MERRY CHRISTMAS





MATERIALS

Lily Sugar'n Cream Cotton 4 ply Solids 2.5 oz [70.9 g]/Sparkles 2 oz [56.7 g]

Color A - (Red)1 ballColor B - (Baby Pink)1 ballColor C - (White)1 ballColor D - (Mistletoe Sparkle)1 ball

Small amount of blue yarn.

Note: 1 ball each of A, B and C makes 15 Santas.

 $1\ \mbox{ball}$ each of A and C makes 7 Stockings.

1 ball of Sparkle makes 5 Gift Boxes.

Size 4 mm (U.S. G or 6) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stuffing. Glue gun and glue sticks. 2 yds [1.8 m] of 1/2 inch [15 mm] wide green ribbon. 3 yds [2.75 m] of 1/4 inch [10 mm] wide white ribbon. 20 small dried pine cones. Styrofoam Wreath 12 ins [30.5 cm] in diameter. 1 ball Sugar'n Cream (Emerald) to wrap Wreath (optional).

GAUGE

16 sc and 16 rows = 4 ins [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

SANTA (make 3)

Face: With B, ch 6. Join with sl st to form ring.

1st rnd: Ch 3. 7 dc in ring. Break B and join C in last dc. With C, 8 dc in same ring. Sl st in first dc.

2nd rnd: Ch 3. Sl st in top of first B st. *Ch 3. Sl st in top of next st.* Rep from * to * for all B sts. **Ch 5. Sl st into next C st.** Rep from ** to ** to complete ring. Fasten off.

Hat: With A, ch 9.

1st row: 1 sc in 2 nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each sc to end of ch.

3 sc. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. Miss first sc. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Rep 2nd row until one st remains.

Fasten off.

Pompom: Join C with sl st to point of Hat.

Ch 4. Join with sl st to form ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 1. 12 sc in ring.

Break yarn leaving 6 ins $[15\ cm]$ end. Thread yarn through a needle and draw through top of each st in ring. Draw up firmly and fasten off

FINISHING: Sew Hat to Face as illustrated. Embroider two eyes using blue yarn.

STOCKING (make 4)

Cuff: With C, ch 13.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. 12 sc. Ch 1. Turn.

2nd row: 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Ch 1. Turn. Rep 2nd row once more, joining A at end of last row.

Leg: With A, 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Ch 1. Turn.

Rep last row until work from beg measures 3 ins [7.5 cm] ending with RS facing and omitting turning ch at end of last row. Fasten off.

Heel: With RS of work facing, miss first 9 sc. Join C with sl st in next sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sc. 1 sc in each of last 2 sc. Bring other side of leg around. Work 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. Ch 1. **Turn.**

Next row: 1 sc in each of first 4 sc. Ch 1. **Turn. Next row:** 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. Ch 1. **Turn.**

Next row: 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 1 sc in next sc of long row below. 3 sts. Ch 1. **Turn.**

Next row: 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 1 sc in next sc of long row below. 4 sts. Ch 1. **Turn.**

Cont as for last 2 rows until 6 sts of Heel have been worked, omitting turning ch at end of last row. Fasten off.

Foot: With RS of work facing, miss first 3 sc of Heel. Join A with sl st in next sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc of Heel. Miss next sc of Leg. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Miss next sc of Leg. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc of Heel. Ch 1. Turn. 10 sts.

Next row: 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Ch 1. Turn.

Next row: 1 sc in each sc to end of row, changing to C in last sc. Ch 1. Turn.

Toe: Next 2 rows: With C, 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Ch 1.

Next row: (Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw a loop through all loops on hook - Sc2tog made) 5 times. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Sew Cuff and Leg back seams. Sew Foot and Toe seams. Sew corners of Heel closed. Stuff lightly.

GIFT BOX (make 5)

Box Main Piece: With D, ch 8.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 7 sc.

**2nd to 6th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. 7th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in back loop only of each sc to end of row.

8th to 10th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.** 11th row: Rep 7th row.

Rep from ** to ** once. Fasten off.

Box Sides: (make 2)

Ch 7.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of row. Turn. 6 sc.

 $\mathbf{2nd}\ \mathbf{to}\ \mathbf{4th}\ \mathbf{rows:}\ \mathbf{Ch}\ \mathbf{1.}\ \mathbf{1}\ \mathrm{sc}\ \mathrm{in}\ \mathrm{each}\ \mathrm{sc}\ \mathrm{to}\ \mathrm{end}\ \mathrm{of}\ \mathrm{row}.$ Turn. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Sew first row of Main Piece to last row to form a box with sides open. Sew one Box Side in position. Stuff Box. Sew remaining Box Side in position.

Tie a length of ribbon around Box, tie a bow, and stitch in place.

ASSEMBLY

If desired, wrap yarn around Styrofoam Wreath to cover completely. Using photo as a guide, glue Santas, Stockings and Gift Boxes on Wreath as illustrated. Glue on pine cones and ribbon bow.

