



Gnorbert the Gnome

There are many interesting facts that are floating about regarding gnomes. All we know for sure is that our crocheted fellow is very huggable and ready to go anywhere as a most agreeable companion.

Designed by Kj Hay.

Gnome measures 16" tall without cap.

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 skein each 0319 Cherry Red **A**, 0886 Blue **B**, 0312 Black **C**, 0334 Buff **D**, 0321 Gold **E** and 0313 Aran **F**.

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8].

Yarn needle, stitch marker, fiberfill, pins, one pair 18-20mm safety eyes.

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4"; 15 rows = 4" in single crochet.

CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Special Stitches

hdc2tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop] 2 times, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

popcorn = 5 dc in indicated stitch, remove hook from loop, insert hook from front to back in first dc of 5-dc group, place dropped loop back on hook and draw through.

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

sc3tog = [draw up a loop in next st] 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

Special Technique

Adjustable ring = Holding the yarn a few inches from the end, wrap around your finger. Do not remove wrap from finger, insert hook into the wrap and draw up a loop of working yarn. Chain one to secure the loop, and remove ring from finger. Work stitches of first round in the ring. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

NOTES

1. Body is worked in continuous rounds with Right Side facing at all times. Do not join rounds and do not turn at ends of rounds.
2. Stuff body, so that gnome will be soft and huggable. Do not overstuff.

GNOME

Body

Legs (Make 1)

Beginning at bottom of legs, with **A**, ch 70; taking care not to twist ch, join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch around, do not turn, work in continuous rounds—70 sc. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2: Sc in each sc around.

Repeat Round 2 until piece measures 5" from beginning. Slip st in next st. Fasten off.

Tunic

Beginning at bottom of tunic, with **B**, ch 80; taking care not to twist ch, join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch around, do not turn, work in continuous rounds—80 sc. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.



Rounds 2 and 3: Sc in each sc around.

Round 4: [Sc in next 14 sc, sc2tog] 5 times—75 sc.

Rounds 5 and 6: Sc in each sc around.

Round 7: [Sc in next 13 sc, sc2tog] 5 times—70 sc.

Do not fasten off.

Join Legs and Tunic

Place legs inside tunic, matching sts.

Round 1: Working in both loops of tunic and front loop of legs, sc in each sc around. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Rounds 2 and 3: Sc in each sc around.

Slip st in next st.

Round 4: [Sc in next 12 sc, sc2tog] 5 times—65 sc.

Slip st in next st. Fasten off.

Belt

Round 1: With Right Side facing, join **C** with sc in any sc, sc in each remaining sc around.

Rounds 2 and 3: Sc in each sc around.

Slip st in next st. Fasten off.

Top of Tunic

Round 1: With Right Side facing, join **B** with sc in any sc, sc in each remaining sc around. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Rounds 2 and 3: Sc in each sc around.

Round 4: [Sc in next 11 sc, sc2tog] 5 times—60 sc.

Rounds 5–7: Sc in each sc around.

Round 8: [Sc in next 8 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—54 sc.

Rounds 9–11: Sc in each sc around.

Round 12: [Sc in next 7 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—48 sc.

Round 13: Sc in each sc around.

Round 14: [Sc in next 6 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—42 sc.

Round 15: Sc in each sc around.

Round 16: [Sc in next 5 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—36 sc.

Round 17: Sc in each sc around.

Round 18: [Sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—30 sc.

Round 19: Sc in each sc around.

Round 20: [Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—24 sc.

Round 21: Sc in each sc around.

Slip st in next st. Fasten off.

Arms (Make 2)

Hand

With **D**, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (Right Side): Work 8 sc in ring. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around—16 sc.

Round 3: Sc in each sc around.

Round 4: [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 4 times—20 sc.

Round 5: Sc in each sc around.

Round 6: [Sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog] 5 times—15 sc.

Round 7: Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog, sc in next sc, popcorn in next sc (for thumb), sc in next sc, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog—12 sc.

Rounds 8 and 9: Sc in each sc around.

Slip st in next st. Fasten off.

Arm

Round 1: With Right Side facing, join **B** with sc in any sc, sc in each remaining sc around. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2: [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times—15 sc.

Rounds 3–5: Sc in each sc around.

Round 6: [Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times—18 sc.

Rounds 7–9: Sc in each sc around.

Round 10: [Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times—21 sc.

Rounds 11–16: Sc in each sc around.

Shape Shoulder

Note: The shoulder is worked back and forth in rows, creating a tall triangle on top of the arm. One or two stitches are left unworked at the end of each row. When the shoulder triangle is complete, a round of sc is worked all the way around the edges of the triangle causing the top of the shoulder to curve slightly.

Place a marker in last round worked, directly above thumb.

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in each sc to 1 sc before marker, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in next 19 sc, turn; leave last 2 sc unworked—19 sc.

Row 3: Sc in each sc to last sc, turn; leave last st unworked—18 sc.

Rows 4–16: Repeat Row 3—5 sc.

Round 17: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; working in the sts left unworked in previous row, sc in every sc all the way around; join with slip st in first sc.

Fasten off.

Head

Beginning at top of head, with **D**, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (Right Side): Work 8 sc in ring. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around—16 sc.

Round 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 8 times—24 sc.

Round 4: [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—30 sc.

Round 5: [Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—36 sc.

Round 6: [Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—42 sc.

Round 7: [Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—48 sc.



Rounds 8–13: Sc in each sc around.

Round 14: Sc in first 24 sc, popcorn in next sc (for nose), sc in next 23 sc.

Rounds 15–18: Sc in each sc around.

Round 19: [Sc in next 6 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—42 sc.

Round 20: [Sc in next 5 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—36 sc.

Round 21: [Sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—30 sc.

Round 22: [Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—24 sc.

Rounds 23–25: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off.

Shoes (Make 2)

Beginning at back of shoe, with **C**, ch 28; taking care not to twist ch, join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch around, do not turn, work in continuous rounds—28 sc. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Rounds 2–6: Sc in each sc around.

Round 7: Sc in next 5 sc, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sc—24 sc.

Round 8: Sc in each sc around.

Round 9: Sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sc—20 sc.

Round 10: Sc in each sc around.

Round 11: Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog, [sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog] 3 times, sc in next 3 sc—16 sc.

Round 12: [Sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog, sc in next sc, sc2tog] twice, sc in next 2 sc—12 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through stitches of last round. Pull tail gently, but firmly, to close opening. Secure end.

Belt Buckle

With **E**, ch 16; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 1, 3 sc in same ch as join, sc in next 3 ch, [3 sc in next ch, sc in next 3 sc] 3 times; join with slip st in first sc—24 sc. Fasten off.

Cap

Beginning at top of cap, with **A**, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (Right Side): Work 5 sc in ring. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around—10 sc.

Round 3: Sc in each sc around.

Round 4: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times—15 sc.

Round 5: Sc in each sc around.

Round 6: [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times—20 sc.

Round 7: Sc in each sc around.

Round 8: [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times—25 sc.

Round 9: Sc in each sc around.

Round 10: [Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times—30 sc.

Round 11: Sc in each sc around.

Round 12: [Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times—35 sc.

Round 13: Sc in each sc around.

Round 14: [Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times—40 sc.

Round 15: Sc in each sc around.

Round 16: [Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times—45 sc.

Round 17: Sc in each sc around.

Round 18: [Sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times—50 sc.

Rounds 19–25: Sc in each sc around.

Round 26: Slip st in each sc around. Fasten off.

Front Curl

With **F**, ch 3.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across—2 sc.

Row 2: Turn, ch 5, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 hdc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in last ch, skip next sc of Row 1, slip st in next sc. Fasten off.

Mustache

With **F**, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (Right Side): Work 5 sc in ring; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 2: Ch 7, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 3 sc in next ch, 2 hdc in next ch, hdc in next 2 ch, dc in last ch, skip next sc of Round 1, slip st in next sc, ch 12, begin in 2nd ch from hook, [sc3tog] twice, hdc2tog, hdc in next 2 ch, dc in last ch, skip next sc of Round 1, slip st in next sc. Fasten off.

Eyebrows (Make 2)

With **F**, ch 4.

Row 1 (Right Side): Working in back bumps, slip st in first ch from hook, [ch 2, slip st in 2nd ch from hook, slip st in next ch of foundation ch] 3 times. Fasten off.

Beard and Hair

With **F**, ch 51.

Round 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; join with slip st in first sc—50 sc.

Round 2: [Ch 7, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 3 sc in next ch, 2 hdc in next ch, hdc in next 2 ch, dc in last ch, skip next sc of Round 1, slip st in next sc] 12 times; (center of beard), [ch 12, begin in 2nd ch from hook, [sc3tog] twice, hdc2tog, hdc in next 2 ch, dc in last ch, skip next sc of Round 1, slip st in next sc] 13 times. Fasten off.

Buttons (Make 3)

With **C**, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (Right Side): Work 8 sc in ring; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.



FINISHING

With **C**, sew a 3" line of back stitches from center lower edge of body upwards, to separate legs. With **A**, sew bottom 12 sts of each shoe to back edge of a leg. Stuff shoes. Gently curve remaining portion of each lower leg edge around sides and top of shoe and sew in place. With **B**, sew buttons evenly spaced up center of tunic, placing 2 buttons above belt and one below. With **C**, embroider a back stitch line, slightly to the left of the buttons, from lower edge to top edge of tunic. With **E**, sew belt buckle to center of belt. Stuff body. Stuff arms. With **B**, sew arms to sides of body. Arrange mustache and beard and hair on face. Place beard and hair around head and mustache beneath nose. Pin center of beard (where curls change direction) on chin directly below nose. Pin back of hair low on back of head, to allow for later placement of cap. Pin mustache above center of beard allowing space (for mouth). With **F**, sew mustache and beard and hair in place. Attach safety eyes above nose. With **F**, sew one eyebrow above each eye. Place cap on head, then pin front curl under front edge of cap. Remove cap. With **F**, sew front curl in place. Sew cap to head or leave unsewn, as desired. Stuff head. With **B**, sew head to top of body. Weave in ends.



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ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C, D, E, F** = Color A, B, C, D, E, F; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **sl st** = slip stitch; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.