Rnd 1: (sc) around - 14

Rnd 2: (inc, 6 wc) around - 16

Rnd 3-4: (wc) around - 16

Rnd 5: (dec, 6 wc) around - 14

Rnd 6: (dec, 5 wc) around - 12

Rnd 7: (dec, 4 wc) around - 10

Rnd 8: dec, 3 wc (dec, wc) around - 7

Rnd 9: (dec) around - 4

Ch 1, cut long tail onto a large yarn needle and use tail to stitch beard to body

Base Instructions

Base One (Lighter/Chapstick/Juul)

**Note for Base: Weave in the tail from your magic ring early as these may be difficult to flip inside out the weave in later

Make magic ring, ch 1

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring - 6

Rnd 2: (wc, inc, wc) around - 8

Rnd 3: (wc, 2 inc, wc) around, sl st to join round - 12

Rnd 4: ch 2, (hdc blo) around, sl st to join round - 12

Rnd 5: ch 1, (sc) around, sl st to join round - 12

Rnd 6-14: ch 1, (sc, ch 1) around in spiral

Rnd 15: (sl st) around - 12

** rnd 16 is worked by inserting hook above sl st from round 15 and through top of stitches from the round previous, see photo

Rnd 16: (sl st) around - 12

Sl st, ch 1, cut tail and pull through to secure.

Base Instructions

Base Two - Snowman Body

Foundation: ch 5

Rnd 1: sk st, 3 sc, sc 3 times in next stitch (first chain), 3 sc, sc 3 times in next stitch (5th chain) - 12

Rnd 2: (3 wc, inc, wc, inc) around - 16

Rnd 3: (3 wc, inc, 3 wc, inc) around - 20

Rnd 4-9: (wc) around - 20

** adjust number of rows for height as needed

Rnd 10: (sl st) around - 20

** rnd 11 is worked by inserting hook above sl st from round 10 and through top of stitches from the round previous, see photo

Rnd 11: (sl st) around - 20

Sl st, cut tail, and pull through to secure.

Base Instructions

Base Three – Gnome Body (AirPods/Elfbar)

Foundation: ch 5

Rnd 1: sk st, 3 sc, sc 3 times in next stitch (first chain), 3 sc, sc 3 times in next stitch (5th chain) - 12

Rnd 2: (3 wc, inc, wc, inc) around - 16

Rnd 3: (3 wc, inc, 3 wc, inc) around - 20

Rnd 4: (wc) around - 20

Rnd 5: (sl st) around - 20

** Rnd 6 is worked in the tops of the sc from rnd 4, not in the sl st

Rnd 6: (sc) around, sl st to join round - 20

Rnd 7: ch 1, 2 sc, start dc in first sl st from round 5 until 2 loops are left on your hook, sk 3 sl st, start another dc and finish both together, sk st, 3 sc, (start dc in last sl st worked, sk 3 sl st, start another dc and finish both together, sk st, 3 sc) around, you will end ending 2 sc short, sl st to join round - 20

Rnd 8: ch 1, (sc) around, sl st to join round - 20

Rnd 9: 2 sl st, ch 1, 3 sc, (start dc around top of ^ made by dc from Rnd 7, start dc around top of next ^, finish two dc together, sk st, 3 sc) around, last repeat will end before the 3sc, sl st to join round - 20

Rnd 10: ch 1, (sc) around, sl st to join round - 20

Rnd 11: ch 1, 2 sc, (start dc around top of ^ to the right, start second dc around top of ^ to the left, finish two dc together, sk st, 3 sc) around, last repeat will end with 1 sc, sl st to join round - 20

Rnd 12: (sl st) around - 20

** rnd 13 is worked by inserting hook through the top of stitches from Rnd 11, not in the sl st, see photo

Rnd 13: (sl st) around - 20

Sl st, cut tail, and pull through to secure.

Assembly Instructions

Option A: Using a yarn needle, secure one end of the lanyard to the inside of the base. Use hook to pull lanyard up through one hole on the cap and down through the other.

Attach other end of lanyard opposite the first on the inside of the base.

Option B: Flip base inside out, sl st down one side of the base with tail of lanyard. Pull lanyard up through one hole on the cap and down through the other.

Attach the other end of lanyard opposite the first by slip stitching with tail.

Decoration Instructions

French Knot

Secure working yarn to the inside of the cap and pull needle up through in the place you want your french knot. Wrap yarn near cap around needle 3-4 times. Hold the wrapped yarn taught and re-insert needle near but not in the same place that you came up.

Pull needle through while keeping some tension on the yarn.

Sl st, cut tail, and pull through to secure.

Base Instructions

Bonus Base! (Lighter/Chapstick/Juul)

**Note for Base: Weave in the tail from your magic ring early as these may be difficult to flip inside out the weave in later

Make magic ring, ch 1

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring - 6

Rnd 2: (wc, inc, wc) around - 9

Rnd 3: (wc, 2 inc, wc) around, sl st to join round, ch 1 - 12

Rnd 4: (hdc blo) around - 12

Rnd 5: (sl st) around - 12

** Rnd 6 is worked in the tops of the hdc from rnd 4, not in the sl st

Rnd 6: (sc) around - 12

Rnd 7: (sl st) around - 12

** Rnd 8 is worked in the tops of the sc from rnd 6, not in the sl st
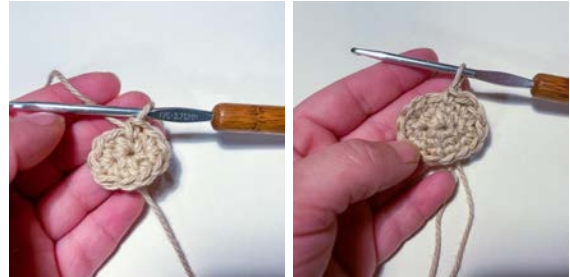
Rnd 8: (sc) around - 12

Rnd 9-15: (wc) around - 12

** adjust number of rows for height as needed

Rnd 16: (sl st) around - 12

** rnd 17 is worked by inserting hook above sl st from round 16 and through top of stitches from the round previous, see photo

Rnd 17: (sl st) around - 12

Base Instructions

Bonus Base! (Airpods/Elf Bar)

Make magic ring, ch 1

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring - 6

Rnd 2: (wc, inc, wc) around - 10

Rnd 3: (wc, 2 inc, wc) around, sl st to join round - 16

Rnd 4: ch 2, (hdc blo) around, sl st to join round - 16

Rnd 5: ch 1, (sc) around, sl st to join round - 16

Join Contrasting Color

** work fpdc in round 6 around the hdc in Rnd 4

Rnd 6: ch 2, (fpdc, hdc) around, sl st to join round - 16

Rnd 7: ch 1, (sc) around, sl st to join round - 16

** skip to rnd 12 for airpods

Change Color

Rnd 8: ch 2, (hdc, fpdc) around, sl st to join round - 16

Rnd 9: ch 1, (sc) around, sl st to join round -16

Change Color

Rnd 10: ch 2, (hdc, fpdc) around, sl st to join round - 16

Rnd 11: ch 1, (sc) around, sl st to join round -16

Change Color to Original

Rnd 12: ch 2, (hdc, fpdc) around, sl st to join round - 16

Rnd 13: (sl st) around - 16

** rnd 14 is worked by inserting hook above sl st from round 13 and through top of stitches from the round previous

Rnd 14: (sl st) around - 16

Sl st, cut tail, and pull through to secure.

Base Instructions

Bonus Base! Moss Stitch (AirPods/Elfbar)

Foundation: ch 5

Rnd 1: sk st, 3 sc, sc 3 times in next stitch (first chain), 3 sc, sc 3 times in next stitch (5th chain) - 12

Rnd 2: (3 wc, inc, wc, inc) around - 16

Rnd 3: (3 wc, inc, 3 wc, inc) around - 20

Rnd 4: (wc) around - 20

Rnd 5: (sl st) around - 20

** Rnd 6 is worked in the tops of the sc from rnd 4, not in the sl st

Rnd 6: (sc) around - 20

** Start moss stitch, adjust number of rounds as needed for heigh

Rnd 7-11: (sc, ch) around - 20

Rnd 12: (sc) around - 20

Rnd 13: (sl st) around - 20

** rnd 14 is worked by inserting hook under sl st from round 13 and through top of stitches from the round previous, see photo

Rnd 14: (sl st) around - 20

Sl st, cut tail, and pull through to secure.