Crochet Amigurumi Gnome

Supplies:

- Worsted Yarn
  - Body color (30 yds)
  - Hat color (20 yds)
  - Flesh (10 yds)
  - White (10 yds)
- Crochet Hook (2 sizes smaller than yarn suggests)
- Polyester filling
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

Special Stitches & Abbreviations

- **Magic Ring** — magic ring (QR instructions on the left)
- **FLS** — front loop stitch (QR instructions on the left)
- **sc** — single crochet
- **st/sts** — stitch/stitches
- **inc** — increase (2 sts in the next stitch)
- **inv dec** — invisible decrease - working in Front Loops only, decrease (join next 2 stitches into 1)

Front side Loop Stitch   **Magic Ring**

Body

Using body yarn color and working in the round,
Row 1: 8 sc in Magic Ring (8 sts)
Row 2: 2 sc in each st around (16 sts)
Row 3: [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 8 times (24 sts)
Row 4: [sc in next 2 sts, inc in next st] 8 times (32 sts)
Row 5: [sc in next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts, inc in next st] 8 times (40 sts)
Row 6 – 16: sc in each st around (40 sts)
Rows 17: [sc in next 3 sts, inv dec in next st] 8 times (32 sts)
Row 18: sc in each st around (32 sts)
Row 19: [sc in next 2 sts, inv dec in next st] 8 times (24 sts)
Row 20: sc in each st around (24 sts)
Row 21: [sc in next st, inv dec in next st] 8 times (16 sts)
Add stuffing at this point
Row 22-24: sc in each st around (16 sts)
Row 25: [sc in next 2 sts, inv dec in next st] 4 times (12 sts)
Add more stuffing if desired.
Row 26: dec around (6 sts)
Fasten off, leaving long tail to close off the remaining stitches.

Note: If you want to attach the body parts as you go, complete them before starting the body

Note: If you want to stitch the arms and beard on as you are making the body, attach them on Row 16.

Nose

Using flesh color
Row 1: 8sc in Magic Ring (8 sts)
Row 2: inc around (16 sts)
Row 3: sc around (16 sts)
Row 4: Inv dec around (8 sts)
Add stuffing
Row 5: Inv dec around (4 sts)
Fasten off, leaving long tail to close off the remaining stitches and attach to front of the gnome's beard

Hat

With Hat color, leaving a long starting tail to attach to gnome later

Row 1: ch 40, join with sl st and sc around (40 sts)

Row 2: sc around (40 sts)

Row 3: [sc in the next 6 sts, inv dec] 5 times (35 sts)

Row 4-5: sc around (35 sts)

Row 6: [sc in the next 5 sts, inv dec] 5 times (30 sts)

Row 7-8: sc around (30 sts)

Row 9: [sc in the next 4 sts, inv dec] 5 times (25 sts)

Row 10-11: sc around (20 sts)

Row 12: [sc in the next 3 sts, inv dec] 5 times (20 sts)

Row 13-14: sc around (20 sts)

Row 15: [sc in the next 2 sts, inv dec] 5 times (15 sts)

Row 16-17: sc around (15 sts)

Row 18: [sc in the next st, inv dec] 2 times (10 sts)

Row 19-20: sc around (10 sts)

Row 21: Inv dec around (5 sts)

Fasten off, leaving long tail to close off the remaining stitches. Add pompom or bell to top of hat if desired.

Note: For a more elastic band, this can be done as a row of 40 Foundation sc (40 sts)

Note: Alternate instructions for a taller hat:

Row 25: [sc in next 3 sts, dec] twice (8 sts)

Row 21-24: sc around (10 sts)

Row 25: [sc in next 3 sts, dec] twice (8 sts)

Row 26-29: sc around (8 sts)

Row 30: [sc in next 2 sts, dec] twice (6 sts)

Row 31-34: sc around (6 sts)

Hands/Arms (make 2)

With Flesh colored yarn,

Row 1: 6 sc in Magic Ring

Row 2: [sc in next 2 sts, inc] 2 times (8 sts)

Join Body colored yarn,

Row 3-10: sc around (8 sts)

Fasten off, leaving long tail to attach to body

Beard

With White yarn,

Row 1: ch 5

Row 2: sc in 2ⁿᵈ ch from hook and in each ch across (4 sts)

Row 3: 2 FLS in first st, FLS in each of the next 2 sts, 2 FLS in last st. (6 sts)

Row 4: sc across (6 sts)

Row 5: 2 FLS in first st, FLS in each of the next 4 sts, 2 FLS in last st. (8 sts)

Row 6: sc across (8 sts)

Row 7: 2 FLS in first st, FLS in each of the next 6 sts, 2 FLS in last st. (10 sts)

Row 8: sc across (10 sts)

Row 9: 2 FLS in first st, FLS in the next 3 sts, sc in the next 2 sts, FLS in the next 3 sts, 2 FLS in the last st. (12 sts)

Row 10: sc across (12 sts)

Row 11: 2 FLS in first st, FLS in the next 3 sts, sc in the next 4 sts, FLS in the next 3 sts, 2 FLS in the last st. (14 sts)

Alternate Beard

Using 8" strands of white yarn, create a tassel that is tied around the nose. Additonal yarn can be attached under the nose for mustache

Note: This leaves a gap in the loops to attach the nose. If you want to attach the nose as you go, you can attach start to attach it here, otherwise sew on afterwards.

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