

# Christmas Itty Bitties

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## SKILL LEVEL



## FINISHED SIZES

- Angel: 3 inches tall
- Bear: 3½ inches tall
- Snowman: 3¾ inches tall

## MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (white: 400 yds per ball; colors: 350 yds per ball):
  - 150 yds #1 white
  - 75 yds each #12 black, #484 myrtle green, #397 wasabi, #310 copper mist
  - 30 yds #494 victory red
  - 10 yds #226 natural
  - 2 yds #431 pumpkin
  - 1 yd each #493 French rose and #422 golden yellow
- Size 7/1.65mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Fiberfill
- Fabric stiffener
- Small paintbrush
- Stitch marker

## GAUGE

9 sc = 1 inch; 5 sc rnds = 1 inch

## PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

## ANGEL

### HEAD

**Rnd 1:** Starting at top of Head with white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join, use st marker to mark rnds. (6 sc)

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

**Rnd 3:** [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (18 sc)

**Rnd 4:** [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (24 sc)

**Rnd 5:** [Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (27 sc)

**Rnds 6–11:** Sc in each sc around.

**Rnd 12:** [Sc in each of next 7 sc, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc] around. (24 sc)

With fiberfill, stuff Head.

**Rnd 13:** [Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around, sl st in next st, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off. (18 sc)

### BODY BASE

**Rnd 1–4:** Rep rnds 1–4 of Head. (24 sc)

**Rnd 5:** [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, sl st in next st, fasten off. (30 sc)

### BODY

**Rnd 1:** With white, ch 18, join with sc in first ch to form a ring, sc in each rem ch around. (18 sc)

**Rnd 2:** [Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (21 sc)

**Rnd 3:** Sc in each sc around.

**Rnd 4:** [Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (24 sc)

**Rnd 5:** Working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of each st, sc in each st around.

**Rnd 6:** [Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (27 sc)



**Rnd 7:** Rep rnd 3.

**Rnd 8:** [Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (30 sc)

**Rnds 9–14:** Rep rnd 3.

**Rnd 15:** Working in back lps of rnd 14 and closest lp of rnd 5 of Body Base, working through both thicknesses, sl st in each st around, fasten off.

With fiberfill, stuff Body. Sew Head to Body.

### SKIRT

**Rnd 1:** Working in rem free lps of rnd 4 of Body, with Head facing, join white with sl st, (ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same st, sk next 2 sts, [(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts] 7 times, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 3rd ch of ch-3. (8 shells)

**Rnd 2:** Sl st into ch-2 sp, (ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch-2 sp, ch 1, [(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 3:** Sl st into next ch-2 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same

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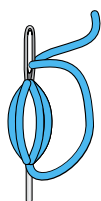
ch-2 sp, ch 1, [(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1] around, join in beg ch-3.

**Rnd 4:** Rep rnd 3.

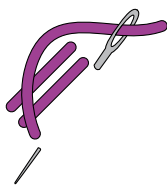
**Rnd 5:** [Ch 1, sl st in next dc or next ch sp] around, join, fasten off.

### FEATURES

With black, embroider satin stitch Eyes over rnds 9–11 of Head. With French rose embroider V-shaped mouth with straight stitches.



Satin Stitch



Straight Stitch

### ARM

**Make 2.**

**Rnd 1:** Starting at hand, with white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

**Rnd 3:** Sc in each sc around.

**Rnd 4:** Rep rnd 3.

**Rnd 5:** [Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (10 sc)

**Rnds 6–11:** Rep rnd 3. At the end of rnd 11, sl st in next st, leaving 10-inch length, fasten off. With fiberfill, stuff Arms. Sew rnd 11 flat across, sew Arms to each side of Body.

### COLLAR

**Row 1:** With white, ch 28, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in 4th ch from hook,

[sk next 2 chs, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch] across, turn.

**Row 2:** [Ch 2, sl st in next dc or next ch sp] across, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off.

Place Collar around neckline, sew ends tog at center back.

### WING

**Make 2.**

**Row 1:** With white, beg at center back, ch 7, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in 4th ch from hook, sk next 2 chs, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in last ch, turn. (2 shells)

**Row 2:** Sl st in ch-2 sp, (ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, turn.

**Row 3:** Sl st into ch-2 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, turn.

**Row 4:** Sl st in ch-2 sp, (ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, turn.

**Row 5:** Sl st into ch-2 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, [ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp] twice, turn.

**Row 6:** Rep row 5.

**Row 7:** [Ch 2, sl st in next dc or next ch sp] across, fasten off.

Sew Wings tog at row 1 and sew Wings to back of Body.

### HAIR

With white, cut 40 strands about 3 inches long. Lay over Head framing face and around back of Head. Brush on fabric stiffener to hold strands to Head. Brush fabric stiffener on Wings. Let dry.

### HALO

**Rnd 1:** With white, ch 6, join in first ch to form a ring, ch 3, 14 dc in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (15 dc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same st as beg ch-3, sk next 2 sts, [(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts] around, join in beg ch-3. (5 shells)

**Rnd 3:** [Ch 3, sl st in next dc or next ch sp] around, join, fasten off.

Sew Halo to center top of Head.

### BEAR

#### SNOUT

**Rnd 1:** With natural, ch 2, 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join, mark rnds with st marker. (4 sc)

**Rnds 2 & 3:** [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (9 sc)

**Rnd 4:** [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (12 sc)

**Rnd 5:** Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in each of next 4 sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, sl st in next st, fasten off. (16 sc)



#### HEAD

**Rnd 6:** Join copper mist with sc in last st, sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in each of next 4 sts, sc in each of next 6 sts. (20 sc)

**Rnd 7:** [Sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (24 sc)

**Rnd 8:** [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (30 sc)

**Rnds 9–14:** Sc in each sc around. With fiberfill, stuff Head.

**Rnd 15:** [Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc] around. (24 sc)

**Rnd 16:** [Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (18 sc)

**Rnd 17:** [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (12 sc)

With fiberfill, finish stuffing Head.

**Rnd 18:** [Sc dec in next 2 sc] around, sl st in next st, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off. (6 sc)

Weave rem length through sts, pull to close opening, secure.

#### FEATURES

With black, embroider satin

stitch Eyes above Snout and Nose on end of Snout. Make smiling mouth with straight stitches.

#### BODY

**Rnd 1:** With myrtle green, ch 18, join with sc in first ch to form a ring, sc in each rem ch around. (18 sc)

**Rnd 2:** [Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (21 sc)

**Rnd 3:** Sc in each sc around.

**Rnd 4:** [Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (24 sc)

**Rnd 5:** [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (30 sc)

**Rnd 6:** Sc in each sc around.

**Rnd 7:** Working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of each st, sc in each st around.

**Rnds 8–12:** Rep rnd 6.

**Rnd 13:** [Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (24 sc)

**Rnd 14:** [Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (18 sc)

**Rnd 15:** [Sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (9 sc)

**Rnd 16:** [Sc dec in next 2 sc] 4 times, sl st in next sc, fasten off.

With fiberfill, stuff Body. Sew Head to Body.

#### TUNIC BOTTOM

**Rnd 1:** Join myrtle green at center back in rem free lp of rnd 6 of Body with sc, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (36 sc)

**Rnds 2–4:** Sc in each sc around.

**Rnd 5:** Sl st in next st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 5 sts, turn (6 sc); ch 1, \*sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, turn (4 sc); ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sc] twice, turn (2 sc); ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn (1 sc), ch 1, sl

st in the dec, working through ends of rows, sl st down side of point just made\*\*, sc in each of next 6 sc of rnd 4, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, fasten off. (6 points)

## LEG

### Make 2.

**Rnd 1:** Starting at foot with wasabi, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st. (10 sts)

**Rnd 3:** 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in each of next 4 sts, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st. (16 sts)

**Rnd 4:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 5:** Sc in each of next 5 sts, [sc dec in next 2 sts] 3 times, sc in each of next 5 sts. (13 sc)

**Rnd 6:** Sc in each of next 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 6 sts. (12 sc)

**Rnd 7:** Sl st in next st, ch 1, working in **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of each st, sc in same st as ch-1, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc, fasten off.

**Rnd 8:** Join white with sc in rem free lp of rnd 6, sc in each st around, join, draw up lp of victory red, drop white to WS. (12 sc)

**Rnd 9:** With victory red, ch 1, sc in each sc around, join, draw up a lp of white, drop victory red to WS.

**Rnd 10:** With white, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around, join, draw up lp of victory red, drop white to WS. (15 sc)

**Rnd 11:** Rep rnd 9, at the end of rnd, fasten off victory red.

**Rnd 12:** With white, ch 1, sc

in each sc around, join in beg sc, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off.

With fiberfill, stuff Leg.

## TOE POINT

**Rnd 1:** With wasabi, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join, use stitch marker. (6 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Sl st loosely in next 3 sts, sc in each of next 3 sc.

**Rnd 3:** [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (8 sc)

**Rnd 4:** Sc in next st, sl st in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, leaving 10-inch length, fasten off.

With fiberfill, stuff Toe Point and sew to foot. Sew Legs to Body.

## COLLAR

**Row 1:** Ch 26, sc in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 2, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] across, turn. (9 sc)

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, sc in next sp, ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, sc in next sc] across, fasten off.

For **Tie**, cut 8-inch length of victory red, weave through sps of row 1 of Collar. Place Collar on Bear with opening at center front, tie ends in a bow.

## BELT

With black, ch 34, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each rem ch across, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off.

Sew belt in place around waistline.

For **Buckle**, with golden yellow, embroider square over Belt at center front.

## ARM

### Make 2.

**Rnd 1:** With myrtle green, ch 11, join with sc in first ch to

form a ring, sc in each rem ch around. (11 sc)

**Rnds 2–6:** Sc in each st around, sl st in next st, fasten off.

**Rnd 7:** Working in back lps, join copper mist with sc, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts. (14 sc)

**Rnds 8 & 9:** Sc in each sc around.

**Rnd 10:** [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (10 sc)

**Rnd 11:** [Sc dec in next 2 sc] 5 times, sl st in next st, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off. (5 sc)

Weave rem length through sts, pull opening closed and secure. With fiberfill, stuff Arm. Sew rnd 1 flat across and sew Arms to each side of Body.

## HAT TRIM

**Rnd 1:** With wasabi, ch 30, join with sc, sc in each rem ch around. (30 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Sc in each sc around, join in beg sc, turn.

**Rnd 3:** Working in back lps, sc in next st, \*ch 4, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, dc in next ch, sc in back lp of each of next 3 sts, rep from \* around, ending last rep with sc in back lps of each of next 2 sts, join in first sc, fasten off.

## HAT

**Rnd 1:** With myrtle green, working in opposite side of foundation ch, join with sc in first ch, sc in each ch around, join in beg sc. (30 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Sc in each sc around.

**Rnds 3–7:** Rep rnd 2.

**Rnd 8:** [Sc in each of next 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 6 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (26 sc)

**Rnd 9:** [Sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (22 sc)

**Rnd 10:** [Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (18 sc)

**Rnd 11:** [Sc in each of next 7 sc, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (16 sc)

**Rnd 12:** [Sc in each of next 6 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (14 sc)

**Rnd 13:** [Sc in each of next 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (12 sc)

**Rnd 14:** [Sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (10 sc)

**Rnds 15–18:** Rep rnd 2.

**Rnd 19:** [Sc dec in next 2 sts] 5 times, sl st in next st, fasten off. (5 sc)

### POMPOM

With wasabi, ch 3, [yo, insert hook in 3rd ch from hook, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off.

Sew Pompom to rnd 19 of Hat.

## SNOWMAN

### HEAD

**Rnd 1:** Starting at top of Head with white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join, use st marker to mark rnds. (6 sc)

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

**Rnd 3:** [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (18 sc)

**Rnd 4:** [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (24 sc)

**Rnd 5:** [Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (28 sc)

**Rnd 6:** Sc in each sc around.



**Rnd 7:** [Sc in each of next 13 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (30 sc)

**Rnds 8–13:** Rep rnd 6, stuffing head with fiberfill as you go.

**Rnd 14:** [Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc] around. (24 sc)

**Rnd 15:** [Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around, sl st in next sc, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off. (18 sc)

### BODY

**Rnd 1:** With white, ch 18, join with sc in first ch to form a ring, sc in each rem ch around. (18 sc)

**Rnd 2:** [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (24 sc)

**Rnd 3:** Sc in each sc around.

**Rnd 4:** [Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (28 sc)

**Rnd 5:** [Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (32 sc)

**Rnd 6:** [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 7 sc] around. (36 sc)

**Rnds 7–12:** Rep rnd 3.

**Rnd 13:** [Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (30 sc)

**Rnd 14:** [Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (24 sc)

With fiberfill, stuff Body.

**Rnd 15:** [Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (18 sc)

**Rnd 16:** [Sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (12 sc)

**Rnd 17:** [Sc dec in next 2 sc] 6 times, sl st in next st, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off. Gather rem sts and sew opening closed. Sew Body to Head.

### NOSE

**Rnd 1:** Starting at tip of Nose, with pumpkin, ch 2, 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (4 sc)

**Rnds 2–4:** Sc in each sc to last sc, inc 1 sc. (7 sc)

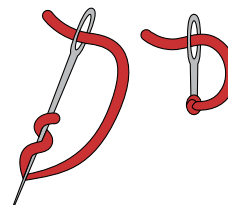
At the end of rnd 4, sl st in next st, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off. With fiberfill, stuff Nose and sew to rnds 10–12 of Head.

### FEATURES

With black, embroider satin stitch Eyes over rnds 8–10 of Head and make V-shaped Mouth using 2 straight stitches centered below Nose.

### BUTTONS

With black, embroider a French knot on rnds 4, 7 and 10 of Body.



French Knot

### HAT

**Rnds 1–4:** Starting at top of Hat with black, rep rnds 1–4 of Head. (24 sc)

**Rnd 5:** [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (30 sc)

**Rnds 6-10:** Sc in each sc around. At the end of rnd 10, sl st in next st, fasten off.

**Rnd 11:** Working in back lp, join victory red with sc in any st, sc in each st around, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. (30 sc)

**Rnd 12:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc, fasten off.

**Rnd 13:** Working in back lp, join black with sc in any st, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. (30 sc)

**Rnd 14:** Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around, join in beg sc. (40 sc)

**Rnd 15:** Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc. (50 sc)

**Rnd 16:** Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off.

With fiberfill, stuff Hat and sew to top of Head.

#### ARM

#### Make 2.

**Rnds 1 & 2:** Rep rnds 1 and 2 of Head. (12 sc)

**Rnd 3:** [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (15 sc)

**Rnds 4-8:** Sc in each sc around. At the end of rnd 8, sl st in next sc, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off.

With fiberfill stuff Arms and sew each Arm to each side of Body.

#### SCARF

**Row 1:** With victory red, ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, turn. (2 sc)

**Rows 2-43:** Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, turn.

**Row 44:** Ch 1, sc in next 2 sc, fasten off.

#### FRINGE

Cut 8 lengths of victory red each 4 inches long. \*Holding 2 strands, fold in half, insert hook in end sc, draw strands through at fold to form a lp on hook, draw cut ends through lp on hook, pull gently to secure, rep from \* in next st of row 44 in each of 2 chs on opposite side of foundation ch. Tie Scarf around Snowman neck. **CW**

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