

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, 6sc in 1st ch, slst to 2nd ch, mark as right side, turn. (6sts)

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

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

Rnd 4: 1ch, sc in each sc, slst to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 5: 1ch, sc in next 5sc, (skip sc, sc in next sc) 3 times, skip sc, sc in next 4sc, slst to 1st ch, turn. (12sts)

Rnds 6-11: 1ch, sc in each sc, slst to 1st ch, turn.

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

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

Body

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



Rnd 14: 1ch, (sc in next 13sc, skip sc) twice, slst to 1st ch, turn. (26sts)

Rnd 15: 1ch, sc in each sc, slst to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 16: 1ch, (skip sc, sc in next 12sc) twice, slst to 1st ch, turn. (24sts)

Rnd 17: 1ch, sc in each sc, slst to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 18: 1ch, (sc in next 11sc, skip sc) twice, slst to 1st ch, turn. (22sts)

Rnds 19-20: 1ch, sc in each sc, slst to 1st ch, turn.

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

Rnd 22: 1ch, sc in next 11sc, 3sc in next sc, working in unused loops along other side of ch, skip 1st ch, 2sc in next ch, sc in next 4ch, sc in next 17sc, 3sc in next sc, working in unused loops along other side of ch, skip 1st ch, 2sc in next ch, sc in next 4ch, sc in next 6sc, slst to 1st ch, turn. (52sts)

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

Rnd 24: 1ch, sc in each sc, slst to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 25: 1ch, sc in next 11sc, (skip sc, sc in next sc) 3 times, skip sc, sc in next 22sc, (skip sc, sc in next sc) 3 times, skip sc, sc in next 11sc, slst to 1st ch, turn. (50sts)

Rnd 26: 1ch, sc in next 11sc, skip sc, sc in next sc, skip sc, sc in next 22sc, skip sc, sc in next sc, skip sc, sc in next 11sc, slst 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, sc in next 11sc, *fold arm flat inside out and line up next 8sc on rnd 26 with last 8sc on rnd 27 and, working through both layers, sc in next 8sc, turn arm right side out,** sc in next 15sc on rnd 26, rep from * to ** for next arm, sc in next 4sc on rnd 26, slst to 1st ch, turn. (14sc & 16 joining sc)

The sc2tog on rnd 28 is worked into the sc either side of the joining sc on the arms.

Rnd 28: 1ch, sc in next 3sc, sc2tog, sc in next 5sc, sc2tog, sc in next 2sc, slst to 1st ch, turn. (12sts)

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

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

Rnds 31-34: 1ch, sc in each sc, slst to 1st ch, turn.

Embroider features,

Rnd 35: 1ch, sc in next 3sc, (skip sc, sc in next sc) twice, skip sc, sc in next 6sc, (skip sc, sc in next sc) twice, skip sc, sc in next 3sc, slst to 1st ch, turn. (16sts)

Rnd 36: 1ch, sc in next 2sc, (skip sc, sc in next sc) twice, skip sc, sc in next 3sc, (skip sc, sc in next sc) twice, skip sc, sc in next sc, slst to 1st ch, turn. (10sts)

Rnd 37: 1ch, (sc in next sc, skip sc) 5 times, slst to 1st ch, ch10, slst 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.