

Jingles the Christmas Elf

Design by Sheila Leslie

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

22 inches tall

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
 - 4 oz #368 paddy green
 - 1½ oz #316 soft white
 - 1 oz #390 hot red
 - ¾ oz #311 white
 - ½ oz #312 black, #254 pumpkin and #321 gold
- Red Heart Kids medium (worsted) weight yarn (5 oz/290 yds/141g per ball):
 - 3 oz #2652 lime
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Yarn needle
- Fiberfill
- 15mm flat black shank buttons: 2
- 16mm jingle bells: 3
- 10mm jingle bells: 25
- ½-inch-wide red ribbon: 23 inches
- Stitch marker
- Straight pins



GAUGE

4 sc = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Do not join. Use stitch marker to mark rounds unless otherwise stated.

If making for child less than 3 years of age, embroider eyes with black yarn—do not use buttons and omit bells.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Double long loop stitch (double long loop st): Insert hook in ch, wrap yarn twice around 3 slightly spread fingers, then let yarn hang down with other lps; insert hook from left to right under 3 strands and draw strands through ch, yo and through all 4 lps on hook. Lps should be 2–2½ inches long.

Double short loop stitch (double short loop st): Rep as for double long lp st, except wrap yarn around 2 slightly spread fingers. Lps should be about 1½ inches long.

HEAD

Rnd 1: Starting at top of Head with soft white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

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: [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (36 sc)

Rnd 8: Rep rnd 6.

Rnd 9: [Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (40 sc)

Rnds 10–20: Rep rnd 6.

Rnd 21: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc] around. (30 sc)

Stuff Head with fiberfill.

Rnd 22: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 23: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around, sl st in first st, fasten off. (18 sc)

BODY

Rnd 1: Join paddy green with sc in sl st of previous rnd, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (24 sc)

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

Rnd 3: [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc] around. (36 sc)

Rnd 4: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 5: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (42 sc)

Rnds 7 & 8: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 9: [Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (48 sc)

Rnd 10: Rep rnd 4, sl st in next st, fasten off.

Rnd 11: For **belt**, join black with sc in 2nd st after sl st of previous rnd, sc in each st around.

Rnd 12: Rep rnd 4, sl st in next st, fasten off.

Rnd 13: Join paddy green with sc in st after sl st of previous rnd, sc in each st around.

Rnd 14: Sl st in next st, ch 1, working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) sc in each st around, **do not join**.

Rnds 15–21: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 22: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (36 sc)

Rnd 23: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in each of next 2 sc] around. (30 sc)

Stuff Body with fiberfill.

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

Rnd 25: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in each of next 2 sc] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 26: [Sc in each of next sc, sc dec in each of next 2 sc] around. (12 sc)

Rnd 27: [Sc dec in next 2 sc] around, sl st in next st, fasten off. (6 sc)

Gather rem sts and sew opening closed.

NOSE

Rnd 1: With soft white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 3: Rep rnd 2, sl st in next st, leaving 6-inch length of yarn, fasten off.

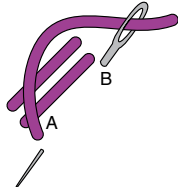
Stuff Nose with fiberfill and sew to Head over rnds 15–17.

EYES

With length of soft white, sew **buttons** (see *Pattern Notes*) over rnds 14 and 15 of Head with $\frac{7}{8}$ inch between buttons.

MOUTH

With length of hot red, use **straight stitch** (see *illustration*) to embroider V-shaped Mouth centered under Nose.



Straight Stitch

EAR

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With soft white, ch 3, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, (2 hdc, dc) in last ch, turn.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, dc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in last st, fasten

off. Sew Ear to rnds 15–18 at each side of Head with points up.

HAIR

Hair is strip of lps of 2 different sizes. For hair strip, with pumpkin, ch 45, **double long loop st** (see *Special Stitches*) in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 12

chs, **double short loop st** (see *Special Stitches*) in each of next 18 chs, double long loop st in each of next 13 chs, leaving 24-inch length, fasten off.

Pin strip of Hair to Head with ends at center back and shorter lps framing face and sew in place.

Decorate with this fine fellow and make your guests smile.



LOWER TUNIC

Rnd 1: Thread 11 small bells (see *Pattern Notes*) on paddy green, push bells along yarn until needed, starting at center back working in rem lps of rnd 13 of Body, join yarn with sl st, ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in same st as beg ch, dc in each of next 2 sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts] around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch-3. (64 dc)

Rnds 2 & 3: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join in 3rd ch of ch-3.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in each of next 15 dc, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 30 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 16 dc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (66 dc)

Row 5: Now working in rows, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 5 sts, turn. (6 sc)

Row 6: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (4 sc)

Row 7: Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sc] twice, turn. (2 sc)

Row 8: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, push up a bell, ch 1 over bell, turn, sl st in end of each of last 3 rows, sl st in same place as last sc of first row 5 of point, sl st in next st.

[Rep rows 5–8 consecutively] 10 times, fasten off at the end of last rep.

LEG

Make 2.

Rnd 1: Starting at top of Leg with hot red, ch 22, join with sc in first ch, sc in each ch around, sl st to join in first sc. (22 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each sc around, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to white, join in beg sc, do not fasten off hot red, drop to WS.

Rnd 3: With white, ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in first sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, change color to hot red, join in beg sc, do not fasten off white, drop to WS.

Rnd 5: With hot red, ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, change color to white, join in beg sc, drop hot red to WS.

Rnds 7–14: [Rep rnds 3–6 consecutively] twice.

Rnds 15 & 16: Rep rnds 3 and 4.

Rnd 17: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 9 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] twice, join in beg sc. (20 sc)

Rnd 18: Rep rnd 6.

Rnds 19–22: Rep rnds 3–6. At end of rnd 22, fasten off hot red.

Rnd 23: Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 24: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc, fasten off.

SHOE

Rnd 25: Join lime with sc in st after sl st of previous rnd, sc in each st around, join in first sc. (20 sc)

Rnd 26: Working in back lps, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 6 sts, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in each of next 4 sts, hdc in next st, sc in each of next 7 sts. (24 sts)

Rnd 27: Sc in each of next 7 sts, hdc in each of next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 7 sts. (26 sts)

Rnds 28–30: Sc in each st around. At the end of rnd 30, sl st in next st, fasten off.

SOLE

Rnd 1: With lime, ch 7, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 5 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 5 chs. (16 sc)

Rnd 2: [2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts] twice. (22 sc)

Rnd 3: Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 9 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 7 sts, join in beg sc, fasten off. (26 sc)

Sew Sole to bottom of Shoe.

CUFF

Rnd 1: Working in rem free lps of rnd 25 of Shoe, with foot facing, join lime with sl st at center back, ch 2, hdc in each of next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in each of next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, join in top of beg ch-2, fasten off. (25 sc)

Stuff Shoe and Leg with fiberfill, leaving 1 inch of Leg top unstuffed.

SHOE POINT

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With lime, ch 2, 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (4 sc)

Rnd 2: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. (6 sc)

Rnd 3: Sc in each of next 3 sts, sl st in each of next 3 sts.

Rnd 4: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. (9 sc)

Rnds 5 & 6: Sc in each of next 5 sts, sl st in each of next 4 sts.

Rnds 7 & 8: Sl st in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, sl st in each of next 3 sts.

Rnd 9: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times, sl st in last st. (12 sts)

Rnd 10: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (15 sc)

Rnds 11 & 12: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 10 sts, sl st in each of next 3 sts.

Rnd 13: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around, sl st in next st, fasten off. (20 sc)

Stuff Shoe Point with fiberfill and sew to front of Shoe. Sew 16mm bell to tip of each Shoe Point. Sew top of each Leg flat across, sew Legs to rnd 22 of Body about 1 inch apart.

ARM

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With paddy green, ch 16, join with sc, sc in each st around. (16 sc)

Rnds 2–13: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 14: Sc in each of next 7 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 7 sc. (15 sc)

Rnds 15–19: Sc in each sc around. At the end of rnd 19, sl st in next st, fasten off.

SLEEVE CUFF

Rnd 1: Join lime with sc in sl st of rnd 19, sc in each st around, join, turn. (15 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 2, working in back lps, hdc in same st as beg ch-2, hdc in each of next 2 sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 2 sts] around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. (20 hdc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc, fasten off.

HAND

Rnd 1: Working in rem free lp of rnd 1, join soft white with sc, sc in each rem st around. (15 sc)

Rnd 2: Sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 9 sts. (17 sc)

Rnd 3: Sc in each of next 5 sts, ch 3, 2 hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch (*thumb sts*), sc in each of next 12 sts.

Rnd 4: Sc in each of next 5 sts, holding hdc sts of thumb on outer edge, sc in each of next 12 sts. (17 sc)

Rnds 5 & 6: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 7: Sc in each of next 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 7 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next st. (15 sc)

Rnd 8: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (10 sc)

Rnd 9: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] 5 times, sl st in next st, fasten off. (5 sc)

Stuff Hand and Arm with fiberfill to within 1 inch of top of Arm. Fold top flat across and sew to rnd 2 of Body.

BELT BUCKLE

Thread length of gold yarn on tapestry needle; at center front, embroider a small square over Belt.

COLLAR

Row 1: Thread 7 small bells onto lime yarn, push along yarn until needed within pattern, ch 50, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (49 sc)

Row 2: Working Collar point, ch 1, sc in each of next 7 sts, turn; *ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn (5 sc); ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn (3 sc); ch 1, draw up a lp in each of next 3 sc, yo, draw through all 4 lps, push up a bell, turn; ch 1, sl st in side edge of each row of Collar point**, sl st in next sc of row 1, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 6 sc, turn, rep from * around row 1 of Collar, ending last rep at **.

Row 3: Ch 1, working on opposite side of foundation ch of row 1, sc in each of next 49 chs, turn. (49 sc)

Row 4: Ch 3, sk first st, sc in next st, [ch 2, sk next st, sc in next st] across, fasten off.

Place Collar around neckline, sew rows 3 and 4 tog at center back of neckline.

Starting at center front, weave ribbon through ch-2 sps of row 4, tie ends in a bow at center front.

HAT TRIM

Rnd 1: Thread 7 small bells onto

lime yarn, push along yarn until needed within pattern, ch 49, join with sc in first ch, sc in each rem ch around, turn. (49 sc)

Row 2: Now working in rows, rep Row 2 of Collar. Fasten off after 7th rep of point.

HAT

Rnd 1: With paddy green, ch 49, join with sc in first ch, sc in each rem ch around. (49 sc)

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around.

Rnds 3 & 4: Rep rnd 2.

Note: Flatten Hat. Place marker at each fold. Move markers as work progresses.

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around, working **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in **marked st** (see *Note*) and next st at each fold

Rnd 6: Rep rnd 2.

Rnds 7–14: [Rep rnds 5 and 6 alternately] 4 times. (39 sc at end of last rnd)

Rnd 15: [Sc in each of next 11 sts, sc dec in next 2 sc] 3 times. (36 sc)

Rnd 16: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (30 sc)

Rnds 17–19: Rep rnd 5. (24 sc)

Rnd 20: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (18 sc)

Rnds 21–23: Rep rnd 5. (12 sc)

Rnd 24: Rep rnd 2.

Rnds 25–30: [Rep rows 5 and 6 alternately] 3 times.. At the end of rnd 30, sl st in next st, fasten off. (6 sc)

Slip Hat Trim over Hat. With lime, working through both thicknesses of opposite side of foundation chs of Hat Trim and Hat, join with sc, sc in each st around, join in beg sc, fasten off.

With fiberfill, lightly stuff bottom portion of Hat. Sew Hat to Head, covering top of hair strip. Fold top portion of Hat down and tack in place. Sew 16mm bell to tip of Hat. **CW**

STITCH GUIDE

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STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin/begins/beginning
bpdc	back post double crochet
bpsc	back post single crochet
bptr	back post treble crochet
CC	contrasting color
ch(s)	chain(s)
ch-	refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s)	chain space(s)
cl(s)	cluster(s)
cm	centimeter(s)
dc	double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec	double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
dec	decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr	double treble crochet
ext	extended
fpdc	front post double crochet
fpsc	front post single crochet
fptr	front post treble crochet
g	gram(s)
hdc	half double crochet
hdc dec	half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
inc	increase/increases/increasing
lp(s)	loop(s)
MC	main color
mm	millimeter(s)
oz	ounce(s)
pc	popcorn(s)
rem	remain/remains/remaining
rep(s)	repeat(s)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec	single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
sk	skip/skipped/skipping
sl st(s)	slip stitch(es)
sp(s)	space(s)/spaced
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
trtr	triple treble
WS	wrong side
yd(s)	yard(s)
yo	yarn over

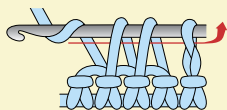
YARN CONVERSION

OUNCES TO GRAMS	GRAMS TO OUNCES
1.....28.4	25.....7/8
2.....56.7	40.....1 1/2
3.....85.0	50.....1 3/4
4.....113.4	100.....3 1/2

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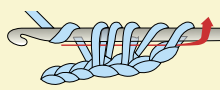
sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

Single crochet decrease (sc dec): (Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



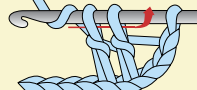
Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



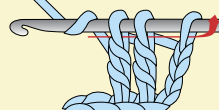
Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet decrease (dc dec): Yo, insert hook, yo, draw loop through, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



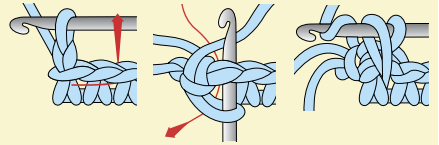
Example of 2-dc dec

Treble crochet decrease (tr dec): Holding back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

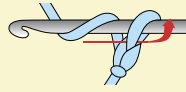


Example of 2-tr dec

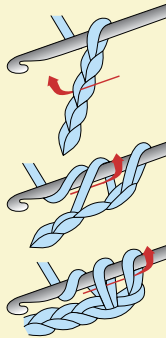
Reverse Single Crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1. Skip first st. [Working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo, and draw through both lps on hook.]



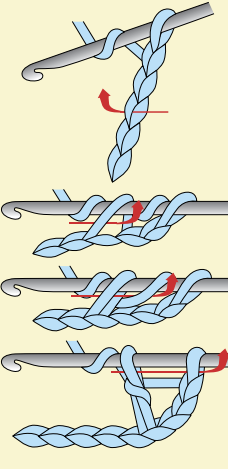
Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.



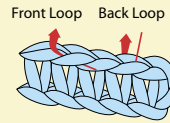
Single crochet (sc): Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



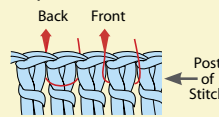
Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



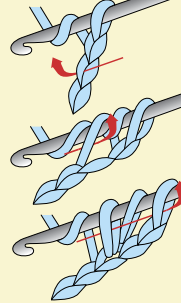
Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)



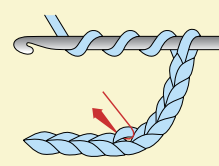
Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post st on previous row.



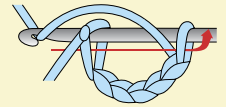
Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



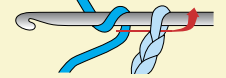
Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



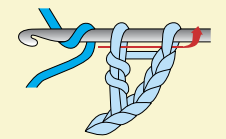
Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



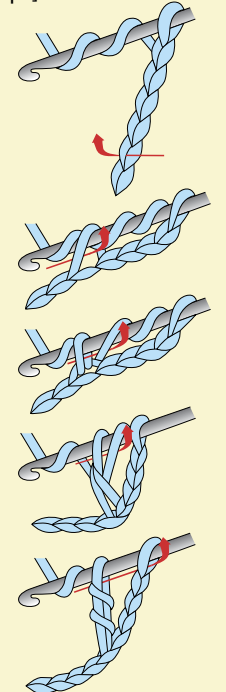
Chain Color Change (ch color change): Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



Double Crochet Color Change (dc color change): Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



Treble crochet (tr): Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.



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