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ABBREVIATIONS:

| | | | |
|-------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------|
| st[s] | = stitch(es) | tog | = together |
| cs | = chain stitch | rep | = repeat |
| sls | = slip stitch | | |
| db | = double crochet | | |
| inc | = increase, work 2 db in the same st | | |

PATTERN**GNOME:**

Using the color for the hat, work 2 cs, and work 4 db in 1st cs.

Round 2: Inc 2 sts evenly = 6 db

Round 3: Inc 2 sts evenly = 8 db

Round 4: 8 db

Round 5: Inc 2 sts evenly = 10 db

Round 6: Inc 2 sts evenly = 12 db

Round 7: Inc 2 sts evenly = 14 db

Round 8: Inc 2 sts evenly = 16 db

Round 9: Inc 2 sts evenly = 18 db

Round 10: Inc 2 sts evenly = 20 db

Change to white/nature.

Round 11: Inc 2 sts evenly = 22 db

Change to skin color.

Round 12: Inc 2 sts evenly = 24 db

Round 13: 24 db

Round 14: Inc 2 sts evenly = 26 db

Round 15: 26 db

Change to white/nature.

Round 16: 26 db

Round 17: Inc 2 sts evenly = 28 db

Round 18: 28 db

Crochet the rest of the gnome in a stripe pattern with 1 round of gold and 1 round of stripe color, begin with gold.

Round 19: 28 db

Round 20: Inc 2 sts evenly = 30 db

Round 21-26: 30 db, join round with a sls, break the yarn, but leave an end long enough to close the bottom of the gnome.

Using gold, sew around round 1 so the top becomes gold, make a loop for hanging with the gold yarn.

Using gold, sew a couple of sts in the skin colored area to make the nose, see front page.

Embroider eyes using dark gray yarn, see front page.

Stuff the gnome with fibre filling and sew the bottom of the gnome closed.

REINDEER**ANTLERS:**

Worked in brown yarn.

Work 2 cs, work 4 db in 1st cs.

Round 2: Work 2 db in each st = 8 db

Round 3-7: 8 db, join round with a sls, break the yarn.

Crochet another antler in the same way.

Tines for antlers:

Work 2 cs, work 4 db in 1st cs.

Round 2: Work 2 db in each st = 8 db

Round 3: 8 db, join round with a sls, break the yarn, but leave an end long enough to sew tine on to antler.

Crochet 2 tines in the same way.

Reindeer:

SIZES

Height of gnome: approx. 9 cm

Height of reindeer: approx. 9 cm

Length of pig: approx. 10 cm

YARN

Colourful Fraya

100% cotton

50 g = 170 m

Shiny Fraya

66% viscose, 34% polyester

25 g = 125 m

YARDAGE

Gnome:

Colourful Fraya: 2 different colors for

hat and stripes, white or nature, and

skin color

Shiny Fraya: gold

Reindeer:

Colourful Fraya: brown, sand, and

white

Shiny Fraya: gold or silver

Pig:

Colourful Fraya: 1 color

Shiny Fraya: gold or silver

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

UK size 12 [2.5 mm] crochet hook

NOTIONS

Fibre filling

Using gold, work 4 cs, turn.

Work 3 db, beginning in 2nd st from hook, now work 8 db around the first antler, work 3 db at the bottom of the first 3 db, work 8 db around the other antler, join round with a sls to 1st db = 22 db
Change to sand.

Round 2: *5 db, 1 inc, 4 db, 1 inc*, rep from * to * 1 more time = 26 db

Round 3: 7 db, 1 inc, 12 db, 1 inc, 5 db = 28 db

Round 4: 8 db, 1 inc, 4 db using white, 1 db using sand, 4 db using white, 1 inc using sand, 9 db using sand = 30 db

Round 5-7: 10 db using sand, 4 db using white, 1 db using sand, 4 db using white, 11 db using sand = 30 db

Round 8-9: 10 db using sand, 9 db using white, 11 db using sand = 30 db

Round 10-15: 30 db using sand

Change to gold.

Round 16: 30 db

Change to white.

Round 17-19: 30 db, join round with a sls, break the yarn, but leave an end long enough to close the bottom of the reindeer.

Embroider nose and eyes using a dark yarn.

Stuff the antlers with a bit of fibre filling and stuff the reindeer, sew the bottom of the reindeer closed.

Sew the tines on to the antlers, use the yarn tails from the foundation cs as stuffing for the tines.

PIG:

SNOUT:

Using main color, work 2 cs, turn.

Round 1: Work 6 db in 1st cs.

Round 2: Work 2 db in each st = 12 db, join round with a sls, break the yarn, but leave an end long enough to sew the snout on to the pig.

BODY:

Using main color, work 2 cs, turn.

Round 1: Work 6 db in 1st cs.

Round 2: Work 2 db in each st = 12 db

Round 3: *1 db, 1 inc*, rep from * to * a total of 6 times = 18 db

Round 4: *2 db, 1 inc*, rep from * to * a total of 6 times = 24 db

Round 5: *5 db, 1 inc*, rep from * to * a total of 4 times = 28 db

Round 6: *6 db, 1 inc*, rep from * to * a total of 4 times = 32 db

Round 7: 32 db

Round 8: *7 db, 1 inc*, rep from * to * a total of 4 times = 36 db

Round 9-10: 36 db

Round 11: *8 db, 1 inc*, rep from * to * a total of 4 times = 40 db

Round 12-15: 40 db

Round 16: *8 db, 2 db tog*, rep from * to * a total of 4 times = 36 db

Change to gold or silver.

Round 17: 36 db

Change to main color.

Round 18: *7 db, 2 db tog*, rep from * to * a total of 4 times = 32 db

Round 19: 32 db

Round 20: *14 db, 2 db tog*, rep from * to * a total of 2 times = 30 db

Round 21-22: 30 db

Round 23: *3 db, 2 db tog*, rep from * to * a total of 6 times = 24 db

Round 24: *6 db, 2 db tog*, rep from * to * a total of 3 times = 21 db

Round 25: 21 db

Round 26: *5 db, 2 db tog*, rep from * to * a total of 3 times = 18 db

Round 27: *4 db, 2 db tog*, rep from * to * a total of 3 times = 15 db

Round 28: *3 db, 2 db tog*, rep from * to * a total of 3 times = 12 db

Round 29: 12 db, join round with a sls, break the yarn.

EAR:

Using main color, work 2 cs, turn.

Row 1: Work 2 db in 1st cs, 1 cs, turn.

Row 2: Work 2 inc, 1 cs, turn.

Row 3: 1 db, 1 inc, 1 inc, 1 db, 1 cs, turn.

Row 4: 1 db, 1 inc, 2 db, 1 inc, 1 db, 1 cs, turn.

Row 5: 1 db, 1 inc, 4 db, 1 inc, 1 db, 1 cs, turn.

Row 6: 10 db, 1 cs, turn.

Row 7: 1 db, 3 db tog, 2 db tog, 3 db tog, 1 db, break the yarn, but leave an end long enough to sew the ear on to the pig.

Crochet another ear in the same way.

LEG:



Using main color, work 2 cs, turn.

Round 1: Work 5 db in 1st cs.

Round 2: Work 2 db in each st = 10 db

Round 3-5: 10 db, join round with a sls, break the yarn, but leave an end long enough to sew the leg on to the pig.

Crochet a total of 4 legs in the same way.

TAIL:

Work 13 cs, turn.

Work 2 db in each st, beginning in 2nd st from hook, break the yarn, but leave an end long enough to sew the tail on to the pig.

ASSEMBLING:

Stuff the body with fibre filling and attach the snout.

Stuff the legs with a bit of fibre filling and attach them to the body.

Sew the ears on to the pig and embroider nostrils and eyes on the pig.

Sew the tail on to the pig.

