



Gingerbread Boy with Heart Ornament

Designed by Michele Wilcox.

Gingerbread Boy is 5½" tall.

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 skein each 321 Gold **A**, 319 Cherry Red **B** and 373 Petal Pink **C**.

Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6].

Yarn needle, fiberfill, black embroidery floss, 2 tiny buttons for eyes.

GAUGE: 16 sc = 4"; 14 rows = 4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**
Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Special Abbreviations

sc2tog = [draw up a loop in next st] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

GINGERBREAD BOY (Make 2)

Head

With **A**, ch 4.

Row 1: Work sc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc – 4 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next 2 sc, sc in last sc – 6 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc – 8 sc.

Rows 4-6: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sc in next sc, [sc2tog] 3 times, sc in last sc – 5 sc.

Row 8: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Shape Arms

Row 9: Ch 5, turn, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 3 ch, sc in next 5 sc – 9 sc.

Row 10: Ch 5, turn, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 3 ch, sc in next 9 sc – 13 sc.

Row 11: Ch 1, turn, slip st in next 3 sc, sc in next 10 sc.

Row 12: Ch 1, turn, slip st in next 3 sc, sc in next 7 sc.

Rows 13-15: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across – 7 sc.

Row 16: Ch 1, turn, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each sc to last 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc – 9 sc.

Shape First Leg

Row 17: Ch 1, turn, sc in next 4 sc, leave remaining sts unworked.

Row 18: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc – 4 sc.

Row 19: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc – 5 sc.

Row 20: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Fasten off.

Shape Second Leg

Row 17: Skip next st on Row 16 and join **A** in next st with sc, sc in next 3 sc – 4 sc.

Row 18: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 19: Ch 1, turn, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in last sc – 5 sc.

Row 20: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across,

Edging

Round 1: Sc evenly around piece, working 2 sc in corners so piece lays flat, slip st in first sc in join.

Fasten off.



PINK ICING EDGING

With **C** and working in front loops only, slip st in each st around Front piece.

FINISHING

Sew buttons in place on right side of Front piece for eyes. Using black embroidery floss, sew a French knot for nose. Work couched st with black embroidery floss for mouth. With wrong sides together, sew pieces together through the back loops, lightly stuffing with fiberfill before sewing closed.

Heart

With **B**, ch 2.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Round 2: Working in continuous rounds, (hdc, dc, ch 2) in next sc, slip st in next sc, (ch 2, dc, hdc) in next sc, sc in next sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in last sc, slip st to first st to join.

Fasten off.

Sew in place on Front.

Weave in ends.



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ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C** = Color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified