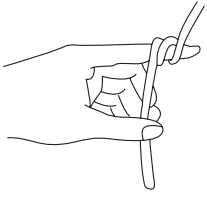


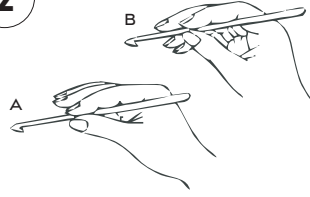
BEFORE BEGINNING THIS PROJECT, YOU'LL HAVE TO LEARN SOME BASIC CROCHET TECHNIQUES: MAGIC LOOP, DOUBLE CROCHET AND FASTENING OFF. TO START WITH, USE THE CROCHET HOOK TO CREATE A MAGIC LOOP.

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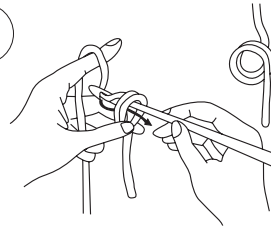
FOLLOWING THE ILLUSTRATION, WRAP THE YARN AROUND YOUR FINGER TWICE. LEAVE AT LEAST A 15cm TAIL, UNTIL YOU BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THIS METHOD.

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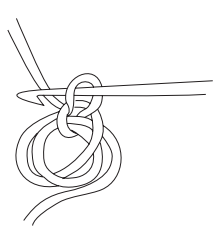
USE YOUR THUMB AND INDEX FINGER TO HOLD THE HOOK. LEAVE 4cm FROM THE TIP OF THE HOOK TO YOUR FINGERS, REFER TO PICTURE 'A'. PLACE YOUR MIDDLE FINGER ON THE HOOK 1.5cm AWAY FROM THE TIP. KEEP THE OTHER TWO FINGERS CLOSE TO THE CROCHET HOOK, JUST AS PICTURE 'B' SHOWS.

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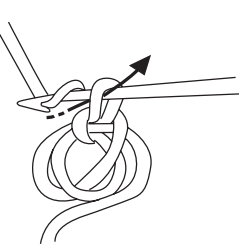
FOLLOWING THE ILLUSTRATION, HOLD THE LOOP WITH 2 FINGERS THEN GRAB THE WORKING YARN WITH THE HOOK AND PULL IT BACK THROUGH THE LOOP.

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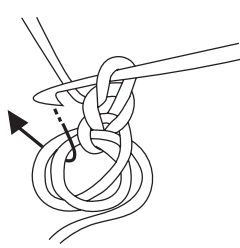
YOU WILL HAVE ONE LOOP ON THE HOOK.

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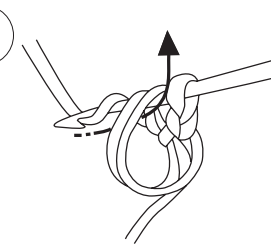
PULL THE WORKING YARN THROUGH THE LOOP WITH THE HOOK FOLLOWING THE DIRECTION OF THE ARROW.

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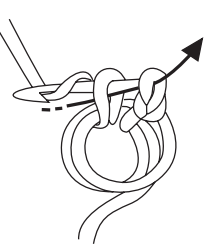
INSERT THE HOOK PASSING THROUGH THE LOOP FOLLOWING THE DIRECTION OF THE ARROW. THIS CREATES A CHAIN STITCH.

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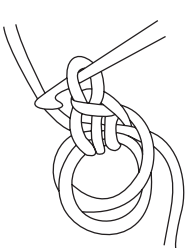
PULL THE WORKING YARN THROUGH THE LOOP WITH YOUR HOOK FOLLOWING THE DIRECTION OF THE ARROW.

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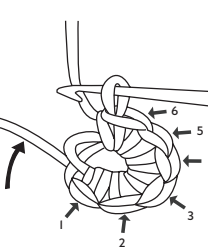
PULL THE WORKING YARN THROUGH BOTH LOOPS WITH YOUR HOOK FOLLOWING THE DIRECTION OF THE ARROW.

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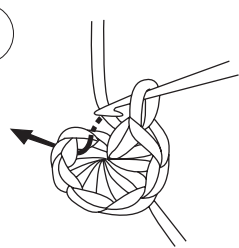
DOUBLE CROCHET MADE, PLEASE NOTE THESE TWO STEPS MAKE ONE STITCH.

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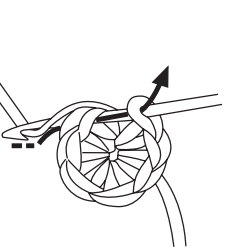
KEEP DRAWING THE WORKING YARN THROUGH THE LOOP FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE ARROW. REPEAT STEPS 7 & 8 SIX MORE TIMES, COMPLETING 7DC.

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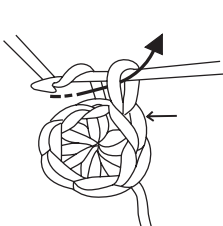
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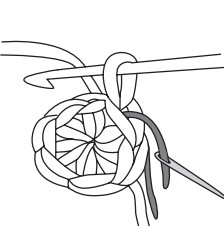
PULL THE WORKING YARN THROUGH THE LOOP WITH YOUR HOOK FOLLOWING THE DIRECTION OF THE ARROW.

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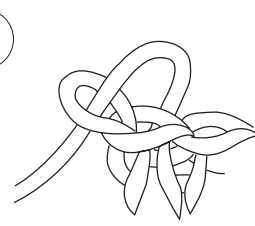
PULL THE WORKING YARN THROUGH THE LOOP WITH YOUR HOOK FOLLOWING THE DIRECTION OF THE ARROW. A SLIP STITCH IS MADE.

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WHEN YOU FINISH THE FIRST ROUND, YOU MAY USE THE PLASTIC NEEDLE WHEN CHANGING THE COLOUR OF THREAD TO MARK WHERE THE BEGINNING OF THE ROUND IS.

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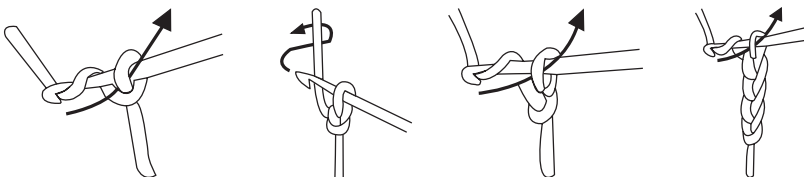
WHEN YOU REACH THE LAST STITCH IN THE ROUND OR ROW, CUT OFF THE YARN LEAVING A 12cm TAIL, SLIP THE END OF THE YARN THROUGH THE STITCH AND PULL IT TO TIGHTEN THE LOOP. WEAVE THE TAIL INTO YOUR WORK

GLOSSARY

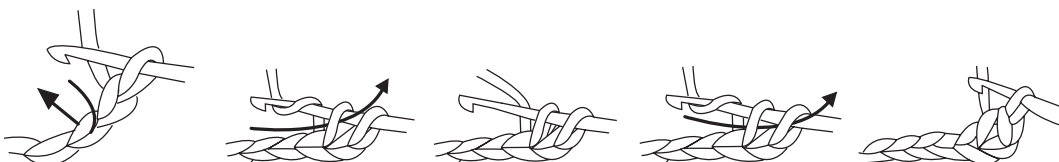
R= ROUND
M = MISS
CH= CHAIN STITCH
DC= DOUBLE CROCHET
DEC= DECREASE
INC= INCREASES
SS= SLIP STITCH
HTR= HALF TREBLE CROCHET
DTR= DOUBLE TREBLE CROCHET
[BR]= BROWN YARN
[R]= RED YARN
[W]= WHITE YARN
[P]= PINK YARN

HERE ARE SOME STITCHES AS FOLLOWS:

CH CHAIN STITCH

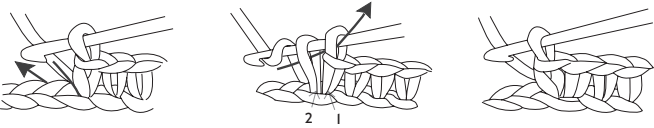


DC DOUBLE CROCHET



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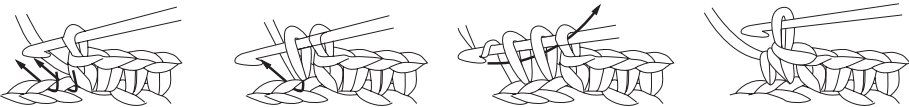
INCREASE DOUBLE CROCHET



ADDITIONAL STITCH IN THE SAME SPACE MEANS YOU REPEAT A DOUBLE CROCHET TWICE FOR THE SAME STITCH SPACE LIKE THE ILLUSTRATION.

DEC

DECREASE DOUBLE CROCHET (DC2TOG)



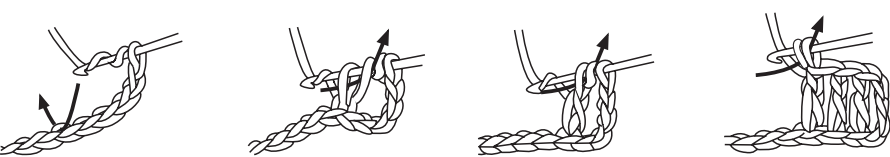
SS

SLIP STITCH




DTR

DOUBLE TREBLE CROCHET



TO MAKE THE HEAD

YOU WILL USE BROWN YARN [BR] FOR THE HEAD.

ROUND	PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS	STITCH	YARN
R1	DC 6 INTO A MAGIC RING	6	[BR]
R2	6INC	12	[BR]
R3	6(DC, INC)	18	[BR]
R4	6(DC, INC, DC)	24	[BR]
R5	6(3DC, INC)	30	[BR]
R6	6(2DC, INC, 2DC)	36	[BR]
R7	6(5DC, INC)	42	[BR]
R8	3(13DC, INC)	45	[BR]
R9-R15	45DC	45	[BR]
R16	3(13DC, DEC)	42	[BR]
R17	6(5DC, DEC)	36	[BR]
R18	6(2DC, DEC, 2DC)	30	[BR]
R19	6(3DC, DEC)	24	[BR]
R20	6(DC, DEC, DC)	18	[BR]
<div>BEFORE ASSEMBLING</div>  <div>AFTER ASSEMBLING</div> <div>BEGIN STUFFING THE HEAD</div>			
R21	6(DC, DEC)	12	[BR]
R22	6DEC	6	[BR]

FINISH STUFFING THE HEAD. SLIP STITCH THROUGH THE NEXT STITCH, CUT THE YARN, AND PULL THROUGH THE LOOP TO TIGHTEN. USE THE NEEDLE TO PULL THE YARN THROUGH THE HEAD. CUT OFF THE EXCESS YARN.

TO MAKE THE BOWTIE

YOU WILL USE RED YARN [R] FOR THE BOWTIE.

ROUND	PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS	STITCH	YARN
R1	DC 6 INTO A MAGIC RING	6	[R]
R2	2[4CH, 2(2DTR IN A DC), 4CH, SS, M]	8	[R]

CUT THE YARN.

TO MAKE THE CHEEKS

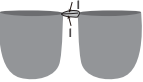
YOU WILL USE PINK YARN [P] FOR THE CHEEKS.

ROUND	PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS	STITCH	YARN
R1	DC 6 INTO A MAGIC RING	6	[P]

REPEAT FOR THE SECOND CHEEK. CUT THE YARN LEAVING A LONG TAIL TO ATTACH THE CHEEKS TO THE FACE.

TO MAKE THE BODY

YOU WILL USE BROWN YARN [BR] AND WHITE YARN [W] FOR THE BODY.

ROUND	PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS	STITCH	YARN
R1	DC 8 INTO A MAGIC RING	8	[BR]
R2	2INC, DC, 3INC, DC, INC	14	[BR]
R3	2(DC, INC), DC, 3(DC, INC), 2DC, INC	20	[BR]
R4-R5	20DC	20	[BR]
R6	20DC	20	[W]
R7-R12	20DC	20	[BR]
<div>2x LEGS</div> 			
R13	10DC, 1CH, 20DC, 1DC IN CH, 10DC	42	[BR]
R14-R16	42DC	42	[BR]
R17	3(6DC, DEC, 6DC)	39	[BR]
R18-R19	39DC	39	[BR]
R20	3(11DC, DEC)	36	[BR]
R21-R22	36DC	36	[BR]
R23	3(5DC, DEC, 5DC)	33	[BR]
R24	33DC	33	[BR]
R25	3(9DC, DEC)	30	[BR]
R26	30DC	30	[BR]
R27	3(4DC, DEC, 4DC)	27	[BR]
R28-29	27DC	27	[BR]
R30	3(7DC, DEC)	24	[BR]

FINISH STUFFING THE BODY, THEN CUT THE YARN LEAVING A LONG TAIL TO ATTACH THE BODY TO THE HEAD.

TO MAKE THE ARMS

YOU WILL USE BROWN YARN [BR] AND WHITE YARN [W] FOR THE ARMS.

ROUND	PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS	STITCH	YARN
R1	DC 6 INTO A MAGIC RING	6	[BR]
R2	6INC	12	[BR]
R3	3(3DC, INC)	15	[BR]
R4-R5	15DC	15	[BR]
R6	15DC	15	[W]
R7-R10	15DC	15	[BR]
R11	4DC, DEC, 9DC	14	[BR]
R12	14DC	14	[BR]
R13	9DC, DEC, 3DC	13	[BR]
R14	13DC	13	[BR]
R15	2DC, DEC, 9DC	12	[BR]
R16	12DC	12	[BR]
R17	10DC, DEC	11	[BR]
R18	11DC	11	[BR]

FINISH STUFFING THE ARMS. CUT THE YARN LEAVING A LONG TAIL TO ATTACH THE ARMS TO THE BODY.

TO MAKE THE HAT

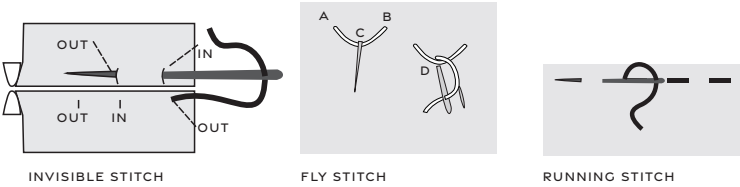
YOU WILL USE RED [R] AND WHITE YARN [W] FOR THE HAT.

ROUND	PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS	STITCH	YARN
R1	DC 3 INTO A MAGIC RING	3	[R]
R2	3INC	6	[R]
R3	3(DC, INC)	9	[R]
R4	3(DC, INC, DC)	12	[R]
R5	3(3DC, INC)	15	[R]
R6	3(2DC, INC, 2DC)	18	[R]
R7	3(5DC, INC)	21	[R]
R8	3(3DC, INC, 3DC)	24	[R]
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R11	3(9DC, INC)	33	[R]
R12	3(5DC, INC, 5DC)	36	[R]
R13	3(11DC, INC)	39	[R]
R14	3(6DC, INC, 6DC)	42	[R]
R15	3(13DC, INC)	45	[W]
R16	45DC	45	[W]

FINISH STUFFING THE HAT. CUT THE YARN LEAVING A LONG TAIL TO ATTACH THE HAT TO THE HEAD.

ATTACHING THE GINGERBREAD MAN

JOIN ALL PARTS TOGETHER:



1

HEAD ON THE BODY

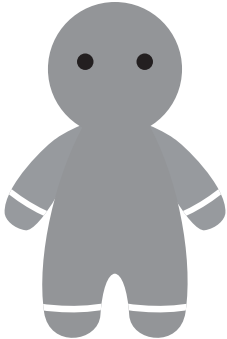
STUFF THE BODY, THEN PLACE THE HEAD ON TOP OF THE BODY. USING THE TAIL LEFT AFTER COMPLETING THE BODY, SEW IN AND OUT TO ATTACH THE HEAD ON THE BODY. USE THE NEEDLE TO PULL THE YARN THROUGH THE FABRIC. SEW ALL THE WAY AROUND UNTIL THE HEAD IS SECURELY ATTACHED, THEN PULL THE YARN OUT FROM A POSITION FARTHER FROM THE SEWING AREA AND CUT THE YARN.



2

ARMS ON THE BODY

PLACE THE FIRST ARM IN THE POSITION YOU WANT IT TO SIT ON THE BODY. USING THE TAIL LEFT AFTER COMPLETING THE ARM, SEW BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN THE ARM TOP AND THE BODY TO SECURE THE ARM. USE THE NEEDLE TO PULL THE YARN THROUGH THE FABRIC. SEW ALL THE WAY AROUND UNTIL THE ARM IS SECURELY ATTACHED, THEN PULL THE YARN OUT FROM A POSITION FARTHER FROM THE SEWING AREA AND CUT THE YARN. REPEAT THE SAME STEPS TO SEW ON THE SECOND ARM.



3

SEWING THE MOUTH, EYEBROWS AND CHEEKS ON THE FACE

THREAD THE PLASTIC NEEDLE WITH BLACK YARN [B], AND INSERT THE NEEDLE FROM THE BACK OF THE HEAD TO THE FRONT AT THE MOUTH POSITION, LEAVING A TAIL WITHOUT PULLING THE YARN ALL THE WAY THROUGH. USE THE FLY STITCH TO SEW THE MOUTH, THEN USE THE STRAIGHT STITCH TO SEW THE EYEBROWS. ONCE COMPLETED, PULL THE YARN BACK OUT FROM THE ORIGINAL INSERTION POINT. TIE THE TWO TAIL ENDS TOGETHER, CUT OFF THE EXCESS, AND USE THE NEEDLE TO TUCK THE TAIL ENDS INTO THE HEAD. FINALLY, USE THE STRAIGHT STITCH TO SEW THE CHEEKS ON, THEN SEW THE BOWTIE AND BUTTONS ONTO THE BODY, HIDING THE YARN IN THE SAME WAY AS THE MOUTH. USING RED YARN THREAD PLASTIC NEEDLE AND SEW 2 RUNNING STITCHES ABOVE MOUTH TO CREATE NOSE



4

HAT ON THE HEAD

STUFF THE HAT, THEN PLACE IT ON TOP OF THE HEAD. USING THE TAIL LEFT AFTER COMPLETING THE HAT, SEW IN AND OUT TO ATTACH THE HAT TO THE HEAD. USE THE NEEDLE TO PULL THE YARN THROUGH THE FABRIC. SEW ALL THE WAY AROUND UNTIL THE HAT IS SECURELY ATTACHED, THEN PULL THE YARN OUT FROM A POSITION FARTHER FROM THE SEWING AREA AND CUT THE YARN. FINALLY, USE A GLUE GUN TO ATTACH THE POM-POM TO THE TOP OF THE HAT.

