

Gingerbread Man

Using a 4.00mm hook and DK, he measures about 17cm tall with out hanging loop.

Using a 2.00mm hook and Perle No.5, he measures about 10cm tall with out hanging loop.

I used beads for buttons and eyes which I did not thread on first but added to the stitches as I went.

He is designed to be flat but you can stuff him if you want to.

Leg

Rnd 1: 2ch, 6dc in 1st ch, ss to 2nd ch, mark as right side, turn. (6sts)

Rnd 2: 1ch, 2dc in each dc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (12sts)

Rnd 3: 1ch, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 2dc) 4 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (16sts)

Rnd 4: 1ch, dc in each dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 5: 1ch, dc in next 5dc, (miss dc, dc in next dc) 3 times, miss dc, dc in next 4dc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (12sts)

Rnds 6-11: 1ch, dc in each dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 12: 1ch, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 10dc, 2dc in next dc, ss to 1st ch, fasten off and sew in ends.

Make another Leg, do not fasten off ss to joining ss on 1st leg.

Body

Rnd 13: 1ch, dc in each dc on 2nd leg, dc in each dc on 1st leg, ss to 1st ch, turn. (28sts)



Rnd 14: 1ch, (dc in next 13dc, miss dc) twice, ss to 1st ch, turn. (26sts)

Rnd 15: 1ch, dc in each dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 16: 1ch, (miss dc, dc in next 12dc) twice, ss to 1st ch, turn. (24sts)

Rnd 17: 1ch, dc in each dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 18: 1ch, (dc in next 11dc, miss dc) twice, ss to 1st ch, turn. (22sts)

Rnds 19-20: 1ch, dc in each dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 21: 1ch, dc in next 4dc, *2dc in next dc, ch6, dc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next 4ch, 2dc in next dc,** dc in next 9dc, rep from * to **, dc in next 5dc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (36sts & 12ch)

Rnd 22: 1ch, dc in next 11dc, 3dc in next dc, working in unused loops along other side of

ch, miss 1st ch, 2dc in next ch, dc in next 4ch, dc in next 17dc, 3dc in next dc, working in unused loops along other side of ch, miss 1st ch, 2dc in next ch, dc in next 4ch, dc in next 6dc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (52sts)

Rnd 23: 1ch, dc in next 11dc, 2dc in each of next 3dc, dc in next 23dc, 2dc in each of next 3dc, dc in next 12dc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (58sts)

Rnd 24: 1ch, dc in each dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 25: 1ch, dc in next 11dc, (miss dc, dc in next dc) 3 times, miss dc, dc in next 22dc, (miss dc, dc in next dc) 3 times, miss dc, dc in next 11dc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (50sts)

Rnd 26: 1ch, dc in next 11dc, miss dc, dc in next dc, miss dc, dc in next 22dc, miss dc, dc in next dc, miss dc, dc in next 11dc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (46sts)

The arms are folded flat, inside out, to work the joining seam then turned the right way out to carry on.

Rnd 27: 1ch, dc in next 11dc, *fold arm flat inside out and line up next 8dc on rnd 26 with last 8dc on rnd 27 and, working through both layers, dc in next 8dc, turn arm right side out,** dc in next 15dc on rnd 26, rep from * to ** for next arm, dc in next 4dc on rnd 26, ss to 1st ch, turn. (14dc & 16 joining dc)

The dc2tog on rnd 28 is worked into the dc either side of the joining dc on the arms.

Rnd 28: 1ch, dc in next 3dc, dc2tog, dc in next 5dc, dc2tog, dc in next 2dc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (12sts)

Rnd 29: 1ch, dc in next 2dc, 3dc in next dc, dc in next 5dc, 3dc in next dc, dc in next 3dc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (16sts)

Rnd 30: 1ch, dc in next 3dc, 2dc in each of next 3dc, dc in next 5dc, 2dc in each of next 3dc, dc in next 2dc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (22sts)

Rnds 31-34: 1ch, dc in each dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.

Embroider features,

Rnd 35: 1ch, dc in next 3dc, (miss dc, dc in next dc) twice, miss dc, dc in next 6dc, (miss dc, dc in next dc) twice, miss dc, dc in next 3dc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (16sts)

Rnd 36: 1ch, dc in next 2dc, (miss dc, dc in next dc) twice, miss dc, dc in next 3dc, (miss dc, dc in next dc) twice, miss dc, dc in next dc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (10sts)

Rnd 37: 1ch, (dc in next dc, miss dc) 5 times, ss to 1st ch, ch10, ss to 1st ch, fasten off leaving a long end.

Sew up hole in head. Decorate as required.

To make a garland, leave off the hanging loop and either sew them together or thread ribbon through the arms.