



KNIT
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EASY

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Santa Gnome Ornaments

Create a bevy of Santa Gnomes to decorate every corner of your home! These cute Christmas creatures are easy to knit either in flat pieces or in the round.

What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
1 skein each, 0312 Black A, 0319
Cherry Red B, 0334 Buff C, 0316
Soft White D

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:
4.5 mm [US 7]

Yarn needle, stitch markers, one
pair 6 mm safety eyes, fiberfill

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4" (10 cm), 24
rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette
Stitch. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use
any size needles to obtain the
gauge.



RED HEART® Super
Saver®, Art. E300
available in solid color
7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m);
multicolor, heather, and print 5 oz
(141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz
(141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins.

Finished Size 3½" (9 cm) wide (across base)
x 8½" (22 cm) tall

Special Stitches

Knit Increase – (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) in next st
(4 stitch increase).

M1 = Make 1 (Increase) – Lift strand between
needles to left-hand needle and knit strand
through the back loop, twisting the stitch to
prevent a hole in the fabric.

SSK = Slip, slip, knit (Decrease) – Slip next 2
stitches as if to knit, insert point of left needle
through front of stitches, knit these stitches
together through back loop (1 stitch decrease).

Notes

1. Ornament is worked in one piece,
beginning with the triangular base.
2. Beard and hat trim are worked separately
and sewn to ornament.
3. If desired, ornament can be worked in
rounds on double-pointed needles, to
reduce the amount of seaming.

ORNAMENT

BASE

With **A**, cast on 2 sts.

Row 1: Purl across.

Row 2 (Right side): K1, M1, K1: 3 sts.

Row 3: Purl across.

Row 4: K1, M1, K1, M1, K1: 5 sts.

Row 5: Purl across.

Row 6: K1, M1, knit across to last st, M1, K1:
7 sts.

Row 7: Purl across.

Row 8: Knit across.

Row 9: Purl across.

Row 10: K1, M1, knit across to last st, M1, K1:
9 sts.

Row 11: Purl across.

Row 12: K1, M1, knit across to last st, M1, K1:
11 sts.

Row 13: Purl across.

Row 14: Knit across.

Row 15: Purl across.

Row 16: K1, M1, knit across to last st, M1, K1:
13 sts.

Row 17: Purl across.

Sides

Row 18: Cast on 13 sts, knit across: 26 sts.

Row 19: Cast on 13 sts, purl across: 39 sts.

Row 20: K13, (place marker, K13) across.

Row 21: Purl across, drop **A**.

Row 22: With **B**, K2tog. (knit across to 2 sts
before marker, SSK, slip marker, K2tog) twice,
knit to last 2 sts, SSK; 33 sts.

Row 23: Purl across.

Row 24: Knit across.

Rows 25-29: Repeat Rows 23 and 24 twice,
then Row 23 once more.

Rows 30-37: Repeat Rows 22-29, drop **B**:
27 sts.

Rows 38-41: With **C**, repeat Row 22-24, then
Row 23 once more: 21 sts.

Row 42: K10, work Knit increase, knit across:
25 sts.

Row 43: P10, P5tog, purl across: 21 sts.

Row 44: Knit across.

Row 45: Purl across.

Row 46: Repeat Row 22, drop **C**: 15 sts.

Row 47: With **B**, purl across.

Row 48: Knit across.

Rows 49-53: Repeat Rows 47 and 48 twice,
then Row 47 once more.

Row 54: Repeat Row 22: 9 sts.

Rows 55-61: Repeat Rows 47-53.

Row 62: (K2tog, K1) across: 6 sts.

Rows 63-69: Repeat Rows 47 and 48 3 times,
then Row 47 once more.

Cut yarn, leaving a long end for sewing.

Thread yarn needle with end and weave
through remaining stitches; draw up firmly;
fasten securely.

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SHOP KIT



Beard

With **D**, cast on 2 sts.

Row 1: Knit across.

Row 2 (Right side): K1, M1, K1: 3 sts.

Rows 3 and 4: Knit across.

Row 4: Knit across.

Row 5: K1, M1, knit across: 4 sts.

Rows 6-17: Repeat Rows 3-5, 4 times: 8 sts.

Rows 18-25: Knit across.

Row 26: K4, M1, knit across: 9 sts.

Row 27: K3, bind off 3 sts, knit across: 6 sts.

Row 28: K3, cast on 4 sts, knit across: 10 sts.

Bind off all sts in knit, leaving a long end for sewing.

Hat Trim

With **D**, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1: Purl across.

Row 2 (Right side): K1, work Knit increase, K1: 7 sts.

Row 3: P1, P5tog, P1: 3 sts.

Row 4: Knit across.

Repeat Rows 1-4 for pattern until piece measures long enough to fit around base of Hat. Bind off all sts in knit.

Hat Pompom

With **D**, pick up and knit 1 st in tip of Hat.

Row 1 (Right side): Work Knit increase: 5 sts.

Row 2: P5tog.

Cut yarn, leaving a long end for sewing.

Thread yarn needle with end and weave through remaining stitch; fasten securely.

FINISHING

Following package directions, attach one safety eye on each side of nose.

Thread yarn needle with Beard long end. Using photo as a guide, sew beard to face.

Thread yarn needle with Hat Trim long end. Using photo as a guide, sew hat trim around lower edge of hat.

With **A**, sew side edges of Base to cast-on edges of Sides.

With matching color yarn sew back seam, stuffing piece before finishing.

ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit; **mm** = millimeter; **P** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **()** = work instructions in parentheses as indicated.