

Free Crochet Gnome Pattern: Mini Gnome Ornament

Gnomes are the stars of Christmas crochet this year, and the best way to start is small. In this **free crochet gnome pattern** you'll make a mini gnome ornament in about an hour: a round body, a floppy cone hat, a little beard and a nose. Once you know these four pieces, you can make gnomes of any size — even a gnome that hides your spare toilet roll.

What You Need

- Worsted weight (#4) acrylic yarn in gray, red, white and a skin tone (scraps are enough)
- 3.5 mm (E-4) hook
- A little fiberfill, a yarn needle, a stitch marker and scissors

Abbreviations (US terms): MR = magic ring, ch = chain, sl st = slip stitch, sc = single crochet, hdc = half double crochet, dc = double crochet, inc = 2 sc in the same stitch, dec = single crochet two together (invisible decrease recommended), BLO = back loop only. The number in brackets is the stitch count at the end of the round.

Free Pattern: Mini Gnome Ornament (about 3 in / 7.5 cm tall)

Body (gray)

- ☐ **Round 1:** 6 sc in MR. (6)
- ☐ **Round 2:** inc in each st around. (12)
- ☐ **Round 3:** (sc, inc) x6. (18)
- ☐ **Rounds 4–6:** sc in each st around. (18)
- ☐ **Round 7:** (sc, dec) x6. Stuff firmly. (12)
- ☐ **Round 8:** dec x6. Fasten off, close the hole and weave in. (6)

Hat (red)

The hat is a cone that grows slowly, which is what makes it tall and floppy.

- ☐ **Round 1:** 4 sc in MR. (4)
- ☐ **Round 2:** sc around. (4)
- ☐ **Round 3:** (sc, inc) x2. (6)
- ☐ **Round 4:** sc around. (6)
- ☐ **Round 5:** (sc, inc) x3. (9)
- ☐ **Round 6:** sc around. (9)
- ☐ **Round 7:** (2 sc, inc) x3. (12)

- ☐ **Round 8:** sc around. (12)
- ☐ **Round 9:** (3 sc, inc) x3. (15)
- ☐ **Round 10:** (4 sc, inc) x3. (18)
- ☐ **Round 11:** sc around. Sl st, fasten off with a long tail. (18)

Beard (white, worked in rows)

- ☐ **Foundation:** ch 7.
- ☐ **Row 1:** sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. (6)
- ☐ **Row 2:** dec, 2 sc, dec. Ch 1, turn. (4)
- ☐ **Row 3:** dec x2. Ch 1, turn. (2)
- ☐ **Row 4:** dec. Fasten off. (1)

Nose (skin tone)

- ☐ **Round 1:** 5 sc in MR, pull tight and sl st to close. Fasten off with a tail. (5)

Assembly

1. Sew the beard to the front of the body, with the straight edge just below where the hat will sit.
2. Sew the nose on top of the beard's straight edge.
3. Place the hat over the top of the body so it covers the eyes area, and sew around the brim.
4. Bend the hat tip to one side and tack it with one stitch. Add a hanging loop to the top.

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