

Christmas Mouse Free Pattern



Pattern Description:

This pattern details how to crochet a sweet **amigurumi Christmas Mouse**. The design features the mouse "all decked out" for the holidays, complete with a striped scarf and a red and white Santa hat.

The pattern is written using **U.S. crochet terminology** and is worked primarily in continuous rounds.

Materials Needed & Measurements:

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- **Yarn:** Worsted weight yarn, specifically Lion Brand Vanna's Choice, in the colors: **Silver Heather (Gray)**, **Pink**, **Orion Blue**, **Chrysanthemum (Red)**, and **White**.
- **Hook:** Size E/3.5mm Crochet Hook.
- **Eyes:** One pair of 8mm safety eyes.
- **Felt:** Black and pink felt.
- **Stuffing:** Polyester fiberfill stuffing.
- **Tools/Notions:**

- Black embroidery floss and needle.
- Yarn needle.
- Scissors.
- Stitch marker.
- Straight Pins.
- Hot glue gun.

Measurements:

- **Width:** 2.5 inches wide.
- **Height (without hat):** 4.75 inches tall.
- **Height (with hat):** 6.25 inches tall.

Abbreviations Used:

- MR = Magic Ring
- sc = Single Crochet
- inc = Increase (2 sc in same stitch)
- sl st = Slip Stitch
- ch = Chain
- st = Stitch
- Rnd = Round

Instructions for Making the Christmas Mouse Pattern:



Below is a step-by-step guide for crocheting the Christmas Mouse, worked in **U.S. crochet terminology**. The project is constructed in parts- body, head, ears, arms, legs, tail, scarf, and hat and then assembled.

1. Getting Started

Before you begin, gather all your materials: worsted weight yarn in gray, pink, red, white, and blue; a size E (3.5 mm) hook; safety eyes (8 mm); felt; stuffing; embroidery floss; and your essential notions (scissors, yarn needle, pins, and hot glue). Use a stitch marker to track rounds since this project is worked in continuous spirals.

2. Crocheting the Body

- **Base:**
 - Begin with gray yarn and create a MR.
 - Rnd 1: 6 sc in MR (6 sts).
 - Rnd 2: inc in each st (12 sts).
 - Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc) around (18 sts).
 - Continue working increases evenly until the base forms a circle about 2 inches across.
- **Shaping the Body:**

- Work even rounds of sc to build the cylindrical body shape.
- After about 15-20 rounds, begin decreasing to taper toward the neck.
- Stuff firmly as you go, leaving the top slightly open for attaching the head.

3. Making the Head

- **Start with Gray Yarn:**
 - MR, 6 sc (6).
 - Rnd 2: inc around (12).
 - Rnd 3: (sc, inc) around (18).
 - Continue increasing until you reach about 36 sts.
- **Forming the Face:**
 - Work even rounds for height (6-7 rounds).
 - Place safety eyes approximately 7-8 rounds up, spaced evenly.
 - Embroider a small nose with pink floss or use a felt piece.
- **Closing the Head:**
 - Begin decreasing in reverse of the increases.
 - Add stuffing before the opening gets too small.
 - Leave a yarn tail for sewing to the body.

4. Ears

- With gray yarn:
 - MR, 6 sc (6).
 - Rnd 2: inc around (12).
 - Rnd 3: (sc, inc) around (18).
 - Fasten off, flatten the circle to form an ear.
- Make two ears and attach pink felt circles inside for detail.

5. Arms and Legs

- **Arms (make 2):**

- MR, 6 sc (6).
- Work 8–10 rounds without increasing.
- Stuff lightly and close. Leave tail for sewing.
- **Legs (make 2):**
 - MR, 6 sc (6).
 - Rnd 2: inc around (12).
 - Work 6-7 rounds straight.
 - Stuff and close. Attach at bottom of body.

6. Tail

- With gray yarn: ch 18-20.
- Sl st back along chain.
- Fasten off, sew to back of body.

7. Scarf

- With blue yarn: ch 45 (or desired length).
- Row 1: sc across.
- Row 2-4: Repeat sc rows for width.
- Add fringe or leave simple. Wrap around the mouse's neck.

8. Santa Hat

- **Hat Base (red yarn):**
 - MR, 6 sc.
 - Continue increasing every few rounds until it fits snugly on the head (around 24–30 sts).
 - Work even rounds for height.
- **Trim:**
 - Switch to white yarn.
 - Work 2-3 rounds of sc to create a brim.

- **Pom-Pom:**
 - With white yarn, make a small pom-pom or crochet a mini sphere (MR, 6 sc, close).
 - Attach to tip of hat.

9. Assembly

- Attach the head securely to the top of the body.
- Sew on arms and legs symmetrically.
- Position ears at the sides of the head and stitch in place.
- Attach the tail at the back.
- Place scarf around the neck and tie loosely.
- Fit the hat on top of the head, tilting slightly for a whimsical look.
- Use pins to hold pieces in place before final sewing for symmetry.

10. Finishing Touches

- Cut small felt circles for cheeks and glue or stitch on.
- Embroider whiskers using black floss.
- Adjust stuffing if needed to make the mouse stand straight.
- Fluff the scarf and pom-pom for a festive effect.

By following these steps, you'll create a charming Christmas Mouse. Each piece is quick to crochet, and the project comes together beautifully as a cheerful holiday keepsake.