Crochet Gnomes

Make a little gnome family with this crochet pattern!

This gnome pattern has beard and hair options. Mix and match to create a set of your own! Finished gnomes are approximately 6" high. To make even bigger or smaller gnomes, try adjusting the size yarn and crochet hook you use. These gnomes are crocheted fairly tightly so the fiberfill does not show through.

Supplies

- Yarn (medium weight) in various colors. Suggested: red, white/grey/brown, nude/pink/taupe/brown/black, and any color for the body

- Crochet hook in size G or desired size
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker (optional, but helpful for counting rounds)
- Dry beans or other weight (optional, to weight bottom of body)
- Tapestry needle

Skills

Instructions are written in American crochet terms.
- CH = chain
- SC = single crochet
- INC = increase
- DEC = decrease
- HDC = half double crochet
- DC = double crochet
- BLO = back loops only
- SLST = slip stitch
- Magic circle (optional)

Patterns

Body

Suggested yarn: Green (or any!)

Row 1: Create a magic circle, CH 1 and SC 4 into the circle and pull tight (or CH 2 and SC 4 into the first chain and pull tight). Join with a SC (5)
Row 2: INC 5 times (10)
Row 3: *INC, SC 2* repeat 3 times, SC (13)
Row 4: *INC, SC 3* repeat 3 times, SC (16)
Row 5: SC in BLO (16)
Rows 6-14: SC (16)
Row 15: *DEC, SC 3* repeat 3 times, SC (13)
Row 16: SC (13)
Row 17: *DEC, SC 4* repeat 3 times, SC (10)

Finish off, leaving long tail.
Stuff (add weight to the bottom, if using).
Sew top closed with the long tail.

Hat

Suggested yarn: Red

Row 1: Create a magic circle, CH 1 and SC 3 into the circle and pull tight (or if you aren't comfortable with the magic circle you can CH 2 and SC 3 into the first chain and then pull tight). Join with a SC (4)
Row 2: SC 4 (4)
Row 3: INC, SC 3 (5)
Row 4: SC 5 (5)
Row 5: SC 5 (5)
Row 6: SC 5 (5)
Row 7: SC 5 (5)
Row 8: INC, SC 4 (6)
Row 9: INC, SC 5 (7)
Row 10: INC, SC 6 (8)
Row 11: INC, SC 7 (9)
Row 12: INC, SC 8 (10)
Row 13: INC, SC 9 (11)
Row 14: INC, SC 10 (12)
Row 15: INC, SC 11 (13)
Row 16: INC, SC 12 (14)
Row 17: *INC, SC, SC* repeat between the asterisks 4 times, end with INC, SC (19)
Row 18: 19 SC (19)
Row 19: *INC, SC, SC* repeat 6 times, SC (25)
Row 20: SC 25 (25)
Row 21: SC 25 (25)
Row 22: *INC, SC 4* repeat 5 times (30)

Finish off, leaving a long tail.

Nose

Suggested yarn: Pink/nude/taupe/brown/black

Row 1: Create a magic circle, CH 1 and SC 2 into the circle and pull tight (or CH 2 and SC 2 into the first chain and pull tight). Do not join (2) CH 1, turn
Row 2: INC 2 (4), CH 1, turn
Row 3: SC 4 (4) CH 1, turn
Row 4: SC 4 (4) CH 1, turn
Row 5: DEC 2 (2)

Finish off leaving a long tail for sewing. You probably won't need to stuff with fiberfill, unless using larger sized yarn and needle. Just weave tail through each edge stitch and pull tight to close. Leave tail to attach to body.

Beard

Suggested yarn: White/grey/brown

Row 1: Create a magic circle, CH 1 and SC 3 into the circle and pull tight (or CH 2 and SC 3 into the first chain and pull tight). Do not join (3) CH 1, turn
Row 2: SC 3 in each stitch (9) CH 1, turn
Row 3: *(HDC, DC, HDC) into one stitch, SLST in next stitch* repeat 4 times, end with (HDC, DC, HDC). You should have 5 beard scallops.

Finish off leaving a long tail for sewing to body.

Hair

Suggested yarn: White/grey/brown

Hold the end of the yarn between your thumb and the palm of your hand. Spread your fingers. The wider your fingers the longer the hair.
Wrap 9 times. Cut.

Wrap one end around the middle of the bundle and double knot (or cut a separate piece to double knot around the middle).

Hold at the knot and cut the bundle in half.
Take one side of hair and divide into three even chunks and braid. Tape the other side to your table or hold in your mouth to make this part easier.

Cut a piece of contrasting yarn and double knot at the end of the braid. Tie in a bow if desired.
Repeat on the other side.

Finishing

Sew all the pieces to the body with the long tails.

If using hair, start with the hair and sew it directly across the top of the body. Then add the nose, testing to find placement you like with the hat before sewing. Then sew the hat.

If using a beard, start by placing the nose in the desired location a few rows down from the top of the body. Attach nose and then attach beard around the nose. Then attach the hat.

You're done! Make a bunch and enjoy your gnome family.